

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 2939 residents across the Victorian State electorates of Carrum, Mordialloc, Bentleigh and Frankston. The survey was conducted during the night of 6th March 2018.

Question 1:

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

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Liberal	38.1%	36.6%	39.8%	31.1%	37.0%	30.5%	47.7%
Labor	38.1%	39.6%	36.4%	33.1%	33.8%	44.3%	38.2%
The Greens	8.6%	9.4%	7.8%	15.6%	11.0%	9.5%	3.7%
One Nation	4.4%	3.7%	5.2%	7.3%	5.5%	5.2%	3.0%
Other / Independent	4.4%	3.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.2%	3.6%
Undecided	6.5%	7.4%	5.5%	8.9%	7.7%	6.4%	3.9%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Liberal	38.1%	38.1%	41.6%	32.2%	33.7%	32.6%	35.4%	40.2%
Labor	38.1%	41.1%	34.0%	39.6%	39.8%	43.6%	41.8%	31.3%
The Greens	8.6%	4.8%	11.2%	11.0%	8.8%	10.9%	12.6%	9.1%
One Nation	4.4%	5.0%	5.1%	7.8%	6.1%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Other / Independent	4.4%	4.1%	3.0%	3.8%	7.7%	5.1%	3.8%	6.5%
Undecided	6.5%	7.0%	5.3%	7.5%	5.9%	6.5%	3.8%	8.9%

Two party preferred

	Total
Liberal	47.5%
Labor	52.5%

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>30.8%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>37.0%</i>
<i>The Greens</i>	<i>7.2%</i>
<i>One Nation</i>	<i>9.0%</i>
<i>Other / Independent</i>	<i>16.0%</i>

Note: Only respondents that answered 'Undecided' in Question 1 were included in Question 1a



Question 1b:

Which of the following two parties would you preference higher?

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Liberal</i>	<i>39.0%</i>
<i>Labor</i>	<i>61.0%</i>

Note: Only respondents that didn't answer 'Liberal' or 'Labor' in Question 1 or 1a were included in Question 1b



Question 2:

How committed are you to your vote?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very Committed	65.9%	65.5%	66.3%	60.4%	63.8%	66.3%	70.4%
Somewhat Committed	24.8%	24.9%	24.7%	25.9%	25.6%	26.2%	23.3%
Not at all Committed	9.4%	9.6%	9.1%	13.7%	10.6%	7.6%	6.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
Very Committed	65.9%	76.3%	69.4%	55.5%	56.1%	45.2%	18.3%
Somewhat Committed	24.8%	19.1%	25.8%	34.5%	26.6%	27.9%	36.5%
Not at all Committed	9.4%	4.7%	4.9%	10.0%	17.3%	27.0%	45.2%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Very Committed	65.9%	62.3%	72.2%	67.6%	64.1%	64.6%	71.3%	63.6%
Somewhat Committed	24.8%	29.1%	23.4%	25.0%	24.0%	25.3%	17.8%	24.2%
Not at all Committed	9.4%	8.6%	4.5%	7.4%	11.9%	10.2%	11.0%	12.2%



Question 3:

Thinking about energy in Victoria, do you think Victoria should have more, less or about the same amount of coal power?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More	38.4%	37.5%	39.4%	37.3%	34.6%	34.1%	45.0%
Less	41.5%	40.5%	42.5%	52.4%	42.8%	44.7%	32.6%
About the Same	20.2%	22.1%	18.1%	10.4%	22.6%	21.3%	22.4%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
More	38.4%	61.8%	19.0%	7.4%	67.9%	43.5%	31.4%
Less	41.5%	18.9%	59.4%	82.5%	11.5%	36.6%	38.6%
About the Same	20.2%	19.3%	21.6%	10.1%	20.6%	20.0%	30.1%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
More	38.4%	45.9%	40.2%	30.6%	38.0%	24.6%	29.6%	39.5%
Less	41.5%	30.7%	42.7%	52.0%	45.1%	57.9%	53.9%	36.7%
About the Same	20.2%	23.4%	17.2%	17.4%	16.9%	17.5%	16.7%	23.8%



Question 4:

Do you think Victoria needs more, less or about the same of amount of renewable energy such as wind and solar?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More	73.1%	74.8%	71.4%	75.3%	77.3%	77.4%	65.5%
Less	11.8%	11.0%	12.6%	12.5%	9.5%	9.0%	14.2%
About the Same	15.1%	14.3%	16.0%	12.2%	13.2%	13.6%	20.3%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
More	73.1%	53.6%	89.1%	95.8%	59.2%	64.6%	78.9%
Less	11.8%	21.5%	3.1%	2.0%	20.4%	23.0%	6.3%
About the Same	15.1%	24.9%	7.9%	3.6%	20.5%	12.4%	14.8%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
More	73.1%	68.8%	72.7%	74.6%	74.1%	84.9%	81.1%	71.3%
Less	11.8%	14.4%	13.4%	10.1%	14.0%	5.5%	6.7%	10.3%
About the Same	15.1%	16.8%	13.9%	15.3%	12.0%	9.7%	12.3%	18.4%



Question 5:

Of the following, which do you believe is the most significant barrier to increasing renewable energy in Victoria?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Costs	20.2%	22.6%	17.4%	17.5%	25.4%	19.1%	18.9%
Reliability	17.5%	15.7%	19.4%	18.3%	14.7%	16.2%	20.8%
Lack of political will	50.9%	48.8%	53.1%	55.8%	49.6%	52.8%	47.5%
Current technology	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	7.0%	4.1%	6.7%	6.0%
None of the options mentioned	6.2%	7.6%	4.6%	4.9%	6.3%	5.2%	6.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
Costs	20.2%	24.8%	18.8%	9.9%	21.4%	15.5%	15.8%
Reliability	17.5%	29.0%	9.8%	3.8%	20.5%	17.4%	10.4%
Lack of political will	50.9%	35.2%	59.6%	80.8%	42.6%	54.4%	56.7%
Current technology	5.4%	5.8%	4.9%	3.9%	10.4%	5.1%	6.2%
None of the options mentioned	6.2%	5.3%	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%	9.0%	10.9%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Costs	20.2%	21.8%	17.6%	16.3%	21.9%	22.2%	18.6%	17.4%
Reliability	17.5%	20.1%	22.4%	19.7%	14.9%	10.7%	9.4%	16.5%
Lack of political will	50.9%	45.1%	51.6%	56.5%	54.1%	55.0%	60.9%	51.6%
Current technology	5.4%	5.6%	3.8%	5.1%	6.0%	4.2%	6.1%	7.1%
None of the options mentioned	6.2%	7.5%	4.6%	3.4%	6.2%	10.7%	5.0%	7.3%



Question 6:

Which of the following two parties do you believe is most likely to increase the amount of renewable energy in Victoria

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Liberal	33.1%	37.4%	28.5%	28.5%	35.2%	25.5%	38.8%
Labor	66.9%	62.6%	71.5%	71.5%	64.9%	74.5%	61.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
Liberal	33.1%	62.6%	6.9%	12.7%	48.0%	24.1%	38.2%
Labor	66.9%	37.4%	93.1%	87.4%	52.0%	75.9%	61.9%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Liberal	33.1%	36.5%	31.3%	31.9%	28.2%	35.3%	23.7%	34.1%
Labor	66.9%	63.6%	68.7%	68.1%	71.8%	64.7%	76.3%	66.0%



Question 7:

The Andrews Government has set a target to get 40% of Victoria’s power from renewable sources like wind and solar by 2025, up from about 18% now. Would this make you more or less likely vote for Labor?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	50.8%	53.0%	48.4%	53.6%	50.8%	55.7%	44.7%
Less Likely	30.3%	27.7%	33.2%	31.3%	28.9%	25.1%	35.4%
Vote Unchanged	18.9%	19.4%	18.4%	15.1%	20.3%	19.2%	19.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
More Likely	50.8%	14.4%	84.8%	82.2%	28.8%	38.0%	50.7%
Less Likely	30.3%	60.8%	3.6%	4.7%	53.4%	37.9%	20.6%
Vote Unchanged	18.9%	24.8%	11.6%	13.1%	17.8%	24.1%	28.7%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
More Likely	50.8%	50.8%	47.8%	54.8%	50.5%	61.4%	57.9%	42.5%
Less Likely	30.3%	32.9%	32.6%	27.5%	31.6%	23.5%	25.7%	30.1%
Vote Unchanged	18.9%	16.4%	19.6%	17.7%	17.9%	15.1%	16.5%	27.5%



Question 8:

Research from Ernst & Young shows that this renewable energy target will reduce household power bills by about \$40 a year, does this make you more or less likely to support the target?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Support	37.0%	39.2%	34.7%	41.5%	32.7%	38.1%	35.9%
Support	33.0%	33.4%	32.6%	27.1%	34.3%	33.0%	35.4%
Oppose	11.9%	10.2%	13.8%	10.1%	11.0%	10.0%	14.4%
Strongly Oppose	6.0%	4.7%	7.5%	9.1%	7.0%	5.5%	4.1%
Undecided	12.1%	12.6%	11.5%	12.3%	15.1%	13.5%	10.2%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Undecided
Strongly Support	37.0%	18.6%	55.7%	54.3%	27.0%	18.7%	31.4%
Support	33.0%	33.3%	33.8%	33.1%	27.8%	26.2%	34.4%
Oppose	11.9%	22.9%	2.5%	2.7%	18.8%	15.1%	9.2%
Strongly Oppose	6.0%	10.4%	1.0%	0.0%	19.2%	18.0%	4.8%
Undecided	12.1%	14.8%	7.0%	11.3%	11.9%	22.1%	21.6%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Strongly Support	37.0%	38.8%	38.6%	36.8%	40.9%	44.4%	36.0%	25.8%
Support	33.0%	33.9%	33.0%	35.3%	25.7%	28.7%	33.8%	34.7%
Oppose	11.9%	12.4%	15.2%	10.3%	12.6%	13.7%	10.4%	9.7%
Strongly Oppose	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	6.7%	6.7%
Undecided	12.1%	9.1%	7.8%	11.2%	14.8%	8.7%	13.1%	23.2%



Question 9:

The same research also shows that increasing renewable energy will create 9000 jobs, does this make you more or less likely to support the target?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Strongly Support	52.0%	56.0%	47.5%	50.5%	48.7%	54.6%	51.2%
Support	27.9%	27.3%	28.6%	24.8%	31.7%	26.8%	29.1%
Oppose	8.6%	7.3%	10.0%	9.8%	7.6%	7.0%	10.0%
Strongly Oppose	4.3%	2.5%	6.4%	6.5%	5.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Undecided	7.3%	7.1%	7.6%	8.4%	6.6%	7.7%	6.6%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Undecided
Strongly Support	52.0%	29.2%	75.6%	77.1%	30.7%	32.9%	43.8%
Support	27.9%	36.7%	21.4%	19.4%	25.3%	29.2%	38.2%
Oppose	8.6%	16.9%	0.6%	1.6%	14.3%	12.7%	4.4%
Strongly Oppose	4.3%	6.8%	0.6%	0.0%	19.3%	11.9%	4.4%
Undecided	7.3%	10.5%	2.0%	2.7%	10.4%	13.2%	11.4%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Strongly Support	52.0%	52.6%	52.6%	56.5%	50.5%	63.6%	52.2%	43.0%
Support	27.9%	30.8%	26.7%	25.0%	25.6%	20.2%	25.5%	29.8%
Oppose	8.6%	8.0%	9.6%	10.5%	11.4%	9.4%	8.7%	6.2%
Strongly Oppose	4.3%	3.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.6%	4.5%	5.3%	5.4%
Undecided	7.3%	5.3%	5.5%	3.6%	8.3%	5.9%	8.4%	15.7%



Question 10:

The target will also cut the pollution that causes global warming. Does this make you more or less likely to support the target?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	62.5%	65.2%	59.6%	69.3%	62.2%	65.2%	56.1%
Less Likely	25.8%	25.2%	26.6%	16.7%	28.6%	25.3%	29.0%
Support Unchanged	11.7%	9.7%	13.9%	14.0%	9.3%	9.6%	14.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
More Likely	62.5%	36.0%	80.9%	85.9%	44.5%	52.8%	63.4%
Less Likely	25.8%	38.4%	17.8%	11.9%	29.7%	26.7%	30.5%
Support Unchanged	11.7%	25.7%	1.4%	2.9%	25.9%	27.5%	6.1%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
More Likely	62.5%	61.6%	58.6%	69.4%	55.7%	70.8%	69.3%	59.7%
Less Likely	25.8%	27.5%	26.5%	20.9%	30.0%	22.5%	20.6%	29.0%
Support Unchanged	11.7%	10.9%	14.9%	9.7%	14.3%	6.7%	10.2%	11.4%



Question 11:

Victorian Opposition leader Matthew Guy has promised to cancel the renewable energy target, which will cut jobs, increase power prices and pollution. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for him?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	22.9%	20.1%	26.0%	22.8%	24.0%	18.3%	24.3%
Less Likely	52.1%	54.7%	49.3%	58.9%	51.8%	56.1%	46.4%
Vote Unchanged	25.0%	25.3%	24.8%	18.3%	24.2%	25.6%	29.4%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
More Likely	22.9%	41.6%	7.6%	5.3%	42.5%	29.1%	10.1%
Less Likely	52.1%	27.1%	72.8%	80.3%	32.0%	47.9%	57.7%
Vote Unchanged	25.0%	31.3%	19.6%	14.4%	25.5%	22.9%	32.2%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
More Likely	22.9%	25.5%	26.8%	19.5%	24.9%	22.4%	20.6%	19.5%
Less Likely	52.1%	51.5%	50.9%	57.8%	49.6%	56.8%	54.8%	45.5%
Vote Unchanged	25.0%	23.0%	22.3%	22.7%	25.6%	20.9%	24.6%	35.1%



Question 12:

Matthew Guy has also promised to keep Victoria's coal-burning power stations open. Does this make you more or less likely to vote for him?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More Likely	30.0%	27.0%	33.2%	29.6%	28.8%	24.9%	33.9%
Less Likely	46.5%	49.0%	43.7%	50.3%	46.5%	51.4%	40.7%
Vote Unchanged	23.6%	24.0%	23.1%	20.1%	24.8%	23.8%	25.5%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
More Likely	30.0%	54.1%	10.5%	4.8%	48.9%	35.8%	18.6%
Less Likely	46.5%	19.6%	68.7%	82.2%	28.2%	41.2%	44.0%
Vote Unchanged	23.6%	26.4%	20.8%	13.0%	22.9%	23.0%	37.4%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
More Likely	30.0%	34.3%	33.1%	23.5%	31.6%	23.4%	29.4%	28.7%
Less Likely	46.5%	45.5%	45.6%	53.3%	43.0%	51.2%	47.4%	42.1%
Vote Unchanged	23.6%	20.2%	21.4%	23.2%	25.5%	25.5%	23.2%	29.2%



Question 13:

Knowing the information from the previous questions, if a state election were held today which of the following parties would receive your first preference vote.

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Liberal	36.7%	35.8%	37.8%	29.7%	35.7%	31.2%	46.3%
Labor	41.9%	43.4%	40.4%	42.5%	39.1%	46.7%	39.8%
The Greens	9.7%	10.9%	8.5%	15.2%	12.1%	10.0%	4.9%
One Nation	5.4%	5.1%	5.6%	6.9%	6.3%	5.2%	4.2%
Other / Independent	6.3%	5.0%	7.8%	7.7%	6.8%	7.0%	4.9%

	Total	Liberal	Labor	Greens	One Nation	Other	Und
Liberal	36.7%	89.8%	0.7%	5.4%	21.7%	6.0%	19.2%
Labor	41.9%	4.5%	95.4%	14.8%	4.3%	21.8%	37.8%
The Greens	9.7%	1.6%	2.4%	82.0%	2.9%	3.6%	13.2%
One Nation	5.4%	2.0%	0.6%	2.2%	69.0%	7.3%	6.0%
Other / Independent	6.3%	2.1%	1.0%	0.0%	4.5%	62.9%	23.9%

	Total	Under 40K	40-60K	60-80K	80-100K	100-120K	Above 120k	Prefer not to say
Liberal	36.7%	37.7%	39.8%	31.5%	31.7%	32.6%	34.0%	38.6%
Labor	41.9%	42.9%	37.9%	43.3%	45.7%	50.8%	47.8%	34.2%
The Greens	9.7%	7.0%	12.7%	12.7%	8.3%	10.6%	12.7%	9.5%
One Nation	5.4%	6.0%	6.1%	9.2%	7.9%	3.3%	2.7%	5.7%
Other / Independent	6.3%	6.4%	4.8%	5.7%	6.4%	4.4%	3.8%	12.0%

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