Polling -Trump, security and the US-Australia alliance

Method

Short disclosure statement

Panel provider	Dynata
Research company	The Australia Institute
Client commissioning the research	NA
Fieldwork dates	18 February 2025 to 25 February 2025
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel
Target population	Australian adults aged 18+
Sample size	2,009
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
Voting intention published	No
Long disclosure statement	See below

Long disclosure statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	1,927
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±2.2%
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: Lower house voting intention was asked first, followed by upper house voting intention
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.

Do you feel more or less secure in Australia since the election of Donald Trump as President of the United States?

- **More secure**
- **Less secure**
- **No change**
- **Don't know / Not sure**

If Australia was threatened, how confident are you that United States President Donald Trump would defend Australia and Australia's interests?

- **Very confident**
- **Somewhat confident**
- **Not at all confident**
- **Don't know / Not sure**

Do you think Australia's interests are served better by:

- **A closer alliance with the United States**
- **A more independent foreign policy**
- **Don't know / Not sure**

Who do you think is the greatest threat to world peace?

Response options were randomised, except for 'Don't know / Not sure'.

- **Vladimir Putin, President of Russia**
- **Xi Jinping, President of China**
- **Donald Trump, President of the United States**
- **Don't know / Not sure**

Do you think Donald Trump being elected as President of the United States is a good or bad thing for Australia, the United States and the world?

- **Very good thing**
- **Good thing**
- **Neither good nor badBad thing**
- **Very bad thing**
- **Don't know / Not sure**