

Polling - Support for Abortion Access

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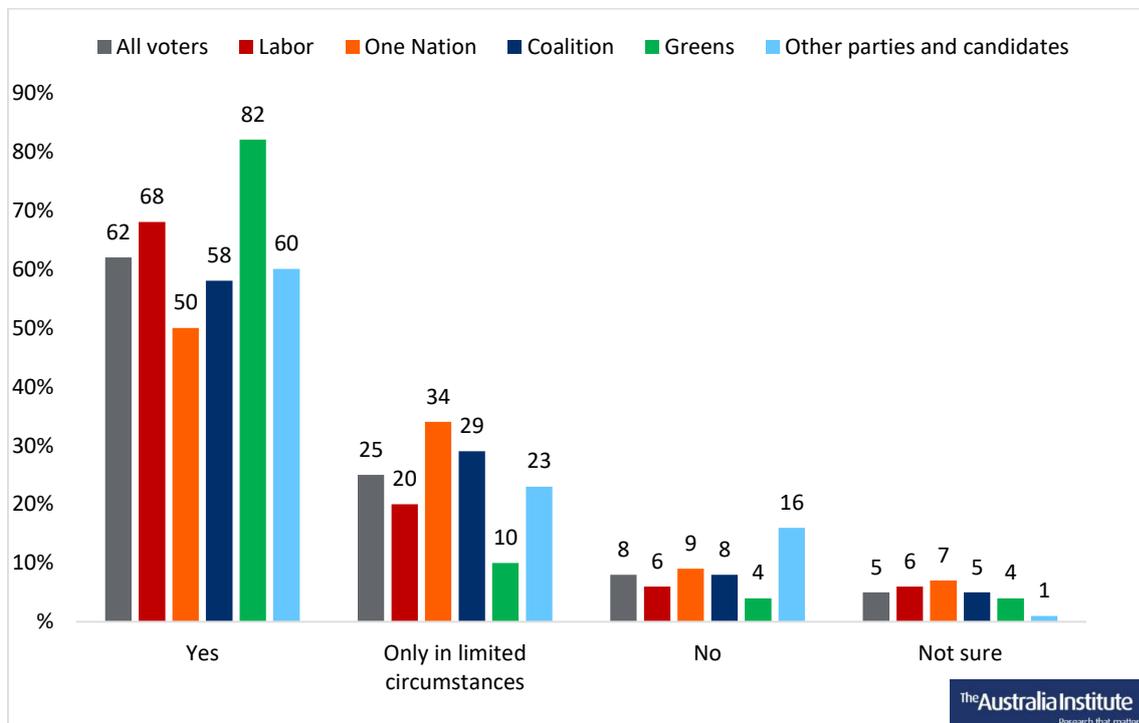
Key results

Redbridge, on behalf of The Australia Institute, surveyed a nationally representative sample of 2,010 Australians about whether they support access to abortion.

The results show that three in five (62%) Australians support access to abortion, a further quarter (25%) support access to abortion only in limited circumstances, while 8% do not. A majority of Australians across all voting intentions support access to abortion.

- The highest support for abortion access is among Greens voters (82%)
- Half of One Nation voters (50%) support access to abortion, and a further 34% support access to abortion only in limited circumstances.

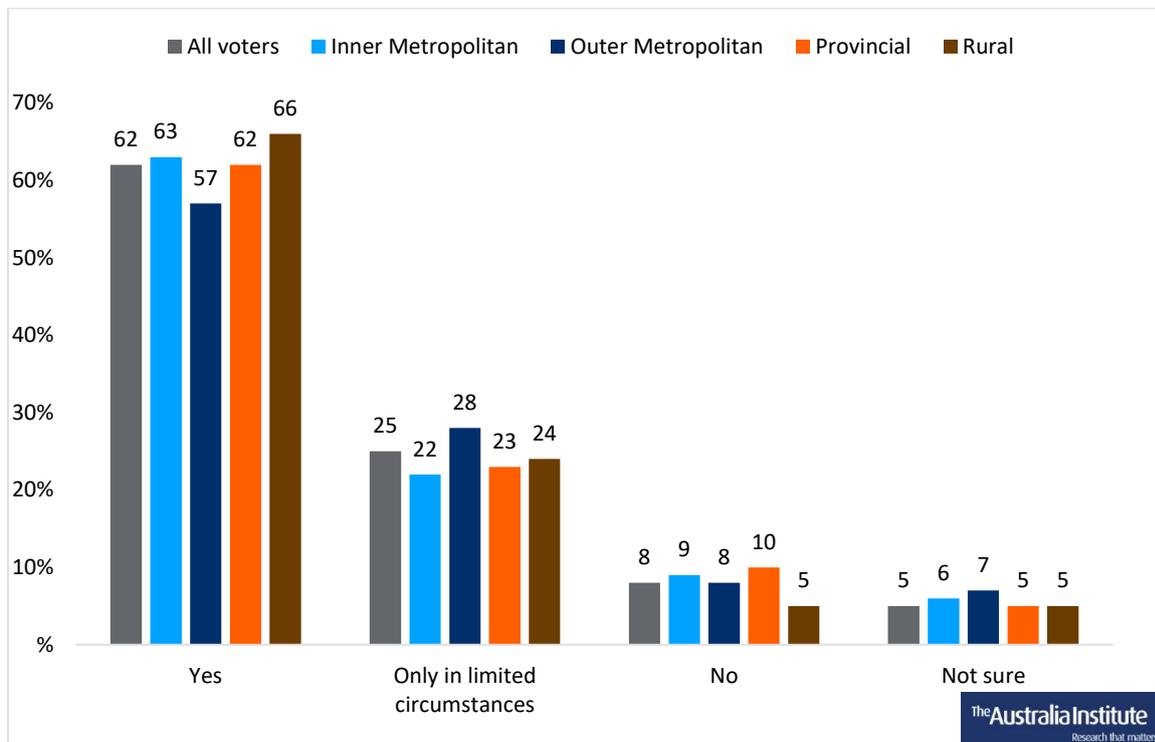
Figure 1: Support for abortion access, by voting intention.



The majority of respondents across metropolitan, provincial, and rural areas support abortion access.

- The highest support for abortion access is among respondents living in rural areas (66%).

Figure 2: Support for abortion access, by remoteness location



Methodology

The fieldwork for this survey was conducted between Friday 6 February and Thursday 12 February. The sample of N = 2,010 Australian citizens aged 18 and older, and who are enrolled to vote, was recruited over online panel. Quotas for age, gender, location, education and vote at the 2025 federal election were used to ensure the sample is representative of the Australian electorate.

Rim weighting was used to apply interlocking weights for age, gender, education and location. The efficiency of these weights was 74 per cent, providing an effective sample size of 1497.

Based on this effective sample size, the margin of error (95 per cent confidence interval) for a 50 per cent result on the full sample is ± 2.5 per cent.

This is larger for subsets of the data, such as age or location, and results based on these and similar breakdowns should be interpreted conservatively.

Vote intention questions were located immediately after demographic items and other questions used for screening and quotas. Undecided respondents were asked a leaner question. Those who refused to or were unable to provide a vote intention in both the initial question and leaner made up eight per cent of the sample, and were excluded from published vote intention figures.

Respondent allocated preferences were used to calculate two-party preferred results for the Labor Party versus the Coalition, and Labor versus One Nation.

Detailed findings and question wording are contained below.

Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	RedBridge Group
Client commissioning the research	The Australia Institute
Fieldwork dates	6-12 February 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australian citizens aged 18 and older, enrolled to vote
Sample size	2,010
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology Statement	https://australiainstitute.org.au/australian-polling-council-longmethodology-disclosure-statements/
Is voting intention published?	Yes

No preceding questions in the poll are expected to have influenced the results of the questions published here.

Do you support access to abortion?

Single select; random reverse 1–3

1. Yes
2. Only in limited circumstances
3. No
4. Not sure

Detailed Results

		Yes	Only in limited circumstances	No	Not sure	Net support	N
All voters	All voters	62	25	8	5	54	2010
Federal vote intention	Labor	68	20	6	6	62	601
Federal vote intention	One Nation	50	34	9	7	41	533
Federal vote intention	Coalition	58	29	8	5	50	343
Federal vote intention	Greens	82	10	4	4	78	205
Federal vote intention	Other parties and candidates	60	23	16	1	44	177
2025 Vote recall	Labor	69	20	5	6	64	731
2025 Vote recall	One Nation	45	35	13	7	32	143
2025 Vote recall	Coalition	52	34	9	5	43	594
2025 Vote recall	Greens	83	10	2	5	81	215
2025 Vote recall	Other parties and candidates	58	23	15	4	43	190
Location	Inner Metropolitan	63	22	9	6	54	589
Location	Outer Metropolitan	57	28	8	7	49	548
Location	Provincial	62	23	10	5	52	401
Location	Rural	66	24	5	5	61	472
Age	Aged 18-34	63	21	11	5	52	485
Age	35-49	63	24	8	5	55	511
Age	50-64	63	24	7	6	56	504
Age	65 and older	58	30	5	7	53	510
Gender	Men	55	29	9	7	46	993
Gender	Women	68	21	7	4	61	1013
Education	Less than year 12	58	28	9	5	49	276
Education	Year 12 or equivalent	64	19	9	8	55	336
Education	TAFE, trade or vocational	61	27	8	4	53	771
Education	University degree	64	22	8	6	56	627
Religion	Protestant	54	32	9	5	45	435
Religion	Catholic	57	30	8	5	49	390
Religion	Other religions	43	32	17	8	26	145
Religion	No religion	77	15	4	4	73	998
Birthplace	Another country	54	30	9	7	45	344
Birthplace	Australia	64	23	8	5	56	1666

