

FINAL RESULTS

uComms conducted a survey of 1072 residents across the Victorian state 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	37.8%	38.6%	36.9%	33.0%	40.0%	40.8%	46.2%
Agree	22.2%	26.5%	17.5%	19.9%	21.8%	28.2%	23.7%
Disagree	15.9%	11.2%	20.9%	19.0%	13.5%	11.7%	15.1%
Strongly Disagree	13.7%	10.1%	17.5%	15.7%	15.9%	10.7%	5.4%
Undecided	10.4%	13.5%	7.1%	12.4%	8.8%	8.7%	9.7%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	37.8%	20.6%	61.9%	44.6%	20.5%	22.7%
Agree	22.2%	16.3%	24.7%	12.3%	31.5%	38.6%
Disagree	15.9%	27.4%	7.9%	9.2%	17.8%	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	13.7%	25.0%	1.3%	7.7%	24.7%	9.1%
Undecided	10.4%	10.7%	4.2%	26.2%	5.5%	29.5%

Question 2:

Victoria's coal power plants produce some of the highest intensity of greenhouse gas emissions in the world and cause 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	44.9%	55.0%	34.2%	44.6%	45.0%	42.7%	49.5%
Agree	18.6%	17.6%	19.7%	17.3%	20.7%	19.4%	18.3%
Disagree	17.0%	12.4%	21.8%	15.6%	17.8%	17.5%	19.4%
Strongly Disagree	14.0%	9.8%	18.5%	17.6%	11.8%	12.6%	6.5%
Undecided	5.5%	5.2%	5.8%	4.9%	4.7%	7.8%	6.5%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	44.9%	23.4%	65.4%	84.4%	26.0%	29.5%
Agree	18.6%	12.7%	23.8%	0.0%	28.8%	36.4%
Disagree	17.0%	32.5%	6.7%	7.8%	12.3%	2.3%
Strongly Disagree	14.0%	26.6%	0.8%	7.8%	26.0%	4.5%
Undecided	5.5%	4.8%	3.3%	0.0%	6.8%	27.3%

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	54.5%	60.8%	47.7%	54.9%	52.4%	54.4%	56.5%
Agree	20.5%	18.2%	23.1%	19.6%	22.4%	20.4%	20.7%
Disagree	8.3%	6.9%	9.8%	6.2%	10.0%	8.7%	12.0%
Strongly Disagree	12.5%	10.7%	14.5%	14.4%	13.5%	11.7%	5.4%
Undecided	4.2%	3.5%	4.9%	4.9%	1.8%	4.9%	5.4%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	54.5%	33.3%	80.3%	64.1%	34.2%	54.5%
Agree	20.5%	21.0%	17.6%	20.3%	28.8%	20.5%
Disagree	8.3%	16.3%	0.4%	6.3%	9.6%	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	12.5%	25.4%	0.4%	9.4%	17.8%	2.3%
Undecided	4.2%	4.0%	1.3%		9.6%	18.2%

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	54.9%	63.4%	45.8%	51.5%	55.3%	59.2%	60.2%
Less Likely	20.2%	19.3%	21.2%	24.4%	20.6%	13.6%	12.9%
Vote Unchanged	24.9%	17.3%	32.9%	24.1%	24.1%	27.2%	26.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
More Likely	54.9%	36.0%	74.1%	81.3%	33.3%	56.8%
Less Likely	20.2%	27.7%	11.7%	15.6%	31.9%	11.4%
Vote Unchanged	24.9%	36.4%	14.2%	3.1%	34.7%	31.8%

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	37.6%	43.2%	31.7%	32.0%	38.6%	43.3%	48.9%
Agree	25.4%	25.6%	25.2%	26.8%	24.6%	26.0%	21.7%
Disagree	12.9%	8.9%	17.2%	10.5%	15.2%	13.5%	16.3%
Strongly Disagree	15.2%	11.0%	19.7%	20.9%	13.5%	9.6%	5.4%
Undecided	8.8%	11.2%	6.2%	9.8%	8.2%	7.7%	7.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	37.6%	19.4%	60.7%	53.1%	19.4%	22.7%
Agree	25.4%	20.2%	26.8%	9.4%	41.7%	45.5%
Disagree	12.9%	25.0%	4.2%	0.0%	13.9%	9.1%
Strongly Disagree	15.2%	27.8%	2.1%	15.6%	20.8%	4.5%
Undecided	8.8%	7.5%	6.3%	21.9%	4.2%	18.2%

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	37.3%	44.5%	29.5%	35.6%	36.5%	39.8%	41.3%
Agree	18.0%	21.1%	14.8%	14.1%	22.4%	20.4%	20.7%
Disagree	20.7%	14.2%	27.7%	22.9%	19.4%	16.5%	20.7%
Strongly Disagree	12.8%	9.0%	16.9%	16.0%	11.8%	10.7%	5.4%
Undecided	11.2%	11.3%	11.1%	11.4%	10.0%	12.6%	12.0%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Strongly Agree	37.3%	13.1%	58.8%	62.5%	34.2%	23.3%
Agree	18.0%	14.3%	23.3%	7.8%	16.4%	27.9%
Disagree	20.7%	35.7%	12.1%	14.1%	12.3%	9.3%
Strongly Disagree	12.8%	25.8%	0.8%	1.6%	24.7%	0.0%
Undecided	11.2%	11.1%	5.0%	14.1%	12.3%	39.5%

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+
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	42.2%	49.3%	34.7%	43.1%	36.3%	43.7%	48.4%
<i>Agree</i>	18.6%	18.4%	18.7%	14.1%	22.2%	22.3%	21.5%
<i>Disagree</i>	20.1%	14.1%	26.4%	23.9%	18.7%	14.6%	16.1%
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	13.5%	10.1%	17.2%	16.0%	14.6%	10.7%	6.5%
<i>Undecided</i>	5.6%	8.1%	3.1%	2.9%	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	42.2%	16.3%	69.5%	75.0%	27.8%	20.5%
<i>Agree</i>	18.6%	19.0%	15.9%	3.1%	20.8%	50.0%
<i>Disagree</i>	20.1%	34.1%	10.5%	6.3%	22.2%	9.1%
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	13.5%	24.6%	1.3%	9.4%	25.0%	2.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	5.6%	6.0%	2.9%	6.3%	4.2%	18.2%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 1072 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.