

**Vote Compass* Data on Republic
Commissioned by the ABC for Australian Federal Election 2013**

Standard suite of socio-economic data dissections applied by political parties to Australian voters: gender; age; education level; income and professional status.

Other dissections on the republic were collected: refer to <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-22/governor-general-quentin-bryce-backs-gay-marriage-republicanism/5112020>

All figures are percentages.

**Respondents were asked for their opinion on this statement:
"Australia should end the monarchy and become a republic"**

Overall Result

1.4 million responses (includes multiple responses by same respondent)

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
26.3	14.1	21.5	15.0	23.1

Gender

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Women	28.2	15.6	23.0	14.2	18.9
Men	24.2	12.5	19.9	15.9	27.4

Age

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
18-34	22.8	16.7	27.8	15.7	17.1
35-54	23.4	14.3	23.0	16.0	23.3
55+	32.2	11.8	14.9	13.5	27.6

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Education Level

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
No Uni Degree				
28.9	14.2	21.1	14.2	21.7
Uni Degree				
17.8	13.7	23.0	17.8	27.6

Income

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
<\$800 pw				
31.6	12.9	19.3	13.4	22.7
\$800-\$2000				
26.1	14.3	22.0	14.9	22.7
>\$2000				
22.3	14.7	22.7	16.5	23.8

Professional Status

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Arts/Education and Information				
19.7	13.9	23.2	17.2	25.9
Financial and Professional Services				
21.4	14.8	24.1	16.5	23.2
Health and Public Services				
24.0	14.8	23.6	15.9	21.8
Labourers				
27.3	14.9	22.2	14.3	21.3
Other Services				
27.0	14.1	23.5	14.5	21.0
Retail Trade				
26.7	16.1	24.2	15.0	18.1
Retired and Unemployed				
32.5	12.3	16.1	13.4	25.9

*About Vote Compass (from Wikipedia)

“**Vote Compass** is an online educational tool intended to promote electoral literacy and democratic engagement. The tool allows users to receive information regarding the positions of political parties or candidates for office during a given election. Vote Compass is intended to be designed to provide users with a personalized, immediate, and easy-to-understand assessment outlining how their

individual opinions on a sampling of policy issues situate them within a two-dimensional ideological space and vis-à-vis the political parties running for office.

Vote Compass was piloted at the outset of the 2011 Canadian federal election campaign in partnership with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It attracted nearly two million respondents during its inaugural five-week run..... also commissioned by The Wall Street Journal for the 2012 US Presidential election **and by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation for the 2013 Australian federal election.**