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Albanese Government maintains large two-party preferred lead as One Nation loses support to other parties

In the last week ALP primary support was virtually unchanged at 30.5%, and the L-NP Coalition virtually unchanged at 23% - Liberals on 19.5% and Nationals on 3.5%. One Nation lost support, down 3% to 21.5%, while support for the Greens was up 1% to 13.5%, and up 1% to 11.5% for Independents/ Other Parties according to the Roy Morgan survey conducted from April 13-19, 2026, with a representative Australia-wide cross-section of 1,620 electors.

On a two-party preferred basis (based on how electors said they'd 'vote' their preferences) ALP 55.5% (down 0.5%) is well ahead of the L-NP 44.5% (up 0.5%). When preferences are allocated based on how Australians voted at the 2025 Federal Election, ALP 54.5% (up 0.5%) leads the L-NP 45.5% (down 0.5%).

ALP maintains large two-party preferred lead among women, but two parties are almost even for men

A look at voting results by gender shows the ALP leading strongly amongst women on a two-party preferred basis: ALP 60.5% (down 0.5% points) cf. L-NP 39.5% (up 0.5% points).

However, amongst men, there continues to be a much closer result. On a two-party preferred: ALP 50.5% (up 0.5% points) cf. L-NP 49.5% (down 0.5% points).

If a Federal Election were held now the ALP would be returned to Government with a clear majority under either method

Roy Morgan Government Confidence Rating of 67 - over 30 points below the neutral level of 100: Only 26.5% of electors say the country is 'going in the right direction',

The Roy Morgan Government Confidence Rating increased slightly by 1.5pts to 67 this week. However, a large majority of Australians still say the country is 'going in the wrong direction', 59.5% (down 1% point). Only 26.5% (up 0.5% points) say the country is 'going in the right direction'.

The low Government Confidence comes as concerns about fuel shortages and rising petrol and diesel prices persist in Australia, and the apparent breakdown of the two-week ceasefire between the United States and Iran risks causing further problems for Australia's energy supplies over the next few weeks and months.

There remain considerable differences in the Government Confidence Rating by party. Despite falling this week, Government Confidence among ALP supporters remains at a high level of 125.5 (down 9.5pts from a week ago), but for supporters of all other parties is below the neutral level of 100.

Greens supporters have Government Confidence of 80 (down 8pts from a week ago), well above L-NP Coalition supporters on only 36 (up 3.5pts), and One Nation supporters on just 8 (down 2.5pts). Supporters of Independents/ Other Parties have Government Confidence of 65 (up 9.5pts).

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Roy Morgan Interviewing in March & April 2026: Primary Vote & Two-Party Preferred

<u>Primary Vote</u>	<u>Mar. 23-29, 2026</u>	<u>Mar. 30-Apr 5, 2026</u>	<u>Apr 6-12, 2026</u>	<u>Apr 13-19, 2026</u>	<u>Change</u>
	1 Week*	1 Week*	1 Week*	1 Week*	
	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	30	30.5	30	30.5	+0.5
One Nation	23.5	21.5	24.5	21.5	-3
L-NP	22.5	24	22.5	23	+0.5
Greens	13.5	12	12.5	13.5	+1
Independents/Others	10.5	12	10.5	11.5	+1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	
<u>Two-Party Preferred</u>	<u>Mar. 23-29, 2026</u>	<u>Mar. 30-Apr 5, 2026</u>	<u>Apr 6-12, 2026</u>	<u>Apr 6-12, 2026</u>	<u>Change</u>
	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	56.5	56	56	55.5	-0.5
L-NP	43.5	44	44	44.5	+0.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	

*Interviewing dates of Australian electors aged 18+: **March 23-29, 2026** (n=1,562); **March 30 – April 5, 2026** (n=1,411); **April 6-12, 2026** (n=1,512) and **April 13-19, 2026** (n=1,620).

ALP leads among Australians aged under 50, Coalition leads for people aged 50+

Analysis of voting patterns by age shows clear trends – on a two-party preferred basis, ALP support is clearly strongest among those aged under 50, while the L-NP Coalition is strongest among those aged 50+.

Among people aged 18-34 the ALP has a commanding two-party preferred lead: ALP 71.5% cf. L-NP 28.5% - and this is built on the combined primary support of the ALP (33%) and the Greens (27.5%).

For people aged 35-49, those most likely to have a mortgage and a young family, the ALP has a large two-party preferred lead: ALP 58.5% cf. L-NP 41.5%. Primary support for the ALP (29%) is clearly ahead of the second-placed One Nation (22%) in this age group.

For people aged 50-64 the L-NP Coalition has now taken the lead: L-NP 57% cf. ALP 43%. Primary support in this age group is split almost evenly three ways: L-NP (29%) cf. One Nation (28.5%) cf. ALP (27%).

For people aged 65+, the L-NP Coalition leads narrowly on two-party preferred support: L-NP 52.5% cf. ALP 47.5%, although the two major parties are even on primary support: L-NP 34% cf. ALP 34%.

Of all electors surveyed last week, 5% (down 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.



Roy Morgan Interviewing for April 13-19, 2026: By Gender & Age

<u>Primary Vote</u>	<u>All Electors</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>			
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	30.5	28.5	33	33	29	27	34
L-NP	23	24.5	21	12	16.5	29	34
One Nation	21.5	24	19	15	22	28.5	20.5
Greens	13.5	11	15.5	27.5	16	5.5	3.5
Independents/Others	11.5	12	11.5	12.5	16.5	10	8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Two-Party Preferred</u>							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALP	55.5	50.5	60.5	71.5	58.5	43	47.5
L-NP	44.5	49.5	39.5	28.5	41.5	57	52.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

*Interviewing dates of Australian electors aged 18+: **April 13-19, 2026** (n=1,620).

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



