

Yesterday's polls

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Thanks to all who voted in the three polls I posted yesterday. I do note the results as they come in. I appreciate the comments that they provoke.

With regard to the polls on [wealth](#) and whether it is a barrier to being prime minister and that on [MP's pay](#), what is apparent is how much more thoughtful and reasonable the Tax Research readership is when compared to those who comment on the same issues on Twitter. The result on pay was very balanced here, for example, with a majority in favour of more pay, albeit with the end of second jobs being the price to pay. On Twitter it was almost overwhelmingly hostile.

But maybe that's because, as I rather suspected, most people reading this blog are in varying shades of middle age, which condition lasts a long time (I think).

I also noted all that was said on having an app. I am being persuaded I have got this wrong and that there are better ways to reach young people. I need to do, vlogging (video blogging) TikTok and YouTube shorts after all, it seems. I will be doing more research this week. The focus may be on more enduring issues rather than rants about the moment, but I will see.

And I am discussing a book, again. That said, I am not yet convinced it will happen. It has to be the book I want to write, not the one a publisher thinks they want.