

### ***Methodology for neighbourhood surveys, 1979-1985***

For the individual neighbourhood surveys the approximate extent of the neighbourhoods was known from prior surveys of a larger area as described in Appendix I. A margin of around one Km. was allowed around the edge of the approximately mapped area and within the extended area a base map was prepared with all the occupied dwellings identified as in Appendix 1. To assist householders in interpreting the map, the name of the family then resident at each house was added. A (reduced scale) example of one of the early neighbourhood maps is attached (Tooperang, Fleurieu Peninsula).

Each occupied dwelling was allocated an ID number. Many of the neighbourhoods studied had less than 30 dwellings and in these cases a full count was attempted. In the few cases with over 30 inhabited dwellings a simple random sample was drawn (without replacement) A sample copy of a questionnaire (relevant pages only) is attached. In the later surveys, Question 17 on the attached schema was omitted.



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FLEURIEU PENINSULA NEIGHBOURHOOD SURVEY 1981

INTERVIEW DETAILS:

Date: .../.../1981 Interviewer's name: .....  
 Choice: ..... (1, 2 or 3). If not 1st choice, reason: .....

LOCATION AND REFERENCE NO.:

Locality name: ..... Reference number: .....  
 Four-figure map co-ords: ..... E; ..... N

NATURE AND SIZE OF PROPERTY:

- 1 Is this house your normal place of residence (more than half the time)?  
 Yes/No/Don't know
- 2 \*What type of property is this? House block only .....  
 (Please tick one category) Rural retreat (larger block,  
 no agricultural use) .....  
 Hobby farm (no production  
 for sale) .....  
 Part-time farm (some products  
 for sale) .....  
 Farm .....  
 Other (specify .....)
- 3a \*Please indicate the size of property on which this house stands.  
 ..... Acres OR ..... Ha.
- b How many acres/Ha. of this do you own (or are purchasing)?  
 ..... Acres OR ..... Ha.

\* For second houses on farm properties treat as farm houses, and give size of whose property, if interviewee is the operator or a partner in the farm business. Otherwise treat as ordinary residential, and include only area actually used by interviewee household. Include share farmed or leased land in holding size.

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BASIC HOUSEHOLD DATA:

4a How many people are normally resident in this household?  
 (Include lodgers, grandparents etc., and student children  
 living at home more than half the year). No. ....

- b Of this total number, how many are,
- i) Above school leaving age (16 and over) ....
  - ii) Children aged 5 - 15 ....
  - iii) Children of pre-school age ....

5 For each person aged 16 or over, please give the following information:

Pers. No.	Relationship to head of household	Age	Sex	Occupation	Workplace	Years in immediate area	Place of previous residence	
							Place	U/R
1	Head							
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

ATTACHMENT TO THE LOCAL AREA:

6a Does this local area have a name (official or unofficial)?  
 By this we do not mean names of individual properties, but a rather wider area, including several properties or houses.

Yes/No/Don't know

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b Please indicate on the map the area and houses you would include in this district name.

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7 Please think about each of the following statements about \_\_\_\_\_ (area named in qu. 6a), and tick whether you strongly agree, agree slightly, are undecided, disagree or disagree strongly.

	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Undecided	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly
a) In _____, people generally have a strong sense of belonging.					
b) People won't work together to get things done for the common good in _____.					
c) I personally feel very much that I belong here.					
d) People moving in from outside are readily accepted as friends by long-term residents.					
e) You are at a disadvantage here if you don't belong to the main local church group.					
f) My wife/husband feels very much that he/she belongs here.					
g) _____ lacks real leaders.					
h) You have to live here for years before you are fully accepted.					
i) People in _____ often help each other out with little things.					
j) People here give you a bad time if you insist on being different.					

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE LOCALITY:

8 Please show us on the map up to five local households where you make (or receive) the most frequent social visits. (Please write 'R' against any that happen to be relatives of yours).

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9. How important are your local social contacts (as shown in qu. 8) compared with social contacts outside the local area?

(Tick the correct answer) Most important social contacts in local area .....  
 Local and outside social contacts equal importance .....  
 Most important social contacts outside area .....

10. Please indicate the location of up to five households outside the local area, with whom you make (or receive) the most frequent social visits.

Location

1. (most frequent) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. (next most frequent) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. etc. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which social organisations (sporting or service clubs, C.W.A., C.F.S., church groups etc.) do you belong to?  
 Please give the name and location of the three most important groups, to the two main household members.

a) Person 1: Total number of organisations belonged to (No.) .....

Organisation	Location	No. of attendances per	
		week	month
1.			
2.			
3.			

b) Person 2: Total number of organisations belonged to (No.) .....

Organisation	Location	No. of attendances per	
		week	month
1.			
2.			
3.			

LEADERSHIP:

12. If a public meeting of the neighbourhood had to be called in \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss a topic of mutual concern, who would be likely to have the greatest influence to be able to organise it?  
(Please indicate on the map the homes of up to two or three people you consider to be the most respected leaders in the area).

13. Who would you and your husband/wife be likely to ask for an opinion from, on the following two problems, if they cropped up:

- a) A farming problem concerning livestock?
- b) Buying or selling a house or land in the area?

Please show on the map.  
(Please exclude professional advisers such as Agriculture Department officers, solicitors, or land agents).

ATTACHMENT TO OTHER SOCIAL GROUPINGS:

14a Apart from \_\_\_\_\_, do you consider that, for some of their social activities, people in this area also belong to a wider local community that covers a bit bigger area?

Yes/No/Don't know

b (If so),

- i) What community is that? \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) What place would it centre on? \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) How strongly do you and your husband/wife personally feel that you belong to that community? (Please tick)

	Notable	V.little	Weak	Moderate	Strong	V. strong
Husband						
Wife						

15 Whic do you really consider to be 'your' town? \_\_\_\_\_

16 On the map provided, could you please indicate the area in which you have a thorough knowledge of the people, their names and attitudes, so that if you moved house in that area you would still be known and not considered a new arrival or 'outsider' by the local people.

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