

4th August 2021

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 1057 residents across the ACT on behalf of the The Australia Institute during the nights of the 3rd of August 2021 using self-completed automated voice methodology.

Question 1:

If a Federal Election were to be held tomorrow, which of the following would you vote for in the House of Representatives (lower house)?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	29.2%	29.1%	29.3%	30.3%	28.4%	25.8%	33.6%
<i>Labor</i>	39.7%	39.3%	40.1%	36.1%	36.4%	47.6%	44.0%
<i>The Greens</i>	16.6%	13.9%	19.4%	22.2%	15.0%	12.7%	11.2%
<i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	3.7%	4.8%	2.5%	3.4%	5.1%	3.1%	1.5%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	6.3%	5.9%	6.6%	6.1%	7.0%	6.6%	4.5%
<i>Undecided</i>	4.6%	7.0%	2.1%	1.8%	8.0%	4.4%	5.2%

Question 1a:

Being undecided to which of the following do you have even a slight leaning

	Total
Liberal	29.2%
Labor	35.4%
The Greens	14.6%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	4.2%
Independent / Other	16.7%

Note: Only respondents who answered "Undecided" in Question 1 were asked Question 1a

Question 2:

If a Federal election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties would you vote for in the Senate (upper house)?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	29.3%	29.3%	29.3%	30.3%	29.0%	24.3%	35.1%
<i>Labor</i>	35.1%	38.2%	31.8%	31.1%	31.5%	42.6%	42.5%
<i>The Greens</i>	21.0%	16.9%	25.4%	23.0%	24.2%	18.7%	12.7%
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation</i>	4.0%	5.6%	2.3%	5.3%	3.8%	3.0%	1.5%
<i>Independent</i>	6.9%	6.7%	7.2%	10.3%	5.1%	4.8%	5.2%
<i>Other</i>	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	2.5%	3.0%	0.7%
<i>Undecided</i>	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	0.0%	3.8%	3.5%	2.2%

Question 2a:

Being undecided to which of the following do you have even a slight leaning

	Total
Liberal	21.7%
Labor	39.1%
The Greens	8.7%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	0.0%
Independent	21.7%
Other	8.7%

Note: Only respondents who answered "Undecided" in Question 2 were asked Question 2a

Question 3:

Currently every state elects 12 senators to the Australian Senate, but the ACT and the Northern Territory only elect 2 each.

Would you support or oppose an increase in the number of senators each territory elects from 2 to 4?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
Strongly support	44.2%	40.9%	47.6%	40.4%	49.4%	43.2%	44.4%
Support	23.1%	25.0%	21.1%	21.4%	19.7%	28.8%	25.9%
Oppose	11.9%	13.0%	10.8%	7.9%	15.0%	11.8%	16.3%
Strongly oppose	14.1%	13.1%	15.1%	22.4%	10.8%	8.3%	8.1%
Unsure / Don't know	6.7%	8.0%	5.4%	7.9%	5.1%	7.9%	5.2%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONP</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
Strongly support	44.2%	31.4%	57.0%	48.6%	5.1%	37.3%	38.0%
Support	23.1%	15.9%	23.2%	38.3%	17.9%	14.9%	28.0%
Oppose	11.9%	21.0%	5.7%	6.3%	7.7%	22.4%	16.0%
Strongly oppose	14.1%	29.4%	2.6%	2.9%	61.5%	22.4%	8.0%
Unsure / Don't know	6.7%	2.3%	11.5%	4.0%	7.7%	3.0%	10.0%

Question 4:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement about Canberra?

“The Prime Minister should live in the Lodge”

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	47.3%	39.3%	55.7%	41.6%	43.5%	57.4%	55.6%
<i>Agree</i>	27.3%	30.9%	23.6%	27.9%	28.1%	25.7%	27.8%
<i>Disagree</i>	9.1%	11.1%	7.0%	8.9%	11.5%	7.0%	6.8%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	5.0%	6.9%	3.1%	9.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	11.3%	11.9%	10.6%	12.1%	14.4%	7.8%	7.5%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONP</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	47.3%	35.6%	56.1%	50.6%	33.3%	40.3%	53.1%
<i>Agree</i>	27.3%	34.6%	25.1%	27.8%	17.9%	20.9%	16.3%
<i>Disagree</i>	9.1%	16.2%	4.8%	8.5%	12.8%	0.0%	12.2%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	5.0%	6.5%	2.6%	6.8%	17.9%	4.5%	0.0%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	11.3%	7.1%	11.5%	6.3%	17.9%	34.3%	18.4%

Question 5:

In the past the parliaments of both the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory have considered legalising medical provision of voluntary assisted dying to terminally ill people within their jurisdictions. This was blocked by Commonwealth legislation, which bans the Territories from doing so.

Regardless of whether you support voluntary assisted dying laws in the ACT, do you agree or disagree that territory governments should decide whether voluntary assisted dying is legalised within their jurisdictions?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	58.4%	61.1%	55.5%	43.2%	64.3%	70.9%	65.7%
<i>Agree</i>	13.5%	10.7%	16.4%	19.7%	7.0%	11.7%	14.2%
<i>Disagree</i>	9.5%	12.0%	6.8%	7.1%	15.0%	7.0%	8.2%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	15.5%	11.7%	19.5%	26.6%	11.1%	7.0%	9.0%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	3.1%	4.4%	1.7%	3.4%	2.5%	3.5%	3.0%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONP</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	58.4%	30.7%	71.8%	78.9%	18.4%	62.1%	71.4%
<i>Agree</i>	13.5%	20.1%	12.4%	10.9%	10.5%	1.5%	10.2%
<i>Disagree</i>	9.5%	18.1%	5.7%	1.7%	28.9%	6.1%	4.1%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	15.5%	26.9%	7.4%	7.4%	31.6%	30.3%	10.2%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	3.1%	4.2%	2.6%	1.1%	10.5%	0.0%	4.1%

Question 6:

Voluntary assisted dying laws have passed in Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, and South Australia. The laws will allow adult patients suffering intolerable pain and already dying of a terminal illness to access a lethal drug which they can use to end their life at a time of their choosing.

Do you support or oppose similar laws in the ACT to legalise voluntary assisted dying?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
Strongly support	54.5%	59.9%	48.8%	42.4%	60.2%	64.2%	59.0%
Support	23.7%	20.8%	26.7%	31.8%	17.2%	21.8%	19.4%
Oppose	8.0%	5.2%	10.9%	9.2%	8.3%	3.9%	9.7%
Strongly oppose	10.3%	11.3%	9.3%	13.9%	10.5%	5.7%	7.5%
Unsure / Don't know	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%	2.6%	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONP</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
Strongly support	54.5%	36.2%	65.6%	70.3%	25.6%	39.4%	61.2%
Support	23.7%	30.4%	23.4%	17.7%	7.7%	24.2%	16.3%
Oppose	8.0%	15.2%	6.7%	0.6%	12.8%	4.5%	2.0%
Strongly oppose	10.3%	15.2%	1.7%	5.7%	46.2%	30.3%	14.3%
Unsure / Don't know	3.5%	2.9%	2.6%	5.7%	7.7%	1.5%	6.1%

Question 7:

The ACT has had light rail between Gungahlin and Civic since 2019. There are now proposals to extend the light rail, first to Commonwealth Park and then to Woden.

Do you support or oppose extending the light rail to Woden?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly support	41.2%	42.2%	40.2%	46.4%	38.4%	42.8%	30.4%
Support	21.8%	21.1%	22.4%	18.2%	27.0%	21.4%	20.7%
Oppose	9.1%	10.7%	7.4%	6.1%	6.7%	11.8%	18.5%
Strongly oppose	23.8%	20.2%	27.7%	27.4%	21.9%	19.2%	25.9%
Unsure / Don't know	4.1%	5.7%	2.3%	1.8%	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONP	OTH	UND
Strongly support	41.2%	25.2%	52.7%	57.1%	17.9%	28.8%	22.0%
Support	21.8%	18.8%	22.4%	21.1%	15.4%	22.7%	40.0%
Oppose	9.1%	17.5%	6.0%	1.7%	12.8%	9.1%	6.0%
Strongly oppose	23.8%	36.2%	16.2%	16.6%	28.2%	37.9%	14.0%
Unsure / Don't know	4.1%	2.3%	2.6%	3.4%	25.6%	1.5%	18.0%

This survey was conducted using multi-modal survey system among 1057 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender, age and state population to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright uCommunications Pty Ltd.

Methodology Disclosure Statement - Short

Short Methodology Statement	
Research conducted by	<i>uCommunications Pty Ltd – T/A uComms</i>
Commissioned by	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
End client	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
Fieldwork dates	<i>3rd August 2021</i>
Mode of data collection	<i>Automated telephone poll</i>
Target population	<i>Australian eligible voters</i>
Sample size	<i>1057</i>
Australian Polling Council (APC) Compliant	<i>Yes</i>
URL of Long Methodology Disclosure Statement	<i>www.uCommsapc.info</i>
Voter intention published	<i>Yes</i>

Methodology Disclosure Statement - Long

Long Methodology Statement	
Effective sample size after weighting applied	<i>909</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/- 3.2%</i>
Variables used in weighting	<i>Age X Gender X Population Distribution</i>
Weighting method used	<i>Ranked weighting</i>
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	<i>See within attached</i>
Proportion of landline/mobile completed samples	<i>71% Mobile 29% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random across the Australian Capital Territory</i>
Positioning of voter intention questions within survey	<i>Lower House – Question 1 Upper House – Question 2</i>
Undecided voter handling	<i>Respondents who answered “Undecided” were then asked a leaning question</i>
2pp calculation method	<i>N/A</i>