

ELECTION POLL RESULTS

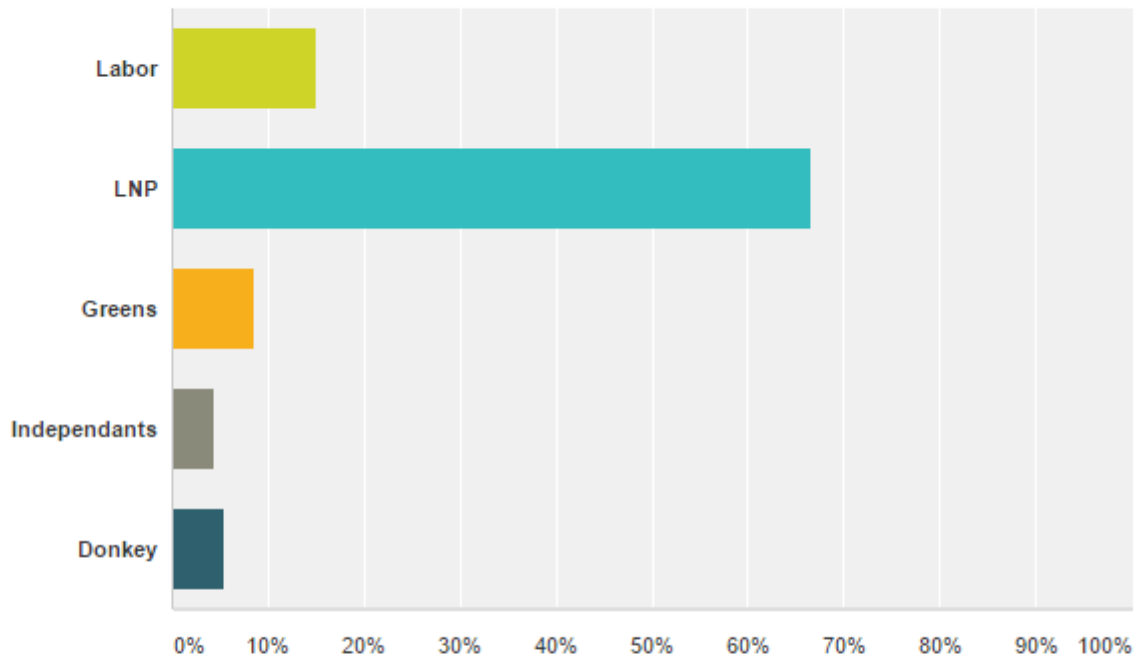


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The results are in! Either I have a lot of LNP supporters as Clients or they really will win in a canter! Mind you, as at writing, the 'Media' Polls had it pretty close... I'll go with what I know – the opinion of the HSL Family! Oh, and Humphrey was a very close 2nd to Malcolm T... 😊

If an Election was held today, which Party would receive your Primary Vote?

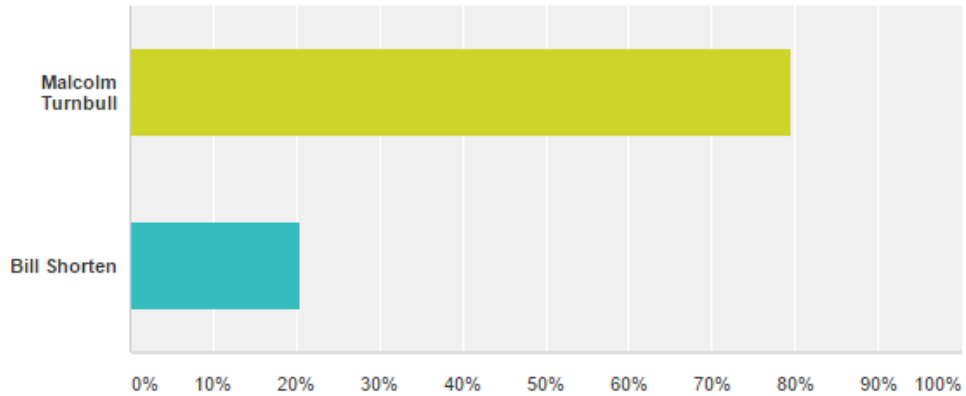
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Answer Choices	Responses
Labor	15.05% 14
LNP	66.67% 62
Greens	8.60% 8
Independants	4.30% 4
Donkey	5.38% 5
Total	93

Who is your preferred Prime Minister?

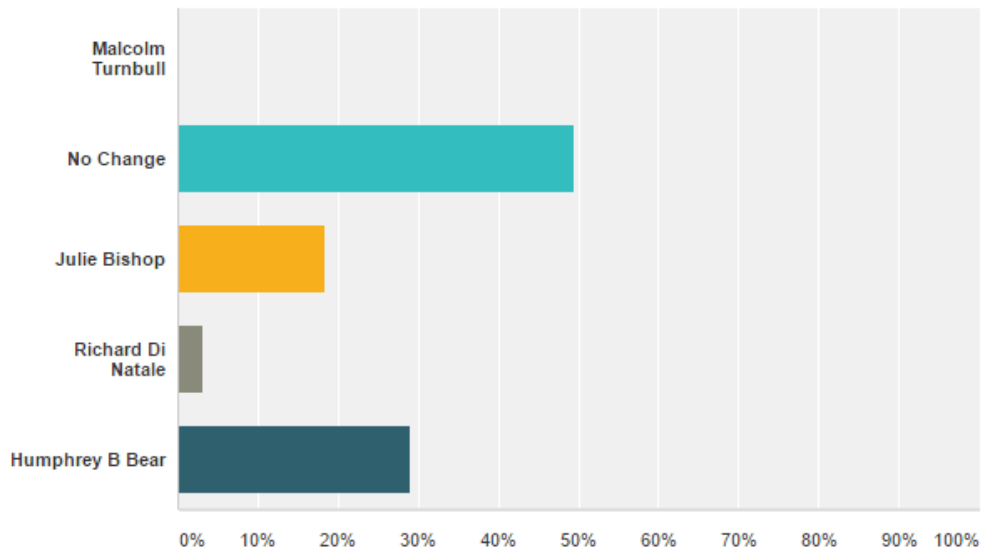
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Answer Choices	Responses
Malcolm Turnbull	79.57% 74
Bill Shorten	20.43% 19
Total	93

If you could choose someone else to be PM, who would it be?

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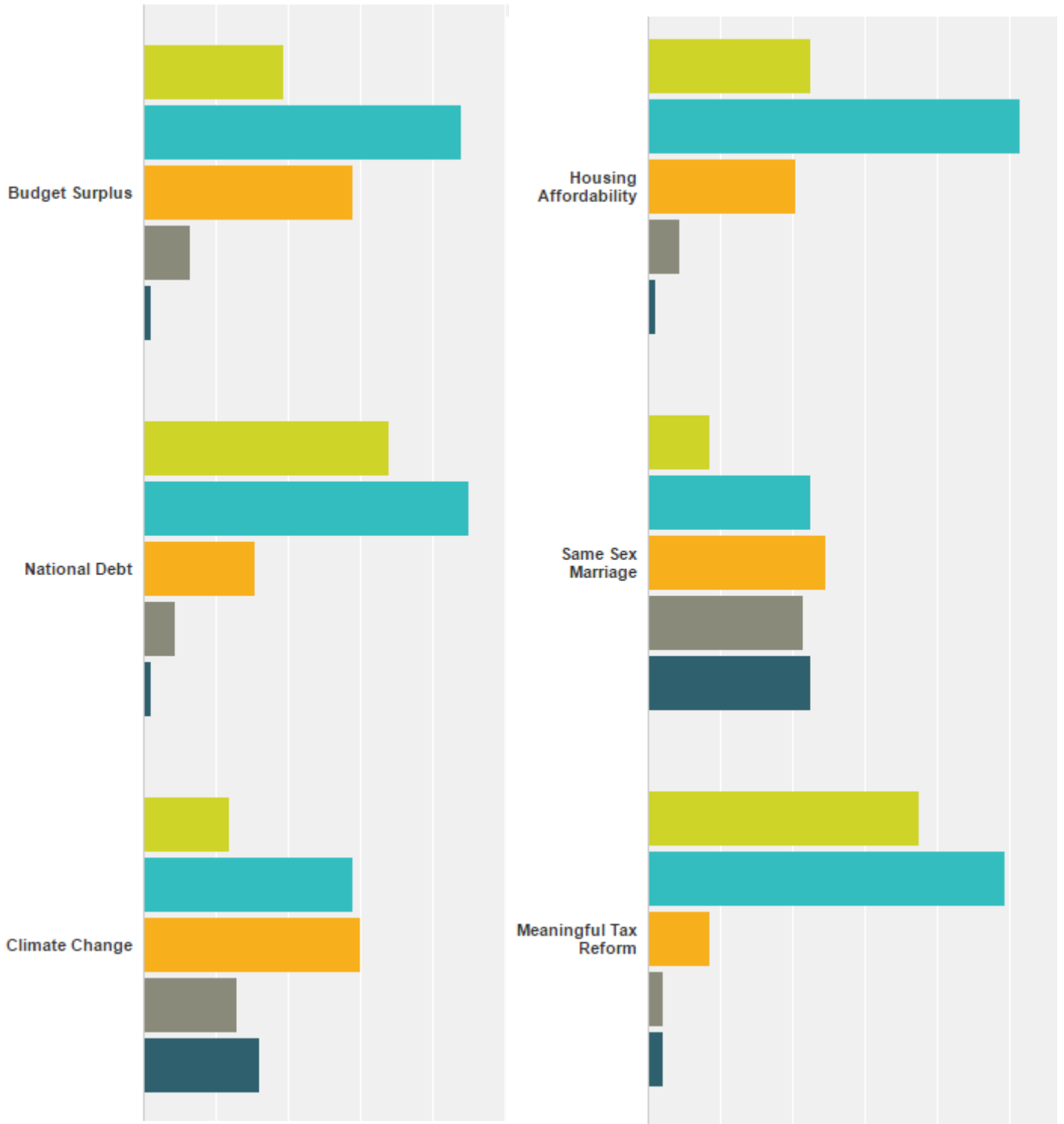


Answer Choices	Responses
Malcolm Turnbull	0.00% 0
No Change	49.46% 46
Julie Bishop	18.28% 17
Richard Di Natale	3.23% 3
Humphrey B Bear	29.03% 27
Total	93

How important are the following National issues to you?

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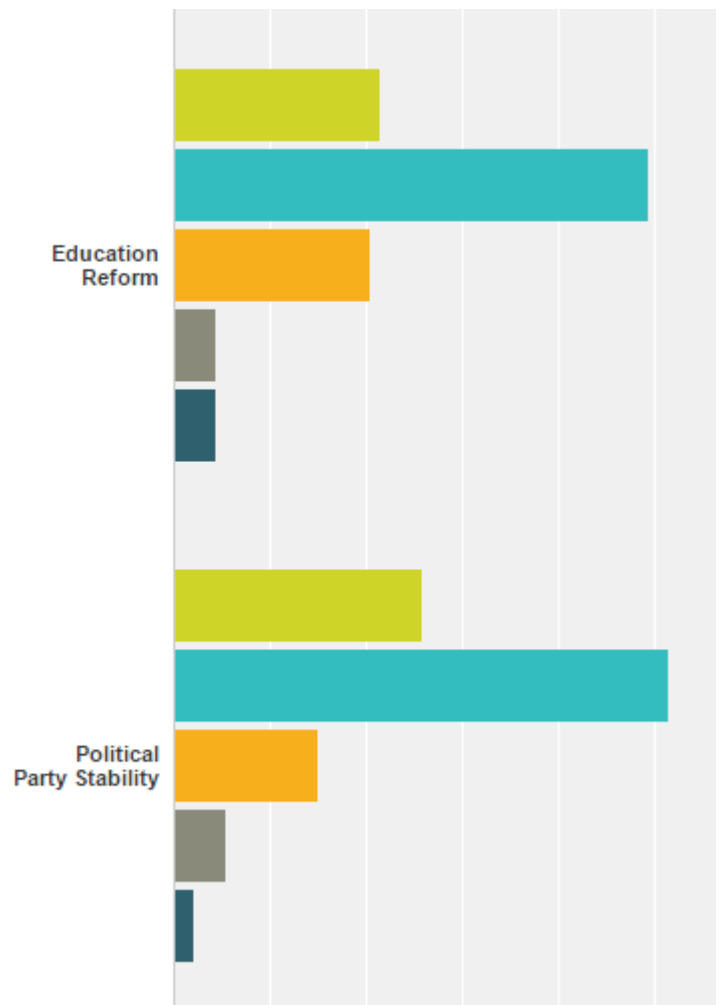
■ Critical
 ■ Important
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not Important
 ■ Don't give a stuff



No surprise that 87% of respondents hold Meaningful Tax Reform as Important/Critical. National Debt is a concern (79%) with Political Party Stability next most Important/Critical (74%).

The least cared about issue is Same Sex Marriage with Climate Change a close 2nd. Daylight separated these from the other issues.

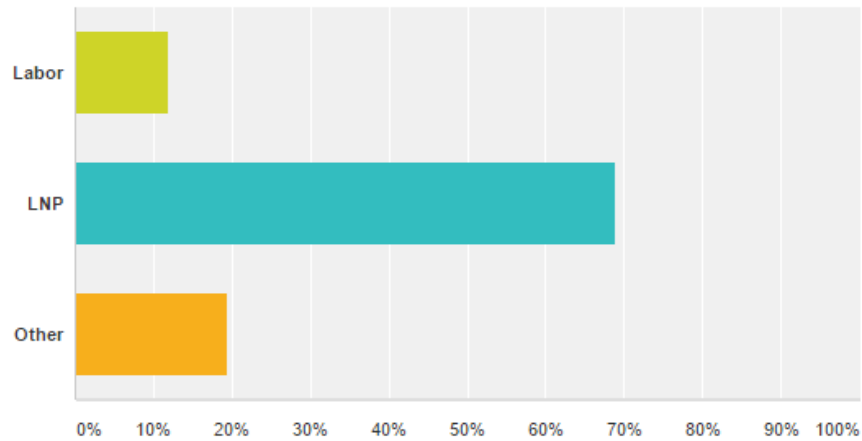
Interestingly though, 67% of respondents would vote in favour of SS Marriage...



	Critical	Important	Neutral	Not Important	Don't give a stuff	Total
Budget Surplus	19.35% 18	44.09% 41	29.03% 27	6.45% 6	1.08% 1	93
National Debt	34.07% 31	45.05% 41	15.38% 14	4.40% 4	1.10% 1	91
Climate Change	11.83% 11	29.03% 27	30.11% 28	12.90% 12	16.13% 15	93
Housing Affordability	22.58% 21	51.61% 48	20.43% 19	4.30% 4	1.08% 1	93
Same Sex Marriage	8.60% 8	22.58% 21	24.73% 23	21.51% 20	22.58% 21	93
Meaningful Tax Reform	37.63% 35	49.46% 46	8.60% 8	2.15% 2	2.15% 2	93
Education Reform	21.51% 20	49.46% 46	20.43% 19	4.30% 4	4.30% 4	93
Political Party Stability	25.81% 24	51.61% 48	15.05% 14	5.38% 5	2.15% 2	93

Notwithstanding your voting intentions, which Party do you feel is best qualified/suited to managing Australia effectively for the next 3 years?

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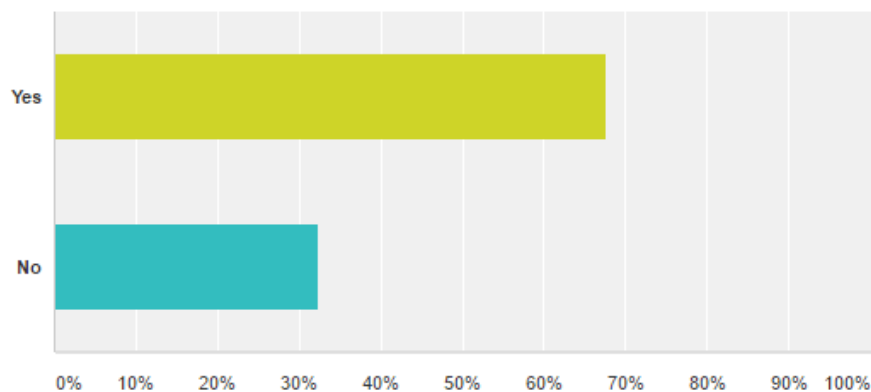


Answer Choices	Responses
Labor	11.83% 11
LNP	68.82% 64
Other	19.35% 18
Total	93

As at writing, LNP had committed to \$700M in spending where Labour had pledged \$7.963 BILLION! Not sure where this is all going to come from Bill?! Not surprisingly, only 11% feel you can effectively manage our beautiful Country...

Would you vote in support of 'same-sex' Marriage?

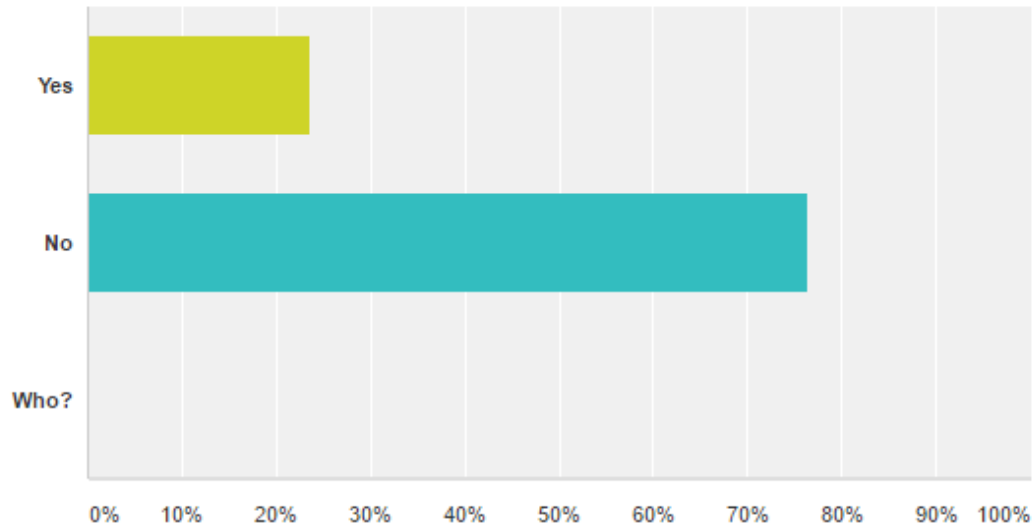
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	67.74% 63
No	32.26% 30
Total	93

Would you like to see changes to the existing Negative Gearing Policy?

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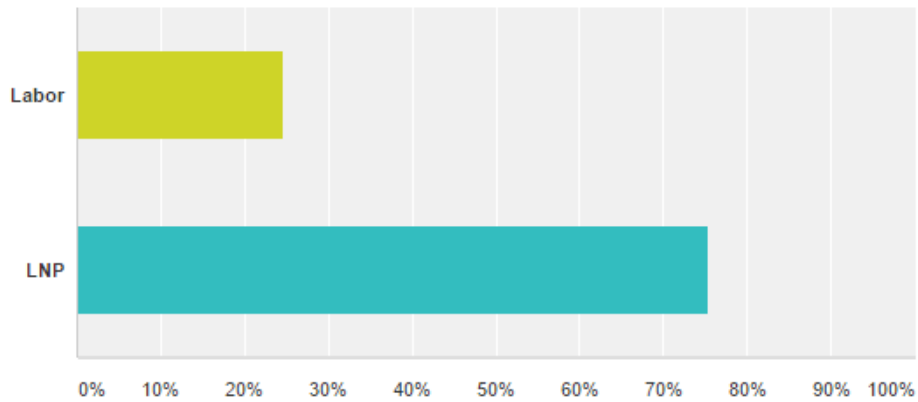
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Yes	23.66% 22
No	76.34% 71
Who?	0.00% 0
Total	93

Gee haven't I had some debates on this topic – ok, it was on Facebook but I just can't help myself – it's there for the taking haha! While the overwhelming majority of our Respondents are Home Owners & hence you could expect favouritism towards retaining Negative Gearing, I'm still of the opinion that it is a very misunderstood topic. While I'm a big supporter of 'positive gearing', the arguments for retaining N/G are overwhelming. I'm yet to have anyone inform me of how removing it would make housing more affordable. All I keep hearing is that 'it's a loophole for the rich'... which is also incorrect when you consider 70% of people who negative gear are on taxable incomes of \$80000 or less.

The impact on the Property Market, Real Estate Industry, Conveyancing, Building & Pest Professionals, Home Maintenance Businesses & Financiers is not to be understated. Let's also consider how much revenue State Govt's will drop in Stamp Duties! Unfortunately it's another very unthoughtful policy change that will have a far more negative impact on the economy than the perceived positive impact. In any case, I'm not sure how many people would currently be in N/G territory given the current low interest rate environment...

Finally, who do you expect to win?

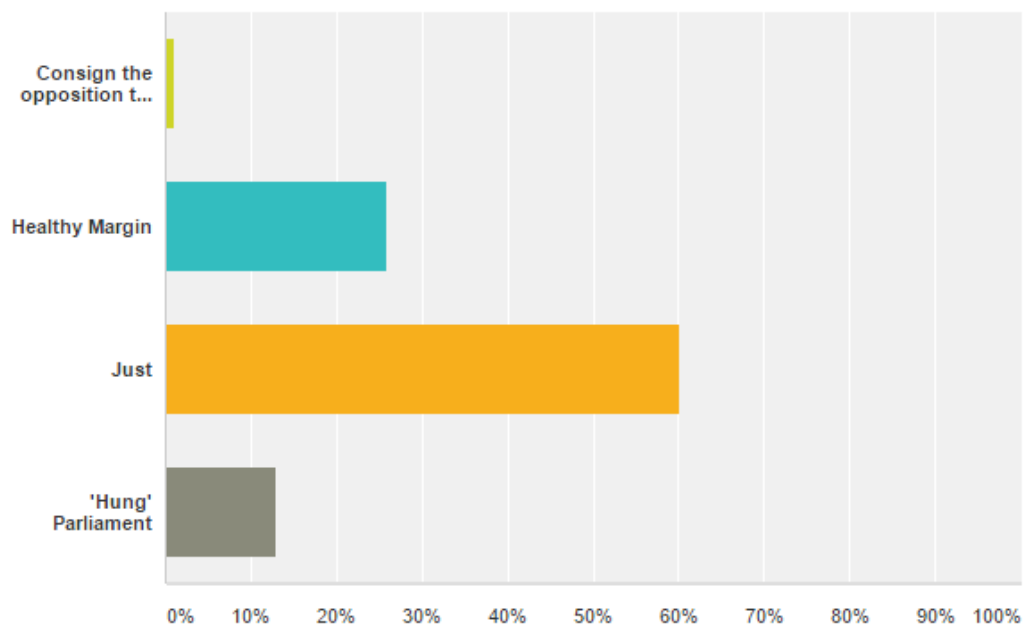
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Labor	24.73%	23
LNP	75.27%	70
Total		93

By what margin?

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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Consign the opposition to a Tarago	1.08%	1
Healthy Margin	25.81%	24
Just	60.22%	56
'Hung' Parliament	12.90%	12
Total		93

Feedback (Verbatim/Uncensored)

LNP should ease up a little on tightening the purse strings and increase spending on education and research in technology.

We are in big trouble if Labour win.

The ALA Party will do well, hugh swings away from Labour and Coalition to right leaning parties.

legalize it and tax it problem fixed.

None of the parties ever keep their election promises and just keep dragging the country into more and more debt and put the Australian people at the bottom of their list. So it doesn't really matter who gets in.. Australians are screwed either way.

To much other info out there to say that neither major party has a long term solution to fix the 'woes'..... is that a Keating flashback that I am starting to hear !!

We need a government that will put policies in place that reward hardworking, honest people. Lazy people have it too good in this country and it hardly seems worth it anymore to work your butt off for minimal rewards. Small business must be supported more as big business is taking over the country and forcing the little guy broke. Penalty rates are destroying small business who cannot afford these outrageous rates which in turn make it even harder to compete with big business. Don't abolish penalty rates all together, just make them more FAIR for both parties.

Disappointed in all parties, especially the LNP - Malcolm Turnbull is the biggest disappointment and is overrated. God knows how he made all his millions.

Tarek for PM! Bacon sandwiches for all!

Australian needs a charismatic statesman like PM, neither Turnbull and definitely not Shorten fit these requirements.

Bring back Howard and Costello

they all suck

Compulsory preference voting is an abhorrent blight on the integrity and future of this country

I can't vote LNP while Turnbull is in charge. Only a conservative should be leading a conservative party. We would be better off with 3 years of corrupt Bill if it led to Turnbull being dumped as leader of the LNP.

In reality, the coyote is actually a faster runner than the road runner...so that cartoon was lying to us. Campbell Newman for PM too, the only bloke in Aussie politics who wasn't afraid to get shit done.

We need another Gough Whitlam ... some with vision and political courage

Labor only back up the corrupt unions. At least the LNP have some credibility in the economic environment.

We all know as private citizens that if our credit card debt is too high, we have to pull our heads in, stop spending, don't go on this year's holiday, don't go out for dinner as often, stay home and stop spending to get the debt paid off. Well it is no different for Governments, and AS SOON AS SOMEONE CAN EXPLAIN THAT EFFECTIVELY TO THE CITIZENS OF AUSTRALIA - THEY MIGHT GET IT. Get rid of

the debt first, and then we can use what we pay in interest and any surpluses to expand Government spending. Too many people just think that they are entitled to pensions - IF AUSTRALIA'S DEBT IS NOT REDUCED - THERE WILL BE NO MORE PENSIONS OF ANY KIND .

Have lost faith in the Australian government as it is has been for years, not about doing for the people but just worrying about re-election, if they become unpopular remove the elected official who the people voted in and put in someone else who might be more popular rather than sticking to their promises and governing even if it means losing come election time

I'm really interested if any party will talk about the levels of government wastage, poor use of our tax dollar, incompetent public service wasting time and money, nanny state policies, dumbing down of the populace, exorbitant tax rates when you consider every time local, state or federal governments have their hand in your pocket. Will any of the parties stand up and honestly say that instead of talking about increasing taxes we will cut costs and reduce tax. Honestly the effective rate of government sticking their hand in my pocket must be about 60%. Fuel in car = tax, groceries = tax, rego = tax, rates = tax, electricity = tax, plus gst plus income tax etc etc. I am sick and tired of the government wasting money on social programmes that make 1 in 4 household paying no net taxation. I paid my way through uni without government funding, I purchased my home without a first home owners grant, i have never received any of those government handouts, have never received a baby bonus or child tax benefit a or b, I just have to pay and pay and pay to support all these other social welfare schemes that largely are a great waste of money. If you choose to have a child you should expect to have the resources to raise that child and not expect the government and every other person in Australia to pay for that child for you. The age of entitlement is still well and truly upon us sadly, heaven forbid that people will actually be responsible for them selves, don't worry the government will take care of you and tell you what to do and think. Orwell's 1984 is truly alive. Hands off super. All contributions to super apart from the set employer contributions should be tax deductible. Profits contributed to super funds for members benefits should be tax free. Super was supposed to reduce the burden of pensions in the long term not become a cash cow for governments to waste. Scrap the NBN as the biggest waste of money. When will politicians stop treating the populace as idiots, be truthful and not spin spin spin. When will government become reflective of the vast silent majority and not pander to the vocal minority that make great headlines on the 6pm infotainment programmes. When will parties stop prating on about families and realise that many of us are either single or we do not have children (apart from a cat and dog). Lets hear about what the government will do for us.

Wish we could kick them all out and start again with people who are intelligent and level headed and willing to do what is best for the MAJORITY of Australians - not the noisy minorities.

All politicians are liar.

We can only hope Jesus comes then we won't have to worry.

Sick of people voting on what is in it for them rather than the country..

Turnbull is a knob, so there really isn't any other alternative but to vote for Labor.

Our Government is useless. Its time we see stability and comptentancy from our leaders.

Why put money into Superannuation when both sides are prepared to continue to change the rules. Now also introducing changes which are retrospective / backdated - insane.

Politicians are crooks !! Labor has ruined our country Most people don't know HOW to actually vote . Australian politics is a joke !

Just imagine our world led by Shorten and Trump. Fuck me sideways.

It's a real shame that there aren't more politicians like glen Lazarus. He actually has Australians best interest at heart

Our adversarial system doesn't inspire long term thinking or planning. It's all about getting re-elected. It's crap. We should think seriously about reinstating a monarchy. Bad leadership is probably better than no leadership.

We need Malcolm to win with a healthy margin so he can put down the far right in the LNP that are stopping him expressing what he really wants to achieve, also hopefully the election cleans out the senate of independents who are stopping any meaningful tax reform. I'm over hearing from the poor old me side who mostly don't pay enough tax to cover the services and handouts but still think they deserve more. Why do we never get both sides of the story sure we need to help out the most venerable people that's a given and most people don't have a problem with some tax going there but what about the 30% that pay all the tax. Talk away incentive to get ahead and there will be nothing for anyone, its not rocket science but the media and polies will not go there in conversation or debate how do we expect to get to the middle ground or get the balances right if we cannot look at both sides of the coin, crazy stuff. Good to see Bill Shorten taking typical old Labour lines standing up for all the poor old me side, what a hero at least there is not to much spin from him so far. Our best bet for the future is Malcolm in with a health margin for the next 2 terms, that will give him time to bring in good tax reform and move us as a country more to the middle with a firm grip on critical issues and common sense approach.

You can't forget what Labor did to this country in their last stint in the top job! Unfortunately people are now scared of major change/hard yards/sacrifice, & this country needs someone to make the tough decisions for the sake of our future generations. While i don't believe either party have the fortitude, the LNP is better placed to at least stop the rot and marginally improve the current state. Politics is now a popularity contest :(

Well... this could really open a can of worms couldn't it. I, like many, am over the political musical chairs of both Prime Ministers and Party Leaders, Cabinet Ministers etc of the last few years. Let get someone in, give them their term, let them pass some laws and see what they can do, stasis will end up killing us all. I'm a libertarian at heart and would like to see us get out of the 1980's, remove some red tape and get with the times in many regards but I don't hold my breath as our political parties don't really seem to represent what the majority really want but that is just my opinion.

LNP need to make a bid deal about Labours economic mismanagement that has occurred in the past. We need a plan to reduce the deficit in a realistic timeframe. Labour if successful will just keep on giving away our childrens and grandchildrens futures.

Stop fucking with my livelihood Stability It's not the leader it's the party and its policy mr Kevin 07

How can we vote Labour again after their last debacle. Wasted billions of dollars and still trying to recoup and get back to anywhere near where the country was financially pre their term. Can we really afford to "Let them try again" so soon.

Both parties are a joke constant back stabbing of leaders and other members. Neither are a party but individuals looking after themselves only. Glad they are not an army at war you will be shot from behind.

We were told to pay more money to get better politicians. The fastest and least debated bill to pass Parliament, is the one that raises politicians wages. We now have higher wages and we have the worst lot of politicians I have had to endure over the last nine years. Sack the lot of them!!