



FINAL RESULTS

When interpreting this document, please consider the following items:

- *For small sample ($n < 50$) – interpret with caution*
- *All figures have been weighted to be representative of Australian voters (the target population).*
- *Under gender those who selected the option of “Other” (0.73% of the total sample) have been randomly allocated to allow for weighting.*
- *All results are based on percentages and have been rounded to one decimal place*
- *When a question has only been asked to a select group of respondents this has been noted within the question title*
- *For the banner “2025 federal vote” all party names have been abbreviated as follows:*
 - ALP – Labor
 - COA – Liberal / National Coalition
 - GRE – Greens
 - ON – Pauline Hanson’s One Nation
 - TOP – Trumpet of Patriots
 - IND – Independent
 - Other – Other parties

Methodology:

YouGov conducted a national survey of 1,500 voters on behalf of The Australia Institute between 24 and 29 April 2025, using an online survey polling methodology. Full details are provided in the methodology statement. The poll is compliant with the Australian Polling Council’s requirements. The margin of error on the effective sample size is 3.27%.

Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Australia Institute
Fieldwork dates	24th April - 29th April 2025
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1500
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://australiainstitute.org.au/australian-polling-council-long-methodology-disclosure-statements/
Is voting intention published?	No

Question

Regardless of which major party wins government after the next election, would you support or oppose an arrangement in the new parliament where the major party shares power and responsibilities with crossbench parliamentarians? (single select)

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Already voted	Not yet voted
NET Support (Strongly + Support)	41.7	47.9	35.8	42.1	45.0	44.9	38.1	39.6	43.1	41.0
NET Oppose (Strongly Oppose + Oppose)	19.7	24.3	15.4	10.8	12.5	15.4	21.1	31.8	18.9	20.1
Strongly support	9.8	11.5	8.2	9.7	11.5	12.8	8.8	6.5	11.2	9.2
Support	31.9	36.4	27.6	32.4	33.5	32.1	29.2	33.1	31.9	31.9
Oppose	10.8	12.5	9.2	7.1	8.1	8.2	12.9	14.8	8.8	11.7
Strongly oppose	9.0	11.8	6.2	3.8	4.4	7.2	8.2	17.0	10.0	8.5
Don't know / Not sure	38.6	27.8	48.8	47.1	42.4	39.7	40.9	28.6	38.0	38.8
Column n	1500	733	767	147	220	330	405	398	528	972

2025 federal vote

	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	ACT/NT/TAS	ALP	COA	GRE	ON	TOP	IND	Other
NET Support (Strongly + Support)	41.7	38.6	40.5	42.4	46.1	41.9	56.8	47.5	29.6	62.2	28.4	19.8	47.9	48.2
NET Oppose (Strongly Oppose + Oppose)	19.7	22.2	19.5	20.8	19.0	12.5	16.6	11.8	34.7	5.0	31.4	6.5	10.4	14.0
Strongly support	9.8	9.1	10.3	11.5	8.8	7.7	10.7	6.1	3.4	27.7	10.3	2.0	15.4	25.1
Support	31.9	29.5	30.3	30.9	37.3	34.1	46.1	41.4	26.2	34.5	18.1	17.8	32.5	23.1
Oppose	10.8	12.3	8.5	11.8	11.9	7.7	12.9	8.7	16.0	4.7	17.2	4.4	6.3	4.9
Strongly oppose	9.0	9.9	11.0	9.0	7.0	4.8	3.6	3.1	18.7	0.3	14.2	2.1	4.1	9.2
Don't know / Not sure	38.6	39.2	39.9	36.7	35.0	45.6	26.6	40.8	35.7	32.8	40.1	73.7	41.7	37.7
Column n	1500	435	365	335	131	161	73	512	478	198	114	26	129	43

Question

'A 'hung parliament' describes a situation where no party has enough seats to form a majority and a power sharing arrangement must be entered into, usually with independent members of Parliament (MPs), to form government. If independent and minor party MPs hold the balance of power after the federal election, what should those MPs do? (single select)

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Already voted	Not yet voted
Support the Labor Party to form government with Anthony Albanese as Prime Minister	28.6	30.8	26.5	31.0	36.9	32.3	25.0	21.8	25.1	30.2
Support whichever party the MPs believe they can negotiate the best policy outcomes for Australia	27.0	26.4	27.6	34.8	19.6	22.9	26.5	33.4	25.0	27.9
Support the Liberal / National Coalition to form government with Peter Dutton as Prime Minister	25.5	27.6	23.5	12.4	16.8	23.7	30.4	34.0	29.3	23.7
Support whichever party the MPs believe they can negotiate the best policy outcomes for their electorate	7.2	6.6	7.7	1.4	11.1	8.3	6.6	6.5	8.9	6.4
Don't know / Not sure	11.8	8.7	14.7	20.4	15.6	12.8	11.5	4.3	11.7	11.8
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Support the Labor Party to form government with Anthony Albanese as Prime Minister	28.6	27.6	32.5	24.5	33.3	23.9	34.9	60.6	1.6	46.4	5.0	3.3	17.9	14.4
Support whichever party the MPs believe they can negotiate the best policy outcomes for Australia	27.0	23.6	26.5	29.1	30.6	29.9	31.5	19.4	21.7	30.1	40.2	34.5	47.8	49.8
Support the Liberal / National Coalition to form government with Peter Dutton as Prime Minister	25.5	26.3	24.3	27.5	17.6	25.8	28.4	1.4	65.4	2.7	28.3	22.2	4.0	6.7
Support whichever party the MPs believe they can negotiate the best policy outcomes for their electorate	7.2	7.9	6.5	7.1	9.1	7.0	3.4	6.7	4.5	9.0	6.6	14.7	11.1	18.1
Don't know / Not sure	11.8	14.6	10.3	11.8	9.4	13.4	1.8	11.9	6.8	11.9	19.9	25.3	19.1	11.1
Column n	1500	435	365	335	131	161	73	512	478	198	114	26	129	43

Question (Question wording was variable based on if the respondent had voted yet or was yet to vote):

Did talk of a possible “hung parliament” or “minority government” influence the way you voted? - Asked of respondents who have already voted (single select)

Did talk of a possible “hung parliament” or “minority government” influence the way you intend to vote? - Asked of respondents who are yet to vote (single select)

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Already voted	Not yet voted
Yes	13.7	14.5	12.9	17.5	18.0	12.9	13.6	9.8	16.5	12.3
No	72.0	72.8	71.2	57.1	65.9	69.9	74.0	83.0	72.3	71.8
Don't know / Not sure	14.4	12.7	15.9	25.3	16.2	17.2	12.4	7.2	11.2	15.8
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Yes	13.7	16.2	13.9	11.6	8.4	11.0	18.1	13.9	14.0	19.2	11.8	2.6	9.2	7.7
No	72.0	66.3	73.4	75.9	74.9	74.4	75.2	68.1	75.8	69.5	70.8	86.2	74.0	69.6
Don't know / Not sure	14.4	17.5	12.7	12.5	16.7	14.6	6.7	18.0	10.2	11.3	17.4	11.2	16.8	22.7
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Question

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: a 'hung parliament' would be good for Australia (single select)

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Already voted	Not yet voted
NET Agree (Strongly + Agree)	24.1	28.1	20.3	34.1	38.7	26.3	20.4	11.1	25.3	23.5
NET Disagree (Strongly disagree + Disagree)	45.3	50.1	40.7	26.0	22.2	38.6	51.2	70.4	47.2	44.4
Strongly agree	7.4	9.2	5.7	7.8	14.9	8.1	6.7	2.3	7.2	7.5
Agree	16.6	18.9	14.5	26.3	23.8	18.2	13.7	8.8	18.1	15.9
Disagree	24.6	23.5	25.7	16.0	15.4	25.5	23.9	34.5	27.0	23.5
Strongly disagree	20.7	26.7	15.0	10.0	6.8	13.1	27.3	35.9	20.3	20.9
Don't know / Not sure	30.7	21.8	39.0	39.8	39.1	35.1	28.4	18.4	27.4	32.2
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NET Agree (Strongly + Agree)	24.1	23.1	22.4	28.3	21.8	20.0	31.9	21.1	8.7	50.8	20.5	21.2	44.0	51.6
NET Disagree (Strongly disagree + Disagree)	45.3	46.8	47.2	44.7	42.0	41.9	40.7	42.7	70.2	14.5	41.8	22.5	25.5	23.4
Strongly agree	7.4	6.1	8.5	10.9	4.8	4.3	6.2	4.6	1.0	21.9	10.0	3.4	9.7	32.2
Agree	16.6	17.0	13.9	17.4	17.0	15.7	25.7	16.5	7.7	28.9	10.5	17.8	34.3	19.4
Disagree	24.6	26.5	26.1	21.5	23.5	23.2	22.6	30.7	28.4	13.1	16.5	13.7	18.9	15.5
Strongly disagree	20.7	20.3	21.1	23.2	18.5	18.7	18.1	12.0	41.8	1.5	25.2	8.8	6.6	7.9
Don't know / Not sure	30.7	30.0	30.4	27.0	36.2	38.2	27.4	36.2	21.1	34.7	37.7	56.3	30.4	25.0
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Question

The Senate is one of the two houses of the Australian federal parliament. The Senate can make and review legislation and, along with the lower house, decides whether any bill becomes law. Whichever party forms government following the federal election, how do you think the Senate (upper house) should approach government policy? (single select)

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Already voted	Not yet voted
The Senate should support every policy that the government took to the election	12.2	12.2	12.1	14.4	17.0	12.0	8.9	11.4	14.0	11.3
The Senate should review and scrutinise every government policy on its merits	70.0	74.7	65.5	60.7	59.2	66.2	74.7	80.4	69.2	70.3
Don't know / Not sure	17.9	13.0	22.4	24.9	23.7	21.7	16.4	8.2	16.7	18.4
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The Senate should review and scrutinise every government policy on its merits	70.0	60.7	74.6	73.5	67.5	76.3	81.4	63.5	70.7	76.3	67.8	80.8	76.3	80.2
Don't know / Not sure	17.9	23.8	15.3	15.5	18.0	17.0	5.1	20.8	13.9	16.3	22.6	17.7	20.5	17.6
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