



Queensland

Poll on Attitudes to Christian Schools

Executive Summary

Colour Key

No

Unsure

Yes

More than
8 out of 10

Queenslanders support the right of a religious school to employ teachers and other staff who support the clearly stated values and beliefs of the school



This rises to

92%

support amongst Queensland parents with children in a faith-based school



Nearly
2/3

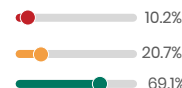
of Queensland Christian school parents support terminating the employment of staff if they no longer share these beliefs



Since 2019, over

2/3

of Australians consistently believe that Australian laws should **protect the right to hold and practice religious beliefs** – this is slightly higher amongst Queenslanders at 69%



66%

Support for these laws, amongst younger Queensland voters (18-24) reflects the national average of two thirds in support, with the support highest across Queensland amongst those with **university qualifications**



Over
94%

of Queenslanders actively practicing a religious faith supported these protections, but they were still **supported by a majority of Queensland voters without any religious faith**



83%

of all QLD voters

support the right of parents to **choose a school that reflects their strongly held values and beliefs**



84%

of all QLD voters

support the right of all students to receive some level of **taxpayer funding**, with consistent majority support across voters for all party affiliations



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Do you support the right of a religious school to employ teachers and other staff who support the values and beliefs of the school, if those values and beliefs are clearly stated?

Political Affiliation	Labor Party	Liberal Party	Nationals	Greens	Independent	One Nation	Other	Totals
Yes	81.0	89.0	92.0	62.8	55.9	94.0	74.7	81.1
No	19.0	11.0	8.0	37.2	44.1	6.0	25.3	18.9
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do you believe that Australian laws should uphold and protect the universal human right to hold and practice religious beliefs?

Political Affiliation	Labor Party	Liberal Party	Nationals	Greens	Independent	One Nation	Other	Totals
Yes	65.9	79.4	81.2	53.9	56.9	69.6	69.5	69.1
Unsure	22.5	14.0	14.1	26.6	27.2	24.3	30.5	20.7
No	11.6	6.6	4.7	19.5	15.9	6.1	0.0	10.2
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do you support the right of parents to choose a school that reflects their strongly held values and beliefs?

Political Affiliation	Labor Party	Liberal Party	Nationals	Greens	Independent	One Nation	Other	Totals
Yes	79.4	88.2	79.7	75.4	76.5	93.9	100	83.2
Unsure	12.0	6.6	10.9	17.0	11.2	3.1	0.0	9.9
No	8.6	5.2	9.4	7.5	12.2	3.0	0.0	7.0
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do you support the right of all students to receive some level of taxpayer funding to support their education?

Political Affiliation	Labor Party	Liberal Party	Nationals	Greens	Independent	One Nation	Other	Totals
Yes	82.9	89.3	83.8	76.5	68.9	87.3	92.9	84.1
No	17.1	10.7	16.2	23.5	31.1	12.7	7.1	15.9
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



This independent national research was completed by Compass Polling on behalf of the Australian Christian Schools Alliance using a national weighted sample of 1,701 via online panels. These Queensland results are drawn from a sample of 504 representatives of the Queensland population on key demographics reflected in the 2021 Census. The polling was conducted from 24 – 26 October 2022.