

May 2020



MAY POLL

May Poll

This poll of 1,012 people was commissioned by the Institute of Public Affairs. Data for this poll was collected by marketing research firm Dynata between 24-26 April.

Summary

Column %	In the last six weeks I have either lost my job, had my hours cut, or had my pay cut	There should be an immediate easing of petty restrictions with appropriate social distancing in place
Strongly agree	20%	16%
Somewhat agree	20%	25%
Neither agree or disagree	14%	19%
Somewhat disagree	6%	23%
Strongly disagree	40%	16%
Top Net (Strongly agree/Somewhat agree)	40%	41%
Bottom Net (Somewhat disagree/Strongly disagree)	46%	39%
NET	100%	100%
	1012	1012

In the last six weeks I have either lost my job, had my hours cut, or had my pay cut

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	31%	30%	20%	23%	19%	3%
Somewhat agree	29%	32%	26%	17%	9%	5%
Neither agree or disagree	16%	14%	9%	12%	12%	19%
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	4%	7%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	17%	15%	41%	40%	52%	70%
Top Net (Strongly agree/Somewhat agree)	60%	63%	45%	40%	28%	8%
Bottom Net (Somewhat disagree/Strongly disagree)	25%	23%	45%	48%	61%	73%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

There should be an immediate easing of petty restrictions with appropriate social distancing in place

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	15%	21%	20%	16%	13%	10%
Somewhat agree	36%	30%	23%	22%	18%	26%
Neither agree or disagree	22%	23%	22%	19%	20%	11%
Somewhat disagree	19%	18%	23%	26%	22%	29%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	12%	17%	27%	24%
Top Net (Strongly agree/Somewhat agree)	50%	52%	43%	38%	30%	36%
Bottom Net (Somewhat disagree/Strongly disagree)	27%	26%	35%	43%	49%	53%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Are you...?

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Male	27%	45%	48%	52%	55%	62%
Female	73%	55%	52%	48%	45%	38%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Location

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Australian Capital Territory	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Greater Adelaide	10%	2%	4%	9%	9%	6%
Greater Brisbane	13%	18%	10%	12%	11%	10%
Greater Darwin	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Greater Hobart	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Greater Melbourne	27%	25%	19%	23%	18%	16%
Greater Perth	7%	6%	10%	10%	7%	14%
Greater Sydney	23%	30%	37%	22%	22%	12%
Rest of NSW	6%	5%	4%	5%	9%	13%
Rest of NT	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Rest of Queensland	7%	5%	6%	5%	13%	9%
Rest of SA	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Rest of Tasmania	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Rest of Victoria	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%	9%
Rest of WA	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

State

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
ACT	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
NSW	29%	36%	41%	27%	31%	25%
NT	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
QLD	21%	24%	16%	17%	23%	20%
SA	10%	2%	5%	11%	9%	8%
TAS	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%
VIC	30%	27%	23%	28%	22%	25%
WA	7%	6%	11%	11%	9%	15%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Area

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Metro	83%	84%	82%	81%	71%	64%
Rural/Regional	17%	16%	18%	19%	29%	36%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

What is your annual gross (i.e. before tax) household income range?

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Less than \$15,000 AUD	12%	6%	2%	2%	5%	1%
\$15,000 to \$29,999 AUD	7%	6%	7%	10%	16%	13%
\$30,000 to \$44,999 AUD	14%	9%	7%	7%	12%	25%
\$45,000 to \$59,999 AUD	12%	9%	11%	7%	9%	19%
\$60,000 to \$74,999 AUD	10%	14%	9%	11%	13%	12%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 AUD	17%	19%	18%	20%	15%	8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 AUD	9%	17%	26%	19%	14%	7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 AUD	3%	10%	10%	9%	4%	2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999 AUD	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 AUD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$1 million + AUD	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	13%	5%	7%	9%	8%	15%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

What is your annual gross (i.e. before tax) personal income range?

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Less than \$15,000 AUD	31%	16%	13%	10%	15%	9%
\$15,000 to \$29,999 AUD	21%	13%	16%	18%	27%	35%
\$30,000 to \$44,999 AUD	12%	13%	7%	10%	18%	18%
\$45,000 to \$59,999 AUD	17%	15%	12%	13%	9%	10%
\$60,000 to \$74,999 AUD	3%	20%	11%	13%	8%	5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 AUD	1%	9%	15%	12%	5%	4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 AUD	2%	6%	13%	12%	5%	2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 AUD	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999 AUD	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 AUD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$1 million + AUD	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	13%	4%	8%	10%	9%	16%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

How would you describe your current living arrangements?

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Living with parents	51%	19%	8%	6%	2%	0%
Living on my own or with housemates/boarders	25%	19%	15%	22%	24%	9%
Living with a partner/spouse, never had kids	13%	26%	16%	13%	10%	7%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged under 3 years living with me	5%	17%	12%	2%	0%	0%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 3-12 years living with me	2%	17%	32%	16%	3%	1%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 13-18 years living with me	0%	2%	11%	24%	6%	1%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 18+ years living with me	1%	0%	2%	9%	17%	4%
Retirees	1%	0%	1%	0%	9%	48%
Parent/guardian, with children aged 18+ years who have left home / Empty Nesters	1%	0%	1%	7%	27%	28%
Other (please specify)	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Which of the following best describes your employment status?

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Full-time (30 or more hours per week)	30%	62%	55%	47%	19%	2%
Part-time	26%	13%	16%	17%	15%	6%
Contract, Freelance or Temporary Employee	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%
Full-time Student	14%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Part-time Student (working MORE than 30 hours per week)	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Part-time Student (working LESS than 30 hours per week)	6%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Homemaker	2%	3%	6%	7%	8%	1%
Self-employed	0%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%
Stay-at-Home Parent	1%	1%	7%	2%	0%	0%
Retired	0%	0%	1%	4%	30%	82%
Semi-retired	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%
Unemployed	16%	10%	10%	10%	12%	0%
None of the above	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%