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ABC POLL 2020

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This poll of 1,016 people was conducted by marketing research firm Dynata from 6 - 8 December 2019, and commissioned by the Institute of Public Affairs.

Summary

Column %	The ABC does not represent the views of ordinary Australians
Strongly agree	14%
Somewhat agree	17%
Neither agree or disagree	38%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	14%
Top Net (Strongly agree/Somewhat agree)	30%
Bottom Net (Somewhat disagree/Strongly disagree)	32%
NET	100%
	1,016

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Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly agree	9%	10%	7%	11%	15%	29%
Somewhat agree	24%	19%	15%	12%	15%	18%
Neither agree or disagree	46%	48%	49%	38%	27%	19%
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	18%	22%	19%	16%
Strongly disagree	5%	8%	11%	17%	24%	18%
Top Net (Strongly agree/ Somewhat agree)	33%	28%	23%	23%	30%	47%
Bottom Net (Somewhat disagree/Strongly disagree)	21%	23%	29%	39%	43%	35%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Are you...?

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Male	39%	22%	24%	46%	77%	86%
Female	61%	78%	76%	54%	23%	14%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Location

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
ACT	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
NSW	19%	45%	29%	30%	37%	31%
NT	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%
QLD	15%	14%	17%	18%	27%	28%
SA	7%	3%	2%	8%	8%	14%
TAS	7%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%
VIC	32%	23%	36%	33%	20%	8%
WA	17%	11%	12%	7%	3%	10%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Area

	AGE GROUPS					
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Metro	71%	79%	72%	68%	61%	59%
Rural/Regional	29%	21%	28%	32%	39%	41%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Column %	AGE GROUPS					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Less than \$15,000 AUD	18%	5%	6%	9%	1%	3%
\$15,000 to \$29,999 AUD	9%	8%	9%	13%	18%	23%
\$30,000 to \$44,999 AUD	7%	10%	12%	12%	10%	24%
\$45,000 to \$59,999 AUD	14%	10%	10%	10%	11%	16%
\$60,000 to \$74,999 AUD	8%	15%	12%	8%	9%	12%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 AUD	13%	12%	12%	15%	11%	10%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 AUD	8%	20%	19%	19%	13%	3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 AUD	6%	8%	10%	8%	11%	2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999 AUD	0%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 AUD	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
\$1 million + AUD	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	16%	10%	7%	4%	13%	7%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	31%	18%	23%	23%	13%	10%
\$15,000 to \$29,999 AUD	18%	15%	17%	24%	28%	40%
\$30,000 to \$44,999 AUD	17%	16%	13%	10%	6%	19%
\$45,000 to \$59,999 AUD	7%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
\$60,000 to \$74,999 AUD	4%	15%	11%	8%	8%	6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 AUD	3%	8%	10%	7%	9%	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 AUD	1%	5%	5%	10%	9%	2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 AUD	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999 AUD	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999 AUD	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
\$1 million + AUD	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to answer	17%	10%	8%	6%	12%	8%
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	41%	18%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Living on my own or with housemates/boarders	26%	15%	23%	27%	31%	19%
Living with a partner/spouse, never had kids	18%	24%	16%	12%	9%	9%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged under 3 years living with me	7%	28%	11%	1%	0%	0%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 3-12 years living with me	4%	12%	35%	18%	1%	1%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 13-18 years living with me	2%	3%	8%	15%	3%	1%
Parent/guardian, with the youngest child aged 18+ years living with me	0%	0%	2%	14%	19%	4%
Retirees	0%	0%	0%	2%	18%	58%
Other (please specify)	1%	1%	2%	4%	16%	8%
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)	22%	42%	38%	27%	27%	2%
Part-time	23%	22%	20%	20%	13%	7%
Contract, Freelance or Temporary Employee	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Full-time Student	20%	7%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Part-time Student (working MORE than 30 hours per week)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Part-time Student (working LESS than 30 hours per week)	8%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Homemaker	2%	7%	14%	11%	4%	2%
Self-employed	1%	1%	2%	6%	7%	5%
Stay-at-Home Parent	2%	9%	8%	5%	0%	0%
Retired	0%	0%	2%	5%	30%	80%
Semi-retired	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Unemployed	17%	10%	12%	16%	11%	0%
None of the above	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%