

## Victorian public opinion and vote intention

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### **Key findings**

- Labor still retains a commanding two-party lead of 56 to 44. However, the Coalition has closed on first preferences (37 to 36).
- All major Victorian party leaders have a negative approval rating. Premier Jacinta Allen (at -6) has a higher rating than either Opposition leader John Pesutto (-13), Nationals leader Peter Walsh (-15) and Greens leader Samantha Ratnam (-21).
- However, most Victorians do not rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions well. Just 23 per cent rate this is good or very good, while 35 per cent rate it as poor or very power. This is particularly the case for voters with lower household incomes and suffering a great deal of financial stress. A plurality of voters also say she is less qualified than Dan Andrews to address the challenges faced by Victorians (24 versus 34 per cent). However, when provided more information on the new premier's story, this shifts in her favour (32 to 25 per cent).
- Most Victorians say they would use an airport rail. This was highest with metropolitan voters, and those aged 50 and older.
- Victorians are evenly split on whether government are doing enough to protect Jewish people. A little less likely to say Palestinian people not being protected. While a plurality (30 per cent) think protests are threatening the safety of Jewish and Palestinian Australians.



## Methodology

The fieldwork for this survey was conducted between 2 and 12 December 2023, with the sample of N = 2,026 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 (metro and rural communities) and education. Rim weighting was used to apply interlocking weights for age, gender, location, education and vote at the 2022 federal election. The efficiency of these weights was 90 per cent, providing an effective sample size of 1826.

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  $\pm 2.3$  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 items and other questions used for screening and quotas. Preferences were allocated based on the flows from the previous election.

Detailed findings and question wording are contained in the following sections.



State vote intention



#### **Question text**

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

Single select; random reverse 1-2

- 1. Labor Party
- 2. Liberal Party shown in districts where Liberals ran a candidate in 2022
- 3. National Party shown in districts where Nationals ran a candidate in 2022
- 4. Greens
- 5. Other parties and candidates relevant options shown in districts where they ran in 2022
- 6. Will note vote
- 7. Undecided

#### If answered 'Undecided' above

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

#### Single select; random reverse 1-2

- 1. Labor Party
- 2. Liberal Party shown in districts where Liberals ran a candidate in 2022
- 3. National Party shown in districts where Nationals ran a candidate in 2022
- 4. Greens
- 5. Other parties and candidates relevant options shown in divisions where they ran in 2022
- 6. Will note vote
- 7. Undecided



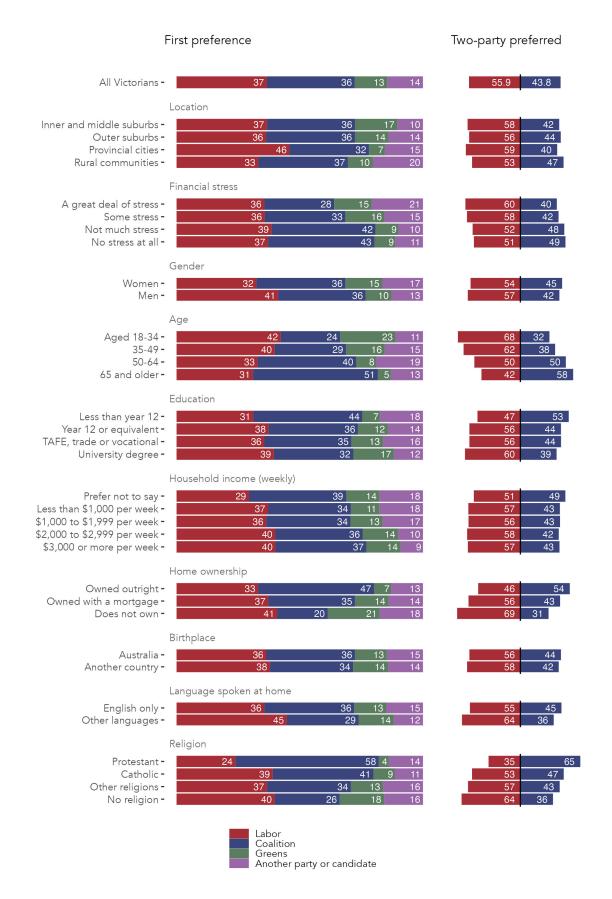




Figure 1: Vote intention for the Victorian Legislative Assembly.

	Labor	Coalition	Greens	Another party or candidate	LABOR 2PP
All Victorians	37	36	13	14	55.9
Location					
Inner and middle suburbs	37	36	17	10	58.0
Outer suburbs	36	36	14	14	56.0
Provincial cities	46	32	7	15	59.0
Rural communities	33	37	10	20	53.0
Financial stress					
No stress at all	37	43	9	11	51.0
Not much stress	39	42	9	10	52.0
Some stress	36	33	16	15	58.0
A great deal of stress	36	28	15	21	60.0
Gender					
Women	32	36	15	17	54.0
Men	41	36	10	13	57.0
Age					
Aged 18-34	42	24	23	11	68.0
35-49	40	29	16	15	62.0
50-64	33	40	8	19	50.0
65 and older	31	51	5	13	42.0
Education					
Less than year 12	31	44	7	18	47.0
Year 12 or equivalent	38	36	12	14	56.0
TAFE, trade or vocational	36	35	13	16	56.0
University degree	39	32	17	12	60.0
Household income (weekly)					
\$3,000 or more per week	40	37	14	9	57.0
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	40	36	14	10	58.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	36	34	13	17	56.0
Less than \$1,000 per week	37	34	11	18	57.0
Prefer not to say	29	39	14	18	51.0
Home ownership					
Does not own	41	20	21	18	69.0
Owned with a mortgage	37	35	14	14	56.0
Owned outright	33	47	7	13	46.0
Birthplace					
Australia	36	36	13	15	56.0
Another country	38	34	14	14	58.0
Language spoken at home					
English only	36	36	13	15	55.0
Other languages	45	29	14	12	64.0
Religion					
Protestant	24	58	4	14	35.0
Catholic	39	41	9	11	53.0
Other religions	37	34	13	16	57.0
No religion	40	26	18	16	64.0

#### Table 1: Vote intention for the Victorian Legislative Assembly



## **Approval of Victorian political leaders**

#### Question text

#### Thinking about Victorian politics.

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how the following are handling their job?

Carousel; single select Rows; randomise

A. Premier Jacinta Allan

- B. Opposition leader John Pesutto
- C. Nationals leader Peter Walsh
- D. Greens leader Samantha Ratnam

Response options: single select; random reverse

- 1. Strongly approve
- 2. Approve
- 3. Neither approve nor disapprove z
- 4. Disapprove
- 5. Strongly disapprove
- 6. Not sure



#### Approval ratings

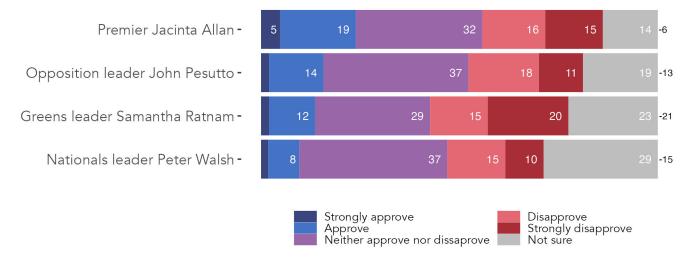


Figure 2: Approval ratings of Victoria's political leaders. Figures down the right hand-side are net-approval (total approval minus total dissaproval).



Premier Jacinta Allan



All Victorians -	5	19	Э	2	16	14	14
	State vote intent	tion					
Labor -	11		38			33 5	11
Coalition -	7	28		26		32	6
Greens -	4	24		33	94		26
Another party or candidate -	8		32		27	18	14
	Location						
Inner and middle suburbs -	6	21		33	16	12	12
Outer suburbs -	4	17	33		15	14	17
Provincial cities -	5	23		31	16	14	11
Rural communities -	4	18	30		17	18	13
	Financial stress						
A great deal of stress -	4	17	26	13	-	19	21
Some stress -	4	18		36	16	12	14
Not much stress -	5	21	ć	30	18	14	12
No stress at all -	7	20		33	14	18	8
		Strongly appr Approve Neither appro	ove ove nor dissapro	ove	Disapprov Strongly d Not sure	e isapprove	

#### Approval ratings of Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan

Figure 3: Approval ratings of Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	5	19	32	16	14	14
State vote intention						
Labor	11	38	33	5	2	11
Coalition	1	7	28	26	32	6
Greens	4	24	33	9	4	26
Another party or candidate	1	8	32	27	18	14
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	6	21	33	16	12	12
Outer suburbs	4	17	33	15	14	17
Provincial cities	5	23	31	16	14	11
Rural communities	4	18	30	17	18	13
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	4	17	26	13	19	21
Some stress	4	18	36	16	12	14
Not much stress	5	21	30	18	14	12
No stress at all	7	20	33	14	18	8

Table 2: Approval ratings of Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



All Victorians <del>-</del>	5	19	32	16	14	14
	Gender					
Women -	1	8	34	14	11	20
Men -		20	30	18	18	7
	Age					
Aged 18-34 <b>-</b>		21	31	14 7	7	24
35-49 <b>-</b>		20	34	13	11	17
50-64 <b>-</b>	6	18	32	18	18	8
65 and older -	5	17	31	19	2	<mark>3</mark> 5
	Education					
Less than year 12 <b>-</b>	5 14		39	15	17	10
Year 12 or equivalent -	3 15		29	16	19	18
TAFE, trade or vocational <b>-</b>		19	30	17	14	15
University degree -	6	24		33 1	5 11	11
	Household income	(weekly)				
Prefer not to say -	12		35	14	18	19
Less than \$1,000 per week -	5	18	35	15	15	12
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week <b>-</b>		21	28	18	13	15
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week -		21	31	15	14	12
\$3,000 or more per week <b>-</b>	6	23	3	2 1	<sup>3</sup> 13	10
	Home ownership					
Owned outright -	5	18	30	18	22	7
Owned with a mortgage -		21	31	16	12	15
Does not own -	5	19	35	12	8	21
	Birthplace					
Australia -	4	19	32	16	15	14
Another country <b>-</b>	6	17	33	16	14	14
	Language spoken a	t home				
English only <b>-</b>	4	19	32	16	15	14
Other languages -		17	35	13	13	15
	Religion					
Protestant -			31	19	23	8
Catholic -		18	30	18	16	12
Other religions -		17	36		15	13
No religion -		21	32	15	11	17
		Strongly approve Approve Neither approve no	or dissaprove	Disappro Strongly Not sure	ve disapprove	

#### Approval ratings of Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan

Figure 4: Approval ratings of Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan, by individual characteristics.



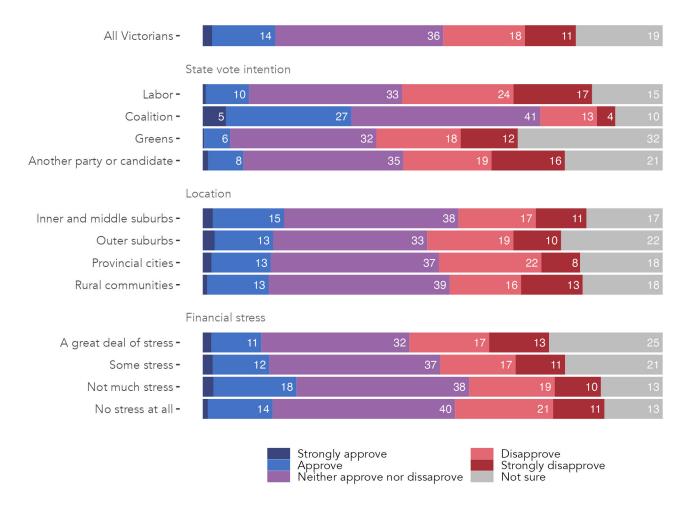
	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	5	19	32	16	14	14
Gender						
Women	3	18	34	14	11	20
Men	7	20	30	18	18	7
Age						
Aged 18-34	3	21	31	14	7	24
35-49	5	20	34	13	11	17
50-64	6	18	32	18	18	8
65 and older	5	17	31	19	23	5
Education						
Less than year 12	5	14	39	15	17	10
Year 12 or equivalent	3	15	29	16	19	18
TAFE, trade or vocational	5	19	30	17	14	15
University degree	6	24	33	15	11	11
Household income (weekly)						
\$3,000 or more per week	6	23	32	16	13	10
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	7	21	31	15	14	12
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	5	21	28	18	13	15
Less than \$1,000 per week	5	18	35	15	15	12
Prefer not to say	2	12	35	14	18	19
Home ownership						
Does not own	5	19	35	12	8	21
Owned with a mortgage	5	21	31	16	12	15
Owned outright	5	18	30	18	22	7
Birthplace						
Australia	4	19	32	16	15	14
Another country	6	17	33	16	14	14
Language spoken at home						
English only	4	19	32	16	15	14
Other languages	7	17	35	13	13	15
Religion						
Protestant	3	16	31	19	23	8
Catholic	6	18	30	18	16	12
Other religions	6	17	36	13	15	12
No religion	4	21	32	15	13	17

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Opposition leader John Pesutto





#### Approval ratings of Opposition leader John Pesutto

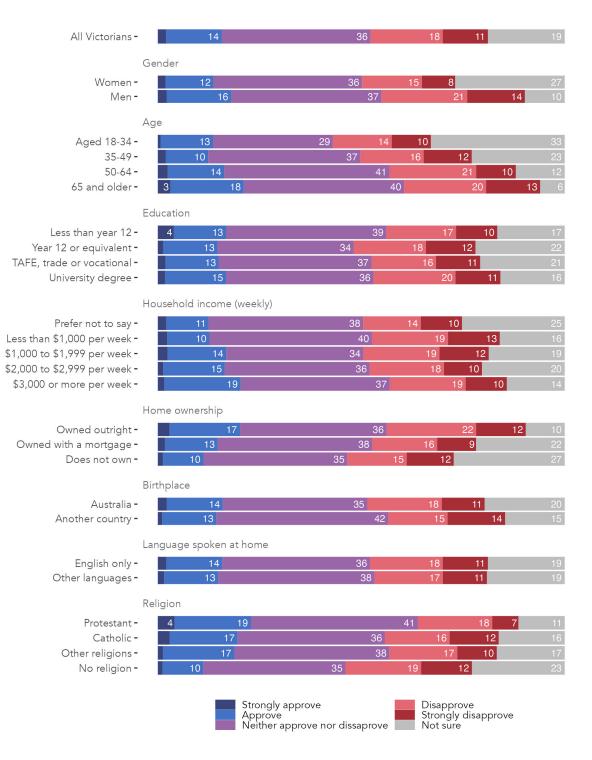
Figure 5: Approval ratings of Opposition leader John Pesutto, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	2	14	. 36	18	11	19
State vote intention						
Labor	1	10	33	24	17	15
Coalition	5	27	41	13	4	10
Greens	0	6	32	18	12	32
Another party or candidate	1	8	35	19	16	21
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	2	15	38	17	11	17
Outer suburbs	3	13	33	19	10	22
Provincial cities	2	13	37	22	8	18
Rural communities	1	13	39	16	13	18
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	2	11	32	17	13	25
Some stress	2	12	37	17	11	21
Not much stress	2	18	38	19	10	13
No stress at all	1	14	40	21	11	13

Table 4: Approval ratings of Opposition leader John Pesutto, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.





#### Approval ratings of Opposition leader John Pesutto

Figure 6: Approval ratings of Opposition leader John Pesutto, by individual characteristics.



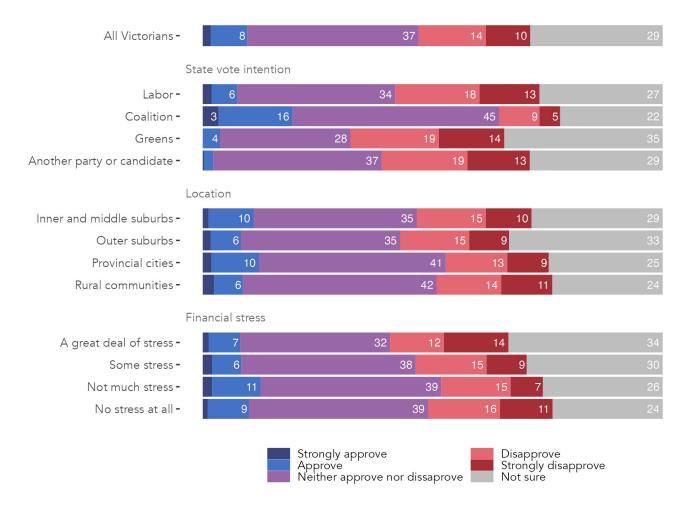
	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	2	14	. 36	18	11	19
Gender						
Women	2	12	36	15	8	27
Men	2	16	37	21	14	10
Age						
Aged 18-34	1	13	29	14	10	33
35-49	2	10	37	16	12	23
50-64	2	14	41	21	10	12
65 and older	3	18	40	20	13	ć
Education						
Less than year 12	4	13	39	17	10	17
Year 12 or equivalent	1	13	34	18	12	22
TAFE, trade or vocational	2	13	37	16	11	21
University degree	2	15	36	20	11	16
Household income (weekly)						
\$3,000 or more per week	1	19	37	19	10	14
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	1	15	36	18	10	20
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	2	14	34	19	12	19
Less than \$1,000 per week	2	10	40	19	13	16
Prefer not to say	2	11	38	14	10	25
Home ownership						
Does not own	1	10	35	15	12	27
Owned with a mortgage	2	13	38	16	9	22
Owned outright	3	17	36	22	12	10
Birthplace						
Australia	2	14	35	18	11	20
Another country	1	13	42	15	14	15
Language spoken at home						
English only	2	14	36	18	11	19
Other languages	2	13	38	17	11	19
Religion						
Protestant	4	19	41	18	7	11
Catholic	3	17	36	16	12	16
Other religions	1	17	38	17	10	17
No religion	1	10	35	19	12	23

Table 5: Approval ratings of Opposition leader John Pesutto, by individual characteristics.



Nationals leader Peter Walsh





#### Approval ratings of Nationals leader Peter Walsh

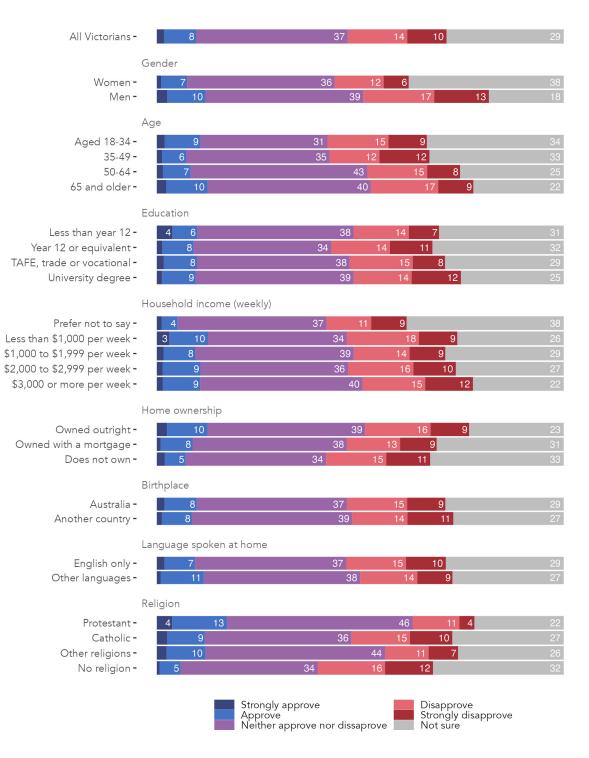
Figure 7: Approval ratings of Nationals leader Peter Walsh, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	2	8	37	14	10	29
State vote intention						
Labor	2	6	34	18	13	27
Coalition	3	16	45	9	5	22
Greens	0	4	28	19	14	35
Another party or candidate	0	2	37	19	13	29
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	1	10	35	15	10	29
Outer suburbs	2	6	35	15	9	33
Provincial cities	2	10	41	13	9	25
Rural communities	3	6	42	14	11	24
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	1	7	32	12	14	34
Some stress	2	6	38	15	9	30
Not much stress	2	11	39	15	7	26
No stress at all	1	9	39	16	11	24

Table 6: Approval ratings of Nationals leader Peter Walsh, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.





#### Approval ratings of Nationals leader Peter Walsh

Figure 8: Approval ratings of Nationals leader Peter Walsh, by individual characteristics.



	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	
			nor dissaprove				
All Victorians	2	8	37	14	10	29	
Gender							
Women	1	7	36	12	6	38	
Men	3	10	39	17	13	18	
Age							
Aged 18-34	2	9	31	15	9	34	
35-49	2	6	35	12	12	33	
50-64	2	7	43	15	8	25	
65 and older	2	10	40	17	9	22	
Education							
Less than year 12	4	6	38	14	7	31	
Year 12 or equivalent	1	8	34	14	11	32	
TAFE, trade or vocational	2	8	38	15	8	29	
University degree	1	9	39	14	12	25	
Household income (weekly)							
\$3,000 or more per week	2	9	40	15	12	22	
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	2	9	36	16	10	27	
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	1	8	39	14	9	29	
Less than \$1,000 per week	3	10	34	18	9	26	
Prefer not to say	1	4	37	11	9	38	
Home ownership							
Does not own	2	5	34	15	11	33	
Owned with a mortgage	1	8	38	13	9	31	
Owned outright	3	10	39	16	9	23	
Birthplace							
Australia	2	8	37	15	9	29	
Another country	1	8	39	14	11	27	
Language spoken at home							
English only	2	7	37	15	10	29	
Other languages	1	11	38	14	9	27	
Religion							
Protestant	4	13	46	11	4	22	
Catholic	3	9	36	15	10	27	
Other religions	2	10	44	11	7	26	
No religion	1	5	34	16	12	32	

Table 7: Approval ratings of Nationals leader Peter Walsh, by individual characteristics.



Greens leader Samantha Ratnam



All Victorians -	12	2	:9	15	20	22
	State vote intentior	1				
Labor -	15		37		15 10	22
Coalition -	4	22	18		39	16
Greens -	10		39		27	21
Another party or candidate -	7	23	18		28	23
	Location					
Inner and middle suburbs -	15		28	15	19	20
Outer suburbs <del>-</del>	11	27		16	18	26
Provincial cities -	11		33	11	25	19
Rural communities -	8	3	1 1	4	24	21
	Financial stress					
A great deal of stress -	12	26	11		21	28
Some stress -	13		30	14	18	23
Not much stress -	9	29		18	21	20
No stress at all -	10	30		14	27	18
		Strongly approve Approve Neither approve		ove	Disapprove Strongly disapprove Not sure	

#### Approval ratings of Greens leader Samantha Ratnam

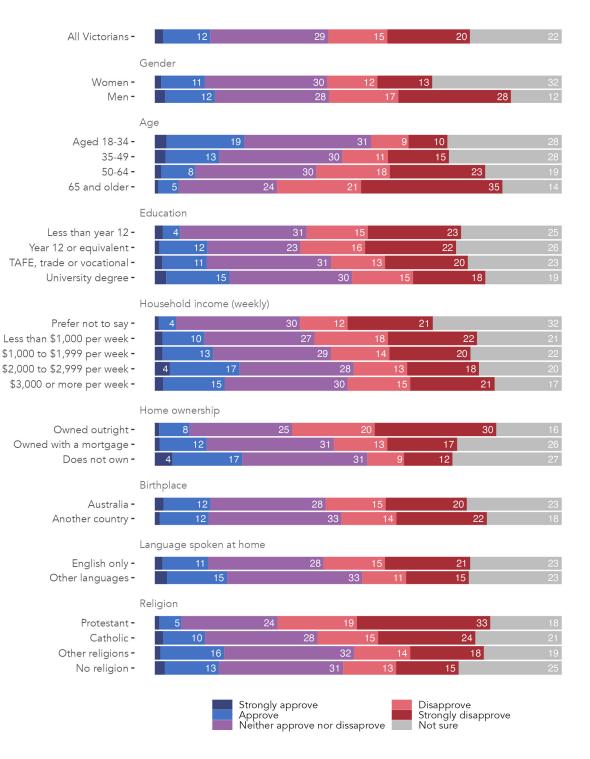
Figure 9: Approval ratings of Greens leader Samantha Ratnam, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	2	12	29	15	20	22
State vote intention						
Labor	1	15	37	15	10	22
Coalition	1	4	22	18	39	16
Greens	10	39	27	2	1	21
Another party or candidate	1	7	23	18	28	23
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	3	15	28	15	19	20
Outer suburbs	2	11	27	16	18	26
Provincial cities	1	11	33	11	25	19
Rural communities	2	8	31	14	24	21
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	2	12	26	11	21	28
Some stress	2	13	30	14	18	23
Not much stress	3	9	29	18	21	20
No stress at all	1	10	30	14	27	18

Table 8: Approval ratings of Greens leader Samantha Ratnam, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.





#### Approval ratings of Greens leader Samantha Ratnam

Figure 10: Approval ratings of Greens leader Samantha Ratnam, by individual characteristics.



	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor dissaprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
All Victorians	2	12	29	15	20	22
Gender						
Women	2	11	30	12	13	32
Men	3	12	28	17	28	12
Age						
Aged 18-34	3	19	31	9	10	28
35-49	3	13	30	11	15	28
50-64	2	8	30	18	23	19
65 and older	1	5	24	21	35	14
Education						
Less than year 12	2	4	31	15	23	25
Year 12 or equivalent	1	12	23	16	22	26
TAFE, trade or vocational	2	11	31	13	20	23
University degree	3	15	30	15	18	19
Household income (weekly)						
\$3,000 or more per week	2	15	30	15	21	17
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	4	17	28	13	18	20
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	2	13	29	14	20	22
Less than \$1,000 per week	2	10	27	18	22	21
Prefer not to say	1	4	30	12	21	32
Home ownership						
Does not own	4	17	31	9	12	27
Owned with a mortgage	1	12	31	13	17	26
Owned outright	1	8	25	20	30	16
Birthplace						
• Australia	2	12	28	15	20	23
Another country	1	12	33	14	22	18
Language spoken at home						
English only	2	11	28	15	21	23
Other languages	3	15	33	11	15	23
Religion						
Protestant	1	5	24	19	33	18
Catholic	2	10	28	15	24	21
Other religions	1	16	32	14	18	19
No religion	3	13	31	13	15	25

Table 9: Approval ratings of Greens leader Samantha Ratnam, by individual characteristics.



## Premier Allan's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader

#### **Question text**

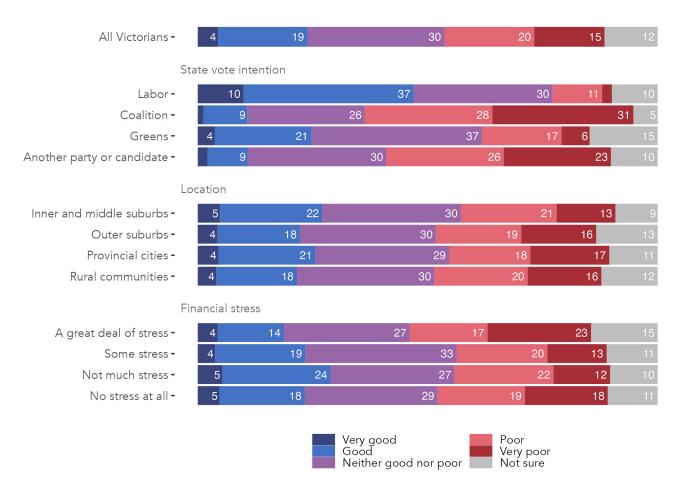
Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan took over from Daniel Andrews in September this year.

How would you rate the new Premier's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader?

Single select; random reverse 1-5

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good
- 3. Neither good nor poor
- 4. Poor
- 5. Very poor
- 6. Not sure





How Victorians rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader

Figure 11: How Victorians rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very poor	Not sure
All Victorians	4	19	30	20	15	12
State vote intention						
Labor	10	37	30	11	2	10
Coalition	1	9	26	28	31	5
Greens	4	21	37	17	6	15
Another party or candidate	2	9	30	26	23	10
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	5	22	30	21	13	9
Outer suburbs	4	18	30	19	16	13
Provincial cities	4	21	29	18	17	11
Rural communities	4	18	30	20	16	12
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	4	14	27	17	23	15
Some stress	4	19	33	20	13	11
Not much stress	5	24	27	22	12	10
No stress at all	5	18	29	19	18	11

Table 10: How Victorians rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



All Victorians -	4	19	30	20	15	12
	Gender					
Women -		18	31	19	13	15
Men -	6	21	28	20	18	7
	Age					
Aged 18-34 -		23	31	19	7	16
35-49 <del>-</del> 50-64 <del>-</del>		7	32	16	15	16
- 50-64 - 65 and older		18 18	28	22	20 21	7 7
os and older -	5	10	21	22	21	
	Education					
Less than year 12 -		19	30	16	19	13
Year 12 or equivalent -		20	27	22	17	12
TAFE, trade or vocational -		18	30	20	16	11
University degree -	5	21	31	20	12	11
	Household income	(weekly)				
Prefer not to say <b>-</b>			30 15	20	)	18
Less than \$1,000 per week <b>-</b>		4	30	20	17	12
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week <b>-</b>		21	31	19	15	11
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week -		22	28	24	12	9
\$3,000 or more per week -	5	25	29	21	13	7
	Home ownership					
Owned outright -	4	21	27	21	19	8
Owned with a mortgage -		16	32	20	15	11
Does not own -		22	30	17	11	16
	Distanlana					
A	Birthplace		00			
Australia -		20	29 34	20 19	15 15	11 12
Another country <b>-</b>			34	19	15	12
	Language spoken a	at home				
English only <b>-</b>		19	30	20	16	11
Other languages -	5	27	30	13	13	12
	Religion					
Protestant -		19	26	22	21	9
Catholic -		21	28	20	16	10
Other religions -	6	19	34	17	15	9
No religion -	5	19	31	19	13	13
		Very good		Poor		
		Good	bod nor poor	Poor Very poor Not sure		

How Victorians rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader

Figure 12: How Victorians rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader, by individual characteristics.



	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very poor	Not sure
All Victorians	4	19	30	20	15	12
Gender						
Women	4	18	31	19	13	15
Men	6	21	28	20	18	7
Age						
Aged 18-34	4	23	31	19	7	16
35-49	4	17	32	16	15	16
50-64	5	18	28	22	20	7
65 and older	5	18	27	22	21	7
Education						
Less than year 12	3	19	30	16	19	13
Year 12 or equivalent	2	20	27	22	17	12
TAFE, trade or vocational	5	18	30	20	16	11
University degree	5	21	31	20	12	11
Household income (weekly)						
\$3,000 or more per week	5	25	29	21	13	7
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	5	22	28	24	12	ç
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	3	21	31	19	15	11
Less than \$1,000 per week	7	14	30	20	17	12
Prefer not to say	2	15	30	15	20	18
Home ownership						
Does not own	4	22	30	17	11	16
Owned with a mortgage	6	16	32	20	15	11
Owned outright	4	21	27	21	19	8
Birthplace						
Australia	5	20	29	20	15	11
Another country	3	17	34	19	15	12
Language spoken at home						
English only	4	19	30	20	16	11
Other languages	5	27	30	13	13	12
Religion						
Protestant	3	19	26	22	21	9
Catholic	5	21	28	20	16	10
Other religions	6	19	34	17	15	, c
No religion	5	19	31	19	13	13

Table 11: How Victorians rate Premier Allen's communication of her priorities and intentions as leader, by individual characteristics.



# Who is more qualified to address the challenges faced by Victorians: Jacinta Allan or Dan Andrews?

#### **Question text**

Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan took over from Daniel Andrews in September this year.

only shown to half the sample She grew up in Bendigo, her father was an electrician. She is now a mum with school age children.

## Do you think she is more qualified or less qualified to address the challenges faced by Victorians than Dan Andrews?

Single select; random reverse 1-4

- 1. Much more qualified
- 2. Somewhat more qualified
- 3. Somewhat less qualified
- 4. Much less qualified
- 5. Don't know



# Jacinta Allan is more qualified or less qualified than Dan Andrews Respondents indicated as shown recieved the additional treatment of the sentence: She grew up in Bendigo, her father was an electrician. She is now a mum with school age children. Shown 6 26 19 6 26 19 6 4 20 25 9 4 20 25 9 42

Figure 13: Do you think Jacinta Allan is more qualified or less qualified to address the challenges faced by Victorians than Dan Andrews?



# If travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link?

### **Question text**

The Victorian Government has recently confirmed its commitment to delivering the Melbourne Airport rail-link.

### If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed?

- 1. Extremely likely
- 2. Very likely
- 3. Somewhat likely
- 4. Slightly likely
- 5. Not at all likely
- 6. Not sure



### If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed?

All Victorians -	2	5	21	20	11		14	9
	State vote intention							
Labor -		29	23		22	11	9	6
Coalition -	24	19	)	19	11		21	6
Greens -		31	23		18	11	9	8
Another party or candidate -	25	5 18	3	18	12		18	9
	Location							
Inner and middle suburbs -		31	20		22	8	12	7
Outer suburbs -	24		23	18	11		14	10
Provincial cities -	20	20		21	10	14		15
Rural communities -	22	19		19	13		20	7
	Financial stress							
A great deal of stress -	2	26	22	14	8	15		15
Some stress -	25		20	2	4 11		13	7
Not much stress -	25		22	19	12		14	8
No stress at all -		28	20	16	10		18	8
		Extreme Very like Somewh	ly likely ly at likely	Slightly Not at Not su	all likely			

Figure 14: If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Slightly likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
All Victorians	25	21	20	11	14	9
State vote intention						
Labor	29	23	22	11	9	6
Coalition	24	19	19	11	21	6
Greens	31	23	18	11	9	8
Another party or candidate	25	18	18	12	18	9
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	31	20	22	8	12	7
Outer suburbs	24	23	18	11	14	10
Provincial cities	20	20	21	10	14	15
Rural communities	22	19	19	13	20	7
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	26	22	14	8	15	15
Some stress	25	20	24	11	13	7
Not much stress	25	22	19	12	14	8
No stress at all	28	20	16	10	18	8

Table 12: If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



All Victorians -	25	21	20	11	14	9
	Gender					
Women -	25	21	20	9	14	11
Men -		20	20	12	16	6
	Age					
Aged 18-34 <b>-</b>		23	25	13	11	10
35-49 <b>-</b>		19	19	10	16	10
50-64 <b>-</b>		9 19		11	15	8
65 and older -	2	29	22 17	7 9	17	6
	Education					
Less than year 12 <b>-</b>	22	24	19	7	15	13
Year 12 or equivalent <del>-</del>	24	17	21	11	17	10
TAFE, trade or vocational -	25	20	20	11	15	9
University degree <b>-</b>	2	29	22	19 11	13	6
	Household income (week!	y)				
Prefer not to say <b>-</b>	23	18	24	8	12	15
Less than \$1,000 per week -			21 17	8	13	13
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week -		22	20	13	13	8
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week -				12	2	
\$3,000 or more per week -		20		3 12	15	
		20	_			
	Home ownership					
Owned outright -	28	19	19	10	18	6
Owned with a mortgage -		22	21	11	14	8
Does not own -		22	20	10	10	13
	Birthplace					
Australia -	24	21	20	11	15	9
Another country <b>-</b>		31	22	20 9	12	6
	Language spoken at home	9				
English only <b>-</b>	····· ·	21	20	10	15	9
Other languages -		.9 19			11	8
0						
	Religion					
Protestant -	23	20	22	12	16	7
Catholic -		29 2		12	12	9
Other religions -	23	22	23	3 12	12	8
No religion -		21	19	9	16	10
		Extremely lik Very likely		<sup>,</sup> likely all likely		

If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed?

Figure 15: If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed, by individual characteristics.



	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Slightly likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
All Victorians	25	21	20	11	14	9
Gender						
Women	25	21	20	9	14	11
Men	26	20	20	12	16	6
Age						
Aged 18-34	18	23	25	13	11	10
35-49	26	19	19	10	16	10
50-64	20	19	18	10	15	8
65 and older	29	22	10	9	13	6
Education						0
Less than year 12	22	24	19	7	15	13
Year 12 or equivalent	24	17	21	11	17	10
TAFE, trade or vocational	25	20	20	11	15	9
University degree	29	20	19	11	13	6
Household income (weekly)						
\$3,000 or more per week	26	20	23	12	15	1
	28	20		12	20	4
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	28	21	16 20	12	13	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week						
Less than \$1,000 per week	28 23	21 18	17 24	8 8	13 12	13 15
Prefer not to say	23	18	24	8	12	15
Home ownership						
Does not own	25	22	20	10	10	13
Owned with a mortgage	24	22	21	11	14	8
Owned outright	28	19	19	10	18	6
Birthplace						
Australia	24	21	20	11	15	9
Another country	31	22	20	9	12	6
Language spoken at home						
English only	25	21	20	10	15	9
Other languages	29	19	21	12	11	8
Religion	_,	.,				
Protestant	23	20	22	12	16	7
Catholic	29	20	18	12	10	9
Other religions	23	20	23	12	12	8
No religion	25	22	19	9	12	10

Table 13: If you were travelling to the airport, how likely would you be to use the rail-link once it is completed, by individual characteristics.



# Views on the responses of Australian governments to the protection of Jewish and Palestinian people

### **Question text**

### Now onto a different topic.

A war is currently being fought between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

### Carousel; single select Rows; randomise

A. Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect **Jewish people** in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict?

B. Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect **people of Palestinian background** in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict?

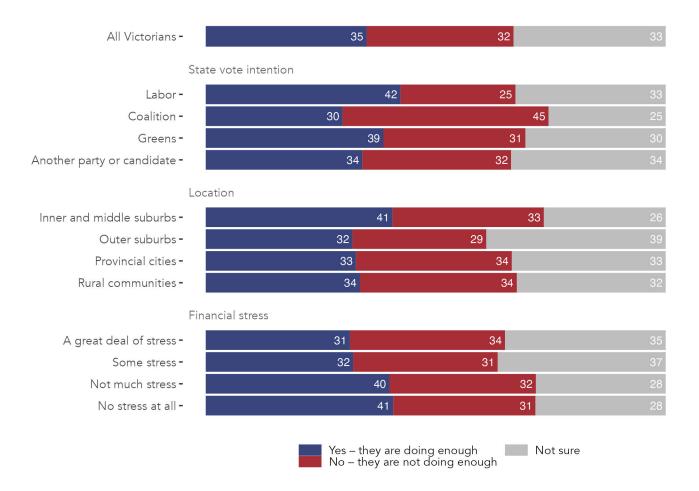
Response options: single select; random reverse 1-2

- 1. Yes they are doing enough
- 2. No they are not doing enough
- 3. Not sure



# Protecting Jewish people in Australia





# Are governments doing enough to protect Jewish people from violence and discrimination?

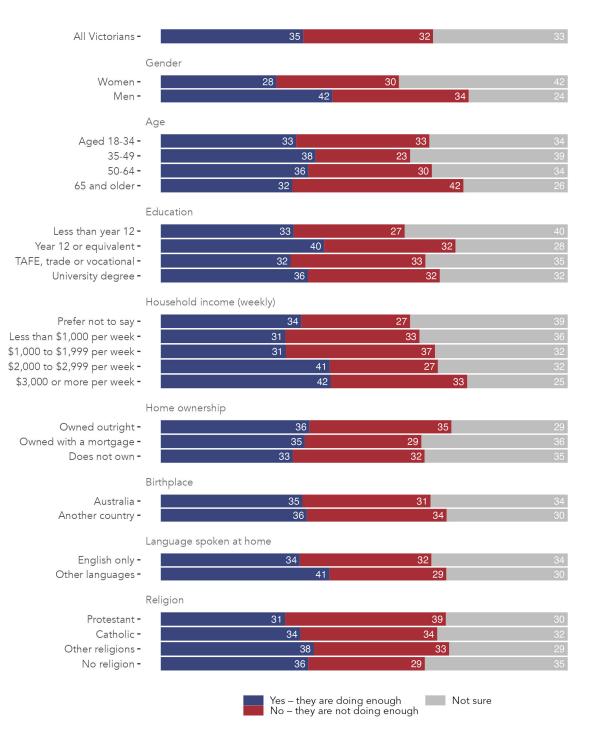
Figure 16: Are governments doing enough to protect Jewish people from violence and discrimination, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Yes – they are doing enough	No – they are not doing enough	Not sure
All Victorians	35	32	33
State vote intention			
Labor	42	25	33
Coalition	30	45	25
Greens	39	31	30
Another party or candidate	34	32	34
Location			
Inner and middle suburbs	41	33	26
Outer suburbs	32	29	39
Provincial cities	33	34	33
Rural communities	34	34	32
Financial stress			
A great deal of stress	31	34	35
Some stress	32	31	37
Not much stress	40	32	28
No stress at all	41	31	28

Table 14: Are governments doing enough to protect Jewish people from violence and discrimination, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.





Are governments doing enough to protect Jewish people from violence and discrimination?

Figure 17: Are governments doing enough to protect Jewish people from violence and discrimination, by individual characteristics.



	Yes – they are doing enough	No – they are not doing enough	Not sure
All Victorians	35	32	33
Gender			
Women	28	30	42
Men	42	34	24
Age			
Aged 18-34	33	33	34
35-49	38	23	39
50-64	36	30	34
65 and older	32	42	26
Education			
Less than year 12	33	27	40
Year 12 or equivalent	40	32	28
TAFE, trade or vocational	32	33	35
University degree	36	32	32
Household income (weekly)			
\$3,000 or more per week	42	33	25
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	41	27	32
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	31	37	32
Less than \$1,000 per week	31	33	36
Prefer not to say	34	27	39
Home ownership			
Does not own	33	32	35
Owned with a mortgage	35	29	36
Owned outright	36	35	29
Birthplace			
Australia	35	31	34
Another country	36	34	30
Language spoken at home			
English only	34	32	34
Other languages	41	29	30
Religion			
Protestant	31	39	30
Catholic	34	34	32
Other religions	38	33	29
No religion	36	29	35

Table 15: Are governments doing enough to protect Jewish people from violence and discrimination, by individual characteristics.



# Protecting Palestinian people in Australia



Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect people of Palestinian background in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict?

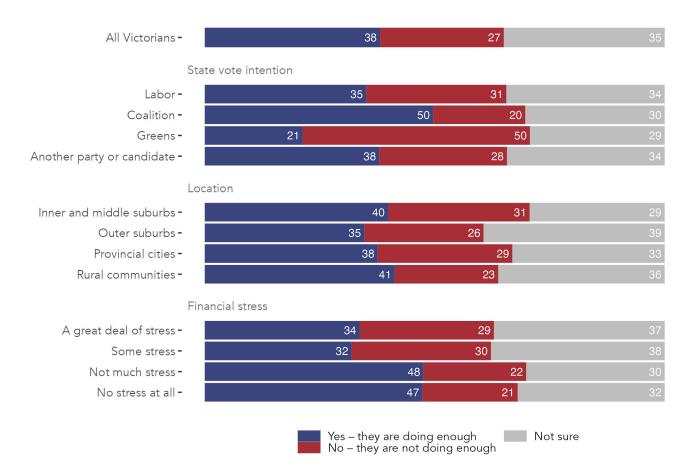


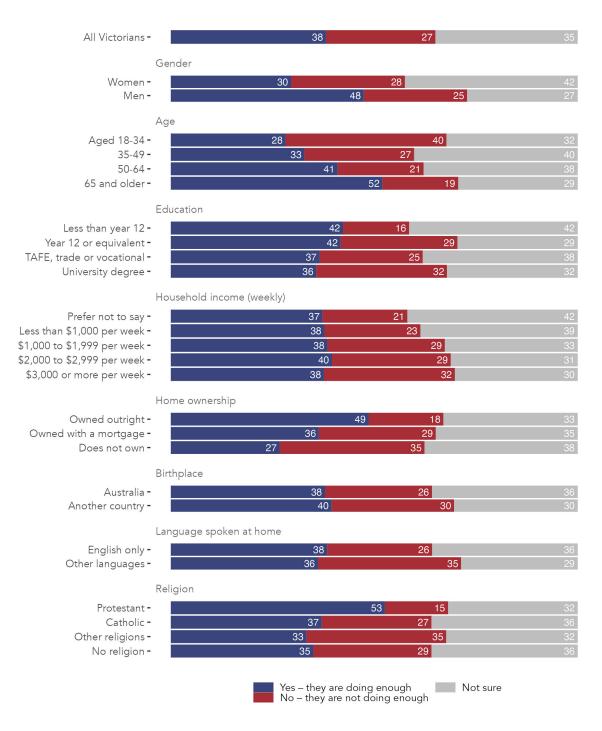
Figure 18: Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect people of Palestinian background in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Yes – they are doing enough	No – they are not doing enough	Not sure
All Victorians	38	27	35
State vote intention			
Labor	35	31	34
Coalition	50	20	30
Greens	21	50	29
Another party or candidate	38	28	34
Location			
Inner and middle suburbs	40	31	29
Outer suburbs	35	26	39
Provincial cities	38	29	33
Rural communities	41	23	36
Financial stress			
A great deal of stress	34	29	37
Some stress	32	30	38
Not much stress	48	22	30
No stress at all	47	21	32

Table 16: Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect people of Palestinian background in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.





Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect people of Palestinian background in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict?

Figure 19: Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect people of Palestinian background in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict, by individual characteristics.



	Yes – they are doing enough	No – they are not doing enough	Not sure
All Victorians	38	27	35
Gender			
Women	30	28	42
Men	48	25	27
Age			
Aged 18-34	28	40	32
35-49	33	27	40
50-64	41	21	38
65 and older	52	19	29
Education			
Less than year 12	42	16	42
Year 12 or equivalent	42	29	29
TAFE, trade or vocational	37	25	38
University degree	36	32	32
Household income (weekly)			
\$3,000 or more per week	38	32	30
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	40	29	31
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	38	29	33
Less than \$1,000 per week	38	23	39
Prefer not to say	37	21	42
Home ownership			
Does not own	27	35	38
Owned with a mortgage	36	29	35
Owned outright	49	18	33
Birthplace			
Australia	38	26	36
Another country	40	30	30
Language spoken at home			
English only	38	26	36
Other languages	36	35	29
Religion			
Protestant	53	15	32
Catholic	37	27	36
Other religions	33	35	32
No religion	35	29	36

Table 17: Do you feel governments in Australia are doing enough to protect people of Palestinian background in this country from violence and discrimination as a result of the conflict, by individual characteristics.



## What has been the main impact of the protests held in Australia over the war between Israel and Hamas?

### Question text

In recent months protests have been held in Australia over the war between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

### Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests?

Single select; random reverse, 1-3

- 1. Pressuring the Australian Government to call for an end to the conflict
- 2. Raising awareness of the conflict
- 3. Threatening the safety of Jewish and Palestinian Australians
- 4. Something else
- 5. No impact
- 6. Not sure



All Victorians <del>-</del>	1	9	21	30	4	12	14
	State vote intenti	on					
Labor -		21	28		25 4	11	11
Coalition -	12	17		4:	3 3	14	11
Greens -		33		31	15	7	12
Another party or candidate -		21 15		29	7	16	12
	Location						
Inner and middle suburbs -		20	26		29 5	11	9
Outer suburbs -		20	21	28	4 ·	12	15
Provincial cities -	14	21		30	16		17
Rural communities -	18	3 17		32 4	1	3	16
	Financial stress						
A great deal of stress -		20 1	8	26	13		20
Some stress -		21	24	2	7 4	11	13
Not much stress -	17	20	)	3	5 4	13	11
No stress at all -	13	21		33	6	14	13
	Pi Ri	essuring the Aus aising awareness	tralian Government to of the conflict	call for a	an end to t	he conflict	

### Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests?



Threatening the safety of Jewish and Palestinian Australians Something else No impact Not sure

Figure 20: Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



	Pressuring the Australian Government to call for an end to the conflict	Raising awareness of the conflict	Threatening the safety of Jewish and Palestinian Australians	Something else	No impact	Not sure
All Victorians	19	21	30	4	12	14
State vote intention						
Labor	21	28	25	4	11	11
Coalition	12	17	43	3	14	11
Greens	33	31	15	2	7	12
Another party or candidate	21	15	29	7	16	12
Location						
Inner and middle suburbs	20	26	29	5	11	9
Outer suburbs	20	21	28	4	12	15
Provincial cities	14	21	30	2	16	17
Rural communities	18	17	32	4	13	16
Financial stress						
A great deal of stress	20	18	26	3	13	20
Some stress	21	24	27	4	11	13
Not much stress	17	20	35	4	13	11
No stress at all	13	21	33	6	14	13

Table 18: Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests, by State vote intention, location and financial stress.



All Victorians <del>-</del>		19	21		30 4	12	14
	Gender						
Women -		20	21		29	9	18
Men -		18	21		30 5	16	10
	Age						
Aged 18-34 <b>-</b>		27		29	18 4	9	13
35-49 <del>-</del> 50-64 <del>-</del>		21 20	22	19 4	4 14 6 5	14	20 15
65 and older -		6 13			48 3		7
	Education						
Less than year 12 <b>-</b>		15		34 4	14		20
Year 12 or equivalent <b>-</b>		18	26		26 5	14	11
TAFE, trade or vocational <del>-</del> University degree <del>-</del>		20 22			31 3 28 4	12	16 10
Oniversity degree -			23		20 4		10
	Household inco			00 1	15		01
Prefer not to say <b>-</b> Less than \$1,000 per week <b>-</b>		17 14 17 1	7	29 4	15 2 5	13	21 16
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week -		19	23		31 4	11	12
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week -		22	27		28	11	10
\$3,000 or more per week <b>-</b>		20	27		27 5	12	9
	Home ownersh	ip					
Owned outright <b>-</b>					38 4	15	11
Owned with a mortgage <del>-</del> Does not own <del>-</del>		<u>19</u> 25	24 22		27 4	11	15 17
Does not own -		20	22		22 3	11	
	Birthplace						
Australia -		18	22		29 4	13	14
Another country <del>-</del>		23	18		33 5	11	10
	Language spok	en at home					
English only <b>-</b>		18	21		30 4	13	14
Other languages <del>-</del>		26	25		27	6 6	10
	Religion						
Protestant -	13	15			44 4	14	10
Catholic -		18 23	22		30 28 6	13	15 14
Other religions <del>-</del> No religion <del>-</del>		23	24		28 6 25 4	5 13	14
ite lengion							
		Raising awarene	Australian Govern ess of the conflict e safety of Jewish				

Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests?

Figure 21: Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests, by individual characteristics.



	Pressuring the Australian Government to call for an end to the conflict	Raising awareness of the conflict	Threatening the safety of Jewish and Palestinian Australians	Something else	No impact	Not sure
All Victorians	19	21	30	4	12	14
Gender						
Women	20	21	29	3	9	18
Men	18	21	30	5	16	10
Age						
Aged 18-34	27	29	18	4	9	13
35-49	21	22	19	4	14	20
50-64	10	20	36	5	14	15
65 and older	16	13	48	3	13	7
Education						
Less than year 12	13	15	34	4	14	20
Year 12 or equivalent	18	26	26	5	14	11
TAFE, trade or vocational	20	18	31	3	12	16
University degree	22	25	28	4	11	10
Household income (weekly)						
\$3,000 or more per week	20	27	27	5	12	9
\$2,000 to \$2,999 per week	22	27	28	2	11	10
\$1,000 to \$1,999 per week	19	23	31	4	11	12
Less than \$1,000 per week	17	17	32	5	13	16
Prefer not to say	17	14	29	4	15	21
Home ownership						
Does not own	25	22	22	3	11	17
Owned with a mortgage	19	24	27	4	11	15
Owned outright	14	18	38	4	15	11
Birthplace						
Australia	18	22	29	4	13	14
Another country	23	18	33	5	11	10
Language spoken at home						
English only	18	21	30	4	13	14
Other languages	26	25	27	6	6	10
Religion						
Protestant	13	15	44	4	14	10
Catholic	13	22	30	2	14	10
Other religions	23	24	28	6	5	13
No religion	23	23	25	4	13	14

Table 19: Which of the following do you think has been the main impact of these protests, by individual characteristics.



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