

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 657 residents across the federal electorate of Eden Monaro. The survey was conducted during the night of 19th April 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</i>	40.1%	34.5%	46.0%	29.0%	41.8%	40.5%	46.6%
<i>Labor</i>	33.6%	36.6%	30.4%	29.8%	27.5%	36.9%	38.2%
<i>The Greens</i>	9.7%	12.5%	6.8%	14.5%	11.8%	7.2%	7.3%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	8.5%	7.4%	9.6%	12.2%	8.5%	7.7%	6.2%
<i>Unsure</i>	8.1%	8.9%	7.1%	14.5%	10.5%	7.7%	1.7%

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

	Total
<i>The Liberal Party</i>	51%
<i>Labor</i>	49%

Question 1a:

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

	Total
<i>The Liberal Party</i>	35.2%
<i>Labor</i>	27.8%
<i>The Greens</i>	9.3%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	27.8%

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</i>	<i>28.8%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>71.2%</i>

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Greens', 'Other/Ind' 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>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>	32.7%	32.9%	32.4%	23.8%	29.2%	37.9%	37.1%
<i>Somewhat aware</i>	52.6%	55.5%	49.5%	51.5%	57.1%	50.8%	51.1%
<i>Not aware before this call</i>	14.7%	11.6%	18.1%	24.6%	13.6%	11.3%	11.8%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Very aware</i>	32.7%	28.4%	39.2%	31.3%	26.4%
<i>Somewhat aware</i>	52.6%	52.7%	50.9%	64.1%	43.4%
<i>Not aware before this call</i>	14.7%	18.9%	9.9%	4.7%	30.2%



Question 3:

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

	<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>	59.8%	66.1%	53.3%	55.0%	57.1%	63.1%	61.8%
<i>Oppose</i>	14.6%	8.0%	21.5%	16.0%	13.6%	16.9%	11.8%
<i>Undecided</i>	25.6%	25.9%	25.2%	29.0%	29.2%	20.0%	26.4%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Support</i>	59.8%	36.1%	83.3%	79.7%	59.3%
<i>Oppose</i>	14.6%	25.1%	2.3%	3.1%	11.1%
<i>Undecided</i>	25.6%	38.8%	14.5%	17.2%	29.6%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Q2 Very</i>	<i>Q2 Somewhat</i>	<i>Q2 Not aware</i>
<i>Support</i>	59.8%	76.3%	58.3%	27.8%
<i>Oppose</i>	14.6%	15.8%	11.6%	22.7%
<i>Undecided</i>	25.6%	7.9%	30.1%	49.5%



Question 4:

Do you think that the forthcoming Federal Budget should continue with the Gonski funding policy?

	<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>Yes</i>	57.8%	64.6%	50.8%	53.4%	58.8%	60.3%	57.9%
<i>No</i>	17.7%	11.0%	24.6%	15.3%	18.3%	18.6%	18.0%
<i>Unsure</i>	24.5%	24.4%	24.6%	31.3%	22.9%	21.1%	24.2%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Yes</i>	57.8%	33.3%	83.3%	77.8%	56.6%
<i>No</i>	17.7%	28.8%	5.4%	3.2%	9.4%
<i>Unsure</i>	24.5%	37.9%	11.3%	19.0%	34.0%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Q2 Very</i>	<i>Q2 Somewhat</i>	<i>Q2 Not aware</i>
<i>Yes</i>	57.8%	73.6%	56.2%	28.1%
<i>No</i>	17.7%	19.4%	13.6%	28.1%
<i>Unsure</i>	24.5%	6.9%	30.1%	43.8%



Question 5:

If the Gonski plan were not continued in the budget, would this make you more or less likely to vote for the coalition at the next federal election?

	<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>More likely</i>	19.5%	14.6%	24.6%	22.9%	12.3%	21.1%	21.8%
<i>Less likely</i>	31.4%	32.5%	30.2%	33.6%	31.2%	32.5%	28.5%
<i>Vote unchanged</i>	49.1%	52.8%	45.2%	43.5%	56.5%	46.4%	49.7%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>More likely</i>	19.5%	28.9%	12.2%	6.3%	13.2%
<i>Less likely</i>	31.4%	8.4%	49.5%	51.6%	39.6%
<i>Vote unchanged</i>	49.1%	62.7%	38.3%	42.2%	47.2%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Q2 Very</i>	<i>Q2 Somewhat</i>	<i>Q2 Not aware</i>
<i>More likely</i>	19.5%	25.9%	15.9%	17.7%
<i>Less likely</i>	31.4%	38.4%	30.6%	18.8%
<i>Vote unchanged</i>	49.1%	35.6%	53.5%	63.5%



Question 6:

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

	<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 important</i>	49.2%	54.5%	43.6%	50.8%	43.5%	48.5%	54.2%
<i>Somewhat important</i>	40.3%	37.5%	43.3%	41.5%	42.2%	41.2%	36.9%
<i>Not important</i>	10.5%	8.0%	13.1%	7.7%	14.3%	10.3%	8.9%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Very important</i>	49.2%	30.8%	69.8%	70.3%	45.3%
<i>Somewhat important</i>	40.3%	56.3%	24.8%	21.9%	47.2%
<i>Not important</i>	10.5%	12.9%	5.4%	7.8%	7.5%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Q2 Very</i>	<i>Q2 Somewhat</i>	<i>Q2 Not aware</i>
<i>Very important</i>	49.2%	57.7%	46.2%	41.7%
<i>Somewhat important</i>	40.3%	30.2%	46.0%	42.7%
<i>Not important</i>	10.5%	12.1%	7.8%	15.6%

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