

National polling – The Australia Institute

Renewables and coal

Between 29 February and 8 March 2016 The Australia Institute conducted a national opinion poll of 1412 people through Research Now, with nationally representative samples by gender, age and state or territory.

Support for state level renewable energy targets

State governments can create their own renewable energy targets to drive extra renewable energy in their own state. Do you support or oppose an increased renewable energy target in your own state?

	Total	Male	Female	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Other
Strongly support	36.2%	39.4%	33.0%	27.0%	37.4%	62.5%	37.8%
Support	39.7%	36.5%	42.9%	47.2%	42.3%	21.0%	26.2%
Oppose	5.0%	7.8%	2.1%	7.3%	2.5%	2.3%	6.4%
Strongly oppose	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.5%	.8%	1.1%	5.2%
Don't know/Not sure	17.4%	13.9%	21.0%	17.0%	17.0%	13.1%	24.4%

	NSW + ACT	Qld	Vic	SA	Tas	WA
Strongly support	37.1%	33.9%	33.6%	36.6%	36.7%	42.4%
Support	38.6%	41.6%	40.9%	34.7%	40.0%	39.6%
Oppose	5.2%	4.9%	3.9%	6.9%	3.3%	6.3%
Strongly oppose	1.9%	.3%	2.2%	5.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Don't know/Not sure	17.2%	19.2%	19.3%	16.8%	16.7%	11.8%
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