

AUT Voting Survey: who is likely to vote?

The Auckland turnout in 2013 was 35% so the 50% 'definitely intending' to vote (plus another 21% probably) and the 60% who claimed to have voted in the 2013 elections are clearly exaggerations. However, it is likely that non-votes will have similar proportions.

Voting in the earlier election was fairly strongly predictive of voting in the 2016. Those not voting in the previous general election were also not likely to vote locally (although a minority said they might)

		Column N %
How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?	Definitely	49.7%
	Probably	21.0%
	Might or might not	16.8%
	Probably not	8.3%
	Definitely not	4.2%
Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?	Yes	60.9%
	No	39.1%

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?	Definitely	71.4%	23.8%	53.3%
	Probably	18.2%	21.0%	19.2%
	Might or might not	6.8%	28.4%	15.0%
	Probably not	2.3%	16.7%	7.7%
	Definitely not	1.3%	10.2%	4.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Crosstab

% within Which party did you vote for in the 2014 General Election?

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?				
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not
Which party did you vote for in the 2014 General Election?	National	58.3%	20.7%	12.5%	6.1%	2.3%
	Labour	54.1%	21.6%	16.2%	6.5%	1.6%

	Green	57.1%	19.0%	17.5%	4.8%	1.6%
	NZ First	54.7%	22.6%	17.0%	3.8%	1.9%
	Maori	36.8%		36.8%	26.3%	
	Mana	35.7%	50.0%			14.3%
	ACT	37.5%	31.3%		31.3%	
	United Future	100.0%				
	Other	47.8%	21.7%	21.7%	8.7%	
	Did not vote	15.4%	21.7%	27.3%	18.2%	17.5%
Total		48.6%	21.2%	16.7%	8.8%	4.6%

Other factors:

- **Gender NS**
- **Which of the following age groups do you fall into? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Older more likely**

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?					Total
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not	
Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	18-29	33.2%	27.1%	22.1%	11.1%	6.5%	100.0%
	30-44	43.0%	22.7%	18.6%	9.1%	6.6%	100.0%
	45-59	48.9%	18.7%	21.0%	8.8%	2.7%	100.0%
	60+	70.6%	16.3%	6.3%	4.8%	2.0%	100.0%
Total		49.8%	20.8%	16.8%	8.3%	4.3%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	.266
		Dependent	
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?	.249
		Dependent	

Which of the following age groups do you fall into? * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
	18-29	26.8%	73.2%	100.0%

Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	30-44	49.3%	50.7%	100.0%
	45-59	69.8%	30.2%	100.0%
	60+	87.2%	12.8%	100.0%
Total		60.8%	39.2%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	.450
		Dependent	
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.451

- How long have you lived in Auckland? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Strong relationship

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?				
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely
How long have you lived in Auckland?	Less than 1 year	16.7%		16.7%	22.2%	
	1 up to 2 years	22.7%	22.7%	27.3%	18.2%	
	2 up to 5 years	39.4%	22.7%	21.2%	9.1%	
	5 up to 10 years	49.4%	25.9%	13.6%	7.4%	
	10 up to 15 years	47.5%	14.9%	19.8%	13.9%	
	15 up to 20 years	43.1%	28.4%	19.3%	7.3%	
	20 up to 25 years	45.1%	25.7%	15.0%	11.5%	
	25 up to 30 years	44.7%	23.5%	22.4%	5.9%	
Total	30 years or more	60.2%	17.8%	13.9%	5.3%	
		49.7%	21.0%	16.9%	8.3%	

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	How long have you lived in Auckland? Dependent	.212
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.274

How long have you lived in Auckland? * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
How long have you lived in Auckland?	Less than 1 year	4.5%	95.5%	100.0%
	1 up to 2 years	17.4%	82.6%	100.0%
	2 up to 5 years	24.3%	75.7%	100.0%
	5 up to 10 years	54.8%	45.2%	100.0%
	10 up to 15 years	56.0%	44.0%	100.0%
	15 up to 20 years	47.5%	52.5%	100.0%
	20 up to 25 years	59.2%	40.8%	100.0%
	25 up to 30 years	64.9%	35.1%	100.0%
Total	30 years or more	81.0%	19.0%	100.0%
		60.8%	39.2%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	How long have you lived in Auckland? Dependent	.393
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.418

Since the amalgamation into the Auckland Council, do you think Auckland is now: * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Better/worse not same

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?			
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not
Since the amalgamation into the Auckland Council, do you think Auckland is now:	A better place to live	66.0%	14.9%	14.9%	2.1%
	About the same/ No different	42.3%	25.5%	17.9%	8.2%
	A worse place to live	60.1%	13.6%	15.8%	8.7%
Total		51.2%	20.1%	16.8%	7.7%

Directional Measures

	Value

Nominal by Interval	Eta	Since the amalgamation into the Auckland Council, do you think Auckland is now:	.102
		Dependent	
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?	.161
		Dependent	

Since the amalgamation into the Auckland Council, do you think Auckland is now: * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
Since the amalgamation into the Auckland Council, do you think Auckland is now:	A better place to live	61.3%	38.7%	100.0%
	About the same/ No different	54.8%	45.2%	100.0%
	A worse place to live	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%
Total		63.0%	37.0%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	Since the amalgamation into the Auckland Council, do you think Auckland is now:	.150
		Dependent	
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.196

For the dwelling you are currently living in which ONE of the following best describes it: separate housing more likely to vote

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?			
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not
For the dwelling you are currently living in which ONE of the following best describes it:	A house or townhouse NOT JOINED to another house or townhouse	52.6%	20.9%	14.6%	8.2%

	A house, townhouse, unit or apartment JOINED to one or more other houses, townhouse, units or apartments	44.6%	22.9%	20.1%	8.0%
	A moveable dwelling for example a caravan, boat, house-truck etc.	25.0%	12.5%	50.0%	12.5%
Total		50.2%	21.4%	16.4%	8.2%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	For the dwelling you are currently living in which ONE of the following best describes it: Dependent	.103
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.074

For the dwelling you are currently living in which ONE of the following best describes it: * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
For the dwelling you are currently living in which ONE of the following best describes it:	A house or townhouse NOT JOINED to another house or townhouse	64.2%	35.8%	100.0%
	A house, townhouse, unit or apartment JOINED to one or more other houses, townhouse, units or apartments	56.7%	43.3%	100.0%
	A moveable dwelling for example a caravan, boat, house-truck etc.	37.5%	62.5%	100.0%
Total		62.0%	38.0%	100.0%

Directional Measures

	Value

Nominal by Interval	Eta	For the dwelling you are currently living in which ONE of the following best describes it: Dependent	.081
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.084

**ethnica * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?
Pakeha more likely to be definite and Pacifica least likely**

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?					Total
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not	
ethnica	NZE	55.0%	20.2%	12.6%	9.0%	3.3%	100.0%
	Maori	43.3%	22.4%	20.9%	10.4%	3.0%	100.0%
	Pacifica	35.6%	22.2%	35.6%	3.3%	3.3%	100.0%
	Asian	44.1%	22.6%	18.1%	8.5%	6.8%	100.0%
	MELAA	28.6%	42.9%	14.3%		14.3%	100.0%
	Pakeha/Maori	66.7%		33.3%			100.0%
Total		50.0%	21.1%	16.6%	8.3%	4.0%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	ethnica Dependent	.140
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.114

ethnica * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
ethnica	NZE	72.3%	27.7%	100.0%
	Maori	48.1%	51.9%	100.0%
	Pacifica	41.7%	58.3%	100.0%
	Asian	42.3%	57.7%	100.0%

MELAA	37.5%	62.5%	100.0%
Pakeha/Maori	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%
Total	61.8%	38.2%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	ethnica Dependent	.267
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.292

How often use public transport? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? ns

And how many people aged under 18 live in your household? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? More likely if no dependents

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?				
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not
And how many people aged under 18 live in your household?	None	53.9%	20.1%	13.3%	7.9%	4.8%
	1	39.9%	26.2%	26.2%	6.5%	1.2%
	2	48.9%	18.2%	20.4%	9.5%	2.9%
	3 or more	43.0%	19.0%	16.5%	12.7%	8.9%
Total		49.8%	20.8%	16.9%	8.3%	4.2%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	And how many people aged under 18 live in your household? Dependent	.092
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.088

And how many people aged under 18 live in your household? * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
And how many people aged under 18 live in your household?	None	67.6%	32.4%	100.0%
	1	47.8%	52.2%	100.0%
	2	54.0%	46.0%	100.0%
	3 or more	55.2%	44.8%	100.0%
Total		61.1%	38.9%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	And how many people aged under 18 live in your household? Dependent	.122
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.168

hssize * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Decline with increasing household size

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?					Total
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not	
hssize	2.00	56.1%	21.6%	13.5%	6.1%	2.7%	100.0%
	3.00	55.3%	21.0%	11.3%	6.2%	6.2%	100.0%
	4.00	44.8%	19.8%	21.4%	10.1%	4.0%	100.0%
	5.00	48.0%	24.0%	17.3%	8.7%	2.0%	100.0%
	6.00	42.0%	19.3%	23.9%	11.4%	3.4%	100.0%
	7.00	44.9%	20.4%	14.3%	10.2%	10.2%	100.0%
Total		49.7%	21.1%	16.6%	8.3%	4.4%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	hssize Dependent	.105
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.115

hssize * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
hssize	2.00	66.9%	33.1%	100.0%
	3.00	73.6%	26.4%	100.0%
	4.00	55.2%	44.8%	100.0%
	5.00	57.4%	42.6%	100.0%
	6.00	45.3%	54.7%	100.0%
	7.00	48.8%	51.2%	100.0%
Total		61.3%	38.7%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	hssize Dependent	.156
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.193

Which of the following best describes your before tax household income? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? ns

Which of the following best describes your before tax household income? * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

How long have you lived in your present residence? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Increase over time

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?				
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely
How long have you lived in your present residence?	Less than 1 year	44.4%	15.5%	16.9%	11.3%	
	1 up to 2 years	40.5%	27.9%	16.2%	11.7%	
	2 up to 5 years	46.3%	22.9%	20.0%	8.8%	
	5 up to 10 years	48.2%	23.5%	19.9%	7.2%	
	10 up to 15 years	54.8%	16.9%	16.9%	5.6%	
	15 up to 20 years	56.1%	25.6%	9.8%	4.9%	

	20 up to 25 years	52.1%	18.8%	16.7%	10.4%
	25 up to 30 years	57.7%	26.9%	11.5%	
	30 years or more	81.8%	4.5%	9.1%	4.5%
Total		49.9%	21.0%	16.9%	8.1%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	How long have you lived in your present residence? Dependent	.170
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.182

How long have you lived in your present residence? * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
How long have you lived in your present residence?	Less than 1 year	49.6%	50.4%	100.0%
	1 up to 2 years	40.0%	60.0%	100.0%
	2 up to 5 years	55.9%	44.1%	100.0%
	5 up to 10 years	65.3%	34.7%	100.0%
	10 up to 15 years	63.6%	36.4%	100.0%
	15 up to 20 years	73.2%	26.8%	100.0%
	20 up to 25 years	80.5%	19.5%	100.0%
	25 up to 30 years	76.7%	23.3%	100.0%
	30 years or more	92.9%	7.1%	100.0%
Total		61.0%	39.0%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	How long have you lived in your present residence? Dependent	.247

Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.265
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Area within Aucklan* How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?ns

Which of the following describes the home you live in? * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Owners much more likely to vote

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?			
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not
Which of the following describes the home you live in?	Renting and looking to buy	43.4%	24.8%	17.7%	9.7%
	Renting and not looking to buy	37.4%	23.5%	19.8%	12.3%
	Own home freehold	64.9%	16.9%	11.6%	4.4%
	Own home with a mortgage	56.8%	17.1%	16.2%	7.7%
	Live at home with parents who are renting	24.0%	12.0%	44.0%	12.0%
	Live at home with parents who own their own home (freehold or mortgage)	36.8%	32.4%	14.7%	8.8%
	Other	48.6%	28.6%	17.1%	2.9%
Total		49.5%	21.0%	16.9%	8.4%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	Which of the following describes the home you live in? Dependent	.055
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.238

Which of the following describes the home you live in? * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

Crosstab

% within Which of the following describes the home you live in?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
Which of the following describes the home you live in?	Renting and looking to buy	49.0%	51.0%	100.0%
	Renting and not looking to buy	47.5%	52.5%	100.0%
	Own home freehold	82.4%	17.6%	100.0%
	Own home with a mortgage	70.2%	29.8%	100.0%
	Live at home with parents who are renting	8.7%	91.3%	100.0%
	Live at home with parents who own their own home (freehold or mortgage)	28.6%	71.4%	100.0%
	Other	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%
Total		60.9%	39.1%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	Which of the following describes the home you live in? Dependent	.010
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.388

htype * How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?

Adultonly more likely to vote

		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections?					Total
		Definitely	Probably	Might or might not	Probably not	Definitely not	
htype	Single	56.1%	21.6%	13.5%	6.1%	2.7%	100.0%
	Couple	57.8%	20.3%	8.9%	6.8%	6.3%	100.0%
	Couple+kid(s)	46.8%	17.5%	21.6%	11.1%	2.9%	100.0%
	Single+kid(s)	25.0%	32.1%	35.7%		7.1%	100.0%
	Multi	47.1%	18.8%	18.2%	11.2%	4.7%	100.0%

Multi+kid(s)	43.5%	25.0%	20.1%	8.2%	3.3%	100.0%
Total	49.8%	21.0%	16.6%	8.3%	4.3%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	htype Dependent	.120
		How certain are you to vote in the 2016 Local Elections? Dependent	.115

htype * Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?

		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election?		Total
		Yes	No	
htype	Single	66.9%	33.1%	100.0%
	Couple	76.1%	23.9%	100.0%
	Couple+kid(s)	59.0%	41.0%	100.0%
	Single+kid(s)	45.8%	54.2%	100.0%
	Multi	58.0%	42.0%	100.0%
	Multi+kid(s)	44.8%	55.2%	100.0%
Total		61.4%	38.6%	100.0%

Directional Measures

			Value
Nominal by Interval	Eta	htype Dependent	.190
		Did you vote in the 2013 Local Election? Dependent	.227