

ATTITUDES TO ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT

Key findings

- 54% (up 1) say asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be allowed to land in Australia to be assessed
- 25% (down 3) want asylum seekers to be sent to another country to be assessed

A majority of Australians say asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be allowed to land in Australia to be assessed, according to the latest Nielsen Poll.

In the national poll, taken from 8-10 September, 1400 respondents were asked if they thought that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be “allowed to land in Australia to be assessed”, “sent to another country to be assessed” or “sent back out to sea”.

A majority of respondents (54%, up 1 point since August) preferred that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat be allowed to land to be assessed. One in four (25%, down 3) felt that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be sent to another country to be assessed. 16% (up 1) said the boats should be sent back out to sea. 4% (steady) did not know or offered another option. *[None of these changes were statistically significant].*

Asylum seekers arriving by boat in Australia should be...	ALL VOTERS AUG 2011	ALL VOTERS SEP 2011	ALP VOTERS	LNP VOTERS	GRN VOTERS
Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	53%	54%	62%	44%	83%
Sent to another country to be assessed	28%	25%	22%	32%	10%
Sent back out to sea	15%	16%	13%	19%	6%
Other / Don't Know	4%	4%	3%	5%	<0.5

Discussion

This poll is a follow up on last month’s more comprehensive poll on attitudes to asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat.

The results of this and last month’s poll are summarised in the table over the page. Full question wording and detailed tables for both polls are also provided in this report.

Note that the results of opinion polls on this issue are more sensitive to the context and wording of the questions than for many other topics. This is because the issues are difficult, complicated and, for some, emotional. Respondent knowledge on this subject is never complete. The task of adequately condensing complex options into fair but meaningful questions is also a difficult one.

The questions were stripped of their political context as much as possible. For example the ‘sent to another country to be assessed’ option was not offered in the context of deterrence, nor was any human or financial cost alluded to. It was not offered as Labor or Coalition policy (e.g. by calling it the ‘Malaysian solution’ or the ‘Pacific solution’).

The policy of ‘stopping the boats’ was described as the boats being ‘sent back out to sea’. It is possible that an alternative wording (e.g. boats being ‘turned back’) may have attracted more support than the 16% who chose ‘sent back out to sea’. This does not mean that one wording is right and the other wrong – one phrase is probably ‘tougher’ than the other, but the less tough wording is also more ‘euphemistic’.

While this poll adds an important perspective to research on attitudes to asylum seekers it should not be taken as the final word. More research is needed to understand how context and wording affect responses to questions on this topic.

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Nielsen Poll: August & September 2011: Attitudes to asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat

8-10 September 2011	11-13 August 2011			
Do you think that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be... ?	Do you think that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be... ?	And while being assessed should asylum seekers be...?	Do you support or oppose the detention of asylum seekers under the age of 18?	If their refugee claims are found to be genuine should they be...?
54% allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	53% allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	22% allowed to live in the community while being assessed	13% oppose under 18 detention	81% assessed in Australia or overseas
25% sent to another country to be assessed	28% sent to another country to be assessed	29% held in detention while being assessed	15% support under 18 detention	
16% sent back out to sea		3% no opinion on detention	8% oppose under 18 detention	
4% other / don't know		4% allowed to live in community while being assessed	14% support under 18 detention	
		22% held in detention while being assessed	15% sent back out to sea	
		15% sent back out to sea		49% allowed to stay in Australia permanently
				29% allowed to stay only until it is safe to return to their country of origin
				3% sent back regardless
				4% other / don't know

Question¹: 8-10 September 2011

Q.6 I'd now like to ask you a general question about your attitude to refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia. Do you think that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be... ?

READ OUT AND ROTATE 1-3

Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed 54%
Sent to another country to be assessed 25%
Sent back out to sea 16%

DO NOT READ OUT

Other 2%
Don't know 2%

Poll Profile

Fieldwork Dates : 8-10 September 2011
Sample Size : 1,400 respondents
Sample Spread : Nationwide, 18+
Method : Telephone

The maximum margin of error that might apply given this sample size is approximately 2.6%. Telephone numbers were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution.

¹ This question was part of the monthly Nielsen Poll. It followed the standard voting intention and leader approval questions and preferred Labor leadership.

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Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE

WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

	STATE							LOCATION		SEX		AGE				VOTING INTENTIONS (Q1a/Q1b)							
	TOTAL	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA/NT	WA	Tas	ACT	Cap city	Ex-cap city	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-54	55+	Coalit-ion	ALP	Greens	Indepe-ndent	Family First	Other	Combined minor (excl Grn)
RESPONDENTS	1400	455	349	279	119	144	32	22	855	545	689	711	164	362	377	497	653	371	171	81	32	50	163
WTD. RESP.	17202	5582	4312	3427	1453	1762	389	278	10521	6681	8491	8711	2315	4742	4408	5737	7991	4548	2114	1028	388	616	2032
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	9339	3202	2335	1804	740	814	290	153	6113	3226	4324	5015	1484	2767	2357	2731	3477	2813	1751	594	161	300	1055
	54%	57%	54%	53%	51%	46%	75%	55%	58%	48%	51%	58%	64%	58%	53%	48%	44%	62%	83%	58%	41%	49%	52%
Sent to another country to be assessed	4342	1361	1149	717	448	505	61	100	2480	1863	2241	2101	482	1018	1235	1607	2593	1010	216	225	106	123	454
	25%	24%	27%	21%	31%	29%	16%	36%	24%	28%	26%	24%	21%	21%	28%	28%	32%	22%	10%	22%	27%	20%	22%
Sent back out to sea	2820	828	590	765	231	344	37	25	1522	1298	1639	1182	331	765	676	1049	1518	595	137	161	99	170	431
	16%	15%	14%	22%	16%	20%	10%	9%	14%	19%	19%	14%	14%	16%	15%	18%	19%	13%	6%	16%	26%	28%	21%
Other	300	69	107	76		49			153	147	163	137		79	49	173	171	57		36	12	12	60
	2%	1%	2%	2%		3%			1%	2%	2%	2%		2%	1%	3%	2%	1%		4%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	401	121	131	65	34	51			253	148	125	276	19	113	91	179	232	72	9	11	11	11	33
	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%			2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%

Questions: 11-13 August 2011

Q.6 I'd now like to ask you some general questions about your attitude to refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia. Do you think that asylum seekers arriving in Australia by boat should be... ?

READ OUT AND ROTATE 1-3

Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	53%
Sent to another country to be assessed	28%
Sent back out to sea	15%

DO NOT READ OUT

Other	2%
Don't know	2%

Q.7 **[If 6=1 OR 2]** And while being assessed should asylum seekers be...

READ OUT AND ROTATE 1-2

Held in detention	64%
Allowed to live in the community	32%

DO NOT READ OUT

Other	2%
Don't know	2%

Q.8 **[If 6=1 OR 2]** If their refugee claims are found to be genuine should they be...

READ OUT 1-3

Allowed to stay in Australia permanently	60%
Allowed to stay in Australia only until it is safe to return to their country of origin	36%
Sent back to their country of origin regardless of the outcome of the assessment	3%

DO NOT READ OUT

Other	<0.5%
Don't know	1%

Q.9 **[If 7=1]** Do you support or oppose the detention of asylum seekers under the age of 18? Is that strongly support / support / oppose / strongly oppose?

READ OUT 1-4 SINGLE RESPONSE

Strongly support	11%
Support	45%
Oppose	30%
Strongly oppose	10%

DO NOT READ OUT

Neither support nor oppose	3%
Don't know	1%

Poll Profile

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TABLE 13 Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE WEIGHETS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

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	TOTAL	STATE							LOCATION		SEX		AGE				VOTING INTENTIONS (Q1a/Q1b)						
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA/NT	WA	Tas	ACT	Cap city	Ex-cap city	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-54	55+	Coalit-ion	ALP	Greens	Indepe-ndent	Family First	Other	Combined minor (excl Grn)
RESPONDENTS	1400	455	349	279	119	144	32	22	855	545	690	710	166	377	381	476	649	381	159	86	31	46	163
WTD. RESP.	17202	5582	4312	3427	1453	1762	389	278	10521	6681	8491	8711	2126	4931	4503	5642	7967	4690	1959	1038	375	579	1991
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	9123 53%	3017 54%	2483 58%	1738 51%	777 53%	725 41%	207 53%	177 64%	5863 56%	3260 49%	4247 50%	4876 56%	1182 56%	2743 56%	2522 56%	2675 47%	3551 45%	2834 60%	1589 81%	528 51%	182 49%	235 41%	945 47%
Sent to another country to be assessed	4792 28%	1461 26%	1117 26%	992 29%	436 30%	577 33%	135 35%	75 27%	2885 27%	1907 29%	2392 28%	2400 28%	562 26%	1226 25%	1216 27%	1788 32%	2674 34%	1245 27%	246 13%	242 23%	118 32%	123 21%	484 24%
Sent back out to sea	2662 15%	889 16%	569 13%	590 17%	187 13%	389 22%	24 6%	13 5%	1373 13%	1288 19%	1560 18%	1101 13%	348 16%	693 14%	682 15%	938 17%	1502 19%	469 10%	91 5%	199 19%	60 16%	194 33%	453 23%
Other	285 2%	89 2%	60 1%	51 2%	13 1%	48 3%	24 6%		187 2%	98 1%	137 2%	147 2%	21 1%	106 2%	34 1%	123 2%	120 2%	47 1%		25 2%	13 4%	15 3%	53 3%
Don't know	341 2%	127 2%	82 2%	55 2%	41 3%	23 1%		13 5%	213 2%	129 2%	155 2%	186 2%	13 1%	163 3%	48 1%	118 2%	120 2%	96 2%	34 2%	44 4%		12 2%	56 3%

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TABLE 14 Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE
WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

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	TOTAL	ASYLUM SEEKERS SHOULD BE			AS ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA		GENUINE REFUGEES SHOULD			DETENTION OF AS UNDER 18	
		Land & assessed	Sent OS & assessed	Sent & back to sea	Detention	Community	Stay perm	Stay temp	Be sent back	Support	Oppose
RESPONDENTS	1400	743	393	214	726	366	682	405	35	408	288
WTD. RESP.	17202	9123	4792	2662	8894	4472	8358	4954	434	4951	3585
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed	9123 53%	9123 100%			5027 57%	3699 83%	6429 77%	2485 50%	89 21%	2587 52%	2201 61%
Sent to another country to be assessed	4792 28%		4792 100%		3867 43%	774 17%	1929 23%	2469 50%	344 79%	2365 48%	1384 39%
Sent back out to sea	2662 15%			2662 100%							
Other	285 2%										
Don't know	341 2%										

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TABLE 15 Q7. DETENTION OR COMMUNITY IN AUSTRALIA

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WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

FILTERS: Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE (Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed *OR* Sent to another country to be assessed)

	TOTAL	STATE							LOCATION		SEX		AGE				VOTING INTENTIONS (Q1a/Q1b)						
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA/NT	WA	Tas	ACT	Cap city	Ex-cap city	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-54	55+	Coalit-ion	ALP	Greens	Indepe-ndent	Family First	Other	Combined minor (excl Grn)
RESPONDENTS	1136	365	292	224	100	107	28	20	712	424	542	594	138	304	316	378	508	332	149	65	25	29	119
WTD. RESP.	13915	4478	3600	2731	1212	1302	341	252	8748	5167	6638	7276	1744	3969	3738	4463	6225	4078	1834	770	301	358	1429
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Held in detention	8894	2423	2186	2000	921	1032	232	100	5321	3572	4310	4584	943	2607	2257	3088	4689	2435	695	482	191	195	868
	64%	54%	61%	73%	76%	79%	68%	40%	61%	69%	65%	63%	54%	66%	60%	69%	75%	60%	38%	63%	63%	54%	61%
Allowed to live in the community	4472	1909	1298	611	223	233	73	126	3110	1363	2160	2313	721	1268	1302	1182	1328	1479	1046	278	88	124	490
	32%	43%	36%	22%	18%	18%	21%	50%	36%	26%	33%	32%	41%	32%	35%	26%	21%	36%	57%	36%	29%	35%	34%
Other	319	98	67	61	30	26	24	13	184	134	123	195	55	71	98	94	110	118	56	10	11	15	35
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know	230	48	49	58	38	12	12	13	132	98	46	184	25	24	81	100	98	46	38		12	25	36
	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%		4%	7%	3%

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TABLE 16 Q7. DETENTION OR COMMUNITY IN AUSTRALIA

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WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

FILTERS: Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE (Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed *OR* Sent to another country to be assessed)

TOTAL	ASYLUM SEEKERS SHOULD BE		AS ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA		GENUINE REFUGEES SHOULD			DETENTION OF AS UNDER 18		
	Land & assessed	Sent OS & assessed	Detention	Community	Stay perm	Stay temp	Be sent back	Support	Oppose	
RESPONDENTS	1136	743	393	726	366	682	405	35	408	288
WTD. RESP.	13915	9123	4792	8894	4472	8358	4954	434	4951	3585
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Held in detention	8894	5027	3867	8894		4620	3785	381	4951	3585
	64%	55%	81%	100%		55%	76%	88%	100%	100%
Allowed to live in the community	4472	3699	774		4472	3364	1043	40		
	32%	41%	16%		100%	40%	21%	9%		
Other	319	229	90			217	52	12		
	2%	3%	2%			3%	1%	3%		
Don't know	230	169	61			156	74			
	2%	2%	1%			2%	1%			

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TABLE 17 Q8. GENUINE REFUGEES SHOULD BE PAGE 17

WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

FILTERS: Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE (Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed *OR* Sent to another country to be assessed)

	TOTAL	STATE						LOCATION		SEX		AGE				VOTING INTENTIONS (Q1a/Q1b)							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA/NT	WA	Tas	ACT	Cap city	Ex-cap city	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-54	55+	Coalit-ion	ALP	Greens	Indepe-ndent	Family First	Other	Combined minor (excl Grn)
RESPONDENTS	1136	365	292	224	100	107	28	20	712	424	542	594	138	304	316	378	508	332	149	65	25	29	119
WTD. RESP.	13915	4478	3600	2731	1212	1302	341	252	8748	5167	6638	7276	1744	3969	3738	4463	6225	4078	1834	770	301	358	1429
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Allowed to stay in Australia permanently	8358 60%	2593 58%	2484 69%	1569 57%	605 50%	758 58%	209 61%	139 55%	5545 63%	2813 54%	4045 61%	4313 59%	1078 62%	2386 60%	2269 61%	2625 59%	3352 54%	2558 63%	1461 80%	445 58%	159 53%	198 55%	802 56%
Allowed to stay in Australia only until it is safe to return to their country of origin	4954 36%	1741 39%	928 26%	971 36%	587 48%	496 38%	132 39%	100 40%	2884 33%	2070 40%	2339 35%	2615 36%	607 35%	1434 36%	1322 35%	1591 36%	2484 40%	1425 35%	363 20%	313 41%	131 44%	121 34%	565 40%
Sent back to their country of origin regardless of the outcome of the assessment	434 3%	83 2%	142 4%	127 5%	21 2%	47 4%		13 5%	210 2%	223 4%	207 3%	227 3%	47 3%	123 3%	110 3%	153 3%	317 5%	47 1%	11 1%	12 2%		25 7%	37 3%
Other	62 0%	12 0%	22 1%	27 1%					37 0%	25 0%	13 0%	49 1%		27 1%	12 0%	23 1%	25 0%	12 0%			11 3%	15 4%	25 2%
Don't know	107 1%	48 1%	23 1%	36 1%					72 1%	35 1%	35 1%	72 1%	13 1%		25 1%	70 2%	48 1%	35 1%					

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TABLE 18 Q8. GENUINE REFUGEES SHOULD BE PAGE 18

WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

FILTERS: Q6. ASYLUM SEEKERS ARRIVING BY BOAT SHOULD BE (Allowed to land in Australia to be assessed *OR* Sent to another country to be assessed)

TOTAL	ASYLUM SEEKERS SHOULD BE		AS ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA		GENUINE REFUGEES SHOULD			DETENTION OF AS UNDER 18		
	Land & assessed	Sent OS & assessed	Detention	Community	Stay perm	Stay temp	Be sent back	Support	Oppose	
RESPONDENTS	1136	743	393	726	366	682	405	35	408	288
WTD. RESP.	13915	9123	4792	8894	4472	8358	4954	434	4951	3585
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Allowed to stay in Australia permanently	8358	6429	1929	4620	3364	8358			2345	2083
	60%	70%	40%	52%	75%	100%			47%	58%
Allowed to stay in Australia only until it is safe to return to their country of origin	4954	2485	2469	3785	1043		4954		2363	1303
	36%	27%	52%	43%	23%		100%		48%	36%
Sent back to their country of origin regardless of the outcome of the assessment	434	89	344	381	40			434	184	175
	3%	1%	7%	4%	1%			100%	4%	5%
Other	62	47	15	13	12				13	
	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%				0%	
Don't know	107	72	36	95	13				47	23
	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%				1%	1%

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TABLE 19 Q9. ASYLUM SEEKERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

FILTERS: Q7. DETENTION OR COMMUNITY IN AUSTRALIA (Held in detention)

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	STATE							LOCATION		SEX		AGE				VOTING INTENTIONS (Q1a/Q1b)							
	TOTAL	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA/NT	WA	Tas	ACT	Cap city	Ex-cap city	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-54	55+	Coalit-ion	ALP	Greens	Indepe-ndent	Family First	Other	Combined minor (excl Grn)
RESPONDENTS	726	198	177	164	76	84	19	8	432	294	352	374	74	199	191	262	382	198	56	41	16	16	73
WTD. RESP.	8894	2423	2186	2000	921	1032	232	100	5321	3572	4310	4584	943	2607	2257	3088	4689	2435	695	482	191	195	868
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	949	205	220	286	68	108	50	12	469	479	531	417	86	248	174	440	562	303	36	36			36
	11%	8%	10%	14%	7%	10%	21%	12%	9%	13%	12%	9%	9%	10%	8%	14%	12%	12%	5%	7%			4%
Support	4003	1070	965	913	460	483	62	50	2243	1759	2069	1934	382	1068	1200	1352	2156	1110	225	259	81	73	413
	45%	44%	44%	46%	50%	47%	27%	50%	42%	49%	48%	42%	40%	41%	53%	44%	46%	46%	32%	54%	42%	37%	48%
Oppose	2658	827	644	546	226	281	95	38	1701	956	1164	1494	334	922	566	836	1322	692	283	138	84	76	297
	30%	34%	29%	27%	25%	27%	41%	38%	32%	27%	27%	33%	35%	35%	25%	27%	28%	28%	41%	29%	44%	39%	34%
Strongly oppose	927	227	248	206	108	125	13		623	304	429	498	117	320	182	308	484	248	122	25	26	11	63
	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	12%	6%		12%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	8%	10%	10%	10%	18%	5%	14%	6%	7%
Neither support nor oppose	238	82	74	25	34	23			199	39	94	145	24	36	85	93	118	35	28	11		23	34
	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%			4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%		12%	4%
Don't know	119	12	36	24	24	11	12		85	35	24	96		12	49	58	47	47		13		12	25
	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%		2%	1%	1%	2%		0%	2%	2%	1%	2%		3%		6%	3%
TOTAL SUPPORT	4951	1275	1185	1199	529	591	112	62	2713	2239	2600	2351	468	1316	1374	1792	2718	1413	262	295	81	73	449
	56%	53%	54%	60%	57%	57%	48%	62%	51%	63%	60%	51%	50%	51%	61%	58%	58%	58%	38%	61%	42%	37%	52%
TOTAL OPPOSE	3585	1054	891	752	334	407	108	38	2325	1260	1592	1993	451	1242	748	1144	1806	940	405	163	110	87	360
	40%	44%	41%	38%	36%	39%	47%	38%	44%	35%	37%	43%	48%	48%	33%	37%	39%	39%	58%	34%	58%	45%	41%

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WEIGHTS: AGE, GENDER, LOCATION (000's)

FILTERS: Q7. DETENTION OR COMMUNITY IN AUSTRALIA (Held in detention)

TOTAL	ASYLUM SEEKERS SHOULD BE		AS ASSESSED IN AUSTRALIA Detention	GENUINE REFUGEES SHOULD			DETENTION OF AS UNDER 18		
	Land & assessed	Sent OS & assessed		Stay perm	Stay temp	Be sent back	Support	Oppose	
	RESPONDENTS	726	408	318	726	377	309	31	408
WTD. RESP.	8894	5027	3867	8894	4620	3785	381	4951	3585
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	949	314	635	949	405	457	74	949	
	11%	6%	16%	11%	9%	12%	20%	19%	
Support	4003	2273	1730	4003	1941	1906	109	4003	
	45%	45%	45%	45%	42%	50%	29%	81%	
Oppose	2658	1502	1155	2658	1431	1063	141		2658
	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	28%	37%		74%
Strongly oppose	927	699	228	927	652	241	34		927
	10%	14%	6%	10%	14%	6%	9%		26%
Neither support nor oppose	238	167	71	238	156	60	23		
	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%		
Don't know	119	72	48	119	36	59			
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%			
TOTAL SUPPORT	4951	2587	2365	4951	2345	2363	184	4951	
	56%	51%	61%	56%	51%	62%	48%	100%	
TOTAL OPPOSE	3585	2201	1384	3585	2083	1303	175		3585
	40%	44%	36%	40%	45%	34%	46%		100%

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