

Polling - Senate should pass or block company tax cuts?

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Key Results

The Australia Institute surveyed a nationally representative sample of 1,449 Australians about whether the Senate should pass or block the government's legislation to cut company tax rates for large companies.

- 61% said the Senate should block the company tax cuts for large companies.
- 26% said the Senate should pass the cut.
- Amongst voters for nearly all parties, at least two in three voters said the Senate should block the tax cuts.
- 68% of One Nation voters and 67% of voters for minor parties want the Senate to block the legislation.
- Among LNP voters, 45% said the Senate to pass the legislation, while 37% said the Senate should block it.

Method

The Australia Institute conducted a national survey of 1,449 people 3 August and 15 August 2018, online through Research Now, with nationally representative samples by gender, age and state and territory.

Results are shown only for larger states.

Voting crosstabs show voting intentions for the lower house. Those who were undecided were asked which way they were leaning; these leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs, but results are also shown separately for undecideds. "LNP" includes separate responses for Liberal and National. "Other" includes Centre Alliance, United Australia Party and Independent/Other.

Detailed results

Do you think the Senate should pass or block the following government legislation?

Cut company tax for large companies

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	Qld	Vic	WA
Senate should pass	26%	29%	22%	23%	28%	28%	24%
Senate should block	61%	63%	60%	68%	61%	55%	61%
Don't know / not sure	13%	8%	18%	9%	12%	17%	16%

	LNP	ALP	GRN	PHON	Other	Undec
Senate should pass	45%	14%	13%	23%	22%	15%
Senate should block	37%	76%	75%	68%	67%	60%
Don't know / not sure	18%	10%	13%	9%	11%	26%