



Omnibus survey November 2016

1. Omnibus Poll November 2016

Hi. This poll is a qualitative poll conducted by What the People Want and On Line Opinion. We want to know what you think, and what motivates you. This is different from quantitative polling where you are only asked how you are going to vote.

This poll will form part of our coverage of Australian politics, particularly our regular commentary on ABC radio and articles in the media.

The poll will be open until midnight Friday November 18, 2016.

If you are interested in results of previous polls please go to www.whatthepeoplewant.net where you can find tables, Leximancer maps and analysis.

If you have any issues, please contact Graham Young, editor@onlineopinion.com.au.



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2. Voting intentions and why

In this first section we get to understand how you would vote and why. The second section tests your attitudes to a specific issue in Australian politics and the last section gives us the demographic information to make more sense of your responses, as well as communication information, so we can send results back to you.

- * 1. Thinking about Australia how strongly would you agree or disagree that the country is heading in the right direction?

- * 2. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph please give us your reasons for that answer. (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

- 3. Thinking about Australia again, in a short paragraph please tell us what is the most important issue facing the country. (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

4. If an Australian election were to be held next weekend, in a short paragraph please tell us what issue would affect your voting intention the most. If your answer is the same as for 3 above, please just write in "same".

* 5. If an Australian election were to be held next weekend, which of the following parties would receive your first preference?

* 6. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 7. Thinking about your vote in the House of Representatives, which group, Labor or Coalition, would you direct your preferences to favour - that is, which would you prefer to form the government?

* 8. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph please give us your reasons for that answer. (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 9. Thinking about the last Australian House of Representatives election, to which party did you give your first preference? (If you can't remember, just select that option).

* 10. Thinking about Australian House of Representatives elections in general, for which party do you normally vote. Please note that a number of parties are not options here because they have only been active for one election or less.

* 11. Thinking about your opinion in general of the performance of Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of it?

* 12. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 13. Thinking about your opinion in general of the performance of Opposition Leader Bill Shorten, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of it?

* 14. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 15. Who is your preferred prime minister?

* 16. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).



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3. Australian government's trade union legislation

* 17. How necessary or unnecessary do you think trade unions are in Australia today?

* 18. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 19. Do you think trade unions have too much or too little power in Australia today?

* 20. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 21. Should trade union membership ever be compulsory as a condition of being employed by any Australian company?

* 22. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 23. The government has introduced the Australian Building and Construction Commission Bill to the Commonwealth Parliament which would set up a special commission for the building industry to regulate the conditions through a building code which applies primarily to construction companies which tender for government work. Those who don't comply with the code will be prevented from tendering. How strongly do you support or oppose this bill?

* 24. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 25. Trade unions often come to arrangements where special amendments are made to the awards which benefit the employer, conditional that the employer makes it a virtual condition of employment that employees join the union and that the fees be automatically deducted from their wages. How strongly do you agree or disagree with this?

* 26. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 27. Trade unions are sometimes paid fees by companies for things such as training, marketing, workplace health and safety advice and programs. This was identified in the Trade Union Royal Commission as a problem because although large amounts of money were paid, that money was not used for training or other specified purposes. How strongly would you agree or disagree that companies should not be able to pay any money to trade unions?

* 28. Thinking about your answer to the previous question, in a short paragraph could you tell us why you answered that way? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).

* 29. The CFMEU is the major building union. How concerned are you about the following:

| | Unsure | Very unconcerned | Unconcerned | Neither concerned nor unconcerned | Concerned | Very concerned |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The number of officials who have been charged or convicted of criminal offences while acting as union officials | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Their use of strikes, go slows and stoppages for political purposes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The increase in the cost of housing as a result of their actions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The donations they have made to political parties and political activist groups | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

* 30. In your own words, what action, if any, do you think the federal government should take against the CFMEU? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).



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4. Demographics

These answers help us to understand your personal situation compared to the rest of the sample and the population. Your personal details are confidential and will not be revealed to anyone.

* 31. How old are you?

* 32. What is your gender?

* 33. What is your occupation?

* 34. What is your industry?

* 35. Your weekly family household income: that is the income of all related family members in your household, including yourself?

* 36. What is your residential postcode?

* 37. What is your email address?

* 38. If you would like to make any comments in general about this poll in a short paragraph please tell us what they are. (If you do not wish to leave an answer please just write N/A in the space).

* 39. Are you prepared to be involved in follow-up research?

* 40. Are you interested in a report on this research?