

Australia: the 'lucky country'

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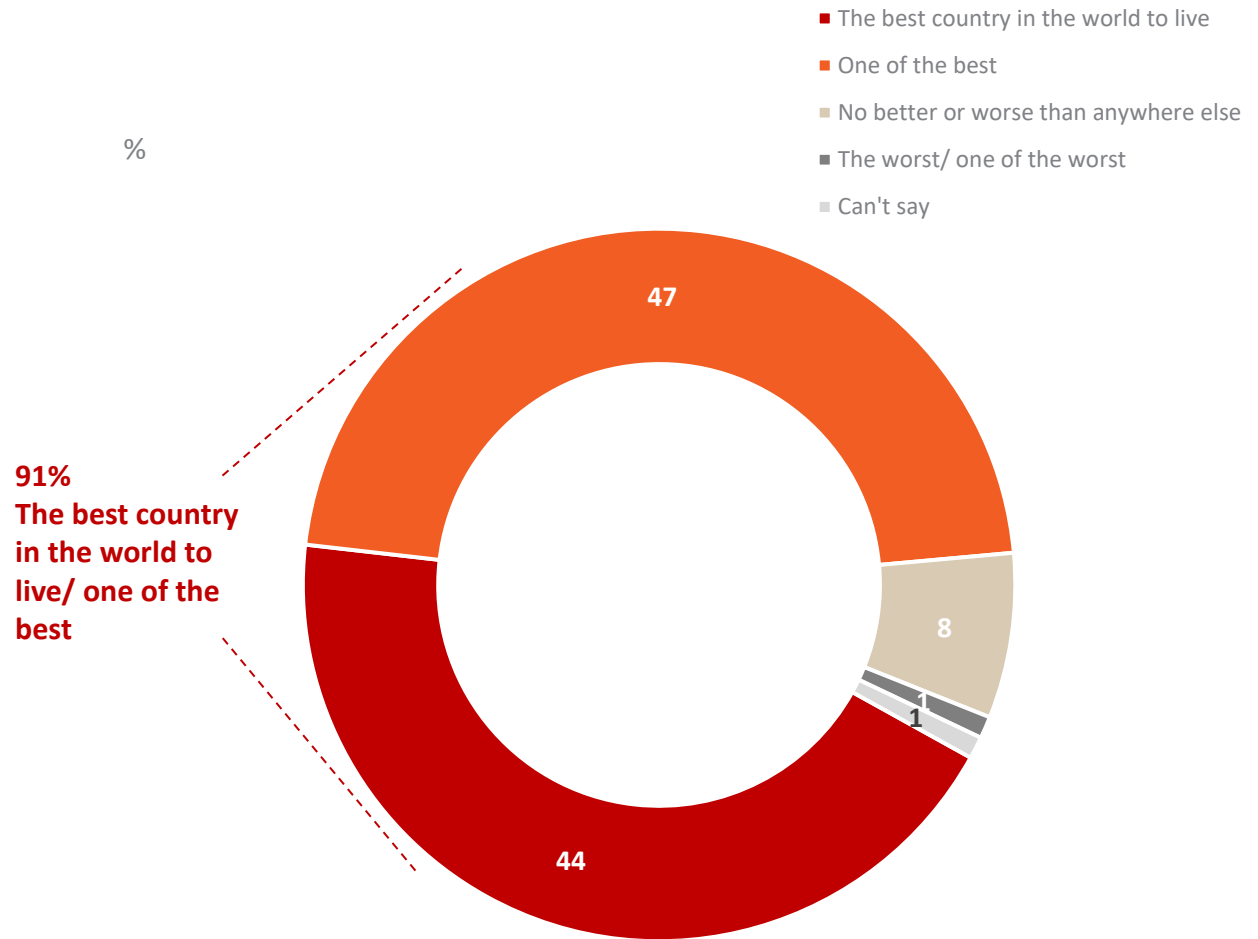


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- Although news media often appear to focus on the problems, the mistakes or the things that go wrong in Australia, 91% of people believe Australia is the best, or one of the best countries in the world to live.
- Most of the remainder, 8%, say Australia is 'no better or worse than anywhere else'. Only 1% rate it as being the *worst*, or one of the worst countries to live.



Methodology

National online survey fielded October 13-18, 2016 among a national sample of 1,207 people aged 18 years and over. The results were post-weighted to ABS data to reflect the population distribution for age, sex, area and highest level of schooling completed.

How would you describe Australia as a place to live?

- People of all ages, and both those born here or elsewhere, rate Australia highly. But a belief that it is the *best* country in the world to live increases with age and is more prevalent among those born in Australia.

