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Federal Voting Intention (Late January): ALP increases two-party preferred lead as One Nation overtakes the Liberal Party for the first time as Coalition splits

In the week of January 19-25, 2026, the Roy Morgan Poll shows primary support for the ALP up 2% to 30.5% and One Nation support up 1.5% to 22.5% and ahead of the Liberal Party on 20% (down 2%) for the first time during the week the National Party dissolved the L-NP Coalition – at least for now. Primary support for National was up 0.5% to 2.5%.

Primary support for the Greens was down 0.5% to 13% while Independent/ Other Parties were down 1.5% to 11.5%. The latest Roy Morgan survey was conducted with a representative Australia-wide cross-section of 1,653 electors in the week of January 19-25, 2026.

On a two-party preferred basis, the ALP is now on 56.5% (up 3% from a week ago) ahead of the Coalition on 43.5% (down 3%). When preferences from this week's Roy Morgan survey are allocated based on how Australians voted at the 2025 Federal Election the two-party preferred result is closer than the respondent allocated preferences with the ALP on 54.5% (up 1.5%) leading the L-NP Coalition on 45.5% (down 1.5%).

Roy Morgan Interviewing in December 2025 and January 2026: Primary Vote & Two-Party Preferred

<u>Primary Vote</u>	<u>December 2025*</u>	<u>Early January 2026*</u>	<u>Mid-January 2026*</u>	<u>Late January 2026*</u>	<u>Change</u>
	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	32	30	28.5	30.5	+2
Liberal	23	28	22	20	-2
National	3.5	2.5	2	2.5	+0.5
One Nation	15.5	15	21	22.5	+1.5
Greens	13.5	13.5	13.5	13	-0.5
Independents/Others	12.5	11	13	11.5	-1.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	
<u>Two-Party Preferred</u>	<u>December 2025*</u>	<u>Early January 2026*</u>	<u>Early January 2026*</u>	<u>Late January 2026*</u>	<u>Change</u>
	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	55.5	52	53.5	56.5	+3
L-NP**	44.5	48	46.5	43.5	-3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	

*Interviewing dates of Australian electors aged 18+: **December 2025:** November 17 – December 14, 2025 (n=5,123); **Early January 2026:** January 5-11, 2026 (n=1,676), **Mid-January 2026:** January 12-18, 2026 (n=1,715), **Late January 2026:** January 19-25, 2026 (n=1,653).

**Projected two-party preferred vote if the Liberal-National Parties were to return to Coalition.

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The Roy Morgan Government Confidence Rating was unchanged at 73 in late January. A majority of 56.5% (down 1% from mid-January) of Australians say the country is ‘going in the wrong direction’ compared to only 29.5% (down 1%) that say the country is ‘going in the right direction’.

The latest Roy Morgan survey is based on interviewing a representative cross-section of 1,653 Australian electors from January 19-25, 2026. Of all electors surveyed, 5.5% (up 1.5%) can’t say who they would vote for. When comparing different polls, it is always important to make sure to take note of the dates when the polls are conducted to undertake a proper comparison between two polls.

Further details will be released in [Roy Morgan’s weekly video update](#) presented by Roy Morgan Chief Executive Officer Michele Levine.

For detailed analysis such as by States, capital cities/country areas, age, gender, occupation, and education contact Julian McCrann on (03) 9224 5365 or email julian.mccrann@roymorgan.com.

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Margin of Error

The margin of error to be allowed for in any estimate depends mainly on the number of interviews on which it is based. Margin of error gives indications of the likely range within which estimates would be 95% likely to fall, expressed as the number of percentage points above or below the actual estimate. Allowance for design effects (such as stratification and weighting) should be made as appropriate.

Sample Size	Percentage Estimate			
	40%-60%	25% or 75%	10% or 90%	5% or 95%
1,000	±3.0	±2.7	±1.9	±1.3
2,000	±2.2	±1.9	±1.3	±1.0
60,000	±0.4	±0.4	±0.2	±0.2

