

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 701 residents across the New South Wales Local Government Areas of Gloucester and Greater Taree. The survey was conducted during the night of 17th March 2015.

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+
<i>The Nationals</i>	39.9%	44.5%	34.9%	22.4%	31.8%	41.3%	57.0%
<i>Labor</i>	28.9%	27.5%	30.5%	30.6%	31.8%	26.4%	26.4%
<i>The Greens</i>	9.5%	9.1%	9.8%	11.0%	11.6%	13.5%	4.1%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	10.0%	5.8%	14.8%	8.0%	13.3%	10.6%	7.3%
<i>Undecided</i>	11.7%	13.2%	10.1%	28.0%	11.6%	8.2%	5.2%

Question 1a:

Being undecided, to which of the following do you have even a slight leaning?

	Total
<i>The Nationals</i>	26.1%
<i>Labor</i>	19.3%
<i>The Greens</i>	3.3%
<i>Other / Independent</i>	51.3%

Note: Only respondents who answered 'Undecided' to Question 1 were asked Question 1a.



Question 2:

Does The Nationals party support of coal seam gas fracking make you more or less likely to vote for The Nationals at the upcoming state election?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More likely	14.7%	15.9%	13.4%	5.6%	13.2%	15.3%	21.2%
Less likely	57.1%	56.0%	58.2%	60.8%	59.2%	62.7%	46.6%
Vote unchanged	28.2%	28.0%	28.5%	33.6%	27.6%	22.0%	32.1%

	Total	Nationals	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
More likely	14.7%	22.6%	10.8%	6.0%	11.3%	7.4%
Less likely	57.1%	40.9%	64.0%	88.1%	73.2%	55.6%
Vote unchanged	28.2%	36.6%	25.1%	6.0%	15.5%	37.0%

Question 3:

Do you support or oppose coal seam gas mining by AGL at Gloucester in the Manning Valley?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Support	14.8%	10.2%	19.8%	22.4%	12.1%	13.4%	14.5%
Oppose	75.6%	80.4%	70.4%	64.0%	79.9%	79.9%	73.6%
Undecided	8.8%	8.3%	9.5%	13.6%	6.9%	6.7%	10.4%
Don't know	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%

	Total	Nationals	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Support	14.8%	20.0%	8.4%	1.5%	27.1%	13.6%
Oppose	75.6%	64.6%	89.1%	97.0%	68.6%	69.1%
Undecided	8.8%	14.3%	2.0%	1.5%	4.3%	17.3%
Don't know	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Question 4:

Are you more or less likely to buy your household electricity from AGL because of the company's coal seam gas mining?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
More likely	6.4%	8.2%	4.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.8%	8.8%
Less likely	64.8%	62.4%	67.4%	55.2%	62.1%	76.0%	61.7%
No impact	28.8%	29.4%	28.2%	39.2%	32.8%	18.3%	29.5%

	Total	Nationals	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
More likely	6.4%	11.8%	3.9%	0.0%	5.6%	1.2%
Less likely	64.8%	55.7%	73.9%	93.9%	76.1%	40.2%
No impact	28.8%	32.5%	22.2%	6.1%	18.3%	58.5%

Question 5:

How concerned are you about the pollution of water from coal seam gas fracking?

	Total	Female	Male	18-34	35-50	51-65	65+
Very concerned	71.6%	71.1%	72.1%	55.2%	76.0%	77.5%	71.0%
Somewhat concerned	17.4%	18.2%	16.6%	19.2%	16.0%	15.3%	20.2%
Not at all concerned	11.0%	10.7%	11.3%	25.6%	8.0%	7.2%	8.8%

	Total	Nationals	Labor	Greens	Oth/Ind	Und
Very concerned	71.6%	61.1%	85.6%	74.2%	83.1%	60.2%
Somewhat concerned	17.4%	21.4%	10.4%	22.7%	8.5%	25.3%
Not at all concerned	11.0%	17.5%	4.0%	3.0%	8.5%	14.5%

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 701 voters. The data has been weighted to reflect the population age and gender distribution as provided by the ABS. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

