

**FINAL RESULTS**

uComms conducted a survey of 686 residents in the New South Wales state seat of Upper Hunter during the nights of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

**Question:**

*At the upcoming by-election for the NSW state electorate of Upper Hunter, which of the following will receive your first preference vote?*

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>The Nationals</i>	35.4%	36.0%	34.8%	22.2%	20.5%	28.6%	46.1%
<i>The Labor Party</i>	22.0%	20.2%	23.8%	25.9%	24.4%	25.2%	19.0%
<i>The Greens</i>	9.3%	11.2%	7.4%	18.5%	5.1%	10.9%	8.6%
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation</i>	13.0%	12.4%	13.5%	18.5%	15.4%	15.0%	10.3%
<i>Shooters, Fishers &amp; Farmers</i>	7.6%	5.0%	10.2%	3.7%	16.7%	5.4%	6.5%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	3.7%	4.5%	2.9%	0.0%	3.8%	2.7%	4.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	9.1%	10.7%	7.4%	11.1%	14.1%	12.2%	5.2%

**Question:**

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

	Total
<i>The Nationals</i>	34.1%
<i>The Labor Party</i>	20.5%
<i>The Greens</i>	9.1%
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation</i>	9.1%
<i>Shooters, Fishers &amp; Farmers</i>	6.8%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	20.5%

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

**Question:**

Former Liberal Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has called for a moratorium on new coal mine approvals in the Hunter Valley, accompanied by a regional plan for remediation of existing coal mines. The moratorium would stop new mines from being approved but existing coal mines would continue to operate under their current approvals.

Do you support or oppose a moratorium on new coal mine approvals and a remediation plan for existing mines for the Hunter Valley?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly support	34.1%	36.9%	31.3%	40.7%	26.9%	35.4%	34.5%
Support	23.3%	23.2%	23.5%	22.2%	15.4%	22.4%	26.7%
Oppose	18.8%	18.3%	19.3%	7.4%	19.2%	19.7%	19.4%
Strongly oppose	16.3%	12.9%	19.8%	22.2%	32.1%	15.0%	11.6%
Unsure/Don't know	7.4%	8.7%	6.2%	7.4%	6.4%	7.5%	7.8%

	Total	NAT	LAB	GRE	PHON	SFF	Other	Undecided
Strongly support	34.1%	22.9%	43.4%	80.4%	19.0%	35.1%	29.4%	27.3%
Support	23.3%	31.2%	26.4%	10.9%	15.9%	21.6%	29.4%	9.1%
Oppose	18.8%	18.2%	18.9%	6.5%	22.2%	16.2%	29.4%	25.0%
Strongly oppose	16.3%	18.8%	7.5%	0.0%	36.5%	18.9%	11.8%	18.2%
Unsure/Don't know	7.4%	8.8%	3.8%	2.2%	6.3%	8.1%	0.0%	20.5%

**Question:**

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

“Coal mining companies should have to pay an upfront bond to fully cover the costs of rehabilitating their mine sites once mining operations cease.”

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly agree	68.6%	70.4%	66.8%	55.6%	60.3%	68.0%	72.8%
Agree	20.9%	19.6%	22.1%	18.5%	19.2%	21.1%	22.0%
Disagree	4.3%	3.3%	5.3%	7.4%	9.0%	4.1%	3.0%
Strongly disagree	2.5%	2.1%	2.9%	7.4%	6.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Unsure/Don't know	3.7%	4.6%	2.9%	11.1%	5.1%	3.4%	2.2%

	Total	NAT	LAB	GRE	PHON	SFF	Other	Undecided
Strongly agree	68.6%	59.1%	78.5%	100.0%	58.7%	78.4%	64.7%	54.5%
Agree	20.9%	30.4%	17.8%	0.0%	20.6%	8.1%	29.4%	22.7%
Disagree	4.3%	4.7%	1.9%	0.0%	9.5%	10.8%	5.9%	2.3%
Strongly disagree	2.5%	2.3%	0.9%	0.0%	4.8%	2.7%	0.0%	6.8%
Unsure/Don't know	3.7%	3.5%	0.9%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone and SMS based survey system among 686 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 uCommunications Pty Ltd.