Detailed results

No preceding questions in the poll are expected to have influenced the results of the questions published here. Response options were presented in random order. The questions, and the response options for each question, are as follows:

Respondents were first asked the following screening question (Screening Question 1):

Do you grow any of your own food?

For example, using herbs from your garden in cooking, eating from a fruit or berry tree in your backyard, eating eggs from pet chickens or maintaining a vegetable patch.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	45%	45%	45%	38%	48%	43%	41%
No	55%	55%	55%	62%	52%	57%	59%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	45%	44%	44%	52%	39%	46%
No	55%	56%	56%	48%	61%	54%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	45%	46%	50%	41%	45%	44%
No	55%	54%	50%	59%	55%	56%

Those who responded 'No' were asked the following question. Respondents could select any number of responses.

What is stopping you from growing your own food?

Response options were presented in random order.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Time	40%	29%	51%	36%	50%	29%	52%
Space	61%	64%	59%	64%	60%	61%	57%
Money	19%	15%	23%	21%	24%	12%	23%
Knowledge and skills	47%	40%	53%	47%	57%	36%	46%
Other	10%	14%	6%	13%	6%	11%	8%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Time	40%	40%	40%	49%	33%	36%
Space	61%	63%	60%	65%	45%	61%
Money	19%	17%	16%	31%	22%	17%
Knowledge and skills	47%	47%	40%	68%	36%	49%
Other	10%	11%	9%	6%	27%	9%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Time	40%	56%	55%	49%	38%	18%
Space	61%	65%	62%	61%	54%	62%
Money	19%	27%	28%	22%	16%	9%
Knowledge and skills	47%	61%	57%	39%	40%	39%
Other	10%	5%	3%	5%	9%	22%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%

Respondents who answered 'No' to Screening Question 1 were then asked a second screening question (Screening Question 2):

Are you interested in growing your own food?

		Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Ye	es	64%	54%	73%	55%	70%	66%	74%
N	0	36%	46%	27%	45%	30%	34%	26%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	64%	68%	62%	66%	67%	50%
No	36%	32%	38%	34%	33%	50%

	Total	18-29 30-39		40-49	50-59	60+
			78%			
No	36%	22%	22%	33%	33%	58%

Those who responded 'Yes' to either Screening Question 1 or 2 were then asked the following questions:

Why are you interested in growing your own food?

Respondents could select any number of responses.



	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
For mental health and wellbeing	40%	38%	42%	42%	39%	34%	47%
To reconnect with nature	37%	31%	43%	37%	34%	35%	39%
To live more sustainably and	41%	37%	45%	40%	40%	38%	42%
positively impact climate change							
To grow and eat healthy, fresh,	69%	70%	69%	67%	64%	77%	66%
organic food							
For a family activity	24%	23%	25%	30%	24%	20%	16%
To save money	60%	56%	63%	58%	57%	62%	61%
I have a passion for cooking	23%	21%	25%	21%	27%	20%	22%
All my friends are doing it	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	1%	4%
I just love plants!	30%	27%	32%	35%	29%	28%	24%
Food security reasons	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%
As a way to reduce food waste	26%	28%	24%	24%	23%	31%	19%
Other	2%	4%	1%	1%	5%	3%	0%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
For mental health and wellbeing	40%	39%	37%	48%	41%	43%
To reconnect with nature	37%	30%	38%	54%	28%	46%
To live more sustainably and	41%	45%	30%	65%	27%	42%
positively impact climate change						
To grow and eat healthy, fresh,	69%	73%	66%	70%	74%	65%
organic food						
For a family activity	24%	27%	26%	19%	12%	20%
To save money	60%	65%	52%	59%	65%	67%
I have a passion for cooking	23%	26%	19%	24%	13%	28%
All my friends are doing it	4%	4%	6%	4%	0%	3%
I just love plants!	30%	30%	28%	34%	27%	30%
Food security reasons	12%	11%	10%	15%	14%	15%
As a way to reduce food waste	26%	25%	25%	30%	19%	26%
Other	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%



	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
For mental health and wellbeing	40%	41%	51%	44%	39%	29%
To reconnect with nature	37%	40%	46%	36%	35%	30%
To live more sustainably and positively impact climate change	41%	51%	48%	42%	37%	30%
To grow and eat healthy, fresh, organic food	69%	60%	69%	75%	76%	70%
For a family activity	24%	27%	33%	28%	23%	12%
To save money	60%	58%	59%	66%	65%	53%
I have a passion for cooking	23%	28%	29%	15%	17%	22%
All my friends are doing it	4%	9%	4%	4%	3%	2%
I just love plants!	30%	21%	32%	29%	31%	36%
Food security reasons	12%	10%	13%	17%	6%	13%
As a way to reduce food waste	26%	15%	21%	27%	27%	38%
Other	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	6%

What's your level of food growing experience?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
I'm not growing yet	23%	18%	28%	23%	23%	23%	29%
I'm new to growing	35%	29%	40%	37%	38%	31%	30%
I'm pretty good at growing	37%	47%	28%	34%	36%	41%	37%
I have had a lot of experience growing	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%
food (I'm a super grower!)							

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
I'm not growing yet	23%	26%	21%	21%	25%	21%
I'm new to growing	35%	35%	29%	51%	26%	37%
I'm pretty good at growing	37%	35%	44%	26%	42%	30%
I have had a lot of experience	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	12%
growing food (I'm a super grower!)						

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-	50-	60+
				49	59	
I'm not growing yet	23%	28%	25%	21%	24%	17%
I'm new to growing	35%	47%	42%	39%	26%	21%
I'm pretty good at growing	37%	23%	30%	36%	44%	51%
I have had a lot of experience growing food	5%	1%	3%	3%	6%	10%
(I'm a super grower!)						

Respondents who answered 'Yes' to Screening Question 1 were then asked the following questions.



How long have you been growing for?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Less than 1 year	12%	8%	16%	10%	12%	12%	18%
1-2 years	24%	17%	30%	22%	26%	17%	27%
3-5 years	21%	17%	25%	23%	23%	20%	19%
5-10 years	13%	15%	12%	12%	8%	9%	20%
10 years+	30%	43%	17%	32%	31%	42%	16%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Less than 1 year	12%	12%	9%	12%	0%	25%
1-2 years	24%	28%	18%	33%	15%	18%
3-5 years	21%	22%	19%	28%	24%	15%
5-10 years	13%	12%	16%	11%	20%	9%
10 years+	30%	26%	38%	16%	42%	33%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Less than 1 year	12%	23%	15%	15%	7%	3%
1-2 years	24%	39%	32%	28%	17%	8%
3-5 years	21%	34%	27%	22%	15%	10%
5-10 years	13%	2%	15%	16%	23%	13%
10 years+	30%	1%	11%	19%	38%	66%

Where are you growing food?

Respondents could select any number	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
of responses.							
Windowsill	11%	8%	15%	17%	9%	5%	10%
Balcony	13%	13%	13%	18%	8%	18%	12%
Front yard	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	15%	14%
Back yard	81%	83%	78%	76%	78%	80%	87%
Verge garden	28%	30%	25%	32%	20%	35%	19%
Community garden	6%	3%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%
School garden	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	0%	5%
Kitchen garden, i.e. for a café or	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%
restaurant							
Market garden, i.e. for commercial	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	5%
purposes							
Inside, i.e. hydroponic, greenhouse	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Other (please specify):	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Windowsill	11%	9%	11%	22%	4%	4%
Balcony	13%	16%	12%	17%	0%	7%
Front yard	19%	18%	17%	26%	16%	15%
Back yard	81%	78%	85%	80%	81%	78%
Verge garden	28%	25%	32%	26%	48%	18%
Community garden	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	3%
School garden	3%	5%	4%	3%	0%	0%
Kitchen garden, i.e. for a café or	4%	5%	3%	8%	0%	3%
restaurant						
Market garden, i.e. for commercial	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
purposes						
Inside, i.e. hydroponic, greenhouse	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%
Other (please specify):	1%	2%	0%	0%	9%	0%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-	50-	60+
				49	49	
Windowsill	11%	23%	17%	4%	8%	4%
Balcony	13%	22%	15%	14%	6%	8%
Front yard	19%	26%	28%	11%	10%	15%
Back yard	81%	73%	76%	85%	88%	83%
Verge garden	28%	24%	30%	21%	34%	29%
Community garden	6%	15%	3%	4%	6%	1%
School garden	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	0%
Kitchen garden, i.e. for a café or restaurant	4%	10%	6%	4%	1%	0%
Market garden, i.e. for commercial	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	0%
purposes						
Inside, i.e. hydroponic, greenhouse	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Other (please specify)	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%

In what medium are you growing?

Respondents could select any number of responses.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Directly into the soil	64%	70%	57%	65%	63%	63%	67%
Pots or containers	57%	51%	62%	66%	52%	59%	56%
Wicking beds	8%	9%	8%	12%	7%	5%	8%
Planters or raised beds	45%	44%	45%	47%	40%	48%	39%
Vertical garden	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	10%
Other (please specify)	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Directly into the soil	64%	60%	70%	62%	52%	65%
Pots or containers	57%	55%	49%	76%	50%	62%
Wicking beds	8%	7%	10%	12%	9%	2%
Planters or raised beds	45%	41%	46%	40%	70%	48%
Vertical garden	6%	4%	6%	7%	14%	3%
Other (please specify)	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Directly into the soil	64%	57%	65%	63%	70%	65%
Pots or containers	57%	70%	63%	50%	52%	49%
Wicking beds	8%	16%	11%	5%	8%	3%
Planters or raised beds	45%	40%	43%	54%	35%	49%
Vertical garden	6%	10%	4%	8%	3%	4%
Other (please specify)	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%

How big is the area you are growing in?

Please enter the approximate number of square metres under cultivation, for example 15 sqm.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Mean (metres sq)	35	32	37	56	15	26	39

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Mean (metres sq)	35	33	27	58	43	28

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Mean (metres sq)	35	43	34	30	47	25

Roughly how many varieties of edible plants do you grow over the course of the year?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
None	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%
1-2 varieties	15%	10%	19%	11%	11%	16%	27%
3-5 varieties	46%	51%	41%	46%	52%	40%	41%
6-10 varieties	26%	28%	25%	28%	26%	28%	25%
11-20 varieties	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	13%	3%
20-40 varieties	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%
40+ varieties	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
None	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
1-2 varieties	15%	18%	11%	19%	9%	10%
3-5 varieties	46%	48%	47%	41%	52%	40%
6-10 varieties	26%	27%	27%	25%	25%	25%
11-20 varieties	10%	5%	13%	12%	9%	19%
20-40 varieties	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%
40+ varieties	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
None	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
1-2 varieties	15%	20%	17%	17%	12%	9%
3-5 varieties	46%	43%	46%	52%	44%	47%
6-10 varieties	26%	22%	31%	21%	27%	28%
11-20 varieties	10%	10%	2%	10%	13%	15%
20-40 varieties	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%
40+ varieties	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Do you grow organically without the use of chemicals?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	63%	60%	67%	59%	70%	57%	66%
No	11%	12%	10%	18%	11%	8%	10%
I try to and generally do, but am not	25%	28%	23%	23%	20%	36%	24%
always able to							
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	63%	69%	58%	58%	71%	68%
No	11%	10%	16%	10%	5%	4%
I try to and generally do, but am not	25%	20%	26%	32%	23%	28%
always able to						
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-	50-	60+
				49	59	
Yes	63%	68%	67%	66%	67%	54%
No	11%	11%	13%	5%	12%	13%
I try to and generally do, but am not always	25%	21%	20%	30%	21%	33%
able to						
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



In which seasons do you grow food?

Respondents could select any number of responses.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Spring	92%	92%	91%	90%	91%	94%	92%
Summer	83%	87%	80%	83%	81%	84%	73%
Autumn	62%	68%	57%	66%	56%	79%	50%
Winter	48%	53%	43%	45%	46%	66%	42%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Spring	92%	90%	91%	91%	96%	98%
Summer	83%	83%	80%	85%	95%	88%
Autumn	62%	55%	62%	69%	82%	67%
Winter	48%	43%	49%	54%	60%	49%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Spring	92%	82%	90%	94%	96%	96%
Summer	83%	81%	80%	84%	82%	88%
Autumn	62%	53%	61%	57%	61%	74%
Winter	48%	27%	46%	42%	51%	67%

Do you have a compost system or worm farm(s)?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes, I compost	49%	56%	41%	50%	45%	50%	46%
Yes, I worm farm	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%
Yes, I both compost worm farm	12%	14%	10%	16%	11%	8%	7%
No, I don't do either	33%	25%	41%	29%	37%	33%	42%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes, I compost	49%	48%	54%	47%	47%	36%
Yes, I worm farm	6%	9%	4%	3%	9%	9%
Yes, I both compost worm farm	12%	10%	12%	13%	21%	12%
No, I don't do either	33%	33%	31%	37%	24%	43%



	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes, I compost	49%	40%	53%	46%	59%	47%
Yes, I worm farm	6%	15%	5%	7%	1%	3%
Yes, I both compost worm farm	12%	6%	13%	7%	16%	15%
No, I don't do either	33%	39%	28%	40%	23%	36%

Roughly how much of your household's food do you grow?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
100%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	8%
75% - 99%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	0%
50% - 75%	10%	7%	14%	12%	12%	10%	12%
25% - 50%	16%	15%	17%	22%	14%	13%	9%
11% - 25%	27%	33%	22%	21%	30%	33%	24%
0 - 10%	41%	40%	41%	37%	41%	42%	46%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Others
100%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
75% - 99%	4%	5%	6%	1%	0%	0%
50% - 75%	10%	11%	11%	11%	14%	5%
25% - 50%	16%	16%	17%	11%	23%	17%
11% - 25%	27%	24%	29%	28%	18%	35%
0 - 10%	41%	40%	36%	49%	41%	43%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
100%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
75% - 99%	4%	5%	7%	4%	1%	3%
50% - 75%	10%	22%	10%	6%	12%	4%
25% - 50%	16%	17%	18%	15%	26%	9%
11% - 25%	27%	21%	29%	24%	26%	34%
0 - 10%	41%	34%	33%	48%	33%	51%

What are you growing?

Respondents could select any number of responses.



	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Vegetables	84%	89%	79%	86%	79%	82%	83%
Fruit trees	55%	56%	54%	57%	50%	56%	58%
Herbs (in pots)	55%	54%	56%	58%	52%	61%	47%
Herbs (in garden)	49%	50%	48%	53%	50%	48%	38%
Edible flowers	13%	8%	17%	14%	12%	6%	14%
Ornamental flowers	21%	22%	20%	21%	17%	27%	16%
Native edibles	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	9%	10%
Lawn	24%	29%	19%	21%	23%	31%	26%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Vegetables	84%	81%	89%	75%	95%	88%
Fruit trees	55%	50%	58%	54%	72%	56%
Herbs (in pots)	55%	56%	51%	63%	43%	57%
Herbs (in garden)	49%	48%	51%	45%	48%	52%
Edible flowers	13%	9%	10%	25%	14%	16%
Ornamental flowers	21%	19%	22%	19%	25%	22%
Native edibles	8%	9%	4%	8%	25%	14%
Lawn	24%	21%	28%	17%	27%	30%
Other	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Vegetables	84%	76%	82%	88%	89%	87%
Fruit trees	55%	43%	54%	48%	58%	68%
Herbs (in pots)	55%	55%	59%	48%	53%	57%
Herbs (in garden)	49%	45%	46%	47%	46%	56%
Edible flowers	13%	21%	13%	7%	16%	8%
Ornamental flowers	21%	14%	20%	8%	20%	33%
Native edibles	8%	4%	13%	4%	12%	9%
Lawn	24%	8%	16%	13%	27%	46%
Other	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%

Do you keep chickens?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	14%	14%	15%	19%	10%	14%	12%
No	72%	76%	68%	67%	81%	75%	73%
I'd like to – but not yet	14%	10%	17%	14%	9%	11%	15%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	14%	13%	16%	17%	15%	10%
No	72%	72%	74%	64%	80%	73%
I'd like to – but not yet	14%	15%	11%	19%	5%	17%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	14%	20%	19%	11%	18%	6%
No	72%	61%	58%	74%	72%	88%
I'd like to – but not yet	14%	19%	22%	15%	9%	6%

How many 'milk crates' worth of produce do you grow each month (on average)?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
None	12%	9%	14%	16%	11%	8%	21%
Less than 1	45%	47%	43%	35%	48%	51%	51%
About 1-2	34%	32%	37%	35%	36%	31%	24%
About 3-4	8%	9%	6%	10%	4%	9%	4%
5 or more	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens PHON		Other
None	12%	13%	10%	10%	4%	20%
Less than 1	45%	44%	43%	48%	48%	50%
About 1-2	34%	35%	36%	36%	29%	25%
About 3-4	8%	7%	9%	5%	14%	4%
5 or more	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
None	12%	21%	17%	9%	7%	4%
Less than 1	45%	35%	41%	52%	36%	57%
About 1-2	34%	38%	31%	30%	45%	30%
About 3-4	8%	4%	9%	8%	13%	6%
5 or more	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%

All respondents were asked the following questions:

How many hours do you spend gardening each week?



	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Less than 1 hour	34%	31%	38%	31%	38%	33%	43%
1 to 3 hours	28%	32%	23%	23%	34%	25%	24%
3 to 5 hours	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	17%	12%
5 to 10 hours	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%
10 to 20 hours	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
20+ hours	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
None	16%	15%	18%	22%	11%	17%	16%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens PHON		Other
Less than 1 hour	34%	34%	34%	37%	34%	36%
1 to 3 hours	28%	31%	29%	20%	33%	19%
3 to 5 hours	15%	14%	15%	22%	8%	9%
5 to 10 hours	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%
10 to 20 hours	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
20+ hours	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
None	16%	16%	13%	15%	17%	28%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Less than 1 hour	34%	35%	34%	41%	34%	31%
1 to 3 hours	28%	20%	26%	29%	30%	32%
3 to 5 hours	15%	18%	16%	11%	15%	13%
5 to 10 hours	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%
10 to 20 hours	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%
20+ hours	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
None	16%	21%	14%	16%	15%	15%

How many people do you connect with on a monthly basis that grow food? This could be herbs, vegetables, fruit, etc.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
1-5	41%	40%	42%	38%	44%	42%	37%
6 - 10	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	5%	8%
11 - 15	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%
16 - 20	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
More than 20	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
I don't connect with any	46%	49%	42%	47%	42%	48%	53%
growers regularly							



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
1 - 5	41%	43%	45%	34%	40%	35%
6 - 10	8%	7%	8%	13%	2%	7%
11 - 15	4%	4%	2%	8%	4%	3%
16 - 20	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
More than 20	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
I don't connect with any	46%	45%	43%	45%	53%	55%
growers regularly						

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
1-5	41%	38%	43%	47%	39%	41%
6 - 10	8%	18%	11%	4%	5%	3%
11 - 15	4%	8%	6%	4%	2%	1%
16 - 20	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
More than 20	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
I don't connect with any	46%	34%	39%	44%	54%	55%
growers regularly						

Respondents who answered 'Yes' to Screening Question 1 were asked the following question:

Does growing your own food and/or sourcing locally grown food provide you with a greater appreciation of your food?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes - it influences how I value the time, skill and resources required to produce food	55%	50%	60%	61%	55%	53%	46%
Yes - it gives me a sense of security to have my own food supply	24%	25%	23%	22%	17%	28%	20%
Not really - it doesn't impact my relationship with food	21%	25%	17%	17%	28%	20%	34%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes - it influences how I value the time, skill and resources required to produce food	55%	53%	58%	60%	36%	54%
Yes - it gives me a sense of security to have my own food supply	24%	24%	20%	30%	41%	21%
Not really - it doesn't impact my relationship with food	21%	23%	22%	11%	23%	25%



	Total	18-29	30-39	40- 49	50- 59	60+
Yes - it influences how I value the time, skill and resources required to produce food	55%	67%	63%	53%	53%	42%
Yes - it gives me a sense of security to have my own food supply	24%	18%	17%	25%	31%	30%
Not really - it doesn't impact my relationship with food	21%	15%	21%	21%	16%	28%

All respondents were asked the following question:

Do you follow any of the below food management strategies at home?

Respondents could select any number of responses.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
I try to only pick from the garden	34%	35%	34%	29%	39%	36%	31%
what I need e.g. just herbs for dinner							
I shop to a list	58%	56%	60%	61%	57%	62%	58%
I store my produce correctly to keep	54%	55%	54%	51%	53%	59%	51%
it fresher for longer							
I freeze excess produce	46%	44%	48%	44%	49%	43%	50%
I cook using the whole vegetable e.g. I	26%	24%	27%	24%	25%	25%	27%
leave the skin on and use leaves							
when safe to do so							
I check the fridge to use up	60%	62%	58%	57%	58%	63%	63%
perishables going off first							
I don't discriminate produce and I eat	49%	45%	52%	44%	49%	58%	45%
the 'ugly' veg e.g. wonky carrots							
I re-grow from food scraps e.g. using	15%	15%	15%	13%	15%	18%	13%
the ends to generate roots							
I preserve produce by pickling or	11%	11%	10%	9%	14%	8%	8%
jamming							
I compost any food scraps that can't	31%	37%	25%	26%	34%	29%	27%
be used							
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
I try to only pick from the garden	34%	32%	34%	36%	32%	42%
what I need e.g. just herbs for						
dinner						
I shop to a list	58%	61%	56%	57%	55%	57%
I store my produce correctly to keep	54%	54%	59%	53%	41%	51%
it fresher for longer						
I freeze excess produce	46%	44%	47%	56%	36%	40%
I cook using the whole vegetable	26%	26%	23%	31%	26%	24%
e.g. I leave the skin on and use						
leaves when safe to do so						
I check the fridge to use up	60%	59%	60%	62%	49%	65%
perishables going off first						
I don't discriminate produce and I	49%	48%	46%	57%	42%	52%
eat the 'ugly' veg e.g. wonky carrots						
I re-grow from food scraps e.g. using	15%	16%	11%	21%	18%	16%
the ends to generate roots						
I preserve produce by pickling or	11%	8%	12%	13%	16%	10%
jamming						
I compost any food scraps that can't	31%	32%	29%	29%	43%	30%
be used						
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40- 49	50- 59	60+
I try to only pick from the garden what I	34%	31%	38%	33%	34%	36%
need e.g. just herbs for dinner						
I shop to a list	58%	54%	54%	60%	61%	60%
I store my produce correctly to keep it	54%	44%	47%	48%	59%	67%
fresher for longer						
I freeze excess produce	46%	45%	40%	46%	43%	52%
I cook using the whole vegetable e.g. I leave	26%	28%	23%	24%	26%	27%
the skin on and use leaves when safe to do						
so						
I check the fridge to use up perishables going off first	60%	50%	51%	58%	61%	74%
I don't discriminate produce and I eat the	49%	43%	47%	41%	50%	57%
'ugly' veg e.g. wonky carrots						
I re-grow from food scraps e.g. using the	15%	15%	16%	14%	16%	14%
ends to generate roots						
I preserve produce by pickling or jamming	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%	15%
I compost any food scraps that can't be used	31%	13%	26%	28%	41%	44%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%



Those who responded 'Yes' to Screening Question 1 were asked the following questions:

Does growing food influence your diet?

Respondents could select any number of responses.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes - I eat more fresh produce	49%	48%	50%	58%	44%	42%	38%
Yes - I eat more organic produce	29%	26%	32%	36%	26%	26%	24%
Yes - I eat more fruit and vegetables	32%	32%	33%	33%	33%	26%	26%
Yes - I'm more conscious of what I eat	22%	19%	26%	24%	20%	24%	23%
Yes - I eat more 'in season' produce	26%	25%	26%	27%	24%	27%	18%
No - my diet is fairly similar	26%	31%	21%	15%	26%	37%	36%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes - I eat more fresh produce	49%	47%	50%	49%	33%	58%
Yes - I eat more organic produce	29%	27%	29%	40%	18%	24%
Yes - I eat more fruit and vegetables	32%	36%	33%	35%	14%	23%
Yes - I'm more conscious of what I eat	22%	26%	16%	28%	30%	18%
Yes - I eat more 'in season' produce	26%	26%	24%	30%	29%	25%
No - my diet is fairly similar	26%	20%	30%	24%	48%	28%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes - I eat more fresh produce	49%	47%	60%	52%	52%	39%
Yes - I eat more organic produce	29%	36%	39%	23%	33%	18%
Yes - I eat more fruit and vegetables	32%	34%	31%	33%	41%	28%
Yes - I'm more conscious of what I eat	22%	22%	29%	18%	18%	22%
Yes - I eat more 'in season' produce	26%	21%	21%	18%	33%	32%
No - my diet is fairly similar	26%	18%	22%	18%	24%	41%

Approximately how much do you spend on your edible gardening activities each year? This could include seeds, seedlings, plant food, tools, raised beds, irrigation, soils, subscriptions etc.



	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
More than \$5,000	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
\$1,500 - \$2,499	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%	0%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%
\$500 - \$999	12%	11%	13%	16%	9%	10%	10%
\$250 - \$499	13%	14%	12%	17%	11%	12%	7%
\$150 - \$249	19%	18%	20%	11%	23%	14%	19%
\$50 - \$149	25%	25%	24%	26%	25%	24%	26%
\$25 - \$49	10%	12%	9%	9%	9%	15%	21%
Less than \$25	7%	10%	5%	5%	7%	15%	7%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
More than \$5,000	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%
\$1,500 - \$2,499	4%	5%	3%	7%	0%	0%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	5%	5%	8%	5%	0%	2%
\$500 - \$999	12%	7%	15%	14%	5%	22%
\$250 - \$499	13%	14%	15%	9%	5%	9%
\$150 - \$249	19%	25%	14%	16%	15%	23%
\$50 - \$149	25%	22%	24%	25%	48%	24%
\$25 - \$49	10%	12%	9%	9%	19%	10%
Less than \$25	7%	6%	7%	12%	9%	6%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
More than \$5,000	1%	5%	0%	3%	0%	0%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	3%	5%	6%	3%	0%	0%
\$1,500 - \$2,499	4%	7%	7%	3%	3%	0%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	5%	11%	5%	6%	3%	3%
\$500 - \$999	12%	15%	17%	15%	10%	7%
\$250 - \$499	13%	8%	17%	8%	8%	18%
\$150 - \$249	19%	19%	14%	24%	25%	16%
\$50 - \$149	25%	19%	23%	28%	29%	26%
\$25 - \$49	10%	5%	8%	5%	13%	18%
Less than \$25	7%	6%	3%	6%	10%	11%



How much do you think you save per year by growing your own food?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
More than \$5,000	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	0%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	7%
\$1,500 - \$2,499	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	4%	6%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%	9%	7%
\$500 - \$999	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%	10%
\$250 - \$499	14%	17%	11%	17%	14%	11%	7%
\$150 - \$249	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%	13%
\$50 - \$149	18%	16%	19%	13%	22%	17%	23%
Less than \$50	16%	16%	16%	12%	14%	25%	26%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
More than \$5,000	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	4%	4%	5%	4%	0%	2%
\$1,500 - \$2,499	6%	5%	7%	8%	12%	7%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	11%	10%	11%	15%	9%	9%
\$500 - \$999	15%	17%	15%	12%	15%	15%
\$250 - \$499	14%	16%	17%	10%	9%	8%
\$150 - \$249	12%	14%	11%	9%	14%	12%
\$50 - \$149	18%	15%	16%	23%	10%	30%
Less than \$50	16%	15%	15%	19%	27%	15%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
More than \$5,000	3%	5%	7%	3%	2%	1%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%
\$1,500 - \$2,499	6%	9%	9%	3%	6%	4%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	11%	16%	11%	7%	12%	9%
\$500 - \$999	15%	20%	22%	12%	11%	10%
\$250 - \$499	14%	9%	9%	17%	18%	18%
\$150 - \$249	12%	9%	10%	15%	15%	12%
\$50 - \$149	18%	12%	16%	22%	22%	20%
Less than \$50	16%	16%	13%	15%	12%	22%

Do you relate to any of the following?

Respondents could select any number of responses.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Gardening is important as a way to live more sustainably	49%	46%	51%	51%	43%	45%	46%
I consider gardening a hobby	65%	70%	61%	73%	58%	66%	66%
I am very proud of my garden	46%	47%	46%	48%	43%	45%	44%
I see gardening as a way of increasing the value of my home	18%	17%	19%	14%	18%	16%	26%
I see gardening as a journey not a destination	29%	34%	25%	25%	26%	29%	14%
I wish I could spend more time gardening	30%	28%	32%	38%	24%	28%	21%
I spend time searching for gardening information (books, tv, internet)	21%	18%	25%	23%	22%	6%	17%
Family / friends often ask for my advice about gardening	19%	21%	18%	23%	17%	19%	17%
I will garden no matter what the weather is like	19%	21%	17%	13%	21%	19%	24%
I am a reluctant gardener. I only do it when / because I have to	8%	6%	10%	5%	11%	10%	14%
Gardening is good for relaxation and mental health	54%	59%	49%	47%	51%	64%	53%
I'm becoming more interested in gardening than I used to be	27%	24%	30%	21%	28%	28%	21%
None of the above	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	8%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Gardening is important as a way to live more sustainably	49%	51%	41%	57%	45%	55%
I consider gardening a hobby	65%	61%	71%	56%	66%	75%
I am very proud of my garden	46%	37%	53%	43%	49%	57%
I see gardening as a way of increasing the value of my home	18%	19%	20%	11%	11%	19%
I see gardening as a journey not a destination	29%	28%	30%	33%	25%	27%
I wish I could spend more time gardening	30%	31%	29%	32%	21%	31%
I spend time searching for gardening information (books, tv, internet)	21%	25%	20%	25%	6%	14%
Family / friends often ask for my advice about gardening	19%	18%	19%	23%	14%	21%
I will garden no matter what the weather is like	19%	17%	18%	24%	23%	18%
I am a reluctant gardener. I only do it when / because I have to	8%	10%	4%	13%	9%	11%
Gardening is good for relaxation and mental health	54%	55%	51%	50%	53%	69%
I'm becoming more interested in gardening than I used to be	27%	26%	21%	37%	42%	28%
None of the above	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%



	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Gardening is important as a	49%	43%	57%	51%	51%	43%
way to live more sustainably						
I consider gardening a hobby	65%	48%	62%	67%	65%	80%
I am very proud of my garden	46%	41%	42%	50%	51%	48%
I see gardening as a way of	18%	23%	15%	13%	15%	21%
increasing the value of my						
home						
I see gardening as a journey	29%	27%	35%	21%	31%	29%
not a destination						
I wish I could spend more time	30%	27%	38%	32%	34%	23%
gardening						
I spend time searching for	21%	28%	24%	21%	19%	16%
gardening information (books,						
tv, internet)						
Family / friends often ask for	19%	24%	21%	11%	19%	19%
my advice about gardening						
I will garden no matter what	19%	19%	18%	9%	14%	27%
the weather is like						
I am a reluctant gardener. I	8%	12%	9%	8%	9%	5%
only do it when / because I						
have to						
Gardening is good for	54%	29%	48%	54%	61%	74%
relaxation and mental health						
I'm becoming more interested	27%	22%	31%	25%	35%	24%
in gardening than I used to be						
None of the above	2%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%

Has growing your own food changed how you perceive your household food waste?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes – it has helped me understand and reinforce the role of composting and worm farming in diverting waste from landfi	64%	62%	65%	73%	60%	61%	52%
No – it has not changed how I think about the food waste I generate	36%	38%	35%	27%	40%	39%	48%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes – it has helped me understand and reinforce the role of composting and worm farming in diverting waste from landfi	64%	61%	64%	76%	55%	57%
No – it has not changed how I think about the food waste I generate	36%	39%	36%	24%	45%	43%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes – it has helped me understand and reinforce the role of composting and worm farming in diverting waste from landfill	64%	67%	72%	64%	70%	51%
No – it has not changed how I think about the food waste I generate	36%	33%	28%	36%	30%	49%

All respondents were asked the following question:

Have you attended any local council events in the last 12 months?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	12%	13%	12%	14%	15%	8%	9%
No	85%	84%	85%	84%	82%	90%	87%
Can't remember	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	12%	13%	14%	11%	8%	6%
No	85%	82%	83%	86%	92%	90%
Can't remember	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%	4%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	12%	17%	17%	9%	8%	10%
No	85%	79%	81%	87%	89%	87%
Can't remember	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%

Respondents who responded 'Yes' to Screening Question 1 were asked the following questions:



Have you purchased any of the following in the last year?

Respondents could select any number of responses.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Potting or soil mix / mulch	74%	76%	71%	71%	68%	72%	80%
Seaweed plant tonics	30%	32%	28%	28%	27%	28%	41%
Liquid fertiliser	33%	38%	29%	36%	29%	30%	33%
Organic matter / compost	26%	28%	23%	25%	23%	24%	32%
Organic-based (blood/bone)	20%	26%	14%	24%	7%	23%	21%
fertiliser							
Turf / Lawn care	16%	19%	13%	14%	18%	15%	26%
Garden pest control	29%	33%	26%	30%	30%	26%	25%
Compost bin	15%	11%	18%	14%	17%	14%	17%
Gardening tools	42%	39%	45%	43%	41%	37%	40%
Hose / Irrigation	26%	28%	24%	25%	23%	32%	27%
Clothing and gear for	14%	14%	13%	15%	13%	10%	15%
gardening							
Magazines	5%	5%	6%	9%	4%	3%	5%
Seeds	55%	53%	58%	59%	55%	55%	47%
Seedlings	51%	52%	51%	48%	52%	54%	51%
Workshop tickets	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Other (please specify):	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
None of the above	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	0%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Potting or soil mix / mulch	74%	71%	78%	67%	70%	79%
Seaweed plant tonics	30%	32%	32%	30%	14%	24%
Liquid fertiliser	33%	27%	43%	27%	19%	37%
Organic matter / compost	26%	27%	25%	24%	25%	28%
Organic-based (blood/bone) fertiliser	20%	19%	23%	15%	15%	22%
Turf / Lawn care	16%	18%	21%	5%	14%	13%
Garden pest control	29%	22%	38%	31%	27%	22%
Compost bin	15%	15%	14%	17%	10%	14%
Gardening tools	42%	46%	38%	46%	28%	38%
Hose / Irrigation	26%	26%	26%	24%	37%	22%
Clothing and gear for gardening	14%	14%	17%	12%	14%	6%
Magazines	5%	6%	5%	8%	0%	5%
Seeds	55%	54%	52%	60%	59%	62%
Seedlings	51%	48%	47%	57%	54%	66%
Workshop tickets	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%
Other (please specify):	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	0%
None of the above	5%	3%	4%	5%	10%	8%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Potting or soil mix / mulch	74%	63%	79%	68%	77%	79%
Seaweed plant tonics	30%	27%	25%	25%	38%	34%
Liquid fertiliser	33%	27%	32%	30%	26%	44%
Organic matter / compost	26%	29%	26%	19%	22%	29%
Organic-based (blood/bone)	20%	15%	20%	8%	18%	30%
fertiliser						
Turf / Lawn care	16%	16%	9%	18%	11%	23%
Garden pest control	29%	25%	25%	21%	29%	40%
Compost bin	15%	19%	24%	12%	16%	5%
Gardening tools	42%	38%	53%	46%	42%	34%
Hose / Irrigation	26%	20%	23%	27%	35%	27%
Clothing and gear for	14%	19%	12%	14%	9%	14%
gardening						
Magazines	5%	6%	9%	1%	6%	4%
Seeds	55%	48%	54%	58%	59%	59%
Seedlings	51%	33%	45%	52%	56%	66%
Workshop tickets	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Other (please specify):	1%	0%	0%	1%	7%	1%
None of the above	5%	8%	0%	7%	4%	4%



How does spending time in your edible garden make you feel?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Нарру	67%	66%	67%	73%	61%	69%	56%
Healthy	51%	49%	54%	56%	55%	46%	37%
Relaxed	67%	69%	64%	70%	65%	69%	61%
Connected to nature	40%	34%	46%	42%	36%	41%	40%
I don't feel anything	4%	5%	2%	1%	5%	4%	10%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Нарру	67%	65%	68%	74%	53%	61%
Healthy	51%	55%	47%	58%	42%	47%
Relaxed	67%	67%	65%	68%	60%	73%
Connected to nature	40%	46%	33%	46%	28%	40%
I don't feel anything	4%	3%	4%	2%	10%	4%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Нарру	67%	58%	80%	69%	62%	64%
Healthy	51%	56%	63%	57%	36%	45%
Relaxed	67%	60%	67%	58%	62%	78%
Connected to nature	40%	35%	52%	42%	37%	36%
I don't feel anything	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	6%

Are you interested in becoming a better grower?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	81%	75%	87%	84%	83%	74%	77%
No	19%	25%	13%	16%	17%	26%	23%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	81%	84%	78%	91%	62%	70%
No	19%	16%	22%	9%	38%	30%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	81%	83%	92%	89%	79%	68%
No	19%	17%	8%	11%	21%	32%



Is edible gardening an activity that you'd recommend to others?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes, absolutely	82%	80%	83%	86%	82%	79%	65%
No	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%
Maybe	13%	16%	11%	9%	14%	17%	27%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes, absolutely	82%	81%	80%	86%	68%	86%
No	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Maybe	13%	15%	14%	10%	26%	9%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes, absolutely	82%	78%	88%	88%	83%	75%
No	5%	11%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Maybe	13%	11%	7%	8%	14%	22%

Do you often grow more than you can consume?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	46%	51%	41%	55%	40%	47%	31%
No	54%	49%	59%	45%	60%	53%	69%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	46%	43%	51%	37%	51%	50%
No	54%	57%	49%	63%	49%	50%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	46%	39%	36%	42%	61%	52%
No	54%	61%	64%	58%	39%	48%

Do you ever share or are you interested in sharing your harvest with others?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	63%	67%	59%	70%	57%	61%	56%
No	14%	14%	15%	14%	18%	13%	16%
Sometimes	23%	19%	27%	15%	25%	26%	28%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	63%	58%	71%	62%	56%	56%
No	14%	18%	8%	13%	21%	21%
Sometimes	23%	24%	21%	26%	23%	23%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	63%	64%	58%	63%	62%	66%
No	14%	21%	15%	14%	13%	10%
Sometimes	23%	15%	28%	23%	25%	25%

How would you describe your interest in cooking?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
I am a foodie who loves to cook and eat delicious, fresh food	42%	39%	44%	45%	44%	32%	36%
My body is my temple	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%	9%	5%
I'd prefer to eat out	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Cooking and eating is an important part of my culture	32%	36%	29%	34%	31%	31%	40%
I'm not really that interested	14%	17%	12%	8%	13%	25%	14%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
I am a foodie who loves to cook and eat delicious, fresh food	42%	40%	41%	51%	34%	40%
My body is my temple	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	2%
I'd prefer to eat out	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%
Cooking and eating is an important part of my culture	32%	39%	33%	20%	25%	29%
I'm not really that interested	14%	8%	15%	16%	26%	25%



	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
I am a foodie who loves to cook and eat delicious, fresh food	42%	48%	53%	38%	36%	35%
My body is my temple	9%	14%	9%	9%	12%	1%
I'd prefer to eat out	3%	5%	3%	7%	0%	1%
Cooking and eating is an important part of my culture	32%	27%	28%	34%	35%	37%
I'm not really that interested	14%	6%	7%	12%	16%	26%

All respondents were asked the following questions:

How many people live in your household?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
8+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
6	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%
5	7%	3%	10%	8%	9%	4%	7%
4	18%	15%	21%	19%	22%	12%	14%
3	19%	14%	24%	22%	17%	18%	20%
2	36%	45%	28%	32%	34%	45%	30%
It's just me	17%	21%	14%	18%	17%	18%	23%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
8+	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
5	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	7%
4	18%	20%	18%	22%	7%	15%
3	19%	18%	17%	25%	20%	22%
2	36%	33%	42%	33%	36%	30%
It's just me	17%	16%	15%	15%	29%	26%



	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
8+	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
7	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
6	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%
5	7%	13%	8%	9%	5%	1%
4	18%	25%	26%	25%	18%	4%
3	19%	24%	22%	26%	23%	8%
2	36%	26%	26%	22%	32%	61%
It's just me	17%	9%	13%	15%	22%	26%

The following question was asked if respondents did not select "It's just me".

Do you have children in your household?

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Yes	43%	34%	50%	49%	42%	32%	47%
No	57%	66%	50%	51%	58%	68%	53%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Yes	43%	48%	42%	34%	43%	39%
No	57%	52%	58%	66%	57%	61%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Yes	43%	23%	62%	68%	64%	14%
No	57%	77%	38%	32%	36%	86%

All respondents were asked the following questions:

Please indicate how much you support the following...

Policy options were presented in random order.

Food gardening programs in schools:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Support strongly	69%	67%	72%	65%	70%	73%	68%
Support slightly	25%	26%	23%	30%	26%	20%	22%
Don't support	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Support strongly	69%	71%	63%	75%	67%	74%
Support slightly	25%	22%	29%	22%	22%	22%
Don't support	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	0%	6%	2%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Support strongly	69%	60%	75%	72%	77%	66%
Support slightly	25%	32%	23%	24%	17%	25%
Don't support	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%

Existing community gardens:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Support strongly	61%	58%	63%	58%	59%	62%	55%
Support slightly	30%	31%	29%	33%	35%	26%	32%
Don't support	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	7%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%	6%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Support strongly	61%	60%	58%	71%	50%	63%
Support slightly	30%	30%	33%	25%	33%	28%
Don't support	4%	5%	6%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	3%	15%	7%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Support strongly	61%	58%	68%	62%	62%	57%
Support slightly	30%	34%	26%	31%	28%	31%
Don't support	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	7%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%

Identifying public space for new community gardens:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Support strongly	56%	53%	59%	50%	59%	56%	54%
Support slightly	34%	34%	33%	37%	32%	33%	32%
Don't support	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	6%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Support strongly	56%	58%	49%	71%	42%	55%
Support slightly	34%	33%	38%	23%	39%	33%
Don't support	5%	3%	9%	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	4%	17%	8%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Support strongly	56%	49%	64%	57%	59%	53%
Support slightly	34%	37%	32%	36%	30%	32%
Don't support	5%	6%	1%	3%	3%	8%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	5%	8%	6%

Food gardening in aged care facilities:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Support strongly	69%	64%	73%	63%	71%	72%	67%
Support slightly	24%	28%	21%	29%	24%	21%	22%
Don't support	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Support strongly	69%	70%	64%	77%	63%	71%
Support slightly	24%	22%	29%	20%	22%	22%
Don't support	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	0%	12%	5%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Support strongly	69%	64%	74%	71%	74%	64%
Support slightly	24%	27%	24%	23%	17%	28%
Don't support	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	4%	6%	2%	4%	7%	4%

Food gardening as part of school curriculums:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Support strongly	67%	64%	69%	62%	65%	70%	71%
Support slightly	25%	27%	23%	29%	28%	21%	19%
Don't support	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Support strongly	67%	67%	60%	76%	67%	73%
Support slightly	25%	26%	29%	21%	20%	22%
Don't support	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	2%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	8%	3%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Support strongly	67%	58%	73%	65%	79%	62%
Support slightly	25%	30%	24%	28%	16%	26%
Don't support	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	8%
Not sure	3%	7%	1%	2%	3%	4%

Half of the respondents were asked how much they agree with the following statements:

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements...

Statement options were presented in random order.

I am very concerned about climate change:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	43%	39%	47%	44%	44%	37%	44%
Agree slightly	34%	31%	36%	33%	32%	34%	40%
Don't agree	20%	28%	12%	20%	21%	26%	14%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	43%	53%	26%	73%	7%	38%
Agree slightly	34%	36%	37%	24%	27%	34%
Don't agree	20%	9%	36%	0%	56%	20%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	3%	10%	8%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	43%	42%	50%	43%	42%	40%
Agree slightly	34%	44%	34%	37%	27%	28%
Don't agree	20%	11%	12%	17%	26%	29%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%

I am very concerned about the amount of food that is wasted in this country:



	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	52%	49%	55%	54%	52%	49%	54%
Agree slightly	39%	44%	34%	39%	39%	40%	32%
Don't agree	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	10%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	52%	57%	47%	63%	34%	47%
Agree slightly	39%	38%	38%	27%	59%	45%
Don't agree	6%	3%	11%	6%	0%	6%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	52%	53%	54%	51%	45%	55%
Agree slightly	39%	37%	38%	37%	44%	38%
Don't agree	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%	3%
Not sure	3%	0%	2%	6%	4%	4%

I am very concerned about the amount of food that is wasted in my household:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	17%	16%	19%	19%	21%	10%	22%
Agree slightly	31%	27%	34%	30%	33%	29%	31%
Don't agree	49%	56%	42%	50%	44%	56%	42%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	5%	6%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	17%	14%	20%	23%	10%	17%
Agree slightly	31%	38%	26%	29%	38%	16%
Don't agree	49%	45%	53%	44%	50%	58%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	9%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	17%	22%	23%	25%	10%	10%
Agree slightly	31%	41%	36%	35%	29%	19%
Don't agree	49%	32%	40%	39%	56%	70%
Not sure	3%	6%	2%	1%	5%	2%

I am very concerned about food security in Australia:



	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	26%	24%	27%	24%	27%	24%	27%
Agree slightly	47%	48%	46%	54%	46%	42%	38%
Don't agree	21%	24%	19%	17%	20%	27%	28%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	26%	27%	27%	26%	17%	21%
Agree slightly	47%	45%	46%	56%	43%	45%
Don't agree	21%	19%	23%	12%	34%	29%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	26%	26%	26%	29%	26%	24%
Agree slightly	47%	53%	52%	37%	41%	49%
Don't agree	21%	13%	19%	27%	27%	22%
Not sure	6%	9%	3%	7%	6%	6%

I am very concerned about food security globally:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	35%	36%	33%	38%	33%	30%	36%
Agree slightly	45%	43%	46%	46%	47%	42%	35%
Don't agree	14%	16%	12%	11%	14%	20%	18%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	7%	11%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	35%	36%	34%	41%	24%	28%
Agree slightly	45%	47%	44%	39%	43%	48%
Don't agree	14%	12%	16%	9%	30%	14%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	10%	3%	10%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	35%	29%	40%	37%	29%	36%
Agree slightly	45%	47%	49%	40%	40%	45%
Don't agree	14%	14%	8%	16%	20%	15%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	7%	10%	5%



I believe food supply where I live could be under major threat in the next five years:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	16%	19%	14%	14%	15%	19%	21%
Agree slightly	36%	31%	41%	41%	34%	29%	29%
Don't agree	33%	39%	27%	32%	35%	39%	27%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	13%	17%	13%	22%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	16%	15%	17%	22%	13%	14%
Agree slightly	36%	38%	36%	31%	41%	36%
Don't agree	33%	32%	37%	25%	36%	30%
Not sure	15%	16%	11%	22%	9%	20%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	16%	15%	19%	24%	13%	11%
Agree slightly	36%	35%	50%	36%	33%	29%
Don't agree	33%	27%	24%	22%	37%	47%
Not sure	15%	22%	7%	17%	18%	13%

Recent rises in the price of foods have changed which foods I regularly purchase:

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	41%	29%	53%	39%	44%	39%	34%
Agree slightly	42%	48%	37%	46%	35%	41%	53%
Don't agree	15%	23%	7%	14%	20%	16%	9%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	41%	44%	34%	51%	34%	44%
Agree slightly	42%	41%	46%	40%	49%	33%
Don't agree	15%	14%	20%	5%	17%	17%
Not sure	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%	6%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	41%	56%	51%	45%	38%	24%
Agree slightly	42%	36%	38%	43%	44%	48%
Don't agree	15%	6%	11%	7%	17%	28%
Not sure	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%

The other half of respondents were asked how much they agree with the following statements:

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements...

Statement options were presented in random order.

I am not at all concerned about the concerned about climate change

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	15%	19%	10%	16%	15%	20%	7%
Agree slightly	16%	18%	14%	18%	18%	16%	17%
Don't agree	65%	58%	71%	61%	61%	61%	71%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	15%	8%	23%	5%	21%	14%
Agree slightly	16%	16%	22%	11%	9%	9%
Don't agree	65%	72%	50%	75%	70%	75%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	9%	0%	2%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	15%	19%	9%	8%	9%	21%
Agree slightly	16%	16%	16%	23%	19%	12%
Don't agree	65%	60%	70%	64%	68%	63%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%

I am not at all concerned about the amount of food wasted in this country

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	7%	6%	7%	11%	7%	4%	2%
Agree slightly	15%	13%	16%	13%	17%	13%	19%
Don't agree	75%	76%	73%	71%	72%	79%	75%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	7%	6%	8%	9%	0%	4%
Agree slightly	15%	18%	16%	9%	0%	11%
Don't agree	<i>75%</i>	71%	72%	76%	95%	82%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	7%	14%	8%	5%	1%	4%
Agree slightly	15%	25%	16%	19%	7%	8%
Don't agree	75%	53%	73%	73%	88%	84%
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%

I am not at all concerned about the amount of food that is wasted in my household.

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	14%	18%	11%	14%	10%	16%	24%
Agree slightly	29%	27%	32%	31%	30%	30%	25%
Don't agree	54%	53%	54%	51%	58%	51%	49%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	14%	12%	16%	6%	17%	23%
Agree slightly	29%	35%	28%	31%	4%	27%
Don't agree	54%	52%	52%	62%	68%	47%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	10%	3%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	14%	9%	14%	12%	21%	16%
Agree slightly	29%	36%	32%	32%	27%	22%
Don't agree	54%	48%	51%	53%	50%	61%
Not sure	3%	7%	3%	2%	2%	1%

I am not at all concerned about food security in Australia

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	5%	11%
Agree slightly	24%	27%	22%	25%	22%	21%	32%
Don't agree	59%	56%	62%	56%	58%	67%	53%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%	4%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	10%	7%	13%	10%	4%	13%
Agree slightly	24%	25%	26%	26%	5%	23%
Don't agree	59%	61%	54%	64%	86%	55%
Not sure	6%	8%	7%	0%	5%	9%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	10%	14%	12%	5%	7%	11%
Agree slightly	24%	28%	15%	28%	25%	24%
Don't agree	59%	47%	72%	60%	62%	59%
Not sure	6%	10%	1%	8%	6%	6%

I am not at all concerned about food security globally

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	7%	9%	5%	10%	7%	6%	9%
Agree slightly	17%	19%	15%	15%	19%	15%	12%
Don't agree	68%	67%	70%	64%	66%	73%	69%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	10%	8%	6%	10%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	7%	7%	10%	4%	0%	4%
Agree slightly	17%	16%	17%	19%	4%	21%
Don't agree	68%	71%	63%	74%	91%	64%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	3%	5%	12%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	7%	11%	11%	6%	4%	5%
Agree slightly	17%	19%	12%	18%	17%	17%
Don't agree	68%	60%	72%	68%	73%	70%
Not sure	8%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%

I do not believe food supply where I live will be under major threat in the next five years

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	17%	22%	12%	18%	15%	18%	17%
Agree slightly	33%	35%	31%	35%	31%	30%	35%
Don't agree	37%	33%	42%	38%	39%	36%	34%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	10%	14%	16%	14%



	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	17%	16%	22%	7%	8%	21%
Agree slightly	33%	29%	36%	31%	40%	32%
Don't agree	37%	39%	32%	49%	39%	35%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%	13%	13%	12%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	17%	14%	15%	16%	18%	21%
Agree slightly	33%	31%	35%	29%	32%	36%
Don't agree	37%	41%	37%	40%	38%	33%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	10%

Recent rises in the price of foods have not changed which foods I regularly purchase

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA
Agree strongly	19%	23%	15%	18%	19%	14%	24%
Agree slightly	31%	36%	25%	27%	30%	35%	25%
Don't agree	48%	38%	58%	52%	50%	47%	47%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%

	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Other
Agree strongly	19%	18%	25%	8%	18%	15%
Agree slightly	31%	31%	34%	23%	30%	31%
Don't agree	48%	48%	40%	69%	48%	47%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	0%	5%	7%

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Agree strongly	19%	17%	13%	13%	15%	30%
Agree slightly	31%	31%	28%	32%	29%	32%
Don't agree	48%	50%	57%	53%	50%	37%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%

