

Polling - SA Satisfaction Ratings

February 2022

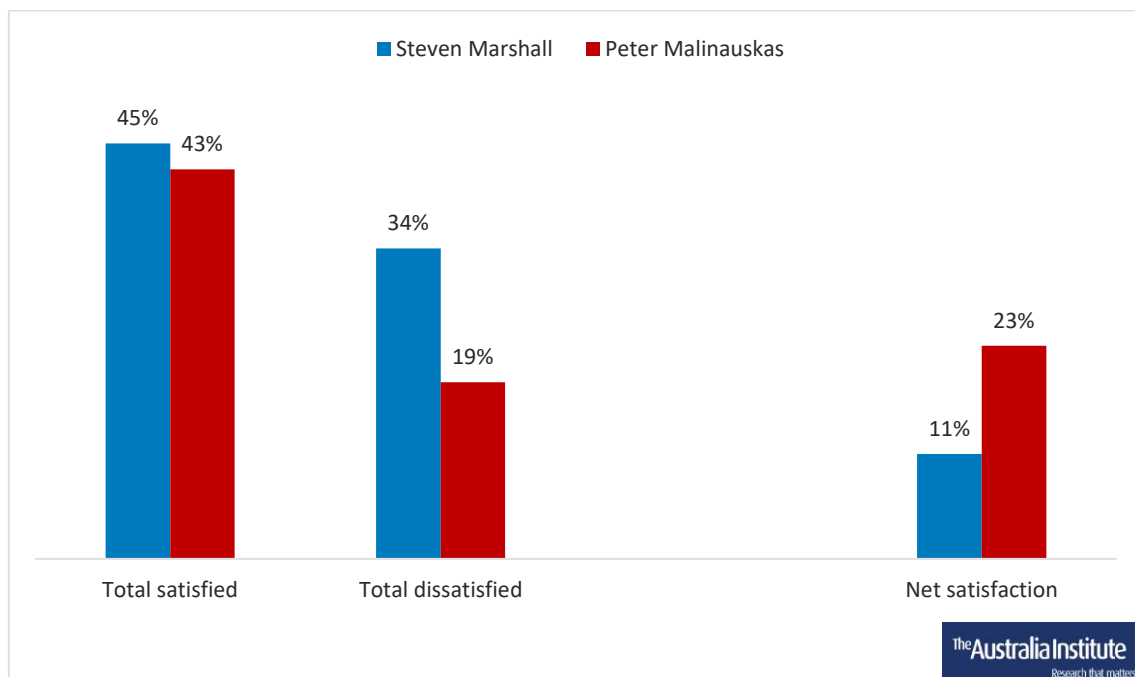
Key results

The Australia Institute surveyed a representative sample of 602 South Australians about their level of satisfaction regarding the job being done by the Premier, Steven Marshall, and the Leader of the Opposition, Peter Malinauskas.

The results show that, while the Premier's total satisfaction is slightly higher than the Opposition Leaders, dissatisfaction rates were also higher for the Premier.

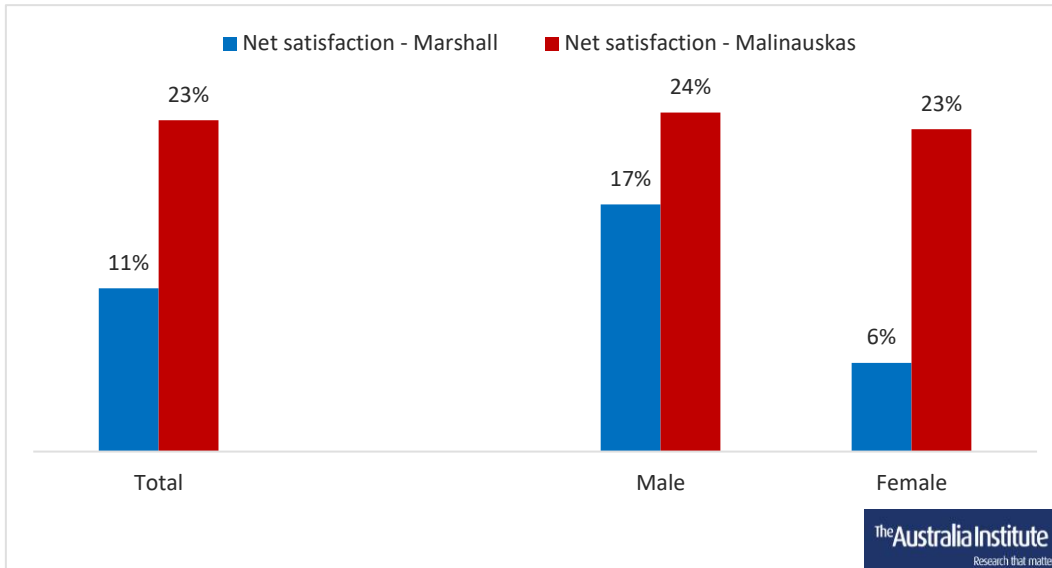
- 45% of South Australians are satisfied with the way Steven Marshall is doing his job as Premier, while 34% of South Australians are dissatisfied.
- 43% of South Australians are satisfied with the way Peter Malinauskas is doing his job as Opposition Leader, while 19% of South Australians are dissatisfied.
- This produces a net satisfaction rating of +11% for the Premier and +23% for the Opposition Leader.

Figure 1: Premier and Opposition Leader satisfaction ratings



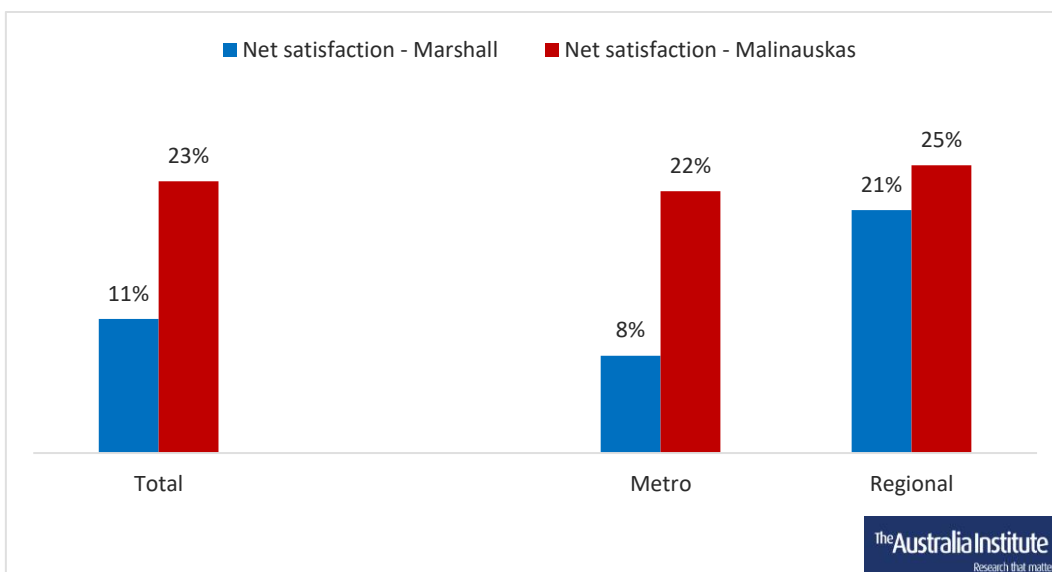
- Among female voters, Steven Marshall has a net satisfaction rating of +6% and Peter Malinauskas has a net satisfaction rating of +23%.
- Among male voters, Steven Marshall has a net satisfaction rating of +17% and Peter Malinauskas has a net satisfaction rating of +24%.

Figure 2: Satisfaction by gender



- Among metro voters, Steven Marshall has a net satisfaction rating of +8% and Peter Malinauskas has a net satisfaction rating of +22%.
- Among regional voters, Steven Marshall has a net satisfaction rating of +21% and Peter Malinauskas has a net satisfaction rating of +25%.

Figure 3: Satisfaction by region



Method

The Australia Institute surveyed 602 adults living in South Australia between the 1st and 14th of February 2022, online through Dynata's panel, with representative samples by gender and age.

The results were weighted by two variables (gender x age group) based on the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics data, using the raking method. This resulted in an effective sample size of 535.

The margin of error (95% confidence level) for the results is 4%.

Voting intention questions appeared just after the initial demographic questions, before policy questions. Lower house voting intention was asked first, followed by upper house voting intention.

Respondents who answered "Don't know / Not sure" for voting intention questions were then asked a leaning question.

Voting crosstabs show voting intentions for the House of Assembly. Those who were undecided were asked which way they were leaning; these leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs. "Other" refers to Independent/Other.

Detailed results

No preceding questions in the poll are expected to have influenced the results of the questions on satisfaction regarding the job being done by the Premier and Opposition Leader.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Steven Marshall is doing his job as Premier of South Australia?

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>18-29</i> | <i>30-39</i> | <i>40-49</i> | <i>50-59</i> | <i>60+</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Very satisfied | 19% | 23% | 15% | 15% | 30% | 35% | 5% | 13% |
| Satisfied | 27% | 29% | 25% | 26% | 25% | 22% | 24% | 31% |
| Neutral | 17% | 12% | 22% | 16% | 17% | 12% | 25% | 17% |
| Dissatisfied | 18% | 15% | 21% | 16% | 11% | 9% | 23% | 22% |
| Very dissatisfied | 16% | 20% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 18% | 22% | 15% |
| Don't know / Not sure | 3% | 2% | 5% | 11% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 2% |

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Metro</i> | <i>Regional</i> | <i>LIB</i> | <i>LAB</i> | <i>GRN</i> | <i>SA Best</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Very satisfied | 19% | 17% | 25% | 41% | 5% | 12% | 38% | 2% |
| Satisfied | 27% | 27% | 24% | 43% | 18% | 12% | 38% | 15% |
| Neutral | 17% | 17% | 17% | 8% | 24% | 23% | 8% | 22% |
| Dissatisfied | 18% | 18% | 18% | 5% | 27% | 19% | 8% | 25% |
| Very dissatisfied | 16% | 18% | 11% | 2% | 25% | 26% | 8% | 25% |
| Don't know / Not sure | 3% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 9% | 0% | 11% |

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Peter Malinauskas is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition in South Australia?

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>18-29</i> | <i>30-39</i> | <i>40-49</i> | <i>50-59</i> | <i>60+</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Very satisfied | 19% | 26% | 12% | 18% | 33% | 38% | 4% | 10% |
| Satisfied | 24% | 21% | 27% | 16% | 23% | 18% | 32% | 26% |
| Neutral | 27% | 25% | 30% | 34% | 14% | 23% | 32% | 31% |
| Dissatisfied | 10% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 3% | 7% | 14% |
| Very dissatisfied | 9% | 13% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 10% | 14% |
| Don't know / Not sure | 11% | 6% | 15% | 20% | 12% | 11% | 16% | 6% |

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Metro</i> | <i>Regional</i> | <i>LIB</i> | <i>LAB</i> | <i>GRN</i> | <i>SA Best</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Very satisfied | 19% | 17% | 24% | 21% | 23% | 14% | 38% | 1% |
| Satisfied | 24% | 24% | 22% | 13% | 40% | 23% | 19% | 15% |
| Neutral | 27% | 29% | 22% | 28% | 25% | 37% | 19% | 29% |
| Dissatisfied | 10% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 4% | 7% | 12% | 13% |
| Very dissatisfied | 9% | 9% | 12% | 15% | 2% | 7% | 8% | 16% |
| Don't know / Not sure | 11% | 11% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 12% | 4% | 26% |