

Polling - South Australian Renewable Energy Targets

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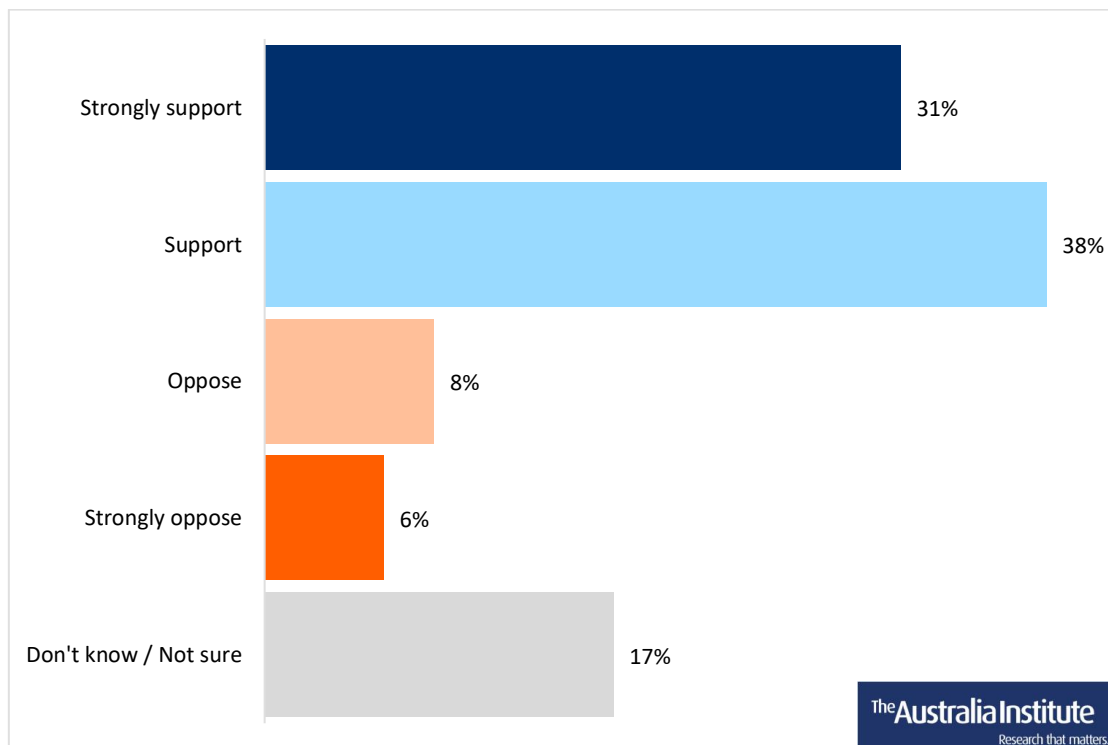
Key Results

The Australia Institute surveyed a state representative sample of 624 South Australians about which policy proposals they supported. (Results were weighted to match SA demographics.)

Figure 1 below shows that the majority of those polled support a RET of 100% by 2030.

Figure 1: South Australia's Energy Minister says the state is on track to have 75% of its electricity generated from renewable sources by 2025.

Would you support or oppose a Renewable Energy Target of 100% by 2030?

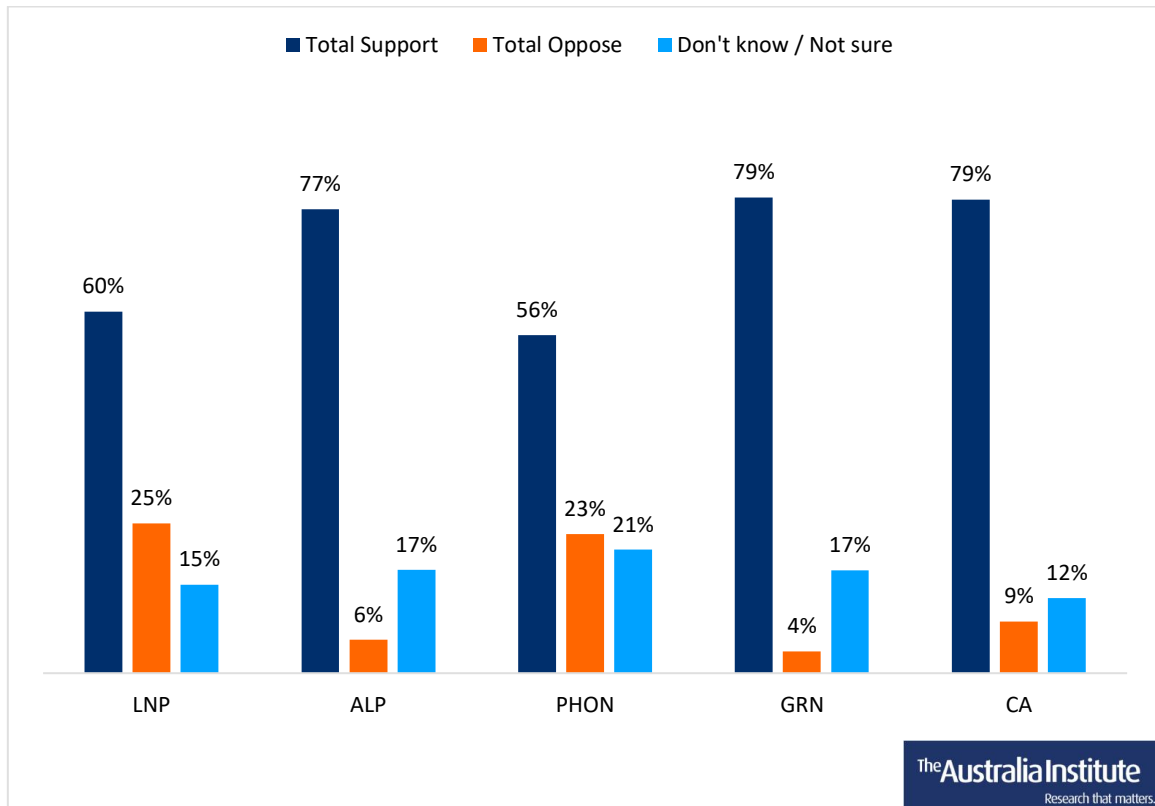


- Total support for 100% renewable energy targets in South Australia by 2030 was 69%

- More people didn't know (17%) than the total of those who opposed the target (14%).

Figure 2 below breaks the figures down into categories based on who they intend on voting for at the next election.

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- Support for a RET of 100% by 2030 was highest in the Greens (79%), CA (79%), and ALP (77%), but a majority of every party including PHON (56%) supported the proposed target.

Method

The Australia Institute conducted a survey of 624 South Australians between 20 February 2019 and 4 March 2019, online through Dynata (formerly Research Now), with representative samples by gender, age, and results further post-weighted by gender.

Voting crosstabs show voting intentions for the lower house. Those who were undecided were asked which way they were leaning; these leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs, but results are also shown separately for undecideds. “LNP” includes separate responses for Liberal and National.

Detailed results

Q30: South Australia's Energy Minister says the state is on track to have 75% of its electricity generated from renewable sources by 2025.

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	Total	Male	Female	LNP	ALP	PHON	GRN	Other	CA	Undec
Total Support	69%	67%	71%	60%	77%	56%	79%	70%	79%	59%
Total Oppose	14%	21%	8%	25%	6%	23%	4%	11%	9%	7%
Strongly support	31%	33%	29%	20%	36%	19%	56%	33%	33%	19%
Support	38%	34%	42%	40%	41%	38%	23%	37%	46%	39%
Oppose	8%	11%	6%	14%	4%	9%	4%	8%	4%	5%
Strongly oppose	6%	10%	2%	11%	2%	14%	0%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know / Not sure	17%	12%	21%	15%	17%	21%	17%	19%	12%	34%

	18-24y	25-34y	35-44y	45-54y	55-64y	65y+
Total Support	64%	80%	74%	70%	64%	66%
Total Oppose	5%	7%	6%	13%	18%	20%
Strongly support	32%	45%	33%	37%	24%	25%
Support	32%	35%	41%	33%	41%	41%
Oppose	2%	3%	2%	8%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	4%	4%	8%	7%
Don't know / Not sure	31%	13%	20%	18%	18%	13%