



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR SURVEY

Instructions:

- Use a dark pen
- Clearly mark only one box
- Put your form (and nothing else) in the enclosed Reply Paid envelope
- Put that envelope in the mail (no stamp needed)... today if you can!

A response may not be valid:

- if both boxes are marked
- if the printed barcode on the form is missing or altered.

Examples of valid responses

Valid 'yes' responses

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID Yes No
(mark one box only)

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID Yes No
(mark one box only)

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID Yes No
(mark one box only)

Valid 'no' responses

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID Yes No
(mark one box only)

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID Yes No
(mark one box only)

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID Yes No
(mark one box only)



Examples of invalid responses

Question has been altered in a way that changes the meaning of the question

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?
(respondent inserts different question or tampers with question wording)

INVALID

Yes No
(mark one box only)

Two boxes have been marked, making the response unclear

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

INVALID

Yes No
(mark one box only)

Two boxes have been marked, making the response unclear

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

INVALID

Yes No
(mark one box only)

Both answer AND box have been crossed out, making the response unclear

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

INVALID

~~Yes~~ No
(mark one box only)

What to do if you make a mistake

If you make a mistake, strike through or scribble out the incorrect response. To make sure your response counts, you can write your intended response in the free space to the left or right of the response boxes. You must make your intended response clear.

Valid 'yes' response

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID

YES Yes No
(mark one box only)

Valid 'no' response

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

VALID

Yes No NO
(mark one box only)

If your survey form is damaged, call 1800 572 113 or go to marriagesurvey.abs.gov.au/contact to request a replacement form straight away.