

## Project Name

Essential Report Omnibus Poll

## General Project Details

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| Research Company                    | Essential Research |
| End client/Commissioned by          | n/a                |
| Project dates                       | See below          |
| Australia Polling Council compliant | Yes                |

## Sample Details

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| Sample source     | Online panel sample supplied by Qualtrics  |
| Data collection   | 100% online  |
| Sample size       | See below  |
| Target population | Australian residents aged 18+  |
| Quotas            | Representative of target population. Quotas applied for age, gender and location |

## Weighting information

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| Weighting applied to final/published results | Yes   |
| Weighting methodology                        | RIM and cell weighting  |
| Weighting variables                          | Age/Gender/Location/Previous Vote (May 2022 Federal Election) |
| Weighting target source                      | ABS, AEC  |
| Effective sample size                        | See below   |
| Weighting efficiency                         | See below   |
| Margin of Error (Effective sample size)      | See below   |

## Question information

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| Statement randomisation | <p>Where respondents are required to provide ratings to a list of statements (or select from a list of other items) the statements (or other items) are randomised.</p> <p>For some surveys the statements/items are presented in 'carousel' format this means that the respondents can only see one statement/item at a time.</p> <p>To identify which questions are randomised look for the <b>RANDOMISE</b> instruction the questionnaire below.</p> |
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## Individual Survey Details

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|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 24-May-21        | 19-May-21            | 23-May-21          | National                        | 1,100       | 91%                  | 1,006                 | ±3.1%           |
| 07-Jun-21        | 02-Jun-21            | 06-Jun-21          | National                        | 1,104       | 92%                  | 1,019                 | ±3.1%           |
| 21-Jun-21        | 16-Jun-21            | 20-Jun-21          | National                        | 1,087       | 94%                  | 1,017                 | ±3.1%           |
| 06-Jul-21        | 30-Jun-21            | 04-Jul-21          | National                        | 1,099       | 90%                  | 987                   | ±3.1%           |
|                  |                      |                    | NSW                             | 553         | 98%                  | 541                   | ±4.2%           |
| 19-Jul-21        | 14-Jul-21            | 18-Jul-21          | National                        | 1,100       | 91%                  | 1,004                 | ±3.1%           |
| 03-Aug-21        | 28-Jul-21            | 01-Aug-21          | National                        | 1,098       | 96%                  | 1,057                 | ±3.0%           |
| 16-Aug-21        | 11-Aug-21            | 15-Aug-21          | National                        | 1,100       | 95%                  | 1,049                 | ±3.0%           |
| 30-Aug-21        | 25-Aug-21            | 29-Aug-21          | National                        | 1,100       | 93%                  | 1,026                 | ±3.1%           |
| 13-Sep-21        | 08-Sep-21            | 12-Sep-21          | National                        | 1,100       | 93%                  | 1,023                 | ±3.1%           |
| 27-Sep-21        | 22-Sep-21            | 26-Sep-21          | National                        | 1,094       | 94%                  | 1,024                 | ±3.1%           |
| 11-Oct-21        | 06-Oct-21            | 10-Oct-21          | National                        | 1,097       | 90%                  | 987                   | ±3.1%           |
| 25-Oct-21        | 20-Oct-21            | 24-Oct-21          | National (with WA and SA boost) | 1,781       | 63%                  | 1,120                 | ±2.9%           |
| 08-Nov-21        | 03-Nov-21            | 07-Nov-21          | National                        | 1,089       | 91%                  | 991                   | ±3.1%           |
| 22-Nov-21        | 17-Nov-21            | 21-Nov-21          | National                        | 1,095       | 92%                  | 1,002                 | ±3.1%           |
| 06-Dec-21        | 01-Dec-21            | 05-Dec-21          | National                        | 1,094       | 92%                  | 1,010                 | ±3.1%           |
| 13-Dec-21        | 08-Dec-21            | 13-Dec-21          | National                        | 1,095       | 90%                  | 988                   | ±3.1%           |



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| 25-Jan-22        | 20-Jan-22            | 23-Jan-22          | National      | 1,062       | 94%                  | 1,001                 | ±3.1%           |
| 08-Feb-22        | 02-Feb-22            | 06-Feb-22          | National      | 1,069       | 92%                  | 985                   | ±3.1%           |
| 22-Feb-22        | 16-Feb-22            | 21-Feb-22          | National      | 1,089       | 93%                  | 1,013                 | ±3.1%           |
| 08-Mar-22        | 02-Mar-22            | 06-Mar-22          | National      | 1,093       | 93%                  | 1,020                 | ±3.1%           |
| 22-Mar-22        | 17-Mar-22            | 20-Mar-22          | National      | 1,091       | 92%                  | 1,000                 | ±3.1%           |
| 05-Apr-22        | 30-Mar-22            | 02-Apr-22          | National      | 1,086       | 91%                  | 984                   | ±3.1%           |
| 20-Apr-22        | 14-Apr-22            | 19-Apr-22          | National      | 1,052       | 92%                  | 971                   | ±3.1%           |
| 03-May-22        | 27-Apr-22            | 02-May-22          | National      | 1,630       | 93%                  | 1,508                 | ±2.5%           |
| 18-May-22        | 11-May-22            | 17-May-22          | National      | 1,599       | 91%                  | 1,459                 | ±2.6%           |
| 31-May-22        | 25-May-22            | 30-May-22          | National      | 1,089       | 88%                  | 958                   | ±3.2%           |
| 15-Jun-22        | 08-Jun-22            | 12-Jun-22          | National      | 1,087       | 88%                  | 957                   | ±3.2%           |
| 28-Jun-22        | 23-Jun-22            | 27-Jun-22          | National      | 1,087       | 90%                  | 974                   | ±3.1%           |
|                  |                      |                    | NSW           | 700         | 92%                  | 641                   | ±3.9%           |
| 12-Jul-22        | 07-Jul-22            | 11-Jul-22          | National      | 1,097       | 94%                  | 1,028                 | ±3.1%           |
| 26-Jul-22        | 20-Jul-22            | 25-Jul-22          | National      | 1,082       | 89%                  | 961                   | ±3.2%           |
| 09-Aug-22        | 03-Aug-22            | 07-Aug-22          | National      | 1,075       | 87%                  | 932                   | ±3.2%           |
| 23-Aug-22        | 17-Aug-22            | 21-Aug-22          | National      | 1,065       | 89%                  | 947                   | ±3.2%           |
| 06-Sep-22        | 31-Aug-22            | 04-Sep-22          | National      | 1,070       | 90%                  | 962                   | ±3.2%           |
| 20-Sep-22        | 14-Sep-22            | 19-Sep-22          | National      | 1,075       | 91%                  | 982                   | ±3.1%           |



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| 04-Oct-22        | 28-Sep-22            | 02-Oct-22          | National      | 1,050       | 89%                  | 929                   | ±3.2%           |
| 18-Oct-22        | 11-Oct-22            | 16-Oct-22          | National      | 1,122       | 88%                  | 985                   | ±3.1%           |
| 01-Nov-22        | 26-Oct-22            | 30-Oct-22          | National      | 1,038       | 87%                  | 907                   | ±3.3%           |
| 15-Nov-22        | 09-Nov-22            | 14-Nov-22          | National      | 1,035       | 87%                  | 898                   | ±3.3%           |
| 29-Nov-22        | 23-Nov-22            | 27-Nov-22          | National      | 1,042       | 90%                  | 934                   | ±3.2%           |
| 13-Dec-22        | 07-Dec-22            | 11-Dec-22          | National      | 1,042       | 87%                  | 906                   | ±3.3%           |
| 24-Jan-23        | 18-Jan-23            | 22-Jan-23          | National      | 1,050       | 87%                  | 911                   | ±3.2%           |
| 07-Feb-23        | 01-Feb-23            | 06-Feb-23          | National      | 1,000       | 87%                  | 866                   | ±3.3%           |
| 21-Feb-23        | 15-Feb-23            | 19-Feb-23          | National      | 1,044       | 84%                  | 877                   | ±3.3%           |
| 07-Mar-23        | 01-Mar-23            | 05-Mar-23          | National      | 1,141       | 88%                  | 1005                  | ±3.1%           |
| 21-Mar-23        | 15-Mar-23            | 20-Mar-23          | National      | 1,124       | 89%                  | 1004                  | ±3.1%           |
|                  |                      |                    | NSW           | 708         | 97%                  | 686                   | ±3.7%           |
| 04-Apr-23        | 29-Mar-23            | 02-Apr-23          | National      | 1,133       | 86%                  | 977                   | ±3.1%           |
| 18-Apr-23        | 12-Apr-23            | 16-Apr-23          | National      | 1,136       | 86%                  | 983                   | ±3.1%           |
| 02-May-23        | 26-Apr-23            | 30-Apr-23          | National      | 1,130       | 88%                  | 992                   | ±3.1%           |
| 16-May-23        | 10-May-23            | 14-May-23          | National      | 1,125       | 90%                  | 1011                  | ±3.1%           |
| 30-May-23        | 24-May-23            | 28-May-23          | National      | 1,138       | 85%                  | 970                   | ±3.1%           |
| 13-Jun-23        | 07-Jun-23            | 11-Jun-23          | National      | 1,123       | 86%                  | 961                   | ±3.2%           |
| 27-Jun-23        | 21-Jun-23            | 25-Jun-23          | National      | 1,148       | 85%                  | 972                   | ±3.1%           |
| 11-Jul-23        | 05-Jul-23            | 09-Jul-23          | National      | 2,248       | 86%                  | 1,941                 | ±2.1%           |



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| 25-Jul-23        | 19-Jul-23            | 23-Jul-23          | National      | 1,150       | 86%                  | 995                   | ±3.1%           |
| 08-Aug-23        | 02-Aug-23            | 06-Aug-23          | National      | 1,150       | 87%                  | 1,004                 | ±3.1%           |
| 22-Aug-23        | 16-Aug-23            | 20-Aug-23          | National      | 1,151       | 89%                  | 1,027                 | ±3.1%           |
| 05-Sep-23        | 30-Aug-23            | 03-Sep-23          | National      | 1,151       | 86%                  | 985                   | ±3.1%           |
| 19-Sep-23        | 13-Sep-23            | 17-Sep-23          | National      | 1,135       | 83%                  | 944                   | ±3.2%           |
| 03-Oct-23        | 27-Sep-23            | 01-Oct-23          | National      | 1,125       | 87%                  | 975                   | ±3.1%           |
| 17-Oct-23        | 11-Oct-23            | 14-Oct-23          | National      | 1,125       | 86%                  | 970                   | ±3.1%           |
| 31-Oct-23        | 25-Oct-23            | 29-Oct-23          | National      | 1,149       | 85%                  | 979                   | ±3.1%           |
| 14-Nov-23        | 08-Nov-23            | 12-Nov-23          | National      | 1,150       | 81%                  | 936                   | ±3.2%           |
| 28-Nov-23        | 22-Nov-23            | 26-Nov-23          | National      | 1,151       | 81%                  | 937                   | ±3.2%           |
| 12-Dec-23        | 06-Dec-23            | 11-Dec-23          | National      | 1,102       | 85%                  | 934                   | ±3.2%           |
| 30-Jan-24        | 24-Jan-24            | 28-Jan-24          | National      | 1,201       | 78%                  | 942                   | ±3.2%           |
| 13-Feb-24        | 07-Feb-24            | 11-Feb-24          | National      | 1,148       | 84%                  | 959                   | ±3.2%           |
| 27-Feb-24        | 21-Feb-24            | 25-Feb-24          | National      | 1,145       | 82%                  | 945                   | ±3.2%           |
| 12-Mar-24        | 05-Mar-24            | 09-Mar-24          | National      | 1,126       | 83%                  | 935                   | ±3.2%           |
| 26-Mar-24        | 20-Mar-24            | 24-Mar-24          | National      | 1,150       | 83%                  | 955                   | ±3.2%           |
| 09-Apr-24        | 03-Apr-24            | 07-Apr-24          | National      | 1,165       | 81%                  | 948                   | ±3.2%           |
| 23-Apr-24        | 17-Apr-24            | 21-Apr-24          | National      | 1,145       | 83%                  | 946                   | ±3.2%           |
| 07-May-24        | 01-May-24            | 05-May-24          | National      | 1,150       | 84%                  | 972                   | ±3.1%           |
| 21-May-24        | 16-May-24            | 19-May-24          | National      | 1,149       | 82%                  | 937                   | ±3.2%           |



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| 18-Jun-24        | 12-Jun-24            | 16-Jun-24          | National      | 1,181       | 81%                  | 957                   | ±3.2%           |
| 02-Jul-24        | 26-Jun-24            | 30-Jun-24          | National      | 1,141       | 83%                  | 948                   | ±3.2%           |
| 16-Jul-24        | 10-Jul-24            | 14-Jul-24          | National      | 1,122       | 80%                  | 892                   | ±3.3%           |
| 30-Jul-24        | 24-Jul-24            | 28-Jul-24          | National      | 1,137       | 83%                  | 943                   | ±3.2%           |
| 13-Aug-24        | 08-Aug-24            | 11-Aug-24          | National      | 1,132       | 83%                  | 940                   | ±3.2%           |
| 27-Aug-24        | 20-Aug-24            | 24-Aug-24          | National      | 1,129       | 80%                  | 898                   | ±3.3%           |
| 10-Sep-24        | 03-Sep-24            | 07-Sep-24          | National      | 1,132       | 81%                  | 919                   | ±3.2%           |
| 24-Sep-24        | 18-Sep-24            | 22-Sep-24          | National      | 1,117       | 83%                  | 927                   | ±3.2%           |
| 08-Oct-24        | 02-Oct-24            | 06-Oct-24          | National      | 1,139       | 80%                  | 909                   | ±3.3%           |
| 22-Oct-24        | 16-Oct-24            | 20-Oct-24          | National      | 1,140       | 85%                  | 972                   | ±3.1%           |
| 05-Nov-24        | 30-Oct-24            | 03-Nov-24          | National      | 1,131       | 86%                  | 970                   | ±3.1%           |
| 19-Nov-24        | 13-Nov-24            | 18-Nov-24          | National      | 1,206       | 78%                  | 944                   | ±3.2%           |
| 03-Dec-24        | 27-Dec-24            | 01-Dec-24          | National      | 1,123       | 80%                  | 895                   | ±3.3%           |
| 17-Dec-24        | 12-Dec-24            | 15-Dec-24          | National      | 1,151       | 83%                  | 951                   | ±3.2%           |
| 21-Jan-25        | 15-Jan-25            | 19-Jan-25          | National      | 1,132       | 81%                  | 914                   | ±3.2%           |
| 04-Feb-25        | 29-Jan-25            | 03-Feb-25          | National      | 1,150       | 79%                  | 910                   | ±3.2%           |
| 18-Feb-25        | 12-Feb-25            | 16-Feb-25          | National      | 1,146       | 78%                  | 898                   | ±3.3%           |



## Questionnaire Content (17 February 2025)

### SCREENERS

D1. What is your gender?

#### **SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Male
2. Female

D2. What is your age?

#### **SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Under 18 [TERMINATE]
2. 18-19
3. 20-24
4. 25-29
5. 30-34
6. 35-39
7. 40-44
8. 45-49
9. 50-54
10. 55-59
11. 60-64
12. 65-69
13. 70-74
14. 75 and over

D3. In which one of the following areas do you live?

#### **SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Brisbane
2. Queensland other than Brisbane
3. Sydney
4. NSW other than Sydney
5. Melbourne
6. Victoria other than Melbourne
7. Adelaide
8. South Australia other than Adelaide
9. Perth
10. Western Australia other than Perth
11. Hobart
12. Tasmania other than Hobart
13. Darwin
14. Northern Territory other than Darwin
15. Australian Capital Territory
16. Other



D4. What is your postcode?

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Q41. Are you enrolled to vote in the next Australian federal election?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Yes
2. No, but will be come 2025
3. No, and won't be come 2025

**ASK IF Q41=1**

Q43. Did you vote in the May 2022 federal election, or were you unable to do so for some reason?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Yes, voted
2. No, unable to
3. Not enrolled to vote

**ASK IF Q41=1 or 2**

Q21. If a federal election was held tomorrow, to which party would you give your first preference vote in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. STATEMENTS 7 & 8 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST RANDOMISE STATEMENTS 1 & 2/11/12**

1. Labor
2. Liberal (**Do not show in QLD or NT**)
3. National (**Do not show in QLD or NT**)
11. Liberal National Party (**Only show in QLD**)
12. Country Liberals (**Only show in NT**)
4. Greens
5. Pauline Hanson's One Nation
10. United Australia Party
7. Independent or other party
8. Don't know

**ASK IF Q21=1-7 or 10-12**

Q22. And how likely are you to change your vote between now and the next federal election?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Not at all likely to change
2. Not that likely to change
3. Quite likely to change
4. Very likely to change





**ASK IF Q21=8**

Q23. Well which party are you currently leaning towards?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. STATEMENTS 7 & 8 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST RANDOMISE STATEMENTS 1 & 2/11/12**

1. Labor
2. Liberal (**Do not show in QLD or NT**)
3. National (**Do not show in QLD or NT**)
11. Liberal National Party (**Only show in QLD**)
12. Country Liberals (**Only show in NT**)
4. Greens
5. Pauline Hanson's One Nation
9. United Australia Party
7. Independent or other party
8. Don't know

**ASK IF Q21=4-7, 10 OR Q23=4-7, 10**

Q24. Following your first preference vote, which of the following would you preference higher in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1 & 2**

1. Labor
2. Liberal/National Coalition
3. Unsure

**ASK IF Q23≠8**

Q46. How seriously would you consider voting for each of the following parties in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

- a. **Very seriously**
- b. **Fairly seriously**
- c. **Not that seriously**
- d. **Would not consider voting for this party**

**SINGLE RESPONSE FOR EACH OPTION. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

1. Labor (**Do not show if Q21=1 or if Q23=1**)
2. Liberal/National Coalition (**Do not show if Q21=2, 3, 11 or 12 or if Q23=2, 3, 11 or 12**)
3. Greens (**Do not show if Q21=4 or if Q23=4**)
4. Pauline Hanson's One Nation (**Do not show if Q21=5 or if Q23=5**)
5. United Australia Party (**Do not show if Q21=10 or if Q23=10**)
6. Independent or other party (**Do not show if Q21=7 or if Q23=7**)



**ASK IF Q41=1 or 2**

Q26. If a state election was held tomorrow, to which party would you give your first preference vote in the Legislative Assembly / House of Assembly (Lower House)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. STATEMENTS 14 & 15 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS 1 & 2/3/5**

1. Labor
2. Liberal/National (**Only show in NSW, VIC and QLD**)
3. Liberal (**Only show in SA, WA, TAS and ACT**)
5. Country Liberal (**Only show in NT**)
6. Greens
9. Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (**Only show in NSW, VIC, TAS and NT**)
13. Sustainable Australia (**Only show in NSW**)
16. Animal Justice Party (**Only show in VIC**)
7. One Nation (**Only show in QLD and WA**)
17. Katter's Australian Party (**Only show in QLD**)
18. SA-BEST (**Only show in SA**)
19. Australian Conservatives (**Only show in SA**)
20. National (**Only show in WA**)
12. Jacqui Lambie Network (**Only show in TAS**)
21. 1 Territory (**Only show in NT**)
22. Reason Party (**Only show in ACT**)
23. Liberal Democrats (**Only show in ACT**)
14. Independent or other party
15. Don't know

**ASK IF Q43=1**

Q17. At the most recent Federal election (held on 21 May 2022), to which party did you give your first preference vote in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. OPTIONS 7 & 8 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST RANDOMISE OPTIONS 1 & 2/11/12**

1. Labor
2. Liberal (**Do not show in QLD or NT**)
3. National (**Do not show in QLD or NT**)
11. Liberal National Party (**Only show in QLD**)
12. Country Liberals (**Only show in NT**)
4. Greens
5. Pauline Hanson's One Nation
10. United Australia Party
7. Independent or other party
8. Don't know



**ASK ALL. RANDOMISE Q37 and Q47**

Q37. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Anthony Albanese is doing as Prime Minister?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Strongly approve
2. Approve
3. Disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove
5. Don't know

Q47. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Peter Dutton is doing as Opposition Leader?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Strongly approve
2. Approve
3. Disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove
5. Don't know

E563. In general, would you say that Australia is heading in the right direction or on the wrong track?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1 & 2.**

1. Right direction
2. Wrong track
3. Unsure

**ASK ALL**

E1059. If elected, the Coalition plans to reduce the number of workers in the Commonwealth public service. While they have not specified a number, they have criticised Labor for increasing the size of the public service by 36,000 workers.

To what extent do you support or oppose public service job cuts on this scale?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Strongly oppose
2. Somewhat oppose
3. Neither support, nor oppose
4. Somewhat support
5. Strongly support

E1060. To what extent do you think these public sector job cuts would have a positive or negative impact on the following?

- a. **Strongly negative**
- b. **Somewhat negative**
- c. **No impact**
- d. **Somewhat positive**



**e. Strongly positive**

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

1. Delivery of services
2. The economy
3. You personally
4. The private sector and consultants

E1061. Which is closest to your view on the balance between taxes and provision of government services?

**SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1 & 3**

1. Reduce taxes and reduce services
2. Maintain taxes and maintain services
3. Increase taxes and increase services

E1062. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the potential consequences of the Coalition's proposed public service job cuts?

- a. Strongly disagree**
- b. Somewhat disagree**
- c. Neither agree, nor disagree**
- d. Somewhat agree**
- e. Strongly agree**

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

1. There is too much red tape and there wouldn't be much impact
2. It would lead to more work being outsourced to the private sector
3. It would mean people receive fewer services, or wait longer for support
4. It would force the government to reduce wasteful services and programs

E1063. For each of the following groups, do you think they currently pay too much, not enough, or about the right amount of tax?

- a. Not enough**
- b. About the right amount**
- c. Too much**

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

1. Very wealthy individuals
2. High income earners
3. Middle income earners
4. Low income earners
5. Large corporations
6. Small businesses

E1064. For each of the following services, would you like to see them receive more, less, or the same amount of government funding?



- a. **Less**
- b. **The same amount**
- c. **More**

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

- 1. Medicare
- 2. Defence (including AUKUS)
- 3. NDIS
- 4. Aged Care
- 5. Social security payments (Centrelink, family support)
- 6. Public housing

E1065. Here is a list of all the achievements of the Labor Government in their first term.

Before today, were you aware of the following achievements?

- a. **Yes, aware**
- b. **No, not aware**

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

- 1. Stage 3 tax cuts
- 2. Consecutive budget surpluses
- 3. Pay increases for aged care workers
- 4. Increase renewable energy targets
- 5. \$300 energy bill rebates for all households
- 6. TAFE and HECS debt cuts
- 7. National plan to end gender-based violence
- 8. Increase spending on social housing

E1066. How important are each of the following achievements from the Labor Government?

- a. **Not important at all**
- b. **Not that important**
- c. **Somewhat important**
- d. **Very important**
- e. **Unsure**

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS**

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- 7. National plan to end gender-based violence
- 8. Increase spending on social housing



## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Thank you for your time so far, we only have a few more questions.**

D23. In what year were you born?

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D6. What is the total of all wages/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances, and other income that your household usually receives (GROSS – before tax and superannuation deductions)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. \$3,500 or more per week (\$182,000 or more per year)
2. \$3,000-\$3,499 per week (\$156,000-\$181,999 per year)
3. \$2,500-\$2,999 per week (\$130,000-\$155,999 per year)
4. \$2,000-\$2,499 per week (\$104,000-\$129,999 per year)
5. \$1,500-\$1,999 per week (\$78,000-\$103,999 per year)
6. \$1,250-\$1,499 per week (\$65,000-\$77,999 per year)
7. \$1,000-\$1,249 per week (\$52,000-\$64,999 per year)
8. \$800-\$999 per week (\$41,600-\$51,999 per year)
9. \$600-\$799 per week (\$31,200-\$41,599 per year)
10. \$400-\$599 per week (\$20,800-\$31,199 per year)
11. \$300-\$399 per week (\$15,600-\$20,799 per year)
12. \$200-\$299 per week (\$10,400-\$15,599 per year)
13. \$1-\$199 per week (\$1-\$10,399 per year)
14. No income
15. Negative income
16. Prefer not to say



D7. What is your current employment status?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Employed, working Full-time (more than 35hours a week)
2. Self Employed, working Full-time (more than 35hours a week)
3. Employed, working Part-time (less than 35hours a week)
4. Unemployed, looking for Full-time work (more than 35hours a week)
5. Unemployed, looking for Part-time work (less than 35hours a week)
6. Not Employed and not looking for work
7. Student
8. Beneficiary/Welfare
9. Retired
10. Look after the house full time
11. Other (please specify)
12. Refuse to answer

**ASK IF D7=1 OR 3**

D19. On which type of contract are you employed?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Permanent contract
2. Short-term contract (more than 6 months)
3. Daily or weekly hire
4. Period trade contract
5. Casual
6. Independent contractor/sub-contractor
7. Labor hire/Employment agency staff
8. Probation
9. Apprentice/Trainee
10. I do not have a formal contract with employer

**ASK ALL**

D24. Which of the following best describes how you feel about your **current** financial circumstances?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Comfortable. I don't have to worry about paying bills, I have savings and enough to buy luxuries
2. Secure. I'm able to pay bills and usually have money spare for savings or buying luxuries
3. Struggling a bit. I have to watch the budget to make sure there's enough money for all the bills
4. In serious difficulty. Being able to pay all the bills is a regular concern

D22. Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Live in your own home
2. Rent
3. Live with family or friends
4. Other



D25. Are you currently paying off a mortgage/home loan?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Yes
2. No

D33. Do you currently own any investment properties (i.e. an additional property to the home you live in, that you rent out full/part time)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Yes
2. No

D14. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Year 9 and below
2. Year 10 and above
3. Certificate levels I-IV
4. Diploma or advanced diploma
5. Graduate diploma or certificate
6. Bachelor or honours degree
7. Post-graduate degree
8. Other (please specify)
9. I prefer not to answer

D21. Which of the following applies to you?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Prefer not to say

**SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE ANSWER STATEMENTS.**

1. I identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
2. I was born in Australia
3. Both my parents were born in Australia
4. I use a language other than English at home or with close family members

D32. Do you have a disability or long-term health condition (lasting more than 6 months)?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say





D12. And which of the following best describes the type of household you currently live in?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. Single without children
2. Couple with no children
3. Group household with no children
4. Mix of adults - no children under 18yrs in the household
5. Young family - mainly dependent pre-school kids
6. Middle family - mainly dependent school aged kids
7. Older family - mainly dependent teenagers or older still at home
8. Single or couple whose children have left home
9. Other

**ASK IF D12=5,6,7 OR 9**

D9. How many **dependent children** are there in your household?

**SINGLE RESPONSE**

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight or more

