

Victorian vote intention

31 August to 14 September, 2023

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Methodology

The fieldwork for this survey was conducted between 31 August and 14 September 2023, with the sample of N = 3,001 Australian citizens in Victoria aged 18 and older who were enrolled to vote. All respondents were recruited over online panel to fill quotas based on age, gender, location (Legislative Council electoral regions) and education. Rim weighting was used to apply interlocking weights for age, gender, education and location. The efficiency of these weights was 88 per cent, providing an effective sample size of 2645.

Based on this effective sample size, the margin of error (95 per cent confidence interval) for a 50 per cent result on the full sample is ± 1.9 per cent. Results based on subsets of the data, such as region or age, will have larger margins of error and should be interpreted conservatively.

Vote intention questions were located immediately after demographic questions and other items used for screening and quotas. Preferences were allocated based on the flows from the 2022 Victorian state election.

Undecided respondents were asked a leaner question. Those who refused to or were unable to provide a vote intention in both the initial question and leaner made up 7 per cent of the sample (unweighted), and were excluded from published vote intention figures.

Detailed findings and question wording are contained in the following sections. These include figures and tables.



Results



Question text

Now thinking about Victorian state politics.

If a Victorian state election were held today, which of the following would you give your first preference vote to?

- 1. Labor Party
- 2. Liberal Party IF in district where ran in 2022
- 3. National Party IF in district where ran in 2022
- 4. The Greens
- 5. Family First IF in district where ran in 2022
- 6. Animal Justice IF in district where ran in 2022
- 7. Freedom Party IF in district where ran in 2022
- 8. Victorian Socialists IF in district where ran in 2022
- 9. Democratic Labour IF in district where ran in 2022
- 10. Another party or independent candidate
- 11. Undecided
- 12. I will not vote

If answered 'Undecided' above

If you had to pick, which of these are you leaning towards?

- 1. Labor Party
- 2. Liberal Party IF in district where ran in 2022
- 3. National Party IF in district where ran in 2022
- 4. The Greens
- 5. Family First IF in district where ran in 2022
- 6. Animal Justice IF in district where ran in 2022
- 7. Freedom Party IF in district where ran in 2022
- 8. Victorian Socialists IF in district where ran in 2022
- 9. Democratic Labour IF in district where ran in 2022
- 10. Another party or independent candidate
- 11. Don't know



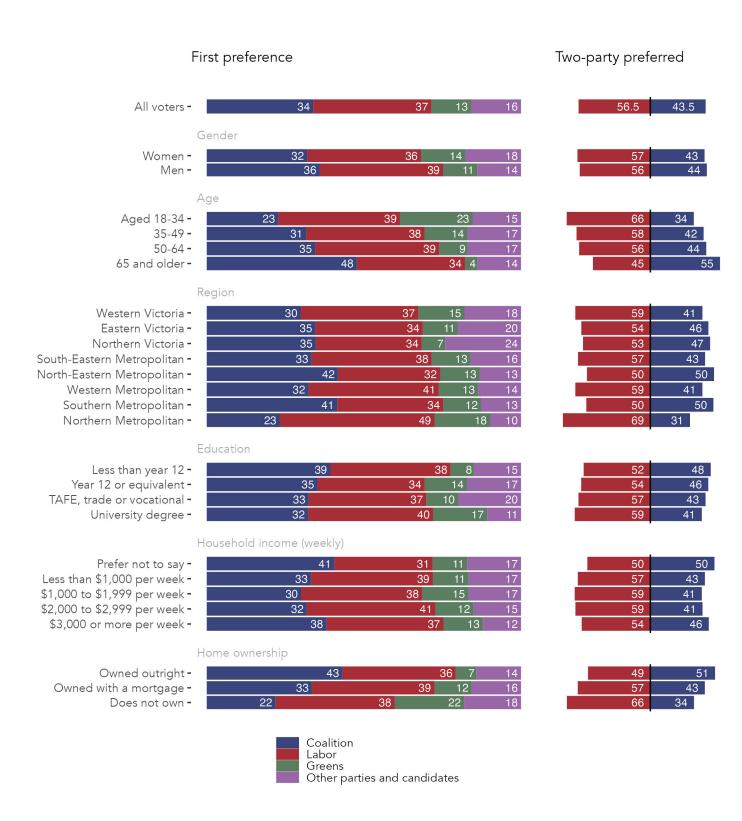


Figure 1: Vote intention for the Victorian Parliament, by voter characteristics.



Table 1: Vote intention for the Victorian Parliament

	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other parties and candidates	Labor 2PF
All voters	34	37	13	16	56.5
Gender					
Women	32	36	14	18	57.0
Men	36	39	11	14	56.0
Age					
Aged 18-34	23	39	23	15	66.0
35-49	31	38	14	17	58.0
50-64	35	39	9	17	56.0
65 and older	48	34	4	14	45.0
Region					
Western Victoria	30	37	15	18	59.0
Eastern Victoria	35	34	11	20	54.0
Northern Victoria	35	34	7	24	53.0
South-Eastern Metropolitan	33	38	13	16	57.0
North-Eastern Metropolitan	42	32	13	13	50.0
Western Metropolitan	32	41	13	14	59.0
Southern Metropolitan	41	34	12	13	50.0
Northern Metropolitan	23	49	18	10	69.0
Education					
Less than year 12	39	38	8	15	52.0
Year 12 or equivalent	35	34	14	17	54.0
TAFE, trade or vocational	33	37	10	20	57.0
University degree	32	40	17	11	59.0
Household income (weekly)					
Prefer not to say	41	31	11	17	50.0
Less than \$1,000 per week	33	39	11	17	57.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	30	38	15	17	59.0
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	32	41	12	15	59.0
\$3,000 or more per week	38	37	13	12	54.0
Home ownership					
Owned outright	43	36	7	14	49.0
Owned with a mortgage	33	39	12	16	57.0
Does not own	22	38	22	18	66.0





