

## Two thirds of Australians think super will be a key election issue

A survey by Sunsuper, one of Australia's largest superannuation funds, has revealed that two thirds (68%) of Australians believe superannuation will be an important issue to watch in the lead up to the federal election.

The survey of more than 1,000 Australians, conducted by Galaxy Research on behalf of Sunsuper, also showed that more than half (57%) of Australians said they are concerned the Government's rumoured changes to superannuation will negatively impact them in retirement.

Baby Boomers (76%) are the most concerned that rumoured changes will negatively impact them, and more than half of them (56%) believe this is eroding their confidence in the superannuation system.

Sunsuper's customer experience and insights general manager Teifi Whatley said the survey highlights that Australians see superannuation as an important part of their retirement savings and are concerned about the constant tinkering to the superannuation system.

"These results send a message to all political parties that Australians are taking notice of the rumoured changes to superannuation, and this is eroding their confidence in the system as a way to save for their retirement," said Ms Whatley.

"It's important that any changes to the system must be made in the context of the key objective of superannuation, which is to provide Australians with a financially comfortable life in retirement."

### Superannuation – important election issue to watch

NSW	68%	Gen Y (18-34)	70%
Vic/Tas	70%	Gen X (35-49)	71%
QLD	68%	Baby Boomers (50-64)	77%
SA	68%	Over 65's	56%
WA	62%		

### Level of concern that Government's rumoured changes to superannuation will negatively impact them in retirement

	NSW	Vic/Tas	QLD	SA	WA
Very concerned	27%	26%	31%	23%	27%
Quite concerned	33%	26%	28%	30%	35%
Not concerned	40%	48%	41%	47%	38%

### Recent talk about changes to the superannuation system eroding confidence in the system

	NSW	Vic/Tas	QLD	SA	WA
Yes	43%	38%	50%	40%	41%
No/Don't know	57%	62%	50%	60%	59%

**Ends**

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