

ALRC Questions: Australian Survey of Social Attitudes 2020

Question 1:

On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust Australia's courts? 0 means 'no trust at all', and 10 means 'complete trust'.

Please cross one box only

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Can't choose
No trust at all										Complete trust	
<input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --	-- <input type="checkbox"/> --

Question 2:

Have you been present at a court proceeding in Australia in any capacity within the past decade or so? This could include as part of your job, as a juror, in relation to your own case or a case concerning a family member or friend, or as member of the public, etc.

Please cross one box only

Yes, only once	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, more than once	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 3:

If you answered 'Yes, only once' or 'Yes, more than once' to [Q2], did any of those proceedings relate to:

Please cross one box only on each line

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Not Applicable (not present at court proceeding in past decade)
Family law (eg. questions of marriage and divorce, child custody/parenting orders, division of property, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Migration (eg. appeals on visa matters, refugee status, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Native Title	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>

Question 4:

How important do you think the following qualities/skills are for the work of judges and magistrates?

Please cross one box only on each line

	Essential	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Impartial/not biased	<input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/>
Legal knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/>
Diligence/hard work	<input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/>
Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/>
General life experience	<input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/> ----	---- <input type="checkbox"/>

Question 5:

How much confidence do you have in judges to:

Please cross one box only on each line

	A great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Unsure
Be fair in deciding cases	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Apply the law correctly	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Be impartial/unbiased in their decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Treat people with dignity and respect	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Provide equal justice to all	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Understand the challenges facing the people who appear in their courtrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Give appropriate sentences to those who have committed crimes	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Make the right decisions in cases about divorce and child custody	<input type="checkbox"/> -----	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>

Question 6:

How much confidence do you have in Australia's courts and the legal system?

Please cross one box only

A great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Unsure
<input type="checkbox"/> -----	----- <input type="checkbox"/> -----	----- <input type="checkbox"/> -----	----- <input type="checkbox"/> -----	----- <input type="checkbox"/> -----	----- <input type="checkbox"/>

Question 7:

How important are the following in informing your views of Australia's courts and judges?

Please cross one box only on each line

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important
TV news	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Films and TV programs	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Newspapers (print or electronic)	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media (eg. Facebook, Twitter, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Colleagues and Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>
Direct experience of the courts	<input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/> ---	--- <input type="checkbox"/>