

# NUCLEAR POWER POLL



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This poll of 1,005 Australians was commissioned by the Institute of Public Affairs. Data for this poll was collected by marketing research firm Dynata between 18-20 April 2022 and rounded to the closest whole number.

## Summary

Australia should build nuclear power plants to supply electricity and reduce carbon emissions:	
Agree	53%
Disagree	23%
Neither	24%

## Australia should build nuclear power plants to supply electricity and reduce carbon emissions:

Column %	By voting intentions			
	Coalition	Labor	The Greens	Others
Somewhat Agree	36%	27%	26%	21%
Strongly Agree	34%	20%	19%	21%
Somewhat Disagree	8%	12%	15%	9%
Strongly Disagree	5%	15%	15%	19%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Neither	17%	26%	26%	30%

## Australia should build nuclear power plants to supply electricity and reduce carbon emissions:

Column %	By age		
	18-24	25-54	55-Over
Somewhat Agree	26%	28%	30%
Strongly Agree	26%	19%	32%
Somewhat Disagree	13%	11%	9%
Strongly Disagree	6%	13%	14%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Neither	29%	28%	15%

By gender	
Male	Female
29%	27%
35%	14%
7%	14%
11%	14%
<b>64%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>19%</b>	<b>28%</b>
17%	31%

**Australia should build nuclear power plants to supply electricity and reduce carbon emissions:**

	By personal income		
Column %	\$100,000 and over	\$45,000-\$99,999	Less than \$45,000
Somewhat Agree	34%	30%	28%
Strongly Agree	37%	26%	22%
Somewhat Disagree	7%	10%	11%
Strongly Disagree	8%	12%	14%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Neither	13%	23%	26%

**Australia should build nuclear power plants to supply electricity and reduce carbon emissions:**

	By region	
Column %	Metro	Regional
Somewhat Agree	29%	25%
Strongly Agree	24%	25%
Somewhat Disagree	11%	9%
Strongly Disagree	12%	14%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Neither	23%	26%