



Great Barrier Reef in record coral cover but 97% of Australians don't know it

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APPENDIX 1

REFERENCES

Survey 2: 1,004 Australians were surveyed online on September 13-14, 2022 by Compass Polling

Question: Compared to the last thirty years, what do you think the state of the coral coverage on the Great Barrier Reef is today? **Answers:** Record High, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Record Low, Don't know.

Survey 1: 1,007 Australians were surveyed in February 22-24 2022. by the Glow online panel selected to be representative of the residents of Australia. It has a sampling error of 2% at the 50th percentile at the 95% confidence level.

Question: The Australian Institute of Marine Science has regularly surveyed coral cover on the Great Barrier Reef each year since 1986. In their last survey of the Great Barrier Reef was coral cover for the whole reef. **Answers:** Well above Average, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Well Below Average, I cannot say.

TABLES

All Australians	Estimates of Coral cover	Number	Percent
	Record high	29	2.9
	Above average	74	7.4
	Average	282	28.1
	Below average	284	28.3
	Record low	240	23.9
	Don't know	95	9.5
	Total	1004	100.0

Q17_Reef_Coverage	D_Party	Percentage
	Record high	1%



Greens	Above Average	4%
	Average	12%
	Below Average	32%
	Record Low	44%
	Don't know	8%
Independent	Record high	3%
	Above Average	5%
	Average	32%
	Below Average	19%
	Record Low	30%
	Don't know	11%
Labor	Record high	2%
	Above Average	4%
	Average	28%
	Below Average	30%
	Record Low	28%
	Don't know	8%
Liberal	Record high	3%
	Above Average	12%
	Average	36%
	Below Average	28%
	Record Low	11%
	Don't know	10%
One Nation	Record high	11%
	Above Average	18%
	Average	24%
	Below Average	13%
	Record Low	16%
	Don't know	18%
UAP	Record high	4%
	Above Average	4%
	Average	28%
	Below Average	32%
	Record Low	4%
	Don't know	28%
Other	Record high	5%
	Above Average	15%
	Average	25%
	Below Average	25%
	Record Low	20%
	Don't know	10%

