

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 517 residents across the Western Australian Federal electorate of Swan during the night of 9th May 2019.

Question 1a:

Now, in the past 12 months, have you received a pay rise that was large enough to cover increases in your cost of living?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
No pay rise at all	63.2%	66.0%	60.5%	72.0%	52.8%	68.0%	54.5%
A pay rise but not enough to cover my cost of living	24.6%	27.2%	22.1%	18.7%	33.3%	21.9%	22.7%
A pay rise that covered my costs of living	12.3%	6.8%	17.4%	9.3%	13.9%	10.2%	22.7%

Note: Only respondents who 'Work full time' or 'Work part time' were asked Question 1a



Question 1b:

And, based on your personal experience of work, do you think jobs are now less secure or more secure than they were in the past, or have they stayed about the same?

	<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>Less secure</i>	65.0%	73.5%	57.0%	72.0%	58.9%	66.4%	66.7%
<i>More secure</i>	8.7%	3.1%	14.0%	9.3%	9.3%	6.3%	14.3%
<i>Stayed about the same</i>	26.3%	23.5%	29.1%	18.7%	31.8%	27.3%	19.0%

Note: Only respondents who 'Work full time' or 'Work part time' were asked Question 1b



Question 2:

Now, some questions on the federal government and work.

Do you think the federal government is doing enough or not enough to deal with insecure jobs including casual and contract work?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>The govt is doing enough</i>	29.6%	24.0%	35.3%	20.4%	26.0%	34.4%	37.3%
<i>The govt is not doing enough</i>	56.9%	61.8%	51.8%	66.4%	56.5%	57.1%	44.6%
<i>Unsure / Don't Know</i>	13.5%	14.1%	12.9%	13.3%	17.6%	8.5%	18.1%



Question 3:

And, do you think the federal government is doing enough or not enough to ensure that all workers receive their legal entitlements from employers such as their correct pay and super?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>The govt is doing enough</i>	43.3%	39.3%	47.5%	37.2%	42.3%	45.0%	49.4%
<i>The govt is not doing enough</i>	45.3%	48.5%	42.0%	51.3%	39.2%	47.6%	41.0%
<i>Unsure / Don't Know</i>	11.4%	12.2%	10.6%	11.5%	18.5%	7.4%	9.6%



Question 4:

Which of the following describes what kind of work you currently do?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
A manual job	12.3%	8.6%	15.7%	21.3%	14.8%	6.2%	4.3%
A service job	28.4%	34.0%	23.3%	29.3%	20.4%	34.1%	34.8%
A technical job	11.1%	4.3%	17.4%	8.0%	12.0%	13.2%	8.7%
A professional job	34.7%	40.1%	29.7%	28.0%	38.0%	33.3%	43.5%
A management job	13.5%	13.0%	14.0%	13.3%	14.8%	13.2%	8.7%

Note: Only respondents who 'Work full time' or 'Work part time' were asked Question 4

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 517 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.

