

Polling - National Anti-Corruption Commission public hearings

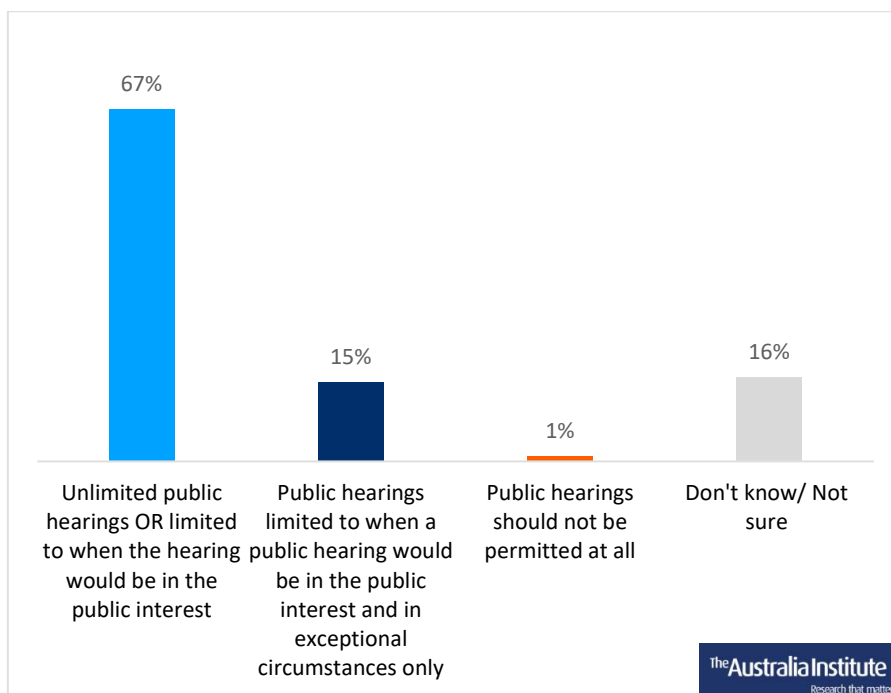
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Key results

The Australia Institute surveyed a nationally representative sample of 1,005 Australians about the circumstances under which the National Anti-Corruption Commission should be allowed to hold public hearings.

- 67% of Australians say that public hearings should be held under either unlimited circumstances or when a public hearing would be in the public interest, more frequently than the current legislation stipulates.
- 15% of Australians think public hearings should be limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest and in exceptional circumstances only, as the current legislation stipulates.
- Only 1% of Australians think public hearings should not be permitted at all.

Figure 1: When the NACC should be allowed to hold public hearings



Method

Short disclosure statement

Panel provider	Dynata
Research company	The Australia Institute
Client commissioning the research	NA
Fieldwork dates	21 May 2024 to 23 May 2024
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel
Target population	Australian adults aged 18+
Sample size	1,005
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
Voting intention published	No
Long disclosure statement	See below

Long disclosure statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	935
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3%
Variables used in weighting	Age, gender, state/territory 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
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire	Immediately after demographics, before policy questions
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
Method of calculating 2PP	NA
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.

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?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>QLD</i>	<i>WA</i>
Unlimited	34%	35%	32%	36%	30%
Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest	34%	34%	35%	32%	39%
Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest and in exceptional circumstances only	15%	14%	14%	19%	14%
Public hearings should not be permitted at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Don't know / Not sure	16%	16%	18%	13%	13%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Coalition</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>One Nation</i>	<i>Other</i>
Unlimited	34%	28%	33%	38%	46%	37%
Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest	34%	37%	34%	36%	25%	24%
Limited to when a public hearing would be in the public interest and in exceptional circumstances only	15%	17%	17%	15%	7%	13%
Public hearings should not be permitted at all	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	16%	17%	13%	10%	21%	25%