

## The Territory and Me



### Welcome to 'The Territory and Me' survey

[The Territory and Me](#) is a research project about why people live in, continue to live in, want to move to, visit or leave the **Northern Territory of Australia (the Territory)**.

The survey lets you have your say on population issues that are affecting the Territory. Whether you lived here in the past, you live here now or you are thinking about moving here in the future, please give us a bit of your time to answer a few questions. The survey will take about 15 - 20 minutes to complete.

**By participating you can go into the draw for a return economy flight between [Darwin or Alice Springs](#) and any capital city in Australia, and two supplementary prizes worth \$100 each.** Being part of the draw is optional but you must be at least 18 years old to participate in the survey.

Your responses to the survey will contribute to a report that will be used by the NT Government, businesses and others to develop future population initiatives and policies.

**Please be assured that your individual responses or personal details WILL NOT be shared with the NT Government, any other organisation or any other person.** They will be stored securely and used for this research only.

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### How the survey works

All questions in the survey relate to the **Northern Territory of Australia**. We refer to it throughout as **the Territory**.

Questions marked with \* are compulsory and will require you to give a response.

You move through the survey by clicking **Ok** after each question and clicking on the **NEXT** button at the end of a page of questions.

You can use the scroll bar to go back to previous questions on the same page and change your answer.

You can exit the survey at any time by clicking the **EXIT THIS SURVEY** button in the top right of the page (you may need to use the scroll bar to locate it). Any answers you have already completed will be saved and used in the research.

If you want any further information about the survey or you are interested in the results, please contact the researchers using the email address [theterritoryandme@cdu.edu.au](mailto:theterritoryandme@cdu.edu.au)

Simply click the **NEXT** button below to give your consent to us to use your responses in the research and to start the survey. If at any point after you have completed the survey you decide you do not want your responses to be used in the research, just contact the researchers to advise of your decision using the email address above.

Thank you in advance for your support of this research.



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### PART 1 A bit about you

Firstly we need to know a bit about you and your background as it will help us to place you better in our research.

**\* Which category includes your age at your last birthday?**

- |                                   |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 18-24 years | <input type="radio"/> 40-44 years | <input type="radio"/> 60-64 years       |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-29 years | <input type="radio"/> 45-49 years | <input type="radio"/> 65-69 years       |
| <input type="radio"/> 30-34 years | <input type="radio"/> 50-54 years | <input type="radio"/> 70-74 years       |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-39 years | <input type="radio"/> 55-59 years | <input type="radio"/> 75 years and over |

**\* What is your gender?**

- Female  Prefer not to answer
- Male
- Other (please specify)

**\* What is your country of birth?**

- |  |                                   |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Australia              | <input type="radio"/> Ireland     | <input type="radio"/> South Africa             |
| <input type="radio"/> China                  | <input type="radio"/> Malaysia    | <input type="radio"/> Taiwan                   |
| <input type="radio"/> England                | <input type="radio"/> Nepal       | <input type="radio"/> Thailand                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Germany                | <input type="radio"/> New Zealand | <input type="radio"/> Timor-Leste              |
| <input type="radio"/> Greece                 | <input type="radio"/> Philippines | <input type="radio"/> United States of America |
| <input type="radio"/> Indonesia              | <input type="radio"/> Scotland    | <input type="radio"/> Vietnam                  |
| <input type="radio"/> India                  | <input type="radio"/> Sri Lanka   | <input type="radio"/> Zimbabwe                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |                                   |  |

**\* What is your current citizenship and residency status in relation to Australia?**

- I am an Australian citizen
- I am a permanent resident and intend to apply to become a citizen of Australia
- I am a permanent resident and do not intend to apply to become a citizen of Australia
- I am a temporary resident and intend to apply to be a permanent resident of Australia
- I am a temporary resident and do not intend to apply to be a permanent resident of Australia (e.g. overseas visitor on a working holiday)
- I am not an Australian citizen, permanent nor temporary resident of Australia (e.g. tourist)

**\* In relation to the Territory, where do you live at the moment?**

- I currently live in the Territory
- I live in the Territory for part of the year  
(second home or regular visitor, fly-in fly-out or contract, seasonal worker)
- I used to live in the Territory
- I am moving to the Territory soon
- I have never lived in the Territory
- I am a tourist visiting the Territory

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### PART 1 A bit about you (cont.)

#### Are you of (Australian) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

#### What language do you mainly speak at home?

- English
- Other language (please specify)

#### What is your highest level of completed education (schooling or highest qualification)?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Postgraduate qualification    | <input type="radio"/> Year 12 school         |
| <input type="radio"/> Bachelor degree               | <input type="radio"/> Year 11 school         |
| <input type="radio"/> Advanced diploma/diploma      | <input type="radio"/> Year 10 school         |
| <input type="radio"/> Trade certificate             | <input type="radio"/> Year 9 school or below |
| <input type="radio"/> Certificate (excluding trade) |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)        |  |

#### Have you served in the Australian Defence Force?

- Yes, currently serving
- Yes, previously served
- No

#### Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Permanent full-time | <input type="radio"/> Casual (including cash-in-hand)     |
| <input type="radio"/> Temporary full-time | <input type="radio"/> Not employed (looking for work)     |
| <input type="radio"/> Permanent part-time | <input type="radio"/> Not employed (not looking for work) |
| <input type="radio"/> Temporary part-time | <input type="radio"/> Retired (looking for work)          |
| <input type="radio"/> Self-employed       | <input type="radio"/> Retired (not looking for work)      |



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### PART 1 A bit about you (continued)

#### Are you satisfied with your current employment?

- Yes
- No, I don't like the work
- No, I would like more hours
- No, I need to work two jobs to earn enough money
- No, it doesn't match my skills/qualifications
- No, other (please specify)

#### What is the industry of your main employer?

- Government administration/public works
- Hospitality
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- Mining
- Health
- Manufacturing
- Education/Research
- Construction
- Defence
- Transport
- Retail
- IT/Communications
- Wholesale
- Police, Fire and Rescue and Emergency Services
- Other (please describe your industry)

#### What is your occupation?





## PART 1 A bit about you (continued)

### Which of these best describes the property where you live at the moment?

- I/we own or have a mortgage on the property
- Retirement village
- Rental property
- Long term in a caravan and/or motorhome park
- I live rent free in a property I don't own
- Communal accommodation (e.g. boarding/residential house, workers camps, barracks, nursing home or aged care facility)
- Tourist accommodation such as hotel, backpackers, caravan park
- Other (please specify)

### Do you have another place of residence where you would usually live?

- No
- Yes, in another country
- Yes, somewhere else in the Territory
- Yes, in another State/Territory (please specify which one)

### Including yourself, how many people currently live at the property where you live at the moment?

### How many children (less than 18 years) currently live at the property where you live at the moment?

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### PART 2 Your relationship with the Territory now

These questions are about your experience of living in the Territory. Some questions give you the opportunity to tell us what you like and what you don't. We appreciate your honesty.

\* In which part of the Territory do you live?

If other please specify

\* Overall, at the moment how satisfied are you with living in the Territory?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

In your own words what are the BEST things about living in the Territory?

In your own words what are the WORST things about living in the Territory?

\* How many times have you lived in the Territory for six months or more (in a row)?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> All of my life (I was born here)  | <input type="radio"/> Once or more as a temporary resident (FIFO, short-term contract worker, working backpacker, overseas student) |
| <input type="radio"/> Once as a resident                | <input type="radio"/> Combination of temporary and permanent stays  |
| <input type="radio"/> Twice as a resident               | <input type="radio"/> Never   |
| <input type="radio"/> Three or more times as a resident |   |

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### PART 2 Your relationship with the Territory

Many people come and go from the Territory. These questions will help us to understand some of the drivers of our population change by asking you about your reasons for moving here.

#### How long have you lived in the Territory?

(complete both columns if you have lived here on multiple occasions, otherwise just the total)

	Current occasion	In total
Time period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

#### On the most recent occasion why did you move to the Territory? (choose up to 4)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to family and friends             | <input type="checkbox"/> The climate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job (for me)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> The lifestyle (fewer people, more relaxed, more freedom)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job (for my partner or family member) | <input type="checkbox"/> The work-life balance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence posting (for me or family member)        | <input type="checkbox"/> The outdoor activities (like fishing, boating, camping, hiking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job/business opportunities generally             | <input type="checkbox"/> The environment (wilderness, wild life, landscapes)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schooling (for me or my family)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> The friendliness of the people                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University or training (for me or my family)     | <input type="checkbox"/> It's close to Asia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                           |  |

**\* What was the MAIN reason you moved to the Territory? (choose one only)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> To live closer to family and friends             | <input type="radio"/> The climate   |
| <input type="radio"/> A specific job (for me)                          | <input type="radio"/> The lifestyle (fewer people, more relaxed, more freedom)        |
| <input type="radio"/> A specific job (for my partner or family member) | <input type="radio"/> The work-life balance   |
| <input type="radio"/> Defence posting (for me or family member)        | <input type="radio"/> The outdoor activities (like fishing, boating, camping, hiking) |
| <input type="radio"/> Job/business opportunities generally             | <input type="radio"/> The environment (wilderness, wild life, landscapes)             |
| <input type="radio"/> Schooling (for me or my family)                  | <input type="radio"/> The friendliness of the people                                  |
| <input type="radio"/> University or training (for me or my family)     | <input type="radio"/> It's close to Asia  |

Other (please specify)

**On the most recent occasion, who did you come to the Territory with?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Just me                | <input type="radio"/> Friends               |
| <input type="radio"/> My family              | <input type="radio"/> Can't remember/unsure |
| <input type="radio"/> My partner             |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |   |

**\* On the most recent occasion did you receive any financial assistance or incentives that helped you decide to relocate? (choose any that are relevant)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No   | <input type="checkbox"/> Education scholarship  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with moving costs                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Airfares home          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free or subsidised housing                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra holidays         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better work conditions (such as job security, pay, allowances) | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidised utilities   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Welcome to the Territory" incentives                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote zone tax offset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |   |

**\* For personal/family Medicare correspondence and claims, where is your registered address with Medicare?**

- In the Northern Territory
- In another Australian State or Territory
- I am unsure where I am registered
- I am not eligible for Medicare

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### PART 2 Your relationship with the Territory (multiple occasions)

**\* What is the MAIN reason you do not have your Territory address for personal/ family correspondence with Medicare?**

- I didn't know I had to
- I don't live permanently in the Territory
- I don't consider the Territory to be 'home'
- I forgot to update our address details to the Territory
- I am about to update my current address with Medicare
- Other (please specify)
- I don't know where to update our address information
- Some of my family live outside of the Territory
- I plan to leave the Territory soon
- I don't like having my/our details kept by government



**PART 3 How are you connected to the Territory**

**These questions will tell us how you are connected to your community and whether you see yourself living here in the future.**

**Where did you live ONE YEAR ago (fill in ONE only)**

In the Territory at the same location as now (please provide suburb postcode, town or community)

In the Territory at a different location to now (please provide suburb postcode, town or community)

Elsewhere in Australia (please provide State/Territory)

Overseas (please provide Country)

**Do you have any children and grandchildren?**

	Children	Grandchildren
Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
How many currently live in the Territory?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Do you currently volunteer your time with a community organisation or other not-for-profit cause? (church or faith group, school, sporting club)**

- No
- Yes - please provide approximate number of hours per month

**How safe do you feel living in your neighbourhood? (i.e. the suburb, town, or community in the Territory)**

- Extremely safe
- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Not so safe
- Not at all safe

**Please describe why you feel this way about your safety. Provide example/s if that helps.**

**\* Which of these best describes where you intend to be living in TWO YEARS time?**

- In my current city, town or community
- Somewhere else in the Territory
- In another State/Territory
- Overseas
- I am really not sure

**\* Which of these best describes where you intend to be living in FIVE YEARS time?**

- In my current city, town or community
- Somewhere else in the Territory
- In another State/Territory
- Overseas
- I am really not sure

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### PART 3 You Call The Territory Home

**What keeps you in the Territory? (choose any that apply)**

- My work
- My children/extended family
- My social networks
- My community
- The weather
- The lifestyle
- The work-life balance
- Other (please specify)



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### PART 3 Why are you considering leaving?

Demographic data suggests that many Territorians come and go and many leave as they move into their retirement. While that may be a long while off we are interested in your plans and what might encourage you to stay.

#### Why are you considering leaving the Territory in the future? (choose up to 4)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low confidence in the Territory economy          | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of housing/not enough housing                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence transfer (for me or family member)       | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of living   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schooling (for me or family member)              | <input type="checkbox"/> High costs of airfares/not enough services                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University or Training (for me or family member) | <input type="checkbox"/> Everything is too far away  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to children/grandchildren         | <input type="checkbox"/> The climate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to other family                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and safety worries  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to friends and social networks    | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities associated with work/business (for me, other family member) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to healthcare                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities associated with sport, hobbies or interests                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to aged or disability services            | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like my job   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plans                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of public transport  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                           |  |

**\* What is your MAIN reason for considering leaving the Territory in the future? (choose one only)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Low confidence in the Territory economy          | <input type="radio"/> High cost of housing/not enough housing                                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Defence transfer (for me or family member)       | <input type="radio"/> High cost of living   |
| <input type="radio"/> Schooling (for me or family member)              | <input type="radio"/> High costs of airfares/not enough services                                |
| <input type="radio"/> University or Training (for me or family member) | <input type="radio"/> Everything is too far away  |
| <input type="radio"/> To live closer to children/grandchildren         | <input type="radio"/> The climate   |
| <input type="radio"/> To live closer to other family                   | <input type="radio"/> Crime and safety worries  |
| <input type="radio"/> To live closer to friends and social networks    | <input type="radio"/> Opportunities associated with work/business (for me, other family member) |
| <input type="radio"/> Access to healthcare                             | <input type="radio"/> Opportunities associated with sport, hobbies or interests                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Access to aged or disability services            | <input type="radio"/> Don't like my job   |
| <input type="radio"/> Retirement plans                                 | <input type="radio"/> Lack of public transport  |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)                           |   |

**What things might encourage you to stay living in the Territory in your retirement? (choose any that apply)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better childcare/school education for children/grandchildren             | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved health services                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better post school education choices (including university and training) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower crime or anti-social behaviour           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better cultural and recreation facilities/ activities                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidised utilities                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More retirement housing options  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax incentives                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better public transport  | <input type="checkbox"/> Better retail and/or options to eat out        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More public housing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other financial incentives to stay living here |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper airfares/more services   | <input type="checkbox"/> A job matched with my skills                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved aged care/disability services                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |   |



## PART 3 Temporary residents - why are you leaving?

### Why are you considering leaving the Territory in the future? (*choose up to 4*)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My visa will have expired   | <input type="checkbox"/> To access better services (childcare, healthcare, aged care, disability services) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My visa conditions allow me to live somewhere else                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plans  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will have finished my education and will return home                    | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of living/housing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To continue my travels  | <input type="checkbox"/> High costs of airfares/not enough airline services                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence transfer (for me or family member)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and safety worries  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job opportunity (for me)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> The climate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job opportunity (for other family member)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Everything is too far away  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To attend school/University/training somewhere else (me or family member) | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like my job   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to family and/or friends                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Low confidence in the Territory economy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live in a bigger city  | <input type="checkbox"/> My overseas qualifications are not recognised                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |  |

**\* What is your MAIN reason for considering leaving the Territory in the future? (choose one only)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> My visa will have expired   | <input type="radio"/> To access better services (childcare, healthcare, aged care, disability services) |
| <input type="radio"/> My visa conditions allow me to live somewhere else                        | <input type="radio"/> Retirement plans  |
| <input type="radio"/> I will have finished my education and will return home                    | <input type="radio"/> High cost of living/housing   |
| <input type="radio"/> To continue my travels  | <input type="radio"/> High costs of airfares/not enough airline services                                |
| <input type="radio"/> Defence transfer (for me or family member)                                | <input type="radio"/> Crime and safety worries  |
| <input type="radio"/> A specific job opportunity (for me)                                       | <input type="radio"/> The climate   |
| <input type="radio"/> A specific job opportunity (for other family member)                      | <input type="radio"/> Everything is too far away  |
| <input type="radio"/> To attend school/University/training somewhere else (me or family member) | <input type="radio"/> Don't like my job   |
| <input type="radio"/> To live closer to family and/or friends                                   | <input type="radio"/> Low confidence in the Territory economy   |
| <input type="radio"/> To live in a bigger city  | <input type="radio"/> My overseas qualifications are not recognised                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)  |   |

**What things might encourage you to stay living in the Territory? (choose any that apply)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better childcare/school education for children/grandchildren             | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidised utilities                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better post school education choices (including university and training) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax incentives                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better cultural and recreation facilities/ activities                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other financial incentives to stay living here |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More retirement housing options  | <input type="checkbox"/> Easier visa processes                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better public transport  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower costs associated with visa application   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More public housing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Better recognition of overseas qualifications  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper airfares/more services   | <input type="checkbox"/> A job matched with my skills                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved aged care/disability services                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Larger community of people from my country     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved health services   | <input type="checkbox"/> Better retail and/or options to eat out        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower crime or anti-social behaviour                                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |   |

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### PART 3 Encouraging others from your country to come and live in the Territory

What things might encourage other people from your country to come and live in the Territory?  
(choose any that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know   | <input type="checkbox"/> The work-life balance                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The climate is similar                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities (e.g. fishing, boating, camping, hiking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The climate is different                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> The diverse cultures  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The friendliness of people here                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Job opportunities   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The multicultural markets                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Education opportunities                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There is a large community from our country here already | <input type="checkbox"/> Business opportunities                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Their family is here already                             | <input type="checkbox"/> It is a safe place  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is close to our country                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Better recognition of qualifications                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The environment (wilderness, wildlife, landscape)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Easier visa processes                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The lifestyle (fewer people, more relaxed, more freedom) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper visa processes                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                   |  |

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### PART 2 Why did you leave?

The Territory has always had a highly mobile population. We are very interested in why people decide to move away. By answering these questions you can help us understand these drivers.

**\* In which part of the Territory did you live?**

If other please specify

**In total, how long did you live in the Territory?**

- Less than a year       6 - 10 years  
 1 - 2 years       More than 10 years  
 3 - 5 years

**How long ago did you leave?**

- Less than a year       6 - 10 years  
 1 - 2 years       More than 10 years  
 3 - 5 years

**\* Where do you live now?**

- Sydney       Rest of SA  
 Rest of NSW       Perth  
 Melbourne       Rest of WA  
 Rest of Vic       Hobart  
 Brisbane       Rest of Tas  
 Rest of Qld       ACT  
 Adelaide       Another country

**Do you have any children and grandchildren?**

	Children	Grandchildren
Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
How many currently live in the Territory?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**How many people in your family have moved from the Territory to where you live now?**

**Where did you live ONE YEAR ago (fill in ONE box only)**

In the Territory (please provide suburb postcode, town or community)

Elsewhere in Australia (please provide State/Territory)

Overseas (please provide Country)

**Why did you decide to leave the Territory? (choose up to 4)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job opportunity (for me)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> My visa expired   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job opportunity (for someone else in my family) | <input type="checkbox"/> My qualifications were not recognised                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence transfer (for me or family member)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> High costs of housing/not enough housing                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No work here/business closed                               | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of living                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (for me or family member)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> The climate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to children/grandchildren                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Everything was too far away                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to other family                             | <input type="checkbox"/> High costs of airfares/not enough airline services        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to friends and social networks              | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and safety worries                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To access healthcare, aged or disability services          | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities associated with sport, hobbies or interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plans   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of public transport                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                     |  |

**What was your MAIN reason for leaving the Territory? (choose one only)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job opportunity (for me)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> My visa expired   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job opportunity (for someone else in my family) | <input type="checkbox"/> My qualifications were not recognised                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence transfer (for me or family member)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> High costs of housing/not enough housing                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No work here/business closed                               | <input type="checkbox"/> High cost of living                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (for me or family member)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> The climate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to children/grandchildren                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Everything was too far away                               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to friends and social networks              | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and safety worries                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To access healthcare, aged or disability services          | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities associated with sport, hobbies or interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plans   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of public transport                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                     |  |

**Have you ever decided to come back to the Territory and then changed your mind?**

- No
- Yes - please tell us what happened to change your mind

**In your own words, what things do you miss about living in the Territory?**

**In your own words, what would need to happen for you to move back to the Territory? If you have no intention of ever moving back please let us know.**

**\* Now you have left, how often do you travel back to the Territory?**

- 3 or more times a year
- 1-2 times a year
- Less than once a year
- Never



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### PART 2 Left and now just visiting

**Which part of the Territory do you spend the most time in when you travel back?**

If other please specify

**Generally, how many days do you spend in the Territory when you travel back there?**

**In your own words, what are your main reasons for travelling back to the Territory?**

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### PART 2 You are coming to the Territory soon

We are really interested in why you have decided to come and live in the Territory.

**\* Which part of the Territory are you moving to?**

If other please specify

**What are your reasons for moving to the Territory? (choose up to 4)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To live closer to family and friends         | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities to experience different cultures                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job (for me)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> The lifestyle (fewer people, more relaxed, more freedom)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific job (for my partner or family)    | <input type="checkbox"/> The work-life balance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence posting (for me or family member)    | <input type="checkbox"/> The outdoor activities (such as fishing, camping, boating, hiking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work/business opportunities generally        | <input type="checkbox"/> The environment (wilderness, wildlife, landscapes)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The climate                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> The friendliness of the people                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schooling (for me or my family)              | <input type="checkbox"/> It's close to Asia   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University or training (for me or my family) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                       |   |

**\* What is your MAIN reason for moving to the Territory? (choose one only)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> To live closer to family and friends         | <input type="radio"/> Opportunities to experience different cultures                     |
| <input type="radio"/> A specific job (for me)                      | <input type="radio"/> The lifestyle (fewer people, more relaxed, more freedom)           |
| <input type="radio"/> A specific job (for my partner or family)    | <input type="radio"/> The work-life balance  |
| <input type="radio"/> Defence posting (for me or family member)    | <input type="radio"/> The outdoor activities (such as fishing, camping, boating, hiking) |
| <input type="radio"/> Work/business opportunities generally        | <input type="radio"/> The environment (wilderness, wildlife, landscapes)                 |
| <input type="radio"/> The climate                                  | <input type="radio"/> The friendliness of the people                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Schooling (for me or my family)              | <input type="radio"/> It's close to Asia   |
| <input type="radio"/> University or training (for me or my family) |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)                       |  |

**Who are you coming to the Territory with?**

- Just me
- My partner
- My family
- Friends
- Other (please specify)

**\* Are you receiving any financial assistance or incentives that helped you to decide to relocate? (choose any that are relevant)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No   | <input type="checkbox"/> Airfares home          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with moving costs                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra holidays         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free or subsidised housing                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidised utilities   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better work conditions (such as job security, pay, allowances) | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote zone tax offset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Welcome to the Territory" incentives                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |   |

**Have you ever been to the Territory in the past?**

- Yes, I have lived there once before
- Yes, I have lived there more than once
- Yes, I have visited before
- No, I have never been

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### PART 2 Would you like to get to know the Territory in the future?

We are interested in what you have heard about the Territory and what might encourage you to live here.

#### What do you know about the Northern Territory of Australia?

- Nothing
- I know ...  
(please describe what you think the Territory is like)

#### Do you think you might come to the Territory (for the first time or again)?

- Maybe for a visit.
- Maybe to live.
- No plans to do either.
- Other (please specify)

#### \* What things would encourage you to come and live in the Territory? (*choose any that apply*)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good air connections   | <input type="checkbox"/> To be closer to friends   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A job, business or career opportunity  | <input type="checkbox"/> To experience the landscapes and/or diverse cultures                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax incentives   | <input type="checkbox"/> The more laid back lifestyle (less people, slower pace, more freedom) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial subsidies such as cheaper power or lower rent while I/we settle in | <input type="checkbox"/> The better work-life balance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One off payment to help me move  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities (like camping, fishing, boating, hiking)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheaper housing costs compared to where I live now                           | <input type="checkbox"/> To be closer to Asia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be closer to family   | <input type="checkbox"/> The climate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |  |

**Have you ever decided to come and live in the Territory and then changed your mind?**

- No
- Yes - please tell us what happened to change your mind

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### Almost finished!

The Northern Territory Government has a *Population Strategy* to encourage more people to come and live here.

What do you think would help to grow the Territory population? All ideas are welcome.

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### Enter our prize draw!

As a way of thanking you for participating in this survey we are offering a prize draw of a return economy airfare between Darwin or Alice Springs and any Australian capital city\* and two supplementary prizes of vouchers worth \$100 each.

**Entering is optional.** If you don't provide your details you won't go into the prize draw because we can't contact you. But if you provide your contact information you are also agreeing to potential future contact from the researchers. We will not share your details with anyone else. If you are happy for this contact simply say yes to the question below and leave your best email and/or phone number.

\* Airfare is to a maximum value of \$850AUD

**\* Would you like to leave your contact details to enter our prize draw?**

- Yes - please take me to the entry conditions
- No



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### Conditions of the prize draw - please accept or decline

- \*
  - I am 18 years old or older.
  - I understand that I may be contacted by the researchers.
  - I understand that the airline tickets are up to the value of \$850 AUD and cannot be redeemed for cash.
  - I understand the draw will be held on 30 November and the winner notified within a 2 week period.
  - I understand the airline tickets will be booked on behalf of the winner and transferred to them before 29 June 2020. Where the flights cost more than \$850 the winner will contribute the difference.
  - I understand that the winner will be published on *The Territory and Me* webpages.
  - I am not an immediate family member of the researchers.

Accept

Decline

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### Contact details

**\* Please provide your contact details (name and email or phone is sufficient).**

Name

Email address

Phone number

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### Submit Your Responses

Congratulations! You have made it to the end of the survey. To submit your responses select the 'Done' button below.