

The Australia Institute poll - House and Senate voting intention

Between 29 February and 8 March 2016 The Australia Institute conducted a national opinion poll of 1412 people through Research Now, with nationally representative samples by gender, age and state or territory. The poll included questions about voting intention for both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The question text is included on the following page.

House of Representatives voting intention ¹

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	QLD	VIC
Coalition	42%	46%	38%	43%	44%	38%
Labor	33%	31%	36%	31%	32%	38%
Greens	12%	10%	15%	14%	10%	13%
Other	12%	13%	12%	12%	14%	11%

Senate voting intention ²

	Total	Male	Female	NSW	QLD	VIC
Liberal	38%	42%	34%	38%	40%	40%
Labor	31%	28%	34%	30%	28%	33%
Greens	12%	9%	15%	12%	10%	15%
Nationals	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	2%
Palmer United Party	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Jacque Lambie Network	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Glen Lazarus Team	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Nick Xenophon Team	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%
Independent/Other	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%

¹ Due to small sample size results, for some states and territories are not shown, but these results are included in the totals. 'Coalition' here combines separate results for 'Liberal' and 'National'. Results reported include those who selected 'Don't Know / Not Sure', who all then indicated which way they are 'leaning'.

² Due to the small sample size, results for some states and territories are not shown, but these results are included in the totals. Respondents could select "Don't Know / Not sure" (total 18%, male 13%, female 23%). Within each category, "Don't Know / Not Sure" for that category was allocated amongst parties according to each party's share of the party-nominated vote for that category.

Questions

Q5. If a federal election were held tomorrow, which of the following parties would you vote for in the House of Representatives (lower house)?

Please select one response only

1. Liberal
2. Labor
3. Greens
4. Nationals
5. Independent/Other
6. Don't know/Not sure

[Q6 asked only to those who said "don't know/ not sure" in Q5]

Q6. If you're not sure, to which of the following do you have a leaning?

Please select one response only

1. Liberal
2. Labor
3. Greens
4. Nationals
5. Palmer United Party
6. Independent/Other

Q7. And which party are you intending to vote for in the Senate (upper house)?

Please select one response only

1. Liberal
2. Labor
3. Greens
4. Nationals
5. Palmer United Party
6. Jacquie Lambie Network
7. Glen Lazarus Team
8. Nick Xenophon Team
9. Independent/Other
10. Don't know/Not sure