

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 821 residents across the federal seat of Kooyong on behalf of The Australia Institute during the evenings of 24th and 25th July 2023 using self-completed automated voice polling methodologies.

Question 1:

If a Federal Election were to be held tomorrow, which of the following would you vote for in the House of Representatives (lower house)?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Independent Monique Ryan</i>	31.6%	34.3%	28.9%	31.6%	33.1%	30.2%	32.1%
<i>Labor</i>	12.4%	12.6%	12.2%	15.8%	11.3%	9.8%	13.5%
<i>Liberal</i>	40.3%	36.5%	44.1%	26.3%	33.9%	44.7%	44.7%
<i>Greens</i>	5.6%	6.4%	4.7%	14.0%	8.1%	5.1%	2.1%
<i>Other</i>	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%	6.1%	3.2%	1.7%	2.1%
<i>Undecided</i>	7.2%	7.7%	6.7%	6.1%	10.5%	8.5%	5.4%

2 Party Preferred

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Independent</i>	51%
<i>Liberal</i>	49%

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>Independent Monique Ryan</i>	<i>12.8%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>23.4%</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	<i>27.7%</i>
<i>Greens</i>	<i>8.5%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>27.7%</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>Independent Monique Ryan</i>	<i>71.0%</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	<i>29.0%</i>

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

Question:

To what extent do you approve or disapprove of the job that the Labor Government is doing?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Strongly approve</i>	17.3%	18.3%	16.3%	14.6%	14.8%	16.2%	19.9%
<i>Approve</i>	33.8%	35.5%	32.1%	38.8%	36.5%	31.9%	32.6%
<i>Disapprove</i>	16.0%	16.7%	15.3%	14.6%	11.3%	16.2%	17.7%
<i>Strongly disapprove</i>	27.9%	23.3%	32.4%	26.2%	29.6%	30.6%	25.9%
<i>Don't know / not sure</i>	5.0%	6.1%	3.9%	5.8%	7.8%	5.2%	3.8%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
<i>Strongly approve</i>	17.3%	27.1%	46.2%	1.3%	31.7%	0.0%	7.3%
<i>Approve</i>	33.8%	59.0%	47.3%	9.4%	43.9%	0.0%	39.0%
<i>Disapprove</i>	16.0%	6.0%	2.2%	28.6%	14.6%	18.8%	14.6%
<i>Strongly disapprove</i>	27.9%	2.8%	1.1%	57.5%	4.9%	81.3%	17.1%
<i>Don't know / not sure</i>	5.0%	5.2%	3.2%	3.1%	4.9%	0.0%	22.0%

Question:

Monique Ryan is the Independent Member of Parliament for the federal electorate of Kooyong, where you live. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of the job that Monique Ryan is doing?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly approve	25.6%	28.7%	22.6%	14.3%	28.0%	25.0%	29.0%
Approve	22.1%	23.5%	20.7%	30.6%	24.3%	19.5%	20.3%
Disapprove	14.1%	12.6%	15.5%	9.2%	11.2%	14.1%	16.5%
Strongly disapprove	28.2%	24.0%	32.4%	28.6%	28.0%	34.1%	23.9%
Don't know / not sure	10.0%	11.2%	8.7%	17.3%	8.4%	7.3%	10.3%

	Total	IND	LAB	LIB	GRE	OTH	UND
Strongly approve	25.6%	60.9%	20.7%	1.0%	34.2%	0.0%	8.1%
Approve	22.1%	31.9%	47.1%	7.7%	28.9%	0.0%	18.9%
Disapprove	14.1%	2.0%	16.1%	22.3%	15.8%	20.0%	18.9%
Strongly disapprove	28.2%	0.0%	1.1%	60.3%	2.6%	73.3%	21.6%
Don't know / not sure	10.0%	5.2%	14.9%	8.7%	18.4%	6.7%	32.4%

Question:

Which of the following national issues is most important to you?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Climate change	26.0%	29.4%	22.6%	26.5%	22.4%	26.4%	27.1%
Health	9.3%	12.5%	6.3%	3.1%	5.6%	5.9%	15.2%
Cost of living	35.3%	30.3%	40.2%	37.8%	45.8%	42.7%	25.4%
Education	3.7%	4.4%	3.0%	4.1%	1.9%	4.5%	3.6%
National security	5.6%	3.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.6%	3.2%	6.9%
Corruption in politics	13.9%	14.4%	13.3%	13.3%	14.0%	11.8%	15.5%
Other	6.2%	5.0%	7.3%	8.2%	4.7%	5.5%	6.3%

	Total	IND	LAB	LIB	GRE	OTH	UND
Climate change	26.0%	50.6%	34.5%	3.3%	44.7%	0.0%	21.6%
Health	9.3%	8.6%	15.5%	8.5%	10.5%	7.1%	8.1%
Cost of living	35.3%	18.0%	23.8%	54.2%	23.7%	28.6%	37.8%
Education	3.7%	3.3%	6.0%	3.3%	2.6%	7.1%	2.7%
National security	5.6%	0.4%	7.1%	9.8%	0.0%	14.3%	2.7%
Corruption in politics	13.9%	13.1%	6.0%	15.0%	13.2%	35.7%	21.6%
Other	6.2%	6.1%	7.1%	5.9%	5.3%	7.1%	5.4%

Question:

This year, a referendum will be held on the question of whether to enshrine an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice in the Constitution.

The Voice would be able to make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In the referendum, will you vote “Yes” or “No” to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>“Yes”, to establish a Voice in the Constitution</i>	49.7%	52.9%	46.4%	55.2%	49.1%	46.6%	50.5%
<i>“No”, to not establish a Voice in the Constitution</i>	42.3%	37.5%	47.0%	34.4%	41.5%	45.2%	42.8%
<i>Don’t know/Not sure</i>	8.0%	9.5%	6.6%	10.4%	9.4%	8.2%	6.7%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>IND</i>	<i>LAB</i>	<i>LIB</i>	<i>GRE</i>	<i>OTH</i>	<i>UND</i>
<i>“Yes”, to establish a Voice in the Constitution</i>	49.7%	87.4%	82.1%	9.6%	86.8%	13.3%	27.8%
<i>“No”, to not establish a Voice in the Constitution</i>	42.3%	9.8%	13.1%	81.8%	0.0%	73.3%	30.6%
<i>Don’t know/Not sure</i>	8.0%	2.8%	4.8%	8.6%	13.2%	13.3%	41.7%

Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 'The Labor Government should do more to address climate change in this term of parliament?'

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly agree	33.0%	39.7%	26.4%	44.7%	35.2%	31.3%	29.1%
Agree	24.4%	24.3%	24.4%	16.0%	22.9%	22.1%	29.4%
Disagree	15.5%	13.4%	17.5%	13.8%	13.3%	18.9%	14.5%
Strongly disagree	21.3%	16.3%	26.1%	19.1%	24.8%	23.5%	19.3%
Don't know / not sure	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	6.4%	3.8%	4.1%	7.8%

	Total	IND	LAB	LIB	GRE	OTH	UND
Strongly agree	33.0%	58.1%	40.5%	7.7%	72.2%	0.0%	30.6%
Agree	24.4%	29.5%	44.0%	16.8%	16.7%	6.7%	19.4%
Disagree	15.5%	8.3%	9.5%	23.2%	11.1%	6.7%	25.0%
Strongly disagree	21.3%	0.4%	1.2%	44.0%	0.0%	80.0%	16.7%
Don't know / not sure	5.9%	3.7%	4.8%	8.4%	0.0%	6.7%	8.3%

Question:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 'The Labor Government should do more to address corruption in politics in this term of parliament?'

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly agree	52.5%	52.6%	52.4%	41.3%	49.1%	57.3%	53.6%
Agree	30.2%	30.5%	29.9%	34.8%	30.2%	27.2%	31.4%
Disagree	8.5%	7.8%	9.3%	6.5%	11.3%	10.3%	6.8%
Strongly disagree	3.8%	3.2%	4.5%	7.6%	6.6%	3.3%	2.0%
Don't know / not sure	5.0%	6.0%	3.9%	9.8%	2.8%	1.9%	6.1%

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Agree	30.2%	35.8%	41.7%	24.6%	37.1%	0.0%	16.7%
Disagree	8.5%	3.3%	11.9%	10.6%	14.3%	14.3%	11.1%
Strongly disagree	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	0.0%	14.3%	2.8%
Don't know / not sure	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%	7.5%	2.9%	14.3%	5.6%

This survey was conducted using phone survey methodology among 821 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 Australia Institute</i>
End client	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
Fieldwork dates	<i>24 July 2023</i>
Mode of data collection	<i>Automated telephone poll</i>
Target population	<i>Australian eligible voters</i>
Sample size	<i>821</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>754</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/- 3.41%</i>
Variables used in weighting	<i>Ballarat population distribution (Age & Gender)</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>74% Mobile 16% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random across Federal seat of Kooyong</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>Respondent allocated preferences</i>