

Survey results

Anglicare Australia – welfare payment levels

Fieldwork dates: February 2013

The Australia Institute conducted an online survey in February 2013. Respondents were sourced from a reputable independent online who earn reward points to participate. Results were post weighted (n = 1,377) by age and gender based on the profile of the adult Australian population. Small variations in sample size can occur from rounding errors as a result of the weighting process.

Survey question

In your view, should welfare payments be decided by...?

Results tables

	Gender		Age						All
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
The government	25%	17%	18%	18%	22%	16%	20%	29%	21%
An independent body	60%	61%	59%	58%	57%	63%	69%	59%	61%
Not sure	15%	23%	24%	24%	20%	21%	11%	13%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	677	698	174	256	249	240	204	251	1375

Survey results

	Party voted for in the last federal election									All
	Liberal	Labor	National	Greens	Democrat	One Nation	Independent	Did not vote	Not sure/rather not say	
The government	28%	20%	21%	14%	44%	27%	12%	20%	16%	21%
An independent body	57%	62%	71%	72%	56%	67%	71%	57%	56%	61%
Not sure	15%	18%	8%	15%	0%	7%	18%	23%	28%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	364	372	48	95	9	15	68	143	264	1378

	Annual household income								All
	\$20,000 or less	\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$60,000	\$60,001 - \$80,000	\$80,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$150,000	More than \$150,000	Not sure/rather not say	
The government	17%	19%	24%	22%	23%	17%	24%	20%	21%
An independent body	59%	61%	62%	65%	58%	66%	63%	50%	60%
Not sure	23%	20%	14%	13%	19%	17%	13%	31%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	116	265	214	201	153	161	79	189	1378

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In your view, should welfare payments be set...?

Results tables

	Gender		Age					All	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64		65+
Percentage of average wages	19%	18%	15%	14%	14%	17%	19%	31%	18%
Considering the cost of living	64%	69%	72%	65%	66%	69%	70%	61%	67%
To ensure the government can balance its budget	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	1%	6%	4%
At a bare minimum	12%	10%	10%	16%	15%	12%	9%	3%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	678	698	173	256	250	240	203	252	1376

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	Party voted for in the last federal election									All
	Liberal	Labor	National	Greens	Democrat	One Nation	Independent	Did not vote	Not sure/rather not say	
Percentage of average wages	20%	20%	15%	14%	50%	27%	24%	14%	15%	18%
Considering the cost of living	59%	69%	65%	78%	50%	60%	66%	72%	69%	67%
To ensure the government can balance its budget	7%	4%	4%	0%	0%	7%	3%	3%	3%	4%
At a bare minimum	15%	8%	17%	8%	0%	7%	7%	10%	13%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	364	372	48	96	8	15	67	143	263	1376

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	Annual household income								All
	\$20,000 or less	\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$60,000	\$60,001 - \$80,000	\$80,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$150,000	More than \$150,000	Not sure/rather not say	
Percentage of average wages	16%	21%	21%	17%	17%	14%	17%	18%	18%
Considering the cost of living	79%	71%	67%	66%	62%	65%	55%	64%	67%
To ensure the government can balance its budget	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
At a bare minimum	1%	5%	9%	13%	15%	16%	24%	14%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
n	117	265	214	201	152	160	78	189	1376