

Polling - Ending native forest logging across Australia

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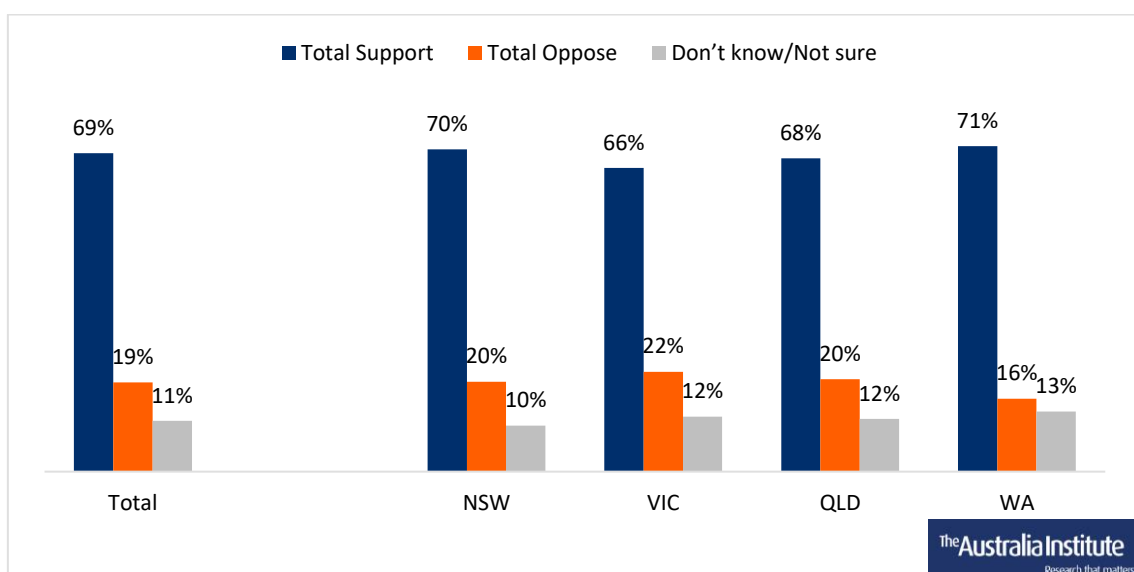
Key results

The Australia Institute surveyed a nationally representative sample of 1,008 Australians about an end to native forest logging on public land.

The results show that:

- Seven in 10 Australians (69%) support an end to native forest logging on public land across Australia, including 37% who strongly support an end.
- Only one in five (19%) oppose an end to native forest logging across Australia.
- There is majority support for ending native forest logging across Australia in Western Australia (71%), NSW (70%), Victoria (66%) and Queensland (68%).
- There is majority support for ending native forest logging on public land across Australia from all major voting intentions, with highest level of support from Labor voters (79%), followed by Greens voters (76%), Coalition voters (62%), One Nation voters (61%) and Independent/Other voters (57%).

Figure 1: End native forest logging across Australia, by state



Respondents were told:

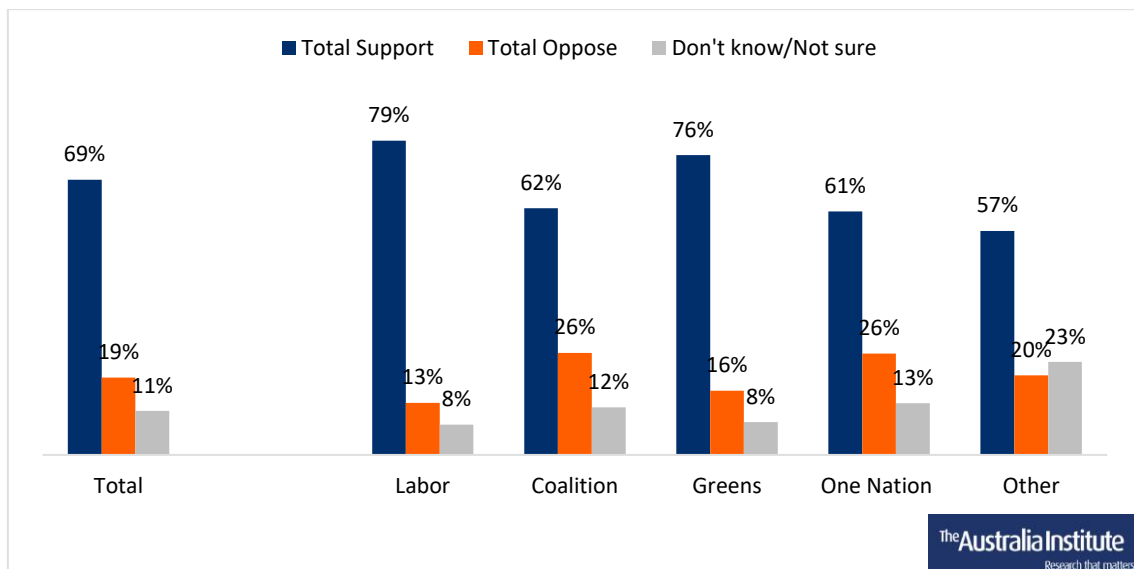
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They were then asked if they support or oppose an end to native forest logging on public land across the rest of Australia.

Support for ending native forest logging on public land across Australia is high across voters for all parties.

- Labor voters are the most supportive (79% total support, 42% strong support).
- Greens voters had the second highest level of support (76% total support), and the highest level of strong support (54%).
- Three in five Coalition voters (62%) and One Nation voters (61%) support ending native forest logging on public land across Australia, more than twice as many as oppose (26% for both).
- Independent/Other voters are least supportive, but even among them there is 57% total support (with 37% strong support), compared to 20% opposed.

Figure 2: End native forest logging in Australia, by voting intention



Method

Short disclosure statement

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| Panel provider | Dynata |
| Research company | The Australia Institute |
| Client commissioning the research | NA |
| Fieldwork dates | 19 March 2024 to 22 March 2024 |
| Mode of data collection | Online recruited from research panel |
| Target population | Australian adults aged 18+ |
| Sample size | 1,008 |
| Australian Polling Council compliant | Yes |
| Voting intention published | No |
| Long disclosure statement | See below |

Long disclosure statement

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| Effective sample size after weighting applied | 972 |
| Margin of error associated with effective sample size | ±3% |
| Variables used in weighting | Age, gender, state/territory based on Australian Bureau of Statistics “National, state and territory population” data |
| Gender identity categorisation | Those who answered the gender identity question as “Non-binary”, “I use a different term”, or “Prefer not to answer” had their responses included with females for the purpose of reporting, due to constraints from weighting data availability |
| Weighting method used | Raking method |
| Full question text, responses categories and randomisation | See below |
| Source of online sample | Dynata’s online panel |
| Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire | Immediately after demographics, before policy questions |
| How were undecided voters handled? | Respondents who answered “Don’t know / Not sure” for voting intention were then asked a leaning question; these leanings are included in voting intention crosstabs |
| Method of calculating 2PP | NA |
| Voting intention categorisation | Voting crosstabs show voting intentions for the House of Representatives. “Coalition” includes separate responses for Liberal and National. “Other” refers to Independent/Other, and minor parties in cases where they were included in the voting intention but represent too small a sample to be reported separately in the crosstabs |
| Location results | Results are shown only for larger states |



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Detailed results

No preceding questions in the poll are expected to have influenced the results of the questions published here.

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Do you support or oppose an end to native forest logging on public land across the rest of Australia?

| | Total | Male | Female | NSW | VIC | QLD | WA |
|----------------------------|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 37% | 34% | 40% | 37% | 34% | 37% | 35% |
| Support | 32% | 35% | 30% | 33% | 32% | 31% | 36% |
| Oppose | 13% | 15% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 11% |
| Strongly oppose | 7% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 5% |
| Don't know/Not sure | 11% | 8% | 14% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 13% |

| | Total | Labor | Coalition | Greens | One Nation | Other |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| Strongly support | 37% | 42% | 26% | 54% | 36% | 37% |
| Support | 32% | 38% | 37% | 22% | 26% | 19% |
| Oppose | 13% | 10% | 17% | 10% | 13% | 11% |
| Strongly oppose | 7% | 3% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 9% |
| Don't know/Not sure | 11% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 13% | 23% |