

Irregular Maritime Arrival Survey Results 2012-2013

Pre-filled response: City

	%
Sydney	34
Melbourne	60
Brisbane	6

n = 1008. Weighted.

Pre-filled response: Gender

	%
Male	89
Female	11

n = 1008. Weighted.

Pre-filled response: Age group

	%
18-24	22
25-34	43
35-44	24
45+	11

n = 1008. Weighted.

Pre-filled response: Citizenship

	%
Afghanistan	47
Iran	24
Iraq	6
Pakistan	5
Sri Lanka	5
Other	13

n = 1008. Weighted.

Pre-filled response: Sample year

	%
Visa granted 2011 sample	19
Visa granted 2012 sample	81

n = 1008. Weighted.

Q1. What is your age?

	Average
Age	33.4

n = 990. Weighted.

Q2. Are you...?

	%
Male	89
Female	11

n = 990. Weighted.

Q3. What is your citizenship?

	%
Afghan	47
Iranian	26
Iraqi	7
Pakistani	6
Sri Lankan	5
Stateless	4
Unknown	3
Kuwaiti	<1
Other	<1
Palestinian	<1
Sudanese	<1
Syrian	<1

n = 986. Weighted.

Q4. What is your country of birth?

	%
Afghanistan	45
Iran	33
Iraq	9
Pakistan	6
Sri Lanka	5
Kuwait	2
Sudan	<1
Syria	<1

n = 1008. Weighted.

Q5. Are you currently married?

	%
Yes	59
No	41

n = 1003. Weighted.

Q6. Did any of the following people travel with you for all or part of your journey to Australia?

	%
None of these	67
Child/children (my own or others)	16
Spouse/partner	16
Other family member	11
Friend	6

n = 999. Weighted.

Q7. What is your ethnicity?

	%
Hazara	47
Persian	17
Arabic	11
Kurdish	11
Tamil	5
Pashtun	3
Tajik	2
Azeri	2
Turkish	1
Mixed race	<1
Other ethnicity	<1
Not sure	<1

n = 1006. Weighted.

Q8. What is your religion?

	%
Shia Islam	76
Sunni Islam	5
Christianity (all types)	5
Atheism / agnosticism / no religion	4
Hinduism	3
Other Islam	2
Bahá'í	<1
Zoroastrianism	<1
Other	4

n = 993. Weighted.

Q9. What is your primary language(s)?

	%
Hazaragi	43
Farsi	37
Arabic	14
Dari	15
Kurdish	10
English	6
Tamil	5
Pashto	3
Urdu	3
Azeri	2
Turkish	<1
Afghan	<1
Burmese / Myanmar	<1
Malay	<1
Other	<1

n = 1007. Weighted.

Q10. What is your highest level of education?

	%
None	15
Primary	24
Secondary	39
Tertiary	15
Religious	6

n = 1002. Weighted.

Q11. Do you currently have paid work?

	%
Full-time (30 hours a week or more)	20
Regular part-time (less than 30 hours a week)	5
Seasonal work (only at certain times of the year)	<1
Ad hoc work (no regular schedule)	6
Voluntary work	1
Full-time student	19
No work	48

n = 1003. Weighted.

Q12. What was the last country you lived in for at least 12 months before you came to Australia? Please do not include any time spent in detention.

	%
Iran	40
Pakistan	27
Afghanistan	19
Iraq	5
Sri Lanka	3
Indonesia	1
India	<1
Kuwait	<1
Cyprus	<1
Syria	<1
Malaysia	<1
Sudan	<1
Thailand	<1
Timor-leste	<1
Turkey	<1
United Arab Emirates	<1
United Kingdom	<1
Yemen	<1

n = 1007. Weighted.

Q13. How old were you when you arrived in [Country]? Years old.

	Average
Age	19.5

n = 313. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 4.3% (n=14).

Q14. How long did you live in [Country]? (Years)

	Average
Years	20.5

n = 301. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 8.0% (n=26).

Q14. How long did you live in [Country]? (Years) - Grouped

	%
1-5 yrs	11
5-10 yrs	18
10-20 yrs	27
20+ yrs	44

n = 301. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 8.0% (n=26).

Q15. Did you have a visa or any form of legal status (e.g. UNHCR registration) while you lived in [Country]?

	%
Yes	19
No	79
Not sure	3

n = 323. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

Note: The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.2% (n=4).

Q16. Did you work while you lived in [Country]?

	%
Yes, worked legally	19
Yes, worked illegally	60
No, did not work	21

n = 320. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

Note: The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 2.1% (n=7).

Q17. Can you describe the nature of your contact with UNHCR while you were in [Country]?

	%
No contact at all	83
Registered with UNHCR	3
Recognised as a refugee by UNHCR	3
Contacted UNHCR but never got an interview	3
Contacted UNHCR	2
Not sure	7

n = 321. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

Note: The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.8% (n=6). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q18. Did you return to your country of birth at any time while you were in [Country]?

	%
Yes	30
No	70

n = 326. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

Note: The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0.3% (n=1).

Q19. Were you ever deported from [Country]?

	%
Yes	12
No	88

n = 324. Weighted.

Filter: Previous home country (12 mths+) different to country of birth.

Note: The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0.9% (n=3).

Q20. Prior to leaving [Country], had you ever applied for a visa to travel to any other country?

	%
Yes	9
No	87
Not sure	4

n = 1003. Weighted.

Q20.1 To which countries had you applied for a visa prior to leaving [Country]?

	%
Iran	20
Malaysia	17
Indonesia	11
India	10
Australia	10
United Arab Emirates	9
Turkey	8
Pakistan	7
Thailand	7
United Kingdom	4
Belgium	3
Armenia	3
Singapore	3
Syria	3
United States	2
Jordan	2
Eritrea	1
Azerbaijan	1
Dominica	1
Iraq	1
Panama	1
Rwanda	1
Ukraine	1
Morocco	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Central African Republic	<1
Monaco	<1
Cameroon	<1
China	<1
Greece	<1
South Georgia and The South Sandwich Islands	<1
Cyprus	<1
Denmark	<1
Kuwait	<1
Sri Lanka	<1

n = 99. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Yes' to question 20 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 4.8% (n=5). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q21. Prior to leaving [Country], had you ever applied for a visa to travel to any other country to find work?

	%
Yes	10
No	88
Not sure	1

n = 103. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Yes' to question 20 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1% (n=1).

Q21.1. To which countries had you applied for a visa to find work prior to leaving [Country]?

	%
Iran	59
Jordan	20
Australia	14
Malaysia	7

n = 6. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Yes' to question 21 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 33% (n=3). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q22.1. In [Country], did you have any friends who travelled to another country to find work?

	%
Yes	17
No	73
Not sure	10

n = 998. Weighted.

Q22.2. In [Country], did you have any family members who travelled to another country to find work?

	%
Yes	13
No	83
Not sure	5

n = 997. Weighted.

Q22.3. In [Country], was it common for people to travel to another country to find work?

	%
Yes	32
No	36
Not sure	31

n = 997. Weighted.

Q22.4. In [Country], did the majority of people from the [Ethnicity] community travel to another country to find work?

	%
Yes	34
No	38
Not sure	29

n = 996. Weighted.

Q23. Prior to leaving [Country], did you know of people who had travelled to another country without a visa?

	%
Yes	18
No	68
Not sure	14

n = 999. Weighted.

Q23.1. In [Country], what were the three main countries to which people you knew of had travelled without a visa?

	%
Iran	54
Pakistan	30
Australia	18
Afghanistan	14
Turkey	13
Indonesia	12
Sweden	6
Aruba	6
United Kingdom	5
Iraq	5
Norway	4
Malaysia	4
United Arab Emirates	4
Greece	3
Germany	3
Canada	3
United States	3
Denmark	2
Austria	2
Netherlands	2
Saudi Arabia	2
Armenia	2
Tajikistan	1
Syria	1
Finland	1
Italy	1
Belgium	<1
British Indian Ocean Territory	<1
New Zealand	<1
Philippines	<1
Russian Federation	<1
Romania	<1
Oman	<1
Qatar	<1
Jordan	<1
Swaziland	<1
Japan	<1
Azerbaijan	<1
Cuba	<1
Cyprus	<1
Sri Lanka	<1
India	<1
Singapore	<1
Kuwait	<1

n = 154. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Yes' to question 23 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 3.8% (n=6). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q24.1. Before you left [Country], how many relatives did you have in Australia that you knew of?

	%
None	69
1-5	20
6-10	1
11-15	<1
16 or more	<1
Don't know	9

n = 998. Weighted.

Q24.2. Before you left [Country], how many friends did you have in Australia that you knew of?

	%
None	70
1-5	18
6-10	1
11-15	<1
16 or more	<1
Don't know	9

n = 997. Weighted.

Q24.3. Before you left [Country], how many friends of relatives/friends of friends did you have in Australia that you knew of?

	%
None	68
1-5	17
6-10	1
11-15	<1
16 or more	1
Don't know	12

n = 1001. Weighted.

Q24.4. Before you left [Country], how many fellow [Ethnicity] people did you have in Australia that you knew of?

	%
None	62
1-5	18
6-10	1
11-15	<1
16 or more	2
Don't know	16

n = 995. Weighted.

Q25.1. What were the problems facing you when you were living in [Country]?

	%
Discrimination against [Ethnicity] people	62
General insecurity	60
Religious discrimination	59
Serious harassment	53
Persecution	51
Political oppression	40
Torture	39
Widespread violence	39
Corruption	33
Poor education facilities	30
Lack of job opportunities	27
Unemployment	27
Poverty	23
Poor health facilities	22
Eviction / loss of home / nowhere to live	20
Other	2
Threat to life	<1
None of these	1
Prefer not to say	<1

n = 1008. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q25.2. Please select the TOP 3 problems facing you when you were living in [Country]?

	%
Discrimination against [Ethnicity] people	52
Religious discrimination	45
General insecurity	32
Serious harassment	24
Persecution	19
Political oppression	17
Torture	17
Widespread violence	10
Unemployment	8
Lack of job opportunities	7
Eviction / loss of home / nowhere to live	6
Poor education facilities	8
Corruption	7
Poverty	4
Poor health facilities	3
Other	4
Not sure	<1

n = 974. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who provided an actual response to question 25.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 3.4% (n=34). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q26.1. What were the reasons you left [Country] to travel to Australia?

	%
Persecution against [Ethnicity] people	52
Religious persecution	51
General insecurity / conflict	42
General persecution	32
Australia treats asylum seekers well	30
Political persecution	25
For a better life	24
Australia accepts refugees	23
Issue with the country's authorities	16
For better education services	15
Persecution based against women	14
For better health services	9
To get Australian citizenship	9
Lack of economic opportunity	9
For better housing	8
To work	7
To join family / community	3
Threat to life	3
Australia is safe	<1
I don't know, I was a child	<1
Other	3
None of these	3

n = 1008. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q26.2. Please select the TOP 3 reasons you left [Country] to travel to Australia?

	%
Persecution against [Ethnicity] people	49
Religious persecution	43
General insecurity / conflict	30
General persecution	20
Political persecution	17
Australia treats asylum seekers well	15
For a better life	13
Australia accepts refugees	11
Issue with the country's authorities	10
For better education services	7
Persecution based against women	6
To get Australian citizenship	4
To work	3
For better health services	2
Lack of economic opportunity	2
For better housing	2
To join family / community	1
I don't know, I was a child	<1
Other	6
Not sure	2

n = 957. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who provided an actual response to question 26.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 5.1% (n=51). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q27. Before you left [Country], did any of the following events trigger your departure?

	%
Significant security threat or incident	68
Threat against family / children	31
Loss of close family member / close friend	18
Imminent threat of deportation	18
Loss of home or shelter / threat of losing home or shelter	14
Lost job or income / threat of losing job or income	11
Family / friend successfully migrated to Australia	3
Approached by people smuggler to leave	3
Money became available to leave	3
Birth of child	2
Recently married	2
None of these	13

n = 981. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q28.1. Were you involved in the final decision to leave [Country]?

	%
Yes	82
No	12
Not sure	6

n = 998. Weighted.

Q28.2. Were your friends / family in [Country] involved in the final decision to leave [Country]?

	%
Yes	40
No	51
Not sure	8

n = 992. Weighted.

Q28.3. Were your friends / family in Australia involved in the final decision to leave [Country]?

	%
Yes	5
No	47
Not sure	4
I did not have friends / family in Australia	44

n = 997. Weighted.

Q28.4. Were your friends / family in other countries involved in the final decision to leave [Country]?

	%
Yes	6
No	58
Not sure	5
I did not have friends / family in other countries	31

n = 996. Weighted.

Q28.5. Were people who helped you to travel (e.g. people smugglers) involved in the final decision to leave [Country]?

	%
Yes	11
No	68
Not sure	7
I did not have anyone who helped me to travel	15

n = 989. Weighted.

Q29. When you were in [Country], which countries did you consider travelling to?

	%
Australia	47
Canada	6
United Kingdom	5
Indonesia	3
Sweden	3
United States	3
Iran	3
Pakistan	2
Malaysia	2
Germany	2
Aruba	2
Afghanistan	1
Norway	1
France	1
Netherlands	<1
Thailand	<1
Austria	<1
Switzerland	<1
United Arab Emirates	<1
Italy	<1
Denmark	<1
India	<1
Belgium	<1
New Zealand	<1
Syria	<1
Iraq	<1
Turkey	<1
Jordan	<1
Japan	<1
Qatar	<1
Cyprus	<1
Swaziland	<1
Niue	<1
Aland Islands	<1
China	<1
Comoros	<1
Kuwait	<1
Ireland	<1
Singapore	<1
Hungary	<1
Puerto Rico	<1
Russian Federation	<1
Suriname	<1
Vanuatu	<1
Armenia	<1
Argentina	<1
Egypt	<1
Sri Lanka	<1
Central African Republic	<1

Q29. When you were in [Country], which countries did you consider travelling to? (continued)

	%
Albania	<1
Algeria	<1
Azerbaijan	<1
Burkina Faso	<1
Grenada	<1
Portugal	<1
Saint Lucia	<1
Sudan	<1
Kyrgyzstan	<1
Latvia	<1
I did not consider any particular countries	33

n = 959. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q30. Why did you consider travelling to Australia over other possible countries?

	%
Australia was accepting refugees	65
Australia does not return refugees	46
Because my family would be able to follow me to Australia	24
Other countries were not accepting refugees	18
Other countries were returning refugees	17
There is work in Australia	13
Because it is easier to travel to Australia than other countries	14
To be with my family	8
To be with [Ethnicity] people	6
I did not have family in other countries	5
I did not have friends in other countries	4
Australia is safe	3
To be with friends	3
[Ethnicity] people are not in other countries	2
Threat to life	<1
Other	3
None of these	11

n = 454. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Australia" as an option at Q29 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0.2% (n=1). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q31. What were the main reasons you ended up travelling to Australia from [Country]?

	%
Australia was accepting refugees	33
Australia does not return refugees	22
Because my family would be able to follow me to Australia	9
Other countries were not accepting refugees	8
Other countries were returning refugees	7
Because it is easier to travel to Australia than other countries	7
There is work in Australia	4
I did not have family in other countries	4
To be with [Ethnicity] people	4
I did not have friends in other countries	3
Threat to life	3
To be with my family	2
Australia is safe	2
To be with friends	2
[Ethnicity] people are not in other countries	1
Other	6
None of these	40

n =528. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who did not answer "Australia" as an option at Q29 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 4.7% (n=26). Respondents were able to provide more than one answer.

Q32.1. Were you involved in the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	79
No	13
Not sure	8

n =1000. Weighted.

Q32.2. Were your friends / family in [Country] involved in the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	29
No	63
Not sure	9

n = 992. Weighted.

Q32.3. Were your friends / family in Australia involved in the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	6
No	51
Not sure	4
I did not have friends / family in Australia	39

n = 1000. Weighted.

Q32.4. Were your friends / family in other countries involved in the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	4
No	60
Not sure	5
I did not have friends/family in other countries	31

n = 985. Weighted.

Q32.5. Were people who helped you travel from [Country] (e.g. people smugglers) involved in the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	15
No	63
Not sure	8
I did not have anyone who helped me to travel	14

n = 994. Weighted.

Q33.1.1. Did you rely on friends / family in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	23
No	64
Not sure	13

n = 994. Weighted.

Q33.1.2. How much did you rely on friends/family in [Country] for information about Australia when making the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on friends and family in [Country] for information about Australia	28
I relied on friends and family in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	31
I relied on friends and family in [Country] a little for information about Australia	24
I did not rely on friends and family in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	5
I'm not sure	12

n = 215. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.1.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0.9% (n=2).

Q33.2.1. Did you rely on friends/family in Australia for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	7
No	45
Not sure	5
I did not have friends/family in Australia	43

n = 996. Weighted.

Q33.2.2. How much did you rely on friends/family in Australia for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on friends and family in Australia for information about Australia	30
I relied on friends and family in Australia a lot for information about Australia	29
I relied on friends and family in Australia a little for information about Australia	29
I did not rely on friends and family in Australia much at all for information about Australia	3
I'm not sure	8

n = 69. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.2.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.4% (n=1).

Q33.3.1. Did you rely on friends/family in other countries for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	6
No	55
Not sure	6
I did not have friends/family in other countries	33

n = 995. Weighted.

Q33.3.2. How much did you rely on friends/family in other countries for information about Australia when making the final decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on friends and family in other countries for information about Australia	17
I relied on friends and family in other countries a lot for information about Australia	31
I relied on friends and family in other countries a little for information about Australia	32
I did not rely on friends and family in other countries much at all for information about Australia	7
I'm not sure	13

n = 52. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.3.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.9% (n=1).

Q33.4.1. Did you rely on people who helped you to travel (e.g. people smugglers) for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	15
No	59
Not sure	11
I did not have people who helped me to travel	15

n = 985. Weighted.

Q33.4.2. How much did you rely on people who helped you to travel (e.g. people smugglers) for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on people who helped me to travel for information about Australia	22
I relied on people who helped me to travel a lot for information about Australia	26
I relied on people who helped me to travel a little for information about Australia	27
I did not rely on people who helped me to travel much at all for information about Australia	10
I'm not sure	16

n = 150. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.4.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.3% (n=2).

Q33.5.1. Did you rely on official information from the Australian Government for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	12
No	30
Not sure	8
I did not have official information from the Australian Government	49

n = 991. Weighted.

Q33.5.2. How much did you rely on official information from the Australian Government for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on official information from the Australian Government for information about Australia	35.5
I relied on official information from the Australian Government a lot for information about Australia	31.8
I relied on official information from the Australian Government a little for information about Australia	15.2
I did not rely on official information from the Australian Government much at all for information about Australia	8.0
I'm not sure	9.5

n = 113. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.5.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.7% (n=2).

Q33.6.1. Did you rely on media reporting for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	13
No	34
Not sure	10
I did not see media reporting on Australia	43

n = 989. Weighted.

Q33.6.2. How much did you rely on media reporting for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on media reporting for information about Australia	26
I relied on media reporting a lot for information about Australia	32
I relied on media reporting a little for information about Australia	29
I did not rely on media reporting much at all for information about Australia	4
I'm not sure	9

n = 131. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.6.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q33.7.1. Did you rely on social media (e.g. Facebook) for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	5
No	41
Not sure	6
I did not use social media	48

n = 993. Weighted.

Q33.7.2. How much did you rely on social media (e.g. Facebook) for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on social media for information about Australia	26
I relied on social media a lot for information about Australia	30
I relied on social media a little for information about Australia	30
I did not rely on social media much at all for information about Australia	5
I'm not sure	8

n = 48. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" as an option at Q33.7.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q34.1.1. Did you rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	47
No	40
Not sure	13

n = 213. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.1.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.8% (n=4).

Q34.1.2. How much did you rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends and family in [Country] for information about Australia	28
I relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends and family in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	31
I relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends and family in [Country] a little for information about Australia	25
I did not rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends and family in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	5
I'm not sure	11

n = 99. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.1.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q34.2.1. Did you rely on television in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	5
No	63
Not sure	10
I did not watch television in [Country]	22

n = 982. Weighted.

Q34.2.2. How much did you rely on television in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on television in [Country] for information about Australia	24
I relied on television in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	32
I relied on television in [Country] a little for information about Australia	37
I did not rely on television in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	2
I'm not sure	5

n = 50. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.2.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q34.3.1. Did you rely on newspapers and print media in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	4
No	58
Not sure	7
I did not read newspapers and print media in [Country]	31

n = 990. Weighted.

Q34.3.2. How much did you rely on newspapers and print media in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on newspapers and print media in [Country] for information about Australia	15
I relied on newspapers and print media in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	34
I relied on newspapers and print media in [Country] a little for information about Australia	39
I did not rely on newspapers and print media in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	4
I'm not sure	7

n = 46. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.3.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 2.1% (n=1).

Q34.4.1. Did you rely on internet reporting and information in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	9
No	42
Not sure	8
I did not use the internet in [Country]	42

n = 993. Weighted.

Q34.4.2. How much did you rely on internet reporting and information in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on internet reporting and information in [Country] for information about Australia	12
I relied on internet reporting and information in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	40
I relied on internet reporting and information in [Country] a little for information about Australia	45
I did not rely on internet reporting and information in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	2
I'm not sure	1

n = 83. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.4.1. were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q34.5.1. Did you rely on radio in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	4
No	56
Not sure	7
I did not listen to the radio in [Country]	33

n = 982. Weighted.

Q34.5.2. How much did you rely on radio in [Country] for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on radio in [Country] for information about Australia	20
I relied on radio in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	24
I relied on radio in [Country] a little for information about Australia	43
I did not rely on radio in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	6
I'm not sure	7

n = 34. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.5.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q34.6.1. Did you rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in *Australia* for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	37
No	47
Not sure	16

n = 68. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.2.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 2.9% (n=2).

Q34.6.2. How much did you rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in *Australia* for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in [Country] for information about Australia	41
I relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in [Country] a lot for information about Australia	24
I relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in [Country] a little for information about Australia	35
I did not rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in [Country] much at all for information about Australia	0
I'm not sure	0

n = 28. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.6.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q34.7.1. Did you rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in other countries for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
Yes	39
No	54
Not sure	6

n = 52. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q33.3.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.9% (n=1).

Q34.7.2. How much did you rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in other countries for information about Australia when making the decision that Australia would be your final destination?

	%
I completely relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in other countries for information about Australia	19
I relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in other countries a lot for information about Australia	43
I relied on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in other countries a little for information about Australia	38
I did not rely on face-to-face or telephone discussions with friends/family in other countries much at all for information about Australia	0
I'm not sure	0

n = 21. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q34.7.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 4.5% (n=1).

Q35.1. Did someone who helps people travel (e.g. people smuggler) that was known to you help you in any way to travel to Australia?

	%
Yes	11
No	79
Not sure	11

n = 988. Weighted.

Q35.2. Did someone who helps people travel (e.g. people smuggler) that you didn't know help you in any way to travel to Australia?

	%
Yes	43
No	44
Not sure	13

n = 989. Weighted.

Q35.3. Did family/friends in [Country] help you in any way to travel to Australia?

	%
Yes	29
No	62
Not sure	7
I did not have family/friends in [Country]	2

n = 989. Weighted.

Q35.4. Did family/friends in Australia help you in any way to travel to Australia?

	%
Yes	6
No	53
Not sure	2
I did not have family/friends in Australia	39

n = 989. Weighted.

Q35.5. Did family/friends in other countries help you in any way to travel to Australia?

	%
Yes	3
No	63
Not sure	3
I did not have family/friends in other countries	30

n = 993. Weighted.

Q36. How was your journey funded?

	%
My/my immediate family's own money	82
I/my family is still in debt	18
Friends/family in [Country]	10
Money lender/agent	4
Friends/family in other countries	3
Friends/family in Australia	2
Other	3

n = 989. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q37. What was the total amount / investment for your journey? Please enter an amount in US dollars. If you do not know the amount in US dollars, please ask the interviewer.

	Average
What was the total amount/investment for your journey?	\$12,571

n = 970. Weighted.

Q37. What was the total amount/investment for your journey? - Grouped.

	%
<\$5,000	3
\$5,000 - \$9,999	24
\$10,000 - \$14,999	43
\$15,000 - \$19,999	20
\$20,000+	9

n = 970. Weighted.

Q38. Which countries did you travel through on your journey to Australia? Please do not include countries where you stopped for less than 24 hours.

	%
Indonesia	93
Malaysia	56
Thailand	23
Pakistan	14
United Arab Emirates	9
Iran	3
Afghanistan	3
India	2
Turkey	2
Syria	1
Qatar	<1
Singapore	<1
Sri Lanka	<1
Brunei Darussalam	<1
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	<1
Iraq	<1
Turkmenistan	<1
Venezuela	<1
French Guiana	<1
Korea, Republic of	<1
Bahamas	<1
Cambodia	<1
Canada	<1
Cyprus	<1
Saudi Arabia	<1
United States	<1
Vietnam	<1
Lithuania	<1
Maldives	<1
Kazakhstan	<1
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	<1
Northern Mariana Islands	<1
Portugal	<1
United States Minor Outlying Islands	<1
Virgin Islands, U.S.	<1
Cayman Islands	<1
Central African Republic	<1
Comoros	<1
Congo	<1
Cameroon	<1
Philippines	<1
Georgia	<1
Germany	<1
Albania	<1
Greece	<1
Dominica	<1
I travelled directly to Australia	3

n = 994. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q39. Which of the following statements generally apply to your experiences on your journey?

	%
I was smuggled across other countries' borders	54
I was in regular contact with family/friends in [Country]	31
I travelled on valid visas for some or all of my journey	28
I paid bribes to officials	19
I was transferred money by my family or friends in [Country]	12
I had to change my plans during my journey	11
I was assisted by [Ethnicity] people while I was in transit countries	7
I was apprehended and detained by other countries' authorities	6
I monitored developments in Australia using communications technology such as mobile telephones, the internet and television	4
I was in regular contact with family/friends in other countries	3
I was in regular contact with family/friends in Australia	2
I was transferred money by my family or friends in other countries	2
I was transferred money by my family or friends in Australia	<1
None of these	16

n = 964. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q40.1.1. Did you use a false passport during your journey to Australia?

	%
Yes	41
No	41
Not sure	17

n = 997. Weighted.

Q40.1.2. How safe did using a false passport make you feel during your journey to Australia?

	%
Using a false passport made me feel very safe during my journey	4
Using a false passport made me feel quite safe during my journey	5
Using a false passport made me feel neither safe nor unsafe during my journey	9
Using a false passport made me feel quite unsafe during my journey	17
Using a false passport made me feel very unsafe during my journey	56
I'm not sure	9

n = 357. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q40.1.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 1.4% (n=5).

Q40.2.1. Did you have a visa to validly enter a transit country during your journey to Australia?

	%
Yes	39
No	37
Not sure	24

n = 983. Weighted.

Q40.2.2. How safe did having a visa to validly enter a transit country make you feel during your journey to Australia?

	%
Having a visa to validly enter a transit country made me feel very safe during my journey	34
Having a visa to validly enter a transit country made me feel quite safe during my journey	27
Having a visa to validly enter a transit country made me feel neither safe nor unsafe during my journey	13
Having a visa to validly enter a transit country made me feel quite unsafe during my journey	10
Having a visa to validly enter a transit country made me feel very unsafe during my journey	7
I'm not sure	9

n = 407. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q40.2.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 2.0% (n=8).

Q40.3.1. Did you stay with [Ethnicity] people during your journey to Australia?

	%
Yes	53
No	37
Not sure	9

n = 992. Weighted.

Q40.3.2. How safe did staying with [Ethnicity] people make you feel during your journey to Australia?

	%
Staying with [Ethnicity] people made me feel very safe during my journey	26
Staying with [Ethnicity] people made me feel quite safe during my journey	33
Staying with [Ethnicity] people made me feel neither safe nor unsafe during my journey	25
Staying with [Ethnicity] people made me feel quite unsafe during my journey	4
Staying with [Ethnicity] people made me feel very unsafe during my journey	4
I'm not sure	8

n = 537. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q40.3.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q40.4.1. Were you able to practise your religion in transit countries during your journey to Australia?

	%
Yes	51
No	22
Not sure	12
Not relevant	14

n = 989. Weighted.

Q40.4.2. How safe did practising your religion in transit countries make you feel during your journey to Australia?

	%
Practising my religion in transit countries made me feel very safe during my journey	36
Practising my religion in transit countries made me feel quite safe during my journey	21
Practising my religion in transit countries made me feel neither safe nor unsafe during my journey	21
Practising my religion in transit countries made me feel quite unsafe during my journey	5
Practising my religion in transit countries made me feel very unsafe during my journey	3
I'm not sure	14

n = 501. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q40.4.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0.8% (n=4).

Q40.5.1. Did you register with UNHCR during your journey to Australia?

	%
Yes	28
No	68
Not sure	4

n = 993. Weighted.

Q40.5.2. How safe did registering with UNHCR make you feel during your journey to Australia?

	%
Registering with UNHCR made me feel very safe during my journey	27
Registering with UNHCR made me feel quite safe during my journey	36
Registering with UNHCR made me feel neither safe nor unsafe during my journey	20
Registering with UNHCR made me feel quite unsafe during my journey	2
Registering with UNHCR made me feel very unsafe during my journey	2
I'm not sure	13

n = 257. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q40.5.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0% (n=0).

Q40.6.1. Did you use the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) during your journey to Australia?

	%
Yes	56
No	32
Not sure	11

n = 979. Weighted.

Q40.6.2. How safe did using the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) make you feel during your journey to Australia?

	%
Using the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) made me feel very safe during my journey	4
Using the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) made me feel quite safe during my journey	17
Using the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) made me feel neither safe nor unsafe during my journey	20
Using the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) made me feel quite unsafe during my journey	20
Using the services of someone who helps people to travel (e.g. people smuggler) made me feel very unsafe during my journey	31
I'm not sure	9

n = 557. Weighted.

Note: Only respondents who answered "Yes" to Q40.6.1 were asked this question. The percentage of relevant respondents who did not answer this question was 0.2% (n=1).

Q41. Which of the following statements generally apply to your experiences in Australia?

	%
I send money to family/friends/others in [Country]	35
I intend to travel back to [Country] to visit family/friends within the next 12 months	17
I am in contact with family/friends/others in [Country] on asylum/refugee issues	11
I have travelled back to [Country] to visit family/friends	8
I send money to family/friends/others in other countries	7
I am in contact with family/friends/others in other countries overseas on asylum/refugee issues	4
I am in contact with family/friends/others in detention in Australia	3
I am involved with political activities in [Country]	2
I am in contact with family/friends/others in centres in Nauru and/or Papua New Guinea	<1
None of these	40

n = 919. Weighted.

Note: Respondents were able to provide more than one answer to this question.

Q42.1. In the future, would you be likely to provide information and/or advice to family members/friends on how to travel to Australia by sea?

	%
Yes	8
No	79
Not sure	13

n = 991. Weighted.

Q42.2. In the future, would you be likely to provide advice to family members on life in Australia?

	%
Yes	52
No	27
Not sure	22

n = 991. Weighted.

Q42.3. In the future, would you be likely to assist family members to apply for visas to Australia?

	%
Yes	63
No	16
Not sure	21

n = 987. Weighted.

Q42.4. In the future, would you be likely to provide money to family members who have travelled/are travelling/will travel to Australia by sea?

	%
Yes	3
No	81
Not sure	15

n = 986. Weighted.

Q42.5. In the future, would you be likely to provide information and/or advice to friends/[Ethnicity] people overseas to travel to Australia by sea?

	%
Yes	8
No	79
Not sure	13

n = 984. Weighted.

Q42.6. In the future, would you be likely to assist friends/[Ethnicity] people overseas to apply for visas to Australia?

	%
Yes	19
No	50
Not sure	31

n = 988. Weighted.

Q42.7. In the future, would you be likely to provide money to friends/[Ethnicity] people overseas who have travelled/are travelling/will travel to Australia by sea?

	%
Yes	2
No	85
Not sure	13

n = 988. Weighted.

Q42.8. In the future, would you be likely to post information and/or advice on the internet (e.g. Facebook, blogs etc.) on how to travel to Australia by sea?

	%
Yes	5
No	81
Not sure	13

n = 984. Weighted.

Q42.9. In the future, would you be likely to post information and/or advice on the internet (e.g. Facebook, blogs etc.) to dissuade others from travelling to Australia by sea?

	%
Yes	43
No	38
Not sure	19

n = 985. Weighted.

Q43. Please select the statement that best describes your views. Making the journey to Australia was...

	%
Much more difficult than expected	70
More difficult than expected	13
As expected	5
Easier than expected	<1
Much easier than expected	<1
Don't know	11

n = 991. Weighted.

Q44. Please select the statement that best describes your views. Living in Australia is...

	%
Much more difficult than expected	19
More difficult than expected	26
As expected	23
Easier than expected	8
Much easier than expected	8
Don't know	16

n = 981. Weighted.