

# Attitudes to Emissions Reduction Targets

YouGov/Galaxy poll of 1,033 voters

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PART 1

	Total February	Total March	Gender		Age				
	Base	Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+
<b>B1. Now about the Paris Agreement that the Australian Government has committed to. Under this agreement Australia is to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by around 27% by 2030. In your opinion, should Australia...? Please select one option only</b>									
Pull out of the Paris Agreement	17%	14%	18%	10%	2%	12%	10%	17%	24%
Reduce emissions but by a smaller amount	9%	10%	11%	10%	15%	16%	7%	10%	8%
Maintain the commitment and reduce emissions by the required amount	34%	39%	39%	39%	36%	38%	38%	40%	41%
Reduce emissions by more than the required amount	26%	21%	22%	21%	32%	21%	22%	19%	16%
Don't know	15%	15%	9%	21%	15%	13%	22%	15%	10%

	State					Household Income				Voting intention		
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	< \$50k	\$50K-\$99K	\$100K-\$149K	\$150K+	The Labor Party	The Coalition	The Greens
<b>B1. Now about the Paris Agreement that the Australian Government has committed to. Under this agreement Australia is to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by around 27% by 2030. In your opinion, should Australia...? Please select one option only</b>												
Pull out of the Paris Agreement	12%	13%	22%	11%	13%	14%	15%	12%	15%	8%	20%	4%
Reduce emissions but by a smaller amount	11%	10%	10%	5%	10%	10%	12%	10%	14%	8%	18%	9%
Maintain the commitment and reduce emissions by the required amount	43%	39%	35%	34%	39%	36%	42%	44%	37%	46%	44%	24%
Reduce emissions by more than the required amount	18%	23%	19%	37%	22%	23%	18%	24%	22%	29%	10%	51%
Don't know	16%	15%	14%	13%	16%	17%	14%	10%	12%	9%	9%	11%

**B2. It is estimated that exceeding the terms of the Paris Agreement (reducing emissions by 45% by 2030; instead of the 27% Paris target) will increase electricity prices for households and small businesses by 20%. Knowing this, do you think Australia should...? Please select one option only**

Pull out of the Paris Agreement to avoid the cost increase	18%
Reduce emissions but by a smaller amount to reduce the cost increase	17%
Maintain the commitment and reduce emissions by the 27% required by the Paris Agreement	38%
Reduce emissions by 45% and increase electricity prices by 20%	12%
Don't know	15%

**B3. It is estimated that exceeding the terms of the Paris Agreement (reducing emissions by 45% by 2030; instead of the 27% Paris target) will reduce the future average Australian wage by \$347 per fortnight, due to the negative economic impact of emissions reductions on a range of different industries. Knowing this, do you think Australia should...? Please select one option only**

Pull out of the Paris Agreement to avoid the wage reduction	21%
Reduce emissions but by a smaller amount to reduce the wage reduction	16%
Maintain the commitment and reduce emissions by the 27% required by the Paris Agreement	37%
Reduce emissions by 45% and reduce the future average Australian wage by \$347 per fortnight	9%
Don't know	17%

**B4. It is estimated that exceeding the terms of the Paris Agreement (reducing emissions by 45% by 2030; instead of the 27% Paris target) will increase petrol and diesel prices by 65% to more than \$2.30 per litre on average. Knowing this, do you think Australia should...? Please select one option only**

Pull out of the Paris Agreement to avoid the petrol and diesel price increase	23%
Reduce emissions but by a smaller amount to reduce the petrol and diesel price increase	17%
Maintain the commitment and reduce emissions by the 27% required by the Paris Agreement	34%
Reduce emissions by 45% and increase petrol and diesel prices by 65%	10%
Don't know	16%