

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 801 residents in the SA Federal seat of Boothby on behalf of The Australia Institute during the evening of 30 March 2022 using self-completed automated voice polling methodologies.

Question 1:

If a Federal Election were to be held today, which of the following would be your first preference vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Rachel Swift - Liberal	31.8%	32.3%	31.2%	16.1%	30.1%	31.0%	52.0%
Louise Miller-Frost - Labor	34.3%	33.3%	35.4%	40.0%	31.2%	34.9%	31.4%
Jo Dyer - Independent	7.5%	8.1%	6.8%	6.1%	9.1%	7.8%	6.3%
Jeremy Carter – The Greens	11.0%	12.1%	9.7%	27.2%	8.1%	7.8%	1.7%
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation candidate	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%	1.7%	7.5%	5.4%	2.3%
Graeme Clark – United Australia Party	2.9%	2.1%	3.7%	5.0%	2.2%	2.7%	1.1%
Other	1.2%	0.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	0.8%	
Undecided	7.0%	7.8%	6.0%	1.7%	9.7%	9.7%	5.1%

2 Party Preferred

	Total
Rachel Swift - Liberal	43%
Louise Miller-Frost - Labor	57%

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a, and preferences distributed as per Q1b

Question 1a:

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

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Rachel Swift - Liberal</i>	<i>30.6%</i>
<i>Louise Miller-Frost - Labor</i>	<i>28.6%</i>
<i>Jo Dyer - Independent</i>	<i>16.3%</i>
<i>Jeremy Carter – The Greens</i>	<i>6.1%</i>
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation candidate</i>	<i>6.1%</i>
<i>Graeme Clark – United Australia Party</i>	<i>2.0%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>10.2%</i>

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

Question 1b:

Which of the following two parties would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Rachel Swift - Liberal</i>	<i>30.1%</i>
<i>Louise Miller-Frost - Labor</i>	<i>69.9%</i>

Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberal' or 'Labor' In Question 1 and 1a were included in Question 1b

Question:

The Government handed down its Federal Budget this week. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

'I personally will benefit from the policies announced in the Budget this week.'

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	15.5%	16.8%	14.0%	12.8%	13.6%	12.6%	24.4%
Agree	27.4%	26.8%	28.1%	24.8%	24.3%	28.5%	31.0%
Disagree	23.5%	24.4%	22.5%	10.6%	29.9%	29.7%	19.0%
Strongly disagree	18.4%	14.7%	22.5%	34.8%	16.4%	14.6%	11.9%
Unsure/Don't know	15.2%	17.3%	12.9%	17.0%	15.8%	14.6%	13.7%

	Total	LIB	LAB	JD	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	15.5%	34.7%	4.0%	11.1%	2.8%	12.1%	12.5%	0.0%	9.8%
Agree	27.4%	38.8%	21.0%	24.1%	23.9%	21.2%	25.0%	50.0%	12.2%
Disagree	23.5%	12.7%	32.5%	29.6%	18.3%	21.2%	25.0%	20.0%	36.6%
Strongly disagree	18.4%	3.3%	27.8%	25.9%	38.0%	24.2%	6.3%	20.0%	4.9%
Unsure/Don't know	15.2%	10.6%	14.7%	9.3%	16.9%	21.2%	31.3%	10.0%	36.6%

Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

'The South Australian economy will benefit from the policies announced in the Budget this week.'

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	11.3%	10.7%	12.0%	6.0%	9.0%	11.8%	17.3%
Agree	20.9%	21.7%	19.9%	16.5%	19.8%	18.1%	29.2%
Disagree	28.8%	26.5%	31.3%	28.6%	30.5%	31.6%	23.2%
Strongly disagree	20.6%	21.7%	19.3%	28.6%	20.4%	21.5%	13.1%
Unsure/Don't know	18.4%	19.3%	17.5%	20.3%	20.4%	16.9%	17.3%

	Total	LIB	LAB	JD	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	11.3%	29.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%
Agree	20.9%	35.4%	11.9%	16.7%	12.9%	16.7%	12.5%	0.0%	17.5%
Disagree	28.8%	14.8%	39.1%	31.5%	38.6%	36.7%	25.0%	12.5%	27.5%
Strongly disagree	20.6%	2.1%	32.9%	37.0%	35.7%	16.7%	25.0%	25.0%	10.0%
Unsure/Don't know	18.4%	18.5%	14.4%	14.8%	12.9%	20.0%	37.5%	62.5%	37.5%

Question:

Under the Murray Darling Basin Plan, an additional 450 gigalitres of water is required to be recovered for the environment in South Australia by 2024. Less than 1% of that water has been recovered so far and, under current settings, the Plan is expected to fall well short of this target. Thinking of the upcoming Federal Election, would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who advocates strongly for the recovery of the full 450 gigalitres of water for SA?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Much more likely</i>	53.6%	51.1%	56.4%	51.9%	45.1%	54.7%	61.2%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i>	28.2%	29.2%	27.0%	28.6%	35.2%	26.7%	23.6%
<i>Somewhat less likely</i>	6.2%	8.5%	3.7%	6.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%
<i>Much less likely</i>	3.9%	0.8%	7.4%	6.0%	2.5%	3.9%	3.6%
<i>Unsure/Don't know</i>	8.1%	10.4%	5.5%	7.5%	11.1%	8.2%	5.5%

	Total	LIB	LAB	JD	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
<i>Much more likely</i>	53.6%	46.8%	58.5%	68.5%	65.7%	40.0%	60.0%	14.3%	36.6%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i>	28.2%	28.3%	35.3%	27.8%	20.0%	16.7%	26.7%	0.0%	14.6%
<i>Somewhat less likely</i>	6.2%	9.3%	0.8%	0.0%	7.1%	16.7%	13.3%	0.0%	17.1%
<i>Much less likely</i>	3.9%	6.8%	2.1%	1.9%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	14.3%	4.9%
<i>Unsure/Don't know</i>	8.1%	8.9%	3.3%	1.9%	7.1%	16.7%	0.0%	71.4%	26.8%

Question:

The Great Australian Bight is a large, open bay off the southern coast of Australia. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

'Commercial companies should be banned from drilling for oil in the Great Australian Bight.'

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	59.3%	62.0%	56.3%	82.5%	49.0%	56.7%	54.7%
Agree	15.8%	16.5%	15.1%	12.7%	19.7%	15.0%	15.5%
Disagree	11.2%	8.7%	14.2%	1.6%	14.0%	11.2%	16.1%
Strongly disagree	7.2%	5.3%	9.4%	3.2%	5.7%	9.0%	9.3%
Unsure/Don't know	6.4%	7.5%	5.0%	0.0%	11.5%	8.2%	4.3%

	Total	LIB	LAB	JD	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	59.3%	41.7%	70.4%	79.2%	81.3%	43.3%	60.0%	85.7%	44.7%
Agree	15.8%	23.4%	12.9%	11.3%	10.9%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	13.2%
Disagree	11.2%	16.6%	8.2%	5.7%	6.3%	10.0%	20.0%	14.3%	10.5%
Strongly disagree	7.2%	11.9%	2.6%	1.9%	1.6%	20.0%	13.3%	0.0%	13.2%
Unsure/Don't know	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%	1.9%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%

Question:

Thinking of the upcoming federal election, would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who has a policy of pursuing World Heritage protection for the Great Australian Bight?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Much more likely	45.0%	50.0%	39.4%	54.5%	39.1%	43.9%	45.3%
Somewhat more likely	31.4%	29.4%	33.8%	29.3%	30.8%	33.5%	31.1%
Somewhat less likely	9.1%	7.3%	11.0%	6.5%	9.6%	8.3%	11.2%
Much less likely	5.4%	3.4%	7.6%	3.3%	7.7%	5.2%	5.6%
Unsure/Don't know	9.1%	9.9%	8.2%	6.5%	12.8%	9.1%	6.8%

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Somewhat more likely	31.4%	40.6%	30.9%	28.3%	18.8%	13.8%	20.0%	14.3%	21.1%
Somewhat less likely	9.1%	13.2%	6.1%	3.8%	3.1%	17.2%	20.0%	0.0%	10.5%
Much less likely	5.4%	9.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	10.3%	20.0%	14.3%	10.5%
Unsure/Don't know	9.1%	9.4%	6.1%	1.9%	6.3%	20.7%	20.0%	0.0%	28.9%

This survey was conducted using phone survey methodology among 801 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>30 March 2022</i>
Mode of data collection	<i>Automated telephone poll</i>
Target population	<i>Australian eligible voters</i>
Sample size	<i>801</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>641</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/- 3.45%</i>
Variables used in weighting	<i>Electorate population distribution (Age & Gender)</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>72% Mobile 28% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random in SA Federal seat of Boothby</i>
Positioning of voter intention questions within survey	<i>First question after call intro</i>
Undecided voter handling	<i>Respondents who answered "Undecided" were then asked a leaning question</i>
2pp calculation method	<i>Respondent allocated preferences</i>