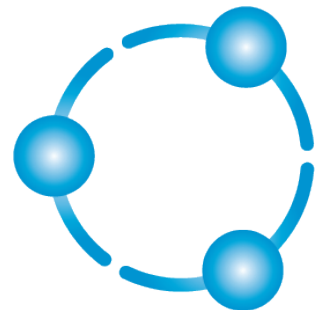


# Melbourne Poll

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# Methodology

- ▶ This is the second poll to be administered in the federal electorate of Melbourne.
- ▶ The initial poll was administered in September 2011 and this latest poll was conducted between Friday 13 July and Monday 16 July, 2012.
- ▶ The sample comprises 400 voters, distributed throughout the electorate. Quotas based on age, gender and postcode were applied to ensure that the sample composition reflects the population.
- ▶ Interviews were conducted using CATI (computer assisted telephone interviewing) with telephone numbers randomly selected from the electronic White Pages. All interviewers were personally trained and briefed on the requirements of the study.
- ▶ Following the completion of interviewing, the data was weighted by postcode, age and gender to reflect the latest ABS population estimates.



## Agree/ disagree with statement

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Uncommitted</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Helping refugees fleeing persecution by bringing them to Australia is the right thing to do	86	11	3
Tony Abbott and Julia Gillard basically have the same policy on refugees – which is to avoid bringing them to Australia	59	36	5
Australia should respect international law, and if that means we care for refugees in Australia rather than 'offshore', then that is the right thing to do	84	13	3
By pushing refugees offshore to be processed anywhere but here, Gillard and Abbott are playing to racism and xenophobia	50	47	3



## Greens vote for Malaysia deal or find a different solution

	<u>Total</u>
	<u>%</u>
Vote with Labor	15
Find different solution	78
Uncommitted	6



## Option to make refugees less likely to risk lives on boats

	<u>Total</u>
	<u>%</u>
Send new arrivals to Malaysia for processing	13
Send new arrivals to Nauru for processing	16
A post-Vietnam war style solution where we process refugees in camps in the region before resettling them in Australia	58
Uncommitted	13



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