

# Electorate profile: Forrest

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## Respondent profile



Respondents in Forrest:

**153**

Respondents receiving Government payments:

**46%**

Respondents receiving JobKeeper or JobSeeker:

**12%**

**30%**

receiving a Government payment **could not afford to pay for a necessity**, such as clothing, food, insurance or utilities, in the past 3 months

## Government payment breakdown



**Aged pension**  
32%



**Disability pension**  
7%



**Childcare subsidy**  
14%



**JobKeeper**  
13%



**JobSeeker**  
14%

\*Percentages include respondents receiving multiple payments

**56% agree**

that a **guaranteed minimum income** should be provided to all Australians

**78%**

Are in favour of a **permanent increase** to the base rate of JobSeeker

## Voting intentions

**Liberal Party of Australia**  
25%

**Australian Labor Party (ALP)**  
20%

**Greens WA**  
7%

**One Nation**  
4%

**Prefer not to say/ other**  
18%

**Don't know**  
26%

**Labor**

**77%**

of respondents who intend to vote **Labor** perceived that the base rate should be higher

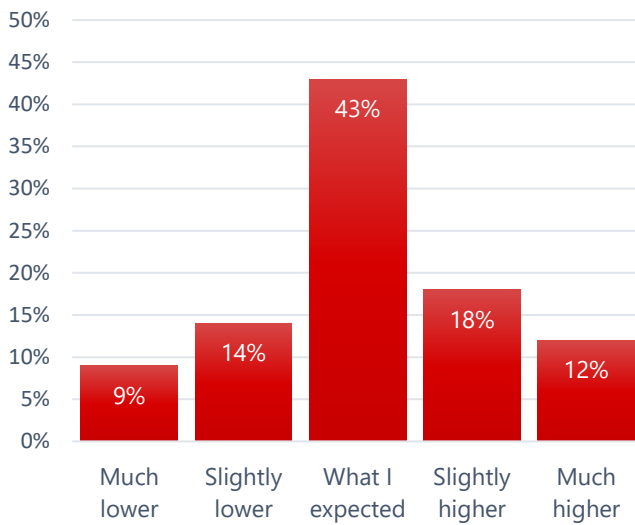
**Liberal**

**74%**

of respondents who intend to vote **Liberal** perceived that the base rate should be higher

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Once provided information about the rate of JobSeeker (including Coronavirus Supplement), is the rate what you expected?



**A basic rental starts at \$250. Then to add food and water. It isn't enough to survive. Any person would struggle to get back on their feet with this amount.**

- Forrest resident

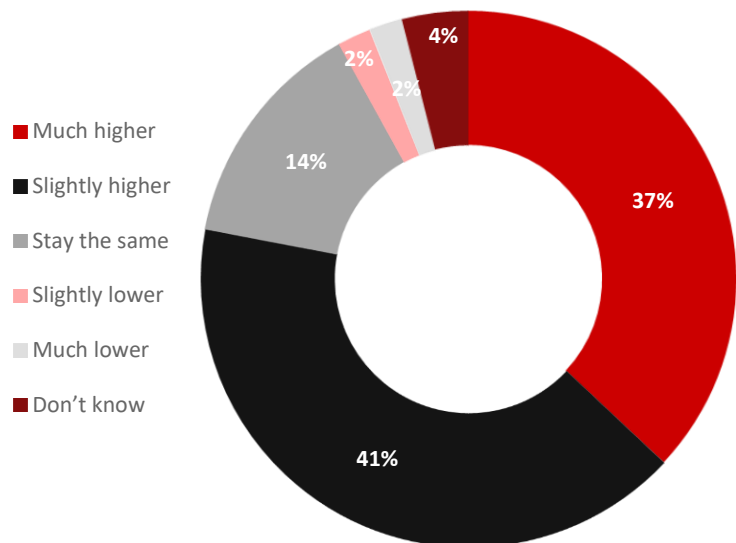


Respondents in Forrest think the base rate of JobSeeker should be:



**Anyone who lives week to week knows how hard it is to survive trying to pay rent, bills and putting something half decent on the dinner table.**

- Forrest resident



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