

## FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 850 residents of NSW Federal seat of North Sydney on behalf of The Australia Institute during the evening of 24th January 2022 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 Trent Zimmerman</i>	34.1%	35.0%	33.2%	28.4%	29.2%	37.5%	45.9%
<i>Independent Kylea Tink</i>	20.0%	21.7%	18.2%	15.1%	19.6%	23.1%	22.6%
<i>TNL Victor Kline</i>	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.3%	1.2%	2.4%	0.8%
<i>Labor Catherine Renshaw</i>	22.9%	21.2%	24.8%	25.2%	24.0%	21.5%	19.5%
<i>The Greens Lynne Saville</i>	11.2%	11.7%	10.6%	18.8%	13.2%	5.6%	5.3%
<i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%	2.0%	2.3%
<i>United Australia Party</i>	1.5%	0.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	0.8%	0.8%
<i>Other</i>	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.4%	0.8%
<i>Undecided</i>	4.8%	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	6.8%	4.8%	2.3%

### 2 Party Preferred

	Total
<i>Liberal Trent Zimmerman</i>	<b>41%</b>
<i>Independent Kylea Tink</i>	<b>59%</b>

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a, and preferences distributed as per Q1b

Note: 2pp calculation above is not reflective of a true 2pp as the preference flows did not favour the Liberal v Independent as per Q1

	Total
<i>Liberal Trent Zimmerman</i>	<b>42%</b>
<i>Labor Catherine Renshaw</i>	<b>58%</b>

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a, and preferences distributed as per Q1c

**Question 1a:**

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

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal Trent Zimmerman</i>	<i>30.0%</i>
<i>Independent Kylea Tink</i>	<i>27.5%</i>
<i>TNL Victor Kline</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Labor Catherine Renshaw</i>	<i>5.0%</i>
<i>The Greens Lynne Saville</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</i>	<i>5.0%</i>
<i>United Australia Party</i>	<i>7.5%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>22.5%</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 Trent Zimmerman</i>	<b>13.1%</b>
<i>Independent Kylea Tink</i>	<b>86.9%</b>

Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberal Trent Zimmerman' or 'Independent Kylea Tink' in Question 1 and 1a were included in Question 1b

**Question 1c:**

Which of the following two parties would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal Trent Zimmerman</i>	<b>10.2%</b>
<i>Labor Catherine Renshaw</i>	<b>89.8%</b>

*Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberal Trent Zimmerman' or 'Labor Catherine Renshaw' in Question 1, 1a and 1b were included in Question 1c*

**Question 2:**

Over recent years, \$84 million has been cut from the operational budget of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, the ABC.

Would you support or oppose restoring that funding to the ABC?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	49.7%	50.0%	49.4%	53.9%	45.8%	47.4%	53.4%
<b>Support</b>	17.6%	18.0%	17.2%	14.7%	20.1%	17.9%	18.0%
<b>Oppose</b>	11.8%	13.5%	9.8%	9.7%	12.0%	12.0%	14.3%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	16.1%	12.8%	19.7%	17.1%	15.3%	18.3%	12.0%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	4.8%	5.6%	3.9%	4.6%	6.8%	4.4%	2.3%

	Total	LIB	IKT	TNL	LAB	GRE	PHON	UAP	OTH	UND
<b>Strongly support</b>	49.7%	15.9%	70.0%	53.3%	77.9%	83.3%	0.0%	25.0%	30.0%	26.8%
<b>Support</b>	17.6%	21.4%	17.6%	26.7%	13.8%	13.5%	9.5%	16.7%	30.0%	19.5%
<b>Oppose</b>	11.8%	26.6%	4.7%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	10.0%	22.0%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	16.1%	30.3%	6.5%	20.0%	3.1%	0.0%	76.2%	58.3%	30.0%	4.9%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	4.8%	5.9%	1.2%	0.0%	3.6%	3.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%

**Question 3:**

Currently, the national broadcasters ABC and SBS are funded on a three-year cycle. Some argue that a five-year funding cycle would give the national broadcasters more certainty and independence from government pressure.

Would you support or oppose the national broadcasters being funded on a five-year cycle?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	47.4%	47.9%	46.9%	41.0%	50.2%	48.8%	50.4%
<b>Support</b>	20.5%	21.2%	19.7%	24.9%	17.7%	18.7%	21.4%
<b>Oppose</b>	10.2%	11.3%	9.1%	8.8%	10.0%	9.5%	14.5%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	14.4%	11.5%	17.4%	16.6%	13.3%	15.9%	10.7%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	7.5%	8.1%	6.9%	8.8%	8.8%	7.1%	3.1%

	Total	LIB	IKT	TNL	LAB	GRE	PHON	UAP	OTH	UND
<b>Strongly support</b>	47.4%	21.3%	63.5%	46.7%	68.6%	81.1%	0.0%	15.4%	33.3%	28.6%
<b>Support</b>	20.5%	17.5%	22.9%	33.3%	24.2%	15.8%	25.0%	7.7%	11.1%	21.4%
<b>Oppose</b>	10.2%	23.0%	4.1%	0.0%	2.6%	1.1%	5.0%	7.7%	0.0%	9.5%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	14.4%	28.5%	4.7%	20.0%	0.5%	1.1%	65.0%	46.2%	33.3%	11.9%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	7.5%	9.6%	4.7%	0.0%	4.1%	1.1%	5.0%	23.1%	22.2%	28.6%

**Question 4:**

The ABC Board is responsible for the ABC's operations. When a vacancy arises, the Government can make a unilateral decision about who to appoint as a new ABC board member.

Would you support or oppose changing the board appointment process so that the Government must choose new ABC board members only from those nominated by a committee with members from all parties?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	49.8%	47.5%	52.3%	45.9%	50.6%	52.2%	50.8%
<b>Support</b>	20.8%	22.9%	18.7%	15.6%	23.7%	20.3%	25.0%
<b>Oppose</b>	8.7%	8.4%	9.1%	12.4%	6.8%	6.8%	9.8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	10.7%	8.6%	13.0%	12.8%	9.2%	11.6%	8.3%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	9.9%	12.7%	6.9%	13.3%	9.6%	9.2%	6.1%

	Total	LIB	IKT	TNL	LAB	GRE	PHON	UAP	OTH	UND
<b>Strongly support</b>	49.8%	25.2%	74.6%	57.1%	64.3%	61.9%	20.0%	61.5%	30.0%	37.2%
<b>Support</b>	20.8%	24.5%	13.6%	35.7%	24.5%	14.4%	20.0%	15.4%	30.0%	18.6%
<b>Oppose</b>	8.7%	16.2%	4.1%	0.0%	3.6%	7.2%	5.0%	0.0%	10.0%	11.6%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	10.7%	22.1%	3.0%	7.1%	2.0%	2.1%	45.0%	7.7%	20.0%	7.0%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	9.9%	12.1%	4.7%	0.0%	5.6%	14.4%	10.0%	15.4%	10.0%	25.6%

**Question 5:**

Thinking of the upcoming federal election, would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who advocates for an independent, well-resourced ABC?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Much more likely</b>	51.5%	53.4%	49.4%	55.5%	46.2%	51.4%	54.5%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	13.7%	13.3%	14.0%	12.8%	13.9%	13.9%	13.6%
<b>Neither more or less likely</b>	15.9%	14.9%	17.0%	9.6%	19.9%	18.3%	14.4%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	7.1%	5.0%	9.3%	10.1%	6.0%	6.4%	6.1%
<b>Much less likely</b>	9.5%	10.6%	8.4%	10.1%	11.2%	7.6%	9.1%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	2.4%	2.7%	2.0%	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%

	Total	LIB	IKT	TNL	LAB	GRE	PHON	UAP	OTH	UND
<b>Much more likely</b>	51.5%	22.4%	70.2%	60.0%	74.4%	75.0%	33.3%	38.5%	30.0%	31.0%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	13.7%	11.7%	15.2%	0.0%	13.8%	14.6%	0.0%	15.4%	20.0%	26.2%
<b>Neither more or less likely</b>	15.9%	27.6%	8.2%	26.7%	8.7%	8.3%	14.3%	0.0%	30.0%	16.7%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	7.1%	16.6%	1.8%	6.7%	0.5%	0.0%	14.3%	15.4%	0.0%	2.4%
<b>Much less likely</b>	9.5%	18.6%	4.1%	6.7%	2.1%	0.0%	28.6%	23.1%	20.0%	11.9%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	2.4%	3.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.1%	9.5%	7.7%	0.0%	11.9%



**Question 6:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

*“The ABC needs a boost to long term funding.”*

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	45.1%	45.9%	44.1%	46.3%	39.6%	47.2%	49.3%
<b>Agree</b>	18.0%	18.7%	17.2%	14.7%	20.0%	18.7%	18.7%
<b>Disagree</b>	9.9%	10.1%	9.6%	6.9%	12.8%	8.7%	11.2%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	19.5%	16.4%	22.8%	26.1%	18.0%	17.9%	14.2%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	7.6%	8.8%	6.4%	6.0%	9.6%	7.5%	6.7%

	Total	LIB	IKT	TNL	LAB	GRE	PHON	UAP	OTH	UND
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	45.1%	13.4%	65.3%	53.3%	72.2%	75.0%	0.0%	23.1%	11.1%	20.9%
<b>Agree</b>	18.0%	16.5%	18.8%	26.7%	18.6%	18.8%	5.0%	15.4%	33.3%	25.6%
<b>Disagree</b>	9.9%	20.6%	4.1%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	10.0%	7.7%	11.1%	14.0%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	19.5%	39.5%	4.7%	20.0%	1.0%	1.0%	85.0%	53.8%	33.3%	20.9%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	7.6%	10.0%	7.1%	0.0%	4.6%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	18.6%

**Question 7:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“A strong, independent ABC is critical to a healthy democracy.”

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	62.6%	64.0%	61.2%	61.9%	59.8%	63.9%	66.2%
<b>Agree</b>	16.8%	16.2%	17.4%	14.2%	19.3%	16.7%	16.5%
<b>Disagree</b>	6.0%	4.3%	7.9%	4.1%	6.8%	6.7%	6.0%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	11.4%	10.6%	12.3%	15.1%	11.6%	9.9%	8.3%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	3.2%	5.0%	1.2%	4.6%	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%

	Total	LIB	IKT	TNL	LAB	GRE	PHON	UAP	OTH	UND
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	62.6%	36.1%	85.2%	78.6%	81.5%	82.3%	28.6%	50.0%	60.0%	38.1%
<b>Agree</b>	16.8%	23.4%	7.7%	7.1%	15.9%	13.5%	9.5%	8.3%	0.0%	31.0%
<b>Disagree</b>	6.0%	12.0%	3.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	14.3%	8.3%	10.0%	9.5%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	11.4%	23.4%	1.8%	14.3%	1.0%	1.0%	42.9%	33.3%	30.0%	11.9%
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	3.2%	5.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%	3.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%

*This survey was conducted using phone survey methodology among 850 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**

<b>Short Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Research conducted by</b>	<i>uCommunications Pty Ltd – T/A uComms</i>
<b>Commissioned by</b>	<i>Australia Institute</i>
<b>End client</b>	<i>Australia Institute</i>
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> January 2022</i>
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	<i>Automated telephone poll</i>
<b>Target population</b>	<i>Australian eligible voters</i>
<b>Sample size</b>	<i>850</i>
<b>Australian Polling Council (APC) Compliant</b>	<i>Yes</i>
<b>URL of Long Methodology Disclosure Statement</b>	<i>www.ucommsapc.info</i>
<b>Voter intention published</b>	<i>Yes</i>

**Methodology Disclosure Statement - Long**

<b>Long Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Effective sample size after weighting applied</b>	<i>680</i>
<b>Margin of Error associated with effective sample size</b>	<i>+/- 3.35%</i>
<b>Variables used in weighting</b>	<i>Age X Gender National population distributions</i>
<b>Weighting method used</b>	<i>Ranked weighting</i>
<b>Full question text, responses categories and randomisation</b>	<i>See within attached</i>
<b>Proportion of landline/mobile completed samples</b>	<i>86% Mobile 14% Landline</i>
<b>Source of Sample</b>	<i>Households selected at random across Australia</i>
<b>Positioning of voter intention questions within survey</b>	<i>First question after call intro</i>
<b>Undecided voter handling</b>	<i>Respondents who answered “Undecided” were then asked a leaning question</i>
<b>2pp calculation method</b>	<i>Respondent allocated preferences</i>