

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 1,118 residents across the State of Victoria during the night of 30th July.

Question 1:

If a Federal election were to be held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote?

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 – 34</i>	<i>35 – 50</i>	<i>51 - 65</i>	<i>65+</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	29.6%	28.1%	31.3%	19.9%	27.6%	32.6%	44.7%
<i>Nationals</i>	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	0.0%	4.8%	5.2%	4.5%
<i>Labor</i>	32.6%	31.6%	33.5%	33.1%	26.3%	37.4%	35.2%
<i>The Greens</i>	17.4%	19.6%	15.0%	29.7%	18.4%	9.6%	5.6%
<i>One Nation</i>	4.8%	4.3%	5.3%	7.4%	4.8%	3.9%	2.2%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	5.4%	3.9%	7.0%	3.4%	7.5%	7.4%	3.4%
<i>Undecided</i>	6.7%	8.8%	4.5%	6.4%	10.6%	3.9%	4.5%

Two party preferred

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	43%
<i>Labor</i>	57%

Note: Undecided voters allocated by Q1a and preferences distributed as per Q1b

Question 1a:

Being Undecided to which of the following do you have even a slight leaning?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	<i>25.8%</i>
<i>Nationals</i>	<i>13.6%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>33.3%</i>
<i>The Greens</i>	<i>9.1%</i>
<i>One Nation</i>	<i>3.0%</i>
<i>Other / Independent</i>	<i>15.2%</i>

Only those respondents who answered 'Undecided' to Question 1 were asked Question 1a

Question 1b:

Which of the following parties would you preference higher?

<i>Total</i>	
<i>Liberal</i>	<i>27.8%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>72.2%</i>

Note: Respondents who answered 'Liberal' or 'Labor' in Question 1a were not asked Question 1b.

Question 2:

Do you agree or disagree with the following Statement?

“By the year 2030 energy sources such as solar and wind will provide the majority of Australia’s electricity.”

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Agree	43.3%	45.7%	40.8%	51.7%	41.0%	40.4%	37.3%
Agree	23.4%	27.1%	19.6%	15.5%	25.3%	27.4%	28.2%
Disagree	19.3%	17.1%	21.6%	17.9%	20.1%	17.0%	23.2%
Strongly Disagree	8.6%	3.1%	14.4%	11.5%	7.2%	9.1%	5.1%
Don't know / Unsure	5.3%	7.1%	3.5%	3.4%	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%

	Total	Liberal	National s	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other / Independen t	Und
Strongly Agree	43.3 %	24.1%	45.5%	52.9%	64.2%	25.0%	25.9%	53.7%
Agree	23.4 %	25.8%	24.2%	26.6%	20.2%	18.8%	18.5%	11.9%
Disagree	19.3 %	32.9%	18.2%	12.7%	10.4%	29.2%	18.5%	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	8.6%	12.5%	9.1%	4.0%	2.3%	22.9%	24.1%	6.0%
Don't know / Unsure	5.3%	4.7%	3.0%	3.7%	2.9%	4.2%	13.0%	19.4%

Question 3:

Do you agree or disagree with the following Statement?

“The best way for the government to ensure low cost reliable electricity supply is to invest in renewables, along with dispatchable storage solutions like batteries.”

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Agree	56.5%	58.8%	54.1%	68.2%	53.8%	54.3%	44.6%
Agree	20.2%	22.4%	17.9%	15.5%	20.5%	21.3%	25.4%
Disagree	10.5%	8.8%	12.3%	1.7%	13.7%	13.9%	15.8%
Strongly Disagree	8.4%	3.5%	13.6%	12.8%	5.1%	7.8%	7.3%
Don't know / Unsure	4.3%	6.5%	2.1%	1.7%	6.8%	2.6%	6.8%

	Total	Liberal	Nationals	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other / Independent	Und
Strongly Agree	56.5%	31.5%	48.6%	71.0%	87.9%	32.7%	37.7%	52.2%
Agree	20.2%	31.2%	11.4%	20.4%	7.5%	10.2%	17.0%	17.9%
Disagree	10.5%	18.3%	22.9%	4.6%	0.6%	18.4%	18.9%	11.9%
Strongly Disagree	8.4%	12.5%	8.6%	2.5%	2.9%	36.7%	22.6%	0.0%
Don't know / Unsure	4.3%	6.4%	8.6%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	3.8%	17.9%

Question 4:

Do you agree or disagree with the following Statement?

“Renewable energy should receive more government support than fossil fuels such as coal.”

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Agree	61.7%	67.4%	55.7%	68.2%	61.9%	60.9%	51.1%
Agree	12.8%	11.4%	14.2%	8.8%	13.7%	12.6%	18.5%
Disagree	11.7%	10.8%	12.6%	5.1%	12.7%	14.3%	18.0%
Strongly Disagree	10.6%	6.3%	15.1%	16.6%	6.9%	9.1%	7.9%
Don't know / Unsure	3.3%	4.1%	2.5%	1.4%	4.8%	3.0%	4.5%

	Total	Liberal	Nationals	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other / Independent	Und
Strongly Agree	61.7%	32.9%	36.4%	80.2%	89.6%	46.8%	49.1%	61.2%
Agree	12.8%	21.0%	27.3%	9.9%	3.5%	4.3%	3.6%	20.9%
Disagree	11.7%	26.4%	21.2%	3.1%	0.6%	12.8%	16.4%	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	10.6%	16.3%	15.2%	4.6%	2.9%	34.0%	23.6%	3.0%
Don't know / Unsure	3.3%	3.4%	0.0%	2.2%	3.5%	2.1%	7.3%	7.5%

Question 5:

A recent report by Australian energy market analyst Reputex found that more renewables in the energy mix lowers electricity prices.

Do you agree or disagree that Australia should set an ambitious renewable energy target to help put downward pressure on electricity prices?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Agree	62.7%	68.4%	56.6%	73.3%	59.9%	57.1%	57.1%
Agree	14.4%	14.1%	14.6%	5.1%	16.8%	20.3%	18.1%
Disagree	8.9%	8.2%	9.7%	5.4%	11.3%	7.8%	11.9%
Strongly Disagree	10.5%	5.5%	15.8%	16.2%	7.5%	10.4%	6.2%
Don't know / Unsure	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	0.0%	4.5%	4.3%	6.8%

	Total	Liberal	Nationals	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other / Independent	Und
Strongly Agree	62.7%	38.9%	50.0%	76.5%	91.9%	45.8%	48.1%	58.2%
Agree	14.4%	21.3%	11.8%	13.9%	3.5%	2.1%	13.0%	23.9%
Disagree	8.9%	20.6%	14.7%	2.2%	1.2%	6.3%	11.1%	6.0%
Strongly Disagree	10.5%	15.9%	14.7%	5.0%	2.3%	39.6%	25.9%	0.0%
Don't know / Unsure	3.5%	3.4%	8.8%	2.5%	1.2%	6.3%	1.9%	11.9%

Question 6:

Do you agree or disagree that installing rooftop solar is an effective way of reducing electricity bills.

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	49.4%	53.9%	44.7%	56.1%	44.0%	51.7%	44.1%
<i>Agree</i>	28.0%	24.5%	31.7%	28.0%	25.1%	29.1%	31.6%
<i>Disagree</i>	13.9%	13.9%	13.8%	11.1%	18.2%	9.6%	16.4%
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	4.4%	2.0%	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%	5.2%	3.4%
<i>Don't know / Unsure</i>	4.3%	5.7%	2.9%	1.4%	7.2%	4.3%	4.5%

	Total	Liberal	Nationals	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other / Independent	Und
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	49.4%	32.5%	41.2%	56.2%	65.3%	36.2%	49.1%	63.2%
<i>Agree</i>	28.0%	34.2%	20.6%	28.7%	26.0%	19.1%	29.1%	11.8%
<i>Disagree</i>	13.9%	21.7%	35.3%	9.0%	4.6%	25.5%	14.5%	8.8%
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	4.4%	7.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	19.1%	1.8%	2.9%
<i>Don't know / Unsure</i>	4.3%	3.7%	2.9%	3.7%	4.0%	0.0%	5.5%	13.2%

Question 7:

Do you agree or disagree with the following Statement?

“The influence of coal and energy companies over politicians means that Australia has a lower percentage of renewable energy than it would otherwise.”

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Agree	44.7%	42.2%	47.3%	53.2%	41.4%	43.0%	37.3%
Agree	22.6%	25.9%	19.1%	16.8%	22.9%	26.1%	27.1%
Disagree	14.4%	13.2%	15.6%	11.8%	16.8%	11.3%	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	7.1%	3.5%	10.9%	8.4%	6.8%	8.7%	4.0%
Don't know / Unsure	11.2%	15.1%	7.0%	9.8%	12.0%	10.9%	13.0%

	Total	Liberal	Nationals	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other / Independent	Und
Strongly Agree	44.7%	20.6%	23.5%	52.8%	83.8%	33.3%	45.5%	27.9%
Agree	22.6%	29.1%	32.4%	25.9%	6.9%	10.4%	5.5%	35.3%
Disagree	14.4%	25.7%	29.4%	7.1%	0.6%	31.3%	16.4%	14.7%
Strongly Disagree	7.1%	11.1%	14.7%	4.0%	0.0%	18.8%	20.0%	2.9%
Don't know / Unsure	11.2%	13.5%	0.0%	10.2%	8.7%	6.3%	12.7%	19.1%

