

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 616 residents across the federal electorate of Dobell. The survey was conducted during the night of 20th June 2016.

Question 1:

If a federal election were held today which of the following would receive your first preference vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>CDP – Hadden Ervin</i>	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	2.5%	2.5%
<i>One Nation – Carter Edwards</i>	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%	6.0%	6.7%	4.5%	5.7%
<i>Labor – Emma McBride</i>	38.5%	38.8%	38.1%	32.0%	41.3%	45.2%	35.4%
<i>Liberal – Karen McNamara</i>	34.3%	32.9%	35.7%	24.7%	33.3%	35.7%	43.0%
<i>The Greens – Abigail Boyd</i>	7.3%	7.4%	7.2%	18.0%	2.0%	5.1%	4.4%
<i>Independent – Gregory Stephenson</i>	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	2.0%	0.7%	0.6%	3.2%
<i>Independent – Paul Baker</i>	9.6%	10.5%	8.6%	14.0%	12.7%	6.4%	5.7%
<i>Undecided</i>	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	2.5%	2.5%

Two party preferred result based on respondent allocated preferences from Question 1b and undecided allocation from Question 1a

	Total
<i>Liberal – Karen McNamara</i>	47%
<i>Labor – Emma McBride</i>	53%



Question 1a:

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

	<i>Total</i>
<i>CDP – Hadden Ervin</i>	<i>3.4%</i>
<i>One Nation – Carter Edwards</i>	<i>13.6%</i>
<i>Labor – Emma McBride</i>	<i>20.3%</i>
<i>Liberal – Karen McNamara</i>	<i>40.7%</i>
<i>The Greens – Abigail Boyd</i>	<i>8.5%</i>
<i>Independent – Gregory Stephenson</i>	<i>5.1%</i>
<i>Independent – Paul Baker</i>	<i>8.5%</i>

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



Question 1b:

Which of the following parties would you preference higher?

<i>Total</i>	
<i>Liberal – Karen McNamara</i>	<i>37.6%</i>
<i>Labor – Emma McBride</i>	<i>62.4%</i>

Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberal' or 'Labor' to Question 1 were asked Question 1b



Question 2:

The Gonski funding policy funds schools in all systems on the basis of the needs of the students and community.

Are you aware of the existing needs-based Gonski schools funding policy?

	<i>19th April</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-50</i>	<i>51-65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Very aware</i>	28.5%	35.7%	33.5%	38.1%	32.0%	38.7%	39.4%	33.3%
<i>Somewhat aware</i>	52.9%	46.9%	48.6%	45.0%	44.7%	48.0%	49.0%	46.5%
<i>Not aware before this call</i>	18.6%	17.4%	17.8%	16.8%	23.3%	13.3%	11.6%	20.1%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Very aware</i>	35.7%	33.8%	43.2%	37.8%	26.7%
<i>Somewhat aware</i>	46.9%	49.5%	42.4%	53.3%	48.3%
<i>Not aware before this call</i>	17.4%	16.7%	14.4%	8.9%	25.0%



Question 3:

Do you support or oppose the Gonski needs-based funding system?

	<i>19th April</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-50</i>	<i>51-65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Support</i>	55.3%	54.5%	55.4%	53.6%	58.0%	59.3%	55.8%	45.6%
<i>Oppose</i>	16.3%	14.0%	13.5%	14.4%	16.7%	11.3%	13.5%	13.9%
<i>Undecided</i>	28.4%	31.5%	31.1%	32.0%	25.3%	29.3%	30.8%	40.5%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Support</i>	54.5%	26.7%	78.9%	80.4%	54.2%
<i>Oppose</i>	14.0%	27.6%	3.4%	2.2%	10.2%
<i>Undecided</i>	31.5%	45.7%	17.7%	17.4%	35.6%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Q2 Very</i>	<i>Q2 Somewhat</i>	<i>Q2 Not aware</i>
<i>Support</i>	54.5%	69.1%	54.0%	26.2%
<i>Oppose</i>	14.0%	20.0%	11.1%	9.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	31.5%	10.9%	34.9%	64.5%



Question 4:

Now that the Coalition government have discontinued the Gonski funding plan, does this make you more or less likely to vote for the coalition in this federal election?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More likely	22.7%	20.6%	25.1%	21.9%	21.9%	25.6%	21.5%
Less likely	31.6%	30.7%	32.6%	39.1%	34.4%	33.3%	19.6%
Vote unchanged	45.7%	48.8%	42.3%	39.1%	43.7%	41.0%	58.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Und
More likely	22.7%	29.4%	14.3%	15.6%	28.8%
Less likely	31.6%	10.9%	49.8%	51.1%	30.5%
Vote unchanged	45.7%	59.7%	35.9%	33.3%	40.7%

	Total	Q2 Very	Q2 Somewhat	Q2 Not aware
More likely	22.7%	26.8%	22.1%	15.9%
Less likely	31.6%	41.8%	26.3%	25.2%
Vote unchanged	45.7%	31.4%	51.6%	58.9%



Question 5:

In the upcoming federal election, how important is the issue of education when deciding who to vote for?

	19 th April	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very important	57.7%	58.1%	66.2%	49.1%	60.7%	53.6%	58.3%	59.7%
Somewhat important	33.4%	30.4%	23.7%	37.8%	28.0%	36.4%	30.1%	27.0%
Not important	8.9%	11.5%	10.2%	13.1%	11.3%	9.9%	11.5%	13.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Und
Very important	58.1%	34.3%	78.5%	80.0%	54.2%
Somewhat important	30.4%	44.8%	19.4%	11.1%	35.6%
Not important	11.5%	21.0%	2.1%	8.9%	10.2%

	Total	Q2 Very	Q2 Somewhat	Q2 Not aware
Very important	58.1%	70.0%	53.4%	46.2%
Somewhat important	30.4%	20.0%	37.6%	32.1%
Not important	11.5%	10.0%	9.0%	21.7%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 616 voters. The data has been weighted to reflect the population age and gender distribution as provided by the ABS. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

