

REPUBLIC REFERENDUM POLL

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Methodology Statement

Research company	DemosAU
Client commissioning the research	Self-generated
End client	N/A
Fieldwork dates	January 8-12, 2024
Mode of data collection	Online via Random Device Engagement (100%)
Target population	Australian Residents 18+
Sample size	1300
Is voting intention published?	No
Effective sample size after weighting applied	894
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	+/- 3.3%
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender, education, income, region, residential tenure, federal voting intention
Weighting method used	Rim weighting
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	On the following page
Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews	Nil
Source of online sample	Random Device Engagement of website and app users via Pollfish
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	All voting questions were before the questions listed.
How were undecided voters handled?	All undecided voters included in the results
2PP calculation method	N/A

POLL QUESTIONS

Q. Australia is a Monarchy with the British King as Australia's Head of State. The British King appoints a Governor-General on the advice of the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is Australia's Head of Government who is appointed by the Governor-General. A Prime Minister must resign if they lose the support of Parliament.

If there was a referendum on Australia becoming a Republic to replace the British King and Governor-General with an Australian President, how would you vote given the following proposals?

Proposals:

- A President appointed by a council of former Governor-Generals, State Governors and Presidents on the advice of the Prime Minister.
- A President appointed by a two-thirds majority of the Federal Parliament
- A President elected by the Australian people from a shortlist of candidates nominated by Federal and State Parliaments.
- A President elected by the Australian people from all candidates who nominate.
- A President elected by the Australian people who also replaced the Prime Minister as Head of Government.

Response options:

1=Change to a Republic

2=Don't Know

3=Keep the Monarchy

Q. A change to a republic requires a constitutional referendum like the Voice Referendum late last year. Should a Constitutional Referendum on a change from a Monarchy to a Republic be held in the next 5 years?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't Know