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## Multiculturalism

The changing patterns of migration to Australia has led to the development of a multicultural nation. Figure 1(page 30) in the fact book shows the countries of birth (by percentage) for the total overseas born population of Australia.

1.	. What is	cultural	heritage?	What	different	thinas	make u	ра	'culture'	?

2. What are the cultural values of Australia?

3. In the 1960's, the birth rate in Australia was 3.5 children per woman. Currently, it is approximately 1.8 children per woman. Should immigration be seen as a solution to the problem of a declining birth rate?

4. Do you think that people who come to Australia from different cultural groups, whether they are migrants or refugees, should be allowed to openly practice their beliefs, languages and traditions? Why/why not?

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YELLOW HAT What are the positives of a multicultural society?	Different cultures are a source of diverse knowledge and experience, which can increase innovation, creativity and prosperity. Multiculturalism can also lead to the introduction of new foods, music etc.  Skilled immigrants can fill gaps in the labour market.			
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