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## **Supplementary material**

## Wildfire survival plans in theory and practice

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## Questions in the online survey relevant to the results reported in this paper

Survey question	Response options
Gender	Female Male
State	ACT/NSW/NT/SA/Tas./Qld/Vic./WA
Do you have direct personal experience of leaving early/evacuating due to bushfire? (Yes)	Yes No
Direct personal experience of staying and defending your own property from bushfire?	Yes No
Direct personal experience of staying and defending neighbouring property from bushfire?	Yes No
If you have defended, lost or evacuated your property from bushfire, when did you last experience this?	Open text option
Did you consider wildfire safety issues when buying, building or moving home?	Yes No
Is your house within 30m of vegetated areas, such as bushland or forest?	Yes No
Is your house within 31-100m of vegetated areas, such as bushland or forest?	Yes No
Is your house within 101-500m of vegetated areas, such as bushland or forest?	Yes No
Is your house located on a slope, such as a ridge or hill?	Yes No
Does your property have more than one access road?	Yes No
Does your property have a cleared Asset Protection Zone (firebreak)?	Yes No
Do you have insurance on your property, which includes loss from wildfire?	Yes No
How do you rate the threat of wildfire to your property?	Extreme Very high High

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	Medium		
	Low		
	No threat		
How prepared do you think you are for	Very		
wildfire on your property?	Satisfactory		
	A little		
	Not at all		
	Don't know		
Have you prepared a bushfire survival	No		
plan?	Yes, mental plan not discussed with other household members		
	Yes, mental plan discussed with other household members but not practiced		
	Yes, mental plan discussed and practiced with other household members		
	Yes, written plan not discussed with other	her household members	
	Yes, written plan discussed with other household members but not practiced		
	Yes, written plan discussed and practiced with other household members		
What is the plan of action for you vs. other	Me	Other household members	
household members if a bushfire	Leave Early	Leave Early	
approaches your property?	Wait and See	Wait and See	
	Shelter in Place	Shelter in Place	
	Actively stay and defend property	Actively stay and defend property	
	from embers and flames	from embers and flames	
	Attend a place of last resort	Attend a place of last resort	
	Undecided	Undecided	