

Australian public reaction to Trump victory balanced

Australians' views may be moderating as Trump heads for Whitehouse



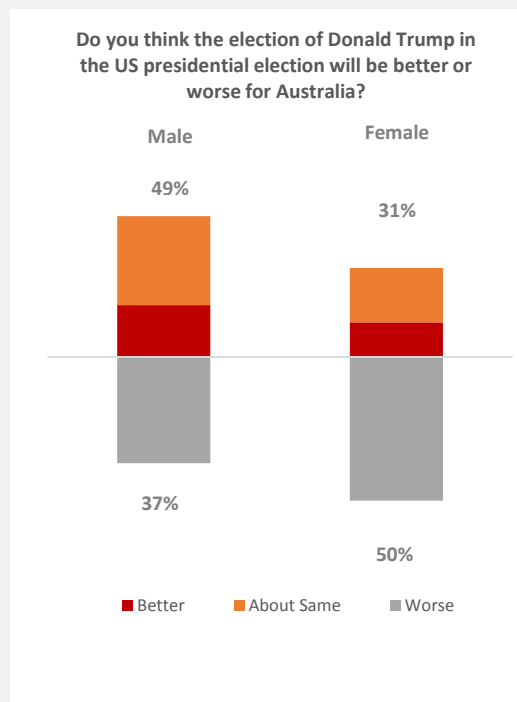
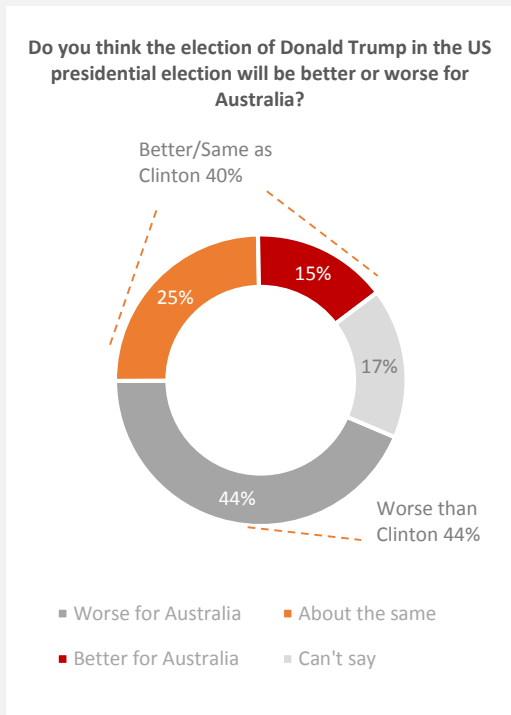
This survey was conducted online by OmniPoll over 10-14 November 2016. Questions were asked of 1,207 people 18 years and over. The results have been post-weighted to Australian Bureau of Statistics data to reflect the population distribution for age, sex, area and highest level of schooling completed.

Will a Trump presidency be better or worse for Australia than a Clinton presidency?

Despite initial apprehension about the Trump presidential victory, only four in ten Australians (44%) now say that the Trump victory in the US Presidential race will make Australia worse off than a Clinton victory.

A total of four in ten say that Australia will be better off (15%) or about the same (25%) as we would have been under a Clinton White House.

This view is broadly expressed across all age groups and demographics. However, women are still more likely to say that Trump will be worse for Australia than Clinton.



Half of all females said that Trump would be worse for Australia compared to 37% of males. One in three females (31%) said that Trump would be about the same or better for Australia as Clinton compared to half of all males (49%).