

IPA POLL

DEFENDING AUSTRALIA'S WAY OF LIFE POLL

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2024 data was collected via a poll of 1,003 Australians commissioned by the Institute of Public Affairs. Data for this poll was collected by independent research firm Dynata between 17 and 19 August 2024 and rounded to the closest whole number.

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Question 1

If Australia was in the same position as Ukraine is now, do you think that you would stay and fight or leave the country?			
	2022	2024	Change
Stay and fight	46%	46%	-
Leave the country	28%	30%	+2%
Unsure	26%	24%	-2%

AGE GROUPS							
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Stay and fight	2022	32%	35%	44%	47%	57%	60%
	2024	27%	42%	48%	43%	44%	64%
	Change	-5%	+7%	+4%	-4%	-13%	+4%
Leave the country	2022	40%	38%	34%	23%	15%	16%
	2024	48%	38%	31%	31%	24%	13%
	Change	+8%	-	-3%	+8%	+9%	-3%
Unsure	2022	28%	27%	22%	30%	28%	24%
	2024	25%	20%	21%	26%	32%	23%
	Change	-2%	-7%	-1%	-4%	+4%	-1%

Question 2

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

	2022	2024	Change
Agree	63%	67%	+4%
Disagree	12%	7%	-5%
Neither	25%	26%	+1%

AGE GROUPS							
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Agree	2022	57%	51%	55%	64%	77%	79%
	2024	58%	63%	65%	65%	71%	71%
	Change	+1%	+12%	+9%	+1%	-6%	-8%
Disagree	2022	16%	15%	13%	13%	8%	5%
	2024	10%	8%	5%	9%	5%	5%
	Change	-6%	-7%	-8%	-4%	-3%	-
Neither	2022	27%	34%	31%	23%	15%	16%
	2024	32%	29%	30%	26%	24%	24%
	Change	+4%	-4%	-1%	+3%	+9%	+8%



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