

Australia Day

In January 2016, the Institute of Public Affairs commissioned a poll on attitudes towards Australia and Australia Day. The poll asked respondents to agree or disagree with statements about Australia's culture, history and world standing. The results are as follows:

Question 1: How much would you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I am proud to be an Australian.

Strongly agree:	72%
Somewhat agree:	19%
Neither agree nor disagree:	6%
Somewhat disagree:	1%
Strongly disagree:	2%

Question 2: How much would you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Australia Day is a day for celebration.

Strongly agree:	60%
Somewhat agree:	25%
Neither agree nor disagree:	9%
Somewhat disagree:	3%
Strongly disagree:	2%

Question 3: How much would you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Australia as a history to be proud of.

Strongly agree:	49%
Somewhat agree:	29%
Neither agree nor disagree:	11%
Somewhat disagree:	7%
Strongly disagree:	3%

Question 4: Do you think Australia is better or worse than other countries?

Much better than other countries:	54%
Somewhat better than other countries:	38%
Is the same as other countries:	6%
Somewhat worse than other countries:	2%
Much worse than other countries:	0%

Question 5: Do you believe the world would be a better place if other countries were more like Australia?

Strongly agree:	39%
Somewhat agree:	42%
Neither agree nor disagree:	15%
Somewhat disagree:	3%
Strongly disagree:	1%

The poll of 1,003 respondents was conducted online by Research Now on 15-18 January 2016. Respondents were sourced from every state and territory and across all age groups.