

**FINAL RESULTS**

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 1,190 residents across New South Wales. The survey was conducted during the night of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**Question 1:**

*If a state election were held today, which of the following would receive your first preference vote?*

	<i>Total</i>
<i>The Coalition</i>	42.3%
<i>Labor</i>	27.1%
<i>The Greens</i>	12.7%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	9.4%
<i>Undecided</i>	8.5%

**Question 1a:**

*Being undecided, to which of the following do you have even a slight leaning?*

	<i>Total</i>
<i>The Coalition</i>	31.9%
<i>Labor</i>	28.2%
<i>The Greens</i>	11.0%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	28.9%

*Note: Only respondents who answered 'Undecided' to Question 1 were asked Question 1a.*



**Question 2:**

Do you think New South Wales farmland, water and environment need protecting from the impacts of coal mining and coal seam gas fracking?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Yes	84.1%	84.0%	84.3%	84.1%	84.7%	85.8%	81.8%
No	7.9%	5.7%	10.2%	7.9%	7.1%	7.2%	9.0%
Undecided	5.8%	7.0%	4.5%	7.3%	4.8%	5.4%	6.4%
Don't know	2.2%	3.3%	1.0%	0.7%	3.4%	1.5%	2.8%

	Total	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Yes	84.1%	78.7%	87.0%	95.4%	85.7%	82.4%
No	7.9%	11.7%	4.3%	2.0%	9.8%	6.9%
Undecided	5.8%	7.6%	7.1%	2.0%	1.8%	3.9%
Don't know	2.2%	2.0%	1.5%	0.7%	2.7%	6.9%

**Question 3:**

Do you think Premier Mike Baird has done enough to protect New South Wales farmland, water and environment from the impact of coal mining and coal seam gas fracking?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Yes	15.5%	11.5%	19.7%	17.1%	11.2%	15.5%	18.0%
No	62.0%	61.7%	62.3%	52.6%	60.5%	66.7%	62.1%
Undecided	16.4%	19.3%	13.3%	21.1%	20.1%	12.7%	15.7%
Don't know	6.1%	7.5%	4.7%	9.2%	8.2%	5.2%	4.2%

	Total	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Yes	15.5%	26.8%	9.0%	2.0%	8.1%	7.9%
No	62.0%	48.4%	70.5%	82.1%	74.8%	59.4%
Undecided	16.4%	19.6%	14.6%	9.9%	11.7%	20.8%
Don't know	6.1%	5.2%	5.9%	6.0%	5.4%	11.9%



**Question 4:**

*On balance, do you think the coal mining industry having a positive or negative impact on New South Wales communities?*

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very positive	13.8%	11.5%	16.2%	17.1%	10.9%	14.4%	13.7%
Somewhat positive	29.7%	30.3%	29.1%	28.3%	31.1%	26.5%	32.8%
Somewhat negative	32.7%	34.5%	30.9%	29.6%	35.2%	30.4%	34.7%
Very negative	23.8%	23.7%	23.8%	25.0%	22.9%	28.6%	18.8%

	Total	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Very positive	13.8%	18.7%	13.0%	2.7%	10.9%	11.9%
Somewhat positive	29.7%	37.9%	27.2%	10.7%	27.3%	27.7%
Somewhat negative	32.7%	31.7%	35.0%	30.7%	33.6%	32.7%
Very negative	23.8%	11.7%	24.8%	56.0%	28.2%	27.7%

**Question 5:**

*Would you support or oppose increased police powers and maximum fine amounts, to be used against farmers and their supporters acting to protect farmland and water from coal mining and gas fracking?*

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Support	19.4%	20.8%	18.0%	16.4%	13.6%	15.7%	29.7%
Oppose	61.4%	56.8%	66.3%	61.8%	65.6%	66.2%	52.1%
Undecided	19.2%	22.4%	15.7%	21.7%	20.7%	18.0%	18.2%

	Total	Coalition	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Support	19.4%	22.2%	20.7%	6.0%	19.8%	21.6%
Oppose	61.4%	52.4%	63.2%	80.1%	69.4%	62.7%
Undecided	19.2%	25.4%	16.1%	13.9%	10.8%	15.7%



**Question 6:**

*Would you support or oppose the New South Wales government lowering the maximum fine for mining companies that break the law from \$1.1 million to \$5,000?*

	<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>Support</i>	9.3%	10.9%	7.6%	9.3%	4.8%	8.5%	13.8%
<i>Oppose</i>	81.6%	76.8%	86.7%	82.8%	87.4%	83.2%	74.7%
<i>Undecided</i>	9.1%	12.3%	5.7%	7.9%	7.8%	8.2%	11.5%

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Coalition</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Greens</i>	<i>Oth/Ind</i>	<i>Und</i>
<i>Support</i>	9.3%	9.9%	12.4%	3.3%	5.4%	9.8%
<i>Oppose</i>	81.6%	80.6%	79.3%	89.4%	90.1%	72.5%
<i>Undecided</i>	9.1%	9.5%	8.4%	7.3%	4.5%	17.6%

*This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 1,190 voters. The data has been weighted to reflect the population age and gender distribution as provided by the ABS. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.*

