

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 914 residents across the Federal Electorate of Cook during the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 using a self-completed and open-ended automated Voice and SMS polling methodology.

### Question 1:

Which of the following would receive your first preference vote in the upcoming by-election in the seat of Cook?

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Simon Kennedy (Liberal Party)</b>	45.4%	42.2%	48.3%	34.7%	43.0%	46.8%	55.9%
<b>Martin Moore (Australian Greens)</b>	12.4%	13.9%	11.0%	15.6%	13.6%	10.6%	10.0%
<b>Vinay Kolhatkar (Libertarian)</b>	3.2%	3.9%	2.6%	1.3 %	5.1%	3.7%	4.3%
<b>Natasha Brown (Animal Justice Party)</b>	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	10.1%	5.6%	4.3%	1.9%
<b>Roger Woodward (Independent)</b>	6.1%	8.0%	4.3%	4.7%	3.7%	8.0%	6.6%
<b>Simone Francis Gagatam (Sustainable Australia Party)</b>	3.1%	5.4%	1.0%	3.0%	4.2%	3.7%	1.4%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	24.5%	21.3%	27.4%	30.7%	24.8%	22.9%	19.9%

### 2 Party Preferred

	Total
<b>Liberal Party</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Australian Greens</b>	<b>35%</b>

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>Simon Kennedy (Liberal)</i>	30.2%
<i>Martin Moore (Greens)</i>	20.1%
<i>Vinay Kolhatkar (Libertarian)</i>	5.0%
<i>Natasha Brown (Animal Justice Party)</i>	10.8%
<i>Roger Woodward (Independent)</i>	23.0%
<i>Simone Francis Gagatam (Sustainable Australia Party)</i>	10.8%

*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>	<i>38.3%</i>
<i>Greens</i>	<i>61.7%</i>

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

**Question 2:**

Scott Morrison was prime minister of Australia between 2018 and 2022. How would you assess his legacy as prime minister?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<b>Very good</b>	24.5%	23.0%	25.9%	17.7%	22.0%	24.9%	32.5%
<b>Good</b>	26.7%	23.6%	29.7%	16.5%	26.9%	29.6%	33.0%
<b>Poor</b>	14.5%	14.1%	15.0%	19.5%	15.6%	12.4%	10.8%
<b>Very poor</b>	29.1%	34.2%	24.3%	37.8%	32.3%	28.4%	19.1%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	8.5%	3.2%	4.7%	4.6%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Kolhatkar</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Gagatam</i>	<i>Und</i>
<b>Very good</b>	24.5%	39.8%	9.1%	4.3%	5.1%	14.9%		11.3%
<b>Good</b>	26.7%	38.4%	9.1%	21.7%	12.8%	17.0%	15.0%	20.3%
<b>Poor</b>	14.5%	12.4%	18.2%	13.0%	17.9%	8.5%	30.0%	15.8%
<b>Very poor</b>	29.1%	5.6%	61.6%	52.2%	53.8%	57.4%	35.0%	44.4%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	5.2%	3.7%	2.0%	8.7%	10.3%	2.1%	20.0%	8.3%

**Question 3:**

How do you think your income in the past year has compared to the increase in the cost of living?

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>My income has grown much <b>faster than the cost of living</b></i>	5.6%	8.5%	2.8%	12.3%	2.2%	4.3%	3.7%
<i>My income has grown somewhat faster than the <b>cost of living</b></i>	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%	4.9%	4.4%	2.5%	5.3%
<i>My income has grown about <b>as fast as the cost of living</b></i>	14.5%	16.7%	12.4%	12.3%	12.2%	10.5%	22.1%
<i>My income has grown somewhat slower than the <b>cost of living</b></i>	28.3%	26.9%	29.6%	25.9%	23.9%	32.7%	31.1%
<i>My income has grown much slower than the <b>cost of living</b></i>	40.0%	37.1%	42.8%	37.7%	50.6%	45.1%	27.9%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	7.2%	5.8%	8.5%	6.8%	6.7%	4.9%	10.0%

	Total	Kennedy	Moore	Kolhatkar	Brown	Woodward	Gagatam	Und
<i>My income has grown much <b>faster than the cost of living</b></i>	5.6%	3.8%	14.7%	0.0%	2.6%	8.5%	9.5%	3.1%
<i>My income has grown somewhat faster than the <b>cost of living</b></i>	4.4%	4.1%	6.3%	0.0%	10.3%	4.3%	0.0%	3.9%
<i>My income has grown about <b>as fast as the cost of living</b></i>	14.5%	11.4%	26.3%	8.7%	12.8%	23.4%	0.0%	15.6%
<i>My income has grown somewhat slower than the <b>cost of living</b></i>	28.3%	32.9%	23.2%	43.5%	23.1%	21.3%	33.3%	20.3%
<i>My income has grown much slower than the <b>cost of living</b></i>	40.0%	42.3%	26.3%	34.8%	43.6%	40.4%	42.9%	43.0%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	7.2%	5.5%	3.2%	13.0%	7.7%	2.1%	14.3%	14.1%

**Question 4:**

The National Anti-Corruption Commission investigates corruption within federal law enforcement, the public service, service providers, contractors, federal parliamentarians and their staff.

Under what circumstances should the Commission be allowed to hold public hearings?

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Unlimited</i>	35.6%	36.1%	35.2%	36.4%	39.0%	32.7%	35.4%
<i>Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest</i>	35.2%	33.9%	36.4%	35.1%	39.0%	33.3%	33.1%
<i>Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest and in exceptional circumstances only</i>	15.9%	17.1%	14.6%	12.6%	11.6%	22.4%	16.0%
<i>Public hearings should not be permitted at all</i>	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	4.0%	0.6%	3.8%	3.3%
<i>Don't know / Not sure</i>	10.4%	9.8%	11.0%	11.9%	9.9%	7.7%	12.2%

	Total	Kennedy	Moore	Kolhatkar	Brown	Woodward	Gagatam	Und
<i>Unlimited</i>	35.6%	29.5%	41.5%	38.1%	42.4%	37.0%	30.0%	46.3%
<i>Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest</i>	35.2%	38.5%	39.4%	47.6%	45.5%	17.4%	30.0%	25.2%
<i>Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest and in exceptional circumstances only</i>	15.9%	18.0%	12.8%	14.3%	9.1%	28.3%	25.0%	8.9%
<i>Public hearings should not be permitted at all</i>	2.9%	3.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	2.4%
<i>Don't know / Not sure</i>	10.4%	10.2%	5.3%	0.0%	3.0%	13.0%	15.0%	17.1%

**Question 5:**

Do you support or oppose the Liberal Party setting gender quotas to achieve a representative number of women preselected as Liberal candidates?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<b>Strongly support</b>	24.3%	16.4%	31.8%	29.3%	23.2%	21.7%	23.6%
<b>Support</b>	22.2%	22.6%	21.8%	22.6%	20.7%	23.0%	22.5%
<b>Oppose</b>	23.3%	23.3%	23.4%	17.3%	21.3%	26.3%	27.0%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	16.3%	25.6%	7.5%	10.5%	21.3%	19.1%	13.5%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	13.9%	12.1%	15.6%	20.3%	13.4%	9.9%	13.5%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Kolhatkar</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Gagatam</i>	<i>Und</i>
<b>Strongly support</b>	24.3%	18.0%	45.1%	15.0%	18.5%	20.0%	28.6%	27.9%
<b>Support</b>	22.2%	25.4%	25.3%	5.0%	14.8%	26.7%	9.5%	16.2%
<b>Oppose</b>	23.3%	30.5%	15.4%	25.0%	14.8%	20.0%	4.8%	16.2%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	16.3%	16.7%	4.4%	50.0%	25.9%	24.4%	38.1%	9.9%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	13.9%	9.3%	9.9%	5.0%	25.9%	8.9%	19.0%	29.7%

**Question 6:**

The Australian Government collects more money from former students via HECS than it does from the gas industry via PRRT.

Knowing this, would you support or oppose increasing the amount of money collected by the PRRT and using it to reduce the cost of going to university?

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<b>Strongly support</b>	46.0%	43.3%	48.6%	45.7%	58.4%	51.4%	30.9%
<b>Support</b>	21.4%	24.2%	18.6%	15.0%	10.4%	23.6%	33.1%
<b>Oppose</b>	11.3%	11.6%	10.9%	17.3%	11.7%	8.1%	9.7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	5.3%	6.5%	4.2%	4.7%	7.8%	4.7%	4.0%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	16.1%	14.3%	17.7%	17.3%	11.7%	12.2%	22.3%

	Total	Kennedy	Moore	Kolhatkar	Brown	Woodward	Gagatam	Und
<b>Strongly support</b>	46.0%	41.5%	66.3%	21.1%	53.6%	48.8%	38.9%	43.8%
<b>Support</b>	21.4%	24.6%	15.7%	47.4%	21.4%	12.2%	16.7%	16.2%
<b>Oppose</b>	11.3%	12.3%	10.1%	5.3%	3.6%	2.4%	22.2%	14.3%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	5.3%	4.0%	0.0%	10.5%	10.7%	12.2%	16.7%	6.7%
<b>Don't know / Not sure</b>	16.1%	17.6%	7.9%	15.8%	10.7%	24.4%	5.6%	19.0%



**Question 7:**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

*“Truth in political advertising laws should be in place in time for the next federal election campaign.”*

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<b><i>Strongly agree</i></b>	69.7%	67.4%	72.0%	63.0%	70.9%	76.0%	69.0%
<b><i>Agree</i></b>	14.9%	15.5%	14.3%	17.0%	13.2%	10.3%	17.8%
<b><i>Disagree</i></b>	3.7%	5.8%	1.6%	3.1%	4.6%	4.0%	2.3%
<b><i>Strongly disagree</i></b>	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.1%	2.0%	0.8%	1.7%
<b><i>Don't know/unsure</i></b>	10.5%	9.6%	11.4%	15.7%	9.3%	8.9%	9.2%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Kolhatkar</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Gagatam</i>	<i>Und</i>
<b><i>Strongly agree</i></b>	69.7%	70.2%	74.2%	61.1%	85.7%	54.8%	68.8%	68.3%
<b><i>Agree</i></b>	14.9%	16.4%	20.2%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	18.8%	9.6%
<b><i>Disagree</i></b>	3.7%	3.3%	4.5%	5.6%	3.6%	4.8%	12.5%	1.9%
<b><i>Strongly disagree</i></b>	1.2%	0.3%	1.1%	11.1%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
<b><i>Don't know / Not sure</i></b>	10.5%	9.7%	0.0%	5.6%	10.7%	19.0%	0.0%	20.2%

### 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>The Australia Institute</i>
<b>End client</b>	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</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>914</i>
<b>Australian Polling Council (APC) Compliant</b>	<i>Yes</i>
<b>URL of Long Methodology Disclosure Statement</b>	<i><a href="http://www.ucommsapc.info">www.ucommsapc.info</a></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>827</i>
<b>Margin of Error associated with effective sample size</b>	<i>+/- 3.6%</i>
<b>Variables used in weighting</b>	<i>Age &amp; Gender</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>100% Mobile 0% Landline</i>
<b>Source of Sample</b>	<i>Households selected at random</i>
<b>Positioning of voter intention questions within survey</b>	<i>First question after call intro &amp; demographics</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>