



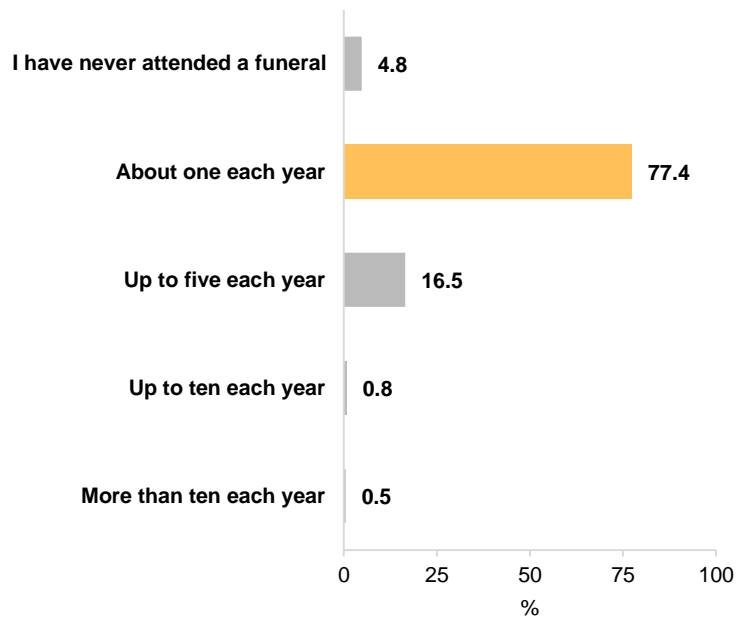
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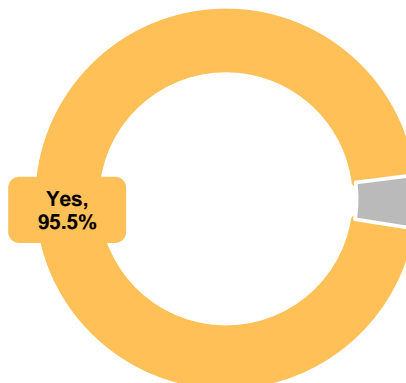
Approximately, how many funerals do you attend each year?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Approximately, how many funerals do you attend each year?

The overwhelming majority (95.2%) of respondents attend at least one funeral each year.

Have you experienced the death of somebody you loved?

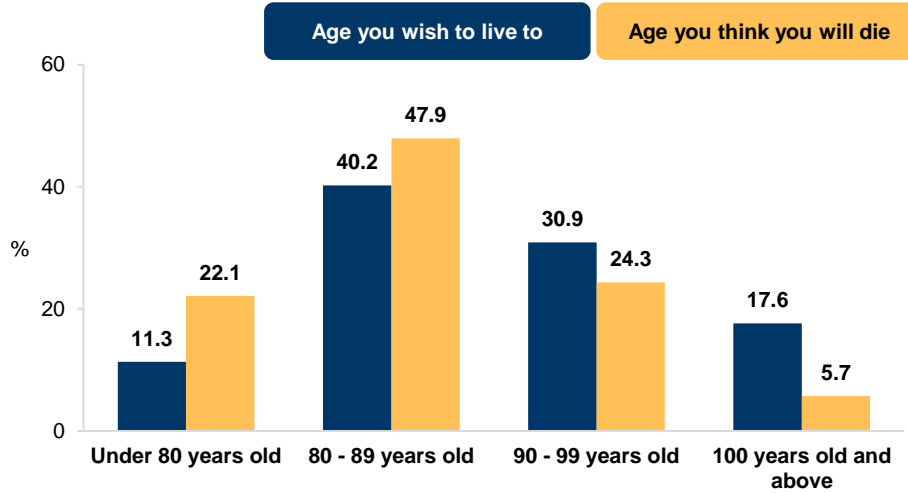


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Have you experienced the death of somebody you loved?

The overwhelming majority (95.5%) of respondents have experienced the death of a loved one.

ATTITUDES TO DEATH / DYING WISH

To what age do you wish to live to? If you had to guess, at what age do you think you will die?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: To what age do you wish to live to? and If you had to guess, at what age do you think you will die?

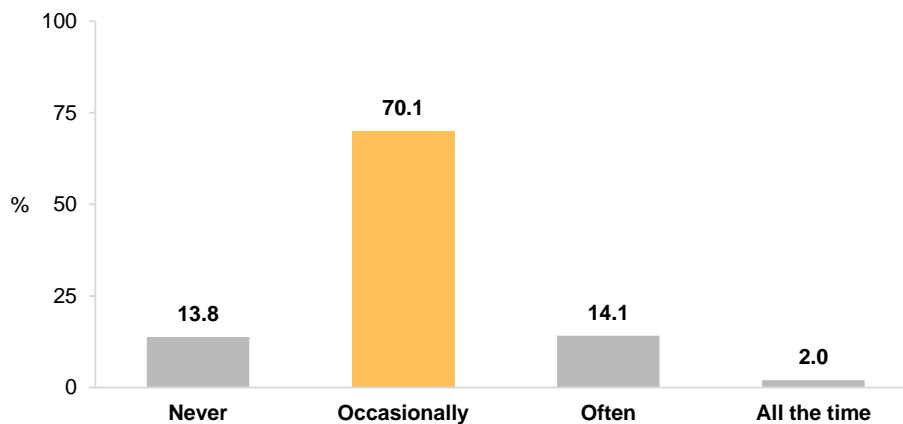
The majority of respondents would like to live to an age of between 80 and 99 and think this is achievable. Two in five (40.2%) wish to live to an age of 80-89, while more than three in 10 (30.9%) would like to live to an age of 90-99.

Close to half (47.9%) think they will live to an age of 80-89, while close to one in four (24.3%) think they will live to an age of 90-99.

Close to one in five (17.6%) respondents would like to live to 100 years of age and beyond, although only a third of this proportion (5.7%) think they will actually reach this goal.

Only one in nine (11.3%) respondents would like to die before the age of 80. However, nearly twice this proportion (22.1%) think they will die before the age of 80.

How often do you think about your own death?



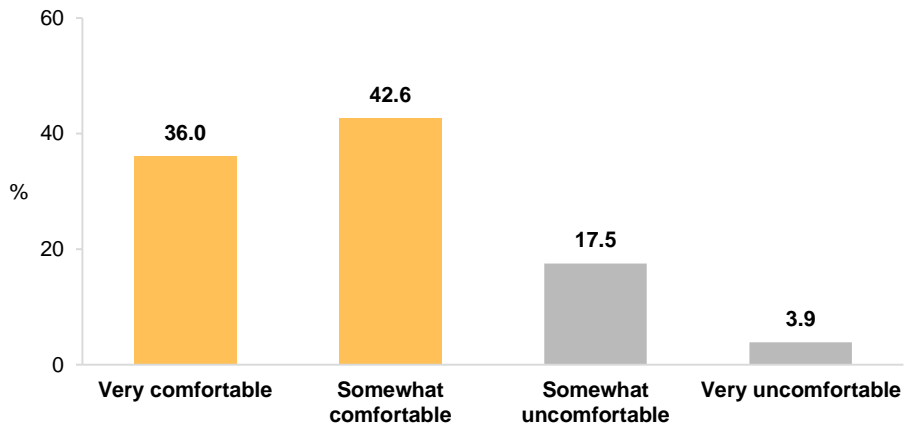
Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: How often do you think about your own death?

The vast majority (86.2%) of respondents think about their own death at least 'occasionally'. Interestingly, some 13.8% claim that they never think about their own death.

When thinking about death and dying, which one of the following best represents your feelings?

By far the most prevalent feeling among respondents when they think about death and dying is 'accepting' (48.7%). Those aged 70 and above are the most likely to have this feeling when thinking about death and dying (58.1%).

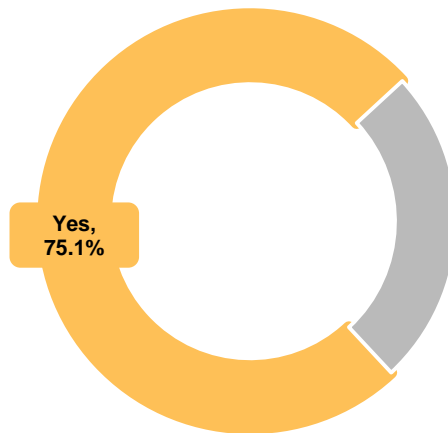
How comfortable are you talking about death and dying?



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The large majority (78.6%) of respondents say that they are ‘somewhat’ or ‘very’ comfortable talking about death and dying.

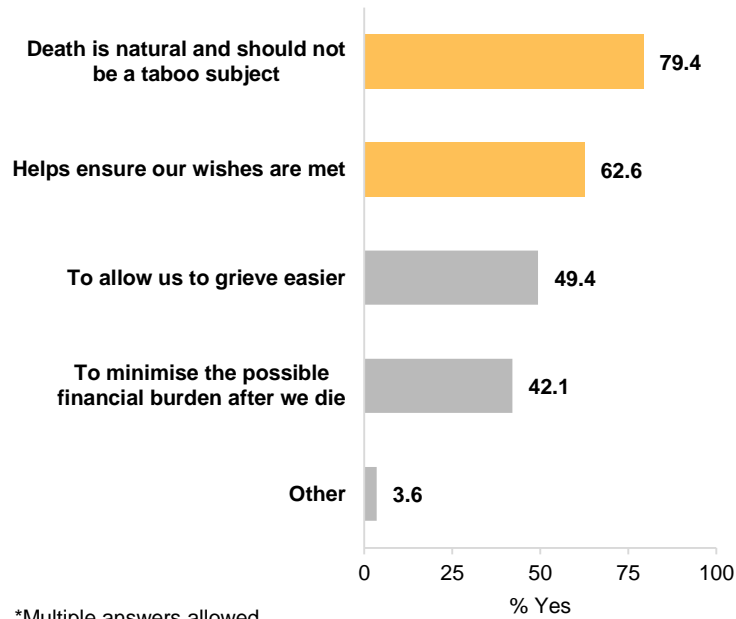
Do you believe we need to talk more about death and dying in Australia?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Do you believe we need to talk more about death and dying in Australia?

Three in four (75.1%) respondents believe that more conversations about death and dying are needed.

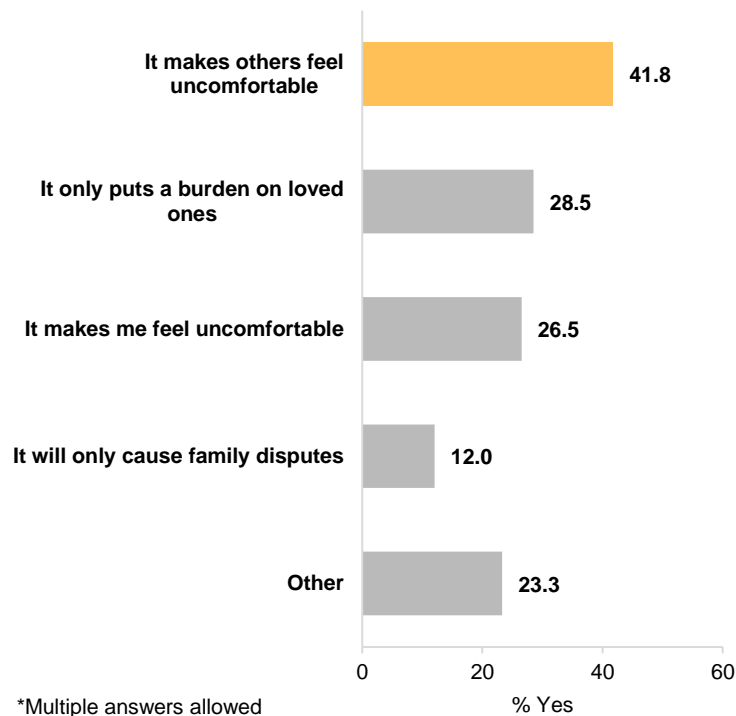
Why should we be talking more about death and dying in Australia?



*Multiple answers allowed
Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Why should we be talking more about death and dying in Australia?

'Death is natural and should not be a taboo subject' tops the list of reasons why there should be more conversations about death and dying (79.4%). More conversations also help ensure that wishes made prior to dying are met, which is the second most commonly cited reason (62.6%). Close to half (49.4%) cite 'to allow us to grieve easier', while more than two in five (42.1%) cite 'to minimise the possible financial burden after we die'.

Why should we not be talking more about death and dying in Australia?

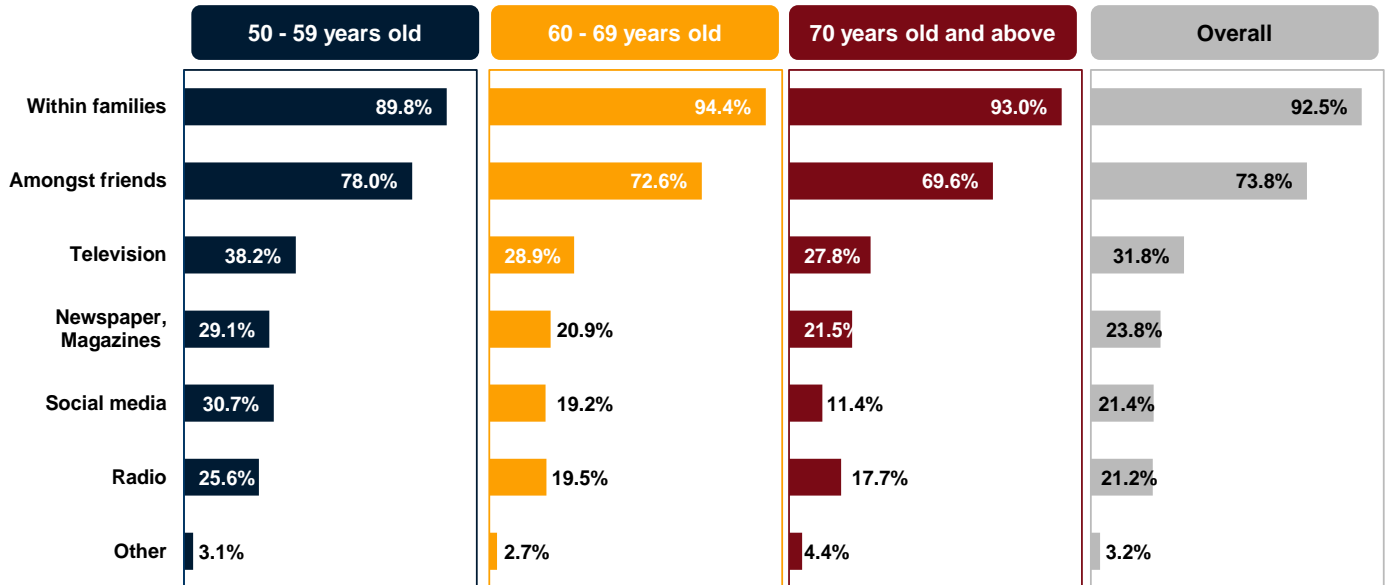


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Why should we not be talking more about death and dying in Australia?

Making other people uncomfortable is the number one reason why some respondents believe the topic of death and dying should be avoided where possible (41.8%).

Others cite a reluctance to put a burden on loved ones (28.5%) and a desire to avoid feeling uncomfortable (26.5%).

How should we talk more about death and dying in Australia?



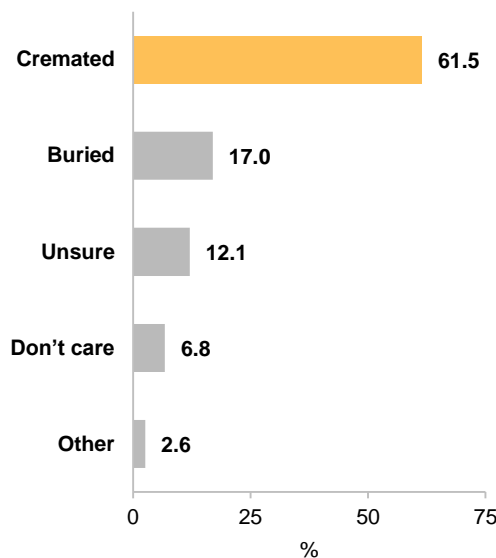
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Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: How should we talk more about death and dying in Australia?

Among those who think more conversations about death and dying are needed, the overwhelming majority (92.5%) agree that these conversations should be kept within families. However, nearly three in four (73.8%) also believe that it is acceptable to talk about death and dying amongst friends.

Interestingly, a sizeable proportion, particularly those aged 50-59, think that death and dying should be talked about more in the media, including television, print, social media and radio.

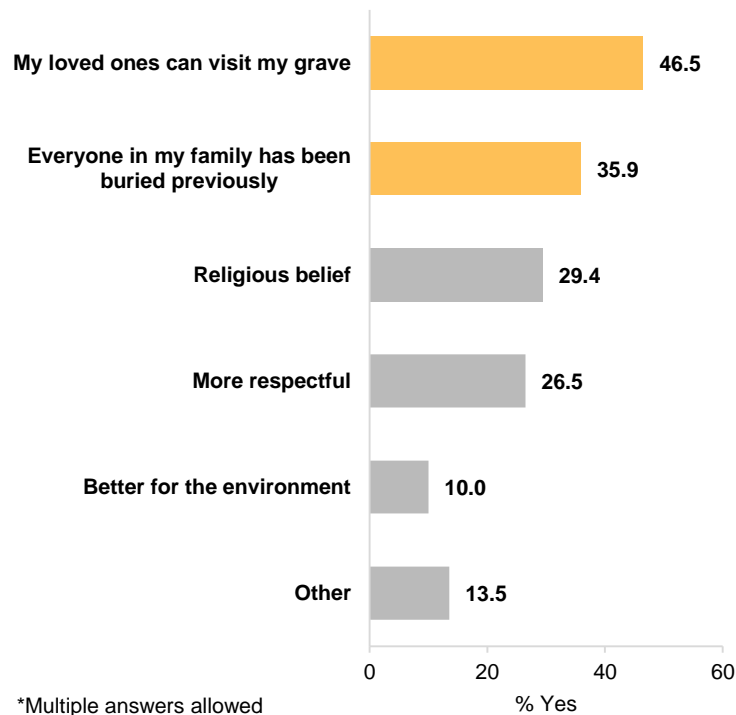
When you die, do you prefer that your body is buried or cremated?



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Question: When you die, do you prefer that your body is buried or cremated?

Most (61.5%) respondents prefer to be cremated when they die. Only one in six (17.0%) say that they prefer to be buried.

Which of the following influences your decision to be buried?



*Multiple answers allowed

% Yes

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Question: Which of the following influences your decision to be cremated?

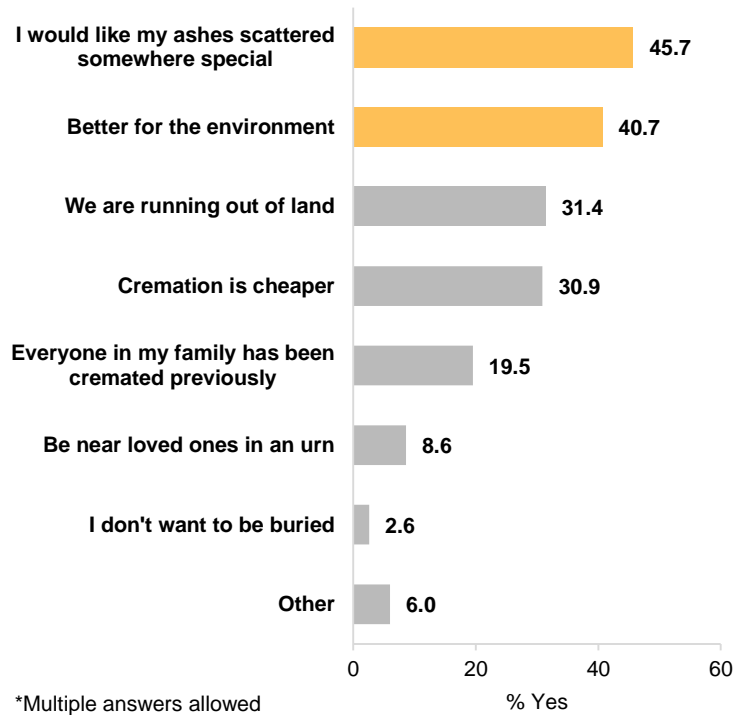
Among those who prefer to be buried when they die, having a grave for their loved ones to visit is the greatest influencing factor (46.5%). More than one in three (35.9%) attribute this preference to the fact that 'everyone in my family has been buried previously'.

Some cite religious beliefs, while others believe that it is more respectful to be buried rather than cremated.

In no more than one sentence, what would you like your tombstone to read?

Please refer to page 25.

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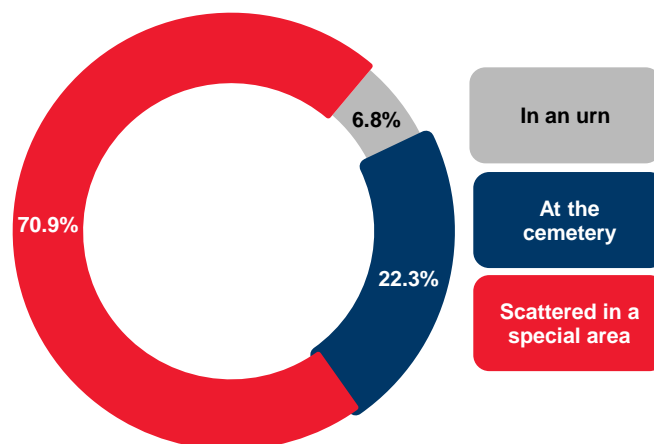


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Which of the following influences your decision to be cremated?

Among those who prefer to be cremated when they die, the most commonly cited reasons for this preference are 'I would like my ashes scattered somewhere special' (45.7%) and 'better for the environment' (40.7%).

Some attribute their preference to a shortage of land, while others prefer to be cremated as it is cheaper.

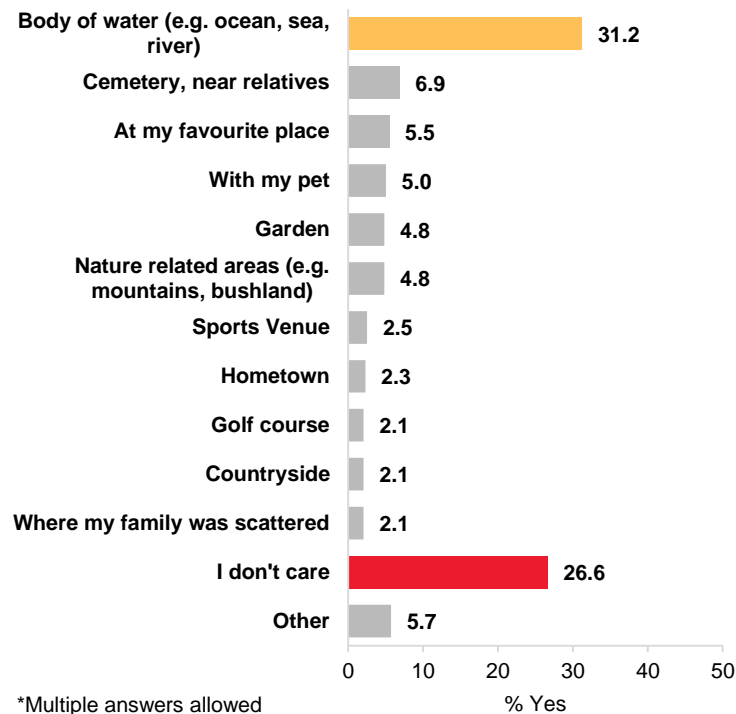
How would you prefer your ashes are kept?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: How would you prefer your ashes are kept?

Among those who prefer to be cremated when they die, the large majority (70.9%) would prefer their ashes to be 'scattered in a special area', while only one in five (22.3%) would prefer to have theirs left at the cemetery.

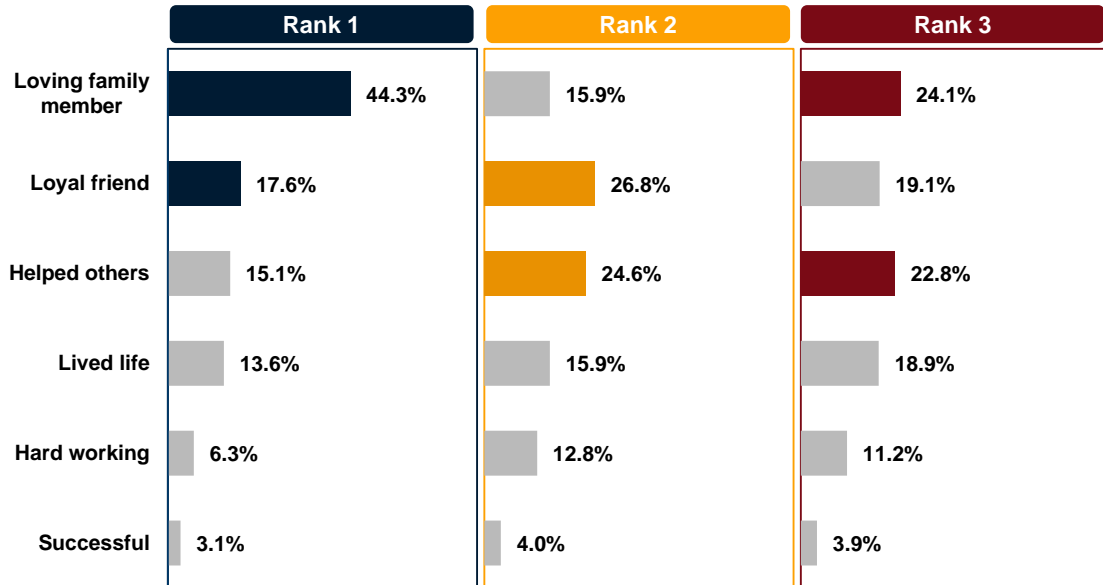
Where would you like your ashes scattered?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Where would you like your ashes scattered?

Bodies of water like the ocean, sea or river, top the list of special areas that respondents would like their ashes to be scattered in (31.2%). Interestingly, a similar proportion (26.6%) do not care where their ashes will be scattered.

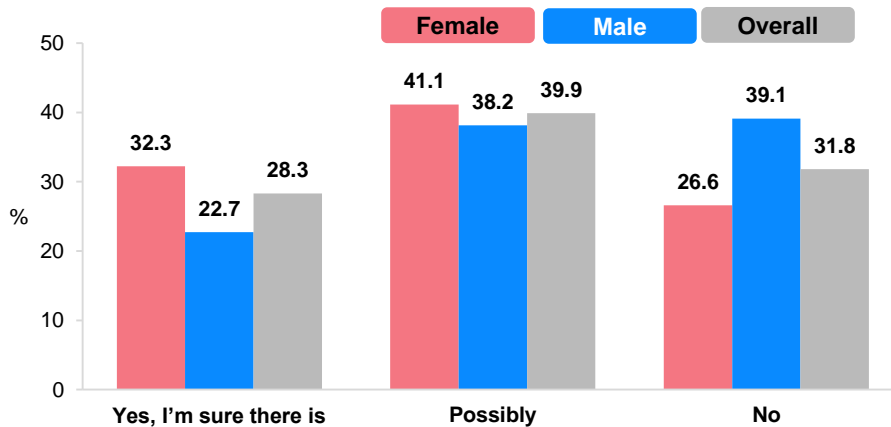
How would you most like to be remembered after you die?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: How would you most like to be remembered after you die?

When asked how they would most like to be remembered when they die, more than two in five (44.3%) respondents cite 'loving family member', close to one in five (17.6%) cite 'loyal friend', while some 15.1% cite 'helped others', as their first preference.

Do you think there's an afterlife once we die?

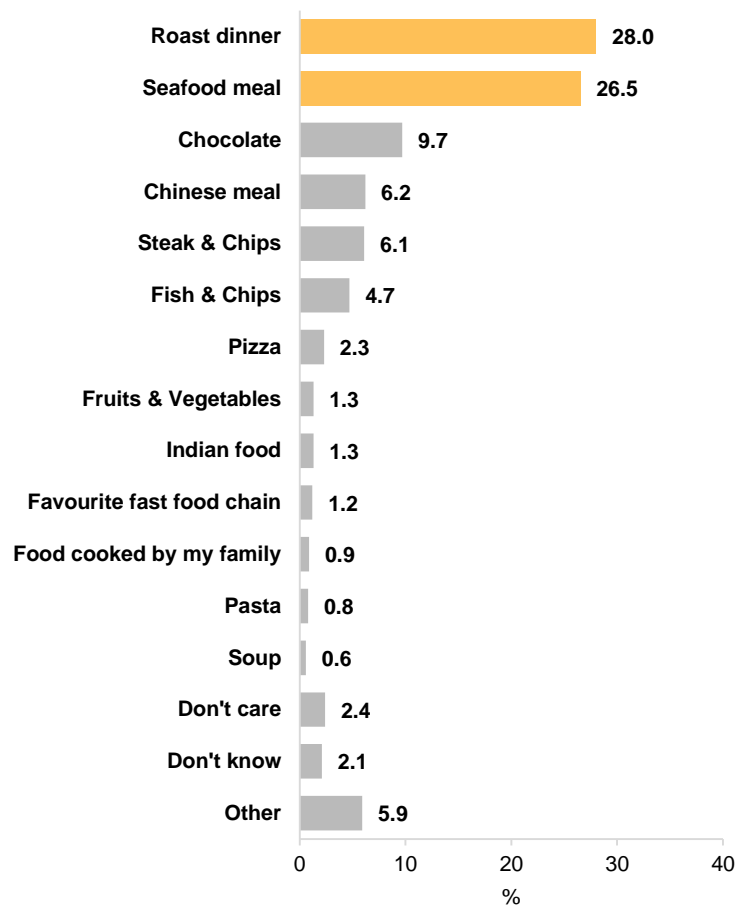


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Do you think there's an afterlife once we die?

There is a wide belief that an afterlife definitely or possibly exists. Close to three in ten (28.3%) are sure that there is an afterlife, while two in five (39.9%) think there is possibly one.

Females are more likely than males to believe that there is at least a possibility that an afterlife exists (73.4% vs. 60.9%).

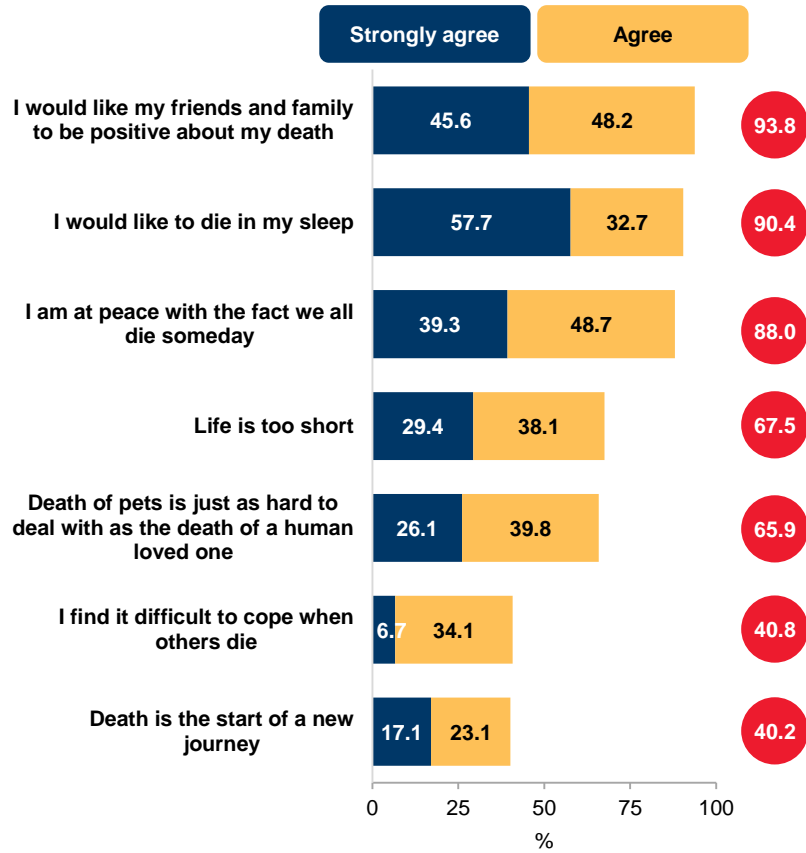
Of the following, which would you prefer as your last meal?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Of the following, which would you prefer as your last meal?

A roast dinner and seafood are by far the most popular two last meals that respondents would prefer to have before they die (28.0% and 26.5% respectively). Very few respondents would prefer food cooked by their family as their last meal.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

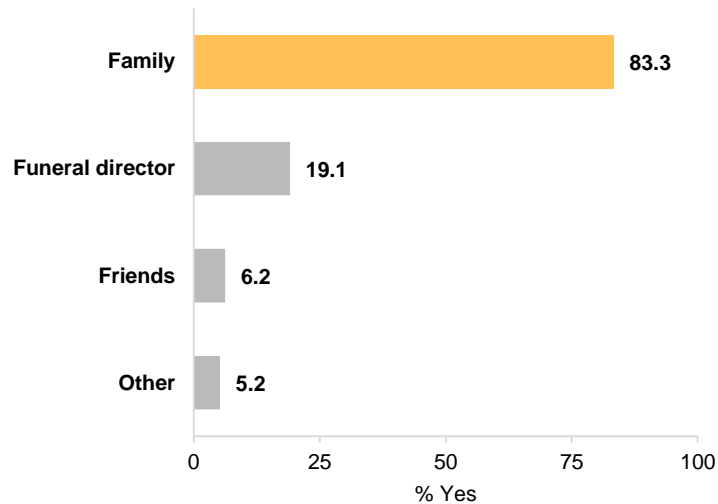


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Around nine in 10 respondents agree or strongly agree that they would like their friends and family to be positive about their death (93.8%) or that they would like to die in their sleep (90.4%) or that they feel at peace with the fact that everyone dies someday (88.0%).

ATTITUDES TO FUNERALS

Who would you like to be in charge of arranging your funeral?

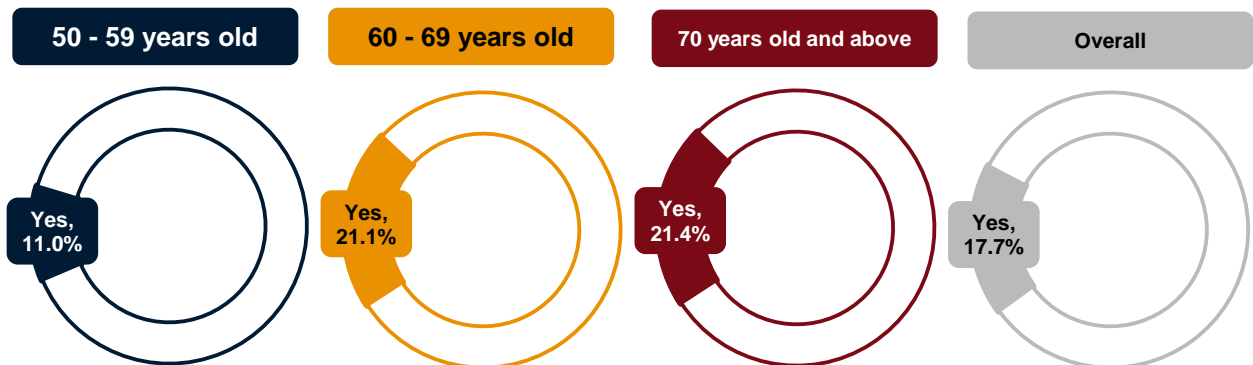


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Question: Who would you like to be in charge of arranging your funeral?

The vast majority (83.3%) of respondents would like their family to be in charge of arranging their funeral. Less than one in five (19.1%) would entrust this responsibility on a funeral director.

Do you currently have any funeral arrangements in place?

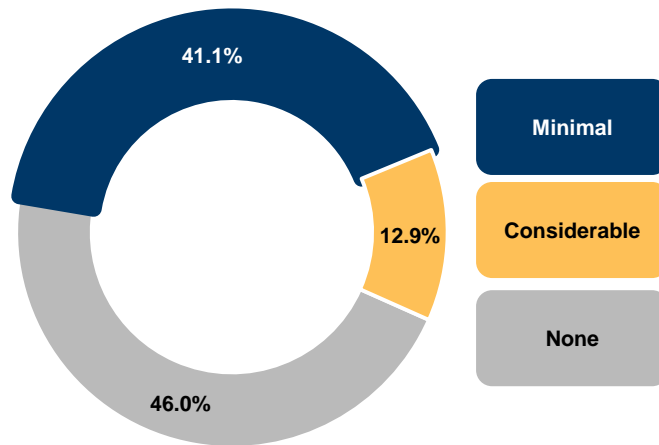


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Do you currently have any funeral arrangements in place?

Although there is a widely held belief that there should be more conversations around death and dying, only a minority (17.7%) of respondents currently have funeral arrangements in place.

Those aged 60-69 and 70 years and above are almost twice as likely as those aged 50-59 to currently have funeral arrangements in place.

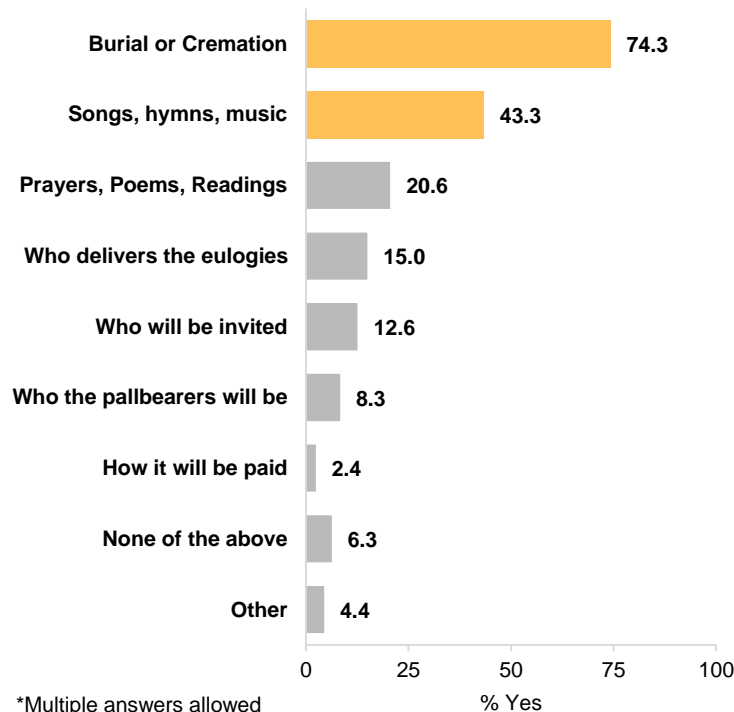
How much preparation have you made/likely to make for your own funeral?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: How much preparation have you made/likely to make for your own funeral?

Close to half (46.0%) of respondents say that they have not made or are unlikely to make any preparation for their own funeral, while more than two in five (41.1%) say that any preparation is or will be minimal.

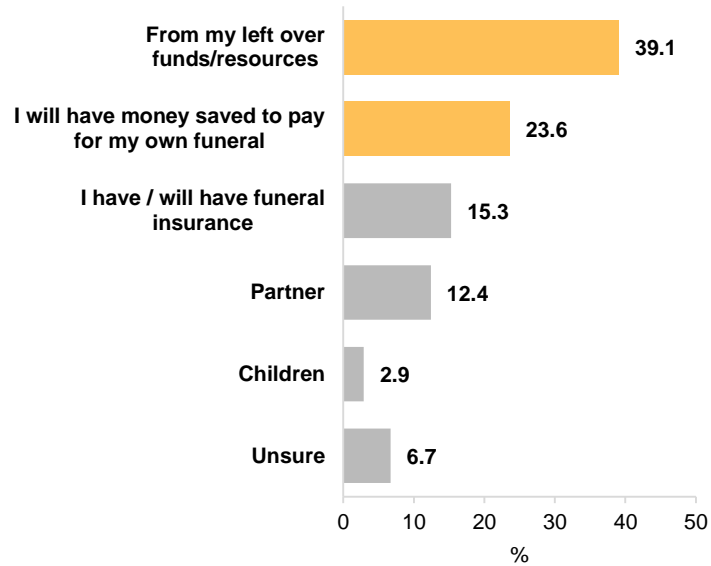
What preparation will you have organised for your funeral?



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Question: What preparation will you have organised for your funeral?

Among those who have made or are likely to make at least minimal preparation for their funeral, the option of burial or cremation and 'songs, hymns and music' are the two aspects that are most likely to be organised (74.3% and 43.3% respectively).

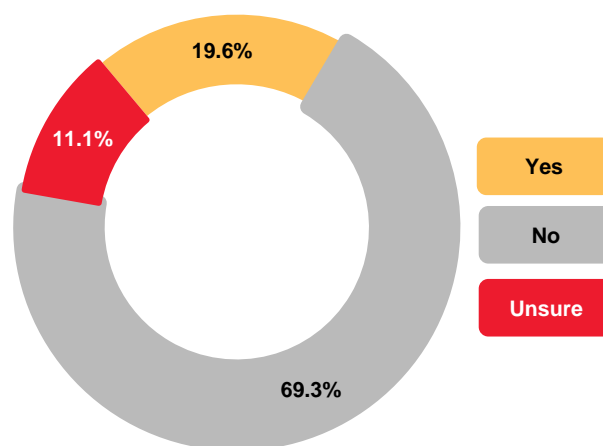
Who will pay for your funeral?



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The most common ways of funding a funeral are left over funds/resources and dedicated savings set aside for a funeral (39.1% and 23.6% respectively). Some 15.3% have or will have funeral insurance.

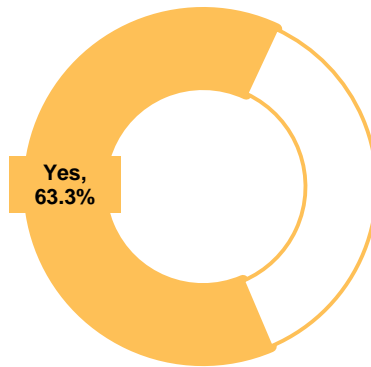
Do you think this will add to the emotional burden of your loved ones?



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Question: Do you think this will add to the emotional burden of your loved ones?

Among the minority of respondents who say that their partner or children will pay for their funeral, most (69.3%) do not believe that the financial burden will add to the emotional burden of their loved ones.

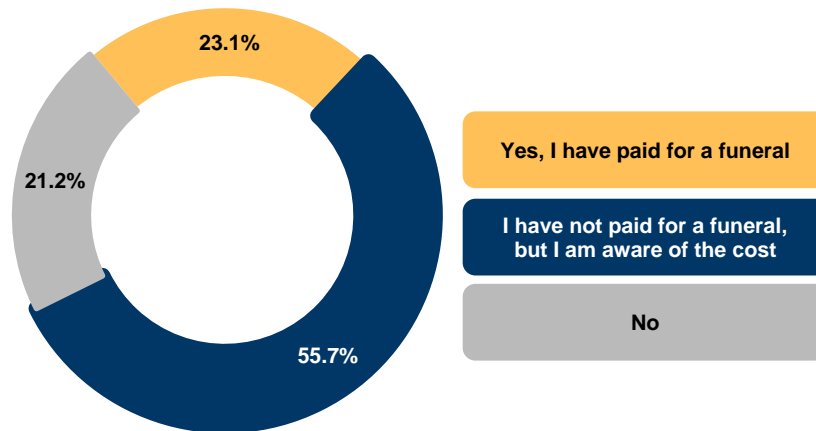
Does this additional emotional burden on your family worry you?



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However, most (63.3%) of those who think that the financial burden will add to the emotional burden feel worried about this.

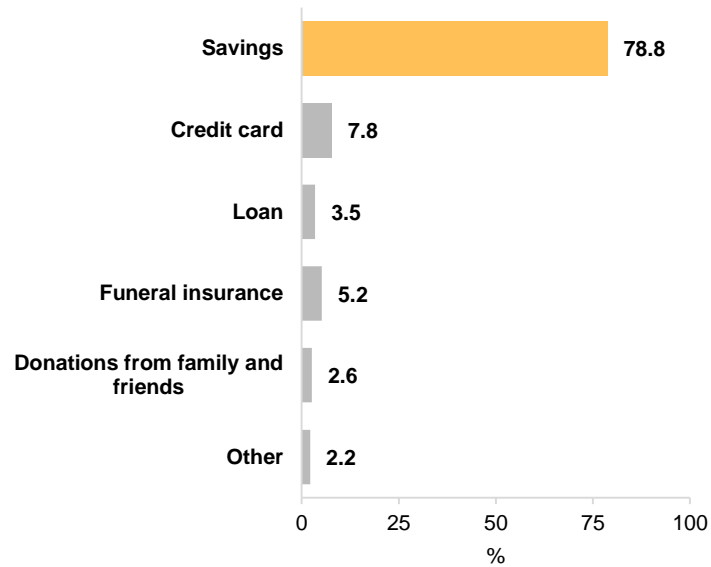
Have you ever paid for a funeral or become aware of the cost through the death of a loved one in the last five years?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Have you ever paid for a funeral or become aware of the cost through the death of a loved one in the last five years?

Close to one in four (23.1%) respondents have the experience of paying for a funeral, while more than half (55.7%) are aware of the cost, even though they have never paid for one.

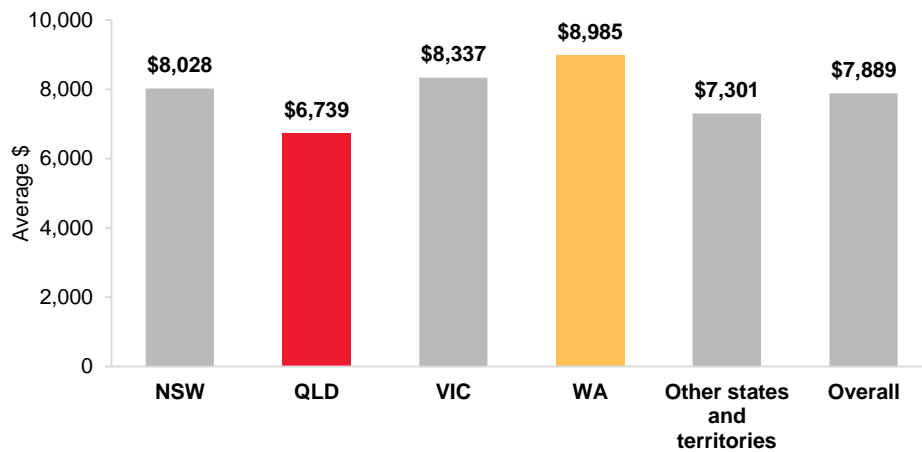
How did you finance this funeral?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: How did you finance this funeral?

Those who have the experience of paying for a funeral most commonly financed the funeral through savings (78.8%).

What did this funeral cost approximately? (Including service, legal fees, burial and functions).

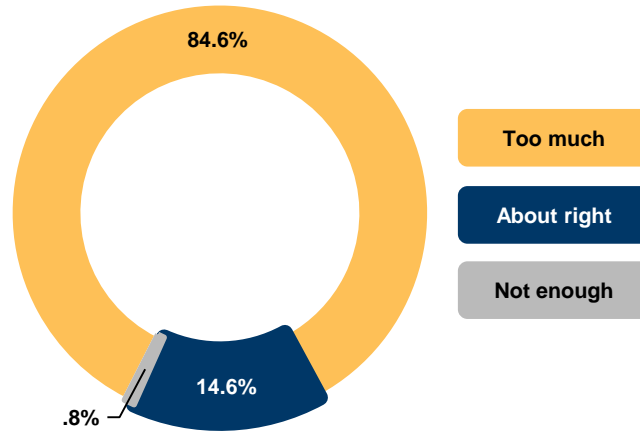


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Question: What did this funeral cost approximately? (Including service, legal fees, burial and functions).

According to those who have the experience paying for a funeral or those who are aware of the cost, the average funeral cost was approximately \$7,889, including service, legal fees, burial and functions.

There is some variation in the cost of a funeral by state, with the average funeral costing as high as \$8,985 in WA and as low as \$6,739 in Queensland.

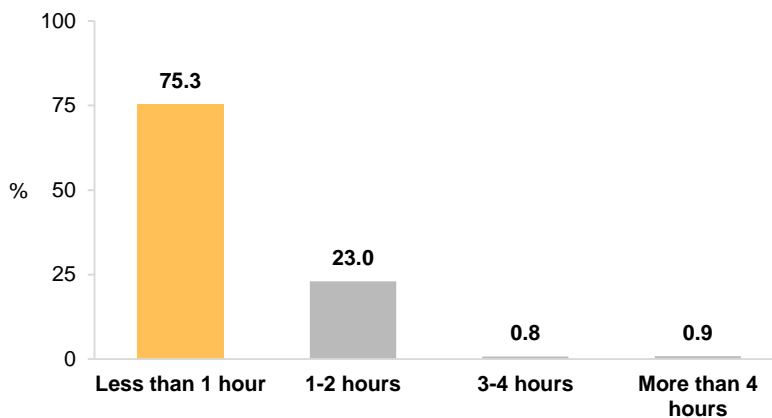
Funeral costs have increased approximately ten fold over the past 50 years, where an average funeral in Australia now costs about \$10,000. What are your thoughts on this cost?



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The vast majority (84.6%) of respondents believe that the average funeral cost of \$10,000 is 'too much', while only 14.6% think it is 'about right'.

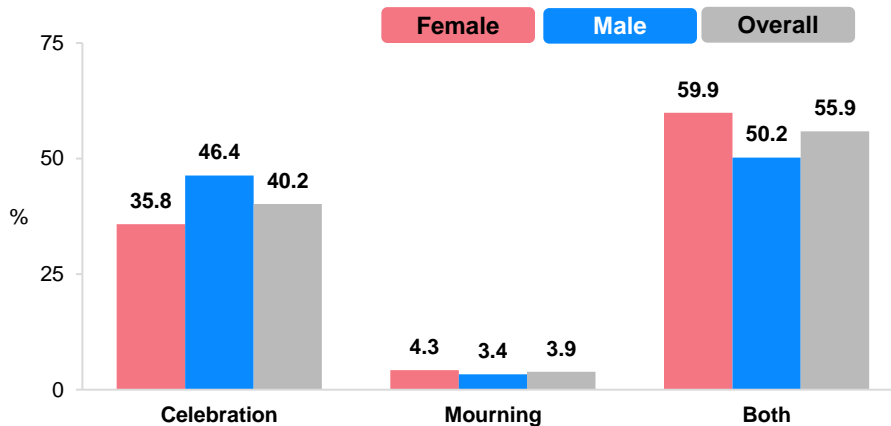
Approximately, what should be the duration of a funeral?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Approximately, what should be the duration of a funeral?

Three in four (75.3%) respondents feel that a funeral should run for no more than an hour.

Should funerals be one of celebration or mourning?

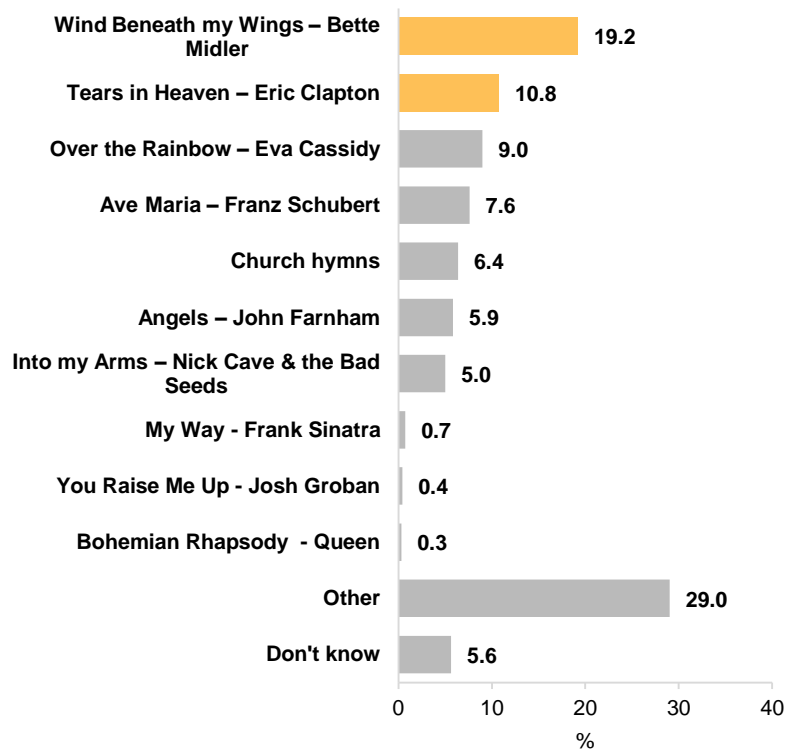


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Should funerals be one of celebration or mourning?

More than half (55.9%) of respondents think that funerals should be a mix of celebration and mourning, while two in five (40.2%) think that funerals should be an event of celebration only.

Males are more likely than females to think that funerals should be one of celebration only (46.4% vs. 35.8%), while females are more likely than males to think that funerals should be a mix of celebration and mourning (59.9% vs. 50.2%).

Which one of the following songs would most likely have played at your funeral?

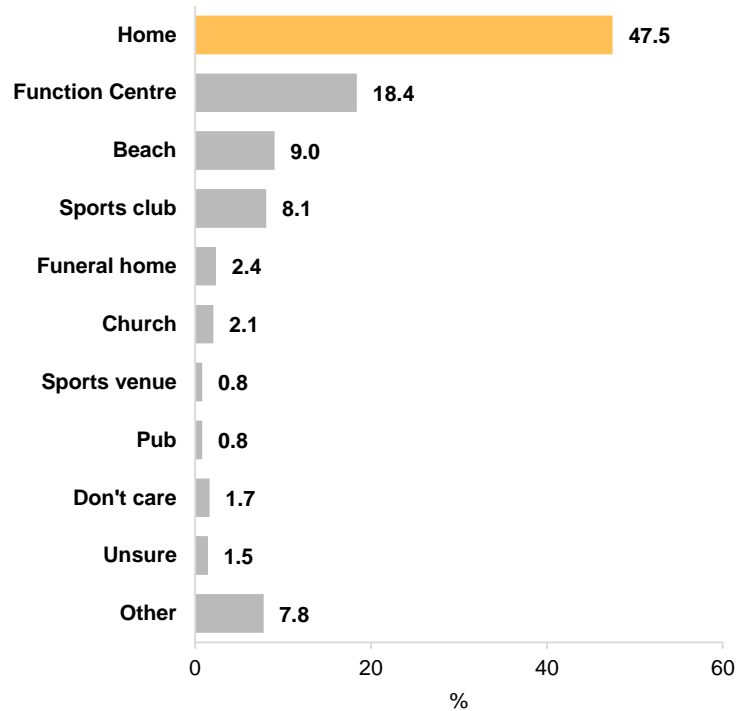


Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Which one of the following songs would most likely have played at your funeral?

'Wind Beneath My Wings' by Bette Midler tops the list of songs that is most likely to be played at respondents' funerals (19.2%). 'Tears in Heaven' by Eric Clapton comes in next (10.8%), while the rest are distributed over a variety of songs.*

*Please see page 34 for list of "Other" song choices

Where would you most like your wake to be held?



Source: CoreData Death and Dying Wishes Survey (June 2016)
Question: Where would you most like your wake to be held?

Most respondents would like their wake to be held at home (47.5%). Function centre comes in a distant second (18.4%), followed by beach (9.0%).

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender	
Female	58.6%
Male	41.4%
TOTAL	100.0%

Age Group	
50 - 59 years old	34.4%
60 - 69 years old	44.6%
70 years old and above	21.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

Area	
The capital city of my state/territory	59.3%
A regional centre	27.4%
A rural area	13.3%
TOTAL	100.0%

Education	
Primary	0.7%
Part of high school	14.2%
Completed high school	23.3%
Diploma or certificate qualification	32.6%
Degree qualification	16.4%
Postgraduate qualification	12.8%
TOTAL	100.0%

Work Status	
I am in full time work	22.8%
I have retired from full time work	48.0%
I am in part time work	14.5%
I am in full time home duties	4.7%
I am not in work at present	5.4%
Other	4.6%
TOTAL	100.0%

Marital Status	
Single	8.9%
Living with partner/married	70.5%
Separated/divorced/widowed	19.9%
Other	0.7%
TOTAL	100.0%

Annual Household Income	
\$50,000 or less	43.7%
\$50,001 to \$75,000	17.9%
\$75,001 to \$100,000	12.6%
\$100,001 to \$125,000	8.8%
\$125,001 to \$150,000	7.8%
\$150,001 to \$200,000	5.8%
\$200,001 to \$250,000	1.7%
\$250,001 to \$350,000	0.7%
\$350,001 or more	0.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

Investment Portfolio	
I have no investments	28.6%
\$50,000 or less	12.8%
\$50,001 to \$150,000	11.5%
\$150,001 to \$250,000	7.6%
\$250,001 to \$350,000	6.7%
\$350,001 to \$450,000	5.5%
\$450,001 to \$550,000	4.1%
\$550,001 to \$650,000	3.5%
\$650,001 to \$750,000	4.4%
\$750,001 to \$1 million	7.2%
More than \$1 million to \$3 million	6.7%
More than \$3 million to \$5 million	0.4%
More than \$5 million	0.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

Annual Personal Income	
\$20,000 or less	25.2%
\$20,001 to \$30,000	19.5%
\$30,001 to \$40,000	12.1%
\$40,001 to \$50,000	8.9%
\$50,001 to \$60,000	7.3%
\$60,001 to \$70,000	5.7%
\$70,001 to \$80,000	5.1%
\$80,001 to \$90,000	3.5%
\$90,001 to \$100,000	2.3%
\$100,001 to \$125,000	3.4%
\$125,001 to \$150,000	3.4%
\$150,001 to \$200,000	2.6%
More than \$200,000	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

Wealth Segments	
Mass Market	54.3%
Mass Affluent	23.6%
Core Affluent	11.4%
HNW	10.8%
TOTAL	100.0%

Living Situation	
Living alone (never had children)	6.5%
Living with flatmate(s) (never had children)	0.9%
Living with parents/siblings (never had children)	1.9%
Living with partner only (never had children)	9.4%
Living with your children (under 18 years) at home	3.4%
Living with your children (over 18 years) at home	12.2%
Living with your children (both over and under 18 years) at home	1.6%
Children have all left home	59.2%
Other	4.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

Appendices

In no more than one sentence, what would you like your tombstone to read? (selection)

- "A good Scout gone home" (Male, 72 years old, Vic)
 "A good wife and loving mother" (Female, 67 years old, NSW)
 "A great dad and friend." (Female, 75 years old, Vic)
 "A GREAT PERSON" (Male, 56 years old, NSW)
 "A life led privately." (Female, 67 years old, Qld)
 "A much loved wife, mother and friend." (Female, 59 years old, Vic)
 "A Strong women gone to rest For all of us she did her best u" (Female, 55 years old, WA)
 "A loving husband father & respected by all" (Male, 65 years old, NSW)
 "ALWAYS CARING FOR OTHERS" (Female, 74 years old, WA)
 "Another angel in heaven" (Female, 59 years old, ACT)
 "At peace with God" (Male, 69 years old, SA)
 "At Rest" (Male, 59 years old, NSW)
 "beloved mother of so and so, will be sadly missed" (Female, 57 years old, Vic)
 "Birth and death date, name and my maiden name as a minimum" (Female, 55 years old, NSW)
 "Born ----- Died -----" (Male, 57 years old, Vic)
 "came did good was loved " (Female, 71 years old, Tas)
 "cared about others" (Female, 70 years old, SA)
 "Conscientious however not conventional" (Female, 60 years old, Qld)
 "cya up there" (Female, 53 years old, Vic)
 "Dared to be different" (Male, 67 years old, WA)
 "dead" (Male, 71 years old, Tas)
 "dearly loved wife mother grandmother auntie and a good friend" (Female, 82 years old, Vic)
 "Don't feel too sad at the end of the day nobody gets out alive." (Male, 53 years old, WA)
 "Fun loving person" (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
 "Gave it Her Best Shot" (Female, 69 years old, NSW)
 "Glad did I live and as gladly die " (Male, 80 years old, NSW)
 "Glory to God He has save me" (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
 "gone too soon" (Male, 53 years old, Qld)
 "Good Guy" (Male, 65 years old, Vic)
 "Great Lady" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
 "Grumpy Gran Rests Here" (Female, 62 years old, WA)
 "Had a rotten life " (Female, 50 years old, Qld)
 "Haven't thought about it" (Male, 63 years old, NSW)
 "Havent thought about ths" (Male, 70 years old, NSW)
 "He contributed to society" (Male, 67 years old, Qld)
 "He did his best and fought a good fight" (Male, 51 years old, Vic)
 "he did his best" (Male, 62 years old, WA)
 "He existed" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
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 "He was a good bloke rest in peace" (Male, 63 years old, Vic)
 "He was a great person pity you missed him" (Male, 56 years old, Vic)
 "here lays a good man he is with jeuses now." (Male, 65 years old, WA)
 "Here lies our beloved father and friend Barney" (Male, 62 years old, WA)
 "I haven't thought about it." (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
 "i love you" (Female, 70 years old, WA)

"I told you I was sick " (Male, 52 years old, Vic)
 "Jak had an AWESOME life" (Male, 56 years old, Qld)
 "Let the children play and dance perchance I may hear them" (Female, 69 years old, Qld)
 "Linda was a kind caring person that will be missed by family and friends" (Female, 70 years old, SA)
 "live life over and over" (Male, 57 years old, Vic)
 "Lived a full and meaningful
 "Loved & much missed by the family." (Female, 63 years old, Qld)
 "Loved husband and dad, RIP." (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
 "Loving and caring very fair helping unconditionally" (Female, 71 years old, NSW)
 "Loving father and husband" (Male, 50 years old, ACT)
 "Mine has already been inscripted on my wifes headstone" (Male, 83 years old, NSW)
 "Rest in peace" (Male, 65 years old, NSW)
 "Richard Cared" (Male, 68 years old, NSW)
 "Served his country and the community" (Male, 55 years old, WA)
 "She did her best to leave
 "She was loved & loved others & grateful for every experience" (Female, 70 years old, Tas)
 "She's not here!!" (Female, 54 years old, WA)
 "Slide in sideways all partied out and done, party on." (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
 "The inscription is for the living, so I will leave it to my children to decide" (Female, 62 years old, Vic)

Why should we be talking more about death and dying in Australia? [Other]

"As a Christian I think it's important that people realise that there is life after death with the Lord
 Jesus" (Female, 51 years old, Vic)
 "Because God and Jesus love us and want our love in return" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
 "Being A Funeral celebrant I see all the elements you mention above" (Male, 69 years old, WA)
 "Death involves a crucial spiritual component which our Australian society seems to want to ignore or
 resist." (Male, 58 years old, WA)
 "Death with dignity and choice if facing a terminal illness" (Female, 55 years old, Vic)
 "Helps the ones still alive are confident that all that could be done WAS done" (Female, 61 years old,
 Qld)
 "I believe what we are taught as kids creates a fear that is sometimes magnified out of proportion. "
 (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
 "no to depend on family or friends for help" (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "perhaps to ease our minds about dying as it is a very scary thought" (Female, 70 years old, SA)
 "so as loved ones don't expect you to live on for ever.i have been trying to prepare my Family foe
 such an event as veterans have a shorter life span usually." (Male, 67 years old, Qld)
 "So we can plan when we should die" (Male, 67 years old, WA)
 "Stop and think about your life and your purpose in this life" (Female, 77 years old, Qld)
 "Those remaining may carry on with confidence and knowledge they were loved" (Female, 65 years
 old, NSW)
 "To die better" (Male, 56 years old, Vic)
 "To ease fear." (Female, 52 years old, SA)
 "To encourage and explain christian belief in eternal life" (Female, 76 years old, NSW)
 "To encourage the society to accept voluntary euthanasia" (Female, 73 years old, WA)
 "to facilitate choice of death in circumstances of extreme illness and no quality of life" (Male, 56 years
 old, Vic)
 "To gain a better understanding and peace" (Female, 61 years old, WA)
 "to help our offspring to have a nontraumatic experience when i die" (Male, 77 years old, SA)
 "To help out loved ones talk to us about it and for us to talk to them about our life and celebrate it
 when we are alive not at our funeral." (Male, 78 years old, Vic)

- "To help those with difficulties accepting death is both natural and inevitable." (Male, 59 years old, NSW)
- "To open the debate about 'death with dignity' more. Choosing to end a life of misery should be our right." (Female, 55 years old, Vic)
- "to promote euthanasia legislation" (Male, 72 years old, SA)
- "We should be talking about the right to die at a time of our own choosing" (Female, 65 years old, Vic)
- "Where will they spend eternity" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)

Why should we not be talking more about death and dying in Australia? [Other]

- "No need" (Female, 65 years old, Tas)
- "Be alive when we are alive " (Female, 52 years old, WA)
- "because it's likely to be tokenism or out of a reality context" (Female, 64 years old, Vic)
- "Believe should rather be focusing on positive aspects of life rather than death apart from making arrangements well before." (Female, 63 years old, NSW)
- "doesn't serve any purpose....it is inevitable" (Male, 68 years old, Qld)
- "Dying is inevitable, get on with your life enjoying and stop being morbid." (Male, 60 years old, Vic)
- "Everyone I know already talk about death openly. " (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
- "generally irrelevant to sane conversations" (Male, 65 years old, Qld)
- "I can think of lots of other happier things to talk about" (Male, 61 years old, SA)
- "I can think of way better things to talk about. Death is inevitable. I don't need to talk about it." (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
- "I feel it is talked about enough " (Female, 61 years old, Vic)
- "I meant, we don't need to talk any more about death, not, not at all" (Female, 61 years old, Vic)
- "I think it is discussed enough already" (Female, 70 years old, ACT)
- "I think it is talked about often enough" (Female, 66 years old, NSW)
- "I think people already know death is inevitable and when it goes wrong (family disputing wills etc,) it is well publicised." (Male, 58 years old, Qld)
- "I think there is already a healthy debate in the community about death & dying - it's enough, we do "I think we talk enough about death and dying" (Female, 61 years old, WA)
- "I think we talk enough about it and don't need to increase it" (Female, 65 years old, Qld)
- "I think we talk enough" (Female, 63 years old, Qld)
- "Individual's choice. I have no problems with it being dicussed but, like many things nowadays, not be forced to do something currently made "fashionable" by agendas" (Male, 68 years old, NSW)
- "It is a natural thing. No need to talk about it. Going to toilet is also a natural thing and we dont talk about it" (Male, 53 years old, Tas)
- "it makes me think about death something I prefer not to do. Better to think about weddings." (Male, 64 years old, Vic)
- "It shoud be natural talking about death of loved ones and planning your own funeral etc but there is too much sensationalising reporting of terrorist attacks etc" (Female, 61 years old, Qld)
- "it's a dull topic" (Female, 57 years old, NSW)
- "Its a natural event, does not need extra discussion" (Male, 63 years old, SA)
- "It's going to happen eventually, so why discuss it when I know what will happen anyway." (Male, 70 years old, SA)
- "just no need to" (Male, 57 years old, Qld)
- "just something that is not a conversation topic" (Female, 56 years old, Vic)
- "Mandating how much someone should or should not talk about death is stupid. It is a personal and private choice. Talk about death if you want to but only to those who want to share this with you." (Male, 52 years old, ACT)
- "no interest" (Male, 71 years old, Vic)
- "No need at all" (Male, 72 years old, NSW)

- "no need" (Male, 59 years old, Vic)
 "No need. A simple fact of life, or death." (Male, 66 years old, Tas)
 "not important" (Male, 65 years old, Qld)
 "Not necessary" (Female, 54 years old, Vic)
 "Our focus should be on life rather than death" (Male, 68 years old, ACT)
 "Probably talk about this enough" (Male, 57 years old, ACT)
 "The question was should we talk more about it - not should we talk about it. Our friends & family talk about it as it is part of living and can not be ignored." (Female, 72 years old, Qld)
 "There is little to be gained in these conversations." (Male, 60 years old, NSW)
 "there is enough death's going on in Australia as it is, why talk about it more, it wont change things."
 (Male, 53 years old, Tas)
 "To me, it's not particularly important. When I die, my children will do whatever they think is appropriate & I won't be here to care.. !! I have no special wishes.." (Female, 72 years old, Vic)
 "To my mind it is a personal matter " (Male, 83 years old, NSW)
 "we already discuss it adequately." (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
 "Why dwell on the future which you can't control. The only thing we need to talk about is euthanasia"
 (Female, 58 years old, WA)

How should we talk more about death and dying in Australia? [Other]

- "All of the above" (Female, 60 years old, WA)
 "and at Government level" (Female, 65 years old, Vic)
 "Anyone you meet" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
 "At Mass" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
 "Assistance with grief" (Male, 71 years old, Qld)
 "Church" (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "community group" (Female, 50 years old, Vic)
 "Councillor" (Female, 61 years old, WA)
 "Family in particular" (Female, 70 years old, WA)
 "Family members" (Female, 76 years old, NSW)
 "Have groups not influenced by fear based religions where guilt and punishment keep people compliant" (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
 "In Parliament and amongst Politicians" (Male, 51 years old, NSW)
 "in parliament and legislative assemblies" (Male, 66 years old, Qld)
 "It should be discussed like any other topic" (Female, 70 years old, SA)
 "many or most societal contexts, it needs to be an easily discussed topic." (Male, 62 years old, Vic)
 "Most importantly with families and friends. It is such an individual thing that it can not be framed in the same terms for everyone. So, so important that dying and death are what they are not someone 'passed', what's with that stupid euphemism?" (Female, 55 years old, Qld)
 "Openly, anytime" (Female, 76 years old, Vic)
 "Policymakers " (Female, 63 years old, Qld)
 "politicians " (Male, 79 years old, Vic)
 "Politicians should listen to their constituents..." (Female, 55 years old, Vic)
 "politics" (Male, 56 years old, Vic)
 "What ever feels comfortable to those discussing with dignity" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
 "whenever there is an opportunity, good timing and conducive to the subject" (Female, 77 years old, Qld)
 "Within our church or other faith!" (Female, 65 years old, WA)

Which of the following influences your decision to be buried? [Other]

- "a fear of burning" (Female, 71 years old, Tas)
- "Be together with my parynet" (Male, 56 years old, Qld)
- "By choice" (Male, 72 years old, Qld)
- "cremation terrifies me, even tho ill be dead" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
- "Don't like the thought of cremation." (Female, 64 years old, SA)
- "Don't like the thought of being burnt." (Female, 55 years old, Vic)
- "For Archeological research in the future. " (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
- "I don't like the thought of cremation " (Female, 70 years old, SA)
- "I have an aversion to fire." (Female, 52 years old, SA)
- "I want to be buried next to my late husband" (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
- "I would like to be buried at sea but it is difficult to organise I believe." (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
- "It gives following generations a marker in the family tree" (Male, 83 years old, NSW)
- "It's what I want" (Female, 58 years old, Qld)
- "Just don't like cremations." (Female, 58 years old, Vic)
- "My choice" (Female, 50 years old, WA)
- "My Husband wishes to be buried, so I wish to be with him." (Female, 59 years old, WA)
- "normal part of life cycle" (Male, 62 years old, Vic)
- "Personal feeling to be returned to compost" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
- "Personal Preference " (Female, 54 years old, NSW)
- "To be next to my parents and gradparents" (Male, 67 years old, WA)
- "Want to be buried with my late husband" (Female, 62 years old, Vic)

Which of the following influences your decision to be cremated? [Other]

- "A personal decision for me. My family has been both buried and cremated." (Male, 67 years old, SA)
- "As I don't have many family left it would be easier for them rather than them maintaining a plot/headstone." (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
- "Ashes interred in a Memorial Garden at Church in same spot as my late husband" (Female, 70 years old, WA)
- "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. More practical than occupying a plot of land for 100 plus years" (Male, 66 years old, SA)
- "ashes to be put in a columbarian" (Female, 76 years old, NSW)
- "chosen space at church for cremation" (Female, 67 years old, WA)
- "do not really care, whatever is easiest to dump the body" (Male, 72 years old, SA)
- "dont think about" (Male, 59 years old, Vic)
- "Don't want family/Friends to feel obligated to visit grave" (Male, 61 years old, WA)
- "don't like the thought of worms crawling over my dead body." (Male, 65 years old, SA)
- "family plot can contain many cremated remains" (Female, 61 years old, SA)
- "Family won't feel obligated to visit / maintain a grave" (Female, 72 years old, SA)
- "Fear of being buried alive if the burn me I am dead" (Female, 56 years old, Vic)
- "Generations of families die out and cemeteries become neglected." (Female, 64 years old, Qld)
- "Happy for the family to do whatever they like with my ashes" (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
- "I am a practical person and cremation is the most straightforward way of disposing of my body." (Female, 55 years old, Qld)
- "I am not religious so don't want a grave" (Male, 53 years old, Tas)
- "I don't want my family to be feel they need to visit a grave" (Female, 58 years old, Vic)
- "I don't want bugs crawling on me even if I am dead" (Female, 54 years old, WA)
- "i don't want love ones to feel they have to go to a cemetery just to remember me" (Male, 67 years old, Qld)

- "I prefer cremation to rotting in the ground...after all, it's not me any more." (Female, 55 years old, Vic)*
- "I wish to be scattered with the ashes of my late husband, of 35 happy years of marriage, where we did most of our courtship" (Female, 66 years old, Tas)*
- "I'd like my ashes to be sent to heaven in a helium filled balloon" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)*
- "It appears easier for your loved ones to handle." (Female, 71 years old, SA)*
- "it is better than standing by a hole in the ground" (Female, 72 years old, SA)*
- "It is less burdensome on those grieving than being buried" (Male, 58 years old, Qld)*
- "My cremains will be inturned with my family" (Female, 52 years old, SA)*
- "My Protestant Parents were both cremated but my husband's Catholic Parents were burried. I have my wishes written down and lodged with my church." (Female, 65 years old, WA)*
- "no one left to attend to a grave" (Male, 74 years old, Tas)*
- "No-one in the family feels obligated to tend to my grave." (Female, 64 years old, WA)*
- "once your dead... your dead ! why create problems associated with disposing of the body ?" (Male, 62 years old, Vic)*
- "rather than be dug up in a few years to make way for another grave" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)*
- "To help the healing process" (Male, 65 years old, NSW)*
- "To make sure I'm dead." (Male, 65 years old, SA)*
- "We are no longer in our body so it doesn't matter whatever is most convenient" (Male, 78 years old, Vic)*
- "wish my ashes to be put in my parents grave - another burial not allowed - but ashes can be - have informed my children of my wish" (Female, 65 years old, SA)*
- "You don't have to have any of your relatives look after your grave" (Male, 63 years old, NSW)*

Where would you like your ashes scattered? [Other]

- "A place yet to be determined" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)*
- "All over the world" (Male, 55 years old, NSW)*
- "Everywhere" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)*
- "I don't really have a preference, but suspect it will be easier for my family and friends if I nominate a place for them to be scattered." (Female, 55 years old, Qld)*
- "In Europe " (Male, 52 years old, Tas)*
- "In the columbarium of the church where my husband and I were married, where our son was baptised, where my sister-in-law's ashes are and where my brother's and husband's ashes will eventually be. " (Female, 72 years old, Qld)*
- "In the grounds of my church of 35 years. " (Female, 65 years old, WA)*
- "In the snow" (Male, 62 years old, NSW)*
- "Jenolan Caves" (Male, 50 years old, NSW)*
- "jetty" (Male, 73 years old, SA)*
- "memorial garden at church" (Female, 62 years old, WA)*
- "Music related but not decided yet" (Male, 58 years old, WA)*
- "Not sure yet" (Female, 60 years old, SA)*
- "site selected and conveyed to my son who will scatter my ashes" (Female, 68 years old, NSW)*
- "Where we met" (Female, 57 years old, NSW)*
- "Wherever i decide." (Male, 63 years old, Qld)*
- "With the wind " (Female, 54 years old, ACT)*

Of the following, which would you prefer as your last meal? [Other]

- "A bottle of Penfolds Grange" (Male, 51 years old, WA)
- "A dozen donuts " (Female, 50 years old, Vic)
- "A glass of wine and a glass of fresh water." (Female, 58 years old, SA)
- "A large slice of Lemon Merang Pie made to my Mum's recipe." (Male, 68 years old, NSW)
- "A last meal may never happen. If we knew were going to die would it really matter what one ate."
(Male, 71 years old, Qld)
- "all of the above" (Male, 63 years old, Vic)
- "Anything that isn't painful to pass. Lol. Mango yoghurt smoothie " (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
- "Austrian cusine" (Female, 51 years old, Vic)
- "Bacon and aggs" (Male, 80 years old, NSW)
- "BBQ with my family " (Female, 56 years old, Qld)
- "Butteries an Aberdeen roll" (Male, 53 years old, WA)
- "Chicken parmi " (Female, 53 years old, Qld)
- "Cold beer and a meat pie and gravy" (Female, 69 years old, Qld)
- "Coq au vin" (Male, 56 years old, Qld)
- "Creme Brulee" (Female, 52 years old, Qld)
- "Croatian meal" (Female, 54 years old, ACT)
- "crumbed juicy/fatty meat with caper gravy, mashed potatoes, pumpkin & peas" (Male, 69 years old,
Qld)
- "Degustation" (Female, 63 years old, WA)
- "Filled Omelette " (Female, 60 years old, Qld)
- "Fine dining" (Female, 62 years old, Qld)
- "French food" (Male, 54 years old, Qld)
- "French" (Male, 54 years old, Qld)
- "Fried eggs and spinach" (Male, 75 years old, ACT)
- "Ice cream " (Female, 64 years old, WA)
- "Ice cream and hot sweet potato chips" (Female, 58 years old, Qld)
- "ice cream" (Female, 53 years old, Vic)
- "Ice cream" (Female, 67 years old, Qld)
- "I'd prefer to choose at the time" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)
- "I'd rather not know it was my last meal" (Female, 58 years old, NSW)
- "If I am dying, I will be feeling very unwell so this question is impossible to answer. Only prisoners
facing a death sentence would have such a choice." (Female, 71 years old, SA)
- "It will probably be via a tube" (Male, 65 years old, SA)
- "Japanese" (Female, 52 years old, WA)
- "Japanese" (Female, 62 years old, WA)
- "Just a glass of a very good red." (Male, 64 years old, Vic)
- "Korean" (Female, 70 years old, WA)
- "lamb chops" (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
- "lamb shanks" (Male, 55 years old, SA)
- "lambs fry and bacon" (Male, 68 years old, SA)
- "mushrooms" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
- "Nachos " (Male, 56 years old, NSW)
- "Of no consequence" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
- "Pancakes with lemon juice and sugar" (Female, 53 years old, Tas)
- "Satay from Canberra restaurant!!" (Female, 74 years old, Qld)
- "simple BBQ along the road as we do every day." (Female, 72 years old, Qld)
- "something spicy" (Female, 70 years old, WA)
- "South America " (Female, 71 years old, NSW)

"tacos and a margaritta" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)
 "Thai Food Feast" (Female, 60 years old, WA)
 "Thai Food" (Male, 80 years old, Qld)
 "Thai meal" (Female, 69 years old, SA)
 "Thai or Indian meal" (Female, 75 years old, WA)
 "totally dependant on circumstances" (Female, 66 years old, WA)
 "water" (Male, 61 years old, Vic)
 "what a stupid question !" (Male, 62 years old, Vic)
 "what a stupid question" (Female, 63 years old, NSW)
 "What, am I to be executed?" (Male, 58 years old, Tas)
 "with my friends" (Male, 68 years old, SA)
 "Yabbies & plenty of them" (Male, 67 years old, Qld)

Who would you like to be in charge of arranging your funeral? [Other]

"Discussed with me before" (Female, 76 years old, NSW)
 "don't want a funeral" (Female, 60 years old, Qld)
 "Don't want a funeral, I want to be celebrated while I am still here." (Male, 78 years old, Vic)
 "executor of estate" (Male, 71 years old, NSW)
 "Have already prwe-paid funeral and arranged service" (Female, 65 years old, Vic)
 "I am not having a funeral" (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
 "I am planning to have some things prepared myself" (Male, 58 years old, Tas)
 "I do not want to have a funeral, I think they are a waste of money, barbaric and unnecessary, as
 wake will do for me." (Female, 62 years old, Vic)
 "I don't really mind as long as it is economical and low key." (Female, 55 years old, Qld)
 "I don't want a funeral an unatteded cremation would suit me" (Female, 58 years old, NSW)
 "I don't want a funeral." (Male, 61 years old, WA)
 "I have already arranged everything down to flowers, car, coffin & urn, music, photos for DVD etc."
 (Female, 64 years old, WA)
 "I hope to have my funeral organised before that time comes and my wished fulfilled! If it is not - I will
 not be arround to worry about as I am dead!!!" (Female, 65 years old, WA)
 "I will arrange my own and have it pre-paid as my parents and grandparents did before me" (Female,
 55 years old, Qld)
 "I will not have a funeral" (Female, 66 years old, Qld)
 "I would like to be in charge of my own funeral as it is very stressful on family when some one dies."
 (Female, 57 years old, Vic)
 "I would prefer not to have a funeral." (Female, 60 years old, Qld)
 "I'd prefer no funeral, " (Female, 60 years old, Qld)
 "if I had the opportunity...family..with some of my wishes" (Female, 66 years old, WA)
 "It depends on who is left after I have gone," (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "Me" (Female, 50 years old, SA)
 "Me, via pre-paid arrangements" (Male, 67 years old, ACT)
 "Medical researchers" (Female, 65 years old, Qld)
 myself ... I'm going to pre-arrange it" (Female, 68 years old, NSW)
 "myself" (Female, 61 years old, Vic)
 "myself" (Female, 69 years old, WA)
 "myself" (Female, 76 years old, Vic)
 "Myself" (Male, 67 years old, SA)
 "myself...i think my kids have to enough to deal with" (Female, 55 years old, SA)
 "No funeral" (Female, 60 years old, NT)

"no one throw me to the sharks . no stone no ashes and no notice in the paper" (Male, 61 years old, WA)
 "Nominated family member." (Female, 70 years old, WA)
 "nominated person" (Male, 57 years old, Tas)
 "None - my body goes to science" (Male, 72 years old, ACT)
 "not sure" (Female, 55 years old, NSW)
 "person nominated" (Female, 51 years old, NSW)
 "Pre planned" (Female, 56 years old, Qld)
 "prefer not to have a funeral" (Female, 50 years old, Vic)
 "Self" (Female, 58 years old, NSW)
 "Solicitor" (Female, 59 years old, NSW)
 "The church service,the hymns, those who speak at my demise, my will if anything is left for my offspring and where I get buried.. Lastly for my sister be informed yet I doubt she would care." (Male, 71 years old, Qld)
 "Want minimum fuss and cost. Use a cardboard box if legal" (Male, 74 years old, Vic)

What preparation will you have organised for your funeral? [Other]

"Body to research, no funeral, cremation of remains" (Female, 64 years old, NT)
 "body to university" (Male, 76 years old, Qld)
 "discussed it with wife " (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
 "dont know" (Female, 61 years old, WA)
 "don't know" (Male, 71 years old, Vic)
 "I'm dead so it won't bother me" (Female, 64 years old, Tas)
 "I'm not at that stage yet." (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "It is entirely up to those who are left to do as they wish - nothing to do with me." (Female, 71 years old, SA)
 "made my will" (Male, 63 years old, SA)
 "My family will know my wishes" (Female, 63 years old, ACT)
 "my farewell wishes are written up, in a book, along with the instructions on accessing the necessary dosh to do it all " (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
 "My Members of the my association of which I am Life Membership holder will arrange" (Male, 69 years old, WA)
 "Ni idea at this stage" (Male, 60 years old, Vic)
 "No flowers private funeral" (Female, 69 years old, WA)
 "No preparation necessary, its all left to my family." (Female, 54 years old, WA)
 "No preparations yet and this makes me realise I need to get some planning underway. I started to write my own euology." (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
 "not a lot" (Male, 69 years old, Qld)
 "not made mind up yet" (Female, 71 years old, Tas)
 "style of ceremony" (Male, 58 years old, Qld)
 "the smypotist possible, no fuss, minimal expense !" (Male, 62 years old, Vic)
 "unsure at this stage trust the family" (Male, 70 years old, SA)
 "Unsure at this stage. I hope to have quite a few more good years ahead of me." (Female, 67 years old, NSW)
 "Wine for the wake" (Male, 51 years old, WA)

How did you finance this funeral? [Other]

"Bank account" (Female, 68 years old, WA)
 "Cheque" (Female, 72 years old, Vic)
 "legacy" (Male, 72 years old, ACT)
 "Selling car and help" (Female, 54 years old, ACT)
 "sold property" (Female, 70 years old, Vic)

Which one of the following songs would most likely have played at your funeral? [Other]

"18th variation on a theme by Paganini" (Female, 55 years old, Vic)
 "A counting crows song" (Female, 53 years old, Tas)
 "a little love & understanding , Gilbert Becaurd" (Male, 68 years old, WA)
 "Abshied by Schubert" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
 "ACDC Highway to hell" (Male, 51 years old, WA)
 "ACDC "Highway to Hell" (Female, 69 years old, Vic)
 "Across the Universe - The Beatles" (Male, 66 years old, SA)
 "Adagio for Strings / Barber" (Male, 66 years old, WA)
 "AdamBrand - hearts i leave behind" (Female, 54 years old, WA)
 "all time high" (Male, 71 years old, NSW)
 "Always look on the bright side" (Male, 66 years old, SA)
 "Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again - Angels" (Female, 64 years old, NSW)
 "amos moses by jerry reed" (Male, 68 years old, SA)
 "and the band playeed waltzing matilda" (Male, 71 years old, Vic)
 "Angel - sarah mclachlan" (Female, 51 years old, Vic)
 "Angel, Sarah McLaughlin" (Female, 54 years old, ACT)
 "another artist yet to be decided" (Female, 58 years old, SA)
 "Another one bites the dust - Queen" (Female, 61 years old, WA)
 "Another one bites the dust" (Female, 58 years old, SA)
 "any classical music" (Female, 67 years old, WA)
 "any tina turner song" (Male, 60 years old, NSW)
 "Anything except one you suggested " (Female, 53 years old, Vic)
 "Anything other than the above songs" (Male, 62 years old, Vic)
 "Aranjuez by Rodrigo" (Female, 63 years old, NSW)
 "Bat out of hell by Meat Loaf" (Male, 67 years old, Qld)
 "Beach Boys music" (Male, 61 years old, Tas)
 "Beyond The Sunset.- Daniel O'donnell." (Male, 67 years old, Vic)
 "Black Betty" (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
 "Boulevade of broken dreams" (Female, 50 years old, WA)
 "Brahms "How lovely are thy dwellings fair"" (Male, 73 years old, Tas)
 "Breath" (Male, 52 years old, ACT)
 "Bridge over troubled water" (Female, 71 years old, SA)
 "Bridge Over Troubled Waters by Simon & Garfunkel " (Female, 62 years old, Qld)
 "Bright eyes" (Female, 67 years old, NSW)
 "Bright side of life" (Female, 58 years old, NSW)
 "Bruchner 5 th violin concerto" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
 "Buggered if I know" (Male, 66 years old, NSW)
 "Burn - Deep Purple" (Male, 57 years old, ACT)
 "by bye ms american pie" (Male, 65 years old, ACT)
 "call out my name " (Female, 62 years old, NSW)
 "Calling all angels, by k.d. lang. I'm gunna need all the help i can get tom go up." (Male, 67 years old, Qld)
 "carnival is over" (Male, 55 years old, Qld)

- "Cattle Call and Swiss yodelling" (Female, 69 years old, Qld)
 "Cavatina" (Female, 60 years old, SA)
 "changes david bowie" (Female, 51 years old, WA)
 "Clannard" (Female, 69 years old, SA)
 "climb every mountain" (Female, 59 years old, Vic)
 "collingwood club song" (Male, 62 years old, Vic)
 "Coming home by Gwyneth Paltrow" (Female, 55 years old, SA)
 "Country music-Keith urban " (Female, 62 years old, NSW)
 "Cry Not For Me - Patsy Cline" (Female, 68 years old, NSW)
 "Cwm Rhondda - 1000 welsh male voices" (Male, 53 years old, Vic)
 "danny boy" (Female, 60 years old, WA)
 "Day you went away - Wendy Matthews" (Female, 58 years old, Qld)
 "Devil Gate Drive by Suzy Quatro" (Male, 61 years old, Tas)
 "Doctor Who Theme" (Female, 57 years old, WA)
 "dont worry be happy" (Female, 57 years old, SA)
 "doobie brothers "rockin down the highway"" (Male, 71 years old, WA)
 "Drops of Jupiter " (Female, 59 years old, WA)
 "Elvis" (Male, 56 years old, Qld)
 "Every time we say goodbye - Ella Fitzgerald" (Female, 79 years old, WA)
 "Everybody hurts rem" (Female, 61 years old, WA)
 "Favourite movie track" (Male, 62 years old, WA)
 "Fields of Gold - Sting" (Male, 69 years old, WA)
 "Flowers of the Forrest..." (Male, 60 years old, NT)
 "follow you follow me - genesis" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
 "Football club theme. Maybe others too." (Male, 63 years old, Qld)
 "Free bird - Lynyrd Skynyrd" (Male, 55 years old, Qld)
 "Gabriel's Oboe" (Male, 78 years old, Vic)
 "Galilee Song" (Female, 55 years old, NSW)
 "Galilee Song" (Male, 53 years old, WA)
 "girl band music from the 60s" (Female, 58 years old, NSW)
 "give peace a chance - john lennon" (Male, 70 years old, Vic)
 "Going Home Mark Knofler" (Male, 65 years old, SA)
 "Goodbye - Billy Bragg" (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
 "Goodbye my love - James Blunt" (Female, 59 years old, SA)
 "Greatest View - Silverchair" (Female, 52 years old, Tas)
 "Greeks " (Female, 51 years old, WA)
 "Green day time of your life" (Female, 53 years old, Qld)
 "Green, green, grass of home, Joan Baez." (Female, 66 years old, NSW)
 "hallalha" (Female, 61 years old, Vic)
 "Happy Trumpeter" (Male, 60 years old, WA)
 "Harvest by Neil Young" (Male, 60 years old, Qld)
 "Have not thought about it " (Female, 70 years old, WA)
 "Heaven Can Wait by Meatloaf" (Female, 64 years old, Qld)
 "Heaven needs a hero " (Female, 56 years old, Qld)
 "here comes the night / from the dark end of the street to the bright side of the road - Both by Van Morrison" (Male, 66 years old, Qld)
 "Highway to hell - AC/DC" (Female, 57 years old, Vic)
 "highway to hell" (Female, 53 years old, Vic)
 "hindi songs" (Female, 50 years old, Vic)
 "his eye is on the sparrow" (Female, 77 years old, NSW)
 "Holberg Suite (Grieg) " (Male, 61 years old, Tas)

- "Horses - Daryl Braithwaite " (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "I can see clearly now" (Female, 53 years old, WA)
 "i 'll see you in my dreams (jo brown) you'll never walk alone(jerry and the pace makers)"
 (Female, 73 years old, Vic)
 "I only called to say i love you" (Male, 58 years old, NSW)
 "I was born by the river - tina turner" (Male, 56 years old, Vic)
 "I wonder by rodriguez" (Male, 53 years old, WA)
 "If You Don't Know Me By Now or Staying Alive " (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
 "I'll be loving you , Autumn leaves- Nat king Cole, Ava Maria" (Female, 76 years old, NSW)
 "I'll be there by Mariah Carey & Boys to Men" (Female, 54 years old, WA)
 "I'll find my way home - Jon Anderson & Vangelis" (Male, 55 years old, WA)
 "I'll see you in my dreams." (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "I'm too sexy. I am having a fun funeral" (Male, 53 years old, Tas)
 "in my life - Bette Midler or the Beatles" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)
 "In the Air Tonight - Phil Collins" (Female, 52 years old, Qld)
 "Into the Mystic by Van Morrison" (Male, 53 years old, SA)
 "Iris Goo Goo Dolls" (Female, 50 years old, SA)
 "It is well with my soul" (Female, 66 years old, Qld)
 "it is well with my soul" (Male, 58 years old, WA)
 "It will be something classical rather than pop and will be performed by my local choir and our local
 opera singer." (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
 "It's a long way there - LRB" (Male, 56 years old, NSW)
 "its a long way to the top if you want to rock and roll ACDC" (Male, 59 years old, WA)
 "It's a long way to the top if you want to rock and roll" (Male, 67 years old, WA)
 "it's a wonderful world-Louis Armstrong" (Female, 69 years old, SA)
 "It's all over now!" (Male, 74 years old, Vic)
 "I've had the time of my life" (Female, 61 years old, Qld)
 "Jailhouse rock" (Female, 69 years old, NSW)
 "jazz" (Male, 76 years old, Qld)
 "Jimmy barnes working ckass man" (Male, 52 years old, WA)
 "jimmy shand scotish music" (Male, 60 years old, NSW)
 "john lennons imagine" (Female, 70 years old, SA)
 "John Williams - Cavantina" (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "Just something classical and not a 'song' as such." (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
 "kitaro" (Male, 64 years old, ACT)
 "Knocked on heavens door by bob Dylan and who's u were here buy Pink Floyd" (Male, 60 years old,
 WA)
 "Knocking on Heavens Door - Bob Dylan" (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
 "Leather On my Shoes - Chris De Burgh" (Male, 70 years old, WA)
 "life is a lemon" (Male, 57 years old, Vic)
 "Life is just a bowl of cherries" (Female, 60 years old, Tas)
 "Look on the Bright Side of Life" (Female, 65 years old, SA)
 "Looking for an echo ol'55" (Male, 55 years old, SA)
 "Louie Armstrong - Beautiful World" (Female, 78 years old, SA)
 "louis armstrongs wonderful world" (Female, 64 years old, NSW)
 "love needs a heart" (Male, 54 years old, WA)
 "Majesty " (Female, 63 years old, Qld)
 "Memories - Elvis Presley " (Female, 52 years old, SA)
 "Monique Brumby - Samll Town" (Male, 58 years old, Tas)
 "Monty Python Always look on the bright side of life" (Male, 62 years old, NSW)
 "more than a feeling Boston" (Female, 57 years old, NSW)

- "mull of kintyre / wings" (Male, 63 years old, Qld)
 "My sweet lord, George Harrison" (Male, 60 years old, SA)
 "nans song - rob williams" (Female, 66 years old, Vic)
 "Nearer my God to Thee" (Female, 75 years old, ACT)
 "Never Die Young = James Taylor" (Male, 59 years old, Qld)
 "Oh didn't he ramble" (Male, 71 years old, Vic)
 "on the turning away Pink floyd" (Male, 62 years old, SA)
 "On the Wings of an Eagle by Russell Morris" (Male, 50 years old, NSW)
 "Once married with music and family and friends and now alone so nothing except the priest to say a few words of encouragement as we leave this life." (Male, 71 years old, Qld)
 "Pavane for a dead princess" (Male, 74 years old, NSW)
 "peace train" (Male, 67 years old, WA)
 "Please don't talk about me when I am gone or Cry me a River" (Female, 75 years old, WA)
 "Polish song" (Female, 68 years old, WA)
 "Pretty woman" (Female, 52 years old, WA)
 "probably a jazz tune" (Male, 74 years old, Qld)
 "Probably some Jazz" (Female, 65 years old, Vic)
 "Queen Bee - Taj Mahal" (Male, 61 years old, WA)
 "quiet classical music, perhaps a string quartet" (Female, 71 years old, SA)
 "Radar love" (Female, 50 years old, WA)
 "red sails in the sunset" (Female, 69 years old, Qld)
 "return to sender- elvis" (Male, 63 years old, WA)
 "Richmond afl club song" (Female, 74 years old, Qld)
 "Ricky May - Wonderful World " (Male, 55 years old, NSW)
 "rise and fall of flingel bunt" (Male, 70 years old, SA)
 "Rock of Ages" (Female, 62 years old, WA)
 "Rod Stewart Maggie Mae" (Female, 73 years old, WA)
 "Romance from the Gadfly by Shostakovich." (Male, 69 years old, SA)
 "Roy orbison" (Male, 71 years old, NSW)
 "Sailing - Rod Stewart" (Female, 50 years old, NSW)
 "Sailing rod stewart" (Female, 61 years old, Qld)
 "Sailing, Rod Stewart" (Male, 57 years old, WA)
 "savage garden" (Female, 61 years old, SA)
 "Schubert's string quintet - 4th movement" (Male, 72 years old, Vic)
 "scottish lament....pipe and drum" (Male, 71 years old, NSW)
 "Scottish Soldier " (Female, 60 years old, NSW)
 "Send in the clowns" (Male, 51 years old, NSW)
 "sex type thing stp" (Female, 59 years old, Qld)
 "She - Charles Aznavour and Friends for Ever - " (Female, 79 years old, WA)
 "shut up a your face" (Male, 69 years old, Qld)
 "Silence is Golden" (Female, 72 years old, NSW)
 "Simply the Best - Tina Turner" (Male, 58 years old, WA)
 "sissys song" (Female, 71 years old, Tas)
 "Smile by Charlie Chaplin" (Male, 80 years old, Qld)
 "something baroque, and either Handel or Bach.... or how about Jeremiah Clarkes Trumpet Voluntary ? :)" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
 "Something by Queen" (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "something cheerful" (Female, 64 years old, NSW)
 "Something classical" (Female, 70 years old, Qld)
 "Something country" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
 "something death metal" (Male, 53 years old, Tas)

"Something from the Black Mountain Jazz Band" (Male, 67 years old, ACT)
 "Something in the Air Thunderclap Newman" (Female, 67 years old, Qld)
 "Something of my choosing, modern and up beat" (Female, 60 years old, WA)
 "Somewhere" (Female, 62 years old, NSW)
 "something jazzy" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
 "somewhere,when you walk threw a storm, nesun dorma " (Male, 73 years old, Vic)
 "Song of Galilee and Bailero" (Female, 66 years old, Qld)
 "souza march" (Male, 69 years old, NSW)
 "Spirit in the sky - Norman Greenbaum" (Male, 56 years old, NSW)
 "Spirit in the Sky- Norman Greenbaum and Faith of the Heart- Diane Warren" (Female, 69 years old, NSW)
 "spirit in the sky" (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
 "spread a little happiness" (Male, 65 years old, NSW)
 "stair to heaven led zep" (Male, 55 years old, SA)
 "Stairway to Heaven - Led Zeppelin" (Male, 63 years old, NSW)
 "Stairway to heaven" (Female, 52 years old, SA)
 "Stairway to heaven" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)
 "Stairway to Heaven" (Male, 67 years old, Qld)
 "Stone Temple Pilots - Wonderful" (Male, 54 years old, SA)
 "stop and smell the roses" (Female, 62 years old, SA)
 "Stranger on the shore." (Female, 73 years old, WA)
 "Sympathy for the Devil" (Female, 50 years old, WA)
 "The carnival is over - seekers" (Male, 66 years old, SA)
 "The Gad Fly" (Female, 72 years old, NSW)
 "The Lark Ascending - Vaughn Williams" (Male, 53 years old, WA)
 "The Leaving of Liverpool - The Seekers" (Female, 67 years old, Vic)
 "The New Orleans Function, sung by Louis Armstrong" (Male, 75 years old, ACT)
 "the one that you love - air supply" (Male, 63 years old, SA)
 "The Pearl Fishers' Duet - Georges Bizet" (Male, 63 years old, Vic)
 "The pearl fishers" (Female, 60 years old, Vic)
 "The Prayer - Anthony Callea" (Female, 67 years old, Qld)
 "The Prayer (Anthony Callea)" (Female, 59 years old, NSW)
 "the prayer" (Female, 51 years old, WA)
 "Theme from Dances With Wolves" (Male, 61 years old, SA)
 "Theme from Ghost" (Female, 62 years old, SA)
 "Theme from Romeo and juliet" (Female, 59 years old, Vic)
 "theme from titanic celine dion" (Male, 73 years old, SA)
 "there are several more appropriate, less played songs" (Female, 65 years old, NSW)
 "there go,s my everything" (Male, 63 years old, NSW)
 "thine be the glory" (Female, 64 years old, Qld)
 "This is my Story - a hymn" (Female, 68 years old, Qld)
 "till we meet again -vera lynn" (Male, 79 years old, Qld)
 "Time to say goodbay" (Female, 73 years old, Qld)
 "Time to say goodbye - Andrea Boccelli" (Male, 75 years old, Qld)
 "Time to say Goodbye (plus a few others like You should be dancing by the Bee Gees - I have 4 planned for different parts of my funeral.)" (Female, 64 years old, WA)
 "Time to Say Goodbye and Pretty Woman" (Male, 70 years old, WA)
 "Time to say goodbye" (Female, 64 years old, Qld)
 "Time to say goodbye" (Female, 78 years old, WA)
 "to all the girls I've loved before - Willie Nelson" (Male, 65 years old, Qld)
 "to be decided later" (Male, 66 years old, WA)

- "To Where you are -Josh Groban" (Female, 65 years old, SA)
 "Truly, madly, deeply" (Female, 51 years old, Qld)
 "turn back time-cher" (Female, 54 years old, Qld)
 "unchained melody" (Female, 75 years old, NT)
 "Under cover of the night rolling stones" (Male, 57 years old, NSW)
 "unforgettable" (Male, 55 years old, WA)
 "Walk Hand in Hand with Me Gerry and the Pacemakers" (Female, 63 years old, Vic)
 "Walking on sunshine , katrina and the waves" (Female, 58 years old, Qld)
 "We Wii Rock You" (Male, 71 years old, NSW)
 "We'll meet again - Vera Lynn" (Female, 52 years old, SA)
 "well meet again" (Male, 74 years old, Tas)
 "What a friend we have in Jesus " (Male, 69 years old, SA)
 "Wheels" (Female, 62 years old, WA)
 "When I die i will love you forever" (Female, 72 years old, Vic)
 "When Julie comes around O the cufflinks, Julie, Do you love me - Bobby Sherman, any Elton John"
 (Female, 57 years old, NSW)
 "when the saints go marching home" (Male, 77 years old, SA)
 "when the saints go marching in" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
 "When you Lie Next To Me" (Female, 64 years old, Qld)
 "White Flag" (Female, 55 years old, Tas)
 "Who by Dr Hook" (Male, 68 years old, WA)
 "Who wants to live forever" (Female, 69 years old, WA)
 "Who wants to live forever. Queen." (Female, 64 years old, SA)
 "Why - Frankie Avalon" (Female, 68 years old, NSW)
 "Will leave the choice to my family" (Female, 79 years old, WA)
 "wish you were here - pink floyd" (Male, 55 years old, Vic)
 "Wonderful Land - The Shadows" (Male, 68 years old, NSW)
 "Wonderful world Louis armstrong" (Female, 60 years old, NSW)
 "Wonderful World" (Male, 66 years old, Qld)
 "working class man - Jimmy Barnes" (Male, 60 years old, Vic)
 "Yes going for the one" (Male, 56 years old, Vic)
 "Yet to choose" (Male, 58 years old, WA)
 "You are so beautiful - Joe Cocker" (Female, 60 years old, Qld)
 "You can't always have what you want - The Rolling Stones" (Male, 52 years old, SA)
 "You ll never walk alone - Gerry and the Pacemakers" (Male, 65 years old, SA)
 "you never walk alone" (Male, 72 years old, NSW)
 "You will never walk alone. Gerry and the pacemakers" (Female, 59 years old, WA)