

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 615 residents across the Northern Territory federal electorate of Solomon. The survey was conducted on the night of the 27th March 2018.

Currently in the Northern Territory there is a pause, or moratorium, in place on hydraulic fracturing for unconventional gas, also known as ‘fracking’.

Do you support or oppose keeping in place the fracking moratorium in the Northern Territory?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>Strongly Support</i>	38.4%	37.4%	39.4%	23.1%	39.5%	39.5%	38.4%
<i>Support</i>	14.3%	16.7%	12.0%	23.1%	13.2%	12.3%	16.1%
<i>Oppose</i>	15.0%	12.6%	17.1%	11.5%	14.0%	16.7%	14.3%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	23.2%	19.7%	26.4%	23.1%	18.4%	25.9%	24.1%
<i>Unsure / Don’t Know</i>	9.2%	13.6%	5.1%	19.2%	14.9%	5.6%	7.1%

	Total	Country Liberal	Labor	1Territory	Greens	Other	Und
<i>Strongly Support</i>	38.4%	28.8%	42.6%	42.9%	65.0%	45.7%	25.7%
<i>Support</i>	14.3%	15.0%	14.7%	21.4%	7.5%	5.7%	22.9%
<i>Oppose</i>	15.0%	17.5%	14.7%	0.0%	7.5%	20.0%	11.4%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	23.2%	31.3%	18.6%	21.4%	15.0%	20.0%	17.1%
<i>Unsure / Don’t Know</i>	9.2%	7.5%	9.3%	14.3%	5.0%	8.6%	22.9%



The NT Government has conducted an independent inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing in the Territory – sometimes called the “fracking inquiry”.

The Fracking Inquiry has said that the risks associated with onshore gas can be minimised to acceptable levels only if all 120 recommendations are implemented and enforced.

Do you trust the Northern Territory and the gas companies to implement and enforce all recommendations from the Fracking Inquiry?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Yes	24.9%	19.7%	29.6%	37.0%	17.4%	26.5%	28.6%
No	58.0%	57.6%	58.3%	48.1%	63.5%	56.2%	56.3%
Unsure / Don't Know	17.1%	22.7%	12.0%	14.8%	19.1%	17.3%	15.2%

	Total	Country Liberal	Labor	1Territory	Greens	Other	Und
Yes	24.9%	45.6%	14.7%	13.3%	5.0%	16.7%	5.7%
No	58.0%	36.9%	69.0%	66.7%	85.0%	66.7%	68.6%
Unsure / Don't Know	17.1%	17.5%	16.3%	20.0%	10.0%	16.7%	25.7%



The NT Fracking Inquiry has recommended baseline studies into Territory water resources and further studies be conducted into connections between river water and groundwater.

Given this, do you support a continued pause, also known as moratorium, on all fracking activities in the Territory while water studies are undertaken?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>Strongly Support</i>	50.5%	55.1%	46.3%	26.9%	54.8%	53.1%	47.3%
<i>Support</i>	16.8%	16.7%	17.0%	15.4%	12.2%	17.3%	21.4%
<i>Oppose</i>	11.5%	9.6%	13.3%	15.4%	11.3%	9.9%	14.3%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	12.7%	7.6%	17.4%	26.9%	10.4%	13.0%	10.7%
<i>Unsure / Don't Know</i>	8.4%	11.1%	6.0%	15.4%	11.3%	6.8%	6.3%

	Total	Country Liberal	Labor	1Territory	Greens	Other	Und
<i>Strongly Support</i>	50.5%	29.6%	64.3%	60.0%	85.0%	51.4%	54.3%
<i>Support</i>	16.8%	20.1%	13.2%	20.0%	10.0%	17.1%	22.9%
<i>Oppose</i>	11.5%	18.2%	9.3%	13.3%	2.5%	8.6%	0.0%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	12.7%	25.2%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	5.7%
<i>Unsure / Don't Know</i>	8.4%	6.9%	7.8%	6.7%	2.5%	14.3%	17.1%



The Councils of Alice Springs, Katherine, Roper Gulf and Coomalie have all recently voted to keep the fracking moratorium in place.

Given this, do you support keeping the fracking moratorium?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>Strongly Support</i>	45.8%	48.5%	43.3%	23.1%	47.8%	48.5%	45.0%
<i>Support</i>	14.0%	14.6%	13.4%	15.4%	9.6%	13.5%	18.9%
<i>Oppose</i>	13.7%	11.6%	15.7%	15.4%	12.2%	14.7%	13.5%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	15.9%	9.6%	21.7%	23.1%	15.7%	16.6%	13.5%
<i>Unsure / Don't Know</i>	10.6%	15.7%	6.0%	23.1%	14.8%	6.7%	9.0%

	Total	Country Liberal	Labor	1Territory	Greens	Other	Und
<i>Strongly Support</i>	45.8%	26.4%	56.9%	57.1%	82.5%	38.9%	52.8%
<i>Support</i>	14.0%	12.6%	15.4%	14.3%	7.5%	16.7%	19.4%
<i>Oppose</i>	13.7%	18.9%	11.5%	21.4%	5.0%	13.9%	2.8%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	15.9%	31.4%	7.7%	0.0%	2.5%	11.1%	5.6%
<i>Unsure / Don't Know</i>	10.6%	10.7%	8.5%	7.1%	2.5%	19.4%	19.4%



Which of the following would you prefer the Northern Territory government to focus on most?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Fracking for gas in the Territory	17.1%	12.1%	21.7%	23.1%	16.4%	15.5%	17.9%
Building renewable energy like large scale solar, rooftop solar and storage	67.7%	71.7%	64.1%	46.2%	71.6%	72.0%	62.5%
Unsure / Don't know	15.2%	16.2%	14.3%	30.8%	12.1%	12.4%	19.6%

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Fracking for gas in the Territory	17.1%	36.3%	3.8%	0.0%	2.5%	16.7%	2.9%
Building renewable energy like large scale solar, rooftop solar and storage	67.7%	45.6%	86.9%	86.7%	85.0%	61.1%	74.3%
Unsure / Don't know	15.2%	18.1%	9.2%	13.3%	12.5%	22.2%	22.9%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 615 voters. The data has been weighted to reflect the population age and gender distribution as provided by the ABS. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

