

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 860 residents across the New South Wales federal electorate of Wentworth during the night of 17 September 2018.

Question 1:

At the upcoming by-election for the Federal electorate of Wentworth, Which of the following will receive your first preference vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Liberal – Dave Sharma</i>	35.8%	34.1%	37.6%	29.4%	30.0%	33.1%	56.7%
<i>Labor – Tim Murray</i>	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	14.5%	14.2%	14.4%	18.7%
<i>Greens – Dominic Wy Kanak</i>	12.6%	14.4%	10.8%	24.8%	12.4%	6.3%	2.7%
<i>Independent – Licia Heath</i>	2.8%	3.1%	2.4%	4.7%	2.6%	2.5%	0.7%
<i>Independent – Kerry Phelps</i>	20.9%	21.8%	20.0%	7.5%	29.6%	31.3%	15.3%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	2.9%	2.3%	3.5%	4.7%	1.7%	3.1%	1.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	9.7%	9.2%	10.3%	14.5%	9.4%	9.4%	4.7%

Two party preferred

	Total
<i>Liberal – Dave Sharma</i>	52%
<i>Labor – Tim Murray</i>	48%

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a and preferences distributed as per Q1b



Question 1a:

Being Undecided to which of the following do you have even a slight leaning?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal – Dave Sharma</i>	<i>36.0%</i>
<i>Labor – Tim Murray</i>	<i>21.3%</i>
<i>Greens – Dominic Wy Kanak</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Independent – Licia Heath</i>	<i>16.0%</i>
<i>Independent – Kerry Phelps</i>	<i>16.0%</i>
<i>Other / Independent</i>	<i>10.7%</i>

Only those respondents who answered 'Undecided' to Question 1 were asked Question 1a



Question 1b:

Which of the following would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	<i>29.2%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>70.8%</i>

Note: Respondents who answered 'Labor' or 'Liberal' in Question 1a were not asked Question 1b.



Question 2:

Thinking about the candidate you said you would vote for, how committed are you for voting for this candidate?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very Committed	51.8%	48.8%	54.9%	39.1%	53.2%	55.3%	64.9%
Somewhat Committed	34.7%	35.8%	33.5%	41.4%	30.9%	34.8%	30.5%
Not at all Committed	13.5%	15.3%	11.6%	19.5%	15.9%	9.9%	4.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind – Licia Heath	Ind – Kerryn Phelps	Other	Und
Very Committed	51.8%	73.4%	48.3%	43.8%	22.7%	46.2%	68.2%	4.0%
Somewhat Committed	34.7%	22.5%	34.5%	50.0%	63.6%	46.2%	18.2%	32.0%
Not at all Committed	13.5%	4.1%	17.2%	6.3%	13.6%	7.6%	13.6%	64.0%



Question 3:

Thinking about the upcoming by-election, would you consider voting for an independent?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Yes	55.3%	56.7%	53.8%	58.8%	64.2%	57.1%	34.2%
No	32.5%	30.0%	35.1%	24.1%	25.9%	34.2%	52.6%
Unsure / Don't know	12.2%	13.3%	11.1%	17.1%	9.9%	8.7%	13.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind – Licia Heath	Ind – Kerryn Phelps	Other	Und
Yes	55.3%	19.9%	63.5%	55.2%	95.5%	94.9%	95.5%	64.0%
No	32.5%	67.9%	29.6%	17.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	10.7%
Unsure / Don't know	12.2%	12.2%	7.0%	27.1%	4.5%	3.2%	4.5%	25.3%



Question 4:

Which of the following issues is most important to you when deciding who to vote for?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Schools & Education	9.9%	6.4%	13.6%	9.4%	14.2%	6.3%	7.9%
Health & Hospitals	13.4%	15.3%	11.4%	4.7%	10.3%	15.6%	27.2%
Global warming & the environment	27.1%	32.2%	21.7%	27.2%	30.9%	27.5%	21.2%
Immigration	8.6%	10.5%	6.5%	15.0%	5.6%	7.5%	5.3%
The economy	25.9%	22.3%	29.8%	29.1%	23.6%	25.6%	25.8%
Electricity prices	5.4%	4.6%	6.2%	4.7%	5.2%	6.3%	6.0%
Other	9.7%	8.7%	10.8%	9.9%	10.3%	11.3%	6.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind – Licia Heath	Ind – Kerryn Phelps	Other	Und
Schools & Education	9.9%	5.5%	12.8%	12.2%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	19.2%
Health & Hospitals	13.4%	16.5%	9.4%	8.2%	9.1%	19.1%	9.1%	5.5%
Global warming & the environment	27.1%	4.4%	51.3%	60.2%	9.1%	33.8%	31.8%	17.8%
Immigration	8.6%	12.1%	4.3%	7.1%	27.3%	3.8%	36.4%	2.7%
The economy	25.9%	47.8%	12.8%	3.1%	31.8%	14.0%	9.1%	24.7%
Electricity prices	5.4%	8.1%	0.9%	0.0%	9.1%	2.5%	4.5%	13.7%
Other	9.7%	5.5%	8.5%	9.2%	13.6%	15.3%	9.1%	16.4%



Question 5:

When deciding who to vote for, which of the following matters more to you?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
The Party	47.0%	45.8%	48.2%	51.2%	40.8%	44.1%	54.0%
The Candidate	39.7%	41.4%	37.9%	36.7%	45.1%	41.6%	34.0%
Unsure / don't know	13.3%	12.8%	13.8%	12.1%	14.2%	14.3%	12.0%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind – Licia Heath	Ind – Kerryn Phelps	Other	Und
The Party	47.0%	66.2%	53.4%	44.8%	71.4%	15.8%	13.6%	38.7%
The Candidate	39.7%	26.8%	36.2%	45.8%	23.8%	70.3%	54.5%	20.0%
Unsure / don't know	13.3%	7.0%	10.3%	9.4%	4.8%	13.9%	31.8%	41.3%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 860 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright uCommunications Pty Ltd.

