

Ending child poverty in Australia

Method

Short disclosure statement

Panel provider	Dynata
Research company	The Australia Institute
Client commissioning the research	NA
Fieldwork dates	23 January 2024 to 29 January 2024
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel
Target population	Australian adults aged 18+
Sample size	1017
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
Voting intention published	Yes
Long disclosure statement	See below

Long disclosure statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	1004
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3%
Variables used in weighting	Age, state/territory, and gender, based on Australian Bureau of Statistics “National, state and territory population” data
Gender identity categorisation	Those who answered the gender identity question as “Non-binary”, “I use a different term”, or “Prefer not to answer” had their responses included with females for the purpose of reporting, due to constraints from weighting data availability
Weighting method used	Raking method
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	See below
Source of online sample	Dynata’s online panel
How were undecided voters handled?	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
Voting intention categorisation	Voting crosstabs show voting intentions for the House of Representatives. “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.
Location results	Results are shown only for larger states



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Detailed results

No preceding questions in the poll are expected to have influenced the results of the questions published here. Response options were presented in random order. The questions, and the response options for each question, are as follows:

Are you the parent or primary carer of one or more children under the age of 18 living in your home either full time or part time?

- Yes
- No

How concerned, if at all, are you about the following?

The following statements were presented in random order

The experience of child poverty can lead to poor long-term health and shorter life expectancy

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not very concerned
- Not at all concerned
- Don't know / Not sure

The experience of child poverty can lead to poor education and employment outcomes

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not very concerned
- Not at all concerned
- Don't know / Not sure

The proportion of children in poverty in Australia will rise over the next 10 years

**The authors elected to omit this question from the final report.*

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- Somewhat concerned
- Not very concerned
- Not at all concerned
- Don't know / Not sure

Australia has more child poverty than most other developed countries

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- Don't know / Not sure

The proportion of children in poverty has risen over the past decade

**While most recent OECD data indicates a rise in child poverty in Australia from 2012-2020, other authorities on child poverty lack this shared consensus. As such, the authors elected to omit this question from the final report.*

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

“Income support payments should be set at a rate that does not cause any child in Australia to live in poverty”

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / Not sure

To what extent do you support or oppose the Federal Government regularly measuring and reporting on poverty rates in Australia?

- Strongly support
- Support
- Oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Don't know / Not sure