



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 eligible to vote
- The figures are based on a combination of quotas and weights and representative of all Australian eligible to vote by age, gender, region, education, household income and past vote.
 - Except for questions A Test and B Test have been weighted to Age gender region and education
- Non-binary gender weighting is equal to its composition within the sample ($n=11$)
- All results are based on percentages and have been rounded to 0 decimal places
- Each question will contain banners for:
 - Total level results
 - Gender
 - Age Group
 - State
 - Future voting intention
- For the banner “Future voting intention” all party names have been abbreviated as follows:
 - ALP – Labor
 - COA – Liberal / National Coalition
 - GRE – Greens
 - ON – Pauline Hanson’s One Nation
 - IND – Independent
 - Other – Other parties
 - UND – Undecided

Methodology:

YouGov conducted a survey of 1541 Australian voters on behalf of The Australia Institute between from 2nd Oct to 9th Oct 2025, using an online polling methodology. Full details are provided in the methodology statement (<https://australiainstitute.org.au/australian-polling-council-long-methodology-disclosure-statements/>). The poll is compliant with the Australian Polling Council’s requirements.

Table. CASH_FOR_ACCESS1. Both major political parties in Australia hold exclusive fundraising events, where business executives and lobbyists pay to meet with senior party leaders like ministers and shadow ministers. This is called “cash-for-access”. In your opinion, does cash-for-access constitute or not constitute corrupt conduct? by BANNER AI 1

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Corrupt conduct	63%	68%	59%	51%	64%	71%	61%	61%
Not corrupt conduct	12%	14%	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	13%
Don't know / Not sure	25%	18%	31%	40%	24%	18%	26%	26%
Column n	1541	725	805	160	264	278	396	443



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Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	ON	IND	Other	UND
Corrupt conduct	63%	64%	63%	63%	65%	64%	56%	58%	56%	76%	74%	73%	70%	53%
Not corrupt conduct	12%	14%	9%	16%	8%	12%	6%	15%	18%	5%	6%	10%	12%	2%
Don't know / Not sure	25%	22%	28%	21%	27%	24%	38%	27%	26%	19%	20%	17%	18%	45%
Column n	1541	475	395	332	151	110	78	485	393	189	185	90	83	116

Table. CASH_FOR_ACCESS2. To what extent do you agree or disagree? "Paying for exclusive access to politicians gives corporations and special interests unfair political influence." by BANNER AI 1

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Strongly agree	44%	48%	41%	42%	44%	51%	43%	39%
Agree	38%	36%	39%	39%	41%	32%	38%	40%
Disagree	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know / Not sure	12%	8%	15%	18%	10%	12%	11%	12%
NET: Total Agree	82%	84%	80%	81%	84%	83%	82%	79%
NET: Total Disagree	6%	7%	5%	1%	5%	5%	7%	9%
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Strongly agree	44%	43%	45%	45%	47%	47%	34%	39%	32%	67%	55%	62%	55%	28%
Agree	38%	40%	39%	34%	33%	39%	36%	42%	47%	25%	30%	23%	36%	35%
Disagree	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%	8%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	6%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know / Not sure	12%	11%	12%	12%	14%	11%	18%	14%	9%	6%	12%	9%	4%	35%
NET: Total Agree	82%	84%	84%	79%	80%	87%	70%	81%	79%	91%	86%	84%	91%	63%
NET: Total Disagree	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	3%	12%	6%	12%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%
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Table. CASH_FOR_ACCESS3. To what extent do you agree or disagree? "Politicians should refuse to participate in events where participants with a vested interest in government policies have paid for exclusive access." by BANNER AI 1

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Strongly agree	43%	47%	39%	35%	38%	46%	46%	46%
Agree	35%	32%	38%	27%	42%	32%	33%	38%
Disagree	8%	10%	6%	14%	3%	8%	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	13%	9%	16%	24%	14%	13%	12%	7%
NET: Total Agree	78%	79%	77%	62%	80%	78%	79%	84%
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Agree	35%	37%	35%	35%	30%	34%	34%	39%	37%	27%	36%	25%	34%	35%
Disagree	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%	13%	10%	12%	5%	5%	7%	4%	0%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Don't know / Not sure	13%	14%	11%	10%	15%	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%	7%	32%
NET: Total Agree	78%	78%	78%	80%	74%	83%	75%	78%	73%	83%	83%	82%	86%	68%
NET: Total Disagree	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	5%	13%	11%	14%	6%	7%	9%	7%	0%
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