

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 870 residents across the New South Wales federal electorate of Wentworth during the night of 2 October 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+
Liberal - Dave Sharma	38.1%	43.4%	32.5%	34.6%	34.7%	29.0%	45.8%
Labor - Tim Murray	24.5%	21.5%	27.8%	13.5%	22.0%	29.7%	23.0%
Greens - Dominic Wy Kanak	8.7%	7.6%	9.9%	15.4%	9.3%	9.2%	7.2%
Independent - Licia Heath	3.1%	2.7%	3.5%	0.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.8%
Independent - Kerryn Phelps	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	19.2%	17.8%	21.2%	11.5%
Independent - Angela Vithoulkas	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	3.8%	6.8%	0.7%	1.7%
Other / Independent	2.5%	1.1%	4.0%	3.8%	2.5%	3.9%	1.4%
Undecided	4.8%	5.6%	4.0%	9.6%	4.2%	3.2%	5.5%

Two party preferred

	Total
Liberal - Dave Sharma	50%
Labor - Tim Murray	50%

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

Two party preferred

	Total
Liberal - Dave Sharma	47%
Independent - Kerryn Phelps	53%

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a and preferences distributed as per Q1c

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>36.6%</i>
<i>Labor - Tim Murray</i>	<i>9.8%</i>
<i>Greens - Dominic Wy Kanak</i>	<i>7.3%</i>
<i>Independent - Licia Heath</i>	<i>9.8%</i>
<i>Independent - Kerry Phelp</i>	<i>29.3%</i>
<i>Independent - Angela Vithoulkas</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>Other / Independent</i>	<i>7.3%</i>

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

Question 1b:

Which of the following Candidates you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal - Dave Sharma</i>	<i>50.9%</i>
<i>Labor - Tim Murray</i>	<i>49.1%</i>

Question 1c:

Which of the following Candidates would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal - Dave Sharma</i>	<i>47.5%</i>
<i>Independent - Kerry Phelp</i>	<i>52.5%</i>



Question 2:

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

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very Committed	66.9%	66.8%	66.9%	69.8%	61.3%	67.6%	67.5%
Somewhat Committed	24.5%	24.7%	24.3%	13.2%	26.9%	26.0%	24.5%
Not at all Committed	8.6%	8.5%	8.7%	17.0%	11.8%	6.4%	7.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerry Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
Very Committed	66.9%	83.7%	64.8%	52.6%	50.0%	63.0%	45.0%	52.4%	9.8%
Somewhat Committed	24.5%	13.6%	30.0%	36.8%	46.4%	29.7%	25.0%	19.0%	31.7%
Not at all Committed	8.6%	2.7%	5.2%	10.5%	3.6%	7.2%	30.0%	28.6%	58.5%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
Very Committed	66.9%	69.4%	66.1%	59.3%	63.5%	46.2%
Somewhat Committed	24.5%	22.1%	26.2%	33.3%	25.0%	30.8%
Not at all Committed	8.6%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	11.5%	23.1%

Question 3:

Thinking back to the past Federal election which of the following received your first preference vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Liberal	60.8%	61.9%	59.6%	39.6%	63.9%	59.8%	63.5%
Labor	19.2%	18.8%	19.6%	18.9%	13.4%	20.6%	20.0%
The Greens	12.4%	11.4%	13.5%	20.8%	11.8%	13.2%	11.3%
Other / Independent	6.1%	6.3%	5.9%	11.3%	10.9%	5.7%	4.1%
Didn't vote in the 2016 Federal Election	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	9.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerryn Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
Liberal	60.8%	88.9%	31.9%	32.9%	51.9%	59.0%	45.0%	45.5%	58.1%
Labor	19.2%	1.8%	54.0%	10.5%	22.2%	17.3%	10.0%	0.0%	16.3%
The Greens	12.4%	1.8%	11.3%	56.6%	14.8%	16.5%	20.0%	13.6%	4.7%
Other / Independent	6.1%	6.9%	0.9%	0.0%	11.1%	4.3%	25.0%	40.9%	14.0%
Didn't vote in the 2016 Federal Election	1.5%	0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%

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+
Hospital Funding	15.8%	18.1%	13.4%	7.4%	14.4%	9.6%	21.7%
School Funding	5.1%	5.6%	4.5%	1.9%	7.6%	5.7%	4.3%
Taking action on global warming, climate change and the environment	26.2%	26.2%	26.2%	18.5%	25.4%	29.4%	25.3%
A fully funded and independent ABC	7.7%	8.1%	7.3%	7.4%	3.4%	7.8%	8.9%
Getting kids out of offshore detention on Nauru	7.2%	8.5%	5.9%	13.0%	5.9%	8.9%	5.8%
Sending a message that you don't support the Liberals toppling Malcolm Turnbull	12.7%	9.8%	15.8%	9.3%	14.4%	18.8%	8.4%
The economy and jobs	18.8%	15.4%	22.4%	29.6%	21.2%	14.5%	19.8%
Community issues like traffic congestion and overdevelopment	6.4%	8.3%	4.5%	13.0%	7.6%	5.3%	5.8%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerry Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
Hospital Funding	15.8%	27.1%	10.3%	2.7%	7.4%	6.4%	15.8%	9.1%	18.6%
School Funding	5.1%	4.5%	7.0%	4.0%	7.4%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%	4.7%
Taking action on global warming, climate change and the environment	26.2%	9.0%	40.2%	54.7%	48.1%	34.8%	10.5%	9.1%	14.0%
A fully funded and independent ABC	7.7%	2.7%	16.8%	5.3%	7.4%	7.8%	0.0%	4.5%	9.3%
Getting kids out of offshore detention on Nauru	7.2%	2.1%	10.3%	18.7%	0.0%	7.8%	5.3%	4.5%	16.3%
Sending a message that you don't support the Liberals toppling Malcolm Turnbull	12.7%	5.1%	10.7%	12.0%	22.2%	28.4%	21.1%	18.2%	20.9%
The economy and jobs	18.8%	39.8%	3.7%	1.3%	0.0%	5.0%	26.3%	36.4%	7.0%
Community issues like traffic congestion and overdevelopment	6.4%	9.6%	0.9%	1.3%	7.4%	5.7%	15.8%	18.2%	9.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
<i>Hospital Funding</i>	15.8%	19.8%	13.1%	2.8%	14.8%	7.7%
<i>School Funding</i>	5.1%	4.7%	4.8%	7.3%	3.7%	15.4%
<i>Taking action on global warming, climate change and the environment</i>	26.2%	19.5%	39.3%	51.4%	5.6%	7.7%
<i>A fully funded and independent ABC</i>	7.7%	4.5%	16.1%	10.1%	7.4%	7.7%
<i>Getting kids out of offshore detention on Nauru</i>	7.2%	4.3%	11.3%	16.5%	5.6%	7.7%
<i>Sending a message that you don't support the Liberals toppling Malcolm Turnbull</i>	12.7%	15.5%	6.5%	8.3%	9.3%	30.8%
<i>The economy and jobs</i>	18.8%	24.4%	6.5%	1.8%	35.2%	15.4%
<i>Community issues like traffic congestion and overdevelopment</i>	6.4%	7.2%	2.4%	1.8%	18.5%	7.7%

Question 5:

There are 95 children who've been detained offshore on Nauru for the last 5 years. Do you think the federal government should follow the Australian Medical Association's recommendation and bring these children to Australia for medical assessment and treatment?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Yes	65.4%	64.7%	66.3%	57.4%	56.8%	71.6%	64.5%
No	22.6%	20.4%	25.0%	31.5%	35.6%	18.8%	20.6%
Undecided	11.9%	15.0%	8.7%	11.1%	7.6%	9.6%	14.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerryn Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
Yes	65.4%	38.0%	91.1%	89.3%	78.6%	88.4%	31.6%	22.7%	61.9%
No	22.6%	40.4%	5.6%	5.3%	17.9%	5.8%	52.6%	68.2%	23.8%
Undecided	11.9%	21.7%	3.3%	5.3%	3.6%	5.8%	15.8%	9.1%	14.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
Yes	65.4%	56.5%	88.7%	89.0%	28.3%	69.2%
No	22.6%	28.5%	6.0%	7.3%	50.9%	15.4%
Undecided	11.9%	14.9%	5.4%	3.7%	20.8%	15.4%

Question 6:

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who pledges to get children out of detention on Nauru and bring them to Australia for medical assessment and treatment?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	55.0%	54.9%	55.1%	47.2%	49.6%	59.8%	54.1%
Less Likely	21.4%	18.6%	24.3%	28.3%	32.8%	17.1%	20.4%
Vote Unchanged	23.6%	26.5%	20.6%	24.5%	17.6%	23.1%	25.5%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerryn Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
More Likely	55.0%	25.0%	85.4%	89.3%	71.4%	72.5%	10.5%	13.6%	50.0%
Less Likely	21.4%	39.5%	4.7%	1.3%	17.9%	5.8%	42.1%	68.2%	21.4%
Vote Unchanged	23.6%	35.5%	9.9%	9.3%	10.7%	21.7%	47.4%	18.2%	28.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
More Likely	55.0%	42.6%	84.5%	87.0%	19.2%	58.3%
Less Likely	21.4%	28.8%	4.8%	1.9%	42.3%	16.7%
Vote Unchanged	23.6%	28.6%	10.7%	11.1%	38.5%	25.0%

Question 7:

The federal government recently cut essential services and basic income support to thousands of people seeking asylum, including single parents, families with children and older people. This has left many effectively homeless. Do you think the federal government should support people while their refugee applications are processed?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Yes	50.2%	49.8%	50.6%	40.7%	44.5%	57.7%	48.1%
No	30.3%	27.5%	33.3%	38.9%	37.8%	23.1%	32.0%
Undecided	19.5%	22.8%	16.1%	20.4%	17.6%	19.2%	20.0%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerryn Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
Yes	50.2%	18.4%	82.2%	77.6%	75.0%	69.6%	21.1%	18.2%	40.5%
No	30.3%	53.0%	7.5%	10.5%	17.9%	12.3%	63.2%	77.3%	31.0%
Undecided	19.5%	28.6%	10.3%	11.8%	7.1%	18.1%	15.8%	4.5%	28.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
Yes	50.2%	37.1%	81.5%	80.6%	24.5%	30.8%
No	30.3%	39.7%	7.7%	6.5%	52.8%	46.2%
Undecided	19.5%	23.3%	10.7%	13.0%	22.6%	23.1%

Question 8:

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate with a credible plan to tackle climate change?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	62.3%	61.1%	63.7%	56.6%	58.0%	72.0%	57.9%
Less Likely	22.5%	23.3%	21.7%	22.6%	30.3%	15.6%	25.0%
Vote Unchanged	15.2%	15.7%	14.6%	20.8%	11.8%	12.4%	17.1%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerry Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
More Likely	62.3%	30.4%	91.1%	94.7%	82.1%	84.1%	25.0%	22.7%	64.3%
Less Likely	22.5%	43.4%	2.8%	4.0%	7.1%	7.2%	55.0%	50.0%	21.4%
Vote Unchanged	15.2%	26.2%	6.1%	1.3%	10.7%	8.7%	20.0%	27.3%	14.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
More Likely	62.3%	51.6%	89.3%	91.7%	26.4%	46.2%
Less Likely	22.5%	28.5%	7.1%	3.7%	49.1%	30.8%
Vote Unchanged	15.2%	19.8%	3.6%	4.6%	24.5%	23.1%

Question 9:

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate with a plan to phase out coal power and phase in renewable power by 2030?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	61.1%	60.6%	61.7%	54.7%	57.1%	70.9%	56.7%
Less Likely	24.8%	23.0%	26.7%	34.0%	26.1%	15.6%	29.3%
Vote Unchanged	14.0%	16.3%	11.6%	11.3%	16.8%	13.5%	13.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Ind - Licia Heath	Ind - Kerryn Phelps	Ind - Angela Vithoulkas	Other	Und
More Likely	61.1%	31.0%	88.3%	90.7%	75.0%	83.5%	26.3%	22.7%	61.9%
Less Likely	24.8%	47.6%	4.7%	5.3%	10.7%	7.2%	63.2%	63.6%	11.9%
Vote Unchanged	14.0%	21.4%	7.0%	4.0%	14.3%	9.4%	10.5%	13.6%	26.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	The Greens	Other	Didn't Vote
More Likely	61.1%	51.9%	85.6%	91.7%	20.8%	38.5%
Less Likely	24.8%	30.1%	8.4%	5.6%	62.3%	23.1%
Vote Unchanged	14.0%	18.0%	6.0%	2.8%	17.0%	38.5%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 870 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.