

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 809 residents in the SA Federal seat of Sturt 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+
<i>James Stevens - Liberal</i>	33.2%	33.6%	32.7%	23.8%	26.2%	34.5%	48.2%
<i>Sonja Baram - Labor</i>	31.0%	29.8%	32.4%	27.1%	29.0%	33.3%	34.1%
<i>Katie McCusker – The Greens</i>	11.0%	14.0%	7.6%	18.2%	13.1%	8.6%	4.7%
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation candidate</i>	4.7%	3.6%	5.9%	6.6%	8.2%	3.9%	0.6%
<i>Stephen Grant – United Australia Party</i>	4.1%	2.4%	5.9%	7.7%	2.7%	4.3%	1.2%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	5.1%	4.0%	6.2%	3.9%	7.7%	4.3%	4.1%
<i>Undecided</i>	11.0%	12.6%	9.2%	12.7%	13.1%	11.0%	7.1%

2 Party Preferred

	Total
<i>James Stevens - Liberal</i>	48%
<i>Sonja Baram - Labor</i>	52%

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>James Stevens - Liberal</i>	<i>47.4%</i>
<i>Sonja Baram - Labor</i>	<i>18.4%</i>
<i>Katie McCusker – The Greens</i>	<i>2.6%</i>
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation candidate</i>	<i>2.6%</i>
<i>Stephen Grant – United Australia Party</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Independent / Other</i>	<i>28.9%</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>James Stevens - Liberal</i>	<i>33.8%</i>
<i>Sonja Baram - Labor</i>	<i>66.2%</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	15.0%	15.2%	14.8%	10.2%	9.6%	11.9%	29.2%
Agree	26.7%	24.7%	29.0%	30.5%	21.7%	26.7%	28.6%
Disagree	29.1%	31.8%	26.1%	28.7%	33.1%	32.1%	21.1%
Strongly disagree	14.2%	11.4%	17.4%	12.6%	21.1%	14.4%	8.7%
Unsure/Don't know	15.0%	16.9%	12.8%	18.0%	14.5%	14.8%	12.4%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	15.0%	33.6%	3.7%	4.7%	6.7%	12.9%	5.9%	8.8%
Agree	26.7%	36.4%	26.9%	11.8%	26.7%	22.6%	20.6%	14.7%
Disagree	29.1%	11.9%	41.3%	51.8%	23.3%	32.3%	23.5%	25.0%
Strongly disagree	14.2%	5.1%	20.7%	18.8%	16.7%	16.1%	26.5%	11.8%
Unsure/Don't know	15.0%	13.0%	7.4%	12.9%	26.7%	16.1%	23.5%	39.7%

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	9.6%	8.8%	10.5%	6.5%	8.5%	8.3%	15.7%
Agree	22.8%	22.7%	23.0%	7.7%	25.6%	23.8%	34.6%
Disagree	28.7%	25.5%	32.4%	38.7%	24.4%	28.3%	23.9%
Strongly disagree	14.9%	14.2%	15.7%	10.1%	16.5%	19.6%	11.3%
Unsure/Don't know	23.9%	28.9%	18.4%	36.9%	25.0%	20.0%	14.5%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	9.6%	24.0%	1.7%	0.0%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	4.5%
Agree	22.8%	42.8%	12.2%	10.7%	23.3%	9.7%	8.6%	13.6%
Disagree	28.7%	10.0%	53.6%	27.4%	16.7%	35.5%	28.6%	16.7%
Strongly disagree	14.9%	3.2%	22.4%	20.2%	23.3%	16.1%	20.0%	18.2%
Unsure/Don't know	23.9%	20.0%	10.1%	41.7%	33.3%	35.5%	40.0%	47.0%

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>	47.8%	46.4%	49.2%	38.9%	41.4%	49.6%	61.1%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i>	28.1%	29.6%	26.4%	26.3%	34.4%	29.1%	22.3%
<i>Somewhat less likely</i>	5.3%	6.3%	4.2%	6.6%	4.5%	4.3%	5.7%
<i>Much less likely</i>	2.9%	2.1%	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.8%
<i>Unsure/Don't know</i>	15.9%	15.6%	16.2%	25.7%	16.6%	13.9%	7.0%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
<i>Much more likely</i>	47.8%	43.0%	52.2%	64.6%	39.3%	19.4%	42.9%	50.0%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i>	28.1%	30.6%	32.3%	17.1%	25.0%	19.4%	25.7%	23.3%
<i>Somewhat less likely</i>	5.3%	6.6%	2.6%	1.2%	14.3%	6.5%	8.6%	8.3%
<i>Much less likely</i>	2.9%	3.7%	3.0%	2.4%	3.6%	3.2%	0.0%	1.7%
<i>Unsure/Don't know</i>	15.9%	16.1%	9.9%	14.6%	17.9%	51.6%	22.9%	16.7%

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	50.9%	57.5%	43.6%	56.7%	46.7%	49.1%	52.6%
Agree	17.3%	19.8%	14.4%	18.3%	17.1%	15.8%	17.9%
Disagree	17.3%	11.7%	23.6%	20.1%	20.4%	14.9%	14.1%
Strongly disagree	6.0%	2.2%	10.4%	3.0%	5.9%	9.0%	5.1%
Unsure/Don't know	8.5%	8.9%	8.0%	1.8%	9.9%	11.3%	10.3%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	50.9%	33.5%	64.3%	80.8%	58.6%	32.3%	39.4%	43.1%
Agree	17.3%	18.8%	17.6%	15.4%	6.9%	3.2%	24.2%	20.7%
Disagree	17.3%	28.9%	8.4%	1.3%	17.2%	35.5%	15.2%	19.0%
Strongly disagree	6.0%	7.1%	4.0%	0.0%	10.3%	16.1%	15.2%	3.4%
Unsure/Don't know	8.5%	11.7%	5.7%	2.6%	6.9%	12.9%	6.1%	13.8%

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	42.3%	46.9%	37.1%	41.1%	38.8%	41.2%	48.7%
Somewhat more likely	29.2%	31.1%	27.0%	25.9%	34.9%	29.4%	26.6%
Somewhat less likely	13.4%	9.4%	17.8%	15.8%	11.8%	12.2%	13.6%
Much less likely	5.5%	1.9%	9.5%	5.1%	4.6%	7.2%	4.5%
Unsure/Don't know	9.6%	10.6%	8.6%	12.0%	9.9%	10.0%	6.5%

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Somewhat less likely	13.4%	23.5%	4.4%	1.3%	6.7%	41.9%	23.5%	5.6%
Much less likely	5.5%	8.1%	3.1%	1.3%	16.7%	9.7%	5.9%	1.9%
Unsure/Don't know	9.6%	11.1%	6.2%	2.6%	13.3%	19.4%	5.9%	22.2%

This survey was conducted using phone survey methodology among 809 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>809</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>647</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/- 3.43%</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>83% Mobile 17% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random in SA Federal seat of Sturt</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>