

# Polling - One Nation voters' attitudes to gas exports

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## Key results

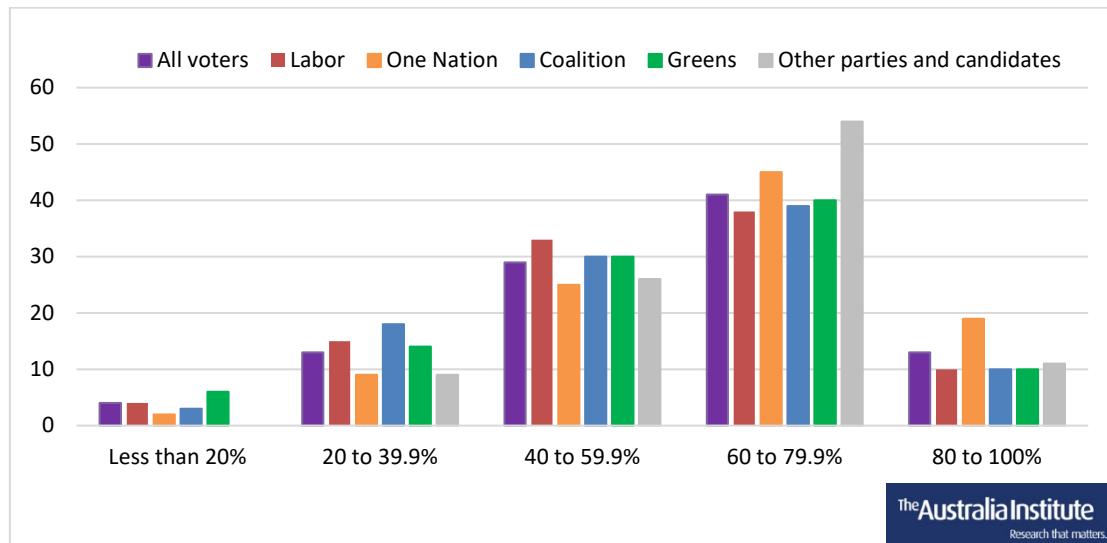
Redbridge, on behalf of The Australia Institute, surveyed a nationally representative sample of 2,010 Australians about their knowledge of, and opinions on, Australia's gas exports.

One Nation voters are more likely to correctly respond that more than 59% of gas is exported and are among the most supportive of taxing Australian gas exports.

The results show that:

- Nearly half (45%) of One Nation voters correctly answered that between 60-79% of Australian gas is exported, more than Labor, Coalition or Greens voters.
- 68% of One Nation voters agree or strongly agree that Australia exports too much gas.
- 30% of One Nation voters strongly agree, and another 37% agree, that gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% tax on gas exports.
- Two in three (64%) Australians agree or strongly agree that gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% tax on gas exports.

**Figure 1: Percentage of Australia's gas that respondents think is exported**



Respondents were asked, to the best of their knowledge, ***what percentage of Australia's gas they thought was exported.***

The correct answer is that around 80% of Australia's gas is used for export.

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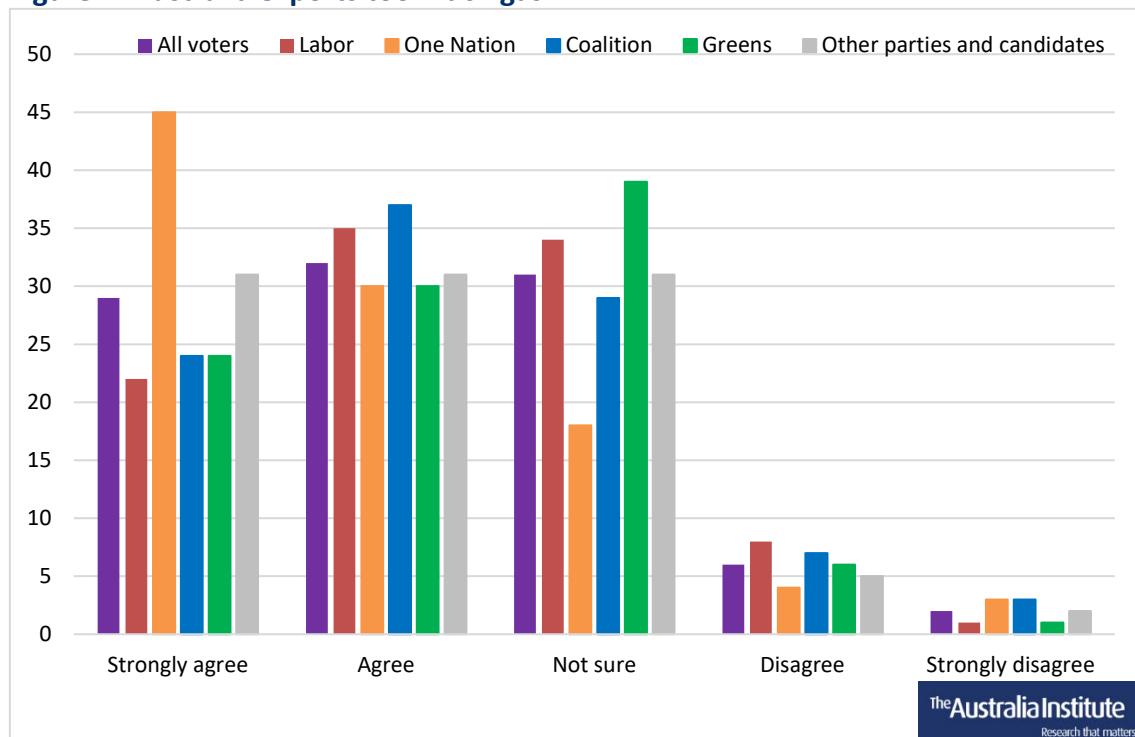
- Four in ten (41%) respondents answered that Australia exports between 60 and 79% of its gas.
- The majority of independent/other voters (54%) gave the correct answer that 60-79% of Australian gas is exported.
- Nearly half (45%) of One Nation voters correctly answered that between 60-79% of Australian gas is exported, more than Labor, Coalition or Greens voters.
- Of those answering that over 60% of gas is exported, it was 64% of One Nation voters, 50% of Greens voters and 48% of Labor voters.

Respondents were then asked whether they *agree or disagree that Australia exports too much gas*.

The results show that:

- Three in five Australians (61%) agree that Australia exports too much gas, including 29% who strongly agree. Only 8% disagree.
- Three in four One Nation voters (75%) agree that Australia exports too much gas, including nearly half (45%) who strongly agree, more than any other voting intention.

**Figure 2: Australia exports too much gas**



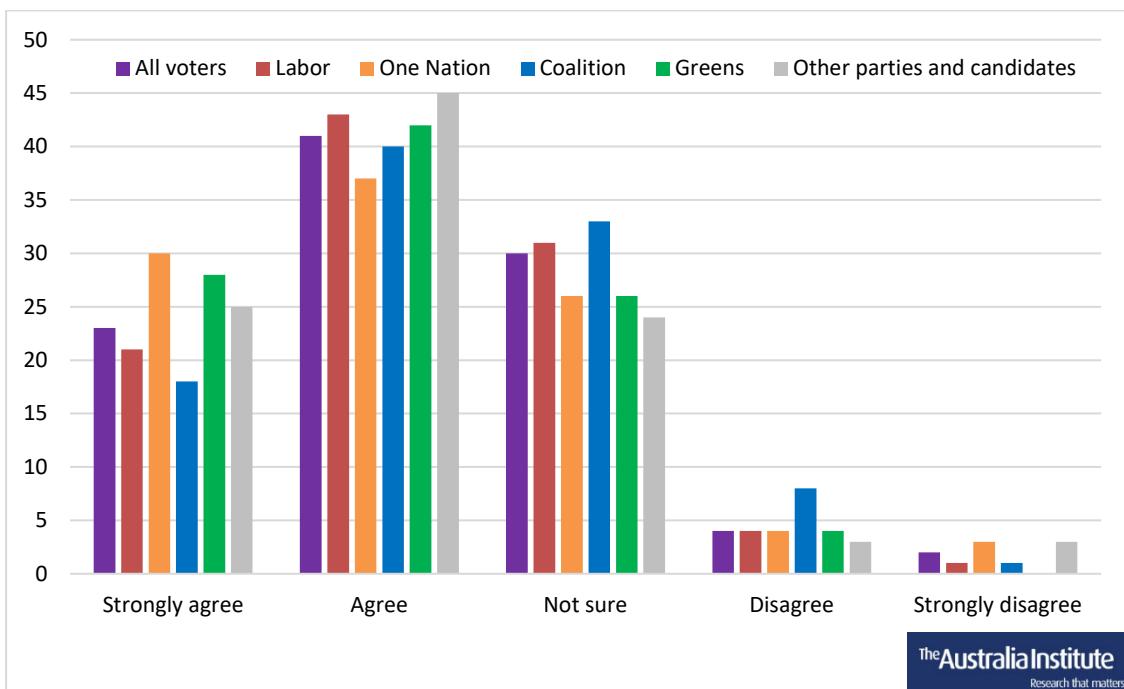
Respondents were told: “Several organisations have suggested a tax on gas exports to raise money and encourage gas companies to sell more gas to Australians.”

Respondents were then asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the statement: “Gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% on gas exports.”

The results show that:

- Two in three (67%) One Nation voters agree that gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% on gas exports.
- Seven in ten (70%) Greens voters and 75% of other party or independent voters agree with a 25% flat gas export tax.

**Figure 3: Gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% tax on gas exports**



## Methodology

The fieldwork for this survey was conducted between Friday 6 February and Thursday 12 February. The sample of  $N = 2,010$  Australian citizens aged 18 and older, and who are enrolled to vote, was recruited over online panel. Quotas for age, gender, location, education and vote at the 2025 federal election were used to ensure the sample is representative of the Australian electorate.

Rim weighting was used to apply interlocking weights for age, gender, education and location. The efficiency of these weights was 74 per cent, providing an effective sample size of 1,497.

Based on this effective sample size, the margin of error (95 per cent confidence interval) for a 50 per cent result on the full sample is  $\pm 2.5$  per cent.

This is larger for subsets of the data, such as age or location, and results based on these and similar breakdowns should be interpreted conservatively.

Vote intention questions were located immediately after demographic items and other questions used for screening and quotas. Undecided respondents were asked a leaner question. Those who refused to or were unable to provide a vote intention in both the initial question and leaner made up eight per cent of the sample, and were excluded from published vote intention figures.

Respondent allocated preferences were used to calculate two-party preferred results for the Labor Party versus the Coalition, and Labor versus One Nation.

Detailed question wording is contained below.

***If a federal election for the House of Representatives were held today, which of the following would you give your first preference vote to?***

1. Labor Party
2. Liberal Party shown in electorates where Liberals ran a candidate in 2025
3. National Party shown in electorates where Nationals ran a candidate in 2025
4. Liberal-National Party shown in QLD
5. Country Liberal Party shown in the NT
6. The Greens
7. Pauline Hanson's One Nation shown in electorates where One Nation ran a candidate in 2025
8. Other parties and candidates relevant options shown in electorates where they ran in 2025
9. Will not vote
10. Undecided

If answered 'Undecided' above,

***If you had to pick, which of these are you leaning towards?***

1. Labor Party
2. Liberal Party shown in electorates where Liberals ran a candidate in 2025
3. National Party shown in electorates where Nationals ran a candidate in 2025
4. Liberal-National Party shown in QLD
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10. Undecided

***To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of Australia's gas do you think is exported?*** Please select one response only.

Single select; random reverse 1-5

1. Less than 20%
2. 20 to 39.9%
3. 40 to 59.9%
4. 60 to 79.9%
5. 80 to 100%

***Do you agree or disagree that Australia exports too much gas?***

Single select; random reverse 1-4

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Not sure

**Several organisations have suggested a tax on gas exports to raise money and encourage gas companies to sell more gas to Australians.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**“Gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% on gas exports.”**

Single select; random reverse 1-4

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Not sure

## Detailed Results

If a federal election for the House of Representatives were held today, which of the following would you give your first preference vote to?

Labor	One Nation	Coalition	Greens	Other parties and candidates
34	28	17	11	10

To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of Australia's gas do you think is exported?

	Less than 20%	20 to 39.9%	40 to 59.9%	60 to 79.9%	80 to 100%
<b>All voters</b>	4	13	29	41	13
<b>Labor</b>	4	15	33	38	10
<b>One Nation</b>	2	9	25	45	19
<b>Coalition</b>	3	18	30	39	10
<b>Greens</b>	6	14	30	40	10
<b>Other parties and candidates</b>	0	9	26	54	11

Those answering above 60% exported:

- All: 54%
- Labor: 48%
- One Nation: 64%
- Coalition: 49%
- Greens: 50%
- Other: 65%

Do you agree or disagree that Australia exports too much gas?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
<b>All voters</b>	29	32	6	2	31
<b>Labor</b>	22	35	8	1	34
<b>One Nation</b>	45	30	4	3	18
<b>Coalition</b>	24	37	7	3	29
<b>Greens</b>	24	30	6	1	39
<b>Other parties and candidates</b>	31	31	5	2	31

Several organisations have suggested a tax on gas exports to raise money and encourage gas companies to sell more gas to Australians. To what extent agree or disagree with the following statement?

“Gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% tax on gas exports”

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
<b>All voters</b>	23	41	4	2	30
<b>Labor</b>	21	43	4	1	31
<b>One Nation</b>	30	37	4	3	26
<b>Coalition</b>	18	40	8	1	33
<b>Greens</b>	28	42	4	0	26
<b>Other parties and candidates</b>	25	45	3	3	24