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Dear Greens NSW member,

We are currently conducting research on the Greens NSW. We are interested in the attitudes and experiences of Greens members such as yourself. This questionnaire has been devised in partnership with representatives of the Greens NSW. The results of the survey will be made available to all members, and the survey has been approved by the University of Sydney Ethics Committee. You cannot be identified in any way through completing this questionnaire. If you have any questions about this research please contact us:

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Thank you for assisting us with our research. Ariadne and Nick

To fill in the questionnaire, please tick the box opposite your answer, like this ✓. In some cases, you are also asked to write in your answer directly. Please use a blue or black ballpoint pen.

First we would like to ask you some questions about your party membership and your relationship to the party.

Q1 When did you first join The G	reens?							
·	PLEASE WRITE IN:	MO	NTH (APPRO)X.)	YE	AR	
	I first join	ed in			/			

Q 2 A number of reasons why people might join The Greens NSW are listed below. Thinking back to your first decision to join, please indicate how important a role each reason played.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW BELOW	Very Important	Rather Important	Not so Important	Not Important	Not at all Important
I wanted to meet politically like-minded people	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to become politically active	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to help in the realisation of the political air that I supported	ms (1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to influence the selection of candidates fo political office	r (1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to pursue a career in green politics	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to support the party financially	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I expected that party membership would be advantageous for my career	(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to learn more about green politics	(1)) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q 3. Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong or not at all strong supporter of The Greens?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

Q 4 How do your experiences as a member so far relate to your initial expectations?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON	LY
Fully lived up to my expectations	
	(1)
Partly lived up to my expectations	
, , , ,	(2)
Not really lived up to my expectations	
	(3)
Not at all lived up to my expectations	
	Fully lived up to my expectations Partly lived up to my expectations Not really lived up to my expectations

 ${\bf Q}$ ${\bf 5}$ Thinking back over the last 12 months, how often have you attended a local group meeting?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Not at all	
	(1)
Rarely	
. "	(2)
Occasionally	(0)
E d	(3)
Frequently	(0)
	(4)

Q 6 What is your estimate of the TOTAL financial contribution which you made to the party in the period **from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003** (including annual membership fee, contributions to local or national party fund-raising initiatives, etc.)?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE AMOUNT

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Q 7 We would like to ask you about political activities you may have taken part in during the last FOUR years. Did you do any of the following, and if yes, how frequently? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY

Not at all Rarely Occasionally Frequently

(2)	(3)	(4)
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Q 8 Do you currently hold any office within the party (e.g. local issue spokesperson) or any public office representing the party (e.g. local councillor)>?

				PLEASE TICK ONE	BOX (ONLY	
		Yes, party office		Yes, elected office		No:	
		• •	(1)		(2)		(3)
Q 9	How active do you consider The Greens right now?	yourself to be in the	Р	LEASE TICK ONE BOX ON	LY		
	O	Very active				(1)	
		Fairly active				(2)	
		Not very activ	7e			(3)	
		Not at all acti	ve			(4)	

Now we would like to ask some questions about other kinds of political activity.

Q 10 Are you currently a member of any of the following environmental organisations?

PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

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Friends of the Earth	
	(1)
Greenpeace	
	(1)
The Wilderness Society	
	(1)
local environmental group	
•	(1)
other environmental group(s)	
	(4)

(1)

Q 11 Below is a list of various social movements. Have you ever been active in any of them (e.g. taken part in demonstrations, organised meetings etc)? If yes, please indicate in which decades you have been active. PLEASE TICK AS MANY BOXES AS APPLY IN EACH ROW

Never OR Active in									
	active	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s			
Student Movement									
T	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Environmental Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Animal Rights Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Thuma ragitto wo venient	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Anti-nuclear Movement	()		,		. ,	,			
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Peace Movement	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(2)	(0)			
E	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Feminist Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement	` '	, ,	` ,	,	` ,	()			
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Labour/Trade Union Movement	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(2)	(0)			
A (C.C.) 1 1 (C.) M	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Anti-Globalisation Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Indigenous rights movement	,		` '	. ,		. ,			
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Refugee rights movement	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(2)	(0)			
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			

Q 12 We would now like to ask you about other political activities you may have taken part in during the last FOUR years. Have you done any of the following?

PLEAS	E TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY	Not at all	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
	Worked voluntarily in community organisations	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Voted in elections	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Boycotted certain products	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Participated in public demonstrations	(1)	(2)	, ,	(4)

Q 13 Are you currently a member of a trade union?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Yes No:
(1) (2)

If yes, what is the name of your trade union?

Q 14 Have you ever been a member of another political party?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Yes No:
(1) (2)

IF YES

Q 14a. Which party(ies) were you a member of?

PLEASE TICK ALL BOX THAT APPLY

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Australian Labor I	Party	
		(1)
Australian Democ	rats	
T.1 1.D		(1)
Liberal Party		(4)
National Danter		(1)
National Party		(1)
Socialist Alliance		(1)
		(1)
Other party		,
1 3		(1)

Q15. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the following political parties on the scale below where 0 is the most left-wing position and 10 is the most right-wing?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW ONLY

	Left 0	1	2	2	4	5	6	7	0	9	Right 10
Australian Labor Party	U	1	2	3	4	5	0	/	0	9	10
Australian Democrats											
Liberal Party											
National Party											
Socialist Alliance											
The Greens NSW											

_	Left										Right
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Q 17 How often do you make a special effort to do any of the following?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so	_			
on for recycling	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Buy fruits and vegetables grown without				
pesticides or chemicals	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Refuse to eat meat for moral or environmental				
reasons	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Use alternative medicine (for example,				
homeopathy, acupuncture)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

 ${\bf Q}$ 18 There are many opinions on how one can most effectively influence decisions in society. Using the following scale, could you say how effective you think each of these would be? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW

	Not at all effective									Very effective		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Work in community organisations												
Vote in elections												
Boycott certain products												
Participate in public demonstrations												
Work in a political party												

Q 19 (a) Which of the following sources of information do you use for information about news and current affairs? **Tick as many boxes as apply to you**.

(b) And which one of these is your **main source** of information about news and current affairs? **Tick one box only.**

(a)	(b)
	<u>MAIN</u>
	SOURCE
Newspapers	
Television	
Radio	
Magazines	
The internet	
Family	
Friends or workmates	
Or, some other source	
None / don't know	

Q 20 How often do you use email, and the internet in general? Please tick one box only in each row.

	Every Day <u>Or Most Days</u>	2-3 Times <u>A Week</u>		Or, <u>Never</u>	Don't <u>Know</u>
A) EMAIL					
B) The INTERNET, for					
purposes other than EMAIL					

Now we would like to ask you a number of further questions about your attitude to The Greens and some other political issues.

Q 21 The Greens advocate a range of different policies and goals. What priority, in your opinion should be given to the following policy goals by The Greens in the new few years?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Top Priority	A High Priority	Not a High Priority	No Priority at all
Constructing a multi-cultural society	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helping the poor in society	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Combating the use of genetically modified food	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Fighting unemployment	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Protecting civil rights	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Stopping global warming	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Improving the status/rights of women	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Protecting forests & opposing land clearing	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Settling international conflicts with peaceful means	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Phasing out nuclear energy/uranium mining	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Supporting public education	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Promoting nuclear disarmament	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Opposing globalisation	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Creating a more democratic society	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Improving Australia's economic competitiveness	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(-)	(8)	(1)

Q 22 Political parties can pursue different goals which occasionally may be in conflict with each other. If you had to choose between the four goals listed below, which of the following goals should be The Greens' highest priority? And which one do you think should be The Greens' next highest priority? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY **IN EACH COLUMN**Highest Next highest

DE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN	Priority	Priority
Maximise electoral support	(1)	(1)
Promote its programme and policies	,	
Gain governmental office	(2)	(2)
Ŭ	(3)	(3)
Create a truly democratic political party	(4)	(4)
Can't choose	(5)	(5)

Q 23 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE **Neithe**

Strongly agree	Agree	_		Strongly disagree	Can't choose
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
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Q 25 Are you r	male or female? Male		Female	
	iviaic	(1)	Tentale	(2)
		ıs? PLEA	SE TICK BOX THAT MOST APPLIES TO	YOU
Employed I	Full-Time	(1)	In full-time education	(5)
Employed I	Part-Time	(1)	Retired, Pensioned	(3)
1 7		(2)	·	(6)
Casual		(2)	Permanently sick or disabled	(7)
Looking aft	er the home full-time	(3)	Unemployed	(7)
J		(4)	1 7	(8)
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	Sales or Services (.e.g. shop	assistant, r	nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)	(4)
	Small Business Owner (e.s	g. shop ow	vner, small builder, farmer, restaurant	(4)
	owner)	, 1		(5)
	hairdresser)	•	lectrician, fitter, train driver, cook,	(7)
			ork (e.g. machine operator, assembler, river, bar-worker, call-centre worker)	(8)
	7.1			(9)
	Never had a job			(10)

Q 28 W ast jol	Thich type of organisation do yo	ou worl	k for? (If y			ng now, plea E TICK ONE			ms of ye	our
uot joi	Private sector compar	ny		-		2 11010 01 12	207.01	L I	(1)	
	Public sector employe	er							(1)	
	Non-government sect	or							(2)	
	U								(3)	
) 29 H	ave you ever attended (or are r	now atte	ending) a ı	university o	or TAF	E to study fo	r a tertia	ry qualif	fication?	?
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		Yes, uni	iversity		Yes,	TAFE college		E DOX C	No:	
				(1)				(2)		(3
IF Y	ES.									
	What was (or currently is) you		field of stu			E TICK ONI	BOX O	NLY		
Law	ness, Management, Economi	ics or	(1)	Biology, N	rearcin	ie			(4)	
	al Sciences (e.g. Sociology, Po Phology)	olitics,	(2)	Natural So	ciences	, Engineerin	g		(5)	
	and Humanities		(2)	None of th	ne abov	ve .			(3)	
			(3)						(6)	
	o you have a university degree SE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	? If yes,	which is	the highest	degree	e that you ha	ve been a	awarded	!?	
Doct	toral degree (e.g. Ph.D, D.Phil)		(1)	Undergrad	duate c	degree (e.g. E	BA, BSc)		(4)	
	graduate masters degree (e.g. , MPhil, MBA)	. MA,	(2)	I don't hav	ve a de	gree.			(5)	
Q 31	Do you speak a language other	r than E	nglish at h	iome?		DI E A CE EU	ONE	DOM ON	TT 3/	
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			A regiona	ıl centre (e.ş	g. Albu	ıry, Lismore)			(1)	
			A country	z town					(2)	
									(3)	
			A farm or	home in th	ie coun	ntry			(5)	
O 33 W	There you live, do The Greens c	urrently	v have cou	ncillors on	local g	overnment?				
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			Yes						(1)	
			No						(2)	
			I don't kn	ow					(4)	
									(2)	

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please place the questionnaire into the addressed, reply-paid envelope enclosed and post it.