

28th April 2026

uComms conducted a survey of 1,906 members across the Nation on behalf of The Australia Institute during the evening of 27th April 2026 using a self-completed and open-ended automated SMS and voice polling methodology.

FINAL RESULTS

Question:

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

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+	WA
Less than 20%	4.3%	3.9%	4.8%	8.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%	3.7%
20 to 39.9%	5.4%	3.6%	7.2%	7.2%	4.0%	5.0%	6.1%	6.4%
40 to 59.9%	16.4%	14.7%	18.2%	20.3%	13.6%	14.4%	18.0%	17.4%
60 to 79.9%	48.1%	49.5%	46.5%	35.2%	55.4%	49.9%	49.0%	47.6%
80 to 100%	25.8%	28.2%	23.3%	28.4%	24.4%	28.0%	23.1%	24.9%

Vote Intention:

	Total	LAB	LIB	ONE	GRE	IND	NAT	OTH	UND
Less than 20%	4.3%	7.7%	2.5%	1.8%	4.8%	2.8%	6.3%	3.8%	5.8%
20 to 39.9%	5.4%	5.7%	7.3%	2.6%	9.7%	2.8%	6.3%	0.0%	6.5%
40 to 59.9%	16.4%	18.6%	19.2%	15.8%	15.8%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
60 to 79.9%	48.1%	47.0%	48.6%	51.6%	44.8%	45.8%	62.5%	73.1%	41.3%
80 to 100%	25.8%	20.9%	22.4%	28.2%	24.8%	36.9%	25.0%	23.1%	29.7%

Question:

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

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+	WA
Strongly agree	34.7%	33.8%	35.6%	26.7%	32.1%	37.6%	41.5%	31.5%
Agree	27.7%	25.5%	30.0%	30.2%	26.9%	24.6%	29.5%	26.6%
Disagree	17.1%	21.7%	12.3%	23.5%	16.3%	16.8%	13.3%	19.1%
Strongly disagree	6.6%	8.3%	4.7%	5.0%	8.7%	6.8%	5.4%	9.9%
Don't know/Not sure	13.9%	10.7%	17.3%	14.7%	16.0%	14.3%	10.3%	12.9%

Vote Intention:

	Total	LAB	LIB	ONE	GRE	IND	NAT	OTH	UND
Strongly agree	34.7%	22.4%	36.3%	53.4%	27.8%	37.6%	20.0%	39.1%	28.5%
Agree	27.7%	33.8%	28.7%	21.4%	22.2%	28.1%	6.7%	30.4%	29.9%
Disagree	17.1%	22.1%	19.4%	11.1%	12.7%	15.7%	33.3%	13.0%	16.8%
Strongly disagree	6.6%	5.4%	8.6%	5.9%	8.2%	3.9%	40.0%	8.7%	4.4%
Don't know/Not sure	13.9%	16.3%	7.0%	8.2%	29.1%	14.6%	0.0%	8.7%	20.4%

Question:

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."

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+	WA
Strongly agree	50.4%	53.8%	46.8%	44.9%	60.9%	48.7%	44.6%	43.6%
Agree	21.4%	20.4%	22.5%	19.4%	21.1%	21.6%	23.2%	24.0%
Disagree	10.3%	11.5%	9.1%	11.5%	6.4%	10.7%	13.5%	13.5%
Strongly disagree	8.5%	9.2%	7.8%	15.3%	3.9%	9.1%	7.5%	12.2%
Don't know/Not sure	9.4%	5.2%	13.9%	8.9%	7.6%	9.9%	11.2%	6.6%

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	Total	LAB	LIB	ONE	GRE	IND	NAT	OTH	UND
Strongly agree	50.4%	51.5%	29.7%	53.3%	68.2%	65.7%	33.3%	61.9%	45.0%
Agree	21.4%	28.2%	23.8%	16.4%	8.9%	16.9%	0.0%	23.8%	31.3%
Disagree	10.3%	7.9%	15.8%	11.9%	7.0%	9.0%	16.7%	0.0%	7.6%
Strongly disagree	8.5%	2.0%	17.8%	11.9%	7.0%	3.9%	50.0%	4.8%	2.3%
Don't know/Not sure	9.4%	10.4%	12.9%	6.5%	8.9%	4.5%	0.0%	9.5%	13.7%

Question:

WA Premier Roger Cook has stated that he thinks a new tax on gas exports would be bad for Western Australians. Do you think that collecting more revenue from gas export companies would be bad for Western Australians?

	Total	Male	Female	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+	WA
Yes	17.3%	16.6%	18.0%	25.7%	8.7%	18.8%	18.5%	24.0%
No	60.7%	65.9%	55.0%	58.2%	72.8%	58.8%	51.8%	56.0%
Don't know/Not sure	22.0%	17.4%	27.0%	16.1%	18.6%	22.4%	29.7%	20.0%

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	Total	LAB	LIB	ONE	GRE	IND	NAT	OTH	UND
Yes	17.3%	8.2%	31.3%	26.3%	10.2%	4.0%	53.8%	10.5%	14.1%
No	60.7%	67.3%	41.9%	54.7%	82.8%	74.0%	30.8%	57.9%	57.0%
Don't know/Not sure	22.0%	24.5%	26.8%	19.0%	7.0%	22.0%	15.4%	31.6%	28.9%

Methodology Disclosure Statement - Short

Short Methodology Statement	
Research conducted by	<i>Yabbr Listens Pty Ltd – T/A uComms</i>
Commissioned by	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
End client	<i>The Australia Institute</i>
Fieldwork dates	<i>27th April 2026</i>
Mode of data collection	<i>Automated telephone poll and SMS</i>
Target population	<i>Australian eligible voters</i>
Sample size	<i>1,906</i>
Australian Polling Council (APC) Compliant	<i>Yes</i>
URL of Long Methodology Disclosure Statement	<i>https://ucommsapc.info/</i>
Voter intention published	<i>No</i>

Methodology Disclosure Statement - Long

Long Methodology Statement	
Effective sample size after weighting applied	<i>1,688</i>
Margin of Error associated with effective sample size	<i>+/-2.39%</i>
Variables used in weighting	<i>Weighted by state population distribution, age, gender and non-response bias</i>
Weighting method used	<i>Weighted by state population distribution, age, gender and non-response bias</i>
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	<i>See within attached</i>
Proportion of landline/mobile completed samples	<i>97% Mobile 3% Landline</i>
Source of Sample	<i>Households selected at random within Australia</i>
Positioning of voter intention questions within survey	<i>First question after call and SMS intro</i>
Undecided voter handling	<i>Respondents who answered “Undecided” were then asked a leaning question</i>