

ABORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are the white people giving the Aborigines a fair chance? Yes/No
2. Would good education benefit the Aborigines? Yes/No
3. Are the Aboriginal people as good as the white people in every way? Yes/No
4. Should the Aborigines be given more say in their affairs? Yes/No
5. Do you know how many Aborigines are on the Aboriginal Welfare Board? Yes/No
6. (a) If a committee of white people and Aborigines was set up in the town to deal with Aboriginal assimilation would you like to see 50/50 representation on it? Yes/No
- (b) Would you like a majority of white people? Yes/No
- (c) Would you like a majority of Aboriginal people? Yes/No
7. Do you think the Aboriginal Welfare Board is doing a good job? Yes/No
8. Is it harder for Aborigines to get jobs in the town than white people? Yes/No
9. Is there much discrimination against Aborigines in this town or this State? Yes/No
10. Do you think that the Aboriginal situation has improved at all over the last 20 years? Yes/No
11. Aborigines are not counted in the census and are not accepted for military service - do you think this is wrong? Yes/No
12. Do you think that Aboriginal people are happier than white people? Yes/No
13. Can you say that you have never been to the doctor? Yes/No
14. Do you take your babies to the Baby Health Centre (if there is one)? Yes/No
15. Did all your children get their needles from the doctor when they were small? Yes/No

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Circle Answer

16. Would you prefer your home to be: Gift/Purchased by Loan/Rented?
17. Should Aborigines be: on reserves/or in towns?
18. Why do you think jobs are hard to get: Colour/Ability/or Class Distinction?
19. Do you think the Aborigines should stand up to their rights/or just accept the situation as it is?
20. Should Aborigines preserve some of the old customs/or adopt all the new ones?
21. Is there: often/sometimes/hardly ever someone in your family who is sick?
22. Do you believe, if someone is sick, in waiting to see if they will get better/or in calling for medical help immediately?
23. When you seek medical help whom do you see first: your friends/Matron/Hospital/Doctor?
24. Is visiting the doctor: easy/not too bad/hard to do?
25. Were your children born: at home/in hospital?

Write Answer

26. In what ways are Aboriginal people discriminated against?
27. If your children had a chance to go on to higher education, what things could prevent you from allowing them to do?
28. How do you think the Aboriginal situation could be helped?
29. What do you think should be done to help raise the health standards of your people?