

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 766 residents across the federal electorate of Mayo during the evening of 25th July 2019.

Question 1:

If the by-election for the seat of Mayo were to be held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Centre Alliance – Rebekha Sharkie	47.2%	48.0%	46.3%	20.0%	51.4%	57.1%	50.2%
Liberal – Georgina Downer	35.9%	36.6%	35.2%	51.9%	29.4%	27.4%	40.4%
Labor – Reg Coutts	5.8%	6.6%	4.9%	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%	3.1%
The Greens – Major Moogy Sumner	6.8%	5.6%	8.1%	11.1%	10.7%	5.8%	1.8%
Other / Independent	2.7%	1.3%	4.3%	7.4%	1.1%	2.7%	1.8%
Undecided	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	2.7%

Two party preferred result based on respondent allocated preferences from Question 1b and undecided allocation from Question 1a

	Total
Centre Alliance – Rebekha Sharkie	59%
Liberal – Georgina Downer	41%



Question 1a:

Being undecided to which do you have even a slight leaning?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Centre Alliance – Rebekha Sharkie</i>	<i>7.7%</i>
<i>Liberal – Georgina Downer</i>	<i>23.1%</i>
<i>Labor – Reg Coutts</i>	<i>30.8%</i>
<i>The Greens – Major Moogy Sumner</i>	<i>7.7%</i>
<i>Other / Independent</i>	<i>30.8%</i>

Note: Only respondents who answered ‘Undecided’ to Question 1 were asked Question 1a

Question 1b:

Which of the following parties would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Centre Alliance – Rebekha Sharkie</i>	<i>71.8%</i>
<i>Liberal – Georgina Downer</i>	<i>28.2%</i>

Note: Respondents who answered ‘Liberal’ or ‘Centre Alliance’ to Question 1 were excluded from Question 1b.

Question 2:



The federal government has legislation in the senate to cut the company tax rate for all business with a turnover of more than \$50m (smaller businesses have already received a tax cut).

Do you think the rate of company tax for these larger businesses should be reduced as proposed by the government; increased; or kept the same?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>Increased</i>	26.3%	29.7%	22.6%	23.0%	35.6%	26.2%	20.8%
<i>Kept the same</i>	39.5%	36.0%	43.2%	34.8%	31.6%	42.7%	45.6%
<i>Decreased</i>	27.7%	24.2%	31.5%	37.8%	26.0%	27.6%	23.0%
<i>Don't know/ not sure</i>	6.5%	10.1%	2.7%	4.4%	6.8%	3.6%	10.6%

	Total	Centre Alliance	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Undecided
<i>Increased</i>	26.3%	35.6%	9.1%	41.9%	26.9%	65.0%	25.0%
<i>Kept the same</i>	39.5%	47.8%	28.6%	46.5%	51.9%	10.0%	8.3%
<i>Decreased</i>	27.7%	10.8%	56.5%	11.6%	9.6%	20.0%	25.0%
<i>Don't know/ not sure</i>	6.5%	5.8%	5.8%	0.0%	11.5%	5.0%	41.7%



Question 3:

By 2026-27 when the company tax cuts are due to be fully implemented, the big four banks stand to gain \$3.5 billion per annum.

Would you support or oppose the banks receiving a company tax cut?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly support	12.2%	9.1%	15.5%	19.3%	11.8%	8.0%	12.4%
Support	17.3%	15.4%	19.3%	28.1%	13.5%	16.8%	14.7%
Oppose	30.8%	35.6%	25.5%	23.0%	23.6%	31.9%	39.6%
Strongly oppose	32.7%	31.1%	34.5%	18.5%	46.6%	37.6%	25.3%
Don't know / not sure	7.1%	8.8%	5.2%	11.1%	4.5%	5.8%	8.0%

	Total	Centre Alliance	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Undecided
Strongly support	12.2%	5.0%	25.1%	6.8%	3.8%	0.0%	8.3%
Support	17.3%	9.7%	32.7%	4.5%	0.0%	9.5%	16.7%
Oppose	30.8%	33.8%	28.7%	43.2%	17.3%	28.6%	0.0%
Strongly oppose	32.7%	47.4%	6.9%	40.9%	46.2%	61.9%	50.0%
Don't know / not sure	7.1%	4.2%	6.5%	4.5%	32.7%	0.0%	25.0%



Question 4:

Thinking generally about government finances would you prefer the government prioritised?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>Personal income tax cuts</i>	14.1%	13.6%	14.7%	18.7%	17.4%	13.3%	9.7%
<i>Decrease the deficit and repay debt</i>	27.1%	23.5%	31.0%	38.1%	23.0%	23.5%	27.4%
<i>Spending on infrastructure and government services like health and education</i>	49.1%	56.6%	41.0%	27.6%	53.9%	57.1%	50.0%
<i>Tax cuts for companies</i>	4.7%	0.5%	9.2%	15.7%	3.4%	1.3%	2.7%
<i>Don't know / not sure</i>	5.0%	5.8%	4.1%	0.0%	2.2%	4.9%	10.2%

	Total	Centre Alliance	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Undecided
<i>Personal income tax cuts</i>	14.1%	11.9%	17.8%	6.8%	15.4%	23.8%	0.0%
<i>Decrease the deficit and repay debt</i>	27.1%	16.6%	48.0%	9.1%	13.5%	14.3%	16.7%
<i>Spending on infrastructure and government services like health and education</i>	49.1%	64.8%	21.1%	81.8%	51.9%	57.1%	66.7%
<i>Tax cuts for companies</i>	4.7%	1.4%	8.0%	0.0%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Don't know / not sure</i>	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%	2.3%	1.9%	4.8%	16.7%



Question 5:

The Newstart allowance is currently \$272.90 per week for a single person with no children. The Turnbull government proposes to cut Newstart for new recipients by \$4.40 a week (removing the clean energy supplement).

Do you think the rate of Newstart should be reduced as proposed by the Government, kept the same or increased?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Increased	46.0%	50.6%	41.0%	27.6%	50.6%	53.5%	45.6%
Kept the same	31.1%	30.0%	32.3%	41.0%	26.4%	27.4%	33.2%
Decreased	19.2%	15.6%	23.1%	31.3%	19.7%	15.0%	15.5%
Don't know / not sure	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	0.0%	3.4%	4.0%	5.8%

	Total	Centre Alliance	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Undecided
Increased	46.0%	63.0%	17.2%	51.1%	67.3%	66.7%	41.7%
Kept the same	31.1%	25.1%	43.4%	37.8%	11.5%	23.8%	8.3%
Decreased	19.2%	8.6%	35.4%	11.1%	21.2%	0.0%	25.0%
Don't know / not sure	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	25.0%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 766 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.

