

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 10,271 residents across Australia during the evening of 30th August 2016.

Sample size

QLD	-	n=1,701
NSW	-	n=2,262
VIC	-	n=1,671
WA	-	n=1,371
SA	-	n=1,473
TAS	-	n=1,101
NT	-	n=316
ACT	-	n=376



Question:

The Australian Renewable Energy Agency funds new renewable energy construction and research in Australia.

Should the Senate pass legislation cutting \$1 billion in funding from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Yes	21.2%	17.4%	25.1%	18.5%	22.3%	22.6%	22.0%
No	55.9%	53.4%	58.5%	57.4%	56.4%	58.2%	49.2%
Don't know	22.9%	29.1%	16.4%	24.1%	21.3%	19.2%	28.8%

	Total	L/NP	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Yes	21.2%	35.1%	11.0%	2.4%	24.0%	11.5%
No	55.9%	39.2%	68.1%	91.1%	52.8%	44.3%
Don't know	22.9%	25.7%	20.9%	6.5%	23.2%	44.2%

	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT
Yes	21.2%	23.0%	18.4%	23.2%	17.4%	22.9%	21.1%	22.9%	20.0%
No	55.9%	52.6%	59.2%	53.6%	62.8%	53.0%	55.7%	58.3%	64.1%
Don't know	22.9%	24.4%	22.3%	23.3%	19.8%	24.1%	23.2%	18.8%	15.9%

	Total	Income <\$600	Income \$600-\$1000	Income \$1000-\$2000	Income >\$2000	Income No answer
Yes	21.2%	19.4%	21.4%	21.1%	24.0%	20.5%
No	55.9%	51.1%	56.7%	61.6%	66.7%	48.7%
Don't know	22.9%	29.5%	22.0%	17.3%	9.3%	30.8%



Question 8:

Thinking about what action the government should take to address climate change, would you support or oppose an emissions intensity scheme that gradually forces emissions reductions from high emissions power plants such as coal generators?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Support	57.2%	57.3%	57.0%	56.1%	58.2%	60.0%	53.3%
Oppose	17.9%	13.3%	22.8%	14.6%	17.8%	19.1%	22.4%
Undecided	24.9%	29.4%	20.2%	29.3%	24.1%	20.9%	24.2%

	Total	L/NP	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Support	57.2%	46.5%	65.8%	85.0%	49.9%	56.2%
Oppose	17.9%	26.7%	8.5%	4.2%	28.9%	10.3%
Undecided	24.9%	26.8%	25.6%	10.9%	21.2%	33.5%

	Total	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	NT	ACT
Support	57.2%	54.0%	59.6%	53.8%	65.5%	56.2%	61.6%	59.8%	66.7%
Oppose	17.9%	18.7%	16.6%	20.8%	13.0%	18.4%	18.1%	20.6%	15.2%
Undecided	24.9%	27.3%	23.9%	25.4%	21.5%	25.4%	20.3%	19.6%	18.1%

	Total	Income <\$600	Income \$600-\$1000	Income \$1000-\$2000	Income >\$2000	Income No answer
Support	57.2%	53.3%	57.9%	63.4%	67.4%	49.0%
Oppose	17.9%	17.9%	19.6%	16.2%	18.6%	16.5%
Undecided	24.9%	28.7%	22.5%	20.4%	14.0%	34.5%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 10,271 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

