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## **Victorian State Voting Intention: One Nation (26.5%) now ahead of ALP (25.5%) and L-NP Coalition (21.5%) on primary vote nine months before Victorian State Election**

Only nine months before a State Election, Victorian electors are split with One Nation (26.5%) now ahead of the governing ALP (25.5%), and the official Opposition L-NP Coalition (21.5%). In addition, 13.5% support the Greens and a further 13% support other minor parties and Independents according to the special SMS Roy Morgan survey conducted from February 13-16, 2026, with a representative Victoria-wide cross-section of 2,462 electors.

If a Victorian State Election were held now there would likely be a hung Parliament with a great deal of uncertainty about the results in many electorates.

The second, and third, preference decisions of voters will be more important than ever in determining the result of this year's Victorian State Election.

### **Three-Party Preferred result shows the ALP well ahead of One Nation and L-NP Coalition**

A three-party preferred result – which incorporates the major party preferences (ALP, L-NP Coalition or One Nation) from supporters of the Greens, minor parties, and Independents, shows the ALP on 44.5%, well ahead of One Nation on 29.5% and the L-NP Coalition on 26%.

### **Two-Party Preferred results show ALP with narrow leads over One Nation and L-NP Coalition**

Roy Morgan has analysed three different two-party preferred results between the ALP and One Nation, ALP and L-NP Coalition, and the L-NP Coalition and One Nation.

The ALP is narrowly preferred to the L-NP Coalition (52% cf. 48%) on a two-party preferred basis, and is slightly more preferred to One Nation: (ALP 52.5% cf. One Nation 47.5%).

Because of the nature of ALP voter preferences, the L-NP Coalition has a significantly larger lead over One Nation as a two-party preferred result between the L-NP Coalition and One Nation, would more strongly favour the L-NP (56% cf. 44%).

### **Opposition Leader Jess Wilson is clearly viewed as a 'Better Premier' than incumbent Jacinta Allan**

Electors were asked: *"Thinking of Premier Jacinta Allan and Opposition Leader Jess Wilson. In your opinion, who would make the better Victorian Premier?"*

A narrow majority of 51% of electors selected Opposition Leader Jess Wilson as the 'Better Premier' compared to 42.5% for incumbent Premier Jacinta Allan, while 6.5% couldn't say or nominated someone else.

A look at the demographic results shows Opposition Leader Jess Wilson leading amongst men, all four key age groups, in both Melbourne and Country Victoria, and amongst Liberal-National Coalition and One Nation supporters.

Premier Jacinta Allan is regarded as the 'Better Premier' by a narrow majority of women, ALP supporters, Greens supporters, and supporters of Independents and Other Parties.

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## **Over two-thirds of Victorian electors disapprove of Premier Jacinta Allan's performance**

Electors were asked: "Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Ms. Jacinta Allan is handling her job as Premier of Victoria?"

A large majority of 67.5% of electors disapprove of the way Ms. Jacinta Allan is handling her job as Premier of Victoria compared to under a third, 30.5%, that approve, while 2% can't say.

The electors who disapprove of the job Ms. Allan is doing as Premier of Victoria include a majority of both genders, a majority of all four key age groups, a majority of electors in both Melbourne and Country Victoria, and a majority of L-NP Coalition supporters, One Nation supporters, and supporters of Independents and Other Parties

In contrast, the electors who approve of the job Ms. Allan is doing as Premier of Victoria include a majority of ALP supporters, and a narrow plurality of Greens supporters.

## **A clear majority of Victorian electors approve of Opposition Leader Jess Wilson's performance**

Electors were asked: "Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Ms. Jess Wilson is handling her job as Opposition Leader in Victoria?"

A slim majority of 53% of electors approve of the way Ms. Jess Wilson is handling her job as Opposition Leader in Victoria compared to 42.5%, that disapprove, while 4.5% can't say.

The electors who approve of the job Ms. Wilson is doing as Opposition Leader include a majority of men, a majority of 18-34 year olds, and those aged 50+, a majority of electors in both Melbourne and Country Victoria, and a majority of L-NP Coalition supporters and One Nation supporters

In contrast, the electors who disapprove of the job Ms. Wilson is doing as Opposition Leader in Victoria include a majority of ALP supporters, Greens supporters and supporters of Independents and Other Parties

**This special SMS Roy Morgan survey was conducted from February 13-16, 2026, with a representative Victoria-wide cross-section of 2,462 electors.**

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

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## **About Roy Morgan**

Roy Morgan is Australia's largest independent Australian research company, with offices in each state, as well as in the U.S. and U.K. A full-service research organisation, Roy Morgan has over 80 years' experience collecting objective, independent information on consumers.

## Primary Voting Intention

Voting: "If a Victorian State Election were held today - which party would receive your first preference?"

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u> %	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u> %	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>			
			<u>Men</u> %	<u>Women</u> %	<u>18-34</u> %	<u>35-49</u> %	<u>50-64</u> %	<u>65+</u> %
One Nation	0.3	26.5	30.5	22	25	27	27	27
ALP	36.7	25.5	23	28.5	28.5	25	25.5	23
L-NP	34.5	21.5	24.5	19.5	20	20.5	23	24
Greens	11.5	13.5	11	16	14.5	14.5	11	12.5
Other Parties	11.4	4	4	4	3	5	4.5	4.5
Independents	5.6	9	7	10	9	8	9	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u> %	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u> %	<u>City vs. Country</u>	
			<u>Melbourne</u> %	<u>Country Victoria</u> %
One Nation	0.3	26.5	24	34.5
ALP	36.7	25.5	26.5	23.5
L-NP	34.5	21.5	22	21
Greens	11.5	13.5	15	8.5
Other Parties	11.4	4	4.5	3
Independents	5.6	9	8	9.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Three-Party Preferred

Voting – Second Preference: "Thinking about the next State election. In your electorate, which Party would you like to win the next election from either?"

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u> %	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u> %	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>			
			<u>Men</u> %	<u>Women</u> %	<u>18-34</u> %	<u>35-49</u> %	<u>50-64</u> %	<u>65+</u> %
ALP	54.8	44.5	37	51.5	47.5	44.5	42	42
One Nation	0.5*	29.5	35.5	24.5	28.5	30	31	30
L-NP	44.7	26	27.5	24	24	25.5	27	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

\*In the 2022 Victorian Election, One Nation contested only five electorates and after preference distribution had a total of 18,304 votes: Bendigo East (4,387 votes – fourth candidate eliminated of seven candidates), Macedon (3,071 votes – fifth candidate eliminated of nine candidates), Morwell (6,220 votes – ninth candidate eliminated of 12 candidates), Narracan supplementary election (2,973 votes – sixth candidate eliminated of 11 candidates) and Pakenham (1,653 votes – fifth candidate eliminated of 11 candidates).



	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>City / Country</u>		<u>First Preference Vote</u>		
			<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Country Victoria</u>	<u>Greens</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	54.8	44.5	46.5	37.5	91	68	62.5
One Nation	0.5*	29.5	27	38	5	7	23
L-NP	44.7	26	26.5	24.5	4	25	14.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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### Two-Party Preferred (ALP vs. One Nation)

Voting – Second Preference: *"Thinking about the next State election. In your electorate, which Party would you like to win the next election from either?"*

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>			
			<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	n/a	52.5	44.5	60.5	55.5	53	49.5	51
One Nation	n/a	47.5	55.5	39.5	44.5	47	50.5	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>City / Country</u>		<u>First Preference Vote</u>			
			<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Country Victoria</u>	<u>L-NP</u>	<u>Greens</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	n/a	52.5	55.5	44	20	94.5	91	73
One Nation	n/a	47.5	44.5	56	80	5.5	9	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



## Two-Party Preferred (ALP vs. L-NP)

Voting – Second Preference: *"Thinking about the next State election. In your electorate, which Party would you like to win the next election from either?"*

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>			
			<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	55	52	45	58.5	56.5	51	50	49.5
L-NP	45	48	55	41.5	43.5	49	50	50.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>City / Country</u>		<u>First Preference Vote</u>			
			<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Country Victoria</u>	<u>One Nation</u>	<u>Greens</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	55	52	54	46	9	95.5	73	81
L-NP	45	48	46	54	91	4.5	27	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Two-Party Preferred (L-NP vs. One Nation)

Voting – Second Preference: *"Thinking about the next State election. In your electorate, which Party would you like to win the next election from either?"*

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>			
			<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
L-NP	n/a	56	52.5	59.5	56.5	55.5	54.5	56
One Nation	n/a	44	47.5	40.5	43.5	44.5	45.5	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

	<u>2022 Victorian Election</u>	<u>Feb. 13-16, 2026</u>	<u>City / Country</u>		<u>First Preference Vote</u>			
			<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Country Victoria</u>	<u>ALP</u>	<u>Greens</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
L-NP	n/a	56	58.5	48.5	88.5	44.5	78.5	38.5
One Nation	n/a	44	41.5	51.5	11.5	55.5	21.5	61.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



## Better Premier (Jacinta Allan vs. Jess Wilson)

Better Premier – Premier Jacinta Allan vs. Opposition Leader Jess Wilson: *"Thinking of Premier Jacinta Allan and Opposition Leader Jess Wilson. In your opinion, who would make the better Victorian Premier?"*

### By Gender & Age (Including Other & Can't say)

	Feb. 13-16, 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Jess Wilson	51	57.5	45	48.5	52.5	54.5	51
Jacinta Allan	42.5	37.5	47.5	43.5	43.5	38.5	42.5
Other/ Can't say	6.5	5	7.5	8	4	7	6.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### By Region & Voting Intention (Including Other & Can't say)

	Feb. 13-16, 2026	City / Country		First Preference Vote					
		Melbourne	Country Victoria	ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Ind.	Other Parties
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Jess Wilson	51	50	55	5	95	85	11.5	36.5	40.5
Jacinta Allan	42.5	44	37	91.5	3.5	4.5	79	53.5	53.5
Other/ Can't say	6.5	6	8	3.5	1.5	10.5	9.5	10	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Job Approval – Premier Jacinta Allan

Premier Jacinta Allan – Job Approval: *"Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Ms. Jacinta Allan is handling her job as Premier of Victoria?"*

### By Gender & Age (Including Other & Can't say)

	Feb. 13-16, 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	30.5	26.5	34.5	32.5	31	26.5	32
Disapprove	67.5	72	63	65	67	71	67
Can't say	2	1.5	2.5	2.5	2	2.5	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



**By Region & Voting Intention (Including Other & Can't say)**

	Feb. 13-16, 2026	City / Country		First Preference Vote					
		<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Country Victoria</u>	<u>ALP</u>	<u>L-NP</u>	<u>One Nation</u>	<u>Greens</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	30.5	32	26	76	2	2.5	49	25	32
Disapprove	67.5	66	72	20.5	96.5	97	48	72	67
Can't say	2	2	2	3.5	1.5	0.5	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Job Approval – Opposition Leader Jess Wilson**

Opposition Leader Jess Wilson – Job Approval: "Do you *APPROVE* or *DISAPPROVE* of the way Ms. Jess Wilson is handling her job as Opposition Leader in Victoria?"

**By Gender & Age (Including Other & Can't say)**

	Feb. 13-16, 2026	Gender		Age			
		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	53	57	49	54.5	49.5	54	54
Disapprove	42.5	41	44	40.5	47.5	42	39.5
Can't say	4.5	2	7	5	3	4	6.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**By Region & Voting Intention (Including Other & Can't say)**

	Feb. 13-16, 2026	City / Country		First Preference Vote					
		<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Country Victoria</u>	<u>ALP</u>	<u>L-NP</u>	<u>One Nation</u>	<u>Greens</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	53	51.5	57.5	35	90.5	60.5	20.5	44	34
Disapprove	42.5	44	38	58	7.5	36	73	52	62.5
Can't say	4.5	4.5	4.5	7	2	3.5	6.5	4	3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**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%
2,000	±2.2	±1.9	±1.3	±1.0
60,000	±0.4	±0.4	±0.2	±0.2



