



Informalisation and Electoral Inequality: Report on the 2022 PNG National General Election

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Voting in the PNG election | Photo: Raguel Kepas

As in previous elections, the ANU was one of several organisations invited to observe the 2022 PNG general elections. Involving 360 observers over a three-month period, the results of this research effort have recently been published, and will be presented by the two key lead authors.

Key findings include that:

- PNG's elections are characterised by extensive informality;
- there are important shortcomings to the overall organisation of the election;
- the state of the electoral roll undermines the quality of the elections;
- for many Papua New Guineans, elections are neither free nor fair;
- money politics is deeply entrenched in PNG political culture and electoral practice;
- weak procedural compliance and failure to safeguard a secret ballot detrimentally affects women's electoral prospects;
- electoral violence continues to be a major problem in the Highlands.

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Locations

1. MBA Suite (SBPP building, UPNG)
2. Seminar room 7, Crawford School, ANU
3. Online via Zoom

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