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Victorian voter concerns about a potential ALP, Coalition, or One Nation Government

As part of Roy Morgan's Victorian election research program, a special Roy Morgan SMS Poll asked electors what would worry them about the potential of an ALP Government being re-elected led by Premier Ben Carroll, a potential L-NP Coalition Government led by Jess Wilson, and a potential One Nation Government led by Warren Pickering.

This special SMS Roy Morgan Poll was conducted from November 16-17, 2026, with a representative Victoria-wide cross-section of 1,147 electors.

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Leading concerns about a re-elected ALP Government are State debt, financial mismanagement, and over-spending (28%), Corruption, integrity, union influence (24%), and Government incompetence (23%)

Electors were asked: '*What, if anything, would worry you if the Labor Party were re-elected?*'

	Top 5 Concerns about ALP being re-elected	
1	State debt, over-spending and financial mismanagement	28%
2	Corruption, integrity and union influence	24%
3	Government incompetence	23%
4	Victoria's future	18%
5	Labor party complacency	7%

Source: Roy Morgan Snap SMS Survey. 16-17 November 2026. **Base**: Victorians aged 18+ n=1,147.

11% of respondents reported 'No concerns' about a re-elected ALP Government.

Some notable comments by respondents outlining their concerns about a re-elected ALP Government include:

State debt, over-spending and financial mismanagement (28%):

> *"The ALP would waste more money, and make the state go further and further into debt. They are often Melbourne centric in their thinking, and often only do projects in certain areas to swing voters."*
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> *"Victoria bankrupt. Foreign influence buying our debt. At national level, Australia will be a 3rd world."*
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> *"More taxes, more mismanagement more waste on stupid projects and loud minority groups."*
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> *"More of the same uncontrolled spending and think people who work hard can be taxed to support everyone. Do not want a socialist state."*
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> *"The further erosion of this States capacity to repay debt and the further increase in State govt fees, fines and taxes and corruption not being exposed!"*

Corruption, integrity and union influence (24%):

> *"That the state would end up further in the toilet than it currently is. That all these years of corruption and fiscal mismanagement will continue."*

"Back to their previous corruption and gutting health system. Using public funds for private schools."

"Corruption and massive public money waste and crime would continue."

"More of the same. Lies, reneging on promises, deceit and jobs for friends and bikies. Hiding behind slick orators and vague explanations and justifications."

"That they would never be held accountable for their dealings with the CFMEU."

Government incompetence (23%):

"I will worry for my children's future in this state if the ALP is re-elected. We will move interstate if they and will strongly encourage our children to move interstate as with a Labor government again there is no future here."

"Untruths. Spin. Spending. Distortion. Sliding door moments. Denial. Covering their backsides. Self serving. Fix crime they say, now, they've had years to fix crime."

"They would continue to govern like they have done and place Victoria in an even worse position."

"They can't manage the states finances and portfolios such as health, business and education."

"They'd continue to give work to bad groups and not undertake necessary work – e.g. fixing roads."

"They would continue doing exactly the same crap they are doing for the last 20 or so years."

Leading concerns about a potential Liberal Party Government are led by Policy direction and values (29%), Cuts to public services (23%), and Inheriting Labor's debt (11%)

Electors were asked: '*What, if anything, would worry you if the Liberal Party were elected?'*

	Top 5 Concerns about the Liberal Party being elected	
1	Policy direction and values	29%
2	Cuts to public services	23%
3	Inheriting Labor's debt	11%
4	Lack of governing experience	8%
5	One Nation alliance/ Coalition with One Nation	7%

Source: Roy Morgan Snap SMS Survey. 16-17 November 2026. **Base**: Victorians aged 18+, n=1,147.

12% of respondents reported 'No concerns' about a Liberal Party Government.

Some notable comments by respondents outlining their concerns about a Liberal Government include:

Policy direction and values (29%)

"Don't trust Jess Wilson if she doesn't stop the treaty and net zero! They must be stopped! Immigration must be reduced, if not at least paused!"

"No transparency of cost plans, reduction of workers' rights, further privatisation of public services, shortsighted plans to reduce existing debts, public funding used to provide benefits for big business."

"Everything in Victoria would be canceled and stopped, we would go back years instead of moving forward and sell off everything."

"They also support some of the Woke and pro Aboriginal agenda such as the Voice, free abortions for everyone and they are weak at the knee to stand up for true conservative family values."

"Racism, Destruction of public & social housing, privatisations, corruption, climate change, data centres."

"Turning Australia into Maga politics."

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Cuts to public services (23%)

"Privatising hospitals, removing bulking billing, education cuts."

"Their history in Government of privatising, and thereby reducing services. Or put another way politics dressed up as economics, to redistribute wealth to the already wealthy."

"They'll sell off our assets, the tax cuts they're promising will only go to their wealthy mates, they'll cut back on much needed services, and life will become even more difficult for those already doing it tough."

"Spending cutbacks on hospitals, health, police resources. Curtailing or cancelling megaprojects such as the SRL. Pushing more people off social supports. Cancelling free TAFE. Promoting anti-immigrant messaging. Toxic public commentary. Supporting the big end of town."

"Cuts to essential services primarily. And those ministers in her cabinet are nothing shorter than a rabble. They have form!"

"Policies are for profit not for people. No infrastructure investment. Poor candidate choices."

Inheriting Labor's debt (11%)

"They won't be able to fix the economy for a longer than predicted time because there is less money than they have been led to believe."

"The economic state of bankrupt Victoria. It is likely worse than we've been led to believe, hence how can they dig us out of this gargantuan hole."

"They have no money available to make a difference. They need to drop climate change scam."

"My biggest concern is that once the new government is in place they will find even greater financial and ideology commitments that will be difficult to replace or amend/remove. No matter what happens Victoria will take many years to fix so we need government to be strong for the sake of our next generations."

"That they'd make hard cuts to medical and social services and cut back on the public service - though the state is in deficit."

Leading concerns about a potential One Nation Government are led by Incompetence (26%), Racism, discrimination, and division (25%), and Lack of governing experience (21%)

Electors were asked: '*What, if anything, would worry you if One Nation were elected?'*

	Top 5 Concerns about One Nation being elected	
1	Incompetence	26%
2	Racism, discrimination and division	25%
3	Lack of governing experience	21%
4	Lack of clear policies	15%
5	Everything	15%

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17% of respondents mentioned 'No concerns' about a One Nation Government.

Some notable comments by respondents outlining their concerns about a One Nation Government include:

Incompetence (26%)

"Utter disaster, they round up candidates from the worst of society and have no idea (or interest) in how to run a state for the benefit of its people."

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"Pauline Hanson cannot be trusted to stay on task and while good at making noise i do not trust her or her party to run the state in an ethical, fiscally efficient way."

"Omg do you even need to ask?????? That's just a dumb question. They can't even run their own party, much less a government. They can't even pick a candidate that's not a criminal or a white supremacist."

"That personal rights will be rolled back, government services to privatised. Everything to suffer from enshitification. A general collapse of government because they don't have any clue about governance."

"EVERYTHING! They're lunatics! They only know how to break things, and they hate everyone who isn't exactly like them."

"No proven history of governing and a history of turning to rabble."

Racism, discrimination, and division (25%)

"The downhill race to the bottom, the overt racism that would emerge, the lack of any political or financial management and leadership, that policy on the run that would happen, the removal of the Treaty, the influence of Gina...I could go on."

"This party is a pack of bigoted, uneducated and misogynistic members. Pauline Hanson and Barnaby Joyce - dumb and dumber!"

"Incapable of leading and a platform of dangerous and divisive politics which could open create social unrest and promote right wing racist ideology."

"Their candidates are shockingly lacking in experience & talent & many of them are racist. It would be Trumpland #2."

"Their racist, isolationist, homophobic, nationalistic, anti-cosmopolitan, sexist, anti-multiculturalism, us-vs-them ideology. The application of negative integration, constitutive othering and exclusionary nationalism. A sign that Australia is moving towards a fascist right."

Lack of governing experience (21%)

"Complete erosion of decency; aggressive Trump-like rhetoric. Attacks on democratic institutions and the free press. Amplifying grievances and deepening social divisions. Undermining elections. Rampant corruption. Rollback and removal of efforts to move to nett zero. Amplify anti-vaxxer conspiracy theories. Benefitting Gina Rinehart at the expense of ordinary Australians."

"One Nation will do as they always have. No true concept on the bigger picture only want what is good for the individual party member."

"We need huge change and that will come at a cost while we have only got what they say to go on but we are forced to take the risk."

"Because of policy statements that lack any understanding of Victorias demographic."

"Everything. Monetary policy, health care policy, immigration/deportation, an inability to govern fairly."

"Thoughtless simplistic and racist solutions that divide the community and don't improve outcomes."

"They are not experienced and not care about our multicultural society."

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Further details will be released in Roy Morgan's weekly video update presented by Roy Morgan Chief Executive Officer Michele Levine and a special Roy Morgan Victorian Election webinar to be released on Tuesday November 23, 2026 – click here to register for the webinar.

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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

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