

2015 Stella Count Survey

Welcome to the Stella Count Survey. This new iteration of the annual Stella Count aims to collect information about how writers self-identify their gender, sexuality, race and disability.

All information collected will be used anonymously; no individual or identifying information will be released publicly. We require your name and email address in order to verify that you are the author of a book that was reviewed in Australian newspapers and publications in 2015. This also enables us to apply your information to the correct publication/s when compiling the results of the Stella Count.

For more information about the framing and resources used in creating this survey, please [click here](#).

For general queries, or if you have any problems filling out the survey, please email info@thestellaprize.com.au.

* 1.

Your Information

Name

Email Address

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You can tick as many of the options as apply.

2. How do you describe yourself in terms of gender identity?

- Gender-queer or gender-fluid
- Man [checking this box ends the survey]
- Non-binary
- Trans woman
- Trans man [checking this box ends the survey]
- Woman
- Prefer not to answer
- Another gender identity - please specify if you wish

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You can tick as many of the options as apply.

3. How do you describe yourself in terms of sexual orientation?

- Asexual
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual
- Homosexual
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Prefer not to answer
- Another sexuality – please specify if you wish

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You can tick as many of the options as apply.

4. How do you describe yourself in terms of race and ethnicity?

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Chinese
- Croatian
- Dutch
- English / Irish / Scottish
- Filipino
- German
- Greek
- Indian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Lebanese
- Macedonian
- Maltese
- Maori
- New Zealander
- Polish
- South African
- Sri Lankan
- Vietnamese
- Prefer not to answer
- Another racial identity – please specify if you wish

NB: These options are derived from the top 20 most common ancestry results from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census for 2011 (the most recent available data).

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5. Do you identify as a person with disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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6. If you would like to share any specific information about how your gender, sexuality, access requirements, race or ethnicity have impacted the way you have been reviewed by Australian publications, you can do so below or by contacting Dr Natalie Kon-yu via Natalie.KonYu@vu.edu.au.

Natalie is investigating how gender, sexuality, ability, race and ethnicity are used to pigeonhole writers and limit their imaginations.

All feedback will be kept confidential.

* 7. Would you be willing to be contacted by Dr Natalie Kon-yu for further research or discussion?

Yes

No