

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 2,285 residents across Australia during the evening of 12th January 2017.

Question:

Do you think there is corruption in federal politics?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>Yes – a lot</i>	55.2%	54.3%	56.2%	58.7%	55.4%	55.2%	49.1%
<i>Yes – a little</i>	30.1%	29.6%	30.6%	24.4%	33.1%	29.0%	36.1%
<i>No</i>	6.7%	8.2%	5.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.0%	6.6%
<i>Don't know or not sure</i>	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%	9.8%	4.5%	9.7%	8.1%

Question:

Compared to Members elected to state Parliament, do you think Members and Senators elected to federal Parliament are more likely, less likely or equally as likely to engage in corrupt behaviour?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>More likely</i>	23.1%	22.5%	23.8%	22.8%	27.5%	19.7%	20.9%
<i>Equally as likely</i>	50.7%	48.9%	52.6%	49.1%	52.0%	53.9%	46.9%
<i>Less likely</i>	11.8%	10.7%	13.0%	10.7%	10.6%	12.9%	14.0%
<i>Don't know or unsure</i>	12.9%	16.4%	9.2%	14.9%	9.1%	12.7%	16.2%
<i>Don't believe politicians are susceptible to corruption</i>	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	2.5%	0.8%	0.7%	2.0%



Question:

All Australian states have an independent corruption watchdog with the power to investigate and expose corruption among politicians and public servants in their state. There is no similar federal watchdog.

Do you support or oppose setting up a national independent corruption watchdog?

	<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>Support</i>	82.3%	84.4%	80.1%	79.9%	79.9%	85.9%	85.5%
<i>Oppose</i>	6.6%	4.7%	8.7%	7.1%	8.1%	5.4%	4.9%
<i>Undecided</i>	11.0%	10.9%	11.2%	13.0%	11.9%	8.6%	9.6%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 2,285 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age 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 ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

