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# **Measuring What Matters**

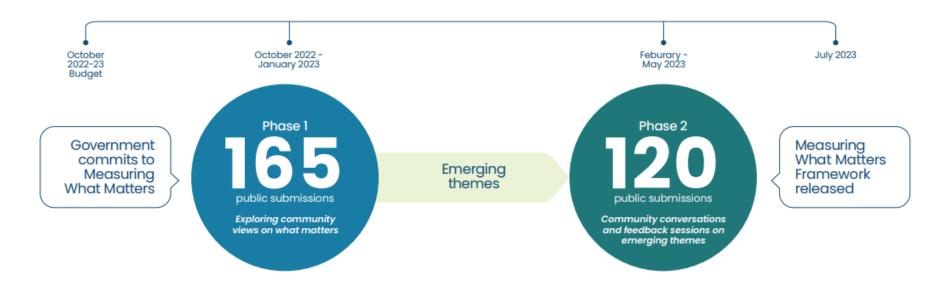
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## Australia's first wellbeing framework

- Released in July 2023 statement and online dashboard
- The Framework:
  - helps understand what matters most to Australians
  - tells us how we are tracking over time
- The Dashboard
  - Updated annually by the ABS



## The development of the Framework



#### The Framework

Sustainable Healthy Secure Cohesive **Prosperous** Healthy throughout life Living peacefully Protect, repair Having time for family Dynamic economy that shares prosperity and feeling safe and manage the and community Life expectancy environment National income Feeling of safety Time for recreation Mental health per capita Emissions reduction and social interaction Experience of violence Prevalence of chronic Productivity Social connections Air quality conditions Childhood experience Household income · Creative and cultural of abuse Protected areas and wealth engagement Online safety Biological diversity Income and wealth · Resource use and National safety inequality waste generation Access to justice Innovation Valuing diversity, Access to education, skills development and belonging and culture learning throughout life · Experience of Childhood discrimination development Acceptance Literacy and numeracy of diversity Resilient and Equitable access to Having financial skills at school First Nations quality health and security and access to sustainable nation Education attainment languages spoken care services housing Fiscal sustainability Skills development Sense of belonging Access to · Making ends meet Economic resilience Digital preparedness health services Homelessness Climate resilience Access to care and Housing serviceability support services Broad opportunities Trust in institutions for employment and Trust in others well-paid, secure jobs Trust in key institutions Wages Trust in Australian Job opportunities public services Broadening Trust in national access to work government Job satisfaction Representation Secure jobs in parliament

## ABS annual dashboard update

### Measuring What Matters themes and indicators

The framework's 50 indicators to measure Australia's wellbeing are categorised under these themes



#### Healthy throughout life

