

Queensland Election Poll, November 2017

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Methodology

The following graphs are based on a sample which has been weighted for voting intention based on the results of the Galaxy poll of November 1/2 as published on their website at <http://www.galaxyresearch.com.au/polling/>.

Results should be taken as indicative in that the sample is not properly randomised, but it is unlikely that groups are completely unrepresentative.

The poll was conducted November 3 through to November 6, 2017 using our online panel of over 13,000 Australian voters.

Quantitative analysis was undertaken using Microsoft Excel. Qualitative analysis was undertaken using Leximancer.

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Analysis

There will be no party winners in the current Queensland election.

Given the talent on offer, that's also what most voters are expecting, based on our virtual focus group of 311 Queenslanders who completed a 15 minute qualitative online survey between November 3 and 6.

It's a product of leaders past and present, an incompetent Labor campaign and an effective Greens one, and macro themes running through politics around the globe.

52% of our sample expects a hung parliament. The only group that disagrees is Labor voters, with 46% of them expecting an ALP win versus 43% for a hung parliament – hardly optimistic.

This isn't what voters want – 41% want an ALP win, 39% an LNP one, and only 17% a hung parliament.

While minor party voters are most likely to want a hung parliament, large percentages of them also want one of the majors to win. This underlines one of the features of the minor party vote – for many, if not most, it is a vote for protest, not for government.

Most voters (53%) don't think the government deserves to be re-elected, while only 37% think they do. The position is worse for the opposition with 56% thinking they don't deserve to be elected, while only 23% think they do.

Tellingly only 50% of LNP voters believe their own party deserves election, while 16% don't, and another 34% are neutral.

Labor has had a shambolic campaign, which in some ways encapsulates the record of its government.

It is seen as tentative and tricky, making a mockery of its claim that it can deliver stable government. Nothing sums this up better than the Adani issue.

This is the issue chosen by the Greens with their slogan being "Greens First: Adani Last". It works to the Greens' advantage in the seats where they are competitive – South Brisbane, Maiwar and McConnell – and is poison for the ALP in the regional seats where One Nation is strongest – anything Caboolture north and west, and Mt Ommaney west and south.

When inner city voters hear Adani they hear climate change. When rural and regional voters hear it, they hear jobs.

Our qualitative feedback is littered with mention of Adani from all quarters. And it came to prominence when the premier revealed a claimed conflict of interest because her partner has worked for Pricewaterhouse Coopers on Adani projects.

The move was viewed as cynical, not principled, and both Green/Left and pro-mining voters were alienated. Adani figured heavily in hesitations when thinking of voting for Palaszczuk, along with issues of who controls the ALP – Deputy Premier Jackie Trad, unions, or the premier – unemployment, and economic management. Adani neatly knits all the doubts together.

Which is unfortunate for the premier, because it puts her on the wrong side of key economic issues in an election that for some was to be all about jobs and where her opponent has a hefty handicap.

That handicap is Campbell Newman. While Newman has been gone 33 months, one of Nicholls two biggest weaknesses is that not only was he part of the Newman government, but he was seen as being the right hand man who “slashed” jobs and spending.

The LNP has been running advertisements apologising for the Newman government, but the electorate is withholding absolution. Perhaps they need to hear the word “sorry” more frequently from Tim Nicholls, or perhaps there is nothing he can do.

The raw issues this election don’t favour Labor, with cost of living, electricity and infrastructure, key issues with our respondents. Adani is the key Greens issue, but of the issues that usually work well for Labor – health and education – only education makes an appearance, and only for already committed Labor voters.

Newman is the first of a trio of politicians who are influencing the result, but who aren’t actually running for election. The others are Pauline Hanson and Malcolm Turnbull.

While Palaszczuk is wedged by Adani, Nicholls is wedged by One Nation and how the LNP will preference. When he states a willingness to form a minority government with One Nation cross-bench support, Nicholls alienates most ALP and Greens voters. However, most Liberals are reasonably relaxed about it, meaning the decimation in the coalition vote that occurred in 1998 will probably not occur again this time, even in the cities.

One Nation is also viewed suspiciously, even by those voting for it, because its real leader, Hanson, is not running for state parliament, and it has a record of defections once elected.

Which is where Malcolm Turnbull comes in. One Nation’s support has been swelled by the decline in the Liberal Party vote, and this has been driven by cultural concerns. These voters are conservatives, not “moderates”, and they are uncomfortable with a party that is too “centrist”.

Where once the National Party might have been home, their only mainstream major party option is now formally part of the federal Liberal Party. One Nation is a beneficiary, and I think this partly explains the spread of One Nation’s vote into the cities, capturing more women, as well as younger voters.

Which is where the macro themes arrive. This is an election for outsiders and insiders, north and south, country and town, older and younger, experienced and educated, nationalists and cosmopolitans.

Voters are looking for an authentic voice, but they aren’t hearing it from any, apart from Hanson, and there they have doubts. Which means it will be an election for strong local candidates, who have a brand beyond that of their party.

Expect a volatile, inconclusive result.

Tables

Please note that the sample size is small, and these should be regarded as straw polls of a very large virtual focus group of 286 people, rather than definitive measures of sentiment on each of these issues.

Thinking about Queensland how strongly would you agree or disagree that the state is heading in the right direction?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	21%	6%	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%
A	51%	28%	14%	13%	0%	3%	22%
N	19%	25%	14%	25%	12%	10%	16%
D	5%	23%	29%	38%	32%	39%	23%
SD	2%	16%	43%	25%	56%	44%	30%
U	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	71%	34%	14%	13%	0%	5%	30%
Disagree	6%	39%	71%	63%	88%	84%	53%
Net agree	65%	-5%	-57%	-50%	-88%	-79%	-23%

n=286

Thinking about your vote this election, which party, Labor or Liberal National, will you direct your preferences to favour - that is, which would you prefer to form the government.

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Grand
ALP	96%	100%	75%	75%	2%	5%	49%
LNP	4%	0%	25%	25%	98%	95%	51%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

n=286

Thinking about your opinion in general of the performance of Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk how strongly do you approve or disapprove of it?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	30%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%
A	54%	30%	29%	13%	4%	5%	25%
N	8%	38%	0%	50%	10%	10%	13%
D	6%	14%	29%	13%	22%	23%	16%
SD	2%	11%	43%	25%	63%	62%	35%
U	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total approve	84%	36%	29%	13%	4%	5%	36%
Total disapprove	8%	25%	71%	38%	85%	85%	51%
Net approve	76%	11%	-43%	-25%	-82%	-80%	-15%

n=286

Thinking about your opinion in general of the performance of Opposition Leader Tim Nicholls, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of it?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	2%	2%	0%	13%	6%	0%	3%
A	5%	0%	0%	0%	51%	13%	20%
N	10%	19%	14%	38%	30%	46%	25%
D	30%	21%	71%	25%	10%	23%	23%
SD	54%	57%	14%	25%	2%	11%	28%
U	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total approve	6%	2%	0%	13%	57%	13%	23%
Total disapprove	84%	78%	86%	50%	12%	34%	51%
Net approve	-78%	-76%	-86%	-38%	45%	-21%	-27%

n=286

Who is your preferred Premier?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
Annastacia Palaszczuk	100%	100%	50%	75%	1%	11%	53%
Tim Nicholls	0%	0%	50%	25%	99%	89%	47%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

n=286

Thinking about the performance of the Queensland Government how strongly would you agree or disagree that it has done enough to deserve to be re-elected?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	37%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%
A	51%	39%	29%	25%	0%	2%	23%
N	8%	31%	0%	38%	5%	11%	10%
D	2%	13%	14%	13%	16%	25%	12%
SD	3%	6%	57%	25%	79%	62%	41%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total agree	87%	50%	29%	25%	0%	2%	37%
Total disagree	5%	19%	71%	38%	95%	87%	53%
Net agree	83%	31%	-43%	-13%	-95%	-85%	-16%

n=286

Thinking about the performance of the Queensland Opposition how strongly would you agree or disagree that it has done enough to deserve to be elected as the government?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	6%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	7%
A	3%	0%	0%	0%	37%	18%	16%
N	6%	3%	14%	50%	34%	31%	21%
D	19%	30%	43%	13%	6%	23%	17%
SD	65%	67%	43%	38%	10%	23%	38%
U	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total agree	10%	0%	0%	0%	50%	18%	23%
Total disagree	84%	97%	86%	50%	16%	46%	56%
Net agree	-75%	-97%	-86%	-50%	34%	-28%	-33%

n=286

Irrespective of how you intend to vote, if an election were held next weekend, who would you expect to win?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
ALP	46%	30%	14%	38%	10%	7%	25%
HP	43%	52%	71%	63%	48%	75%	52%
LNP	0%	0%	0%	0%	26%	10%	10%
U	11%	19%	14%	0%	17%	8%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

n=286

Irrespective of how you intend to vote, if an election were held next weekend, who would you like to win?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
ALP	95%	64%	29%	13%	0%	2%	41%
HP	2%	27%	43%	88%	2%	54%	17%
LNP	0%	0%	14%	0%	96%	41%	39%
U	3%	9%	14%	0%	1%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

n=286

Annastacia Palaszczuk says she would never form government with support of One Nation.
Does this make you more or less likely to preference the Labor Party?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
MML	71%	55%	14%	14%	3%	2%	32%
ML	17%	22%	14%	0%	3%	2%	10%
N	10%	22%	43%	57%	56%	29%	31%
LL	0%	0%	0%	29%	10%	5%	5%
MLL	0%	2%	14%	0%	29%	59%	20%
U	2%	0%	14%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total more likely	89%	77%	29%	14%	5%	3%	42%
Total less likely	0%	2%	14%	29%	39%	64%	25%
Net more likely	89%	75%	14%	-14%	-34%	-61%	17%

n=280

Tim Nicholls has refused to rule out forming a government with One Nation support. Does this make you more or less likely to vote LNP?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
MML	0%	0%	0%	14%	16%	8%	7%
ML	5%	5%	0%	0%	15%	22%	11%
N	19%	34%	43%	57%	59%	39%	38%
LL	14%	9%	29%	14%	6%	15%	12%
MLL	62%	52%	14%	14%	3%	12%	30%
U	0%	0%	14%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total more likely	5%	5%	0%	14%	31%	31%	18%
Total less likely	76%	61%	43%	29%	9%	27%	42%
Net more likely	-71%	-56%	-43%	-14%	23%	3%	-25%

n=280

The ALP says it stands for "stable government" against an unstable Nicholls government propped-up by One Nation. How strongly do you agree or disagree?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	51%	20%	0%	0%	1%	2%	21%
A	35%	38%	14%	14%	1%	0%	17%
N	11%	36%	29%	43%	4%	12%	13%
D	2%	5%	29%	0%	26%	29%	15%
SD	0%	2%	29%	43%	67%	58%	34%
U	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total agree	86%	58%	14%	14%	2%	2%	38%
Total disagree	2%	6%	57%	43%	93%	86%	49%
Net agree	84%	52%	-43%	-29%	-90%	-85%	-11%

n=281

The ALP says it stands for "stable government" against an unstable Nicholls government propped-up by One Nation. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for it?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
MML	44%	16%	0%	0%	1%	0%	18%
ML	32%	23%	29%	14%	4%	0%	16%
N	16%	55%	43%	57%	46%	28%	33%
LL	3%	2%	14%	29%	11%	28%	11%
MLL	3%	3%	14%	0%	38%	45%	22%
U	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total more likely	76%	39%	29%	14%	5%	0%	34%
Total less likely	6%	5%	29%	29%	49%	72%	33%
Net more likely	70%	34%	0%	-14%	-44%	-72%	1%

n=280

The LNP says "We stand for hope, hard work, reward, and success. Together, Let's Build a Better Queensland". How strongly do you agree or disagree?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	6%	2%	0%	0%	53%	10%	21%
A	5%	5%	29%	14%	30%	41%	20%
N	22%	19%	14%	43%	16%	26%	21%
D	22%	25%	29%	0%	0%	7%	12%
SD	44%	45%	29%	43%	1%	14%	25%
U	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total agree	11%	6%	29%	14%	83%	52%	41%
Total disagree	67%	70%	57%	43%	1%	21%	37%
Net agree	-56%	-64%	-29%	-29%	81%	31%	4%

n=281

The LNP says "We stand for hope, hard work, reward, and success. Together, Let's Build a Better Queensland". Does this make you more or less likely to vote for it?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
MML	2%	0%	0%	0%	36%	7%	13%
ML	0%	2%	0%	14%	26%	19%	12%
N	33%	50%	71%	71%	38%	53%	42%
LL	22%	16%	0%	14%	0%	12%	12%
MLL	41%	31%	29%	0%	0%	7%	20%
U	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total more likely	2%	2%	0%	14%	62%	26%	26%
Total less likely	63%	47%	29%	14%	0%	19%	32%
Net more likely	-62%	-45%	-29%	0%	62%	7%	-6%

n=281

One Nation says it is "Standing-up for Queenslanders". How strongly do you agree or disagree?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	3%	2%	0%	14%	13%	42%	13%
A	3%	5%	29%	43%	26%	39%	19%
N	5%	16%	29%	14%	26%	15%	15%
D	5%	14%	0%	14%	15%	2%	8%
SD	84%	64%	43%	14%	18%	2%	43%
U	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total Agree	6%	6%	29%	57%	39%	81%	32%
Total Disagree	89%	78%	43%	29%	33%	3%	52%
Net agree	-83%	-72%	-14%	29%	6%	78%	-20%

n=281

One Nation says it is "Standing-up for Queenslanders". Does this make you more or less likely to vote for it?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
MML	2%	0%	0%	14%	0%	36%	7%
ML	0%	2%	0%	14%	11%	31%	10%
N	22%	47%	71%	71%	66%	32%	43%
LL	3%	5%	14%	0%	8%	0%	4%
MLL	71%	47%	14%	0%	14%	2%	35%
U	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total more likely	2%	2%	0%	29%	11%	66%	17%
Total less likely	75%	52%	29%	0%	21%	2%	39%
Net more likely	-73%	-50%	-29%	29%	-10%	64%	-22%

n=281

The Greens Party says "This election Greens first, Adani last". How strongly do you agree or disagree?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
SA	18%	73%	0%	14%	2%	2%	14%
A	35%	22%	0%	14%	2%	7%	17%
N	24%	5%	43%	0%	7%	14%	15%
D	15%	0%	14%	0%	15%	14%	13%
SD	8%	0%	43%	71%	73%	63%	41%
U	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total agree	53%	95%	0%	29%	5%	8%	31%
Total disagree	23%	0%	57%	71%	88%	76%	53%
Net agree	31%	95%	-57%	-43%	-83%	-68%	-22%

n=280

The Greens Party says "This election Greens first, Adani last". Does this make you more or less likely to vote for it?

	ALP	Grn	Ind	KAP	LNP	ON	Total
MML	11%	59%	0%	0%	1%	2%	10%
ML	26%	19%	0%	14%	2%	5%	13%
N	40%	22%	43%	29%	23%	25%	30%
LL	10%	0%	14%	0%	9%	10%	8%
MLL	13%	0%	43%	57%	64%	58%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total more likely	37%	78%	0%	14%	4%	7%	23%
Total less likely	23%	0%	57%	57%	73%	68%	47%
Net more likely	15%	78%	-57%	-43%	-69%	-61%	-24%

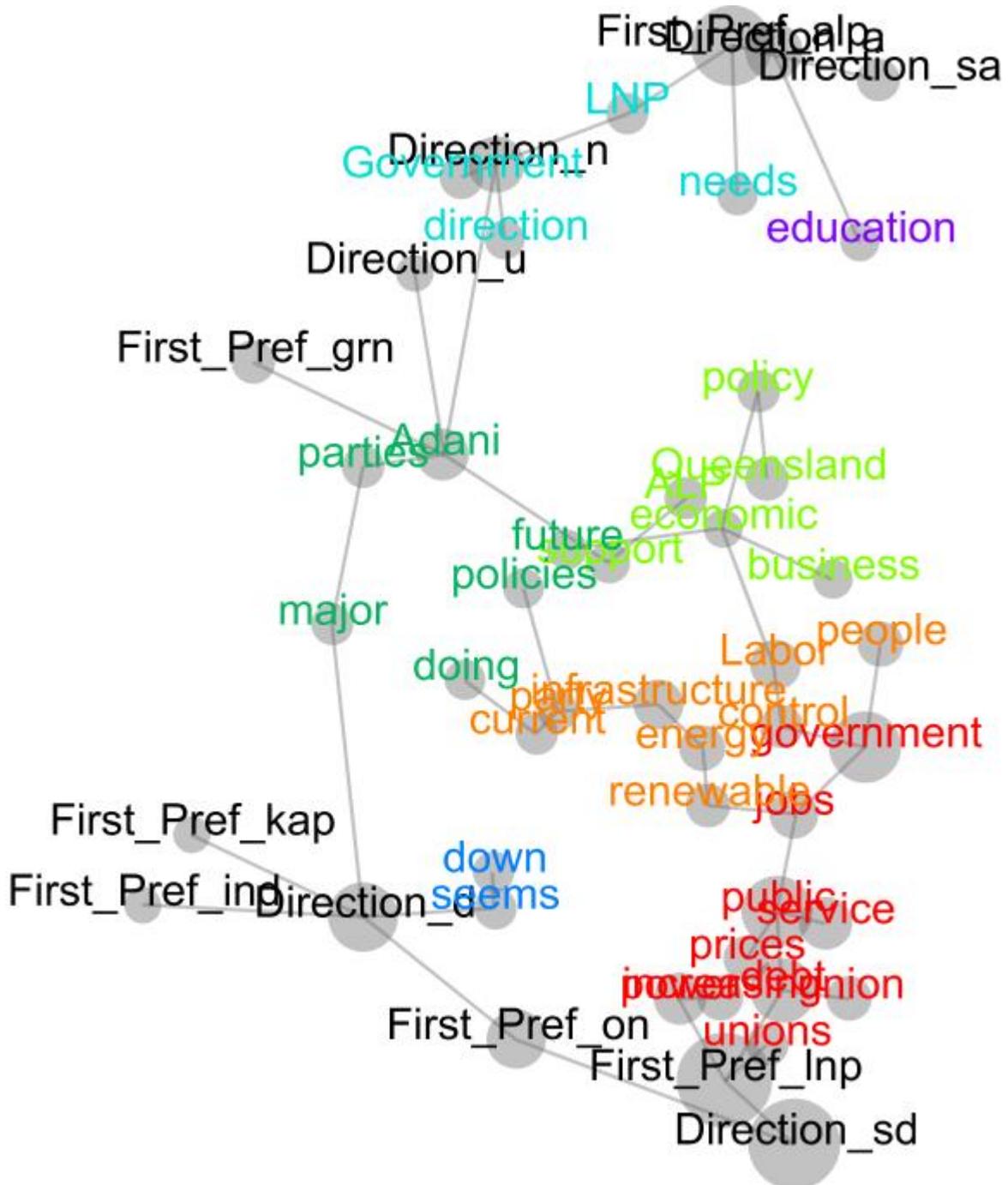
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Qualitative Analysis

Our qualitative analysis looks at the reasons given by respondents for their various judgements. The following maps are generated from the data by Leximancer and overlay the key words over the variables from the question – generally the answer to the question plus voting intentions. Words that are most closely associated will cluster together. The most frequently used words are brighter than those used less frequently.

We do not edit the verbatims and all spelling and grammatical errors are reproduced. Editing the transcripts would take away from some of the unique tone of each response. The verbatims are selected so as to give a better insight into how the individual words are being used.

Thinking about Queensland would you agree or disagree that the state is heading in the right direction?



Verbatims

*Very poor government in almost all spheres - the only growth in jobs has been in the public sector; debt is still increasing despite creative accounting to try to make the budget look in better shape; union influence is bordering on corruption; democracy is being threatened by restrictions on almost all avenues of political funding apart from that from unions and left wing groups like **Getup**; productive. sectors are facing more and more pressure from rising power prices which will only increase under unrealistic renewable energy targets; additional costs arising from green sector demands will place more and more pressure on the agricultural sector.*

The **Labour State Government** has achieved very little, a lot of promises to regional areas but little or no delivery. The government has higher unemployment (except in the public service- more union members) higher power prices (used to tax the public and spend on more reviews and non productive issues) increase in vehicle registrations and fees and the list goes on.

employment figures have increased under the present **State Govt**; good legislation has been introduced despite the hung **Parliament**; renewable energy systems have been supported ; public service jobs (health, education, police have increased)

I think the **ALP** are not good managers and they were only accidentally elected at the last state election. We need more infrastructure, cheaper power prices and fewer public servants but the **Labor** party has not delivered on any of this.

The **Labor** government has restored **TAFE** assets to **TAFE** control. **Admidst** the abject failure of private sector vocational education businesses, who have left young **Queenslanders** saddled with debt but without qualifications, **theLabor** governmentnhascat least appointed a vocational education ombudsman.

Politics at all levels of governance is dictated by a lack of vision and is more concerned with political spin, living in the past and simply thinking of the next election as nothing more than a stepping stone on keeping, or regaining the keys to governance/power. On both sides of the political debate in **Queensland** at present, both **Labor** and the **LNP** are lacking in conviction in possibly gaining power in their own right, without doubt and almost 99.9% sureness, **One Nation** (and by proxy not even being part of the voting equation) and **Pauline Hanson** (along with her sidekick, **James Ashby**) will hold the balance of power in **Queensland** at the 25th November poll.

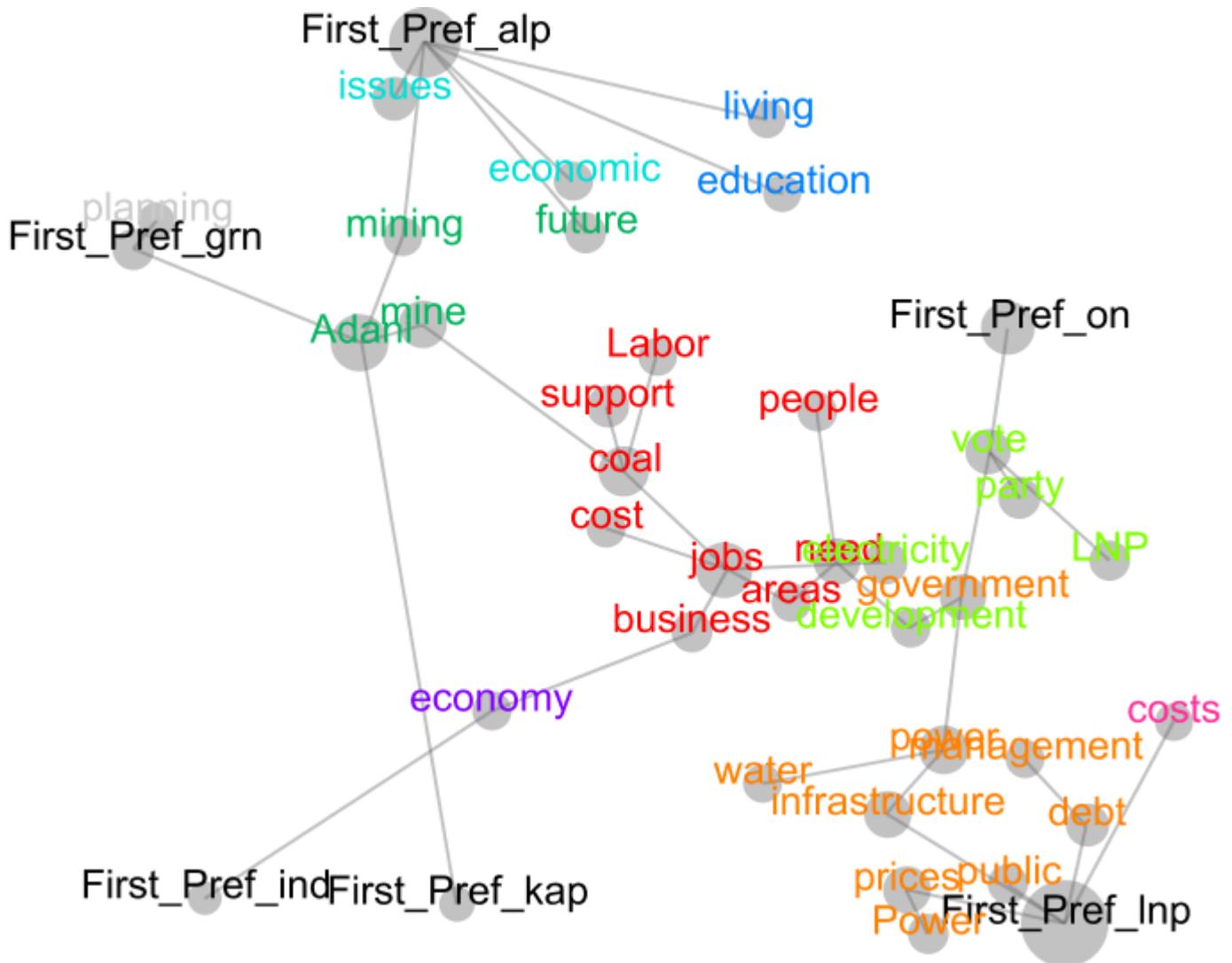
Both major parties have some words and policies supposed to help regional **Qld**, but nothing much has happened in my region. **Adani** is in the **News**, but the **LPN** still want to spend **LOTS** duplicating a highway down south when the **Bruce** has so many problem further up.

Queensland is progressing steadily and policy announcements are beginning to be impelmented. There still needs to be infrastructure expenditure on long term projects (dams, roads etc) which unfortunately are always spruicked about (by both parties) but are extremely slow to get going.

This weekends announcement that the government will revoke the agreement to facilitate the **Adani** coal and rail development is ludicrous. While the **ABS** data indicates that the unemployment rate in **Queensland** is basically static this has been achieved by increasing the size of the public service.

They are not making decisions for the betterment of the people as a whole. The **Labor** government employed so many public servants as a way of buying votes, and increasing union membership, and revenue.

Thinking about your vote in this election, in a short paragraph please tell us what issue will affect your vote the most. If your answer is the same as for 3 above, please just write in "same".



Verbatims

*loaded with debt, explosion in public sector jobs, endless reviews & enquiries which don't lead to action, vegetation management restrictions which are based on deliberate misinterpretation of tree clearing data just because they need **Green** preferences, pretending to do something about energy prices when they have ripped cash out of energy companies to prop up their spending*

***Environmental** issues - the **Adani** and other proposed new coal mines of the **Galilee Basin** and their impact on the **Australian** and world climate. **False** or ill-informed support of jobs to be provided at **Adani** is incorrect due to proposed automation of the mining, processing, transportation and shipping of the product.*

I want to see which party offers a vision for the future that does not involve short term fixes. We need someone who is prepared to say "This is going to take a while, but we will deliver in the long term on a real improvement to employment opportunities for young people, and regional growth and development."

*I am really disappointed in **Labor** for supporting the **Adani** coal mine. **Yesterday**, the premier said that they would veto the federal government loan and that at least is a start.*

Power. *We need to build new coal fired power stations providing jobs as well as cheaper power*

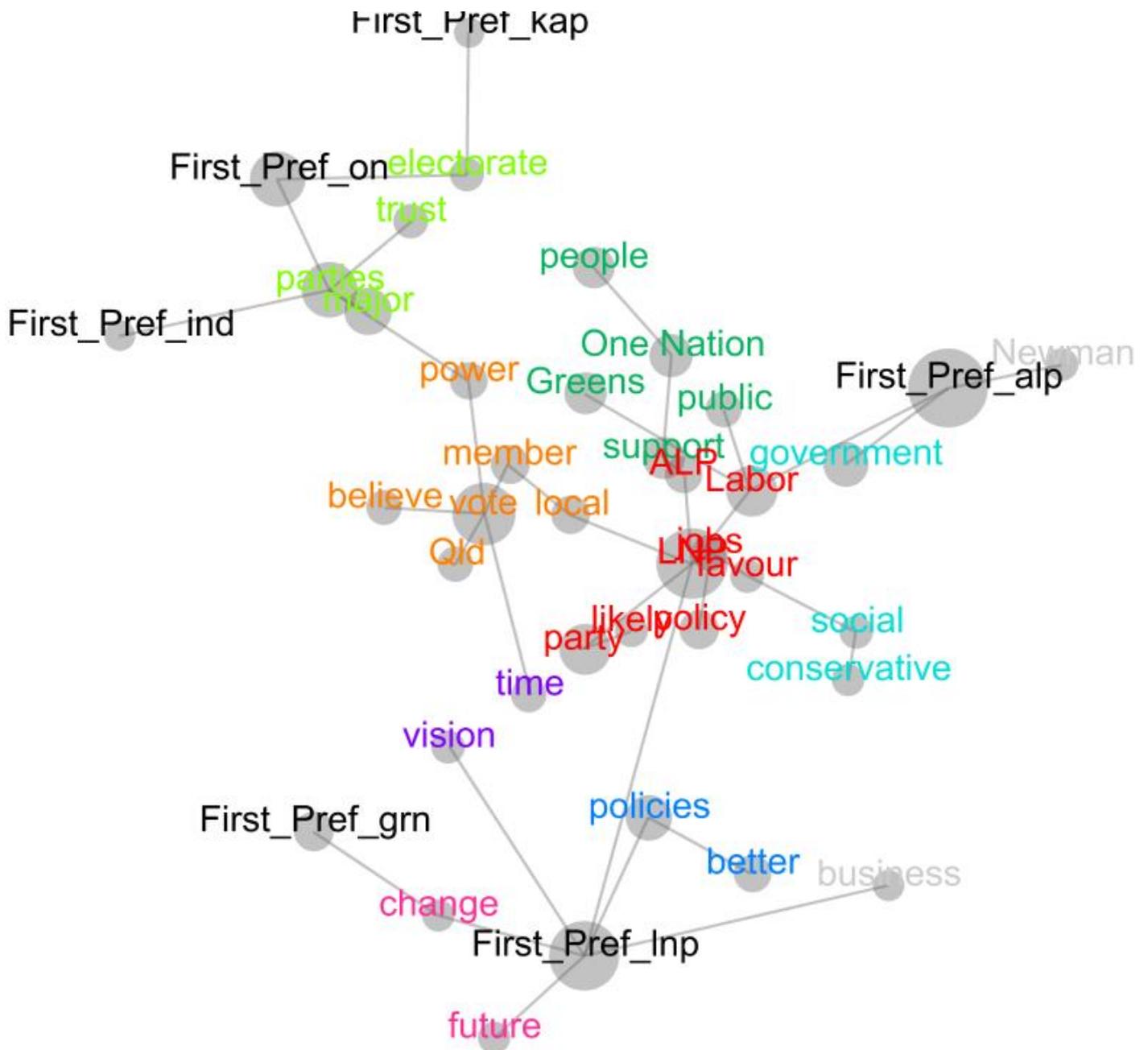
*With the wacky right and left of politics now guaranteed a proportion of the vote the risk to good government is exacerbated as it is probable that either the **Labor Party** or the **LNP** will have to enter into some sort of cooperative arrangement with either the **Greens** or **One Nation**. It is also possible that **Katters** party will derive more power from the outcome.*

*The **Adani** coal mine project and the pollution from it and other mining operations such as fracking is going to cause for future generations.*

*I want to see us sticking to sensible liberal and conservative principles rather than becoming communists and funding massive coal mines and plants that the free market doesn't want. I'd never vote **Labor** even though they've done a good job of keeping everyone happy unlike **Newman**.*

*High cost power = business in recession = no jobs **Unreliable** power?? Get rid of the middle rip off merchants who allowed the infrastructure to deplete (when you run a business you have to continually update plant or it will break) and go back to how it was before our moronic politicians sold OUR **RESOURCES!***

Thinking about your vote this election, which of the following parties will receive your first preference?



Verbatims

Simply on personal basis of hopefully having more opportunity for employment in the social services sector. **Labor** policy does dictate that they favour a more socially just society compared to the **LNP** who are more conservative and paid the price in 2015 by wiping out so many jobs in the public service sector.

I dislike my local member **Joan Pease** (another **Politician** who has done NOTHING for her area) hence why I want to vote for **One Nation**. I really do hope **Pauline** does well in **QLD** because politics in general in **Australia** has been taken over by the left and I've simply had enough with the

*mainstream political parties and the machines that run them because they refuse to listen to WHAT THE **PEOPLE** WANT*

*It's under duress - best of a poor lot - they should have stuck with the **Borg**. I am not voting for my local **LNP** member as he is a tool so will vote informal - am assisting the neighbouring **MP** whose electorate we used to be in until the redistribution.*

*The reality is only the **LNP** or **ALP** will be the major party. It is likely that the **LNP** would depend on **One Nation** support to form a government.*

Do not trust either of the major parties and the greens are a bunch of loonies offering 4 extra public holidays if they get in, for goodness sake, they didn't even offer any solutions to the power and other critical infrastructure.

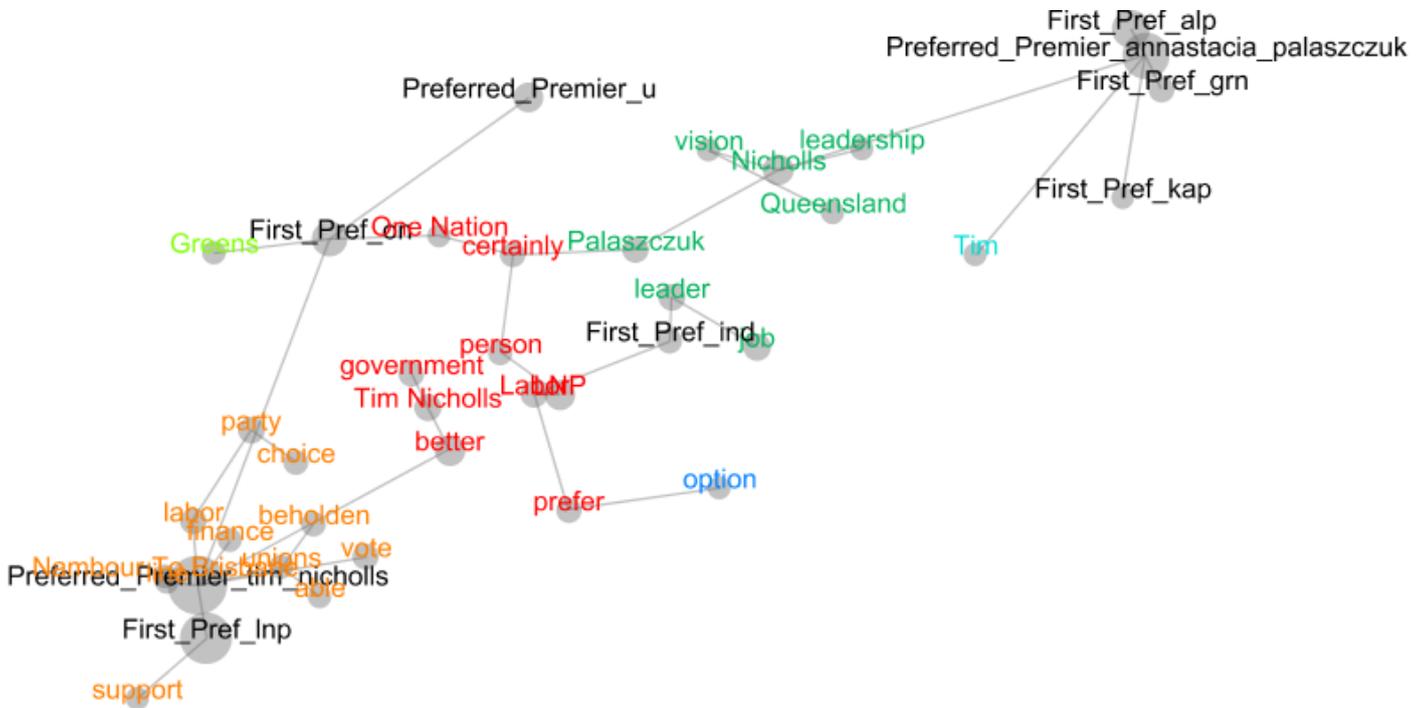
*They appear to have a policy for **Qld** development that will create jobs. They also have a policy to fix one of the major roads in the State an alternative road to the **M1** in the southeast.*

*Because a vote for **Pauline Hanson** is a vote for the **LNP** and vice versa, based on how **Hanson** and her other **MPs** have voted according to **Hansard**. The **LNP** cut jobs and services to **Regional Qld** when they were in power.*

*I am tempted to vote for **Pauline Hanson's** party but feel that while they could get the balance of power, they won't be able to govern outright. **They With** a say in the government, they might be able to make a few changes.*

*The **Labor** firing squad will probably use blanks, and they're crap shots anyway! They're crooked, dodgy and useless, but still better than the **Libs**, **Nats**, **Mad Hatter**, **Hateful Hansen** and the inner city latte loving **Greens**.*

Thinking about your vote this election, which party, Labor or Liberal National, will you direct your preferences to favour - that is, which would you prefer to form the government? Please note, it is now compulsory to fully allocate preferences in Queensland elections.



Verbatims

I feel that **Tim Nicholls** understands finance better than anyone in the labor party. He knows a double rail line is desperately needed to give commuters a smoother, quicker run from at least **Nambour to Brisbane** and return if not further north.

Waiting to see the outcome of this election, while **One Nation** may not get the majority of seats to form a government, it will certainly hold and may even be instrumental in picking the next **Premier**. I think both **Nicholls** and **Palaszczuk** have run there race and have been found wanting.

Nicholls has NO creditability certainly NO leadership skills **Langbrook** is the **LNP** leader

What other choice do I have. It certainly won't be **Anastasia** or any person the labor party puts up.

Tim Nicholls does not appear to be beholden to any interest group that would colour the development and implementation of government policy.

Because have no choice - never vote **Labor** but didn't like **Liberal**....but guess I prefer them.

The **LNP** might just be able to do a better job, if only because they are not so beholden to the unions, minority groups, and activists.

She has been a puppet premier for the party with no real leadership and no real achievements. Any infrastructure carried out in her term is simply ongoing from other governments and any progress the state has made has gone unnoticed.

*As mentioned in **Q2** and the creaming off of **Ergon's** profits to the state coffers, not to pay debt down, but to offer multi million \$ projects in **Rockhampton**, now a seat that may shift away from **Labor** as the common man is now disillusioned with both parties.*

*She faced challenges as leader of a minority government, from within her party and across the aisle. She met the challenges head on all the while delivering on commitments to restore frontline services and address **Queensland's** budget position.*

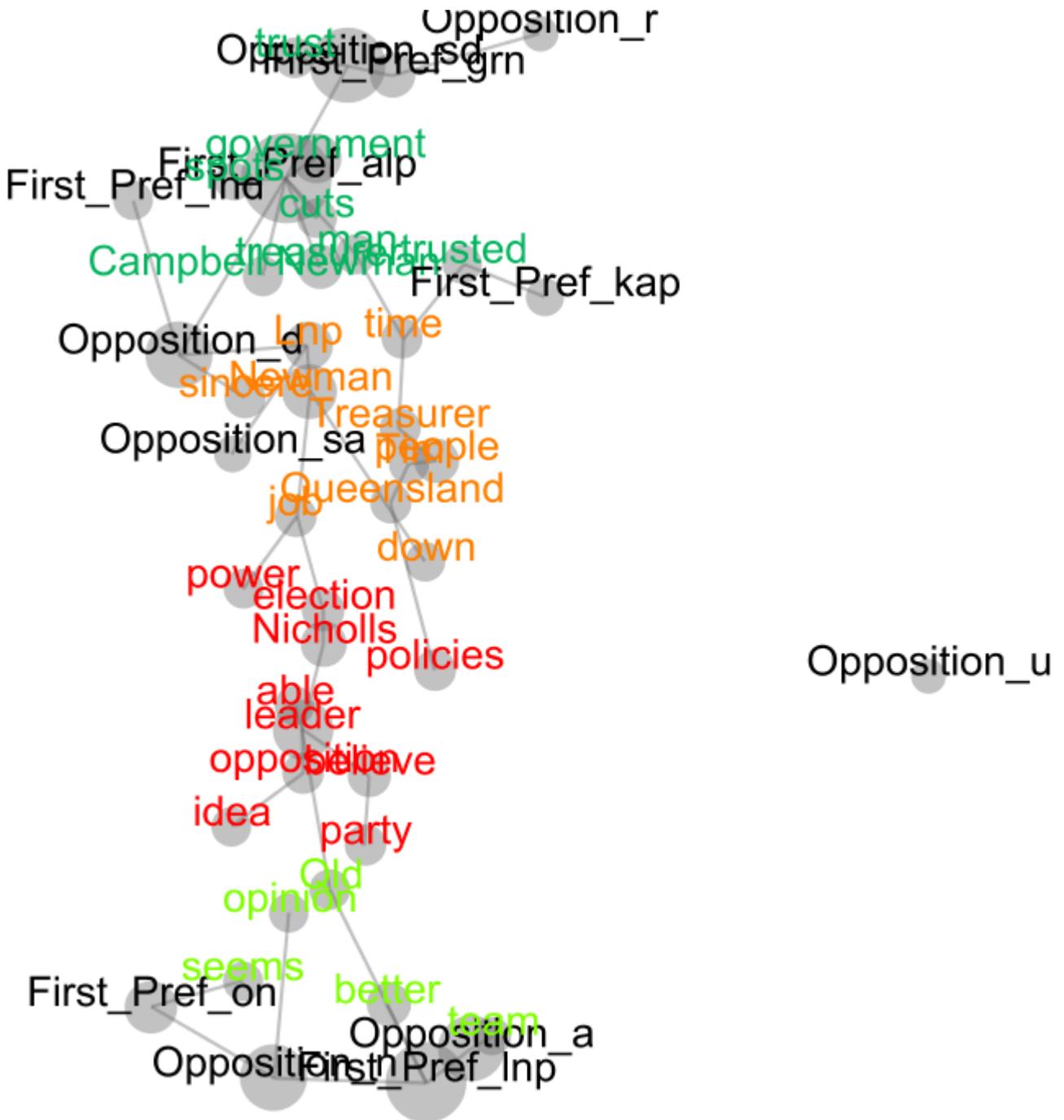
*Her turn-around on the **Adani** mining decision is an example of how to govern to win an election. It seems too opportune to be true and too close to the election to be real.*

*We have just found out that her partner had some connection to **Adani**!! Before that I have always hated the satirical put-downs and bad-mouthing that the **Labor Party** use to answer questions.*

***Adani** but can see desperate for the swing vote. **Shame** renewables don't lead headlines more - but **Rupert** still has his foot in.*

*They should be supporting miners and supporting **Adani** and they lied about vetoing **NAIF** to save **Jackie Trad***

Thinking about your opinion in general of the performance of Opposition Leader Tim Nicholls, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of it?



Verbatims

He regrettably has been able to distant himself from the **Newman** disaster, the **LNP** will have to also find a new leader after the election, **Nicholls** is not the answer. **Tim Mander** I believe would be a better option for the **LNP** as leader.

Was a very poor treasurer under the **Newman** government and constantly is very negative (more so than being a good opposition leader). Does not come accross as being sincere/trustworthy.

*I can't forget how he acted as **Treasurer** in the last **LNP** government. He is not a man of the people, I find him quite unlikable and dread to think what **Queensland** would be like with him as **Premier***

*Is non-committal on a number of vital questions - was with **Campbell Newman** hand in glove re asset sales, removal of public service positions that put **Qlders** at risk and was overly keen to reduce costs to the detriment of the electorate. Says he is no longer in that mode but I do not believe that he is sincere in that statement.*

*I think him and **Deb Frecklington** are sensible people but lack control over the organisational wing and parliamentary group at the moment. **Tim** needs to stand up to the conservative hard right and **Nats** on environment policies, a conscience vote on abortion, and civil/individual liberties.*

*The **Queensland Commission of Audit** is an economic philosophy. **Nicholls** embraces the philosophy holus-bolus, and we will see cuts, job losses, rewards for the top end of town backers, and attacks on unions.*

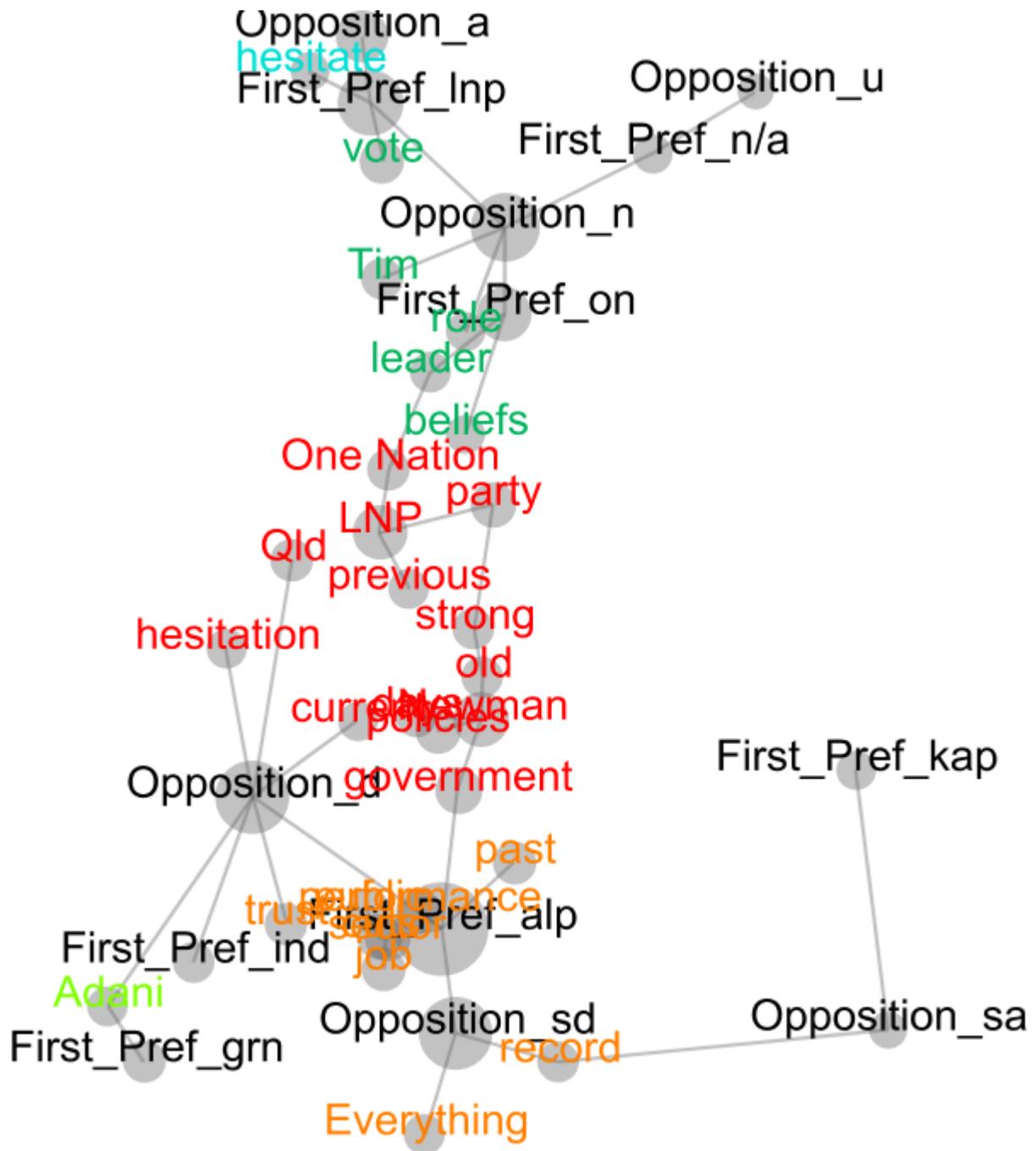
*I don't think he has any idea or wish to know what it's like to need a job in central **Qld.**; I don't recall that he's ever been here except during election periods.*

*He is weak and was responsible for 14000 job cuts in **Govt** services under **Newman**. Don't trust a word he says*

*All the cuts, unfair industrial laws and anti environment decisions were down to the **LNP** and he was treasurer*

***Nicholls** was the architect of the harmful state budgets under **Newman** and directly responsible for the sackings across government.*

Irrespective of how you intend to vote, in thinking of voting for Tim Nicholls and the LNP what makes you hesitate the most? (If you do not wish to answer, just write N/A in the space).



Verbatims

- Past Liberal** performance of Newman particularly the lying to the public on public sector job cuts
- To many "old" Newman leftovers in the party - need to smarten up with strong, positive policies
- The performance of the previous LNP government in QALd and the current federal govern ment.

They are sooo way out of touch and look like a really amateur rabble. There only supporters seem to be CourierMail/Australian and old aged pensioners who are rusted on to LNP dreams of the good old days gone bye.

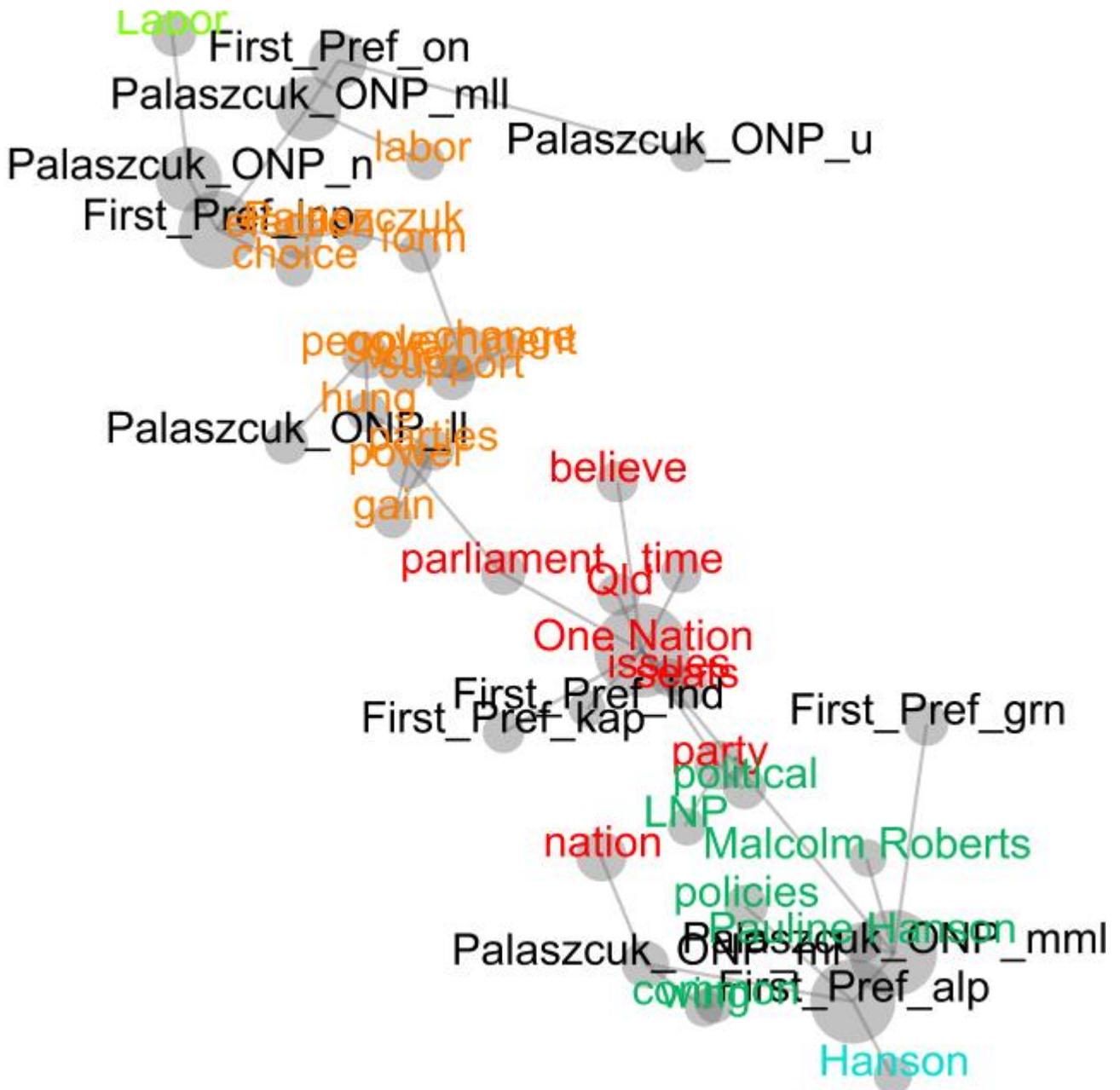
Lack of role in communicating success of his own party when previously in government leading to unaware electorate.

Past experience of public sector job cuts.

I can't drag myself to waste my vote on One Nation. My local LNP member is good.

It isn't anything to do with previous role in Newman Gov't (I liked Newman), just think he isn;t as good as Springborg.

Annastacia Palaszczuk says she would never form government with support of One Nation. Does this make you more or less likely to preference the Labor Party?



Verbatims

If the people of Qld vote for One Nation, and One Nation wins some seats, then the people who voted for One Nation have right to partake in the government of Qld. The Labor Party saying they would never form government with support of One Nation, is the same as saying they are rejecting the votes of some 17% of the Qld population.

She lied last election about forming government and accepted Wellington's support to form government. I believe she is just saying this to placate greens and her support base will expect her to approach One Nation.

One Nation and its **Leader (Pauline Hansen)** are too radical, lacking background and scientific support for their attitude towards issues such as climate change, environmental issues, etc. **Malcolm Roberts** is dangerous politically.

Palaszczuk will do deals with whoever she likes to gain power, and she has no right to turn her back on the people who have voted for **One Nation**, anymore than those who voted for the **Greens**, if that is the way the **Queensland** election turns out.

The parties who see it as virtue signalling to deride one nation are treating the people who vote for ON as 'deplorables' rather than respecting them as a part of the community and recognising that their views and concerns are legitimate and that they are being treated like outsiders in their own country.

I think **One Nation** and **Pauline Hanson** are a blight on the political landscape and will make a laughing stock once again with the votes that will pour towards them in conservative seats/areas/**Nth Qld**.

Pragmatism will decide what relationship the government develops with the **The Greens** or **One Nation**. What is said during a campaign and what happens post the election often bear little resemblance to each other.

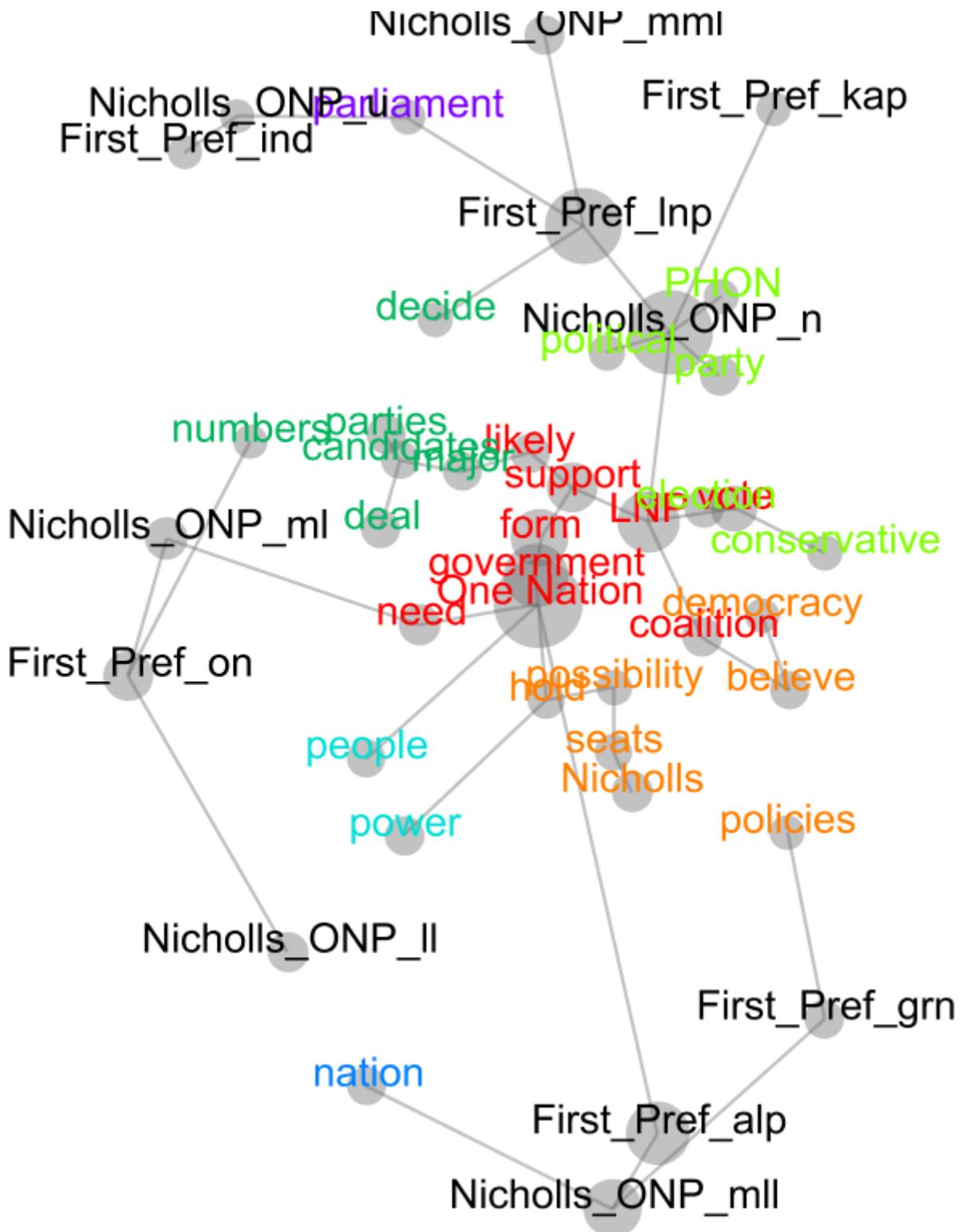
Regardless of the election outcome the government has to be formed based on the will of the people. **New Zealand** can do it and if it is the will of the people to have a hung parliament then so be it.

I have paid close attention to the behaviour of **One Nation** in the federal **Senate**. The only decent **Senator** they had voted against his own party, was labelled a criminal and was cruelly shafted from the parliament.

One Nation has driven out and/or alienated the entire left wing of its party. I previously sat on the state executive of the **DLP** and we had a few things in common with the left wing.

Of course she will go into government with **One Nation** support if that is how the numbers fall out and support is given. She will have no choice and to make a statement like this is a blatant lie in my opinion.

Tim Nicholls has refused to rule out forming a government with One Nation support. Does this make you more or less likely to vote LNP?



Verbatims

I think that if the election is close (LNP seats vs. Labor seats final vote), I think Nicholls will back-peddle and form a coalition after a few weeks of argy-bargy if One Nation hold the possibility of

forming a government with the **LNP**, **Nicholls** I believe would go back on his word and form a government with **One Nation** behind closed doors if the opportunity arises.

Lets face it, both of the major parties are likely to be in a position to need **One Nation** support to form government. The **One Nation** candidates include former **LNP** members so one would presume that they are more likely to be easier to approach and negotiate with.

If enough voters elect enough **One Nation** members then the **LNP** has to do some sort of deal or alliance to pass money bills etc. It would be nice to ignore those people who did not vote for your **Party**, but that is not the way a democracy works.

One Nation support makes political sense should the **LNP** be unable to form government on its own. However, I would prefer a non-aligned party in govt.

I've never voted for **One Nation** (in any election), because I see **PHON** as populist rather than genuinely conservative. I agree with some of **PHON's** policies, but it seems to me that **PHON** advocates for those things because they resonate with some voters, rather than out of a solid values-based position.

If **Nicholls** had answered that he would accept **One Nation** support to form government, he would lose control of the agenda totally. **Journalists** would ask about nothing else and he would struggle to get any other message out.

They will all have to work together to form a government. **Hung** parliaments are the governments of the future. Many people from different backgrounds /agendas/ philosophies/beliefs working together for the community. Why do we really have to have an opposition anyway?

Nicholls is desperate, he knows he can only form govt with **One Nation** support and he is trying to signal this without being open about it.

*Any government influenced by One nation would be a disaster. It is very unlikely that the **LNP** will be able to form government without ON support.*

Of course the incumbents are going to try to scare people into altering their vote to favour themselves however the reality is that neither of the major parties are likely to secure an absolute majority, if the polls are to be believed.

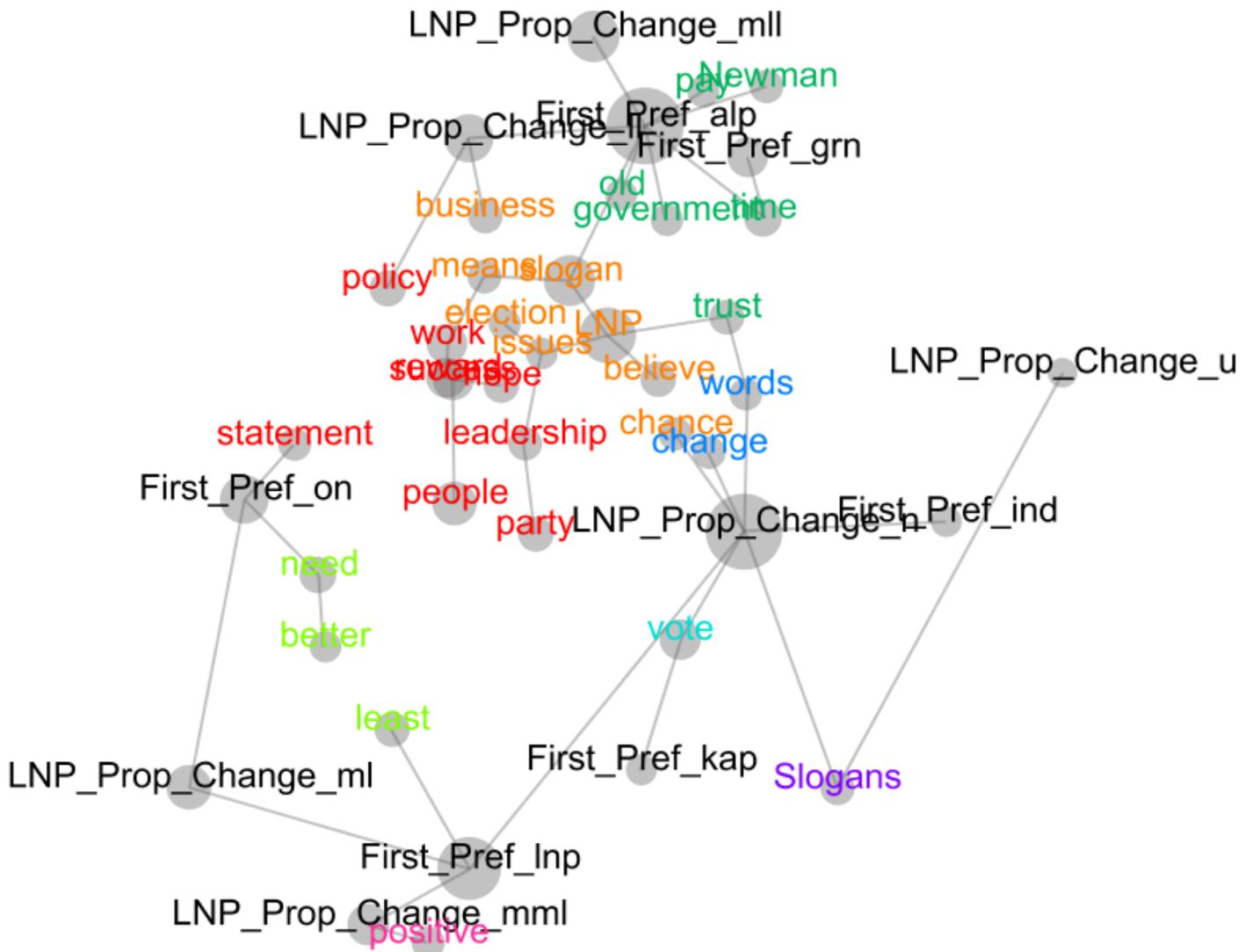
*Because the **ALP** will not be able to form stable government without **One Nation** and they better start being realistic about it.*

***Labor** is a minority government hung parliaments and minority governments are by nature potentially unstable and compromises have to be made. **Everyone** has to deal with the parliament given to us by the electorate*

*The **Labor Government** had no problems accepting the votes and support of **Connolly** and the **Member for Pumicestone** until certain indiscretions provided a convenient excuse to prorogue parliament. **Government** has only been stable through the support of these individuals and the **Katter Party** representatives.*

*Of course she will go into government with **One Nation** support if that is how the numbers fall out and support is given. To pretend that her propped up minority government is better than the same thing for the **LNP** is sheer hypocrisy.*

The LNP says "We stand for hope, hard work, reward, and success. Together, Let's Build a Better Queensland". How strongly do you agree or disagree?



Verbatims

*They have been faceless, policy deprived and almost unheard since the last election. They are only in the race because the **News Corp** media constantly carry their negative attitudes and patronising side-sniping - no leadership on any significant issues whatsoever*

*I generally believe in individual responsibility and don't believe in working age people being supported by the state through choice, and choosing early parenting as a 'career option' to be eligible for the dole and all the other welfare benefits. I realise that these are predominantly **Commonwealth** areas of responsibility but the states have a role in shaping the conversation and the policy settings.*

***LNP** under **Tim Nicholls** cannot be trusted re asset sales, supporting big business (in particular mining companies, coal seam gas companies, etc) at the expense of the average **Qlder**. Only have to look at their advisory groups, vested interests setting policy for companies that are strongly represented on those advisory committees.*

The **LNP** gutted the state previously. **They'd** have to totally change their leadership for me to trust the party again.

A poor slogan....no real hope, people working hard for little reward, success for the 1%

Who doesn't work their ass off now ? **Hope** is that some reward and success is for workers (and teachers) not just fat cats and big business

Newman said it now the **LNP** ads are strutting out all his old **Ministers** they wouldn't have changed their minds in a cycle they don't even look convincing

At least they are promising to do something positive rather than say don't vote **LNP** because they will probably get into bed with **One Nation**

No hope, No reward, no success, but plenty of hard work to fix the mess.

Hard work and reward from the **LNP** usually means the people who need help the most will never get it from them. They don't care about the people who need help.

One Nation is a bunch of disparate candidates, many of whom want to run their own agendas and many of whom have jumped ship from the **LNP**. I don't have any brief who uses one party to get into public life and then turns traitor.

I was never going to vote for them. They have no interest in "standing up for **Queensland**" their reason for existence is to benefit **Hanson** and her cronies and stuff anyone else.

Queenslanders are the voters and what they want must be the priority for parties that wish to govern. The major parties are too interested in their own survival and forget about the needs of the electorate.

The party is called "**Pauline Hanson's One Nation**" Does that sound democratic? No! The last thing we need is a dictatorial, crazy, racist, red headed, ex fish and chip shop owner in charge of the **State**.

One Nation believes that it is standing up for **Queenslanders**. Many people who support them believe this, too.

Pauline does stand up for **Queenslanders** and I think with all her hope and hard work she might just benefit from rewards and success.(stole that slogan) .

Apart from **LNP** support, **One Nation** works off the lowest common denominator, which unfortunately does not flatter us as a society

One Nation and **Pauline Hanson** are not a "real" alternative third way of voting. They peddle fear, misinformation and no real understanding of what it really takes to govern.

proposition. The **Greens** policy is just way below what even the **Democrats** policy would be so they to all intents and purposes off the planet.

The **Adani** issue is the one issue that gives me pause, when it comes to **ALP**. I won't give my vote to the **Greens**, but if **Adani** were to continue under a re-elected **Labor** government I would certainly think twice next time round.

This is crazy. The greens do not seem to care that the regional areas of **Queensland** need jobs and hope and they have been doing everything in their power to make it difficult for **Adani**.

Greens reducing their message to one policy shows they have not the knowledge, experience, or capacity to lead a 21st century **Queensland** government.

Adani and other proposed coal mines in the **Galilee Basin** have to be stopped and energy be diverted to alternative and renewable power sources. This would lead to increased employment.

Green preferences will go to **Labor** and the **LNP** no matter the question. It's time to break the anti progress **Greens** and develop the state, **Alas** fear is the only constant politically in the **SEQ** corner

Well I think the **Greens** need to support a **Govt** that will make good decisions about the future. The **Greens** can never make a **Govt** so their strategy needs to be to support a party that will not try to destroy **Qld**.

Adani means jobs for people in my town! We need jobs - his mine (plus a few of other smaller mines) are the only jobs on the horizon for people here!

The reality is, **Qld** is in a sea of coal, we need the jobs in **Central Qld** to build the economy and future prosperity is driven by our coal supplies whether we like it or not. We have to sell the coal, plain and simple.

A party of the extreme left that would see further erosion of the economic viability of the state. The mantra of "build a better mouse trap" and they will buy it it has no credible information to support the claim.

While Adani is the reason for my thinking the greens will get my first preference they do not get my vote on some of their other policies which will stifle development in **QLD**