

Polling - Subsidised loan for Adani

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Key Results

The Australia Institute surveyed 1,408 Australians about whether they support or oppose taxpayer funding for a subsidised loan of nearly \$1 billion towards infrastructure that would enable the construction and operation of the Adani Carmichael coal mine.

- **64% oppose a taxpayer funded subsidised loan for the Adani mine.**
- 34% strongly oppose a loan.
- Only 24% support a subsidised loan.
- There was majority opposition among both men and women, among all age groups, all voting intentions and all states and territories.
- **56% of LNP voters opposed the loan.**
- **Opposition was highest amongst voters for the Greens (82%), followed by voters for One Nation (67%).**
- **61% of voters from Queensland opposed the loan, while 28% support it.** The Carmichael mine is proposed to be built in Queensland.
- Women were more likely to oppose the mine than men (women 66% oppose, 17% support; men 60% oppose, 30% support)
- Older respondents were more likely to oppose than younger respondents (25-34 years 57% oppose, 28% support; 65 years + 71% oppose, 20% support).

Method

Between 26 April May and 5 May 2017 The Australia Institute conducted a national opinion poll of 1,408 people through Research Now, with nationally representative samples by gender, age and state or territory.

Crosstabs for voting intention are by voting intention in the House of Representatives. Those who were undecided were asked which way they were leaning. These leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs. Undecided results also shown separately. "LNP" includes separate responses for Liberal and National. "Other" includes Nick Xenophon Team, Australian Conservatives and Independent/Other.

Detailed Results

Would you support or oppose taxpayer funding for a subsidised loan of nearly \$1 billion towards infrastructure that would enable the construction and operation of the Adani Carmichael coal mine?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24y	25-34y	35-44y	45-54y	55-64y	65y+
Total support	24%	30%	17%	33%	28%	25%	21%	17%	20%
Total oppose	64%	61%	66%	56%	57%	59%	65%	73%	71%
Strongly support	5%	7%	2%	9%	8%	4%	5%	1%	4%
Support	19%	23%	15%	25%	20%	21%	16%	16%	16%
Oppose	29%	27%	32%	30%	30%	29%	28%	30%	29%
Strongly oppose	34%	34%	34%	25%	27%	30%	37%	43%	42%
Don't know / not sure	13%	9%	17%	11%	14%	16%	14%	11%	9%

	Total	LNP	Labor	Greens	PHON	Other	Undec
Total support	24%	31%	23%	9%	26%	19%	16%
Total oppose	64%	56%	64%	82%	67%	63%	61%
Strongly support	5%	8%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%
Support	19%	23%	20%	8%	21%	15%	14%
Oppose	29%	31%	30%	24%	32%	26%	32%
Strongly oppose	34%	25%	34%	58%	36%	37%	29%
Don't know / not sure	13%	13%	13%	9%	6%	17%	22%

	Total	NSW	Qld	Vic	SA	WA
Total support	24%	22%	28%	23%	25%	20%
Total oppose	64%	64%	61%	64%	63%	66%
Strongly support	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%
Support	19%	18%	21%	20%	21%	15%
Oppose	29%	28%	28%	30%	31%	35%
Strongly oppose	34%	36%	33%	34%	33%	32%
Don't know / not sure	13%	14%	11%	13%	12%	14%