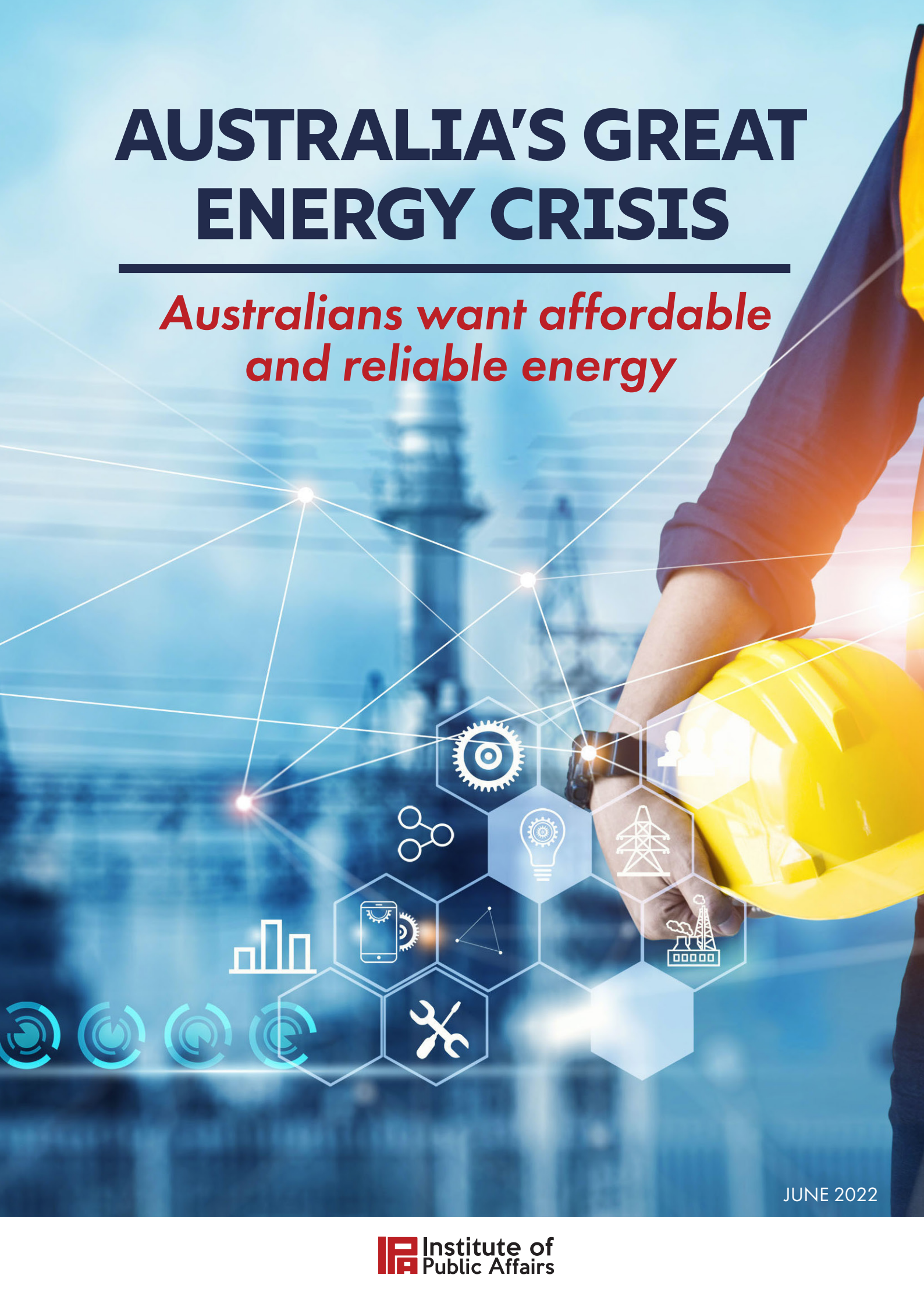


# AUSTRALIA'S GREAT ENERGY CRISIS

*Australians want affordable and reliable energy*



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# Australia's Great Energy Crisis Poll

This poll of 1,000 Australians was commissioned by the Institute of Public Affairs. Data for this poll was collected by marketing research firm Dynata between 18-19 June 2022 and rounded to the closest whole number.

## QUESTION 1:

Australia should build new coal-fired power stations to ensure families have reliable and affordable electricity all year round.

<b>Total agree</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Neither</b>	<b>22%</b>

	By gender	
Column %	Male	Female
Strongly agree	31%	32%
Agree	23%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	23%
Disagree	13%	11%
Strongly disagree	12%	10%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>

	By age group		
Column %	18-24	25-54	55 and over
Strongly agree	29%	33%	29%
Agree	20%	28%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	21%	19%
Disagree	13%	8%	18%
Strongly disagree	9%	9%	17%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>35%</b>

	By state							
Column %	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Strongly agree	20%	33%	10%	37%	26%	40%	30%	25%
Agree	40%	24%	40%	31%	24%	15%	22%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	22%	20%	14%	26%	5%	26%	26%
Disagree	10%	11%	20%	11%	10%	10%	12%	20%
Strongly disagree	10%	10%	10%	9%	14%	30%	11%	19%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>39%</b>

	By region	
Column %	Metro	Regional
Strongly agree	26%	44%
Agree	25%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	16%
Disagree	13%	11%
Strongly disagree	12%	10%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21%</b>

	By personal income range		
Column %	\$100,000 and over	\$45,000-\$99,999	Less than \$45,000
Strongly agree	43%	31%	29%
Agree	26%	27%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	18%	23%
Disagree	6%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	6%	11%	14%
<b>Total agree</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Total disagree</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>