

**Newspoll 24-26 July 2009 ETS**

BY HOW MANY PERCENT DO YOU THINK THAT THE PRICE OF ENERGY SOURCES, SUCH AS PETROL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS WOULD RISE ON AVERAGE IF THE GOVERNMENT'S CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME WERE TO BE INTRODUCED?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u> <u>PAYING MORE</u>	<u>AGAINST</u> <u>PAYING MORE</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NIL TO 10 PERCENT	32	36	28	32	40	26	34	32	40	22
11 TO 20 PERCENT	14	17	11	17	16	11	13	14	14	15
21 TO 100 PERCENT*	9	9	9	9	8	10	6	12	8	11
OVER 100 PERCENT	@	@	0	0	0	@	@	0	0	@
DON'T KNOW	45	38	52	42	36	53	47	42	38	52

@ less than 0.5%

\*note - this question asked unprompted and then recorded in 10 point increments. Responses have been collapsed for reporting purposes.

STILL THINKING ABOUT THE PROPOSED CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME ONLY AFTER LEARNING WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES COMMIT TO AT THE COPENHAGEN CLIMATE CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR	45	47	42	49	42	44	37	58
AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME NOW AND NOT WAIT FOR THE COPENHAGEN CLIMATE CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR	41	35	47	40	49	37	51	27

OR, SHOULD AUSTRALIA NOT INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME AT ALL	8	13	5	6	6	12	7	12
UNCOMMITTED	6	5	6	5	3	7	5	3

These surveys were conducted on 24-26 July 2009 on the telephone by trained interviewers in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. Questions are based on 1,201 interviews among adults aged 18 years and over. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au).