

Hepatitis C Study

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Methodology

- ▶ This study was conducted on the Galaxy Omnibus on the weekend of 2-4 February 2007.
- ▶ The sample was 1,100 respondents aged 16 years and older distributed throughout Australia, as follows:
 - NSW/ACT 330
 - Victoria/Tasmania 310
 - Queensland 200
 - South Australia 130
 - Western Australia 130
- ▶ Interviews were conducted using CATI (computer assisted telephone interviewing) with telephone numbers randomly selected from electronic White Pages. All interviewers were personally trained and briefed on the requirements of the study.
- ▶ Age, sex and region quotas were applied to the sample.
- ▶ Following the completion of interviewing, the data was weighted by age, gender and region to reflect the latest ABS population estimates.

SECTION B – ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

B1. Thinking about the health conditions...(READ OUT AND ROTATE 1-4). Out of these, which **one** would you consider to be the most significant health problem in Australia? **REPEAT CONDITIONS IF NECESSARY**

AIDS	1
Hepatitis A	2
Hepatitis C	3
Meningitis.....	4
None/ Don't know...	5

B2. Thinking now just about Hepatitis C. As far as you are aware in what ways does Hepatitis C affect the body?
PROBE FULLY

B3. In what ways do you believe Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted? **PROBE FULLY**

	<u>-B4a-</u>	<u>B4b-</u>
B4a. About how many Australians do you believe are infected with Hepatitis C?	10,000 or less.....	1
	10,001 - 20,000	2
IF DON'T KNOW Well, what would be your best guess?	20,001 - 50,000	3
	50,001 - 100,000	4
B4b. And about how many Australians do you think are infected with AIDS?	-----	
	100,001 - 200,000	5
IF DON'T KNOW Well, what would be your best guess?	200,001 - 300,000	6
	300,001 - 400,000	7
	More than 400,000	8
	Don't know.....	9

B5. Thinking about treatment for Hepatitis C. To the best of your knowledge can Hepatitis C be cured completely in someone that has been infected, or is it **only** possible to manage the symptoms by medication but not completely cure the disease?

Can be cured	1
Symptoms can be managed by medication but not cured..	2
Neither/ Don't know.....	3

Tables

▶ **The tables of findings are set out such that they include the following details:**

1 BASE: Wght Sample (000's):

The number of completed interviews has been weighted to reflect the latest ABS population estimates. These estimates are shown in thousands (000's). The percentages in the table are based on these weighted figures.

2 WEIGHTS:

This indicates that in order to reflect the latest ABS population estimates the data has been weighted by age, gender and area.

3 FILTERS (Where applicable):

If the table is based on a subset of respondents then this will be titled as a Filter and accompanied by a description of the sample upon which the table is based.

4 RESPONDENTS:

These figures show the actual sample size, indicating the total number of respondents who were asked the relevant question.



▶ **Each question has been analysed by a series of demographic variables as follows:**

→ **SEX:**

- Male
- Female

→ **AGE:**

- 16-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-49 years
- 50 years or older

→ **MARITAL STATUS:**

- Married (married/de facto/living together)
- Not married (never married/separated/divorced/widowed)

→ **MAIN GROCERY BUYER:**

- Yes/Shared
- No

→ **CHILDREN AT HOME:**

- Children under 18 living in the household
- No children under 18 living in the household



Tables ... continued

→ WORK STATUS:

- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Not working

→ SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS:

- *Occupation of the main income earner of the household:*
 - White collar (professional/senior management, upper white collar, lower white collar)
 - Blue collar (upper blue collar, lower blue collar)

→ LOCATION:

- NSW / ACT
- Victoria / Tasmania
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Western Australia

→ CAPITAL CITY:

- Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Rest of Australia



Tables ... *continued*

→ **HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**

- Under \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$69,999
- \$70,000 plus

→ **HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING:**

- Below Year 12
- Year 12

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TABLE 1 Standard Banner 1 *BY* B1 Most significant health problem in Australia

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.	
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B1 Most significant health problem in Australia																		
AIDS	3485 22%	1875 24%	1610 20%	709 29%	432 15%	916 20%	1428 24%	1942 20%	1543 26%	2140 20%	1345 26%	1153 19%	2332 24%	1463 22%	740 20%	1282 23%	1961 22%	1524 23%
Hepatitis A	2097 13%	1087 14%	1009 12%	290 12%	405 14%	548 12%	853 15%	1252 13%	844 14%	1357 13%	740 14%	790 13%	1306 14%	887 13%	425 12%	785 14%	1238 14%	858 13%
Hepatitis C	6354 40%	2823 37%	3531 44%	846 34%	1371 47%	1978 44%	2159 37%	4158 42%	2196 37%	4423 42%	1931 37%	2576 42%	3778 39%	2839 43%	1544 42%	1971 36%	3705 41%	2649 39%
Meningitis	2007 13%	820 11%	1188 15%	223 9%	537 18%	613 14%	634 11%	1413 14%	595 10%	1414 13%	593 11%	1013 16%	994 10%	680 10%	669 18%	658 12%	1220 14%	788 12%
None/ Don't know	1831 12%	1093 14%	738 9%	412 17%	190 6%	470 10%	758 13%	1068 11%	763 13%	1197 11%	634 12%	609 10%	1222 13%	720 11%	307 8%	803 15%	900 10%	931 14%
TOTALS	15774 100%	7698 100%	8076 100%	2481 100%	2936 100%	4525 100%	5832 100%	9832 100%	5942 100%	10531 100%	5243 100%	6142 100%	9632 100%	6589 100%	3686 100%	5499 100%	9025 100%	6749 100%

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TABLE 3 Standard Banner 1 *BY* B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.	
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body																		
TOTAL MENTION LIVER																		
RESPONDENTS	368	143	225	22	46	136	164	247	121	274	94	135	233	143	94	131	236	132
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	5209	1952	3257	349	863	1853	2144	3492	1717	3887	1322	1985	3224	2011	1393	1805	3337	1872
	33%	25%	40%	14%	29%	41%	37%	36%	29%	37%	25%	32%	33%	31%	38%	33%	37%	28%
Inflammation of the liver/ swelling/ tenderness of the liver	46		46			29	17	16	29	46		13	33		29	17	46	
	0%		1%			1%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%		1%	0%	1%	
Affects/ damages liver/ Other/ NFI	5180	1952	3228	349	863	1841	2127	3492	1688	3857	1322	1972	3208	2011	1380	1788	3308	1872
	33%	25%	40%	14%	29%	41%	36%	36%	28%	37%	25%	32%	33%	31%	37%	33%	37%	28%
TOTAL NON-LIVER MENTIONS																		
RESPONDENTS	882	456	426	148	126	261	347	534	348	576	306	324	558	366	195	321	491	391
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	12642	6409	6233	2260	2310	3538	4534	7690	4953	8268	4375	4968	7674	5376	2850	4416	7015	5627
	80%	83%	77%	91%	79%	78%	78%	78%	83%	79%	83%	81%	80%	82%	77%	80%	78%	83%
Affects immune system/ breaks down immune system/ Other/ NFI	1844	966	878	239	411	698	497	1243	601	1187	657	803	1041	946	433	465	1277	567
	12%	13%	11%	10%	14%	15%	9%	13%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	14%	12%	8%	14%	8%
Affects whole system/ all organs/ degenerates/ Other	747	273	474	119	116	161	351	525	222	470	276	235	512	239	151	357	410	336
	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Affects blood/ Other blood	955	451	504	166	199	340	250	518	436	674	280	370	585	487	158	310	569	386
	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%

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TABLE 3 (CONT.)

Standard Banner 1 *BY* B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body																		
Affects kidneys/ Other/ NFI	606 4%	351 5%	255 3%	47 2%	95 3%	257 6%	207 4%	360 4%	247 4%	464 4%	143 3%	186 3%	421 4%	345 5%	93 3%	168 3%	266 3%	340 5%
Go yellow/ skin goes yellow/ eyes yellow/ jaundice/ Other	549 3%	165 2%	384 5%	42 2%	37 1%	204 4%	266 5%	330 3%	219 4%	381 4%	168 3%	173 3%	376 4%	125 2%	235 6%	189 3%	272 3%	277 4%
Other organs/ parts of body affected/ Other	815 5%	392 5%	424 5%	146 6%	161 5%	211 5%	297 5%	419 4%	396 7%	561 5%	254 5%	346 6%	469 5%	282 4%	230 6%	303 6%	465 5%	351 5%
Causes death/ kills	598 4%	285 4%	312 4%	69 3%	80 3%	194 4%	255 4%	393 4%	204 3%	382 4%	216 4%	165 3%	432 4%	198 3%	137 4%	262 5%	345 4%	252 4%
Not feel well/ look well/ makes you sick	597 4%	191 2%	405 5%	44 2%	63 2%	154 3%	336 6%	373 4%	224 4%	445 4%	152 3%	193 3%	404 4%	222 3%	86 2%	289 5%	339 4%	258 4%
Feel lethargic/ tired/ slows you down/ run down	435 3%	260 3%	174 2%	20 1%	55 2%	132 3%	228 4%	265 3%	170 3%	353 3%	82 2%	146 2%	288 3%	109 2%	142 4%	183 3%	280 3%	155 2%
Weak/ debilitate	181 1%	86 1%	95 1%	35 1%	17 1%	33 1%	96 2%	85 1%	96 2%	116 1%	65 1%	17 0%	164 2%	22 0%	95 3%	64 1%	99 1%	83 1%
Similar to AIDS	194 1%	162 2%	32 0%	28 1%	21 1%	62 1%	83 1%	93 1%	101 2%	94 1%	100 2%	80 1%	114 1%	69 1%	49 1%	76 1%	153 2%	41 1%
Other	859 5%	354 5%	505 6%	72 3%	88 3%	407 9%	293 5%	517 5%	342 6%	631 6%	228 4%	388 6%	471 5%	291 4%	174 5%	394 7%	525 6%	334 5%
None/ Don't know	6638 42%	3643 47%	2995 37%	1442 58%	1234 42%	1546 34%	2415 41%	3987 41%	2650 45%	4069 39%	2569 49%	2626 43%	4012 42%	2917 44%	1458 40%	2262 41%	3549 39%	3089 46%

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WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body																		
TOTALS	20243	9531	10711	2818	3439	6269	7716	12618	7624	13729	6514	7714	12529	8264	4849	7129	11901	8341
	128%	124%	133%	114%	117%	139%	132%	128%	128%	130%	124%	126%	130%	125%	132%	130%	132%	124%

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TABLE 4 Standard Banner 2 *BY* B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)
WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW	Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K-\$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body													
TOTAL MENTION LIVER													
RESPONDENTS	368	121	94	63	47	43	247	121	116	80	137	141	227
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	5209	2046	1301	924	442	497	3334	1876	1599	1193	1901	1972	3237
	33%	36%	30%	31%	35%	32%	34%	31%	36%	33%	37%	34%	32%
Inflammation of the liver/ swelling/ tenderness of the liver	46	33	13				29	17	17	13	16	17	29
	0%	1%	0%				0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Affects/ damages liver/ Other/ NFI	5180	2029	1288	924	442	497	3321	1859	1583	1180	1901	1955	3224
	33%	36%	30%	31%	35%	32%	34%	31%	36%	32%	37%	34%	32%
TOTAL NON-LIVER MENTIONS													
RESPONDENTS	882	259	253	162	100	108	556	326	258	204	274	332	550
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	12642	4403	3500	2473	983	1284	7726	4917	3565	2963	3958	4663	7979
	80%	78%	81%	82%	78%	83%	80%	81%	81%	81%	76%	81%	80%
Affects immune system/ breaks down immune system/ Other/ NFI	1844	751	506	278	100	210	1162	682	389	486	740	587	1258
	12%	13%	12%	9%	8%	14%	12%	11%	9%	13%	14%	10%	13%
Affects whole system/ all organs/ degenerates/ Other	747	345	175	92	55	79	526	221	197	204	183	298	449
	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Affects blood/ Other blood	955	326	274	148	102	104	647	308	253	251	326	291	663
	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%

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	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW	Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K-\$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body													
Affects kidneys/ Other/ NFI	606 4%	220 4%	175 4%	101 3%	68 5%	43 3%	414 4%	192 3%	198 4%	116 3%	231 4%	283 5%	323 3%
Go yellow/ skin goes yellow/ eyes yellow/ jaundice/ Other	549 3%	129 2%	187 4%	71 2%	84 7%	78 5%	306 3%	243 4%	265 6%	117 3%	138 3%	289 5%	260 3%
Other organs/ parts of body affected/ Other	815 5%	273 5%	311 7%	133 4%	51 4%	48 3%	518 5%	297 5%	287 7%	141 4%	261 5%	233 4%	583 6%
Causes death/ kills	598 4%	310 6%	73 2%	146 5%	30 2%	39 3%	404 4%	193 3%	181 4%	144 4%	152 3%	248 4%	349 3%
Not feel well/ look well/ makes you sick	597 4%	228 4%	143 3%	132 4%	83 7%	10 1%	331 3%	266 4%	194 4%	169 5%	170 3%	263 5%	333 3%
Feel lethargic/ tired/ slows you down/ run down	435 3%	161 3%	97 2%	72 2%	53 4%	51 3%	358 4%	77 1%	88 2%	101 3%	129 2%	147 3%	287 3%
Weak/ debilitate	181 1%	68 1%	75 2%		26 2%	13 1%	124 1%	57 1%	73 2%	22 1%	23 0%	65 1%	116 1%
Similar to AIDS	194 1%	84 2%		47 2%	10 1%	52 3%	109 1%	85 1%	46 1%	44 1%	30 1%	53 1%	141 1%
Other	859 5%	366 6%	118 3%	194 6%	69 6%	112 7%	565 6%	294 5%	244 6%	201 6%	302 6%	327 6%	532 5%
None/ Don't know	6638 42%	2146 38%	1925 45%	1385 46%	504 40%	678 44%	3799 39%	2839 47%	1834 42%	1553 43%	2008 39%	2445 43%	4192 42%

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	Total	State				Capital City		Household Income			Schooling		
		NSW Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K-\$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12	
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B2 Ways Hepatitis C affects body													
TOTALS	20243	7469	5359	3722	1679	2014	12614	7628	5848	4743	6610	7502	12741
	128%	133%	124%	123%	133%	131%	130%	125%	132%	130%	127%	131%	127%

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TABLE 5 Standard Banner 1 *BY* B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted																		
Needles/ sharing needles/ drug use	4185 27%	1834 24%	2351 29%	642 26%	580 20%	1430 32%	1533 26%	2407 24%	1778 30%	2820 27%	1365 26%	1620 26%	2565 27%	1746 26%	1105 30%	1335 24%	2450 27%	1735 26%
Blood/ blood to blood/ Other	3199 20%	1572 20%	1628 20%	533 21%	841 29%	1094 24%	731 13%	2066 21%	1133 19%	2065 20%	1134 22%	1519 25%	1680 17%	1502 23%	848 23%	849 15%	2060 23%	1140 17%
Blood transfusion	679 4%	290 4%	389 5%	58 2%	89 3%	289 6%	244 4%	515 5%	165 3%	500 5%	180 3%	263 4%	417 4%	330 5%	163 4%	186 3%	470 5%	209 3%
Sexual contact	4308 27%	2080 27%	2229 28%	964 39%	964 33%	1045 23%	1335 23%	2346 24%	1962 33%	2693 26%	1615 31%	1702 28%	2606 27%	1801 27%	1117 30%	1390 25%	2557 28%	1751 26%
Body fluids	2224 14%	1109 14%	1115 14%	303 12%	561 19%	780 17%	580 10%	1374 14%	849 14%	1506 14%	717 14%	1003 16%	1221 13%	1200 18%	508 14%	516 9%	1560 17%	664 10%
Saliva	1354 9%	636 8%	717 9%	231 9%	338 12%	439 10%	346 6%	861 9%	493 8%	843 8%	511 10%	701 11%	653 7%	656 10%	248 7%	450 8%	772 9%	582 9%
Kissing	458 3%	167 2%	291 4%	112 5%	43 1%	63 1%	240 4%	217 2%	240 4%	345 3%	113 2%	91 1%	367 4%	159 2%	44 1%	255 5%	234 3%	223 3%
Sharing drinks/ drinking	453 3%	203 3%	250 3%	118 5%	17 1%	146 3%	172 3%	238 2%	214 4%	266 3%	187 4%	171 3%	282 3%	157 2%	94 3%	202 4%	151 2%	302 4%
Food/ food handling/ utensils/ Other	788 5%	344 4%	444 6%	70 3%	50 2%	278 6%	391 7%	545 6%	244 4%	599 6%	189 4%	251 4%	537 6%	241 4%	155 4%	392 7%	366 4%	422 6%
Lack of hygiene/ not washing hands	704 4%	350 5%	354 4%	35 1%	61 2%	186 4%	422 7%	501 5%	203 3%	484 5%	220 4%	106 2%	597 6%	223 3%	163 4%	317 6%	339 4%	365 5%
Human/ personal/ contact/ touching others	661 4%	300 4%	361 4%	33 1%	84 3%	159 4%	385 7%	410 4%	251 4%	471 4%	190 4%	231 4%	430 4%	212 3%	159 4%	289 5%	436 5%	225 3%

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TABLE 5 (CONT.)

Standard Banner 1 *BY* B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted																		
Air/ coughing/ sneezing/ Other	310 2%	129 2%	181 2%	61 2%	30 1%	80 2%	138 2%	219 2%	91 2%	191 2%	118 2%	114 2%	196 2%	106 2%	98 3%	105 2%	137 2%	172 3%
Water/ dirty water	351 2%	162 2%	188 2%	18 1%	97 3%	122 3%	114 2%	221 2%	130 2%	279 3%	72 1%	116 2%	234 2%	155 2%	40 1%	156 3%	167 2%	184 3%
Public toilets/ excrement/ urine	244 2%	130 2%	114 1%	54 2%	17 1%	74 2%	99 2%	131 1%	113 2%	158 2%	86 2%	106 2%	138 1%	95 1%	48 1%	101 2%	135 1%	109 2%
Open wounds/ cuts	438 3%	125 2%	313 4%	101 4%	126 4%	143 3%	67 1%	303 3%	135 2%	346 3%	92 2%	231 4%	206 2%	173 3%	161 4%	103 2%	243 3%	194 3%
Other	1164 7%	531 7%	632 8%	109 4%	228 8%	370 8%	456 8%	687 7%	477 8%	881 8%	282 5%	449 7%	715 7%	421 6%	254 7%	488 9%	664 7%	500 7%
None/ Don't know	3408 22%	1906 25%	1502 19%	435 18%	615 21%	850 19%	1509 26%	2250 23%	1157 19%	2334 22%	1074 20%	1161 19%	2247 23%	1417 22%	688 19%	1302 24%	1794 20%	1614 24%
TOTALS	24926 158%	11869 154%	13057 162%	3879 156%	4743 162%	7545 167%	8760 150%	15290 156%	9635 162%	16781 159%	8145 155%	9834 160%	15092 157%	10592 161%	5895 160%	8439 153%	14537 161%	10389 154%

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TABLE 6 Standard Banner 2 *BY* B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)
WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW	Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K- \$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted													
Needles/ sharing needles/ drug use	4185 27%	1608 29%	1071 25%	587 19%	405 32%	514 33%	2691 28%	1494 25%	1131 26%	999 27%	1410 27%	1645 29%	2540 25%
Blood/ blood to blood/ Other	3199 20%	1118 20%	1009 23%	673 22%	243 19%	156 10%	1956 20%	1243 20%	721 16%	720 20%	1328 26%	1044 18%	2155 21%
Blood transfusion	679 4%	298 5%	165 4%	91 3%	38 3%	87 6%	463 5%	216 4%	172 4%	206 6%	225 4%	174 3%	506 5%
Sexual contact	4308 27%	1480 26%	1117 26%	822 27%	399 32%	490 32%	2707 28%	1602 26%	1208 27%	1073 29%	1273 25%	1540 27%	2769 28%
Body fluids	2224 14%	757 13%	524 12%	506 17%	193 15%	243 16%	1478 15%	746 12%	433 10%	580 16%	960 19%	465 8%	1759 18%
Saliva	1354 9%	397 7%	480 11%	294 10%	100 8%	82 5%	708 7%	646 11%	356 8%	305 8%	404 8%	546 10%	808 8%
Kissing	458 3%	215 4%	87 2%	75 2%	28 2%	53 3%	279 3%	179 3%	188 4%	163 4%	54 1%	224 4%	234 2%
Sharing drinks/ drinking	453 3%	163 3%	166 4%	81 3%	8 1%	35 2%	268 3%	185 3%	172 4%	124 3%	79 2%	171 3%	282 3%
Food/ food handling/ utensils/ Other	788 5%	413 7%	156 4%	107 4%	62 5%	50 3%	641 7%	147 2%	218 5%	118 3%	325 6%	250 4%	538 5%
Lack of hygiene/ not washing hands	704 4%	278 5%	160 4%	127 4%	68 5%	71 5%	479 5%	225 4%	243 6%	141 4%	222 4%	354 6%	350 3%
Human/ personal/ contact/ touching others	661 4%	287 5%	208 5%	74 2%	56 4%	35 2%	427 4%	234 4%	193 4%	46 1%	234 5%	279 5%	382 4%

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TABLE 6 (CONT.)

Standard Banner 2 *BY* B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW	Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K-\$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B3 Ways Hepatitis C is most commonly transmitted													
Air/ coughing/ sneezing/ Other	310 2%	133 2%	40 1%	91 3%	20 2%	25 2%	156 2%	154 3%	94 2%	82 2%	119 2%	77 1%	232 2%
Water/ dirty water	351 2%	148 3%	106 2%	55 2%	10 1%	32 2%	220 2%	130 2%	113 3%	108 3%	57 1%	83 1%	268 3%
Public toilets/ excrement/ urine	244 2%	116 2%	42 1%	60 2%	8 1%	18 1%	179 2%	65 1%	100 2%	16 0%	67 1%	85 1%	158 2%
Open wounds/ cuts	438 3%	180 3%	69 2%	161 5%	27 2%		270 3%	168 3%	109 2%	120 3%	121 2%	188 3%	249 2%
Other	1164 7%	405 7%	259 6%	189 6%	101 8%	209 14%	751 8%	412 7%	387 9%	304 8%	402 8%	534 9%	630 6%
None/ Don't know	3408 22%	1164 21%	1051 24%	691 23%	243 19%	259 17%	1971 20%	1437 24%	1052 24%	806 22%	1029 20%	1290 22%	2117 21%
TOTALS	24926 158%	9161 163%	6711 155%	4683 155%	2009 160%	2360 153%	15644 162%	9282 152%	6890 156%	5909 162%	8310 160%	8950 156%	15976 159%

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TABLE 7 Standard Banner 1 *BY* B4a Number of Australians affected with Hepatitis C

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B4a Number of Australians affected with Hepatitis C																		
TOTAL UNDERESTIMATE HEPATITIS C																		
10,000 or less	1714	878	835	344	289	402	679	932	782	1171	543	577	1136	707	304	703	879	834
	11%	11%	10%	14%	10%	9%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	9%	12%	11%	8%	13%	10%	12%
10,001 - 20,000	2256	947	1309	484	465	622	685	1395	860	1462	794	988	1268	790	546	919	1189	1067
	14%	12%	16%	20%	16%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	13%	12%	15%	17%	13%	16%
20,001 - 50,000	2490	1228	1261	473	302	715	1000	1582	907	1720	770	1012	1478	1042	681	767	1429	1061
	16%	16%	16%	19%	10%	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	18%	14%	16%	16%
50,001 - 100,000	1888	1052	836	372	301	495	719	1052	836	992	896	559	1329	1008	308	571	1074	814
	12%	14%	10%	15%	10%	11%	12%	11%	14%	9%	17%	9%	14%	15%	8%	10%	12%	12%
100,001 - 200,000	1744	848	895	217	449	592	487	1166	578	1123	621	928	816	757	561	426	1041	702
	11%	11%	11%	9%	15%	13%	8%	12%	10%	11%	12%	15%	8%	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%
**SUBTOTALS	10090	4954	5136	1889	1806	2825	3570	6127	3963	6467	3623	4064	6026	4304	2400	3386	5611	4479
	64%	64%	64%	76%	62%	62%	61%	62%	67%	61%	69%	66%	63%	65%	65%	62%	62%	66%
200,001 - 300,000	780	551	229	98	176	194	312	435	346	463	318	243	537	378	167	235	421	360
	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%
300,001 - 400,000	371	191	179	53	75	77	166	246	125	211	160	158	212	172	44	156	277	94
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%
More than 400,000	1246	586	660	85	263	470	428	770	476	907	339	508	738	578	249	418	789	457
	8%	8%	8%	3%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%
Don't know	3286	1415	1871	356	616	958	1356	2255	1031	2483	804	1169	2118	1157	825	1304	1927	1360
	21%	18%	23%	14%	21%	21%	23%	23%	17%	24%	15%	19%	22%	18%	22%	24%	21%	20%

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TABLE 8 Standard Banner 2 *BY* B4a Number of Australians affected with Hepatitis C
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)
WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW	Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K- \$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B4a Number of Australians affected with Hepatitis C													
TOTAL UNDERESTIMATE HEPATITIS C													
10,000 or less	1714	679	454	309	147	125	1095	619	548	379	524	657	1056
	11%	12%	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%
10,001 - 20,000	2256	911	593	379	208	164	1375	881	941	354	518	896	1360
	14%	16%	14%	13%	17%	11%	14%	14%	21%	10%	10%	16%	14%
20,001 - 50,000	2490	847	566	568	272	237	1451	1039	567	676	866	891	1599
	16%	15%	13%	19%	22%	15%	15%	17%	13%	19%	17%	16%	16%
50,001 - 100,000	1888	670	442	392	151	232	1105	782	455	536	677	619	1269
	12%	12%	10%	13%	12%	15%	11%	13%	10%	15%	13%	11%	13%
100,001 - 200,000	1744	691	428	336	130	159	1069	675	400	442	654	625	1119
	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%	11%	11%
**SUBTOTALS	10090	3799	2483	1984	909	916	6094	3996	2911	2387	3240	3686	6404
	64%	68%	57%	66%	72%	59%	63%	66%	66%	65%	62%	64%	64%
200,001 - 300,000	780	370	190	75	47	99	356	424	227	127	309	308	472
	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%
300,001 - 400,000	371	167	86	58	30	30	228	143	76	106	146	118	253
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
More than 400,000	1246	391	359	184	105	206	927	319	360	247	503	490	756
	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	13%	10%	5%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%
Don't know	3286	901	1202	726	167	291	2075	1212	841	781	987	1137	2149
	21%	16%	28%	24%	13%	19%	21%	20%	19%	21%	19%	20%	21%

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TABLE 9 Standard Banner 1 *BY* B4b Number of Australians infected with AIDS

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.	
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B4b Number of Australians infected with AIDS																		
10,000 or less	2021 13%	1099 14%	922 11%	407 16%	356 12%	468 10%	789 14%	1115 11%	906 15%	1233 12%	788 15%	722 12%	1299 13%	681 10%	464 13%	876 16%	1116 12%	904 13%
10,001 - 20,000	2708 17%	1192 15%	1516 19%	547 22%	554 19%	790 17%	818 14%	1796 18%	912 15%	1836 17%	872 17%	1207 20%	1501 16%	1112 17%	679 18%	916 17%	1456 16%	1252 19%
TOTAL OVERESTIMATE AIDS																		
20,001 - 50,000	2259 14%	1143 15%	1116 14%	254 10%	399 14%	659 15%	947 16%	1435 15%	824 14%	1579 15%	680 13%	863 14%	1396 14%	1025 16%	407 11%	827 15%	1315 15%	944 14%
50,001 - 100,000	2072 13%	1088 14%	983 12%	399 16%	389 13%	576 13%	707 12%	1267 13%	805 14%	1282 12%	790 15%	841 14%	1231 13%	941 14%	593 16%	538 10%	1292 14%	780 12%
100,001 - 200,000	1574 10%	843 11%	731 9%	282 11%	285 10%	506 11%	501 9%	970 10%	604 10%	900 9%	674 13%	687 11%	886 9%	662 10%	433 12%	479 9%	835 9%	739 11%
200,001 - 300,000	777 5%	460 6%	316 4%	47 2%	176 6%	258 6%	295 5%	482 5%	295 5%	491 5%	286 5%	310 5%	466 5%	477 7%	94 3%	206 4%	453 5%	324 5%
300,001 - 400,000	377 2%	151 2%	226 3%	50 2%	100 3%	82 2%	145 2%	214 2%	163 3%	252 2%	126 2%	120 2%	257 3%	153 2%	84 2%	140 3%	202 2%	175 3%
More than 400,000	1250 8%	597 8%	653 8%	201 8%	212 7%	344 8%	492 8%	723 7%	527 9%	908 9%	342 7%	451 7%	799 8%	519 8%	261 7%	469 9%	739 8%	511 8%
**SUBTOTALS	8308 53%	4283 56%	4025 50%	1234 50%	1563 53%	2426 54%	3086 53%	5091 52%	3218 54%	5411 51%	2897 55%	3272 53%	5037 52%	3776 57%	1873 51%	2659 48%	4835 54%	3473 51%
Don't know	2737 17%	1125 15%	1613 20%	293 12%	464 16%	841 19%	1139 20%	1831 19%	906 15%	2051 19%	686 13%	942 15%	1796 19%	1020 15%	670 18%	1047 19%	1618 18%	1120 17%

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TABLE 10 Standard Banner 2 *BY* B4b Number of Australians infected with AIDS
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)
WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW	Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K- \$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
B4b Number of Australians infected with AIDS													
10,000 or less	2021	767	486	361	189	219	1427	594	665	419	481	566	1455
	13%	14%	11%	12%	15%	14%	15%	10%	15%	11%	9%	10%	14%
10,001 - 20,000	2708	1135	652	470	220	232	1531	1177	862	713	790	979	1729
	17%	20%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%	19%	20%	20%	15%	17%	17%
TOTAL OVERESTIMATE AIDS													
20,001 - 50,000	2259	963	384	571	181	159	1384	875	588	577	867	800	1459
	14%	17%	9%	19%	14%	10%	14%	14%	13%	16%	17%	14%	15%
50,001 - 100,000	2072	929	535	369	154	85	1227	844	547	524	674	795	1277
	13%	17%	12%	12%	12%	5%	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%
100,001 - 200,000	1574	459	526	243	137	208	936	638	395	290	593	720	854
	10%	8%	12%	8%	11%	14%	10%	10%	9%	8%	11%	13%	9%
200,001 - 300,000	777	213	217	102	79	166	457	319	219	209	301	295	481
	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	11%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
300,001 - 400,000	377	167	67	62	40	42	228	149	64	125	145	106	271
	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
More than 400,000	1250	342	413	173	105	218	933	317	318	259	476	490	760
	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	14%	10%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%
**SUBTOTALS	8308	3073	2142	1520	696	877	5165	3143	2132	1985	3055	3206	5102
	53%	55%	50%	50%	55%	57%	53%	52%	48%	54%	59%	56%	51%
Don't know	2737	653	1040	677	153	215	1557	1181	756	532	860	989	1749
	17%	12%	24%	22%	12%	14%	16%	19%	17%	15%	17%	17%	17%

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TABLE 11 Standard Banner 1 *BY* Hepatitis C versus AIDS

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.	
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1100	550	550	162	159	332	447	683	417	732	368	402	698	451	251	398	631	469
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	7698	8076	2481	2936	4525	5832	9832	5942	10531	5243	6142	9632	6589	3686	5499	9025	6749
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Hepatitis C versus AIDS																		
HEPATITIS C MORE COMMON																		
Correct incidence for both	45 0%	28 0%	17 0%	17 1%			28 0%	28 0%	17 0%	28 0%	17 0%	17 0%	28 0%			45 1%	17 0%	28 0%
Hepatitis C generally more common	4307 27%	2334 30%	1973 24%	663 27%	781 27%	1281 28%	1582 27%	2670 27%	1637 28%	2673 25%	1634 31%	1703 28%	2604 27%	1879 29%	1152 31%	1276 23%	2779 31%	1528 23%
**SUBTOTALS	4352 28%	2362 31%	1990 25%	680 27%	781 27%	1281 28%	1609 28%	2698 27%	1654 28%	2701 26%	1651 31%	1720 28%	2632 27%	1879 29%	1152 31%	1321 24%	2796 31%	1556 23%
About same	4334 27%	2095 27%	2239 28%	715 29%	925 31%	1246 28%	1448 25%	2679 27%	1655 28%	2880 27%	1454 28%	1834 30%	2500 26%	1964 30%	898 24%	1472 27%	2289 25%	2045 30%
AIDS more common	3307 21%	1640 21%	1666 21%	699 28%	549 19%	899 20%	1159 20%	1931 20%	1376 23%	2100 20%	1206 23%	1334 22%	1973 20%	1404 21%	702 19%	1201 22%	1713 19%	1594 24%
Don't know	3781 24%	1600 21%	2181 27%	387 16%	681 23%	1099 24%	1615 28%	2525 26%	1257 21%	2849 27%	932 18%	1254 20%	2528 26%	1342 20%	934 25%	1505 27%	2228 25%	1554 23%
TOTALS	15774 100%	7698 100%	8076 100%	2481 100%	2936 100%	4525 100%	5832 100%	9832 100%	5942 100%	10531 100%	5243 100%	6142 100%	9632 100%	6589 100%	3686 100%	5499 100%	9025 100%	6749 100%

GALAXY RESEARCH
TABLE 12 Standard Banner 2 *BY* Hepatitis C versus AIDS
BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)
WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA	Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K- \$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12	
RESPONDENTS	1100	330	310	200	130	130	700	400	321	248	360	408	692
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	15774	5627	4320	3027	1258	1542	9680	6094	4415	3648	5185	5740	10034
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Hepatitis C versus AIDS													
HEPATITIS C MORE COMMON													
Correct incidence for both	45 0%	17 0%	13 0%	15 0%			13 0%	32 1%	28 1%			13 0%	32 0%
Hepatitis C generally more common	4307 27%	1884 33%	868 20%	869 29%	355 28%	331 21%	2683 28%	1624 27%	1102 25%	971 27%	1714 33%	1309 23%	2998 30%
**SUBTOTALS	4352 28%	1901 34%	881 20%	884 29%	355 28%	331 21%	2696 28%	1656 27%	1130 26%	971 27%	1714 33%	1322 23%	3030 30%
About same	4334 27%	1530 27%	1128 26%	691 23%	419 33%	566 37%	2576 27%	1758 29%	1406 32%	937 26%	1316 25%	1742 30%	2592 26%
AIDS more common	3307 21%	1129 20%	953 22%	647 21%	262 21%	315 20%	2114 22%	1193 20%	811 18%	863 24%	1065 21%	1277 22%	2029 20%
Don't know	3781 24%	1067 19%	1358 31%	805 27%	222 18%	330 21%	2294 24%	1488 24%	1068 24%	877 24%	1090 21%	1399 24%	2382 24%
TOTALS	15774 100%	5627 100%	4320 100%	3027 100%	1258 100%	1542 100%	9680 100%	6094 100%	4415 100%	3648 100%	5185 100%	5740 100%	10034 100%

