

Stage 1: Introduction and first rating

Hi, I'm volunteering today hoping to get your opinion on climate change. **Do you have a few minutes?**

Great! My name is __, I'm volunteering with the Australian Conservation Foundation. We're an independent group asking people for their opinions so we can tell our elected representatives what people want.

When you decide who to vote for, is addressing climate change an important issue to you?

→ **1ST RATING:** Which number on this scale feels right for you?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT			← Unsure →				EXTREMELY IMPORTANT			

Why is this the right number for you?

Stage 2: Climate damage is here, now

Climate damage is here, now. And it's getting worse.

What impacts of climate change concern you? *Listen first, then share.*

Stage 3: Solutions are here, now

Digging up and burning coal is one of the biggest causes of climate damage. It heats our planet and harms people. *Share a fact about coal damaging the climate, then:*

What do you know about the solutions that are out there already? *Listen first, then share.*

Stage 4: Share personal experiences

→ **Briefly share what motivates you to act:** *Try to link to something you've talked about together.*

- *A person, or people, you're worried about*
- *What kind of world you want for them*
- *What motivates you to speak out*

→ **Seek their personal experience:** *Ask what they think about your experience, then seek theirs. Examples:*

- *Is there a person (or people) you want to be protected from climate damage?*
- *What kind of world do you want for them?*
- *What do you want to do for them?*

Stage 5: We are here, now

→ **SUMMARISE:** Thanks for talking with me, it's so important for us to talk about this.

If your local Member of Parliament was standing right here with us, what would you say to them about this issue?

We know we already have the technology to power our lives with clean energy instead of burning polluting fuels. **How do you think we can convince our elected representatives to act more quickly?**

I'm one of thousands of volunteers across the country who are having conversations like this one – talking about what we're concerned about, and what we want done about it.

We know that if enough of us act together and tell people running for Government just how many people are willing to vote on this issue, the parties will have to step up and change their policies.

Here's a bit more information about our strategy to make this such a big election issue, our next Government will have no choice but to step up and act.

→ **SHOW THE FLYER WITH CHANGE STRATEGY**

Stage 6: Second rating

When we've had these kinds of conversations before, we've found that after having an opportunity to reflect on their views, sometimes people feel differently. Let's revisit the scale for a moment.

When you decide who to vote for, is addressing climate change an important issue to you?

→ **2ND RATING:** Which number now feels right for you?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT			← Unsure →				EXTREMELY IMPORTANT			

→ **REFLECT:** (If different) What makes you choose a different number now?

Stage 7: Asks and conclusion

I'm volunteering with the Australian Conservation Foundation in Carlton, VIC (or West End, QLD). We're half million people strong. Kelly O'Shanassy is the CEO and she's authorised this survey. So we can tell parties and local candidates how many people care, will you **sign the petition** to say:

"If you want my vote, you must act to: stop Adani's polluting mine; end digging and burning coal; and switch to 100% clean energy"?

→ **IF YES:** Great! Pass the petition for to them to sign.

Closer to the election, we'll send you our independent scorecard that will show you how the parties compare on stopping climate damage.

→ **IF NO:** Thanks for your time, have a great day.

→ **IF KEEN:** You seem really passionate - **would you be interested in volunteering in our campaign?**

If you tick the volunteer box, the ACF community will be able to contact you about actions in your area, like phone calling parties or national days of action, so you too can be part of our community.