



## The 'HOW CAN WE HELP YOU' survey

### April Contact Email

Applied Sociology Thematic Group  
For the Australian Sociology Practitioner  
Please complete this questionnaire by 30th April, 2013

**1. To give us some idea of the industries employing Sociologists, please indicate the general code or if possible precise codes that cover the industry(s) you work in. (If you are not sure please consult the ABS classifications on line at: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/5463F15A4D2FCBA0CA25711F00146D77?opendocument> and go to sub- classifications.)**

- A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- B Mining
- C Manufacturing
- D Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services
- E Construction
- F Wholesale Trade
- G Retail Trade
- H Accommodation and Food Services
- I Transport, Postal and Warehousing
- J Information Media and Telecommunications
- K Financial and Insurance Services
- L Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services
- M Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- N Administrative and Support Services
- O Public Administration and Safety
- P Education and Training
- Q Health Care and Social Assistance

R Arts and Recreation Services

S Other Services

My code(s):

## 2. What sector(s) do you work in?

Government

University

Non-Profit

For Profit / commercial

Self-employed

Other (please specify)

## 3. What is the highest sociology qualification you hold?

Bachelor's Degree (major in sociology)

Honours in sociology

Masters in Sociology

PhD in sociology

none of the above

Qualification is not in sociology, but in

## 4. Are you affiliated with a University?

Yes, as an adjunct

Yes, as an employee (part-time / full-time)

Yes, other

No

## 5. What current services of TASA do you appreciate most?

Journal of Sociology

Directory of Research Expertise

Conference Scholarships

Nexus

Thematic Group membership

Executive Postgraduate rep

e-list

New Books web page

Annual PhD Workshop

Free advertising in e-list

TASA Conference discounts

TASA Membership Directory

Free advertising on TASAweb

TASA Awards

Publisher bonus offers

Advertising discounts in Nexus

Postgraduate Facebook

Members-only section of TASAweb

Sage Sociology full-text collection  
(online)

Student member & conference  
discounts

## **6. How does the Association currently help you as a sociologist?**

## **7. How does the Association currently help you in your employment?**

## **8. Did your training as a Sociologist sufficiently prepare you for working outside academia? If not, what other things should be included in sociology courses?**

## **9. Do you see Sociology as the major skill you bring to your employment? If so, is this your sociological training as a whole or is it particular skills from your sociology training that you use?**

Yes, being Sociologically trained

Particular skills - please list

**10. What continuing education would you like to have access to?**

**11. What do you see as the basic skills required to be recognised as a Sociologist by an employer?**

**12. What, from your experience as a sociologist, employed outside academia, can you suggest that would improve current Sociology courses?**

**13. Have you had any incident in the workplace where you wished you had some professional organisational backup? Please describe the incident (s).**

#### 14. Any other comments

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