

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 2,875 residents across Australia during the evening of 4th July 2016.

Question 1:

In the event that neither side has a majority in the House of Representatives, should each party try and negotiate with minor parties and independents to form government or should there be another election?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>Negotiate with minor parties and independents to form government</i>	47.0%	47.0%	47.0%	44.5%	40.2%	51.9%	57.1%
<i>Call another election</i>	46.3%	45.9%	46.7%	45.4%	53.5%	44.1%	38.0%
<i>Don't know</i>	6.7%	7.1%	6.3%	10.0%	6.4%	4.0%	4.9%

	Total	L/NP	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind
<i>Negotiate with minor parties and independents to form government</i>	47.0%	36.7%	52.1%	66.9%	50.6%
<i>Call another election</i>	46.3%	58.5%	38.5%	27.9%	42.3%
<i>Don't know</i>	6.7%	4.8%	9.4%	5.2%	7.1%



Introduction:

The new Senate will have to vote on many of the policy promises made by the Coalition, led by Malcolm Turnbull. Senators will vote either for or against these policies. If half or more of the Senators vote against the policies, they will not be implemented.

These questions are about whether the Senate should vote to pass or oppose the policies proposed by the Coalition.

Question 2:

Do you think the Senate should pass, oppose or amend the Turnbull Coalition's proposed \$48 billion company tax cuts?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Pass	28.8%	24.6%	33.3%	24.4%	31.3%	29.5%	32.0%
Oppose	33.9%	33.1%	34.7%	37.1%	32.0%	35.2%	28.8%
Amend to allow tax cuts for small and medium businesses only	27.0%	29.5%	24.3%	22.6%	27.3%	30.1%	30.3%
Don't know	10.3%	12.8%	7.7%	15.9%	9.3%	5.2%	9.0%

	Total	L/NP	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind
Pass	28.8%	54.4%	6.8%	9.9%	20.2%
Oppose	33.9%	11.0%	52.7%	56.6%	39.0%
Amend to allow tax cuts for small and medium businesses only	27.0%	25.2%	26.8%	26.0%	34.8%
Don't know	10.3%	9.5%	13.7%	7.6%	6.0%



Question 3:

The Coalition led by Malcolm Turnbull, proposes to cut some of the currently legislated needs-based funding for schools, known as the Gonski funding.

Do you think the Senate should vote to keep the Gonski needs-based funding for schools?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 – 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Vote to keep spending</i>	64.0%	67.9%	59.8%	70.7%	64.4%	60.0%	56.0%
<i>Vote to cut spending</i>	23.3%	18.7%	28.2%	18.2%	22.8%	26.8%	29.3%
<i>Don't know</i>	12.7%	13.4%	12.0%	11.1%	12.9%	13.2%	14.7%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>L/NP</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>
<i>Vote to keep spending</i>	64.0%	37.9%	84.9%	94.1%	68.1%
<i>Vote to cut spending</i>	23.3%	44.1%	5.9%	3.6%	18.5%
<i>Don't know</i>	12.7%	18.0%	9.3%	2.3%	13.4%



Question 4:

Should the Senate pass Labor's proposal for a 50% renewable energy target by 2030?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 – 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Yes</i>	58.3%	59.2%	57.3%	63.5%	60.4%	57.0%	46.8%
<i>No</i>	24.8%	18.4%	31.5%	19.7%	24.5%	28.0%	30.1%
<i>Don't know</i>	16.9%	22.4%	11.2%	16.9%	15.1%	15.0%	23.1%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>L/NP</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>
<i>Yes</i>	58.3%	30.6%	80.9%	92.7%	59.7%
<i>No</i>	24.8%	48.0%	3.8%	3.0%	23.6%
<i>Don't know</i>	16.9%	21.4%	15.3%	4.3%	16.8%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 2,875 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

