

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.*
- *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+
A closer alliance with the United States	23%	28%	19%	21%	19%	20%	24%	30%
A more independent foreign policy	59%	59%	58%	62%	60%	58%	58%	58%
Don't know / Not sure	18%	13%	23%	17%	21%	22%	18%	12%
Column n	1502	655	842	164	234	338	344	422

Table 1. US1. Do you think Australia's interests are served better by:

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
A closer alliance with the United States	23%	27%	19%	26%	19%	27%	16%	15%	36%	4%	40%	11%	19%	11%
A more independent foreign policy	59%	57%	65%	53%	65%	58%	46%	70%	46%	89%	41%	76%	47%	51%
Don't know / Not sure	18%	16%	16%	21%	16%	15%	38%	15%	18%	7%	19%	13%	34%	38%
Column n	1502	489	385	315	127	110	76	448	281	189	337	85	52	110

Table 2. US1. Do you think Australia's interests are served better by:

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Donald Trump, President of the United States	52%	49%	55%	62%	55%	46%	51%	54%
Vladimir Putin, President of Russia	17%	20%	14%	7%	15%	16%	21%	20%
Xi Jinping, President of China	16%	18%	14%	11%	9%	19%	15%	20%
Don't know / Not sure	15%	13%	17%	20%	21%	19%	13%	6%
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Table 3. US2. Who do you think is the greatest threat to world peace?

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Donald Trump, President of the United States	52%	49%	55%	46%	56%	61%	63%	66%	39%	82%	35%	61%	45%	46%
Vladimir Putin, President of Russia	17%	16%	18%	18%	20%	13%	15%	16%	28%	4%	18%	17%	24%	5%
Xi Jinping, President of China	16%	20%	13%	18%	12%	14%	6%	9%	20%	3%	32%	6%	14%	6%
Don't know / Not sure	15%	15%	14%	18%	12%	12%	16%	9%	13%	11%	15%	16%	17%	43%
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Table 4. US2. Who do you think is the greatest threat to world peace?

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Very reliable	13%	14%	11%	7%	11%	13%	10%	18%
Somewhat reliable	26%	33%	20%	21%	33%	25%	28%	23%
Somewhat unreliable	27%	26%	28%	31%	18%	28%	30%	28%
Very unreliable	25%	20%	30%	31%	28%	22%	23%	26%
Don't know / Not sure	9%	7%	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%	5%
NET: Total Reliable	38%	46%	31%	27%	44%	38%	38%	41%
NET: Total Unreliable	52%	46%	58%	62%	46%	50%	53%	54%
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Table 5. US3. Do you think the United States is a reliable or unreliable security ally for Australia?

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Very reliable	13%	13%	12%	15%	8%	13%	9%	5%	17%	2%	25%	9%	14%	2%
Somewhat reliable	26%	29%	22%	26%	29%	26%	24%	27%	35%	10%	30%	18%	32%	17%
Somewhat unreliable	27%	25%	29%	29%	33%	17%	24%	32%	25%	32%	25%	25%	13%	28%
Very unreliable	25%	25%	28%	19%	25%	25%	34%	29%	17%	52%	11%	42%	22%	23%
Don't know / Not sure	9%	8%	9%	11%	5%	19%	9%	7%	6%	4%	9%	6%	19%	30%
NET: Total Reliable	38%	42%	34%	41%	36%	40%	33%	32%	52%	12%	55%	27%	46%	19%
NET: Total Unreliable	52%	51%	57%	48%	58%	42%	58%	61%	42%	84%	36%	68%	35%	51%
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Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Yes	38%	47%	29%	29%	37%	34%	40%	42%
No	33%	31%	35%	42%	37%	32%	29%	33%
Don't know / Not sure	29%	22%	36%	29%	26%	34%	31%	25%
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Table 7. US4. AUKUS is a \$368 billion agreement between Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom under which Australia is supposed to acquire nuclear-powered submarines. Do you think pursuing the AUKUS security agreement is in Australia's best interests?

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Yes	38%	36%	31%	42%	43%	51%	31%	34%	48%	15%	53%	21%	40%	21%
No	33%	35%	37%	30%	23%	28%	44%	36%	27%	64%	21%	49%	29%	21%
Don't know / Not sure	29%	29%	32%	28%	34%	21%	25%	30%	25%	21%	26%	30%	31%	58%
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Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Yes	25%	31%	19%	7%	16%	24%	26%	37%
No	56%	53%	59%	68%	63%	58%	53%	48%
Don't know / Not sure	19%	16%	22%	25%	21%	18%	21%	15%
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Table 9. US5. Do you support the US-Israel military attack on Iran?

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Yes	25%	26%	23%	26%	23%	26%	20%	13%	40%	2%	43%	18%	32%	3%
No	56%	55%	61%	49%	58%	59%	68%	70%	44%	92%	35%	62%	49%	54%
Don't know / Not sure	19%	19%	16%	25%	19%	15%	12%	17%	16%	6%	22%	20%	19%	43%
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Yes	18%	22%	14%	5%	11%	17%	21%	24%
No	68%	66%	70%	80%	71%	68%	66%	65%
Don't know / Not sure	14%	12%	16%	15%	18%	15%	13%	11%
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Table 11. US6. Do you support Australian involvement in the US-Israel war on Iran?

Column %	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	Other	ALP	COA	GRE	PHON	IND	Other	UND
Yes	18%	19%	16%	18%	19%	18%	16%	10%	28%	2%	31%	10%	20%	5%
No	68%	68%	71%	64%	68%	66%	77%	80%	55%	94%	53%	78%	62%	67%
Don't know / Not sure	14%	13%	13%	18%	13%	16%	7%	10%	17%	4%	16%	12%	18%	28%
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Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Yes	29%	41%	18%	18%	15%	27%	34%	38%
No	46%	38%	53%	58%	60%	45%	42%	38%
Don't know / Not sure	25%	21%	29%	24%	25%	28%	24%	24%
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Table 13. US7. The Australian Prime Minister recently confirmed that three Australian crew members were serving aboard the US submarine that sank an Iranian ship in the Indian Ocean, as part of the AUKUS submarine deal. Should Australian crew be embedded on American submarines, under American command?

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Yes	29%	29%	25%	31%	35%	24%	37%	24%	44%	6%	41%	25%	25%	11%
No	46%	48%	50%	41%	38%	47%	46%	52%	33%	80%	33%	46%	43%	46%
Don't know / Not sure	25%	23%	25%	28%	27%	29%	17%	24%	23%	14%	26%	29%	32%	43%
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