

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 Australians eligible to vote*
- *The figures are based on a combination of quotas and weights and are representative of all Australians eligible to vote by age, gender, region, education, household income and past vote.*
 - *Except for questions POLI1A and POLI1B, which have been weighted to age, gender, region and education*
- *Non-binary gender weighting is equal to its composition within the sample (n=5) - not present in the gender breakdown due to low sample size*
- *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*
 - *PHON – Pauline Hanson’s One Nation*
 - *IND – Independent*
 - *Other – Other parties*
 - *UND – Undecided*

Methodology:

YouGov conducted a survey of 1502 Australian residents on behalf of The Australia Institute between 12th Mar to 19th Mar 2026, using an online polling methodology. Full details are provided in the methodology statement. The poll is compliant with the Australian Polling Council’s requirements.

URL of Long Methodology statement: <https://australiainstitute.org.au/australian-polling-council-long-methodology-disclosure-statements/>

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Labor	26%	31%	23%	25%	26%	28%	28%	24%
Coalition	19%	18%	20%	12%	11%	16%	23%	27%
Greens	12%	11%	13%	32%	23%	10%	8%	4%
PHON	24%	25%	24%	5%	16%	28%	26%	32%
Independent	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Other	6%	5%	6%	3%	12%	9%	3%	2%
Don't know	8%	5%	10%	16%	8%	5%	8%	6%
Column n	1502	655	842	164	234	338	344	422

Table 1. If you had to vote tomorrow, and these were the choices on the ballot in your local electorate, how would you vote? Select all options in order of your preference

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Labor	26%	29%	27%	19%	29%	22%	35%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Coalition	19%	17%	20%	25%	19%	9%	16%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Greens	12%	13%	15%	9%	9%	17%	10%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PHON	24%	24%	19%	30%	27%	26%	18%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Independent	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	3%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Other	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	13%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Column n	1502	489	385	315	127	110	76	448	281	189	337	85	52	110

Table 2. If you had to vote tomorrow, and these were the choices on the ballot in your local electorate, how would you vote? Select all options in order of your preference

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Strongly agree	67%	64%	69%	58%	62%	71%	65%	72%
Agree	28%	31%	26%	34%	33%	23%	31%	26%
Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%	4%	3%	1%
NET: Total Agree	95%	95%	95%	92%	95%	94%	96%	98%
NET: Total Disagree	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
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Table 23. PALM1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Everyone legally entitled to work in Australia should have the right to leave an employer they no longer want to work for so that they can go and work somewhere else.

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Strongly agree	67%	68%	64%	67%	69%	68%	69%	69%	60%	73%	71%	65%	71%	53%
Agree	28%	29%	31%	24%	30%	26%	26%	27%	38%	24%	25%	33%	17%	30%
Disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	6%	0%
Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	2%	3%	8%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	17%
NET: Total Agree	95%	97%	95%	91%	99%	94%	95%	97%	98%	96%	96%	97%	88%	83%
NET: Total Disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	10%	0%
Column n	1502	489	385	315	127	110	76	448	281	189	337	85	52	110

Table 24. PALM1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Everyone legally entitled to work in Australia should have the right to leave an employer they no longer want to work for so that they can go and work somewhere else.

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Strongly agree	24%	21%	26%	28%	32%	24%	19%	19%
Agree	38%	40%	37%	42%	40%	37%	34%	41%
Disagree	13%	15%	11%	13%	7%	12%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%	0%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Don't know / Not sure	19%	18%	20%	17%	16%	20%	24%	18%
NET: Total Agree	62%	61%	62%	70%	72%	61%	53%	60%
NET: Total Disagree	19%	21%	17%	13%	12%	19%	23%	22%
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Table 25. PALM2. Australia has a visa – called the PALM visa – that allows people from Pacific Island countries (Fiji, Vanuatu, etc.) to work in Australia on a temporary basis. They mostly work in agriculture and meat processing, but some work in aged care and hospitality. People on PALM visas are not allowed to change jobs without permission from their employer. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Everyone employed to work in Australia on a PALM visa should have the right to leave an employer they no longer want to work for so that they can go and work somewhere else.

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Strongly agree	24%	27%	25%	21%	20%	15%	26%	26%	17%	41%	17%	36%	29%	12%
Agree	38%	34%	38%	37%	42%	47%	45%	45%	38%	42%	35%	36%	23%	35%
Disagree	13%	13%	14%	13%	11%	16%	10%	12%	22%	1%	14%	13%	14%	10%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	2%	5%	3%	12%	3%	13%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	19%	21%	17%	23%	20%	13%	14%	15%	18%	13%	22%	12%	21%	42%
NET: Total Agree	62%	61%	64%	57%	62%	63%	70%	71%	54%	83%	51%	72%	52%	47%
NET: Total Disagree	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%	24%	16%	14%	28%	5%	26%	16%	27%	11%
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Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Strongly agree	17%	16%	19%	26%	24%	15%	12%	18%
Agree	43%	44%	42%	41%	44%	39%	43%	47%
Disagree	14%	14%	14%	11%	10%	16%	16%	15%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	7%	1%	6%	9%	10%	6%
Don't know / Not sure	18%	18%	18%	21%	16%	21%	19%	14%
NET: Total Agree	60%	60%	60%	67%	67%	54%	55%	65%
NET: Total Disagree	22%	22%	21%	12%	16%	25%	26%	21%
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Table 27. PALM3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: PALM visa holders should have access to Medicare while they are working in Australia.

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Strongly agree	17%	17%	17%	19%	20%	10%	18%	20%	10%	30%	14%	22%	20%	13%
Agree	43%	44%	46%	42%	35%	39%	48%	53%	41%	47%	38%	44%	30%	33%
Disagree	14%	15%	16%	12%	12%	15%	13%	10%	20%	4%	17%	14%	26%	12%
Strongly disagree	8%	7%	7%	4%	8%	20%	2%	4%	6%	2%	17%	2%	12%	1%
Don't know / Not sure	18%	17%	14%	23%	25%	16%	19%	13%	23%	17%	14%	18%	12%	41%
NET: Total Agree	60%	61%	63%	61%	55%	48%	66%	73%	51%	77%	52%	65%	50%	45%
NET: Total Disagree	22%	22%	24%	16%	20%	35%	15%	14%	26%	6%	34%	16%	38%	13%
Column n	1502	489	385	315	127	110	76	448	281	189	337	85	52	110

Table 28. PALM3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: PALM visa holders should have access to Medicare while they are working in Australia.