

DEFENDING AUSTRALIA'S WAY OF LIFE POLL

March 2022

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This poll of 1,000 Australians was commissioned by the Institute of Public Affairs. Data for this poll was collected by marketing research firm Dynata between 25-27 March 2022. and rounded to the closest whole number.

Summary

If Australia was in the same position as Ukraine is now, do you think that you would stay and fight or leave the country?	
Stay and fight	46%
Leave the country	28%
Unsure	26%

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Stay and fight	32%	35%	44%	47%	57%	60%
Leave the country	40%	38%	34%	23%	15%	16%
Unsure	27%	27%	22%	30%	27%	24%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	131	177	194	182	142	174

If a Federal Election were held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote:

Column %	Stay and fight	Leave the country	Unsure
Liberal/National Party	35%	21%	23%
Labor	35%	34%	33%
United Australia Party	4%	5%	3%
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	5%	4%	3%
The Greens	7%	16%	10%
Independent	5%	4%	5%
Other	1%	3%	1%
Undecided	7%	13%	22%

Given conflict in Ukraine and growing rivalry between countries in our region, the Federal Government should do more to teach school children to be proud of Australia's history

Total agree	63%
Total disagree	12%

Strongly Agree	34%
Somewhat Agree	29%
Neither	25%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	5%

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree	21%	19%	26%	32%	52%	56%
Somewhat Agree	36%	32%	29%	32%	25%	23%
Neither	27%	34%	31%	23%	15%	16%
Somewhat Disagree	11%	8%	7%	8%	5%	3%
Strongly Disagree	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	2%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Are you...?

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Male	27%	30%	34%	41%	75%	91%
Female	73%	70%	66%	59%	25%	9%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Location

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Metro	76%	77%	77%	79%	72%	68%
Regional	24%	23%	23%	21%	28%	32%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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	11%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
\$15,000 to \$29,999 AUD	4%	12%	7%	13%	15%	14%
\$30,000 to \$44,999 AUD	13%	3%	7%	7%	11%	24%
\$45,000 to \$59,999 AUD	11%	12%	8%	12%	9%	17%
\$60,000 to \$74,999 AUD	15%	13%	7%	10%	16%	10%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 AUD	8%	20%	20%	16%	12%	12%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 AUD	12%	18%	25%	19%	14%	11%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 AUD	10%	10%	12%	7%	10%	2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999 AUD	4%	2%	4%	7%	6%	1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 AUD	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$1 million + AUD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	10%	6%	9%	5%	5%	7%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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What is your annual gross (i.e. before tax) personal income range?

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Less than \$15,000 AUD	25%	18%	11%	13%	8%	9%
\$15,000 to \$29,999 AUD	18%	18%	13%	20%	27%	32%
\$30,000 to \$44,999 AUD	13%	11%	12%	14%	6%	17%
\$45,000 to \$59,999 AUD	18%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%
\$60,000 to \$74,999 AUD	7%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 AUD	6%	12%	15%	10%	12%	8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 AUD	2%	8%	14%	11%	13%	5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 AUD	0%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999 AUD	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 AUD	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$1 million + AUD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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%	5%	4%	2%	0%
Living on my own or with housemates/boarders	25%	23%	23%	23%	29%	12%
Living with a partner/spouse, never had kids	11%	20%	13%	10%	13%	5%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged under 3 years living with me	6%	16%	10%	0%	1%	0%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 3-12 years living with me	4%	19%	40%	16%	1%	2%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 13-18 years living with me	0%	2%	5%	24%	6%	1%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 18+ years living with me	0%	1%	1%	12%	20%	9%
Retirees	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	40%
Parent/guardian, with children aged 18+ years who have left home / Empty Nesters	1%	0%	2%	8%	21%	30%
Other (please specify)	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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)	32%	44%	53%	42%	40%	5%
Part-time	26%	16%	18%	20%	12%	5%
Contract, Freelance or Temporary Employee	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Full-time Student	18%	8%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Part-time Student (working MORE than 30 hours per week)	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Part-time Student (working LESS than 30 hours per week)	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Homemaker	0%	8%	8%	11%	4%	1%
Self-employed	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Stay-at-Home Parent	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	0%
Retired	0%	0%	2%	5%	25%	81%
Semi-retired	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Unemployed	8%	16%	8%	12%	8%	1%
None of the above	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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