AUSTRALIANS CALL FOR PAUSE ON NET ZERO POLL

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This poll of 1,001 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 pause its commitment to the policy of net zero emissions by 2050, as the UK has done, until we have enough energy supplies to avoid blackouts.

Total agree	61%
Tota disagree	17%
Neither	22%

	By gender	
Column %	**Male**	**Female**
Strongly agree	39%	33%
Agree	24%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	25%
Disagree	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	10%	5%
Total agree	63%	59%
Total disagree	18%	16%

	By age group		
Column %	18-24	25-54	55 and over
Strongly agree	28%	38%	34%
Agree	33%	26%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	23%	18%
Disagree	11%	7%	13%
Strongly disagree	2%	6%	12%
Total agree	61%	64%	57%
Total disagree	13%	13%	25%

	By state							
Column %	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Strongly agree	45%	38%	30%	41%	40%	35%	33%	23%
Agree	40%	26%	20%	25%	13%	25%	27%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	5%	23%	30%	20%	27%	20%	22%	20%
Disagree	5%	8%	10%	8%	7%	15%	10%	16%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	10%	7%	13%	5%	8%	11%
Total agree	**85%**	**63%**	**50%**	**66%**	**53%**	**60%**	**60%**	**53%**
Total disagree	**10%**	**14%**	**20%**	**15%**	**20%**	**20%**	**18%**	**27%**

	By region	
Column %	Metro	Regional
Strongly agree	33%	43%
Agree	27%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%
Disagree	11%	6%
Strongly disagree	8%	7%
Total agree	**59%**	**67%**
Total disagree	**19%**	**13%**

	By personal income range		
Column %	$100,000 and over	$45,000-$99,999	Less than $45,000
Strongly agree	50%	40%	29%
Agree	22%	27%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	15%	26%
Disagree	5%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	5%	9%	8%
Total agree	**72%**	**66%**	**56%**
Total disagree	**10%**	**19%**	**19%**