

1. How would you rate the performance of State Education Minister, Jane Lomax-Smith? (select one)

- Good Average Disappointing Jane Who? Fail

2. What do you see as the biggest education priority for the incoming State Government? (select one)

- More funding per student for public schools
 More autonomy for school governing councils
 More resourcing for children with disabilities and special needs
 Assistance to upgrade and install technology in classrooms
 Assistance with special programs (eg literacy) and training for teachers
 Don't know
 Other (please specify)

3. What additional subjects should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum? (select as many as apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex education, personal health | <input type="checkbox"/> Social skills (etiquette, conflict resolution, interpersonal skills) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road/driver safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/economics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studies of other cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> None, the curriculum is fine as it is |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |



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Our Sample

		Respondents	As %
Gender	Males	454	55.2%
	Females	369	44.8%
	Total	823	100.0%

		Respondents	As %
Age	Under 18	11	1.3%
	18 to 24	86	10.4%
	25 to 39	247	29.9%
	40 to 54	329	39.9%
	55+	152	18.4%
	Total	825	100.0%

		Respondents	As %
Suburban Area	Northern suburbs	177	21.5%
	Southern suburbs	176	21.4%
	Eastern suburbs	228	27.7%
	Western suburbs	118	14.3%
	Country SA	125	15.2%
	Total	824	100.0%

		Respondents	As %
Respondent Type	Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	190	23.0%
	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	142	17.2%
	A student at primary or high school	22	2.7%
	A university or TAFE student	109	13.2%
	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	77	9.3%
	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	11	1.3%
	A university or TAFE employee	25	3.0%
	Other	249	30.2%
	Total	825	100.0%

Q1. How would you rate the performance of State Education Minister, Jane Lomax-Smith?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q1. How would you rate the performance of State Education Minister, Jane Lomax-Smith?	Good	13.4%	8.1%	5.2%	5.9%	7.9%	6.2%	7.2%
	Average	30.9%	24.7%	21.9%	17.1%	17.4%	29.5%	22.8%
	Disappointing	19.6%	24.7%	29.8%	42.1%	27.3%	31.7%	29.3%
	Jane Who?	13.4%	10.5%	8.8%	5.9%	11.5%	6.8%	9.4%
	Fail	22.7%	32.0%	34.3%	28.9%	35.9%	25.7%	31.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q1. How would you rate the performance of State Education Minister, Jane Lomax-Smith?	Good	7.3%	5.1%	8.8%	11.0%	7.8%	3.2%
	Average	26.0%	27.8%	18.0%	22.9%	23.4%	20.2%
	Disappointing	29.9%	35.2%	27.2%	24.6%	29.4%	29.0%
	Jane Who?	11.9%	7.4%	9.2%	10.2%	9.6%	8.1%
	Fail	24.9%	24.4%	36.8%	31.4%	29.8%	39.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q1. How would you rate the performance of State Education Minister, Jane Lomax-Smith?	Good	5.8%	6.3%	4.5%	11.9%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	9.6%
	Average	20.0%	29.6%	22.7%	28.4%	11.7%	27.3%	40.0%	20.5%
	Disappointing	34.2%	27.5%	36.4%	24.8%	27.3%	18.2%	20.0%	30.1%
	Jane Who?	8.4%	7.0%	13.6%	11.9%	11.7%	27.3%	8.0%	8.4%
	Fail	31.6%	29.6%	22.7%	22.9%	48.1%	27.3%	32.0%	31.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q2. What do you see as the biggest education priority for the incoming State Government?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q2. What do you see as the biggest education priority for the incoming State Government?	More funding per student for public schools	39.2%	38.9%	35.9%	37.5%	37.0%	37.9%	37.4%
	More autonomy for school governing councils	6.2%	8.5%	10.9%	9.2%	11.5%	6.5%	9.2%
	More resourcing for children with disabilities and special needs	14.4%	14.2%	15.8%	15.1%	10.8%	20.3%	15.1%
	Assistance to upgrade and install technology in classrooms	8.2%	10.9%	7.9%	7.9%	10.8%	6.5%	8.9%
	Assistance with special programs (e.g. literacy) and training for teachers	18.6%	15.0%	12.2%	20.4%	13.9%	17.1%	15.3%
	Don't know	6.2%	3.2%	1.2%	.7%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
	Other	7.2%	9.3%	16.1%	9.2%	13.2%	10.0%	11.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
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Q2. What do you see as the biggest education priority for the incoming State Government?	More funding per student for public schools	40.1%	39.2%	32.9%	38.1%	37.1%	39.5%
	More autonomy for school governing councils	5.1%	6.8%	17.1%	6.8%	9.8%	6.5%
	More resourcing for children with disabilities and special needs	18.1%	18.8%	11.4%	14.4%	15.4%	12.9%
	Assistance to upgrade and install technology in classrooms	9.6%	6.8%	7.9%	12.7%	8.8%	8.9%
	Assistance with special programs (e.g. literacy) and training for teachers	14.7%	14.2%	14.5%	12.7%	14.3%	21.0%
	Don't know	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%
	Other	10.2%	11.4%	14.5%	12.7%	12.3%	8.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
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Q2. What do you see as the biggest education priority for the incoming State Government?	More funding per student for public schools	36.3%	33.8%	36.4%	40.4%	55.8%	18.2%	28.0%	35.3%
	More autonomy for school governing councils	8.4%	12.0%	9.1%	9.2%	2.6%	9.1%	4.0%	11.2%
	More resourcing for children with disabilities and special needs	18.4%	9.2%	13.6%	12.8%	14.3%	45.5%	12.0%	16.1%
	Assistance to upgrade and install technology in classrooms	8.9%	12.0%	9.1%	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%	8.0%	6.8%
	Assistance with special programs (e.g. literacy) and training for teachers	12.6%	12.7%	18.2%	17.4%	9.1%	18.2%	28.0%	18.1%
	Don't know	.0%	2.1%	4.5%	2.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	4.8%
	Other	15.3%	18.3%	9.1%	8.3%	9.1%	.0%	20.0%	7.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q3. What additional subjects should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q3. What additional subjects should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum?	Religious studies	9.3%	8.5%	6.7%	9.9%	8.4%	7.6%	8.0%
	Sex education, personal health	53.6%	38.1%	28.3%	26.3%	29.7%	38.8%	33.8%
	Road/driver safety	60.8%	51.0%	44.4%	46.1%	44.3%	53.7%	48.5%
	Studies of other cultures	34.0%	22.3%	19.8%	24.3%	18.9%	27.9%	23.0%
	Environmental studies	29.9%	29.6%	24.6%	24.3%	24.4%	29.3%	26.6%
	Social skills (etiquette, conflict resolution, interpersonal skills)	45.4%	58.7%	52.9%	59.9%	53.1%	57.5%	55.0%
	Business/economics	20.6%	23.1%	21.6%	22.4%	26.2%	17.1%	22.1%
	None, the curriculum is fine as it is	3.1%	10.9%	14.6%	16.4%	14.1%	10.6%	12.5%
	Other	14.4%	10.1%	14.6%	11.2%	12.1%	13.3%	12.6%
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Q3. What additional subjects should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum?	Religious studies	6.2%	8.5%	8.8%	5.1%	7.4%	12.1%
	Sex education, personal health	33.9%	36.9%	30.7%	41.5%	35.0%	27.4%
	Road/driver safety	59.9%	49.4%	39.5%	50.0%	49.1%	46.0%
	Studies of other cultures	19.8%	27.8%	25.0%	25.4%	24.5%	14.5%
	Environmental studies	23.7%	30.7%	30.3%	27.1%	28.1%	18.5%
	Social skills (etiquette, conflict resolution, interpersonal skills)	52.0%	60.2%	53.9%	59.3%	55.9%	50.0%
	Business/economics	23.2%	23.3%	26.3%	18.6%	23.4%	14.5%
	None, the curriculum is fine as it is	11.3%	8.0%	13.2%	9.3%	10.7%	22.6%
	Other	11.9%	10.2%	17.5%	9.3%	12.8%	11.3%
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Q3. What additional subjects should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum?	Religious studies	10.5%	5.6%	13.6%	10.1%	5.2%	27.3%	12.0%	6.0%
	Sex education, personal health	36.8%	23.9%	40.9%	50.5%	19.5%	36.4%	40.0%	32.9%
	Road/driver safety	52.1%	50.0%	63.6%	55.0%	28.6%	63.6%	24.0%	49.0%
	Studies of other cultures	21.1%	17.6%	31.8%	38.5%	15.6%	45.5%	36.0%	20.1%
	Environmental studies	30.5%	23.2%	22.7%	31.2%	18.2%	45.5%	32.0%	25.3%
	Social skills (etiquette, conflict resolution, interpersonal skills)	58.4%	50.0%	59.1%	57.8%	36.4%	81.8%	56.0%	58.2%
	Business/economics	25.8%	21.8%	18.2%	25.7%	6.5%	18.2%	24.0%	22.9%
	None, the curriculum is fine as it is	10.0%	11.3%	.0%	5.5%	31.2%	.0%	20.0%	13.3%
	Other	16.3%	13.4%	9.1%	12.8%	11.7%	.0%	12.0%	10.4%
Total	N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249	

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Q4. Should public school principals be given the power to hire and fire their own staff, or should this responsibility remain with the department?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q4. Should public school principals be given the power to hire and fire their own staff, or should this responsibility remain with the department?	Yes - principals should be able to hire & fire staff	59.8%	65.6%	67.2%	55.3%	63.4%	64.0%	63.7%
	No - only the department should have this responsibility	23.7%	25.1%	27.1%	40.1%	30.2%	26.3%	28.4%
	Don't know	16.5%	9.3%	5.8%	4.6%	6.4%	9.8%	7.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q4. Should public school principals be given the power to hire and fire their own staff, or should this responsibility remain with the department?	Yes - principals should be able to hire & fire staff	62.1%	65.3%	69.3%	55.9%	64.3%	59.7%
	No - only the department should have this responsibility	30.5%	24.4%	23.2%	35.6%	27.4%	34.7%
	Don't know	7.3%	10.2%	7.5%	8.5%	8.3%	5.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	
Q4. Should public school principals be given the power to hire and fire their own staff, or should this responsibility remain with the department?	Yes - principals should be able to hire & fire staff	71.6%	64.1%	63.6%	59.6%	53.2%	90.9%	52.0%	62.2%
	No - only the department should have this responsibility	22.1%	28.2%	27.3%	24.8%	42.9%	9.1%	32.0%	31.3%
	Don't know	6.3%	7.7%	9.1%	15.6%	3.9%	.0%	16.0%	6.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q4. Should public school principals be given the power to hire and fire their own staff, or should this responsibility remain with the department?	Yes - principals should be able to hire & fire staff	71.6%	64.1%	63.6%	59.6%	53.2%	90.9%	52.0%	62.2%
	No - only the department should have this responsibility	22.1%	28.2%	27.3%	24.8%	42.9%	9.1%	32.0%	31.3%
	Don't know	6.3%	7.7%	9.1%	15.6%	3.9%	.0%	16.0%	6.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q5. Should the administration of public school resources be decentralised and transferred to a district level?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q5. Should the administration of public school resources be decentralised and transferred to a district level?	Yes - communities better understand their local needs than a big bureaucracy	52.6%	59.5%	63.5%	63.8%	60.4%	62.1%	61.1%
	No - centralised control is more efficient	33.0%	30.8%	27.7%	33.6%	33.9%	26.0%	30.4%
	Don't know	14.4%	9.7%	8.8%	2.6%	5.7%	11.9%	8.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q5. Should the administration of public school resources be decentralised and transferred to a district level?	Yes - communities better understand their local needs than a big bureaucracy	68.9%	54.5%	56.6%	55.9%	59.2%	71.8%
	No - centralised control is more efficient	22.6%	34.7%	35.1%	33.1%	31.4%	24.2%
	Don't know	8.5%	10.8%	8.3%	11.0%	9.4%	4.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q5. Should the administration of public school resources be decentralised and transferred to a district level?	Yes - communities better understand their local needs than a big bureaucracy	61.6%	58.5%	54.5%	62.4%	61.0%	63.6%	56.0%	62.7%
	No - centralised control is more efficient	27.9%	31.7%	27.3%	30.3%	35.1%	36.4%	28.0%	30.1%
	Don't know	10.5%	9.9%	18.2%	7.3%	3.9%	.0%	16.0%	7.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q6. Do you agree with mandatory teaching hours in English, maths and science or should teachers be free to teach as they see fit?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q6. Do you agree with mandatory teaching hours in English, maths and science or should teachers be free to teach as they see fit?	Yes - there should be mandatory teaching hours of these subjects	71.1%	76.1%	83.6%	84.2%	77.5%	83.2%	80.1%
	No - teachers should be able to choose the hours for these subjects	23.7%	22.7%	14.6%	15.1%	20.5%	15.2%	18.1%
	Don't know	5.2%	1.2%	1.8%	.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q6. Do you agree with mandatory teaching hours in English, maths and science or should teachers be free to teach as they see fit?	Yes - there should be mandatory teaching hours of these subjects	81.9%	79.0%	80.7%	74.6%	79.6%	82.3%
	No - teachers should be able to choose the hours for these subjects	15.8%	18.8%	18.0%	22.0%	18.3%	17.7%
	Don't know	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	3.4%	2.1%	.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q6. Do you agree with mandatory teaching hours in English, maths and science or should teachers be free to teach as they see fit?	Yes - there should be mandatory teaching hours of these subjects	83.2%	86.6%	90.9%	77.1%	66.2%	63.6%	88.0%	78.3%
	No - teachers should be able to choose the hours for these subjects	14.2%	12.0%	9.1%	21.1%	33.8%	36.4%	12.0%	19.3%
	Don't know	2.6%	1.4%	.0%	1.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q7. What do you think of the six planned super schools?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q7. What do you think of the six planned super schools?	Great idea - the Government should build more	7.2%	7.7%	3.0%	6.6%	8.1%	2.4%	5.6%
	Good idea - I'm interested to see how they perform	25.8%	15.4%	15.5%	15.1%	18.5%	14.1%	16.5%
	I'm worried the schools are too big & some students will be left behind	40.2%	37.2%	35.9%	34.2%	31.7%	42.3%	36.5%
	Bad idea - the Government should scrap them	19.6%	32.8%	42.6%	43.4%	38.1%	36.0%	37.2%
	Don't know	7.2%	6.9%	3.0%	.7%	3.5%	5.1%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q7. What do you think of the six planned super schools?	Great idea - the Government should build more	4.0%	5.7%	4.4%	11.0%	5.7%	4.8%
	Good idea - I'm interested to see how they perform	16.9%	19.3%	17.5%	15.3%	17.4%	12.1%
	I'm worried the schools are too big & some students will be left behind	39.5%	39.8%	31.1%	37.3%	36.5%	36.3%
	Bad idea - the Government should scrap them	36.2%	32.4%	41.7%	29.7%	35.9%	43.5%
	Don't know	3.4%	2.8%	5.3%	6.8%	4.4%	3.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							Other
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	
Q7. What do you think of the six planned super schools?	Great idea - the Government should build more	4.2%	7.0%	.0%	8.3%	2.6%	.0%	.0%	6.8%
	Good idea - I'm interested to see how they perform	15.8%	18.3%	13.6%	22.9%	7.8%	9.1%	20.0%	16.5%
	I'm worried the schools are too big & some students will be left behind	36.3%	40.8%	45.5%	36.7%	28.6%	81.8%	32.0%	34.1%
	Bad idea - the Government should scrap them	40.5%	30.3%	27.3%	24.8%	58.4%	9.1%	40.0%	39.0%
	Don't know	3.2%	3.5%	13.6%	7.3%	2.6%	.0%	8.0%	3.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q8. Should boys get greater support with literacy to help lift their performance and match the higher average standards set by girls?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q8. Should boys get greater support with literacy to help lift their performance and match the higher average standards set by girls?	Yes	46.4%	64.0%	65.0%	69.7%	65.9%	60.4%	63.4%
	No	40.2%	28.3%	27.7%	27.6%	26.7%	32.5%	29.3%
	Don't know	13.4%	7.7%	7.3%	2.6%	7.5%	7.0%	7.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q8. Should boys get greater support with literacy to help lift their performance and match the higher average standards set by girls?	Yes	63.8%	63.1%	62.3%	64.4%	63.2%	64.5%
	No	27.7%	30.1%	30.7%	28.0%	29.4%	29.0%
	Don't know	8.5%	6.8%	7.0%	7.6%	7.4%	6.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q8. Should boys get greater support with literacy to help lift their performance and match the higher average standards set by girls?	Yes	64.2%	71.8%	59.1%	57.8%	62.3%	63.6%	72.0%	60.2%
	No	24.7%	23.2%	36.4%	32.1%	35.1%	36.4%	24.0%	32.9%
	Don't know	11.1%	4.9%	4.5%	10.1%	2.6%	.0%	4.0%	6.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q9. Do teachers deserve a 21 percent wage rise over three years?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q9. Do teachers deserve a 21 percent wage rise over three years?	Yes	61.9%	62.3%	64.4%	63.2%	61.2%	65.9%	63.3%
	No	27.8%	32.8%	29.5%	30.9%	33.5%	26.8%	30.5%
	Don't know	10.3%	4.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.3%	7.3%	6.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q9. Do teachers deserve a 21 percent wage rise over three years?	Yes	56.5%	63.6%	68.0%	62.7%	63.1%	64.5%
	No	35.0%	26.7%	27.2%	33.9%	30.2%	32.3%
	Don't know	8.5%	9.7%	4.8%	3.4%	6.7%	3.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q9. Do teachers deserve a 21 percent wage rise over three years?	Yes	66.8%	50.0%	54.5%	60.6%	93.5%	81.8%	76.0%	58.6%
	No	28.4%	44.4%	36.4%	27.5%	5.2%	18.2%	20.0%	34.5%
	Don't know	4.7%	5.6%	9.1%	11.9%	1.3%	.0%	4.0%	6.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q10. Should South Australia encourage more foreign students to study here?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q10. Should South Australia encourage more foreign students to study here?	Yes	48.5%	44.5%	44.7%	52.0%	53.3%	37.9%	46.4%
	No	35.1%	44.1%	40.4%	39.5%	36.3%	46.3%	40.8%
	Don't know	16.5%	11.3%	14.9%	8.6%	10.4%	15.7%	12.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q10. Should South Australia encourage more foreign students to study here?	Yes	39.5%	40.9%	54.8%	52.5%	47.1%	42.7%
	No	47.5%	43.8%	34.2%	35.6%	40.2%	43.5%
	Don't know	13.0%	15.3%	11.0%	11.9%	12.7%	13.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q10. Should South Australia encourage more foreign students to study here?	Yes	45.3%	38.7%	40.9%	53.2%	48.1%	63.6%	64.0%	46.2%
	No	39.5%	50.0%	45.5%	34.9%	39.0%	36.4%	20.0%	41.4%
	Don't know	15.3%	11.3%	13.6%	11.9%	13.0%	.0%	16.0%	12.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q11. Do you think the assaults against Indian students, which have mainly been interstate, are opportunistic or racist in nature?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q11. Do you think the assaults against Indian students, which have mainly been interstate, are opportunistic or racist in nature?	Opportunistic - they have been in the wrong place at the wrong time	44.3%	46.2%	43.8%	52.0%	49.3%	42.0%	46.1%
	Racist - it's hard to argue otherwise	41.2%	30.0%	31.3%	30.3%	31.7%	32.2%	32.0%
	Don't know	14.4%	23.9%	24.9%	17.8%	18.9%	25.7%	22.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q11. Do you think the assaults against Indian students, which have mainly been interstate, are opportunistic or racist in nature?	Opportunistic - they have been in the wrong place at the wrong time	49.2%	46.6%	43.9%	50.0%	46.9%	41.1%
	Racist - it's hard to argue otherwise	31.6%	31.8%	31.1%	31.4%	31.5%	33.9%
	Don't know	19.2%	21.6%	25.0%	18.6%	21.5%	25.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q11. Do you think the assaults against Indian students, which have mainly been interstate, are opportunistic or racist in nature?	Opportunistic - they have been in the wrong place at the wrong time	43.7%	47.2%	68.2%	43.1%	42.9%	63.6%	20.0%	49.4%
	Racist - it's hard to argue otherwise	29.5%	30.3%	18.2%	41.3%	36.4%	36.4%	44.0%	28.9%
	Don't know	26.8%	22.5%	13.6%	15.6%	20.8%	.0%	36.0%	21.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q12. Has Premier Mike Rann's "university city" vision lived up to expectations?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q12. Has Premier Mike Rann's "university city" vision lived up to expectations?	Yes	19.6%	10.5%	8.5%	8.6%	12.8%	7.3%	10.3%
	No	60.8%	72.1%	79.0%	81.6%	77.8%	72.4%	75.3%
	Don't know	19.6%	17.4%	12.5%	9.9%	9.5%	20.3%	14.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=97	N=247	N=329	N=152	N=454	N=369	N=823

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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q12. Has Premier Mike Rann's "university city" vision lived up to expectations?	Yes	6.8%	12.5%	12.3%	11.0%	10.7%	8.9%
	No	77.4%	72.2%	78.1%	77.1%	76.3%	69.4%
	Don't know	15.8%	15.3%	9.6%	11.9%	13.0%	21.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q12. Has Premier Mike Rann's "university city" vision lived up to expectations?	Yes	8.9%	9.9%	4.5%	17.4%	5.2%	9.1%	12.0%	10.8%
	No	77.4%	71.1%	72.7%	67.9%	87.0%	63.6%	80.0%	75.9%
	Don't know	13.7%	19.0%	22.7%	14.7%	7.8%	27.3%	8.0%	13.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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Q13. Further Education Minister Michael O'Brien has put forward a proposal to merge South Australia's three publicly-funded universities. Do you think the idea has merit?

		Age				Gender		
		Under 25	25 to 39	40 to 54	55+	Males	Females	ALL
Q13. Further Education Minister Michael O'Brien has put forward a proposal to merge South Australia's three publicly-funded universities. Do you think the idea has merit?	Yes - but only if it is a merging of administrative functions	6.2%	20.6%	17.9%	27.6%	21.8%	16.0%	19.2%
	Yes - the universities duplicate too many courses	21.6%	14.6%	14.3%	14.5%	16.1%	14.1%	15.2%
	No, the system is fine as it is	62.9%	54.7%	55.9%	54.6%	56.6%	55.8%	56.3%
	Don't know	9.3%	10.1%	11.9%	3.3%	5.5%	14.1%	9.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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		Suburban Area				Area	
		Northern suburbs	Southern suburbs	Eastern suburbs	Western suburbs	Adelaide Metro	SA Country
Q13. Further Education Minister Michael O'Brien has put forward a proposal to merge South Australia's three publicly-funded universities. Do you think the idea has merit?	Yes - but only if it is a merging of administrative functions	20.3%	15.9%	21.1%	15.3%	18.7%	21.8%
	Yes - the universities duplicate too many courses	15.8%	17.0%	16.7%	14.4%	16.1%	10.5%
	No, the system is fine as it is	52.5%	59.7%	58.3%	57.6%	57.1%	50.8%
	Don't know	11.3%	7.4%	3.9%	12.7%	8.1%	16.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=177	N=176	N=228	N=118	N=701	N=124

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		Respondent Type							
		Parent/guardian of children at PRIMARY school	Parent/guardian of children at HIGH school	A student at primary or high school	A university or TAFE student	An employee in the PUBLIC school system	An employee in the PRIVATE school system	A university or TAFE employee	Other
Q13. Further Education Minister Michael O'Brien has put forward a proposal to merge South Australia's three publicly-funded universities. Do you think the idea has merit?	Yes - but only if it is a merging of administrative functions	17.4%	19.0%	13.6%	13.8%	19.5%	9.1%	12.0%	24.5%
	Yes - the universities duplicate too many courses	15.8%	11.3%	.0%	20.2%	11.7%	27.3%	24.0%	16.1%
	No, the system is fine as it is	53.2%	58.5%	72.7%	58.7%	64.9%	54.5%	64.0%	51.0%
	Don't know	13.7%	11.3%	13.6%	7.3%	3.9%	9.1%	.0%	8.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N=190	N=142	N=22	N=109	N=77	N=11	N=25	N=249

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