

FINAL RESULTS

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 686 residents across the New South Wales state electorate of Tamworth. The survey was conducted during the night of 11th March 2015.

Question 1

Do you support or oppose coal mining in the Liverpool Plains?

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>18-34</i> | <i>35-50</i> | <i>51-65</i> | <i>65+</i> |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <i>Support</i> | 21.3% | 18.9% | 23.9% | 30.2% | 23.5% | 14.0% | 17.4% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 66.4% | 63.4% | 69.7% | 59.9% | 67.4% | 71.9% | 66.4% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 12.3% | 17.7% | 6.4% | 9.9% | 9.1% | 14.0% | 16.1% |

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Nationals</i> | <i>Ind - Draper</i> | <i>Labor</i> |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <i>Support</i> | 21.3% | 27.8% | 11.5% | 29.4% |
| <i>Oppose</i> | 66.4% | 55.2% | 82.4% | 56.9% |
| <i>Undecided</i> | 12.3% | 17.1% | 6.1% | 13.7% |



Question 2

How concerned are you about the risks posed to water supplies and food-growing areas from coal seam gas mining in northwest New South Wales?

| | Total | Female | Male | 18-34 | 35-50 | 51-65 | 65+ |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Very concerned | 65.6% | 67.6% | 63.4% | 60.2% | 63.8% | 74.0% | 64.4% |
| Somewhat concerned | 21.6% | 23.1% | 19.9% | 19.9% | 22.3% | 19.2% | 25.5% |
| Not at all concerned | 12.8% | 9.3% | 16.6% | 19.9% | 13.8% | 6.8% | 10.1% |

| | Total | Nationals | Ind - Draper | Labor |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Very concerned | 65.6% | 53.3% | 81.1% | 74.5% |
| Somewhat concerned | 21.6% | 25.0% | 15.7% | 17.6% |
| Not at all concerned | 12.8% | 21.7% | 3.2% | 7.8% |

Question 3

Do you believe that landholders should have the right to refuse access to coal and coal seam gas mining companies?

| | Total | Female | Male | 18-34 | 35-50 | 51-65 | 65+ |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes | 83.4% | 86.8% | 79.7% | 77.5% | 87.2% | 86.5% | 81.2% |
| No | 6.3% | 2.8% | 10.0% | 7.5% | 7.0% | 4.5% | 6.7% |
| Undecided | 10.4% | 10.4% | 10.3% | 15.0% | 5.9% | 9.0% | 12.1% |

| | Total | Nationals | Ind - Draper | Labor |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Yes | 83.4% | 80.0% | 88.6% | 82.7% |
| No | 6.3% | 6.3% | 4.6% | 7.7% |
| Undecided | 10.4% | 13.7% | 6.8% | 9.6% |



Question 4

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a party or candidate that opposed coal and coal seam gas mining in north-west New South Wales?

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>18-34</i> | <i>35-50</i> | <i>51-65</i> | <i>65+</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <i>More likely</i> | 52.7% | 54.8% | 50.5% | 42.7% | 57.8% | 57.3% | 51.7% |
| <i>Less likely</i> | 15.3% | 12.4% | 18.4% | 22.2% | 13.4% | 11.8% | 14.1% |
| <i>Vote unchanged</i> | 32.0% | 32.8% | 31.1% | 35.1% | 28.9% | 30.9% | 34.2% |

| | <i>Total</i> | <i>Nationals</i> | <i>Ind - Draper</i> | <i>Labor</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <i>More likely</i> | 52.7% | 42.0% | 66.7% | 44.2% |
| <i>Less likely</i> | 15.3% | 14.3% | 12.9% | 19.2% |
| <i>Vote unchanged</i> | 32.0% | 43.7% | 20.4% | 36.5% |

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 686 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.

