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## Prince Harry and Meghan's four-day visit to Australia did not win the Australian public over

**A large majority of 82% of Australians aged 18+ knew Prince Harry and Megan visited Australia for four days last week – equivalent to 18.1 million Australians according to a special Channel Seven-Roy Morgan SMS Pulse Poll conducted with an Australia-wide cross-section of 1,767 Australians aged 18+ on Saturday April 18 – Sunday April 19, 2026.**

Awareness of the trip was high at over three-quarters of Australians across almost all key demographics. Women (84%) were slightly more likely than men (81%) to know about the trip, and age was clearly correlated with awareness – 79% of 18-34 year olds knew about the trip, 80% of 35-49 year olds, 84% of 50-64 year olds, and 87% of people aged 65+.

For those who knew the couple were here, Roy Morgan asked a series of six questions about the impact of the visit.

**Question 2:** *"Did Prince Harry and Meghan's visit to Australia improve your opinion of them?"*  
Yes (19%) cf. No (81%).

**Question 3:** *"Do you think this visit will help Prince Harry repair his relationship with the King?"*  
Yes (13%) cf. No (87%).

**Question 4:** *"Has this trip shown you a more positive side of Meghan?"* Yes (25%) cf. No (75%).

**Question 5:** *"After this trip, would you welcome Prince Harry and Meghan moving to Australia?"*  
Yes (41%) cf. No (59%).

**Question 6:** *"Do you think Harry and Meghan have been treated unfairly by the Royal Family?"*  
Yes (31%) cf. No (69%).

**Question 7:** *"Do you think the Queen would have approved of this trip, given Harry stepped back as a working royal?"* Yes (49%) cf. No (51%).

The Channel Seven Special – **Harry and Meghan: Victory or Vanity** – aired on the news network at 9pm Sunday April 19, 2026, and is available to view free of charge on [YouTube here](#).

There was broad agreement across different demographics for many of the questions asked on this survey, but close analysis of the results did reveal some key differences.

### **Question 2: Your opinion of Prince Harry and Meghan**

For at least 75% of Australians of both genders, all ages, in Capital Cities, Country Areas, and in all six States, Harry and Meghan's visit to Australia did not improve their opinion on them. The biggest difference was made for ALP voters with 26% saying the visit did improve their opinion of the couple.

### **Question 3: Prince Harry's relationship with his father, the King**

Australians are almost universally skeptical this visit will do anything to repair Prince Harry's relationship with his father the King with at least 80% of both genders, all ages, in Capital Cities, Country Areas, all five mainland States, and voters for all the major political parties saying that the visit won't help repair the relationship. The most hopeful are Tasmanians with nearly a third, 31%, saying the visit can serve to help Harry fix the relationship with his father, the King.

#### **Question 4: Attitudes towards Meghan**

For at least 70% of Australians of both genders, all ages, in Capital Cities, Country Areas, in Australia's three largest States, and voters for the L-NP Coalition, One Nation, Independents and Other Parties, the trip has not shown people a more positive side of Meghan.

Those most likely to say the trip has shown them a more positive side of Meghan include people in Western Australia (32%), and voters for the Greens (31%) and the ALP (35%).

#### **Question 5: Prince Harry and Meghan moving to Australia**

Australians are more evenly divided on whether they'd welcome Prince Harry and Meghan moving to Australia in the wake of this trip. Over two-thirds of Greens voters (58%), and a slim majority of ALP voters (51%) say they would welcome the couple moving to Australia.

Nearly half of men (45%) say they would welcome the couple moving to Australia compared to only 38% of women, and it is younger people aged 18-34 (63%) who are most adamant they would not welcome the couple moving to Australia.

#### **Question 6: Treatment of Harry and Meghan by the Royal Family**

There is one notable exception, but at least 60% of Australians of both genders, all ages, in Capital Cities and Country Areas, in all six Australian States, and voters for the ALP, L-NP Coalition, One Nation, and Independents/ Other Parties that say that Harry and Meghan have not been treated unfairly by the Royal Family.

The only exception across these different demographics is Greens voters with nearly two-thirds (62%) saying that the Royal Family has treated Harry and Meghan unfairly.

#### **Question 7: The Queen's view of this trip – were she still alive**

Australians are most evenly divided on whether the Queen would have approved of this trip were she still alive with a slim majority of 51% saying 'No' compared to 49% saying 'Yes'.

A majority of 57% of Women say the Queen would not have approved, while a majority of 55% of men say the Queen would have approved.

For Australians aged 18-34 the question is a toss-up with the group split 50:50, but narrow majorities of Australians aged 35-49 (52%), 50-64 (51%) and 65+ (52%) say the Queen would not have approved.

#### **Roy Morgan Chief Executive Officer Michele Levine says:**

*"The special Channel Seven-Roy Morgan SMS Pulse Poll on the weekend has found that while a large majority of Australians (82%, 18.1 million) knew Prince Harry and Meghan were visiting the country last week, only a minority were impressed and won over by the couple.*

*"Fewer than one-in-five of those aware of the visit (19%) said the visit had improved their opinion of the couple and just 13% said the visit will help repair Prince Harry's relationship with his father, King Charles.*

*"Interestingly, there was a political tinge to these results with ALP and Greens voters more likely to have improved their opinion of the couple and said the visit will help repair Harry's relationship with his father than Liberal-National and One Nation voters.*

*"The visit has done little to improve Meghan's image in Australia with a clear majority of 75% saying the trip has not shown them a more positive side of Meghan compared to only 25% that say it has shown them a more positive side of the Duchess of Sussex. ALP and Greens voters are more likely to have seen the positive side than Liberal-National and One Nation voters.*

*“Although a majority of respondents (59%) say they would not welcome Harry and Meghan moving to Australia after this trip, a sizeable minority of 41% say they would. Men (45%) are more likely to say they’d welcome Harry and Meghan to the country than women (38%).*

*“Importantly, over two-thirds of respondents (69%) think Harry and Meghan have not been treated unfairly by the Royal Family, and this view is held by a majority of all ages, both genders, in all States and in both the Capital Cities and Country Areas. The only exception to this is Greens voters – a majority of 62% say the Royal Family has treated the couple unfairly.*

*“Australians’ fondness for the late Queen Elizabeth II is well-known, and respondents were evenly split when considering whether the Queen would have approved of the trip, given Harry had stepped back as a working royal, with 51% saying ‘No’ compared to 49% for ‘Yes’.*

*“The general tenor of the responses from Australians to these questions is that Harry and Meghan still have a lot of work to do to repair their image in the minds of many Australians, and clearly have more work to do to repair their relationships with other members of the Royal Family.”*

Australians surveyed were asked about their views of the visit of Prince Harry and Meghan:

- **Question 1:** *"Did you know Prince Harry and Meghan visited Australia this week for four days?"* Yes (82%) cf. No (18%).
- **Question 2:** *"Did Prince Harry and Meghan’s visit to Australia improve your opinion of them?"* Yes (19%) cf. No (81%).
- **Question 3:** *"Do you think this visit will help Prince Harry repair his relationship with the King?"* Yes (13%) cf. No (87%).
- **Question 4:** *"Has this trip shown you a more positive side of Meghan?"* Yes (25%) cf. No (75%).
- **Question 5:** *"After this trip, would you welcome Prince Harry and Meghan moving to Australia?"* Yes (41%) cf. No (59%).
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This special Roy Morgan Snap SMS survey was conducted with an Australia-wide cross-section of 1,767 Australians aged 18+ from Saturday April 18 – Sunday April 19, 2026.

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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.

## 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

**Question 1:**

**Did you know Prince Harry and Meghan visited Australia this week for four days?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	82	81	84	79	80	84	87
No	18	19	16	21	20	16	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Did you know Prince Harry and Meghan visited Australia this week for four days?**

**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	82	81	84	81	87	78	81	83	79
No	18	19	16	19	13	22	19	17	21
<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>

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**Did you know Prince Harry and Meghan visited Australia this week for four days?**

**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	82	88	86	81	67	79	82
No	18	12	14	19	33	21	18
<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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**Question 2:**

**Did Prince Harry and Meghan’s visit to Australia improve your opinion of them?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	19	19	18	15	19	19	22
No	81	81	82	85	81	81	78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Did Prince Harry and Meghan’s visit to Australia improve your opinion of them?**

**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	19	19	18	15	25	17	17	16	14
No	81	81	82	85	75	83	83	84	86
<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>

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**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	19	26	12	18	25	15	
No	81	74	88	82	75	85	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**Question 3:**

**Do you think this visit will help Prince Harry repair his relationship with the King?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	13	15	11	10	16	11	15
No	87	85	89	90	84	89	85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Do you think this visit will help Prince Harry repair his relationship with the King?**

**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	13	13	13	8	17	12	16	11	31
No	87	87	87	92	83	88	84	89	69
<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>

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**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	13	18	6	15	20	10	14
No	87	82	94	85	80	90	86
<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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**Question 4:**

**Has this trip shown you a more positive side of Meghan?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	25	25	24	22	25	23	29
No	75	75	76	78	75	77	71
<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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**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	25	26	23	20	29	20	32	26	24
No	75	74	77	80	71	80	68	74	76
<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>

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**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	25	35	15	19	31	23	27
No	75	65	85	81	69	77	73
<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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**Question 5:**

**After this trip, would you welcome Prince Harry and Meghan moving to Australia?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	41	45	38	37	43	42	43
No	59	55	62	63	57	58	57
<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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**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	41	42	40	37	47	32	44	40	45
No	59	58	60	63	53	68	56	60	55
<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>

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**After this trip, would you welcome Prince Harry and Meghan moving to Australia?**

**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	41	51	29	34	68	30	47
No	59	49	71	66	32	70	53
<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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**Question 6:**

**Do you think Harry and Meghan have been treated unfairly by the Royal Family?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	31	34	27	31	32	27	31
No	69	66	73	69	68	73	69
<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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**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	31	31	29	28	33	30	21	37	36
No	69	69	71	72	67	70	79	63	64
<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>

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**Do you think Harry and Meghan have been treated unfairly by the Royal Family?**

**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	31	37	15	32	62	30	37
No	69	63	85	68	38	70	63
<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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**Question 7:**

**Do you think the Queen would have approved of this trip, given Harry stepped back as a working royal?**

**By Gender & Age**

	April 2026	Gender		Age			
		Men	Women	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	49	55	43	50	48	49	48
No	51	45	57	50	52	51	52
<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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**By States & City/Country**

	Australians 18+	Areas		States					
		Capital Cities	Country Regions	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	49	50	47	50	51	42	49	54	62
No	51	50	53	50	49	58	51	46	38
<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>

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**By Party Vote (Federal)**

	Australians 18+	Party Vote					
		ALP	L-NP	One Nation	Greens	Independents /Other Parties	No Answer#
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	49	57	41	54	65	46	35
No	51	43	59	46	35	54	65
<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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