

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 829 residents in the federal electorate of Braddon on behalf of The Australia Institute during the evenings of 17 & 21 March 2022 using self-completed automated voice polling methodologies.

Question 1:

If a Federal Election were to be held today, which of the following would be your first preference vote in the House of Representatives or Lower House?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Gavin Pearce - Liberal	34.7%	38.7%	30.5%	45.8%	32.0%	27.0%	40.2%
Chris Lynch - Labor	33.7%	30.6%	36.8%	26.6%	35.4%	34.5%	39.6%
Darren Briggs – The Greens	5.4%	6.7%	4.1%	4.0%	7.2%	5.3%	4.3%
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation candidate	7.2%	5.5%	9.0%	7.9%	7.7%	8.2%	4.3%
Darren Bobbermein – United Australia Party	2.2%	1.0%	3.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%	0.6%
Sophie Lehmann - Jacqui Lambie Network	7.1%	8.6%	5.6%	3.4%	4.4%	11.5%	6.1%
Craig Garland - Independent	2.6%	1.9%	3.4%	0.0%	2.2%	4.3%	2.4%
Independent / Other	3.2%	2.6%	3.9%	7.9%	2.8%	2.3%	0.6%
Undecided	3.9%	4.5%	3.2%	2.3%	6.1%	4.3%	1.8%

2 Party Preferred

	Total
Gavin Pearce - Liberal	47%
Chris Lynch - Labor	53%

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a, and preferences distributed as per Q1b

Question 1a:

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

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Gavin Pearce - Liberal</i>	<i>30.0%</i>
<i>Chris Lynch - Labor</i>	<i>6.7%</i>
<i>Darren Briggs – The Greens</i>	<i>3.3%</i>
<i>Pauline Hanson’s One Nation candidate</i>	<i>3.3%</i>
<i>Darren Bobbermein – United Australia Party</i>	<i>13.3%</i>
<i>Sophie Lehmann - Jacqui Lambie Network</i>	<i>20.0%</i>
<i>Craig Garland - Independent</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Independent / Other</i>	<i>23.3%</i>

Note: Only respondents who answered “Undecided” in Question 1 were asked Question 1a

Question 1b:

Which of the following two parties would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Gavin Pearce - Liberal</i>	<i>37.8%</i>
<i>Chris Lynch - Labor</i>	<i>62.2%</i>

Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberal' or 'Labor' In Question 1 and 1a were included in Question 1b

Question 2:

Which party are you intending to vote for in the Senate?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Liberal	35.0%	37.9%	32.0%	45.5%	33.7%	28.1%	37.6%
Labor	31.6%	28.0%	35.4%	24.2%	32.6%	32.7%	37.0%
The Greens	8.7%	9.2%	8.0%	9.0%	11.0%	7.8%	6.7%
Jacqui Lambie Network	10.1%	10.4%	9.8%	3.4%	5.0%	16.3%	11.5%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%	2.2%	7.2%	2.4%
Local Party	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.0%	0.0%
United Australia Party	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	6.7%	4.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Independent / Other	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	3.4%	6.1%	3.6%	1.2%
Undecided	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Liberal	35.0%	92.0%	1.1%	2.2%	14.5%	0.0%	3.4%	10.0%	15.4%	18.8%
Labor	31.6%	3.5%	83.9%	2.2%	6.5%	0.0%	8.5%	30.0%	0.0%	6.3%
The Greens	8.7%	0.0%	6.8%	86.7%	8.1%	0.0%	1.7%	15.0%	15.4%	0.0%
Jacqui Lambie Network	10.1%	2.4%	3.6%	8.9%	9.7%	5.6%	78.0%	25.0%	3.8%	12.5%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	4.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	54.8%	11.1%	0.0%	5.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Local Party	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United Australia Party	3.0%	0.3%	2.9%	0.0%	4.8%	61.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Independent / Other	3.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	5.6%	6.8%	10.0%	61.5%	9.4%
Undecided	2.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	46.9%

Question 2a:

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

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Liberal	35.0%	45.5%	22.2%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	60.0%
Labor	10.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
The Greens	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jacqui Lambie Network	20.0%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	16.7%	20.0%
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local Party	5.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
United Australia Party	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent / Other	30.0%	9.1%	55.6%	100.0%	0.0%	16.7%	20.0%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Liberal	35.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%
Labor	10.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
The Greens	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jacqui Lambie Network	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	13.3%
Pauline Hanson’s One Nation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local Party	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%
United Australia Party	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent / Other	30.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%

Note: Only respondents who answered “Undecided” in Question 2 were asked Question 2a

Question 3:

Would you support or oppose the introduction of 'truth in political advertising' laws that would make it illegal for political parties and candidates to publish ads that are inaccurate and misleading?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly support	82.9%	83.3%	82.4%	82.7%	89.0%	80.9%	80.0%
Support	9.5%	7.1%	12.0%	10.1%	7.1%	11.2%	8.5%
Oppose	3.7%	5.2%	2.2%	5.0%	2.7%	2.3%	6.1%
Strongly oppose	1.6%	1.2%	2.0%	2.2%	0.5%	1.3%	2.4%
Unsure/Don't know	2.3%	3.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	4.3%	3.0%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Strongly support	82.9%	76.7%	85.1%	95.5%	81.4%	88.9%	98.3%	85.7%	88.9%	71.9%
Support	9.5%	13.2%	8.2%	4.5%	8.5%	5.6%	1.7%	9.5%	7.4%	15.6%
Oppose	3.7%	5.9%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Strongly oppose	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	3.7%	0.0%
Unsure/Don't know	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%

Question 4:

Over recent years, \$84 million has been cut from the operational budget of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, the ABC.

Would you support or oppose restoring that funding to the ABC?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly support	50.2%	49.6%	50.7%	50.8%	48.1%	47.7%	56.6%
Support	17.4%	19.3%	15.4%	13.0%	17.7%	19.1%	18.7%
Oppose	13.1%	12.4%	13.9%	14.7%	13.8%	11.5%	13.9%
Strongly oppose	12.5%	10.5%	14.6%	14.1%	11.6%	14.5%	8.4%
Unsure/Don't know	6.8%	8.1%	5.4%	7.3%	8.8%	7.2%	2.4%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Strongly support	50.2%	25.7%	77.1%	84.4%	35.0%	10.5%	49.2%	76.2%	46.4%	25.8%
Support	17.4%	24.0%	15.0%	13.3%	5.0%	15.8%	25.4%	9.5%	0.0%	16.1%
Oppose	13.1%	24.0%	2.1%	2.2%	11.7%	15.8%	11.9%	0.0%	21.4%	32.3%
Strongly oppose	12.5%	20.8%	1.8%	0.0%	30.0%	36.8%	6.8%	9.5%	21.4%	6.5%
Unsure/Don't know	6.8%	5.6%	3.9%	0.0%	18.3%	21.1%	6.8%	4.8%	10.7%	19.4%

Question 5:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“I am concerned Tasmania’s Ocean is under pressure from climate change, pollution, and fishing. I support the government taking action to make sure it stays healthy for future generations”

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	54.4%	57.1%	51.6%	41.8%	56.8%	54.8%	64.2%
Agree	21.5%	19.0%	24.0%	21.5%	18.0%	23.9%	20.6%
Disagree	11.0%	10.7%	11.2%	18.6%	9.8%	9.5%	7.3%
Strongly disagree	8.7%	9.8%	7.6%	15.8%	9.8%	6.6%	3.6%
Unsure/Don’t know	4.5%	3.3%	5.6%	2.3%	5.5%	5.2%	4.2%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	54.4%	35.2%	76.5%	93.2%	33.9%	15.8%	52.5%	81.0%	42.9%	35.5%
Agree	21.5%	28.9%	15.3%	4.5%	11.3%	21.1%	35.6%	9.5%	10.7%	45.2%
Disagree	11.0%	22.0%	4.6%	2.3%	16.1%	5.3%	1.7%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
Strongly disagree	8.7%	10.1%	0.4%	0.0%	35.5%	26.3%	1.7%	9.5%	39.3%	6.5%
Unsure/Don’t know	4.5%	3.8%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	31.6%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.9%

Question 6:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“The expansion of salmon farms around Tasmania should be suspended until current government inquiries are completed and their recommendations implemented.”

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	46.6%	49.4%	43.8%	47.2%	39.9%	49.5%	48.5%
Agree	16.5%	15.7%	17.3%	6.2%	19.1%	18.5%	21.8%
Disagree	18.1%	17.8%	18.5%	15.7%	19.7%	19.1%	16.4%
Strongly disagree	10.0%	9.0%	10.9%	20.2%	9.3%	6.9%	4.8%
Unsure/Don't know	8.8%	8.1%	9.5%	10.7%	12.0%	5.9%	8.5%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	46.6%	31.1%	57.5%	84.1%	36.7%	5.6%	63.3%	81.0%	37.0%	37.5%
Agree	16.5%	15.6%	21.1%	6.8%	15.0%	16.7%	8.3%	9.5%	3.7%	28.1%
Disagree	18.1%	29.1%	10.0%	6.8%	21.7%	22.2%	11.7%	9.5%	14.8%	18.8%
Strongly disagree	10.0%	15.6%	2.5%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	10.0%	0.0%	37.0%	6.3%
Unsure/Don't know	8.8%	8.7%	8.9%	2.3%	10.0%	38.9%	6.7%	0.0%	7.4%	9.4%

Question 7:

The Tasmanian Government recently committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2030.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“The Federal Government should match Tasmania by setting a net-zero by 2030 emissions target.”

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	48.3%	51.4%	45.0%	52.5%	44.2%	45.4%	53.3%
Agree	18.7%	19.5%	17.8%	8.9%	24.3%	20.1%	20.0%
Disagree	13.4%	11.7%	15.2%	16.2%	13.3%	12.5%	12.7%
Strongly disagree	14.0%	11.9%	16.1%	17.9%	13.3%	15.5%	7.9%
Unsure/Don't know	5.7%	5.5%	5.9%	4.5%	5.0%	6.6%	6.1%

	Total	LIB	LAB	GRE	ONE	UAP	JLN	CG	OTH	UND
Strongly Agree	48.3%	27.4%	68.6%	86.4%	30.0%	0.0%	59.3%	90.0%	48.1%	22.6%
Agree	18.7%	19.1%	22.9%	6.8%	6.7%	5.6%	16.9%	10.0%	3.7%	41.9%
Disagree	13.4%	24.0%	6.1%	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%	25.9%	19.4%
Strongly disagree	14.0%	21.2%	1.8%	2.3%	46.7%	61.1%	5.1%	0.0%	18.5%	6.5%
Unsure/Don't know	5.7%	8.3%	0.7%	0.0%	8.3%	33.3%	11.9%	0.0%	3.7%	9.7%

This survey was conducted using phone survey methodology among 829 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender, age, and state population 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 uCommunications Pty Ltd.

Methodology Disclosure Statement - Short

Short Methodology Statement	
Research conducted by	<i>uCommunications Pty Ltd – T/A uComms</i>
Commissioned by	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
End client	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
Fieldwork dates	<i>17 & 21 March 2022</i>
Mode of data collection	<i>Automated telephone poll</i>
Target population	<i>Australian eligible voters</i>
Sample size	<i>829</i>
Australian Polling Council (APC) Compliant	<i>Yes</i>
URL of Long Methodology Disclosure Statement	<i>www.ucommsapc.info</i>
Voter intention published	<i>Yes</i>

Methodology Disclosure Statement - Long

Long Methodology Statement	
Effective sample size after weighting applied	<i>663</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/- 3.39%</i>
Variables used in weighting	<i>Electorate population distribution (Age & Gender)</i>
Weighting method used	<i>Ranked weighting</i>
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	<i>See within attached</i>
Proportion of landline/mobile completed samples	<i>69% Mobile 31% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random in the federal seat of Braddon</i>
Positioning of voter intention questions within survey	<i>First question after call intro</i>
Undecided voter handling	<i>Respondents who answered “Undecided” were then asked a leaning question</i>
2pp calculation method	<i>Respondent allocated preferences</i>