

Polling - Stage 3 tax cuts

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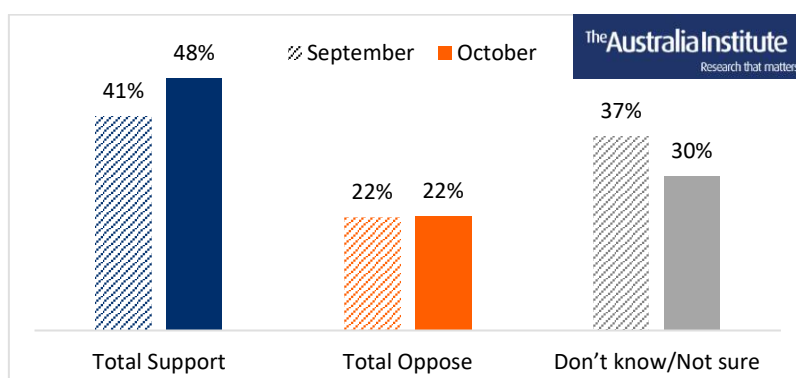
Key results

In October, The Australia Institute surveyed a nationally representative sample of 1,003 Australians about their views on the stage 3 tax cuts. The same question was asked of 1,409 Australians in September.¹

The results show that support for the Labor Government repealing the stage 3 tax cuts has increased since September, while the number of people who “Don’t know” or are unsure has declined.

- Support has grown from two in five in September (41%) to nearly half of Australians in October (48%). Opposition has remained the same (both 22%).
- Since September, fewer Australians are unsure if they support repealing the stage 3 income tax cuts, dropping from 37% to 30%.
- Three in five men support repealing stage 3 income tax cuts (58%), one in four oppose (26%).
- Two in five women support repealing stage 3 income tax cuts (39%), one in five oppose (18%).
- While only 16% of men answer “Don’t know / Not sure”, it is the most popular response for women (43%).

Figure 1: Support for repealing the stage 3 tax cuts, September vs October



¹ For full details of the September poll, including the method, see Australia Institute (2022) *Polling – Stage 3 income tax cuts*, <https://australiainstitute.org.au/report/polling-stage-3-income-tax-cuts/>

Method

Between 4 and 7 October 2022, The Australia Institute surveyed 1,003 adults living in Australia, online through Dynata’s panel, with nationally representative samples by gender, age group and state/territory.

Voting crosstabs show voting intentions for the House of Representatives. Those who were undecided were asked which way they were leaning; these leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs.

The research is compliant with the [Australian Polling Council Quality Mark standards](#). The long methodology disclosure statement follows.

Long disclosure statement

The results were weighted by three variables (gender, age group, and state or territory) based on Australian Bureau of Statistics [“National, state and territory population”](#) data, using the raking method. This resulted in an effective sample size of 936.44.

The margin of error (95% confidence level) for the national results is 3%.

Results are shown only for larger states.

Voting intention questions appeared just after the initial demographic questions, before policy questions. Respondents who answered “Don’t know / Not sure” for voting intention were then asked a leaning question; these leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs. “Coalition” includes separate responses for Liberal and National. “Other” refers to Independent/Other, and minor parties in cases where they were included in the voting intention but represent too small a sample to be reported separately in the crosstabs.



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Detailed results

No preceding questions in the poll are expected to have influenced the results of the questions published here.

Would you support or oppose the Labor Government repealing the stage 3 income tax cuts?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>QLD</i>	<i>WA</i>
Strongly support	27%	34%	20%	29%	29%	25%	28%
Support	21%	23%	19%	24%	18%	17%	23%
Oppose	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	16%	11%
Strongly oppose	9%	11%	6%	10%	9%	7%	11%
Don't know/Not sure	30%	16%	43%	23%	33%	35%	27%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Coalition</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>One Nation</i>	<i>Other</i>
Strongly support	27%	26%	25%	33%	11%	34%
Support	21%	16%	25%	30%	17%	18%
Oppose	13%	17%	9%	12%	33%	9%
Strongly oppose	9%	17%	4%	3%	14%	3%
Don't know/Not sure	30%	24%	37%	21%	25%	36%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>18-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60+</i>
Strongly support	27%	39%	31%	27%	21%	19%
Support	21%	27%	21%	23%	19%	18%
Oppose	13%	8%	9%	13%	16%	18%
Strongly oppose	9%	4%	9%	10%	11%	10%
Don't know/Not sure	30%	21%	30%	28%	33%	35%