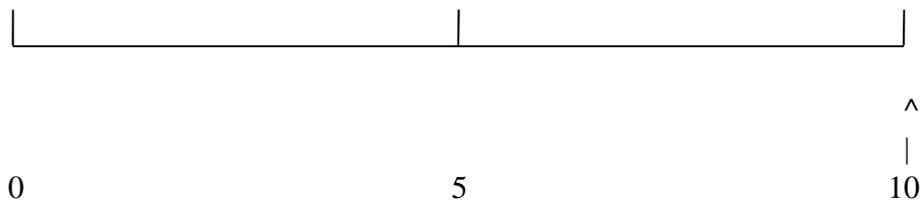


## Non-Religious Survey

From 1961 to the present, the number of Australians indicating that they did not belong to any religious organisation has grown significantly. This is survey for a HSC Studies of Religion assessment which specifies the need for primary research. You will be asked 30 questions in total, if you are unsure of any questions feel free to ask.

1. Name: .....A Flatow.....
2. Profession:.....Retired.....
3. Age Group:  0-20  21-30  31-40  41-50  51-~~60~~
4. Were you born in Australia:  Yes  ~~No~~
5. Do you believe you are an or a:  
 Agnostic                       Atheist - depends on how "God" is defined  
 Humanist                       Other (please specify).....

6. On a scale of 10, what is your extent of this belief:



7. How do you believe the world (was created)? came into being  
This may be an invalid question, like "how far does the universe extend", these questions have no conceivably sensible answers. The idea of God does not help because the same questions can be asked about God.
8. If asked to identify yourself with one of the 5 major traditions, which would you choose?  
Islam      Buddhism  
Christianity                      Hinduism  
Judaism   None
9. Why do you believe the human race (was created)? Evolved.....  
Higher life forms evolved from simpler life forms, which seems to have arisen from inorganic material.
10. What do you believe the purpose of life to be? Biologically, life forms are programmed to make copies of themselves. Individual humans can decide to some extent, to give their life purpose (or purposes). The word "purpose" can only be applied to people not nature.
11. Do you believe in physical life after death?

Yes      No

12. Do you believe the human race has the capability of answering all important questions?

Yes       No      Dont' know

13. In the last 2 years have you deserted or departed from a religion?

Yes      No (\*If your answer is no proceed to question 16.)

14. Did you:

Become non-religious  
Join another denomination or religious tradition?

15. Which denomination or religious tradition? .....

16. Do you believe we are governed from above?

Yes      No

17. How much control do you believe people have over their lives?

Little      Adequate       Total      (I hope)

18. Did you donate to the Tsunami appeal?

Yes      No

19. What charity to you most often donate to? RSPCA. Help friends and relatives where possible.

20. Do you recycle?

Yes       No

21. How long would your quotidian showers be:

5-10       10-20       20+      minutes

22. How regularly would you donate possessions you wish to no longer use or donate food hampers?

every 3 months       6 months       year       2 years      years or over

23. Are you currently engaged in a voluntary service?

Yes (please specify)      Help friends and relations. Do handyman work at  
 No                                      Humanist House

24. Do you attend local council meetings?

Yes                       No

25. Who is your local mayor?              Don't know.

26. I am not part of a religion and lack the belief of a deity in the form of one or more supernatural gods or goddesses.

Yes                       No

27. I am not part of a religion, I believe that one cannot prove the existence or non-existence of a deity. I am prepared to change my opinion if substantial evidence arises.

Yes                       No              See answer to Q 5.

28. I believe in a philosophy that embraces questions 26 and 27, but I believe in logic and that humanity is the measure of all things.

Yes                       No              more or less

29. I believe that the reality of God's presence has been replaced by institutions, control and empty ritual. I have felt that I need to turn to a "do-it-yourself" faith, one less hierarchical which focuses on the well being of the individual.

Yes                       No              There is no reality of God's presence!!

30. This survey has:

Subject my beliefs to change  
 Given me slight insight  
 Not affected me