

APPENDIX 2: SURVEY QUESTIONS AND THEMES

#	Questions wording	Indicator / theme
1a	It is a good thing for a society to be made up of people from different cultures	Strongly disagree + disagree an indicator of opposition to cultural diversity
1b	You feel secure when you are with people of different ethnic backgrounds	Strongly disagree + disagree an indicator of concern about cultural difference
1g	Australia is weakened by people of different ethnic origins sticking to their old ways	Strongly agree + agree an indicator of concern opposition to cultural difference
1c	There is racial prejudice in Australia	Strongly disagree + disagree an indicator of denial of racism
1f	Australians from a British background enjoy a privileged position in our society	Strongly disagree + disagree an indicator of denial of Anglo cultural privilege
1e	It is NOT a good idea for people of different races to marry one another	Strongly agree + agree an indicator of belief in the need to keep 'races' separate
1h	All races of people ARE equal	Strongly disagree + disagree an indicator of belief racial hierarchy
1d	You are prejudiced against other cultures	Strongly agree + agree an indicator of self identified racism
2a	Do you believe that there are any cultural or ethnic groups that do NOT fit into Australian society?	Yes was an indicator of the right to make judgements about cultural fit, naming groups indicates out-groups
3a	In your opinion how concerned would you feel if one of your close relatives were to marry a person of ... Asian background	Slightly concerned through to extremely concerned was an indicator of whether Asian-Australians were an 'out-group' in Australian society
3b	Aboriginal background	As above
3e	Muslim faith	As above
3f	Jewish faith	As above
3g	Christian faith	As above, & control
3h	African background	As above
4aa	Have you experienced discrimination because of your cultural background in different settings? In your workplace?	Hardly ever + Sometimes + Often + Very Often are an indicator that racism has been experienced
4ab	In education (i.e. at a school, TAFE, University)?	As above
4ac	When renting or buying a house?	As above
4ad	In any dealings with the police?	As above
4ae	At a shop or restaurant?	As above
4af	At a sporting or public event?	As above
4ba	Have you experienced mistreatment because of your background? You are treated less respectfully?	Hardly ever + Sometimes + Often + Very Often are an indicator that racism has been experienced
4bc	You are called names or similarly insulted?	As above
5a	How often do you mix with other cultural groups in different settings? In your workplace?	Never + hardly ever are an indicator of a lack of cross cultural interaction.
5b	In your social life?	As above
8	Highest level of education of respondent	University degree or higher + Other Tertiary qualifications = Tertiary
11a	Do you speak a language other than English at home?	Yes