

**FINAL RESULTS**

uComms conducted a survey of 606 residents across the Victorian state Electorate of Prahan during the night of 14 November 2018.

**Question 1:**

*Research from respected energy analytics firm Reputex shows that the Government's policy of 40 percent renewable energy by 2025 will lower wholesale electricity prices by about 27 percent. In light of this, do you agree or disagree with the following statement?*

*"Increasing renewables is sensible policy that puts downward pressure on power prices."*

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	40.6%	36.0%	45.3%	34.2%	39.6%	60.0%	43.6%
Agree	24.4%	27.6%	21.2%	24.7%	28.7%	20.0%	20.0%
Disagree	11.6%	8.4%	14.8%	13.2%	12.9%	5.0%	12.7%
Strongly Disagree	17.2%	19.7%	14.8%	23.7%	11.9%	8.3%	12.7%
Undecided	6.2%	8.4%	3.9%	4.2%	6.9%	6.7%	10.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	40.6%	13.5%	61.9%	71.3%	11.4%	33.3%
Agree	24.4%	19.9%	30.5%	17.0%	22.9%	50.0%
Disagree	11.6%	23.4%	1.9%	10.6%	2.9%	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	17.2%	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%	6.7%
Undecided	6.2%	3.5%	5.7%	1.1%	31.4%	6.7%

**Question 2:**

*Victoria's coal power plants produce some of the highest intensity of greenhouse gas emissions in the world and causes health problems from air pollution.*

*Do you agree or disagree that coal fired power stations should be replaced with renewable energy sources?*

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	43.2%	42.6%	43.8%	35.6%	45.1%	60.7%	45.5%
Agree	18.8%	19.8%	17.7%	16.8%	22.5%	13.1%	25.5%
Disagree	12.8%	9.4%	16.3%	12.0%	14.7%	11.5%	14.5%
Strongly Disagree	18.5%	19.3%	17.7%	27.7%	12.7%	8.2%	9.1%
Undecided	6.7%	8.9%	4.4%	7.9%	4.9%	6.6%	5.5%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	43.2%	12.9%	62.9%	68.8%	17.1%	70.0%
Agree	18.8%	14.4%	26.7%	22.6%	0.0%	16.7%
Disagree	12.8%	26.6%	3.8%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	18.5%	43.2%	0.0%	1.1%	31.4%	10.0%
Undecided	6.7%	2.9%	6.7%	7.5%	22.9%	3.3%

**Question 3:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“We should build more renewable energy in order to fight climate change.”

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	54.6%	55.9%	53.2%	48.7%	56.4%	67.7%	50.9%
Agree	17.5%	17.8%	17.2%	15.7%	24.8%	11.3%	20.0%
Disagree	8.4%	9.4%	7.4%	9.9%	5.0%	9.7%	9.1%
Strongly Disagree	15.6%	13.4%	17.7%	22.0%	11.9%	6.5%	10.9%
Undecided	4.0%	3.5%	4.4%	3.7%	2.0%	4.8%	9.1%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	54.6%	23.0%	72.4%	77.7%	36.1%	83.3%
Agree	17.5%	16.5%	23.8%	13.8%	27.8%	3.3%
Disagree	8.4%	20.9%	0.0%	1.1%	8.3%	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	15.6%	36.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	6.7%
Undecided	4.0%	2.9%	3.8%	7.4%	0.0%	3.3%

**Question 4:**

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a political party that supported the install of rooftop solar to up to 700,000 homes, as well as their commitment to support tens of thousands of homes to install battery storage and hot water systems?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
More Likely	59.4%	55.7%	63.1%	58.2%	56.0%	71.7%	58.2%
Less Likely	23.2%	27.6%	18.7%	32.8%	14.0%	10.0%	20.0%
Vote Unchanged	17.5%	16.7%	18.2%	9.0%	30.0%	18.3%	21.8%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
More Likely	59.4%	22.1%	91.4%	82.1%	58.3%	50.0%
Less Likely	23.2%	48.6%	1.9%	13.7%	25.0%	6.7%
Vote Unchanged	17.5%	29.3%	6.7%	4.2%	16.7%	43.3%

**Question 5:**

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	44.7%	43.3%	46.1%	34.7%	53.5%	61.7%	44.4%
Agree	18.9%	28.6%	9.3%	19.5%	18.8%	13.3%	24.1%
Disagree	7.6%	4.9%	10.3%	3.7%	9.9%	11.7%	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	18.4%	19.2%	17.6%	27.9%	12.9%	5.0%	11.1%
Undecided	10.3%	3.9%	16.7%	14.2%	5.0%	8.3%	9.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	44.7%	14.3%	69.2%	67.0%	33.3%	41.4%
Agree	18.9%	14.3%	18.7%	16.0%	25.0%	44.8%
Disagree	7.6%	17.1%	2.8%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	18.4%	45.0%	0.0%	1.1%	25.0%	6.9%
Undecided	10.3%	9.3%	9.3%	16.0%	5.6%	6.9%

**Question 6:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Reversing and delaying investment in renewable energy will lead to higher power prices and more pollution that causes climate change?"

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	44.9%	43.8%	46.0%	44.0%	41.2%	58.3%	40.0%
Agree	16.8%	20.2%	13.4%	13.1%	24.5%	11.7%	21.8%
Disagree	13.8%	15.3%	12.4%	14.1%	11.8%	16.7%	12.7%
Strongly Disagree	16.0%	13.8%	18.3%	22.0%	12.7%	5.0%	12.7%
Undecided	8.4%	6.9%	9.9%	6.8%	9.8%	8.3%	12.7%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	44.9%	15.8%	55.7%	83.0%	34.3%	38.7%
Agree	16.8%	14.4%	26.4%	6.4%	2.9%	41.9%
Disagree	13.8%	27.3%	3.8%	1.1%	31.4%	3.2%
Strongly Disagree	16.0%	36.7%	0.9%	1.1%	28.6%	6.5%
Undecided	8.4%	5.8%	13.2%	8.5%	2.9%	9.7%

**Question 7:**

*Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I am more likely to vote for a party that has strong renewable energy policies.*

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
Strongly Agree	51.0%	52.2%	49.8%	48.9%	51.5%	63.3%	43.6%
Agree	14.8%	15.8%	13.8%	12.1%	14.9%	13.3%	23.6%
Disagree	12.8%	13.8%	11.8%	13.2%	13.9%	11.7%	10.9%
Strongly Disagree	16.3%	14.3%	18.2%	22.1%	11.9%	6.7%	14.5%
Undecided	5.2%	3.9%	6.4%	3.7%	7.9%	5.0%	7.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	51.0%	17.0%	68.9%	79.6%	36.1%	76.7%
Agree	14.8%	15.6%	20.8%	11.8%	2.8%	10.0%
Disagree	12.8%	23.4%	6.6%	1.1%	27.8%	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	16.3%	37.6%	0.9%	0.0%	27.8%	6.7%
Undecided	5.2%	6.4%	2.8%	7.5%	5.6%	3.3%

*This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 606 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright uCommunications Pty Ltd.*