



Title:Community Drought Resilience Survey (Southern Wheatbelt)

Q.1 What is the postcode of your primary residence?

Q.2 What generation do you fit into?

The Greatest Gen (1910 - 1924)

Silent Generation (1925 - 1945)

Baby Boomer (1946 - 1964)

Generation X (1965 - 1979)

Gen Y / Millennial (1980 - 1994)

Generation Z (1995 - 2012)

Q.3 What is your gender?

Woman

Man

Transgender

Non-binary / Non-conforming

Prefer not to say

Q.4 We are looking for a response from a broad range of community members. You probably wear multiple "hats" in the community. Regarding this survey, what "hat" will you be wearing when you answer these questions?

Community Volunteer / Leader

Farmer

Part of Agricultural Industry

Other Industry Participant

Individual

Other (please specify)

Q.5 Which of these best describes where you live?

In town

Small acreage / lifestyle property

Broadacre farm

Other (please specify)

Q.6 In your own words, how do you define "drought"?

Q.7 What indicators say to you that "drought" is here? (select all that apply)

- Below average rainfall and/or timing of that rainfall
- Previous experience / observations
- Impacts within in the agricultural sector
- Everyone's talking about it
- Other (please specify)

Q.8 In recent history, what are the years that stand out as being a "drought" year?

Q.9 What indicators in the natural environment and/or farming systems are an early warning of approaching drought?

Q.10 Thinking about previous droughts or 'bad years', which of the following statements best describes your community involvement during that period?

- I withdrew from community activity altogether
- I pulled back somewhat
- No change
- I participated a little more
- I increased my involvement a lot
- Other (please specify)

Q.11 Did you see a change in community activity overall at this time?

Q.12 Thinking about a previous drought and/or 'bad year', was there an impact on your individual financial position?

- Substantial negative impact
- Minor negative impact
- No impact
- Minor positive impact
- Major positive impact

Q.13 Thinking about a previous drought and/or 'bad year', was there an economic impact on your community?

- No
- Yes

Q.14 If yes, what happened?

- Businesses closed
- Local spending was reduced
- People left town
- Jobs lost
- Other (please specify)

Q.15 Thinking about a previous drought and/or 'bad year', did you notice an impact on the natural environment?

No
Yes

Q.16 If yes, in your own words, how did this affect you?

Q.17 How would you rate your mental wellbeing during a drought and/or 'bad years'?

Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Poor

Q.18 Thinking about a previous drought and/or 'bad year', was there any action in the community that you think had a positive impact?

Q.19 Thinking about a previous drought and/or 'bad year', were there any existing economic and/or social factors occurring within your community that 'saved' the town?

Q.20 What action (if any) did you take in response to previous droughts and/or 'bad years' to prepare for future droughts and/or 'bad years'?

Q.21 We are trying to create a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future in the face of drought in your community. We are building a list of community-driven project ideas that would help your community cope with future droughts. What do you think the most important actions/ projects could be, to help better support you and your community to cope with future droughts? (You share these in more depth on the project's community forums page [here](#).)

Q.22 Would you like to be emailed a summary of the survey report?

No

Yes

Q.23 Would you like to be entered into the prize draw to win 1 of 5 \$100 Mastercard gift vouchers?

No

Yes