

Country Australia 11294

Table 3 Numbers of responses by gender and region, including percentage breakdown (Question 1).

Gender	Female	Male	Total
Australia	1872	9362	11234
Australia(%)	16.7%	83.3%	
Global	17.4%	82.6%	

Table 4 Numbers of respondents indicating that they have an official handicap (Question 2)

Handicap	No	Yes	Total
Australia	164	11064	11228
Australia(%)	1.5%	98.5%	
Global	6.0%	94.0%	

Table 5 Percentage divisions within self-reported handicap ranges (Question 3).

Handicap	Better than scratch	0-5	06-12	13-20	21-28	29 and above	Total
Australia	57	651	2843	4555	2429	720	11255
Australia(%)	0.5%	5.8%	25.3%	40.5%	21.6%	6.4%	
Global	1.3%	9.1%	27.9%	37.7%	17.8%	6.2%	

Table 7 Types of golf course (Question 6).

Golf course	Members' club	Pay and play	Proprietar y	Resort	
Australia	10098	587	388	152	11225
Australia(%)	90.0%	5.2%	3.5%	1.4%	
Global	76.50%	9.90%	11.60%	2.00%	

Table 8 Age ranges of respondents (Question 7).

	Under 12	12 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	
Australia	0	39	64	391	972	2073	3593	3440	682	11254
Australia(%)	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	3.5%	8.6%	18.4%	31.9%	30.6%	6.1%	
Global	0.10%	1.00%	2.10%	5.70%	11.50%	20.80%	28.80%	24.90%	5.10%	

Table 9 Number of years playing golf (Bands generated from Question 8).

	<=5	<=10	<=20	>20	
Australia	819	1184	2433	6767	11203
Australia(%)	7.3%	10.6%	21.7%	60.4%	
Global	9.90%	13.30%	24.60%	52.20%	

Table 10 Median and modes for the number of years playing golf (Statistics from Question 8).

Years Playing	Median	Mode	N for mode
Australia	27	30	1184
Global	24	20	4398

Table 11 Items used by respondents during their rounds (Question 9).

	Carry bag	Caddy	Golf cart	Power trolley	Pull cart	
Australia	200	6	2252	2808	6005	11271
Australia(%)	1.8%	0.1%	20.0%	24.9%	53.3%	
Global	10.30%	3.10%	15.70%	33.50%	37.30%	

Table 12 Times at which respondents typically tee off (Question 10).

	Early Morning	Mid Morning	Midday	Mid Afternoon	Evening	No preference	
Australia	4876	2417	2329	95	9	736	10462
Australia(%)	46.6%	23.1%	22.3%	0.9%	0.1%	7.0%	
Global	36.00%	28.20%	13.00%	6.10%	1.30%	15.50%	

Table 13 Respondents normal form of play (Question 11).

	Foursomes	Match Play	Mixture	Stableford	Stroke Play	
Australia	22	19	2899	6664	785	10389
Australia(%)	0.2%	0.2%	27.9%	64.1%	7.6%	
Global	2.50%	5.60%	23.50%	34.00%	34.40%	

Table 15 Number of players normally in respondents' groups (in favoured form of play) (Question 13).

	1	2	3	4	
Australia	7	105	804	9265	10181
Australia(%)	0.1%	1.0%	7.9%	91.0%	
Global	0.70%	9.00%	25.40%	64.90%	

Table 16 Statistics associated with the number of golfers in groups (Statistics from Question 13).

In group	Total	Mean	Median	Mode	N for Mode
Australia	11294	3.8999	4	4	9265
Global	56248	3.5535	4	4	30144

Table 17 Number of rounds played per year (Statistics from Question 14).

Round played	Total	Mean	Median	Mode	N for mode
Australia	11294	79.317	75	100	1760
Global	56248	74.177	60	100	7016

Table 19 Division in play in terms of types of play (Question 15)

	Social (but competitive)	Social (Fun)	Competitive (club or similar)
Australia(%)	18.0%	13.4%	81.7%
Global	40.4%	32.2%	45.4%

Table 20 Preferred number of holes (Question 16).

	4 holes	6 holes	9 holes	12 holes	18 holes	
Australia	89	92	232	75	9883	10371
Australia(%)	0.9%	0.9%	2.2%	0.7%	95.3%	
Global	0.90%	0.70%	5.70%	1.50%	91.30%	

Table 21 Respondents were asked if they stopped for a snack during their round (for instance at a halfway house) (Question 17).

Snack	No	Sometimes Yes		
Australia	5955	2314	2131	10400
Australia(%)	57.3%	22.3%	20.5%	
Global	31163	10367	8086	49616
	62.8%	20.9%	16.3%	

Table 22 Respondents were asked if they used a distance measuring device (Question 18).

DMD	No	Sometimes	Yes	
Australia	3097	1098	6225	10420
Australia(%)	29.7%	10.5%	59.7%	
Global	35.20%	10.10%	54.70%	

Table 23 Breakdown of time typically taken to play a full round of golf (18 holes) (Question 20).

TimeNow	2.0-2.5	2.5-3.0	3.0-3.5	3.5-4.0	4.0-4.5	4.5-5.0	5.0-5.5	>5.5	
Australia	26	54	388	2194	6364	1347	83	5	10461
	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.75	5.25	6	
	58.5	148.5	1261	8227.5	27047	6398.25	435.75	30	43606.5
Australia(%)	0.2%	0.5%	3.7%	21.0%	60.8%	12.9%	0.8%	0.0%	
Global	1.00%	2.30%	13.50%	35.20%	39.20%	7.60%	1.00%	0.20%	

Table 24 Breakdown for time taken to play a full round of golf (18 holes) when respondents started playing golf (Question 21).

TimePast	2.0-2.5	2.5-3.0	3.0-3.5	3.5-4.0	4.0-4.5	4.5-5.0	5.0-5.5	>5.5	
Australia	18	90	718	3257	4646	1445	252	35	10461
	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.75	5.25	6	
	40.5	247.5	2333.5	12213.75	19745.5	6863.75	1323	210	42977.5
Australia(%)	0.2%	0.9%	6.9%	31.1%	44.4%	13.8%	2.4%	0.3%	
Global	0.70%	3.80%	14.00%	28.20%	34.50%	13.80%	4.20%	0.90%	

Table 25 Mean rounds time now and when respondents started playing (Statistics generated from Question 20 and Question 21).

	Mean time (now)	Mean time (when starting play)		
Australia	4:10	4:06		4.168483 4.108355
Global	03:56	04:01		

Table 27 Factors preventing respondents from playing more golf (Question 19).

	Work commitments	Family commitments	Alternative hobbies	Cost of play	Cost of equipment	Difficulty	Time to play	
Australia	4744	4499	1858	779	74	189	1878	14021
Australia(%)	33.8%	32.1%	13.3%	5.6%	0.5%	1.3%	13.4%	
Global	33.90%	28.80%	12.30%	7.20%	0.60%	1.20%	15.90%	

Table 30 Respondents were asked whether they were happy with the amount of time it takes to play (Question 22).

Happiness	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Never	
Australia	432	6889	2723	833	10877
Australia(%)	4.0%	63.3%	25.0%	7.7%	
Global	4.30%	64.60%	27.10%	4.00%	

Table 33 Respondents were asked whether playing in less time would improve their enjoyment of the game (Question 23).

Less time enjoyment	Yes	No	Does not matter	
Australia	5798	2866	1610	10274
Australia(%)	56.4%	27.9%	15.7%	
Global	60.10%	26.40%	13.50%	

Table 34 Respondents were asked how much shorter their rounds would have to be to increase their frequency of play (Question 24).

	Would not make a difference	1-20 minutes	21-39 minutes	40-59 minutes	1-1:30 hours	>1:30	
Australia	5708	1075	2354	813	271	53	10274
Australia(%)	55.6%	10.5%	22.9%	7.9%	2.6%	0.5%	
Global	52.00%	10.60%	24.50%	9.00%	3.00%	0.80%	

Table 36 Respondents were asked which options they agreed with (Question 25).

Table 36, Q25	Less time	More time Play 9		
Australia	6822	327	1121	8270
Australia(%)	82.5%	4.0%	13.6%	
Global	80.30%	3.40%	16.30%	

Table 37 Ranks for reasons cited for causing issues with pace of play during the round (Question 26).

	Needing to repair old marks on the green	Players marking their card when it is their turn	Congested Course	Starting gaps too small	Length of rough	Course difficulty	Green speed	Hole locations	Course length	Four balls	Poor etiquette	Weather conditions	Player pre-shot routines	Visitors	Players using tees that are too difficult	Unnecessary marking and lifting on the putting green	Players thinking they can reach the green	Lack of knowledge of the Rules	Bad Play	Players mimicking televised Championship play
Australia	767	4851	2508	1194	2665	1902	791	530	552	321	6931	1790	6831	1841	886	4493	5054	3662	4108	4085
Rank	17	4	10	14	9	11	16	19	18	20	1	13	2	12	15	5	3	8	6	7
Global	18	7	9	14	10	11	17	20	16	19	1	15	2	13	12	6	3	8	5	4
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	760	4415	3276	1895	3187	2206	868	627	872	725	7183	1864	7174	1971	2050	4461	5182	3741	4670	4751

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