

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 1,527 residents across the Victoria during the night of 13 November 2018

Question 1:

If a state election were to be held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Labor	37.6%	39.1%	36.1%	29.9%	38.8%	43.9%	40.9%
Liberal National Coalition	35.2%	32.4%	38.2%	34.7%	31.6%	34.0%	44.0%
The Greens	10.2%	10.1%	10.2%	15.3%	11.2%	7.5%	3.1%
Independent	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	2.9%	7.8%	7.1%	5.8%
Other minor party	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	7.1%	4.8%	3.1%	1.3%
Undecided	6.7%	8.2%	5.0%	10.1%	5.9%	4.4%	4.9%

Two party preferred

	Total
Labor	56%
Liberal National Coalition	44%

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a



Question 1a:

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

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>41.5%</i>
<i>Liberal National Coalition</i>	<i>24.4%</i>
<i>The Greens</i>	<i>1.2%</i>
<i>Independent</i>	<i>3.7%</i>
<i>Other minor party</i>	<i>29.3%</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>Labor</i>	<i>67.5%</i>
<i>Liberal National Coalition</i>	<i>32.5%</i>

Note: Respondents who answered 'Labor' or 'Liberal National Coalition' in Question 2a were not asked Question 2b



Question 2:

Do you support or oppose Victoria having a comprehensive network of National Parks and conservation reserves across land and sea?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>Strongly Support</i>	36.5%	37.5%	35.3%	29.0%	41.2%	43.0%	33.0%
<i>Support</i>	36.2%	35.8%	36.6%	38.3%	29.9%	34.5%	45.1%
<i>Oppose</i>	8.4%	7.5%	9.4%	10.0%	5.6%	9.9%	8.5%
<i>Strongly Oppose</i>	5.0%	6.1%	3.7%	8.4%	4.8%	3.1%	1.8%
<i>Undecided</i>	13.9%	13.1%	14.8%	14.2%	18.4%	9.6%	11.6%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
<i>Strongly Support</i>	36.5%	49.6%	15.4%	70.0%	41.9%	31.6%	22.6%
<i>Support</i>	36.2%	39.1%	40.0%	23.1%	17.6%	24.6%	44.0%
<i>Oppose</i>	8.4%	2.3%	17.2%	1.5%	12.2%	8.8%	3.6%
<i>Strongly Oppose</i>	5.0%	0.6%	8.5%	0.0%	8.1%	14.0%	8.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	13.9%	8.4%	19.0%	5.4%	20.3%	21.1%	21.4%



Question 3:

Would you support or oppose increasing funding and more government action for protection of nature, including threatened species and national park management across Victoria?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Strongly Support	37.6%	39.4%	35.8%	35.7%	36.9%	42.3%	35.7%
Support	35.2%	34.7%	35.8%	31.2%	34.5%	36.2%	41.5%
Oppose	13.6%	12.2%	15.1%	13.0%	15.2%	12.3%	14.3%
Strongly Oppose	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	8.5%	5.1%	2.7%	2.7%
Undecided	8.4%	8.1%	8.8%	11.6%	8.3%	6.5%	5.8%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
Strongly Support	37.6%	47.0%	14.3%	69.0%	46.6%	53.4%	43.4%
Support	35.2%	38.6%	37.1%	27.1%	34.2%	17.2%	31.3%
Oppose	13.6%	8.8%	24.6%	2.3%	11.0%	6.9%	7.2%
Strongly Oppose	5.1%	0.6%	10.0%	0.8%	4.1%	20.7%	0.0%
Undecided	8.4%	5.0%	14.1%	0.8%	4.1%	1.7%	18.1%



Question 4:

Do you support or oppose Victoria having marine national parks and sanctuaries aimed to protect marine habitats?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Strongly Support	43.9%	47.5%	40.2%	42.6%	44.6%	46.4%	42.0%
Support	37.6%	34.0%	41.3%	31.5%	39.5%	39.6%	42.0%
Oppose	7.9%	8.2%	7.5%	10.1%	5.4%	7.8%	8.5%
Strongly Oppose	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	4.2%	4.3%	1.4%	2.2%
Undecided	7.4%	7.0%	7.8%	11.6%	6.2%	4.8%	5.4%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
Strongly Support	43.9%	55.1%	21.7%	76.9%	50.0%	44.6%	42.4%
Support	37.6%	36.1%	44.4%	21.5%	29.7%	30.4%	43.5%
Oppose	7.9%	4.2%	15.6%	0.8%	8.1%	5.4%	1.2%
Strongly Oppose	3.2%	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%	5.4%	19.6%	0.0%
Undecided	7.4%	4.6%	12.5%	0.8%	6.8%	0.0%	12.9%



Question 5:

Victoria has over 3 million hectares of publicly owned state forests. Of the following, which do you think is the best use for these state forests?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>Wildlife, trees and nature to be protected</i>	47.8%	57.2%	37.7%	52.6%	44.8%	46.8%	46.0%
<i>Commercial tourism</i>	8.5%	5.5%	11.7%	9.3%	7.5%	8.9%	8.0%
<i>Recreation activities</i>	23.8%	21.5%	26.3%	14.8%	29.0%	27.6%	25.9%
<i>Logging for wood and paper products</i>	9.6%	7.2%	12.2%	14.0%	6.4%	7.5%	9.8%
<i>Undecided</i>	10.3%	8.7%	12.0%	9.3%	12.3%	9.2%	10.3%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
<i>Wildlife, trees and nature to be protected</i>	47.8%	59.4%	24.6%	76.7%	42.5%	62.1%	54.8%
<i>Commercial tourism</i>	8.5%	9.0%	8.1%	9.3%	16.4%	1.7%	3.6%
<i>Recreation activities</i>	23.8%	22.2%	31.3%	5.4%	34.2%	13.8%	19.0%
<i>Logging for wood and paper products</i>	9.6%	2.3%	21.5%	2.3%	2.7%	10.3%	4.8%
<i>Undecided</i>	10.3%	7.1%	14.5%	6.2%	4.1%	12.1%	17.9%



Question 6:

Currently, there are proposals to expand national parks around Healesville and Warburton in the Central Highlands and near Orbost and Mallacoota in far East Gippsland, to protect native forests and wildlife from logging.

Do you support or oppose these proposals?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Strongly Support	42.1%	47.4%	36.5%	42.0%	43.7%	43.7%	37.3%
Support	27.8%	27.0%	28.7%	24.0%	25.5%	29.5%	35.6%
Oppose	13.4%	11.6%	15.3%	14.0%	13.1%	11.5%	14.7%
Strongly Oppose	6.1%	5.5%	6.8%	8.4%	6.7%	5.1%	3.6%
Undecided	10.6%	8.5%	12.7%	11.6%	11.0%	10.2%	8.9%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
Strongly Support	42.1%	53.0%	19.6%	77.7%	49.3%	46.6%	34.5%
Support	27.8%	30.7%	27.2%	16.9%	28.8%	20.7%	35.7%
Oppose	13.4%	7.5%	23.9%	0.0%	11.0%	12.1%	13.1%
Strongly Oppose	6.1%	0.8%	13.8%	0.0%	6.8%	13.8%	0.0%
Undecided	10.6%	7.9%	15.4%	5.4%	4.1%	6.9%	16.7%



Question 7:

Currently, there are proposals to expand national parks in central Victoria, around Daylesford, Woodend, Bendigo and west of Ballarat?

Do you support or oppose these proposals?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Strongly Support	34.8%	36.9%	32.5%	29.8%	37.3%	40.0%	31.8%
Support	35.6%	36.1%	35.1%	35.9%	34.9%	32.9%	40.4%
Oppose	14.4%	12.3%	16.6%	20.1%	11.0%	11.5%	14.3%
Strongly Oppose	6.8%	5.8%	8.0%	9.8%	7.5%	5.4%	3.1%
Undecided	8.3%	8.8%	7.8%	4.5%	9.4%	10.2%	10.3%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
Strongly Support	34.8%	43.8%	14.3%	69.8%	35.1%	35.1%	38.1%
Support	35.6%	42.0%	33.1%	24.0%	32.4%	33.3%	34.5%
Oppose	14.4%	5.6%	28.4%	0.8%	23.0%	10.5%	6.0%
Strongly Oppose	6.8%	2.3%	13.9%	0.0%	5.4%	15.8%	2.4%
Undecided	8.3%	6.3%	10.3%	5.4%	4.1%	5.3%	19.0%



Question 8:

Do you think privately owned large scale commercial or tourism development should or should not be allowed in Victoria's National Parks?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>Should be allowed</i>	24.2%	20.3%	28.3%	26.5%	23.8%	22.8%	22.3%
<i>Should not be allowed</i>	48.7%	51.9%	45.4%	42.6%	49.5%	53.1%	52.2%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	27.1%	27.8%	26.3%	31.0%	26.7%	24.1%	25.4%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
<i>Should be allowed</i>	24.2%	17.6%	39.4%	10.0%	26.4%	5.3%	13.1%
<i>Should not be allowed</i>	48.7%	54.4%	33.3%	75.4%	55.6%	63.2%	41.7%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	27.1%	28.0%	27.3%	14.6%	18.1%	31.6%	45.2%



Question 9:

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a political parties running at the state election have a comprehensive nature conservation and national parks policy?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
<i>More Likely</i>	45.9%	48.2%	43.3%	46.0%	48.3%	45.6%	42.0%
<i>Less Likely</i>	13.6%	15.1%	11.9%	14.6%	12.3%	11.6%	16.5%
<i>Vote Unchanged</i>	40.6%	36.6%	44.8%	39.4%	39.4%	42.9%	41.5%

	Total	Labor	LNC	Green	IND	OTH	UND
<i>More Likely</i>	45.9%	59.1%	19.6%	81.5%	41.1%	44.8%	59.5%
<i>Less Likely</i>	13.6%	7.3%	22.5%	2.3%	21.9%	29.3%	1.2%
<i>Vote Unchanged</i>	40.6%	33.5%	57.8%	16.2%	37.0%	25.9%	39.3%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 1,527 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright uCommunications Pty Ltd.

