

Survey results

Fieldwork dates: August 2013

The Australia Institute conducted an online survey in August 2013. Respondents were sourced from a reputable independent online who earn reward points to participate. Results were post weighted (n = 966) by age and gender based on the profile of the adult Australian population. Small variations in sample size can occur from rounding errors as a result of the weighting process.

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Survey question

Which political party do you think you will vote for?

	Age								All	Last survey
	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years		
Liberal	15%	23%	25%	25%	24%	26%	19%	27%	23%	25%
Labor	31%	35%	34%	32%	33%	30%	39%	31%	33%	23%
National	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Greens	3%	10%	6%	12%	8%	7%	9%	12%	8%	11%
Democrats	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
One Nation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Katters Australian	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Independent/other	7%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure/not say	42%	25%	29%	25%	23%	30%	26%	23%	28%	32%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	113	114	116	118	122	128	127	128	966	727

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Survey question

Is this the same party you believe one of your parent(s) will vote for?

Results tables

	Age								All	Last survey
	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years		
Yes	37%	35%	34%	32%	39%	32%	38%	35%	35%	31%
No	6%	17%	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%	12%	14%
I think so	11%	13%	20%	18%	16%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%
I don't think so	7%	6%	11%	9%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Don't know	39%	29%	23%	29%	27%	34%	28%	29%	30%	32%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	112	114	116	119	123	128	129	127	968	727

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Survey question

Is this the same party you think a majority of your friends will vote for?

Results tables

	Age								All	Last survey
	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years		
Yes	28%	34%	28%	33%	33%	25%	37%	32%	31%	16%
No	11%	5%	4%	7%	11%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%
I think so	11%	14%	18%	12%	10%	11%	9%	18%	13%	15%
I don't think so	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	7%	9%
Don't know	44%	37%	44%	42%	38%	53%	39%	36%	42%	50%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	112	113	116	119	124	127	127	129	967	723

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Survey question

Has Kevin Rudd's return as prime minister influenced your voting intention?

Results tables

	Age								All
	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years	
Yes, more likely to vote for Labor	48%	43%	34%	39%	30%	29%	33%	24%	35%
Yes, less likely to vote for Labor	11%	21%	13%	15%	17%	13%	10%	13%	14%
Yes, other	4%	7%	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%
No	38%	29%	45%	40%	50%	53%	52%	57%	46%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	112	114	117	118	123	127	127	128	966

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Interest in election

Survey question

How interested are you in the upcoming September election?

Results tables

	Age								All	Last survey
	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years		
Interested	26%	27%	25%	16%	28%	21%	23%	29%	25%	19%
A little interested	32%	33%	37%	34%	28%	34%	31%	31%	32%	36%
Not really interested	29%	21%	21%	27%	25%	24%	27%	24%	25%	30%
Disinterested	13%	19%	17%	24%	19%	21%	18%	16%	18%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	113	113	116	119	123	127	128	128	967	724

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Survey question

Which political party do you believe best represents the interests of young people?

Results tables

	Age								All	Last survey
	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years	22 years	23 years	24 years		
Liberal	12%	13%	15%	11%	13%	14%	15%	18%	14%	15%
Labor	33%	25%	27%	24%	27%	23%	30%	25%	27%	17%
National	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Greens	11%	11%	11%	19%	11%	12%	13%	14%	13%	10%
Democrats	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
One Nation	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Katter's Australian Party	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Independent/other	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%
None of them	37%	45%	41%	42%	39%	45%	38%	36%	40%	47%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	113	114	117	118	122	128	128	129	969	807