

Your Relationships and Feelings During the Past Week

Information Statement

Information Statement for the Research Project:

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What is the research about and who is conducting it?

You are invited to take part in the research project identified above which is investigating first-year students' relationships and feelings during their past week. The research is being conducted by Dr Mark Rubin and Associate Professor Ross Wilkinson from the School of Psychology at the University of Newcastle, Australia.

Who is eligible to participate?

You are eligible to participate in the research if you are a domestic undergraduate student who is currently enrolled in your **first year** in an internal mode course, excluding psychology courses, at the University of Newcastle. Psychology students, postgraduate students, international students, and external and distance students are not eligible to participate in this study.

What will I be asked to do?

The research involves two surveys: one to be completed during Semester 1 and a follow-up survey to be completed during Semester 2. All research participants are expected to complete both surveys. You may complete the surveys in your own time from any computer that has internet access. During the surveys, you will be asked to respond to a series of multiple-choice questions about yourself, your feelings, and your relationships with others. Each survey requires a maximum of 112 responses and should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Some questions will ask about your use of alcohol and cannabis. If you use cannabis - an illegal drug - you may provide information to the researchers about your use on the understanding that (a) the information that you provide will be anonymous to the researchers unless you actively breach that anonymity, and (b) even if your anonymity is breached, as the questions relate to the personal use of small quantities of illegal drugs, the researchers are under no obligation to provide this information to the police or any other law enforcement unit.

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What choice do I have?

Participation in this research is entirely your choice. Whether or not you decide to participate, your decision will not disadvantage you in any way and will not affect your course assessment or relationship with the University of Newcastle or its staff. Only those people who give their informed consent at the end of the survey will be included in the project.

You are free to withdraw from the research without incurring an academic penalty. You may withdraw at any time after you have commenced the survey up until the point at which you submit your survey responses to the researcher. To withdraw, you should click on the "Withdraw" button in the top right-hand corner. In this case, your responses will be permanently deleted. Please note that your responses cannot be withdrawn once they have been submitted to the researchers together with your approval for their use in the data analyses.

Will my responses be anonymous?

Your responses will be anonymous to the researchers. You will only be identified to the researchers via a self-generated identification code. This will consist of your first and last initial and your date of birth. The researchers will not know your name or student number.

The date and time at which you start and finish the questionnaire will be recorded. However, your computer's internet provider address (IP address) will not be saved as part of the research data.

You will be asked to provide your NUmil email address. However, this information will be kept separate from your research data, and it will not allow the researchers to personally identify your research data.

What risks and benefits are involved?

The questionnaire does not contain any potential risks or discomforts, and none of the questions are judged to be embarrassing. Nonetheless, if you feel that any part of the survey causes you any embarrassment, anxiety, or emotional distress then you may contact the University's free Counselling Service at (02) 4921 5801 or Lifeline's free national counselling service at 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue's helpline on 1300 22 4636.

By participating in this research, you will have the opportunity to enter a prize draw for one of 47 WISH eGift cards that are redeemable at Woolworths, Big W, Caltex, Masters Home Improvement, BWS, Dan Murphy's, CellarMasters, and Thomas Dux. Each eGift card will be worth \$100. Only people who complete **both surveys** (i.e., the Semester 1 survey and the Semester 2 survey) will be eligible to enter the prize draw. You may indicate that you wish to withdraw your responses from the research at the end of each survey and still be included in the prize draw if you wish. Hence, even participants who withdraw from the research after completing each survey are eligible to participate in the prize draw.

If you decide to enter the draw, then you will have at least a 1 in 20 chance of winning a \$100 gift certificate. Participants who want to enter into the prize draw will need to submit their NUmil email address in a separate survey. Participants who do not want to enter the prize draw do not need to submit their email address. Note that email addresses will be separated from each person's data so that the data remains anonymous. Prize winners will be advised by email within two days of the draw being conducted and will be given two weeks to claim their prize. A re-draw will occur if prizes are unclaimed. When the prize is claimed, an email will be sent to the winner containing instructions for redeeming the prize.

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How do I indicate my informed consent?

Once you have completed the research, you will be asked to indicate whether you want your responses to be included in the data analysis or permanently deleted.

If you indicate that you want your responses to be included in the data analysis, then your responses will be combined with those from other research participants and presented as anonymous numbers in a data spreadsheet. If you indicate that you want your responses to be deleted, then your responses will be permanently deleted. They will not be included in the data analysis.

It is entirely up to you whether you decide to include your responses in the data analysis or have them permanently deleted. There are no penalties whatever decision you make.

How will the information collected be stored and used?

An online software program called Survey Monkey will be used to present the survey and record and store your responses on a server that is located in the USA. Survey Monkey uses secure data storage and transfer methods, and it is designed to meet international standards for ethical research and privacy.

The researchers will also store the research data on password-protected computers and servers for a period of at least five years. The research data may also be shared with other researchers and made available publicly via public data repositories. However, please be assured that no personally-identifying information will be made available.

The research results may be reported in traditional and social media, blog posts, at professional conferences, and/or in published articles in professional journals. Individuals will not be personally identified in the reported results. Instead, the results will be a summary of all participants' responses.

How can I find out more about the research?

You may receive a summary of the results of this research by e-mailing Dr Rubin after 1st December 2016.

Who can I talk to if I have questions and comments?

If you have any questions or comments, or if you require any further information about this research project, then please contact the Chief Investigator, Dr Mark Rubin, School of Psychology, The University of Newcastle, Callaghan, NSW 2308, Australia. Tel: +61 (0)2 4921 6706. Fax: +61 (0)2 4921 6980. E-mail: Mark.Rubin@newcastle.edu.au

Has this study received ethical approval?

Yes. This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. **H-2012-0382**. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Research Ethics Officer, Research Office, The Chancellery, The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308, Telephone: (02) 4921 6333, E-mail: Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au

Dr Mark Rubin and A/Prof Ross Wilkinson, School of Psychology

Please print out and retain this Information Statement for your own records.
Please click on the "Next" button if you would like to proceed to the questionnaire.

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Your University Friends

1. How many close student friends did you start university with?

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ More than 10

2. How many close student friends do you currently have at university?

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ More than 10

3. Please answer the following questions in relation to your past week. In other words, think back to the last seven days and respond to the following questions in relation to those seven days.

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ More than 10

In the past week, how many university friends did you communicate with by text message?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

In the past week, how many university friends did you email?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

In the past week, how many university friends did you communicate with using social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

In the past week, how many university friends did you talk to on the phone?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

In the past week, how many university friends did you talk to in face-to-face conversations that lasted five minutes or more?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

4. Approximately how many hours did you spend socializing with other students during the past week?

☐ 0 ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-4 ☐ 5-6 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 9-10 ☐ 11-12 ☐ 13-14 ☐ 15-16 ☐ 17-18 ☐ 19-20 ☐ More than 20

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Your Feelings and Social Activities During the Past Week

5. Please respond to the following statements in relation to your past week (i.e., the past seven days)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Partially Disagree	Neutral	Partially Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I saw myself as a part of the university community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I responded to calls for support at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt like an outsider in the university community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I didn't feel like I fitted in well in the university community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with the quality of the relationships that I had with my university friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt a sense of belonging to the university community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I took part in some social or civic groups at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I took part in social activities at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt close to my friends at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I didn't take part in socio-recreational activities at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I collaborated in organizations and associations at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that I was a member of the university community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with my social life at the university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Feelings During the Past Week

6. Please respond to the following statements in relation to your past week.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Partially Disagree	Neutral	Partially Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I was unhappy being so withdrawn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were people who really understood me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No one really knew me well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was no one I could turn to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt left out.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was an outgoing person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was no longer close to anyone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were people I felt close to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt in tune with the people around me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a lot in common with the people around me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I lacked companionship.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were people I could turn to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt part of a group of friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt isolated from others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found companionship when I wanted it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There were people I could talk to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My social relationships were superficial.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People were around me but not with me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I did not feel alone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My interests and ideas were not shared by those around me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Feelings During the Past Week

7. Please respond to the following statements in relation to your past week.

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
I found it difficult to relax.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I experienced trembling (e.g., in the hands).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt scared without any good reason.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tended to over-react to situations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I couldn't seem to experience any positive feeling at all.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt I was close to panic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found it difficult to work up the initiative to do things.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I experienced breathing difficulty (e.g., excessively rapid breathing, breathlessness in the absence of physical exertion).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that life was meaningless.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found it hard to wind down.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was aware of the action of my heart in the absence of physical exertion (e.g., sense of heart rate increase, heart missing a beat).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that I had nothing to look forward to.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt down-hearted and blue.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I found myself getting agitated.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that I was rather touchy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt I wasn't worth much as a person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was aware of dryness of my mouth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt that I was using a lot of nervous energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was unable to become enthusiastic about anything.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Satisfaction with Your Life During the Past Week

8. Please respond to the following statements in relation to your life during the past week.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Partially Disagree	Neutral	Partially Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have gotten the important things I wanted in my life during the past week.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In most ways, my life during the past week was close to my ideal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with my life during the past week.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I could live my life during the past week over, I would change almost nothing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The conditions of my life during the past week were excellent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Alcohol Use

9. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Monthly or less
- ☐ 2-4 times a month
- ☐ 2-3 times a week
- ☐ 4 or more times a week

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10. In the past week, how many drinks containing alcohol did you have on a typical day?

☐ None ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 or 4 ☐ 5 or 6 ☐ 7 to 9 ☐ 10 or more

11. Please respond to the following statements about your alcohol use in relation to the past week.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
How many days during the past week did you need a first drink in the morning to get going after a heavy drinking session?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because of your drinking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you find that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you have a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you have six or more drinks on one occasion?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you fail to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Cannabis Use

Please note that you may provide information to the researchers about your cannabis use on the understanding that (a) the information that you provide will be anonymous to the researchers unless you actively breach that anonymity, and (b) even if your anonymity is breached, as the questions relate to the personal use of small quantities of illegal drugs, the researchers are under no obligation to provide this information to the police or any other law enforcement unit.

12. How often do you use cannabis?

- ☐ Never ☐ Monthly or less ☐ 2-4 times a month ☐ 2-3 times a week ☐ 4 or more times a week

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13. In the past week, how many hours were you “stoned” on a typical day?

- ☐ None ☐ Less than 1 ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 or 4 ☐ 5 or 6 ☐ 7 or more
hour

14. Please respond to the following statements about your cannabis use in relation to your past week.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
How many days during the past week did you have a problem with your memory or concentration after using cannabis?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you find that you were not able to stop using cannabis once you had started?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you fail to do what was normally expected of you because of using cannabis?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many days during the past week did you devote a great deal of your time to getting, using, or recovering from cannabis?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your University Experience So Far

15. Please indicate how satisfied you are with your university experience so far.

- ☐ Extremely Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very Unsatisfied
- ☐ Moderately Unsatisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Moderately Satisfied
- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Extremely Satisfied

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	Extremely Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Moderately Unlikely	Neutral	Moderately Likely	Very Likely	Extremely Likely
How likely is it that you will continue with your university education next year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How likely is it that you will obtain your university degree?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Background

17. In general, would you say your health is:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

18. Please indicate the highest education level achieved by your mother:

- ☐ Less than primary school
- ☐ Primary school (Kindergarten to Year 6)
- ☐ Secondary or high school (Years 7 to 9)
- ☐ School Certificate / Intermediate Year / Year 10 / 4th Form
- ☐ HSC / Leaving / Year 12 / 6th Form
- ☐ Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Certificate or Diploma
- ☐ University or College of Advanced Education - undergraduate degree (Bachelor degree)
- ☐ University or College of Advanced Education - postgraduate degree (Masters or PhD)
- ☐ Don't know

19. Please indicate the highest education level achieved by your father:

- ☐ Less than primary school
- ☐ Primary school (Kindergarten to Year 6)
- ☐ Secondary or high school (Years 7 to 9)
- ☐ School Certificate / Intermediate Year / Year 10 / 4th Form
- ☐ HSC / Leaving / Year 12 / 6th Form
- ☐ Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Certificate or Diploma
- ☐ University or College of Advanced Education - undergraduate degree (Bachelor degree)
- ☐ University or College of Advanced Education - postgraduate degree (Masters or PhD)
- ☐ Don't know

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20. Please indicate how you think most people would rate your mother's main occupation in terms of its prestige and status.

- ☐ Extremely low status and prestige
- ☐ Very low
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderately below average
- ☐ Slightly below average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Slightly above average
- ☐ Moderately above average
- ☐ High
- ☐ Very high
- ☐ Extremely high status and prestige
- ☐ Don't know

21. Please indicate how you think most people would rate your father's main occupation in terms of its prestige and status.

- ☐ Extremely low status and prestige
- ☐ Very low
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderately below average
- ☐ Slightly below average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Slightly above average
- ☐ Moderately above average
- ☐ High
- ☐ Very high
- ☐ Extremely high status and prestige
- ☐ Don't know

22. .

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Partially disagree	Neutral	Partially agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I felt relatively wealthy compared to the other kids in my high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My family usually had enough money to buy things when I was growing up.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I grew up in a relatively wealthy neighbourhood.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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23. .

	Working-class	Lower middle-class	Middle-class	Upper Middle-class	Upper-class	Don't know
My social class is:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My mother's social class was/is:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My father's social class was/is:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Below, you will see a scale of 11 levels ranging from the top level to the bottom level. Please think of this scale as levels that represent where people stand in society. At the top levels are the people who are best off - those who have the most money, the most education, and the most respected jobs. At the bottom levels are the people who are worse off - who have the least money, the least education, and the least respected jobs or no job. The higher your level, the closer you are to the people at the very top; the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.

Thinking about your current situation, please indicate where you would place yourself on this scale relative to other people in Australia.

- ☐ Top Level
- ☐ Level 9
- ☐ Level 8
- ☐ Level 7
- ☐ Level 6
- ☐ Level 5
- ☐ Level 4
- ☐ Level 3
- ☐ Level 2
- ☐ Level 1
- ☐ Bottom Level

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Demographic Information

25. Please enter your age to the nearest year.

26. Please indicate your gender.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

27. Please indicate your ethnicity.

- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ African
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Other

28. What year of study are you in at university?

- ☐ First year
- ☐ Second year
- ☐ Third year
- ☐ Fourth year
- ☐ Other

29. .

	Yes	No
Are you a postgraduate student?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you an international student?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are you a psychology student?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. Which Faculty is responsible for your degree program?

- ☐ Faculty of Business and Law
- ☐ Faculty of Education and Arts
- ☐ Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
- ☐ Faculty of Health and Medicine
- ☐ Faculty of Science and Information Technology
- ☐ English Language and Foundation Studies Centre
- ☐ Other

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Your Thoughts About This Research

31. .

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Partially Disagree	Neutral	Partially Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I was unclear about exactly what the researchers were aiming to prove in this research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I knew what the researchers were investigating in this research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a good idea about what the hypotheses were in this research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wasn't sure what the researchers were trying to demonstrate in this research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Identification Code

In order to compare your responses in this survey to your responses in the second survey in Semester 2, we need to create a unique identification code for you. Using this code, we will be able to match up your responses from the two surveys whilst retaining your anonymity. The code will consist your first and last initial and your date of birth.

32. Please enter the first letter of your first name. For example, if your first name is Paul, then you would enter the letter "P" in uppercase.

33. Please enter the first letter of your last name (surname). For example, if your surname is Jones, then you would enter the letter "J" in uppercase.

34. Please enter the date, month, and year of your birth.

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35. Informed Consent

- ☐ Please include my responses in the data analysis. I want to be included as a research participant in this study.
- ☐ Please permanently delete all of my responses. I want to treat this experience as a learning exercise only.

You will now be directed to a separate survey that will collect your email address. Your email will be kept separate from the responses that you have provided to the current survey so that your response remain anonymous to the researchers.

We will use your email address to contact you during Semester 2 to request that you complete the second survey for this research. We will also use your email address to contact people who complete both surveys in order to inform them if they are winners in the prize draw for the \$100 electronic gift certificates.