

Sampling details by region: racism project

To help support your interpretation of regional data in this Racism Project Website, including the survey results and 2001 census we have provided here some details on the samples, by Statistical Districts (SDs) for NSW and QLD and Sub-statistical Districts (SSDs) for Sydney and Brisbane.

Table 1: Sampling Information - NSW SDs

SD	n	Entire survey %	NSW survey %
Sydney	1845	36.5	57.4
Hunter	311	6.2	9.7
Illawarra	156	3.1	4.8
Richmond-Tweed	91	1.8	2.8
Mid-North Coast NSW	144	2.8	4.5
Northern NSW	139	2.7	4.3
North Western NSW	94	1.9	2.9
Central West NSW	153	3.0	4.8
South Eastern NSW	137	2.7	4.3
Murrumbidgee	63	1.2	2.0
Murray	57	1.1	1.8
Far West NSW	27	0.5	0.8
Total NSW	3217		100.0
Total survey	5056	63.6	

Table 2: Sampling Information- QLD SDs

SD	n	Entire survey %	% QLD survey
Brisbane	794	15.7	43.2
Moreton	343	6.8	18.7
Wide-Bay Burnett	165	3.3	9.0
Darling Downs	83	1.6	4.5
South West Qld	3	0.1	0.2
Fitzroy	105	2.1	5.7
Central West QLD	8	0.2	0.4
Mackay	99	2.0	5.4
Northern QLD	133	2.6	7.2
Far North QLD	75	1.5	4.1
North West QLD	31	0.6	1.7
Total QLD	1839		100.0
Total survey	5056	36.4	

Table 3: Sampling Information- Sydney SSDs

SSD	n	Entire survey %	% Sydney
Inner Sydney	106	2.1	7.0
Eastern Suburbs	132	2.6	7.2
St George-Sutherland	221	4.4	12.0
Canterbury-Bankstown	144	2.8	7.8
Fairfield-Liverpool	146	2.9	7.9
Outer South Western Sydney	87	1.7	4.7
Inner Western Sydney	95	1.9	5.1
Central Western Sydney	127	2.5	6.9
Outer Western Sydney	179	3.5	9.7
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	192	3.8	10.4
Lower Northern Sydney	130	2.6	7.0
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	116	2.3	6.3
Northern Beaches	96	1.9	5.2
Gosford-Wyong	74	1.5	4.0
Total Sydney	1845		100.0

Table 4: Sampling Information- Brisbane SSDs

SSD	n	Entire survey %	% Brisbane
Brisbane City	410	8.1	41.8
Gold Coast City Pt A	34	0.7	3.5
Beaudesert Shire Pt A	17	0.3	1.7
Caboolture	39	0.8	4.0
Ipswich City (pt in BSD)	53	1.0	5.4
Logan City	110	2.2	11.2
Pine Rivers Shire	44	0.9	4.5
Redcliffe City	20	0.4	2.0
Redland Shire	67	1.3	6.8
Gold Coast City Pt B	188	3.7	19.1
Total Brisbane	982		100.0

As can be seen above, there are several small sample sizes (less than 70 people) from several SDs and SSDs and in some cases very small sample sizes (less than 30 people).

We recommend caution with regard to interpretation of data from such SDs and SSDs. The SDs and SSDs of most concern were:

NSW SDs: Far West NSW.

QLD SDs: South West QLD, Central West QLD.

Brisbane SSDs: Beaudesert Shire Part A, Redcliffe City.

To address these concerns the data from those SDs and SSDs have been merged in this website with contiguous geo-units in order to maintain more robust samples. This has been done for:

QLD SDs

1. Merge North West QLD/ Central West QLD/ South West QLD. Total sample size = 42 people. OR 3 of the following options:
2. Merge Darling Downs/ South West QLD. Total sample size= 86 people. OR
3. Merge Central West QLD/ Fitzroy. Total sample size= 113 people.
4. Merge North West QLD/ Northern QLD. Total sample size= 164 people. OR
5. Merge North West QLD/ Far North QLD. Total sample size= 106 people.

NSW SDs

1. Merge Murray/ Far West NSW. Total sample size= 84 people. OR
2. Merge Far West NSW/ North West NSW. Total sample size= 121 people.

Brisbane

1. Merge Gold Coast Parts A and B. Total sample size= 222 people. OR leave separate
2. Merge Ipswich/Beaudesert. Total sample size= 70 people.
3. Merge Logan/Redland. Total sample size= 177 people.
4. Merge Caboolture/ Pine Rivers/Redcliffe. Total sample size= 103 people. OR options 5 & 6.
5. Merge Caboolture/Redcliffe. Total sample size= 59 people.
6. Merge Pine Rivers/Redcliffe. Total sample size= 64 people.

If there is any other options that should be considered for addressing small sample sizes in some SDs and SSDs, please do not hesitate to put forward your suggestions.

Original suggestions for mergers

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3. Merge Central West QLD/ Fitzroy. Total sample size= 113 people.
4. Merge North West QLD/ Northern QLD. Total sample size= 164 people. OR
5. Merge North West QLD/ Far North QLD. Total sample size= 106 people.

NSW SDs

1. Merge Murrumbidgee/ Murray. Total sample size= 120 people. OR option
2. Merge Murrumbidgee/ South East NSW. Total sample size= 200 people. OR option 3
3. Merge Murrumbidgee/ Central West NSW. Total sample size= 216 people.
4. Merge Murray/ Far West NSW. Total sample size= 84 people. OR option 5
5. Merge Far West NSW/ North West NSW. Total sample size= 121 people.

Brisbane

1. Merge Gold Coast Parts A and B. Total sample size= 222 people. OR option 4
2. Merge Ipswich/Beaudesert. Total sample size= 70 people. OR options 4 & 5
3. Merge Logan/Redland. Total sample size= 177 people. OR option 5
4. Merge Gold Coast Parts and B/ Beaudesert. Total sample size= 239 people.
5. Merge Ipswich/ Redland / Logan. Total sample size= 230 people.
6. Merge Caboolture/ Pine Rivers/Redcliffe. Total sample size= 103 people.