

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 814 residents in the Federal seat of Bass on behalf of Australia Institute during the evening of 13th December 2021 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>Liberal</i>	40.5%	37.6%	43.7%	14.8%	23.9%	39.4%	46.6%
<i>Labor</i>	31.7%	35.2%	27.8%	29.6%	33.0%	28.8%	32.9%
<i>The Greens</i>	8.7%	10.9%	6.3%	18.5%	12.5%	8.8%	7.0%
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation</i>	4.0%	3.3%	4.7%	14.8%	9.1%	4.7%	1.6%
<i>United Australia Party</i>	3.8%	2.7%	5.1%	11.1%	6.8%	4.1%	2.4%
<i>Local Party</i>	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	6.3%	4.4%	8.2%	3.7%	6.8%	10.6%	4.6%
<i>Undecided</i>	4.1%	4.7%	3.5%	7.4%	6.8%	2.4%	4.0%

2 Party Preferred

	Total
<i>Liberal</i>	52.4%
<i>Labor</i>	47.6%

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>Liberal</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>29.6%</i>
<i>The Greens</i>	<i>3.7%</i>
<i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	<i>22.2%</i>
<i>United Australia Party</i>	<i>3.7%</i>
<i>Local Party</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Independent / Other</i>	<i>7.4%</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>Liberal</i>	40.1%
<i>Labor</i>	59.9%

Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberal' or 'Labor' In Question 1 and 1a were included in Question 1b

Question 2:

Which party are you intending to vote for in the Senate?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Liberal</i>	38.7%	35.7%	42.0%	14.8%	21.6%	38.8%	44.6%
<i>Labor</i>	25.6%	27.7%	23.3%	22.2%	25.0%	24.7%	26.2%
<i>The Greens</i>	10.8%	13.6%	7.9%	25.9%	18.2%	11.8%	7.6%
<i>Jacqui Lambie Network</i>	11.9%	12.1%	11.7%	11.1%	9.1%	11.8%	12.7%
<i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	4.0%	3.2%	4.7%	11.1%	11.4%	2.9%	2.2%
<i>Local Party</i>	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>United Australia Party</i>	2.9%	1.8%	4.1%	7.4%	5.7%	2.9%	1.9%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	7.4%	4.5%	4.7%	3.2%
<i>Undecided</i>	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	3.4%	2.4%	1.6%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	LOCAL	OTH	UND
<i>Liberal</i>	38.7%	90.2%	1.4%	0.0%	3.8%	4.0%	50.0%	9.5%	11.1%
<i>Labor</i>	25.6%	1.1%	73.9%	5.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.8%
<i>The Greens</i>	10.8%	1.5%	9.2%	77.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	7.4%
<i>Jacqui Lambie Network</i>	11.9%	5.3%	14.0%	12.3%	15.4%	8.0%	33.3%	35.7%	18.5%
<i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	4.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	57.7%	20.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
<i>Local Party</i>	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>United Australia Party</i>	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	52.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	4.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	3.8%	8.0%	0.0%	33.3%	22.2%
<i>Undecided</i>	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.8%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	2.4%	25.9%

Question 2a:

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

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Liberal	23.1%	33.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%
Labor	15.4%	16.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
The Greens	23.1%	16.7%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%
Jacqui Lambie Network	15.4%	16.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	7.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Local Party	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United Australia Party	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent / Other	15.4%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	LOCAL	OTH	UND
Liberal	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Labor	15.4%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
The Greens	23.1%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Jacqui Lambie Network	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Local Party	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United Australia Party	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent / Other	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%

Note: Only respondents who answered "Undecided" in Question 2 were asked Question 2a

Question 3:

Should Australia pass 'truth in political advertising' laws so that it is illegal for political parties and candidates to publish ads that are inaccurate or misleading?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
Yes	85.5%	84.8%	86.3%	92.6%	87.5%	87.1%	83.8%
No	6.4%	6.2%	6.7%	3.7%	5.7%	5.3%	7.3%
Unsure / Don't know	8.1%	9.1%	7.0%	3.7%	6.8%	7.6%	8.9%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONE</i>	<i>UAP</i>	<i>LOCAL</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
Yes	85.5%	84.9%	85.5%	94.7%	84.6%	60.0%	66.7%	95.2%	85.2%
No	6.4%	6.0%	7.7%	0.0%	11.5%	16.0%	33.3%	0.0%	3.7%
Unsure / Don't know	8.1%	9.1%	6.8%	5.3%	3.8%	24.0%	0.0%	4.8%	11.1%

Question 4:

A Commonwealth Integrity Commission, also known as an anti-corruption watchdog, would investigate corruption within federal law enforcement, the public service, service providers, contractors, federal parliamentarians, and their staff.

Do you support or oppose setting up a Commonwealth Integrity Commission?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly support	70.3%	71.8%	68.8%	63.0%	72.7%	69.6%	70.6%
Support	19.2%	17.6%	20.8%	14.8%	19.3%	19.9%	19.1%
Oppose	4.3%	3.8%	4.7%	14.8%	3.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Strongly oppose	2.3%	1.8%	2.8%	3.7%	4.5%	1.2%	2.2%
Undecided	4.0%	5.0%	2.8%	3.7%	0.0%	4.7%	4.6%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	LOCAL	OTH	UND
Strongly support	70.3%	57.1%	84.1%	87.7%	65.4%	56.0%	66.7%	78.6%	63.0%
Support	19.2%	27.4%	10.1%	8.8%	19.2%	28.0%	33.3%	14.3%	25.9%
Oppose	4.3%	6.8%	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	4.8%	3.7%
Strongly oppose	2.3%	3.0%	1.0%	1.8%	7.7%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Undecided	4.0%	5.6%	2.9%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	7.4%

Question 5:

If there is a Commonwealth Integrity Commission, should it have the power to hold public hearings?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
Yes	78.5%	79.7%	77.2%	81.5%	85.2%	77.8%	77.1%
No	9.9%	8.5%	11.4%	11.1%	9.1%	12.3%	8.9%
Unsure / Don't know	11.6%	11.8%	11.4%	7.4%	5.7%	9.9%	14.0%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONE</i>	<i>UAP</i>	<i>LOCAL</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
Yes	78.5%	65.0%	88.9%	91.2%	76.9%	92.0%	83.3%	88.1%	77.8%
No	9.9%	18.0%	3.9%	1.8%	11.5%	4.0%	16.7%	2.4%	7.4%
Unsure / Don't know	11.6%	16.9%	7.2%	7.0%	11.5%	4.0%	0.0%	9.5%	14.8%

Question 6:

If there is a Commonwealth Integrity Commission, should it have the power to receive and act on whistleblower complaints?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
Yes	81.9%	82.9%	80.7%	66.7%	84.1%	84.1%	81.1%
No	7.5%	4.7%	10.4%	22.2%	8.0%	6.5%	7.0%
Unsure / Don't know	10.7%	12.4%	8.9%	11.1%	8.0%	9.4%	11.9%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>ONE</i>	<i>UAP</i>	<i>LOCAL</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
Yes	81.9%	71.4%	91.3%	91.2%	73.1%	84.0%	100.0%	90.5%	77.8%
No	7.5%	12.0%	2.9%	1.8%	15.4%	16.0%	0.0%	4.8%	3.7%
Unsure / Don't know	10.7%	16.5%	5.8%	7.0%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	18.5%

Question 7:

Last month, the local Liberal MP Bridget Archer “crossed the floor” meaning to vote against their own party, She tried to bring on a debate about a Federal Integrity Commission in Parliament, but her vote was unsuccessful.

Does Bridget Archer supporting a debate on a Federal Integrity Commission make you more or less likely to vote for her?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Much more likely	50.4%	51.9%	48.7%	25.9%	35.2%	50.9%	55.5%
Somewhat more likely	25.9%	26.4%	25.3%	40.7%	34.1%	25.7%	22.9%
Somewhat less likely	8.5%	7.6%	9.5%	7.4%	6.8%	9.4%	8.6%
Much less likely	7.6%	6.7%	8.5%	11.1%	8.0%	8.2%	7.0%
Unsure/Don't know	7.6%	7.3%	7.9%	14.8%	15.9%	5.8%	5.9%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	LOCAL	OTH	UND
Much more likely	50.4%	58.6%	35.3%	54.4%	42.3%	60.0%	83.3%	59.5%	51.9%
Somewhat more likely	25.9%	21.8%	31.9%	29.8%	19.2%	28.0%	0.0%	23.8%	25.9%
Somewhat less likely	8.5%	10.5%	9.2%	5.3%	7.7%	4.0%	16.7%	2.4%	3.7%
Much less likely	7.6%	4.1%	14.5%	3.5%	19.2%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
Unsure/Don't know	7.6%	4.9%	9.2%	7.0%	11.5%	4.0%	0.0%	14.3%	14.8%

This survey was conducted using phone survey methodology among 814 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 Australian Institute</i>
End client	<i>The Australian Institute</i>
Fieldwork dates	<i>13th December 2021</i>
Mode of data collection	<i>Automated telephone poll</i>
Target population	<i>Australian eligible voters in the federal seat of Bass</i>
Sample size	<i>814</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>651</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/- 3.42%</i>
Variables used in weighting	<i>Age X Gender National population distributions</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>53% Mobile 47% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random across the federal seat of Bass</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>n/a</i>