

On Tony Abbott

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 asked some questions about Tony Abbott.

Q. Do you think former Prime Minister Tony Abbott should retire from politics?

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other
Yes	63.4%	63.7%	63.0%	50.9%	75.8%	79.0%	56.4%
No	26.3%	27.8%	24.8%	39.5%	16.1%	10.8%	24.4%
Don't know/Not sure	10.3%	8.5%	12.2%	9.6%	8.1%	10.2%	19.2%

Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

“Tony Abbott is only staying in politics because he wants to be Prime Minister again.”

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other
Strongly agree	22.3%	26.5%	18.1%	14.3%	31.0%	27.3%	20.9%
Agree	35.3%	33.7%	37.0%	34.7%	35.2%	40.3%	32.6%
Disagree	18.4%	18.7%	18.1%	26.3%	13.8%	10.8%	11.6%
Strongly disagree	5.9%	6.2%	5.5%	8.1%	4.2%	2.8%	5.8%
Don't know/Not sure	18.1%	14.9%	21.2%	16.5%	15.7%	18.8%	29.1%

“Tony Abbott is staying in politics because he wants to serve the people of Warringah.”

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other
Strongly agree	5.6%	6.7%	4.5%	8.1%	3.6%	2.8%	5.2%
Agree	24.5%	25.2%	23.8%	35.8%	18.5%	9.1%	18.0%
Disagree	24.2%	23.5%	24.9%	21.9%	28.2%	24.4%	20.9%
Strongly disagree	21.6%	26.8%	16.4%	12.8%	26.5%	36.4%	23.3%
Don't know/Not sure	24.1%	17.8%	30.3%	21.4%	23.1%	27.3%	32.6%

“Tony Abbott will never be Prime Minister again.”

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other
Strongly agree	39.3%	41.1%	37.5%	32.4%	44.8%	51.1%	36.0%
Agree	33.4%	31.4%	35.3%	38.1%	32.1%	26.1%	27.9%
Disagree	9.1%	9.1%	9.2%	12.1%	6.6%	5.1%	9.9%
Strongly disagree	3.4%	4.2%	2.5%	4.9%	1.7%	2.8%	3.5%
Don't know/Not sure	14.8%	14.2%	15.4%	12.5%	14.9%	14.8%	22.7%

“The longer Tony Abbott stays in parliament the more damage he is doing to Malcolm Turnbull”

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other
Strongly agree	23.5%	30.3%	16.7%	19.2%	27.4%	30.7%	20.3%
Agree	30.6%	30.5%	30.7%	30.7%	33.5%	29.5%	23.3%
Disagree	21.7%	19.5%	23.9%	28.0%	16.8%	14.8%	20.9%
Strongly disagree	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%	6.2%	4.0%	9.9%
Don't know/Not sure	16.7%	12.3%	21.1%	13.3%	16.1%	21.0%	25.6%

