

TOOL: Australian Community Participation Questionnaire

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The Australian Community Participation Questionnaire (ACPQ)

15-item short-form

These questions ask how often you see other people or get involved in different activities in your neighbourhood or community. Please choose the number below each statement that is closest to your opinion according to the answer code.

Never, or almost never	Rarely	Occasionally	Sometimes	Quite often	Very often	Always, or almost always
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Contact with immediate household		1. I see people in my immediate household at the start of my day 2. I eat my main meal with people in my immediate household
Contact with extended family		3. I see members of my extended family in person 4. I spend time doing things with people in my extended family
Contact with friends		5. I make time to keep in touch with my friends 6. My friends come over to my place or I go to theirs
Contact with neighbours		7. My neighbours tell me their news or I tell them mine 8. I chat with my neighbours
Religious observance		9. I make time to attend services at a place of worship 10. I go to prayer meetings with others who share my beliefs
Organised community activities		11. I take an active part in organised group activities in my community 12. I am an active member of at least one sporting, hobby or community-based club or association 13. I attend events that bring people together such as fetes, shows, festivals, or other community events
Active interest in current affairs		14. I talk about current affairs with others 15. I read articles in the paper about national and international affairs