

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 636 residents across the federal electorate of Macquarie. 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>The Liberal Party – Louise Marcus</i>	34.0%	34.1%	33.8%	21.9%	37.0%	33.7%	43.7%
<i>Labor – Susan Templeman</i>	36.3%	37.5%	35.1%	29.8%	38.8%	39.9%	36.6%
<i>The Greens – Terry Morgan</i>	11.2%	10.0%	12.5%	21.9%	10.3%	7.3%	6.3%
<i>CDP – Catherine Lincoln</i>	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	1.3%	5.5%	3.9%	4.9%
<i>AJP – Hal Ginges</i>	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	3.3%	0.6%	0.6%	3.5%
<i>Liberal Democrats – Olya Shornikov</i>	0.8%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	5.0%	4.8%	5.2%	9.3%	4.2%	5.1%	1.4%
<i>Undecided</i>	6.8%	7.3%	6.2%	12.6%	2.4%	8.4%	2.8%

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

	Total
<i>The Liberal Party – Louise Marcus</i>	46%
<i>Labor – Susan Templeman</i>	54%



Question 1a:

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

	<i>Total</i>
<i>The Liberal Party – Louise Marcus</i>	<i>35.6%</i>
<i>Labor – Susan Templeman</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>The Greens – Terry Morgan</i>	<i>11.1%</i>
<i>CDP – Catherine Lincoln</i>	<i>2.2%</i>
<i>AJP – Hal Ginges</i>	<i>2.2%</i>
<i>Liberal Democrats – Olya Shornikov</i>	<i>15.6%</i>
<i>Other / Independent</i>	<i>35.6%</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>The Liberal Party – Louise Marcus</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>Labor – Susan Templeman</i>	<i>66.7%</i>

Note: Only respondents who didn't answer 'Liberals' 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?

	19 th April	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very aware	36.4%	34.6%	32.0%	37.4%	31.3%	36.4%	33.9%	36.9%
Somewhat aware	51.3%	53.3%	55.9%	50.5%	54.7%	53.9%	56.1%	47.5%
Not aware before this call	12.3%	12.1%	12.1%	12.1%	14.0%	9.7%	10.0%	15.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Und
Very aware	34.6%	28.7%	44.8%	36.6%	16.3%
Somewhat aware	53.3%	54.2%	45.3%	60.6%	69.8%
Not aware before this call	12.1%	17.1%	9.9%	2.8%	14.0%



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>	57.3%	57.3%	58.0%	56.6%	58.0%	60.0%	58.1%	52.4%
<i>Oppose</i>	15.3%	12.8%	8.2%	17.8%	8.0%	15.2%	14.5%	13.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	27.4%	29.9%	33.8%	25.7%	34.0%	24.8%	27.4%	34.3%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Support</i>	57.3%	32.3%	80.5%	84.7%	45.2%
<i>Oppose</i>	12.8%	24.0%	3.0%	1.4%	9.5%
<i>Undecided</i>	29.9%	43.8%	16.5%	13.9%	45.2%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Q2 Very</i>	<i>Q2 Somewhat</i>	<i>Q2 Not aware</i>
<i>Support</i>	57.3%	72.7%	54.0%	28.6%
<i>Oppose</i>	12.8%	15.9%	9.4%	18.2%
<i>Undecided</i>	29.9%	11.4%	36.6%	53.2%



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	18.2%	17.2%	19.3%	7.9%	19.5%	22.5%	22.5%
Less likely	38.7%	36.6%	41.0%	47.0%	37.2%	39.9%	30.3%
Vote unchanged	43.1%	46.2%	39.7%	45.0%	43.3%	37.6%	47.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Und
More likely	18.2%	28.2%	12.1%	8.3%	16.7%
Less likely	38.7%	12.5%	59.9%	63.9%	33.3%
Vote unchanged	43.1%	59.3%	28.0%	27.8%	50.0%

	Total	Q2 Very	Q2 Somewhat	Q2 Not aware
More likely	18.2%	24.4%	14.8%	15.6%
Less likely	38.7%	45.7%	38.2%	20.8%
Vote unchanged	43.1%	29.9%	47.0%	63.6%



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	57.6%	57.8%	59.5%	55.9%	59.3%	58.8%	52.2%	61.7%
Somewhat important	33.3%	33.2%	33.5%	32.9%	32.7%	32.7%	35.0%	31.9%
Not important	9.1%	9.0%	6.9%	11.2%	8.0%	8.5%	12.8%	6.4%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Und
Very important	57.8%	39.4%	74.9%	79.2%	57.1%
Somewhat important	33.2%	50.0%	20.3%	18.1%	31.0%
Not important	9.0%	10.6%	4.8%	2.8%	11.9%

	Total	Q2 Very	Q2 Somewhat	Q2 Not aware
Very important	57.8%	68.3%	53.4%	46.8%
Somewhat important	33.2%	24.4%	38.6%	33.8%
Not important	9.0%	7.2%	8.0%	19.5%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 636 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.

