

YouGov / Fifty Acres Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 12th - 16th October 2017

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		28 Sep - 1 Oct	12-16 Oct															
Voting Intention - Primary																		
Australian Labor Party	33	32	100	0	0	0	65	0	80	7	10	34	29	24	40	39	30	29
Liberal	23	24	0	70	0	0	0	47	6	52	1	25	23	33	18	15	29	25
Liberal National Party	7	6	0	19	0	0	0	13	1	15	0	6	7	2	2	3	5	12
The Nationals	4	4	0	11	0	0	0	7	1	7	1	4	3	5	2	6	2	4
Country Liberals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coalition	34	34	0	100	0	0	0	67	8	74	2	35	33	40	23	24	37	41
The Greens	11	11	0	0	100	0	16	6	2	2	84	8	13	21	17	11	9	5
One Nation	9	11	0	0	0	100	7	14	4	11	1	10	11	3	8	9	12	14
Nick Xenophon Team	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	2	5	2	4	2	3
Christian Parties	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	0	6	2	4	6	7	1	3
Katter's Australian Party	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Other/Independent	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	2	2	3	7	3	4	6	8	3
Voting Intention - Two Party Preferred																		
Australian Labor Party	49	49	100	0	71	34	100	0	89	11	74	49	49	45	64	61	46	39
Coalition	51	51	0	100	29	66	0	100	11	89	26	51	51	55	36	39	54	61

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	17 - 21 Aug	12-16 Oct																
Which of the following issues will be important to you in deciding how you vote at the next election? Select up to 4 responses																		
Health and hospitals	49	44	49	42	49	37	48	41	47	44	50	44	44	33	30	43	54	51
Job security and unemployment	27	30	35	34	26	24	31	31	35	30	31	31	30	41	29	33	33	25
Living standards	26	30	33	28	30	29	30	30	32	28	25	29	30	28	29	33	30	28
The national economy	25	30	27	45	16	33	24	41	24	44	20	37	23	25	25	24	28	40
Pensions	29	27	29	28	10	45	26	30	33	30	9	27	28	8	15	15	26	49
Schools and Education	26	26	30	29	29	16	28	25	29	27	27	24	28	40	30	28	25	18
Crime	22	25	24	28	12	39	23	28	26	31	11	23	28	18	18	28	21	33
Immigration and asylum seekers	27	24	14	28	25	46	19	30	16	29	24	24	23	24	13	14	28	32
The environment	22	21	25	14	50	13	30	15	23	14	52	20	22	23	22	22	18	21
Welfare benefits	18	20	19	18	25	23	23	19	22	19	21	19	22	9	19	18	30	22
Housing	19	19	21	19	25	12	20	17	18	16	26	18	19	26	27	22	15	12
Defense and security	19	18	9	31	8	22	10	27	10	31	7	16	20	13	8	12	18	28
Same-sex marriage	21	18	19	14	37	8	21	16	18	13	37	16	20	39	25	17	18	7
Transport	10	9	10	9	11	4	10	9	8	9	13	12	6	20	12	11	5	4
Rights at work	7	8	11	3	12	10	13	4	10	4	13	9	7	13	14	11	4	4
Foreign policy	9	7	7	8	4	4	6	8	6	7	7	9	4	12	4	9	3	8
Other	2	2	3	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	5	3	2	3	3	1	2	2
None of these	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	4	1
Don't know	3	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	2	4	3	7	5	2	1

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The government has announced that it will hold a postal survey on whether same-sex couples should or should not be allowed to marry. Unlike Federal Elections, voting is not compulsory and many people often don't get around to voting. How about you, how likely are you to vote in this postal survey, or have you already voted?

I have already voted	67	73	71	69	78	70	71	71	72	73	66	67	58	49	47	79	83
Very likely	13	12	10	16	15	15	11	11	12	16	13	12	12	22	22	8	5
Fairly likely	7	7	7	7	4	6	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	13	12	4	2
TOTAL LIKELY	20	18	18	22	19	21	18	19	19	22	21	19	19	35	34	12	8
Fairly unlikely	3	3	5	3	0	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	10	2	3	1	2
Very unlikely	6	3	5	2	3	3	5	4	4	1	5	6	8	5	8	3	5
TOTAL UNLIKELY	9	7	9	5	3	6	8	6	7	3	10	8	18	7	11	4	7
Don't know	5	2	2	3	0	3	3	4	2	2	3	7	4	9	7	4	2

And, if you do vote, how will you vote:

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

[Only asked to those who haven't yet voted; n=351]

Yes	54	61	57	73	47	60	54	57	51	80	55	53	67	62	56	44	30
No	28	27	33	7	36	25	34	28	36	9	36	21	31	26	22	34	38
Don't know	18	12	9	20	17	15	11	15	12	10	9	26	3	13	22	21	32

And how did you vote on the following question:

Should the law be changed to allow same-sex couples to marry?

[Only asked to those who have already voted; n=716]

Yes	61	76	51	85	44	78	46	76	49	84	57	65	81	76	71	70	45
No	35	22	46	9	52	21	49	22	47	11	39	31	16	23	29	28	50
Don't know	3	2	3	6	4	2	5	2	4	6	4	3	4	1	0	3	6

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Some brands and companies have declared their support for same-sex marriage. Does a company declaring their support give you a more positive or negative view of their brand, or does it make no real difference either way?

More positive	30	34	27	53	13	37	24	33	23	57	30	30	44	48	38	26	11
More negative	20	13	28	3	34	11	30	13	28	6	27	14	12	11	11	21	32
No real difference either way	46	51	44	42	52	49	44	51	47	37	41	52	42	34	44	51	53
Don't know	4	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	5	2	6	7	1	3

Do you think that Australia should have more or less strict gun laws than they currently do, or should they remain about the same?

More strict	56	59	55	57	57	59	55	59	57	60	53	58	30	52	58	52	68
Less strict	7	5	6	9	14	6	7	6	6	9	9	5	8	8	8	7	5
Remain about the same	34	33	37	31	26	31	35	32	35	29	36	31	57	29	30	39	26
Don't know	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	5	5	11	3	2	1

Currently, under Australia's constitution, a person cannot run for federal office if they hold dual citizenship. Do you think the constitution should or should not be changed to allow dual citizens to run for Federal office?

	3-7 Aug	12-16 Oct	3-7 Aug		12-16 Oct		3-7 Aug			12-16 Oct			3-7 Aug		12-16 Oct		3-7 Aug		12-16 Oct	
It should be changed	37	37	36	40	53	40	38	40	33	40	55	37	37	40	40	41	27	38	38	38
It should not be changed	49	45	48	44	32	47	44	45	49	44	30	51	38	33	41	38	50	52	52	52
Don't know	14	18	16	16	16	12	17	15	18	16	16	11	25	28	19	21	23	10	10	10

The federal government has announced that it could drop the country's clean energy targets for 2020. Generally speaking do you think this would be a good thing or a bad thing?

Good thing	32	25	36	22	44	27	39	28	39	18	37	27	21	35	45	25	31
Bad thing	42	55	33	62	26	53	33	50	33	66	45	39	57	35	30	42	46
Don't know	26	20	30	16	29	20	29	22	28	16	19	34	22	30	25	33	24