

MPs' report card 2016

Opportunity to build trust in 2017

This survey was conducted online by OmniPoll over the period December 1-6, 2016 among a national sample of 1,209 people aged 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.

Are Australians satisfied with the performance of our federal politicians?

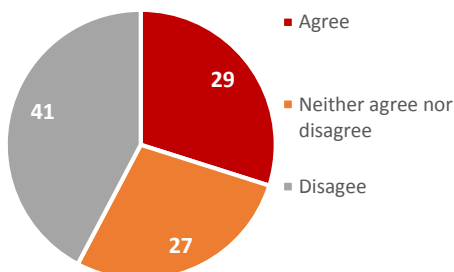
Our poll of 1,209 Australians in December showed that we closed the year with significant room for improvement in public perceptions about the performance of our federal politicians.

Three in ten Australians surveyed agreed that our federal politicians were *generally doing a good job*, but four in ten *disagreed*.

Thinking about our Federal Members of parliament in Canberra **as a group overall** – including Coalition, Labor and cross-bench MP's.

To what extent do you **agree** or **disagree** with the following statements about our Federal Parliamentarians?

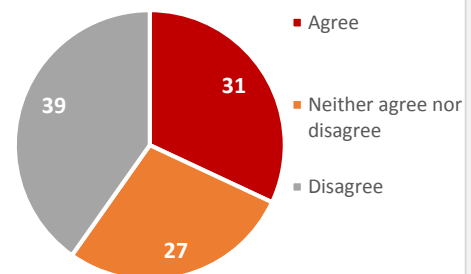
They are generally doing a good job



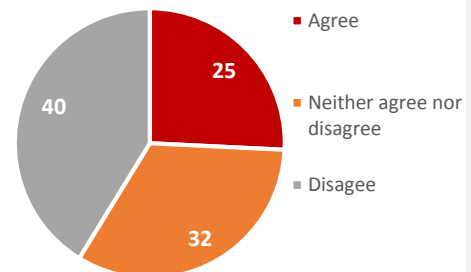
Similar results were observed when people were asked about the quality of decisions made by federal MPs and the sincerity with which they approach their roles.

Across the survey, four in ten respondents disagreed that MPs were sincere about doing the best for Australia or generally making good decisions.

They are sincere about doing the best for Australia



Most often, our leaders make good decisions



Regional Australians less satisfied

People living outside capital cities were a little more critical of our federal MP's in terms of their overall performance, sincerity and decision making.