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## Australian Attitudes on ANZUS and the East China Sea

Supporting research data: Tables 1 – 6.

Q1 - China and Japan are in dispute about the ownership of five islands in the East China Sea. The Chinese call them the Diaoyu islands, the Japanese call them the Senkaku islands. Are you aware of this dispute

between China and Japan? Unsure Not awar aware All Respondents Total 40% 53% 7% Soft voter Row % 31% 60% 10% Softness 51% Not soft 43% 6% Coalition 43% 54% 3% 7% 40% 53% Labor Greens 51% 40% 8% Vote Combined 21% Palmer United Party 28% 51% 34% 61% Other 5% Total PUP or Other 32% 58% 10% Recall Coalition Intend Another Switch From Coalition 41% 49% 10% 37% 55% 7% VIC 39% 53% 8% QLD 43% 52% 5% State 34% 7% 60% SA WA 39% 54% 8% Othe 58% 35% 7% Metropolitan 38% 54% 8% Population Density 42% 52% 6% Regional Inner metro 44% 50% 6% Outer metro 33% 58% 9% Urbanity Provincial 39% 54% 7% Rural 44% 51% 5% Male 47% 46% 7% Gender Female 33% 60% 7% 18-29 25% 66% 9% 30-49 35% 55% 10% 4ge 47% 50-69 48% 5% 57% 40% 70+ 3% <\$40k 39% 54% 7% \$40k - \$60k 42% 51% 7% ncome 38% 8% 55% \$60k - \$100k 43% 54% 4% >\$100k Under 60, under 40k 32% 59% 10% Young Poor No Tertiary 30% 62% 8% Education TAFE/Trade 39% 54% 7% 46% University 49% Student 33% 61% 6% Studv 40% 53% 7% Not student Self employed Full time 36% 56% 8% Part time 31% 60% 9% Casually employed 37% 55% 9% Occupation Total Employed 35% 57% 8% Full time home duties 25% 69% 6% Retired 57% 39% 4% Other 45% 48% 8% Unemployed 27% 67% 6% Small business owner 44% 51% 5% Small Business Not small business owner 39% 54% 7% 38% Parent with dependent kids 54% 8% Kids 40% 53% Not parent with dependent kids 7% Under financial pressure 36% 57% 7% Pressure 43% 50% 7% Not under financial pressure Paying off mortgage 38% 55% 7% Mortgage Not paying off mortgage 52% 7% Renting Rent 44% 50% 6% Not Renting 29% 62% 9% Current Dwelling Have mortgage on it 38% 55% 7% Own it outright 50% 44% 5% Wealthy / Upper middle 41% 54% 5% Middle class 49% 45% 6% Class Lower middle / working 36% 58% 6% 61% Poor 29% 10% Union member 47% 47% 6% Union Not union memb 39% 54% 7% Born overseas 44% 49% 7% 38% 55% Not born OS 7% Speak other language at home 43% 51% 7% Speak Other Language at Home 39% 54% 7% No Other Language at Home Born OS and Speak Other Language Born OS and other lang. 42% 51% 8% 100% 0% Yes, aware 0% Aware of this dispute between China and Japan? 0% 100% 0% Not aware Aware that the United States of America has made a 85% 1% 14% Yes, aware commitment to militarily support Japan if 26% 71% Not aware 2% Support China 57% 39% 4% 54% 44% 2% Support Japan and the United State f armed conflict broke out ... should Australia: Remain neutral 40% 57% 3% 8% 43% 49% Unsure 47% 52% 2% Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to support No 47% 51% 2% Japan in a conflict with China over these islands? 17% 60% 23% Unsure

## Q2 - Are you aware that the United States of America has made a commitment to militarily support Japan if Japan and China came into armed conflict over the islands ?

		Yes, aware	Not aware	Unsure
All Respondents	Total Row%	24%	67%	9%
	Soft voter	16%	72%	12%
Softness	Not soft	27%	66%	8%
	Coalition Labor	25% 25%	69% 69%	6% 7%
	Greens	32%	58%	10%
Vote Combined	Palmer United Party	25%	49%	26%
	Other	23%	67%	10%
	Total PUP or Other Recall Coalition Intend Another	24%	62%	15%
Switch From Coalition	Party	27%	61%	13%
	NSW	24%	67%	10%
	VIC	24%	69%	8%
State	QLD	27% 19%	65% 74%	8% 7%
	SA WA	19%	71%	10%
	Other	34%	58%	9%
Population Density	Metropolitan	24%	66%	9%
	Regional Inner metro	23% 26%	70% 66%	7% 8%
	Outer metro	23%	66%	11%
Urbanity	Provincial	20%	71%	9%
	Rural	25%	70%	5%
Gender	Male	30%	61%	9%
	Female 18-29	18% 15%	74% 75%	8% 10%
Ago	30-49	25%	66%	10%
Age	50-69	28%	65%	7%
	70+	26%	66%	8%
	<\$40k \$40k - \$60k	22% 20%	68% 72%	10% 8%
Income	\$60k - \$100k	26%	66%	8%
	>\$100k	27%	69%	3%
Young Poor	Under 60, under 40k	19%	68%	12%
	No Tertiary	16%	74%	10%
Education	TAFE/Trade University	21% 33%	69% 62%	9% 5%
	Student	25%	64%	12%
Study	Not student	24%	68%	8%
	Selfemployed	30%	63%	7%
	Full time Part time	24% 20%	68% 71%	8% 9%
	Casually employed	20%	69%	11%
Occupation	Total Employed	24%	68%	8%
	Full time home duties	16%	80%	4%
	Retired	31%	62%	7%
	Other Unemployed	16% 15%	71% 73%	13% 11%
	Small business owner	35%	59%	7%
Small Business	Not small business owner	22%	69%	9%
Kids	Parent with dependent kids	27%	64%	9%
	Not parent with dependent kids	23%	69%	9%
Pressure	Under financial pressure  Not under financial pressure	22% 26%	70% 65%	9% 8%
	Paying off mortgage	24%	70%	7%
Mortgage	Not paying off mortgage	24%	66%	10%
Rent	Renting Not Repting	22%	70% 479	9%
	Not Renting Rent it	25% 22%	67% 70%	9% 9%
Current Dwelling	Have mortgage on it	24%	70%	7%
	Own it outright	28%	62%	10%
	Wealthy / Upper middle	37%	57%	6%
Class	Middle class	29% 19%	62% 75%	9% 6%
	Lower middle / working Poor	19%	75% 70%	6% 12%
Union	Union member	32%	60%	8%
UTIIOTI	Not union member	23%	68%	9%
Born Overseas	Born overseas	30%	60%	9%
	Not born OS Speak other language at home	22% 31%	70% 60%	8% 9%
Speak Other Language at Home	No Other Language at Home	23%	69%	9%
Born OS and Speak Other Language	Born OS and other lang.	33%	57%	10%
Aware of this dispute between China and Japan?	Yes, aware	51%	45%	4%
Aware that the United States of America has made a	Not aware Yes, aware	6% 100%	91%	3% 0%
commitment to militarily support Japan if	Not aware	0%	100%	0%
		48%	50%	3%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Support China	1070		
If armed conflict broke out should Australia	Support Japan and the United State	44%	52%	4%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Support Japan and the United State Remain neutral	44% 20%	52% 75%	4%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Support Japan and the United State Remain neutral Unsure	44% 20% 7%	52% 75% 39%	4% 54%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:  Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to suppor Japan in a conflict with China over these islands?	Support Japan and the United State Remain neutral Unsure Yes	44% 20%	52% 75%	4%

## Q3 - If armed conflict broke out between Japan, the USA and China over the islands should Australia:

	Row %	Support China	Support Japan and the United States	Remain neutral	Unsure
All Respondents	Total	4%	15%	71%	9%
Softness	Soft voter	2%	12%	73%	13%
	Not soft Coalition	5% 3%	17% 23%	71% 67%	8% 7%
	Labor	4%	13%	76%	6%
Vote Combined	Greens	7%	11%	74%	8%
Voie Combined	Palmer United Party	4%	13%	68%	16%
	Other	4%	7%	72%	17%
	Total PUP or Other  Recall Coalition Intend Another	4%	9%	71%	17%
Switch From Coalition		7%	13%	68%	12%
	Partv NSW	6%	19%	67%	8%
	VIC	5%	15%	69%	10%
State	QLD	2%	12%	76%	10%
sidie	SA	1%	9%	80%	10%
	WA	1%	15%	79%	6%
	Other	4%	18%	62%	16%
Population Density	Metropolitan Regional	6% 1%	17% 12%	67% 79%	10% 8%
	Inner metro	7%	20%	66%	7%
	Outer metro	4%	16%	67%	13%
Urbanity	Provincial	1%	10%	83%	6%
	Rural	2%	12%	78%	8%
Gender	Male	5%	21%	65%	9%
	Female	4%	10%	77%	9%
	18-29	9%	21%	59%	10%
Age	30-49 50-69	5% 1%	13% 17%	69% 76%	12% 6%
	50-69 70+	1%	17% 9%	76% 83%	6% 7%
	<\$40k	5%	12%	74%	9%
	\$40k - \$60k	2%	15%	72%	11%
Income	\$60k - \$100k	7%	20%	63%	9%
	>\$100k	3%	21%	73%	4%
Young Poor	Under 60, under 40k	8%	14%	65%	13%
	No Tertiary	4%	7%	76%	13%
Education	TAFE/Trade	3%	15%	74%	9%
	University Student	6% 17%	23% 6%	66%	6% 10%
Study	Not student	3%	16%	71%	9%
	Self employed	2%	16%	72%	10%
	Full time	6%	23%	64%	7%
	Part time	4%	16%	70%	10%
	Casually employed	5%	10%	69%	16%
Occupation	Total Employed	5%	18%	67%	9%
	Full time home duties	1%	10%	80%	9%
	Refired Other	1% 10%	12% 20%	81% 69%	7% 2%
	Unemployed	7%	9%	64%	20%
C	Small business owner	10%	18%	67%	5%
Small Business	Not small business owner	3%	15%	72%	10%
Kids	Parent with dependent kids	8%	23%	60%	9%
1100	Not parent with dependent kids	3%	13%	75%	9%
Pressure	Under financial pressure	4%	14%	73%	9%
	Not under financial pressure Paying off mortgage	4% 5%	17% 17%	70% 69%	9% 9%
Mortgage	Not paying off mortgage	5% 4%	15%	69% 72%	9% 9%
D 1	Renting	5%	15%	69%	11%
Rent	Not Renting	4%	16%	72%	9%
	Rent it	5%	15%	69%	11%
Current Dwelling	Have mortgage on it	5%	17%	69%	9%
	Own it outright	3%	17%	73%	7%
	Wealthy / Upper middle	14%	21%	60%	5%
Class	Middle class	4%	20%	68%	8%
	Lower middle / working Poor	2% 4%	14% 10%	75% 75%	9% 11%
	Union member	11%	24%	59%	6%
Union	Not union member	3%	14%	73%	10%
Born Overseas  Speak Other Language at Home	Born overseas	7%	18%	69%	6%
	Not born OS	3%	14%	72%	10%
	Speak other language at home	10%	18%	67%	5%
	No Other Language at Home	3%	15%	72%	10%
Born OS and Speak Other Language	Born OS and other lang.	11%	21%	62%	6%
Aware of this dispute between China and Japan?	Yes, aware	6% 397	21%	71%	2%
Aware that the United States of America has made a	Not aware Yes, aware	3% 8%	13% 28%	77% 61%	7% 3%
commitment to militarily support Japan if	Not aware	3%	12%	80%	5%
	Support China	100%	0%	0%	0%
ls	Support Japan and the United State	0%	100%	0%	0%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Remain neutral	0%	0%	100%	0%
	Unsure	0%	0%	0%	100%
Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to support	Yes	8%	38%	50%	4%
Japan in a conflict with China over these islands?	No	4%	8%	86%	2%
	Unsure	1%	7%	61%	30%

## Q4 - Australia has a security treaty with the USA called ANZUS. Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to take sides and support Japan in a conflict with China over these islands?

		Yes, the ANZUS treaty means we have to join the USA and support	No, it doesn't mean we have to join the USA and support	
All Despendents	Total Row %	Japan 24%	Japan 51%	Unsure 25%
All Respondents Softness	Soft voter	23%	48%	29%
Soπness	Not soft	25%	52%	23%
	Coalition	27%	50%	23%
	Labor Greens	24% 25%	55% 51%	21% 25%
Vote Combined	Palmer United Party	33%	42%	25%
	Other	22%	49%	28%
	Total PUP or Other	26%	47%	27%
	Recall Coalition Intend Another			
Switch From Coalition	Partv NSW	24% 27%	56% 48%	21%
	VIC	24%	51%	25%
State	QLD	25%	53%	22%
sidle	SA	22%	50%	28%
	WA	21%	55%	24%
	Other	19%	58% 48%	22%
Population Density	Metropolitan Regional	21%	48% 56%	25% 23%
	Inner metro	29%	49%	22%
This work.	Outer metro	24%	47%	29%
Urbanity	Provincial	20%	58%	22%
	Rural	21%	57%	22%
Gender	Male	25%	55% 47%	20%
	Female 18-29	24%	47% 44%	29% 27%
Ago	30-49	28%	45%	28%
Age	50-69	21%	59%	21%
	70+	17%	61%	22%
	<\$40k	23%	53%	24%
Income	\$40k - \$60k	26%	53%	21%
	\$60k - \$100k >\$100k	28% 30%	<b>4</b> 6% 50%	25% 20%
Young Poor	Under 60, under 40k	30%	46%	24%
Education	No Tertiary	20%	50%	30%
	TAFE/Trade	22%	53%	25%
	University	31%	52%	17%
Study	Student Not student	30% 24%	<b>44</b> % 51%	27% 24%
	Self employed	35%	46%	20%
	Full time	29%	48%	23%
	Part time	25%	47%	28%
	Casually employed	23%	49%	28%
Occupation	Total Employed Full time home duties	28%	48%	24%
	Retired	30% 16%	39% 63%	31% 21%
	Other	30%	49%	21%
	Unemployed	17%	59%	24%
Small Business	Small business owner	35%	45%	20%
5717dii 505ii1035	Not small business owner	23%	52%	25%
Kids	Parent with dependent kids	36% 20%	39% 55%	25% 25%
	Not parent with dependent kids Under financial pressure	26%	49%	25%
Pressure	Not under financial pressure	23%	53%	24%
Mortgage	Paying off mortgage	26%	48%	26%
Mongage	Not paying off mortgage	24%	53%	24%
Rent	Renting	26%	48%	26%
	Not Renting Rent it	24% 26%	52% 48%	24% 26%
Current Dwelling	Have mortgage on it	26%	48%	26%
	Own it outright	22%	56%	22%
	Wealthy / Upper middle	40%	39%	21%
Class	Middle class	25%	52%	23%
	Lower middle / working Poor	24%	53%	24%
	Union member	17% 31%	56% 49%	28% 21%
Union	Not union member	24%	51%	25%
Rom Oversons	Born overseas	26%	52%	23%
Born Overseas	Not born OS	24%	51%	25%
Speak Other Language at Home	Speak other language at home	28%	56%	16%
Born OS and Speak Other Language	No Other Language at Home Born OS and other lang.	24% 32%	50% 53%	26% 15%
	Yes, aware	29%	61%	11%
Aware of this dispute between China and Japan?	Not aware	24%	49%	28%
Aware that the United States of America has made a	Yes, aware	38%	53%	10%
commitment to militarily support Japan if	Not aware	22%	54%	24%
	Support China Support Japan and the United State	47%	46%	7%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Remain neutral	61% 17%	28% 62%	11% 21%
	Unsure	10%	9%	81%
Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to support	Yes	100%	0%	0%
Japan in a conflict with China over these islands?	No	0%	100%	0%
	Unsure	0%	0%	100%

Q5 - In the event of a war over the islands, if the American President rang the Australian Prime Minister to ask Australia to join the

Japanese and Americans, what should he say?

apanese and Americans, what should he	·	He should say that Australia remains neutral and will not make a military commitment	He should commit Australia to join Japan and America in war with China	Unsure
All Respondents	Total Row %	68%	14%	17%
Softness	Softvoter	67%	14%	18%
Somess	Not soft	69%	14%	17%
	Coalition	62%	21%	17%
	Labor	75%	11%	14%
Vote Combined	Greens Palmer United Party	78% 66%	8% 13%	15% 21%
	Other	68%	13%	19%
	Total PUP or Other	67%	13%	19%
	Recall Coalition Intend Another			
Switch From Coalition	Party	73%	8%	18%
	NSW	66%	17%	17%
	VIC	68%	15%	17%
State	QLD	70%	12%	18%
	SA WA	72% 77%	11% 11%	1 <i>7</i> % 12%
	Other	56%	17%	27%
	Metropolitan	65%	16%	19%
Population Density	Regional	74%	12%	14%
	Inner metro	66%	18%	16%
Usto mortio	Outer metro	64%	14%	22%
Urbanity	Provincial	77%	10%	13%
	Rural	73%	13%	14%
Gender	Male	65%	20%	16%
	Female	72%	9%	19%
	18-29	64%	17%	19%
Age	30-49	63%	17%	20%
	50-69	73%	12%	15%
	70+ <\$40k	78% 73%	8% 11%	13%
Income	\$40k-\$60k	70%	14%	16%
	\$60k - \$100k	65%	17%	18%
	>\$100k	63%	23%	14%
Young Poor	Under 60, under 40k	68%	15%	17%
	No Tertiary	72%	9%	19%
Education	TAFE/Trade	69%	13%	18%
	University	68%	19%	13%
Study	Student	70%	13%	17%
	Not student	68%	14%	17%
	Selfemployed	70%	18%	12%
	Full time Part time	60% 67%	22% 14%	1 <i>7</i> % 18%
	Casually employed	76%	6%	18%
Occupation	Total Employed	65%	18%	17%
	Full time home duties	74%	11%	16%
	Retired	77%	8%	15%
	Other	64%	16%	20%
	Unemployed	70%	12%	18%
Small Business	Small business owner	72%	18%	10%
	Not small business owner	68%	14%	18%
Kids	Parent with dependent kids	63%	20%	17%
	Not parent with dependent kids	70%	12%	17%
Pressure	Under financial pressure Not under financial pressure	69% 67%	13% 16%	18% 1 <i>7</i> %
	Paying off mortgage	67%	15%	17%
Mortgage	Not paying off mortgage	69%	14%	17%
D	Renting	64%	14%	21%
Rent	Not Renting	70%	14%	16%
	Rentit	64%	14%	21%
Current Dwelling	Have mortgage on it	67%	15%	17%
	Own it outright	73%	14%	13%
Class	Wealthy / Upper middle	67%	23%	10%
	Middle class	67%	17%	17%
	Lower middle / working	71%	13%	16%
	Poor Union member	71% 66%	9% 23%	19%
Union	Union member Not union member	66% 69%	13%	11%
Born Overseas	Bom overseas	71%	16%	13%
	Not born OS	67%	14%	19%
Consideration and the	Speak other language at home	69%	22%	9%
Speak Other Language at Home	No Other Language at Home	68%	13%	19%
Born OS and Speak Other Language	Born OS and other lang.	63%	27%	10%
Aware of this dispute between China and Japan?	Yes, aware	75%	17%	8%
	Not aware	70%	14%	17%
Aware that the United States of America has made a	Yes, aware	68%	23%	9%
commitment to militarily support Japan if	Not aware	74%	12%	14%
	Support Japan and the United State	81%	15%	4% 1.4%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Support Japan and the United State	28%	59%	14%
	Remain neutral Unsure	83% 14%	6% 6%	11% 80%
	Yes	56%	34%	10%
Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to support Japan in a conflict with China over these islands?	No.	87%	9%	4%
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Q6 - If there were a conflict between China and Japan, and Australia supported Japan in conjunction with the USA, do you think the value of Australia's trade with China would fall?

		Yes, Australia's value of trade with China would fall	No, Australia's value of trade with China would not be affected	Unsure
All Respondents	Total Row %	76%	9%	15%
Softness	Soft voter	74%	9%	17%
	Not soft Coalition	77% 74%	9% 13%	14%
	Labor	80%	8%	12%
Vote Combined	Greens	80%	5%	15%
Voie Combined	Palmer United Party	70%	0%	30%
	Other	86%	7%	7%
	Total PUP or Other Recall Coalition Intend Another	81%	5%	14%
Switch From Coalition	Party	84%	4%	12%
	NSW	73%	9%	17%
	VIC	74%	9%	17%
State	QLD SA	82% 75%	7% 11%	11%
	WA	75% 81%	8%	14% 11%
	Other	74%	15%	11%
Population Density	Metropolitan	72%	11%	16%
1 operation persity	Regional	83%	5%	12%
	Inner metro Outer metro	72% 73%	14% 8%	14% 19%
Urbanity	Provincial	73% 80%	6% 7%	13%
	Rural	85%	4%	11%
Gender	Male	75%	11%	14%
	Female	77%	7%	15%
	18-29 30-49	62% 75%	14% 10%	24% 15%
Age	50-69	75% 81%	7%	12%
	70+	88%	4%	8%
	<\$40k	77%	8%	15%
Income	\$40k - \$60k	78%	7%	15%
	\$60k - \$100k >\$100k	78% 76%	10% 11%	13% 13%
Young Poor	Under 60, under 40k	70%	11%	19%
	No Tertiary	76%	7%	18%
	TAFE/Trade	79%	6%	15%
	University	75%	14%	11%
Study	Student Not student	74% 76%	11% 9%	15% 15%
	Self employed	75%	12%	13%
	Full time	71%	15%	14%
	Part time	68%	10%	23%
Occupation	Casually employed	77%	4%	19%
Occupation	Total Employed Full time home duties	72% 71%	12% 13%	16% 16%
	Retired	87%	3%	10%
	Other	84%	3%	13%
	Unemployed	81%	3%	16%
Small Business	Small business owner Not small business owner	77%	14% 8%	10%
	Parent with dependent kids	76% 72%	13%	16%
Kids	Not parent with dependent kids	77%	8%	15%
Pressure	Under financial pressure	78%	8%	14%
11033010	Not under financial pressure	74%	10%	16%
Mortgage	Paying off mortgage	74% 77%	10% 9%	15% 15%
	Not paying off mortgage  Renting	72%	10%	17%
Rent	Not Renting	77%	9%	14%
	Rent it	72%	10%	17%
Current Dwelling	Have mortgage on it	74%	10%	15%
	Own it outright Wealthy / Upper middle	80% 66%	8% 21%	12%
	Middle class	76%	11%	13%
Class	Lower middle / working	78%	7%	15%
	Poor	82%	4%	14%
Union	Union member	75%	15%	10%
	Not union member Born overseas	76% 77%	8% 11%	16%
Born Overseas	Not born OS	76%	8%	16%
Speak Other Language at Home	Speak other language at home	69%	20%	11%
	No Other Language at Home	77%	7%	16%
Born OS and Speak Other Language	Born OS and other lang.	68%	20%	12%
Aware of this dispute between China and Japan?	Yes, aware Not aware	86% 76%	9% 9%	5% 15%
Aware that the United States of America has made a	Yes, aware	83%	9% 13%	4%
commitment to militarily support Japan if	Not aware	80%	8%	13%
	Support China	81%	14%	5%
If armed conflict broke out should Australia:	Support Japan and the United State	72%	19%	9%
	Remain neutral Unsure	82%	7% 497	10%
	Yes Yes	33% 80%	4% 14%	63%
Do you think the ANZUS treaty means we have to support		85%	9%	6%
Japan in a conflict with China over these islands?	Unsure	55%	4%	41%