

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 699 residents across the Greater Darwin areas of the Northern Territory during the night of 29th June 2020.

Question 1:

If a Territory election were to be held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Territory Labor</i>	33.9%	33.2%	34.6%	36.1%	30.3%	33.6%	41.9%
<i>Country Liberals</i>	29.4%	26.3%	32.4%	23.9%	36.4%	27.3%	32.6%
<i>Territory Alliance</i>	10.7%	7.3%	13.9%	7.0%	12.1%	15.6%	9.3%
<i>The Greens</i>	5.9%	9.3%	2.6%	6.1%	5.1%	7.0%	4.7%
<i>Other/Ind</i>	7.4%	7.6%	7.1%	8.7%	7.6%	5.5%	4.7%
<i>Undecided</i>	12.7%	16.3%	9.4%	18.3%	8.6%	10.9%	7.0%

Question 1a:

Being undecided, to which of the following would you have even a slight leaning?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Territory Labor</i>	<i>40.8%</i>
<i>Country Liberals</i>	<i>14.5%</i>
<i>Territory Alliance</i>	<i>21.1%</i>
<i>The Greens</i>	<i>9.2%</i>
<i>Other/Ind</i>	<i>14.5%</i>

Only those respondents who answered 'Undecided' to Question 1 were asked Question 1a

Question 1b:

Which of the following parties would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Territory Labor</i>	<i>50.8%</i>
<i>Country Liberals</i>	<i>49.2%</i>

Note: only respondents who didn't answer 'Territory Labor' or 'Country Liberals' in Q1 or Q1a were asked Q1b

Question 2:

Thinking about the general health of the Northern Territory coasts, would you say the coasts are generally healthy or unhealthy

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Very healthy	26.8%	22.1%	31.3%	27.7%	29.1%	21.9%	26.8%
Healthy	46.5%	45.2%	47.7%	44.6%	45.7%	48.4%	53.7%
Unhealthy	13.2%	16.6%	10.0%	11.7%	13.6%	16.4%	9.8%
Very unhealthy	3.8%	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%	3.5%	4.7%	2.4%
Unsure / Don't know	9.7%	11.7%	7.7%	12.1%	8.0%	8.6%	7.3%

	Total	Lab	Lib	Ter All	Gre	Oth/Ind	Und
Very healthy	26.8%	33.8%	27.8%	29.2%	16.7%	27.3%	7.9%
Healthy	46.5%	46.1%	53.4%	46.2%	33.3%	31.8%	46.1%
Unhealthy	13.2%	10.8%	8.5%	9.2%	22.2%	27.3%	22.4%
Very unhealthy	3.8%	1.0%	1.7%	6.2%	22.2%	4.5%	5.3%
Unsure / Don't know	9.7%	8.3%	8.5%	9.2%	5.6%	9.1%	18.4%

Question 3:

Do you go fishing in coastal NT?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Yes</i>	46.5%	38.4%	54.0%	46.1%	53.3%	43.0%	26.2%
<i>No</i>	53.5%	61.6%	46.0%	53.9%	46.7%	57.0%	73.8%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Lib</i>	<i>Ter All</i>	<i>Gre</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Yes</i>	46.5%	40.4%	52.3%	62.5%	37.1%	62.2%	30.7%
<i>No</i>	53.5%	59.6%	47.7%	37.5%	62.9%	37.8%	69.3%

Question 4:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

'The quality of fishing has declined in coastal NT'

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly agree	29.5%	30.6%	28.7%	23.6%	32.1%	32.7%	33.3%
Agree	30.2%	30.6%	29.9%	24.5%	33.0%	36.4%	25.0%
Disagree	21.9%	15.3%	26.3%	26.4%	19.8%	18.2%	25.0%
Strongly disagree	11.9%	14.4%	10.2%	18.9%	6.6%	9.1%	8.3%
Unsure / Don't know	6.5%	9.0%	4.8%	6.6%	8.5%	3.6%	8.3%

	Total	Lab	Lib	Ter All	Gre	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly agree	0.0%	39.0%	22.0%	19.5%	30.8%	18.5%	50.0%
Agree	0.0%	20.7%	34.1%	51.2%	15.4%	37.0%	12.5%
Disagree	0.0%	24.4%	27.5%	19.5%	7.7%	25.9%	4.2%
Strongly disagree	0.0%	6.1%	14.3%	7.3%	30.8%	18.5%	12.5%
Unsure / Don't know	0.0%	9.8%	2.2%	2.4%	15.4%	0.0%	20.8%

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Yes' to Question 3 were asked Question 4

Question 5:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“I am concerned that the health of the NT coasts is declining”

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	22.0%	25.3%	19.0%	20.4%	23.7%	22.8%	21.4%
<i>Agree</i>	31.1%	31.5%	30.6%	30.4%	31.3%	33.1%	31.0%
<i>Disagree</i>	21.4%	17.3%	25.2%	14.3%	25.8%	26.0%	21.4%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	12.9%	10.4%	15.2%	20.9%	8.1%	6.3%	9.5%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	12.7%	15.6%	10.0%	13.9%	11.1%	11.8%	16.7%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Lib</i>	<i>Ter All</i>	<i>Gre</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	22.0%	25.4%	10.2%	21.9%	51.4%	25.0%	26.3%
<i>Agree</i>	31.1%	31.7%	27.7%	31.3%	31.4%	34.1%	35.5%
<i>Disagree</i>	21.4%	16.6%	31.6%	31.3%	2.9%	9.1%	17.1%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	12.9%	11.7%	18.6%	10.9%	8.6%	15.9%	3.9%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	12.7%	14.6%	11.9%	4.7%	5.7%	15.9%	17.1%

Question 6:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“Keeping our coasts healthy is vital to support tourism and economic recovery in the Northern Territory”

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	62.3%	62.8%	61.9%	61.7%	65.0%	59.8%	61.9%
<i>Agree</i>	23.3%	23.1%	23.5%	17.4%	23.5%	30.7%	31.0%
<i>Disagree</i>	8.2%	6.6%	9.7%	10.9%	8.0%	5.5%	4.8%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	2.7%	1.4%	3.9%	5.2%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	3.5%	6.2%	1.0%	4.8%	3.0%	2.4%	2.4%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Lib</i>	<i>Ter All</i>	<i>Gre</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	62.3%	72.4%	54.5%	56.3%	77.1%	59.1%	54.7%
<i>Agree</i>	23.3%	18.2%	31.5%	18.8%	22.9%	9.1%	29.3%
<i>Disagree</i>	8.2%	5.9%	9.0%	9.4%	0.0%	20.5%	8.0%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	2.7%	0.5%	1.1%	14.1%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	3.5%	3.0%	3.9%	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%	8.0%

Question 7:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“The next NT Government should do more to protect the health of our coasts”

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	39.1%	41.0%	37.2%	43.3%	37.7%	32.8%	39.5%
<i>Agree</i>	34.7%	34.1%	35.3%	26.8%	37.7%	41.4%	39.5%
<i>Disagree</i>	12.0%	10.3%	13.6%	15.2%	9.5%	11.7%	9.3%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	5.0%	3.8%	6.1%	8.2%	4.0%	2.3%	2.3%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	9.2%	10.7%	7.8%	6.5%	11.1%	11.7%	9.3%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Lib</i>	<i>Ter All</i>	<i>Gre</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Strongly agree</i>	39.1%	41.0%	22.7%	44.6%	61.1%	37.8%	55.3%
<i>Agree</i>	34.7%	37.6%	36.9%	29.2%	30.6%	28.9%	31.6%
<i>Disagree</i>	12.0%	12.2%	19.9%	9.2%	2.8%	6.7%	3.9%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	5.0%	3.9%	5.7%	10.8%	0.0%	11.1%	1.3%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	9.2%	5.4%	14.8%	6.2%	5.6%	15.6%	7.9%

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Question 8:

Our coasts contribute \$2billion to the Territory economy every year supporting more than 6,000 jobs. Less than 0.5% of the NT budget is currently being spent on coastal management and protection.

Do you think the budget for coastal management and protection should be increased, decreased or kept the same?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Increased	47.0%	50.2%	44.0%	42.6%	47.0%	50.8%	59.5%
Decreased	7.9%	5.5%	10.0%	9.6%	8.6%	5.5%	4.8%
Kept the same	36.8%	32.9%	40.5%	39.1%	36.9%	34.4%	31.0%
Unsure / Don't know	8.4%	11.4%	5.5%	8.7%	7.6%	9.4%	4.8%

	Total	Lab	Lib	Ter All	Gre	Oth/Ind	Und
Increased	47.0%	47.3%	40.3%	53.1%	62.9%	50.0%	47.4%
Decreased	7.9%	7.9%	4.5%	7.8%	0.0%	9.1%	19.7%
Kept the same	36.8%	37.9%	47.2%	35.9%	22.9%	34.1%	17.1%
Unsure / Don't know	8.4%	6.9%	8.0%	3.1%	14.3%	6.8%	15.8%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone-based survey system among 699 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright uCommunications Pty Ltd.