

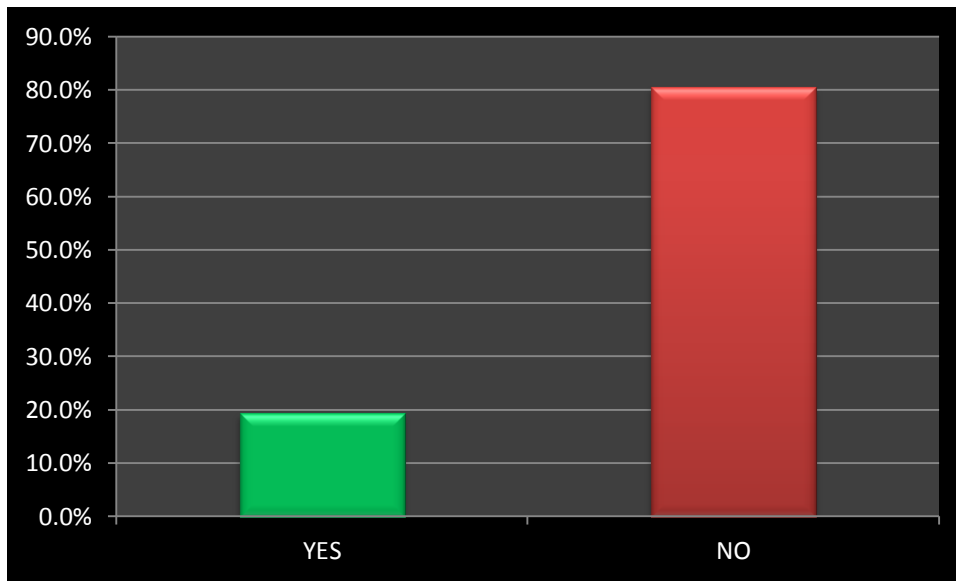
# CARBON TAX SURVEY



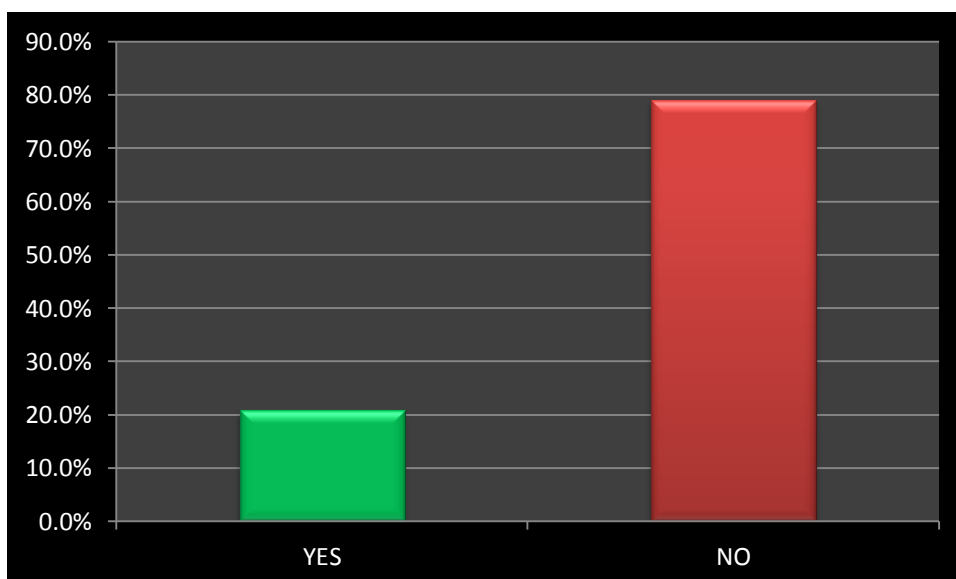
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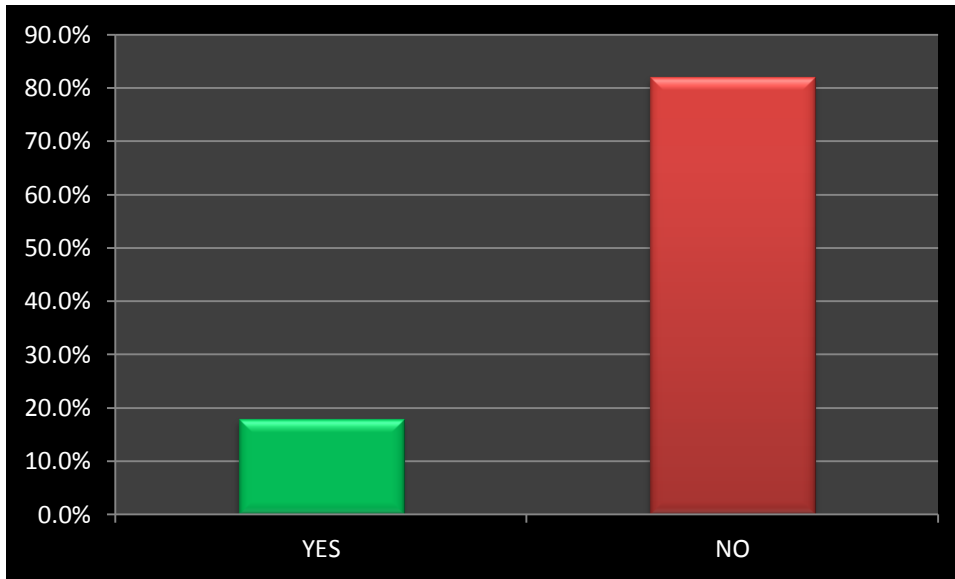
Are you in favour of the impending Carbon Tax?



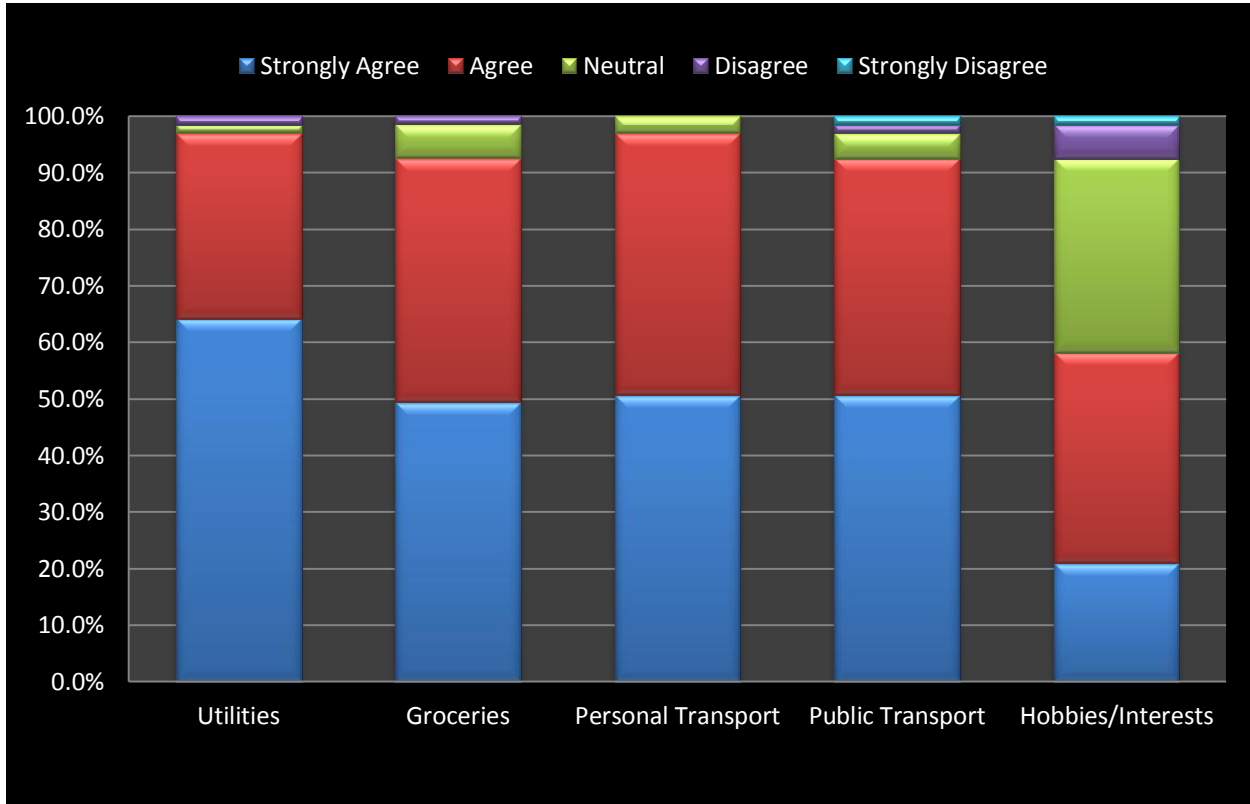
Notwithstanding your Answer to Q1, do you believe the Carbon Tax will have a positive impact on the Environment?



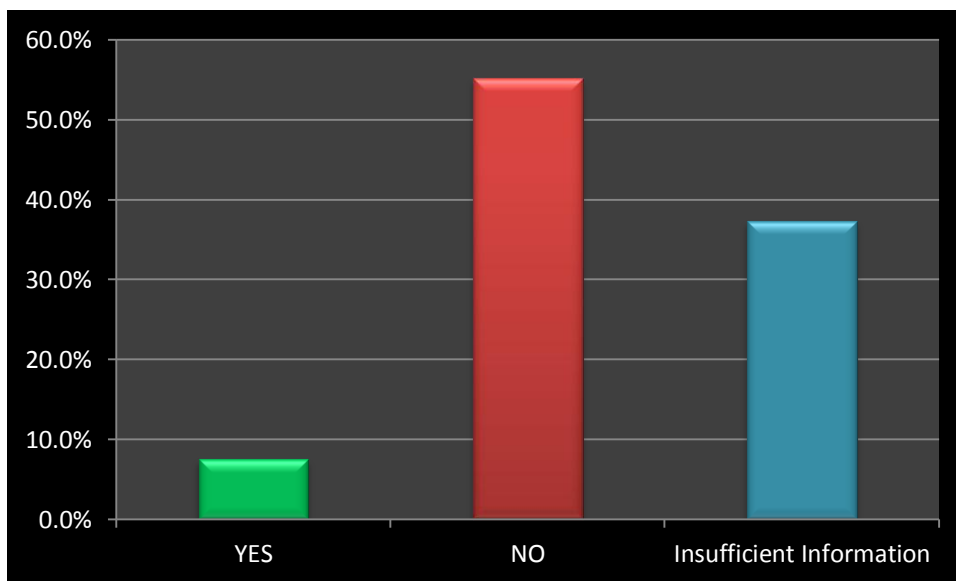
**Assuming the Carbon Tax WILL have a positive impact on the Environment, is now the right time to implement the Carbon Tax (from an Economic perspective)?**



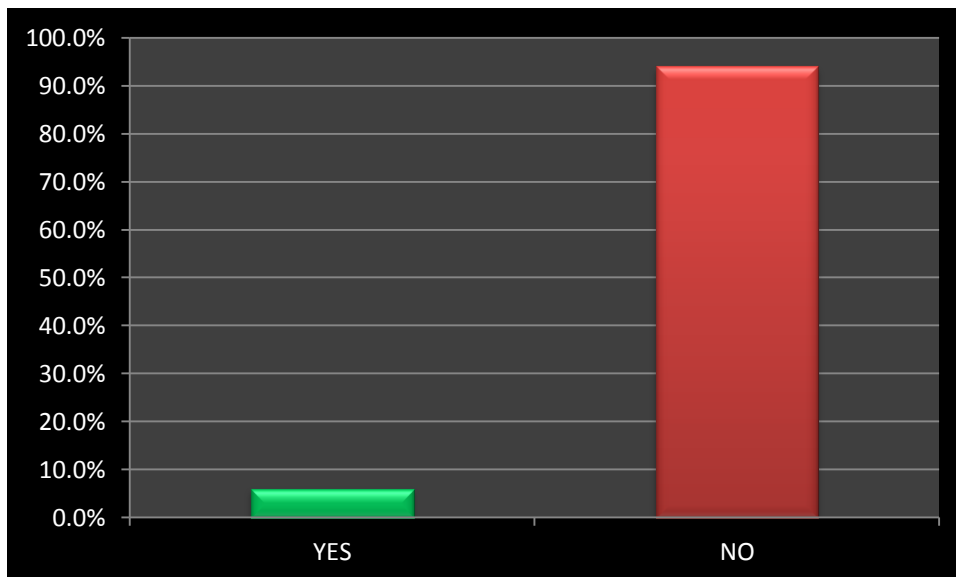
**Do you believe that a Carbon Tax will increase your 'Cost of Living' (Personally)?**



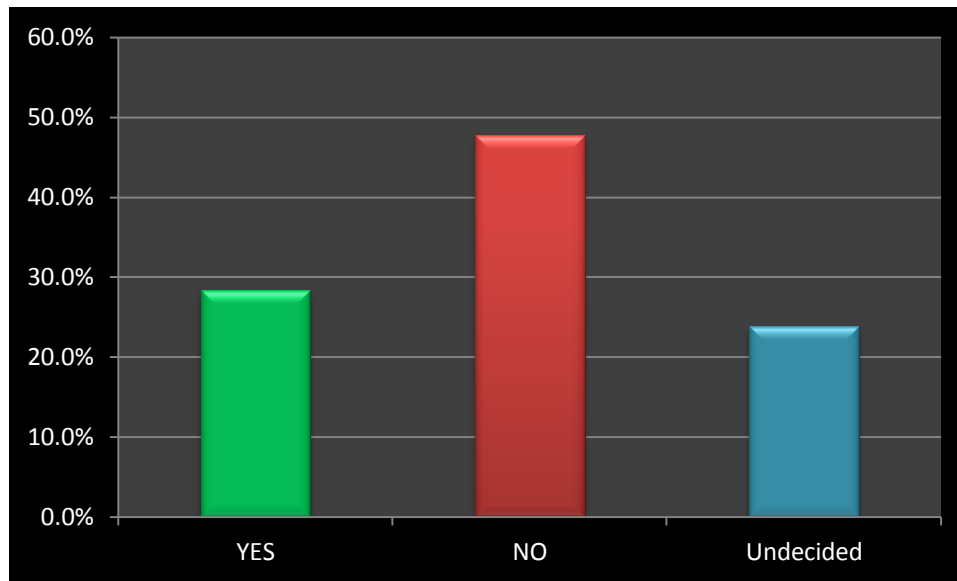
**From your knowledge of the 'Compensation Package' provided by the Government, do you believe this is sufficient, fair & equitable?**



**Do you believe the Government has fully & honestly explained the Economic implications of the Carbon Tax?**



## Will the Carbon Tax change the way you vote at the next Federal Election?



## Comments

Please note: Comments have been printed verbatim with only spelling errors corrected ☺

The carbon tax is a massive socialist wealth distribution fraud, masquerading under the false pretence of environmental concerns.

How many taxes are in AU??? Just wondering, I lost the count :-)

Didn't vote for the current government and even more reason not to again.

We do need to reduce emissions, however if the cost is passed on to the consumer, this will not encourage business to make any reductions as they do not incur the burden of the expense

I have read what information is available on the Govt site about the Compensation package, firstly it is very complicated, seems to be a totally insufficient amount for those lucky enough to receive it and for those like us, stuck in the middle with no children and low incomes, there is NOTHING ! Given we rely on vehicles, one a refrigerated diesel (to make matters even worse) I think we are headed into a massive downward spiral. As an example, we received a letter just yesterday from the truck refrigeration specialist warning about the carbon tax amounts on the gases used. The carbon tax will make the cost of gas double to triple depending on the system, affectively adding (in their words) \$100's to the cost of repairs and servicing. So, using this one single factor, as these units are serviced several times a year, that along with the added cost of diesel, our profit margins will plummet. If the cost of refrigerated transport increases dramatically, one would assume the big companies will be charging more for freight and thus the cost of what they are carrying (such as our perishable groceries) will have to increase as a result. This is just one little example - it is terrifying !!!!!

I said no to question 7 because Labor lost my vote long ago. The carbon tax is yet another ideological (take from the rich hard working put your neck on the block class and give it to the swinging Labor voters) policy using climate change hysteria to hide the real essence of this woeful legislation. If they were serious they would not provide compensation because, at the end of the day it is the "people" who make the demand that drives the enterprises that creates the pollution. Take a look at all the goods we buy from China. This will increase with a carbon tax, ruin local manufacturing and do nothing for the global environment!

The Carbon Tax is a whole bunch of 4inch nails loaded in a gas gun and hovering over the countries coffin. I believe the carbon tax has been introduced to keep particular parties happy (mostly abroad). It will only make things harder when most of us are already struggling.

there are already mines, smelters and ports doing feasibility studies to see if it viable to stay open with the carbon tax or move their operation to their facilities overseas

What happens when an industry ... lets say Aluminium Smelter has lowered its carbon footprint so its the most efficient in the world... but by the Carbon Tax standard :( so the countries with No environmental policy ramp up their smelter and produce MORE carbon without any regard .. they need to stop BUL^&%Ting... and say it how it is .. and maybe go back to a super profits type tax that doesn't discourage investment...

Carbon Tax = Gross Stupidity The sooner Pinocchio and her fairy wayneee stop running the country into the ground the better off we will all be. Funny how the cash splash only ever targets the select minority. Instead of imposing a new tax why not try something really useful like tax reform that actually encourages our country to work instead of sitting back raping the land, ripping the resources out of the ground and providing compensation. Just one question when am I going to be compensated for tolerating such political incompetence? Lets put Julia & Wayne (& perhaps Craig Thompson & Peter Slipper I could go on but the list might make the boat sink) on one of the asylum seeker boats..... tow them out to sea and lets see who will grant them asylum.....

So sick and tired of the fed gov believing that the only people who do it tough are the ones with children or unemployed. Couples with no children do it tough as well. My husband works hard everyday for a measly wage. We all have the same expenses cost of living cannot keep increasing without us getting some assistance or reprieve.

It won't change how I vote but it has reinforced my decision not to vote Labour. Wrong time economically to tax carbon.

Couldn't have come at a worse time to an already struggling building industry, which will be strongly affected by the tax with uncertainty in investor's.

I have no objection to the Carbon Tax, as long as there is transparency in how it will be used to benefit the environment. In other words, I hope the 'Carbon Tax' is not a new tax to cover previous holes and flaws in the federal budget.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I like the idea of future surveys.

The rich get richer the poor get poorer, its a load of crap

It is not a carbon tax, but an "emissions trading system" (ETS) with a short fixed price period. One of the worst things about setting up the project as an ETS is that it will be very difficult to dismantle and will increase significantly into the future without legislative review. Most of the debate has been had regarding the introductory price, but as the government admits, they expect the price to increase to over \$100/tonne in the near future, so we should be dealing with that reality. The compensation package was only designed to compensate for the introductory price, so will be grossly inadequate for the future co2 price.

I'm for it, if they use the funds are only used to create/subsidise green energy, instead of it being just another source of revenue.

Unless the money earned by the government is spent on planting trees, the carbon tax will achieve nothing other than increasing the cost of living.

Irrespective of the arguments about global warming, the tax as planned will have no environmental impacts it will not influence energy consumption patterns in any way. It is being implemented for 2 reasons: Firstly to appease the Greens and secondly as a means of redistributing income. Swan and Gillard stuck in socialism 101 and little chance of progressing beyond that

The scientist seem by a fair majority believe it's effecting our environment. Industry is by far in the best position to choose cleaner technologies to replace the higher taxed Dirty technologies.

Please stand by for Hydrogen and oxygen taxes. There are only three certainties in life. Death, taxes and a change of government at the next election.

Whilst I believe our environment requires our conscious efforts for the next generation, increasing pollution, mining & population all contribute to further negative impact & strain on our environment. The govt need to ensure their carbon tax effectively & positively contributes to the offset of their negative actions by consulting with the experts from the environ protection sector - not just academics - but organizations working every day to protect our animals & mother earth (ie Greenpeace, etc).

The carbon tax is not a sufficient way to force people to reduce their carbon foot print. An education plan needs to be developed to help people understand HOW they can reduce their carbon foot print, not just telling them they have to. Also, there needs to be more money invested in renewable resources.

Bad timing for this tax overall when Australian manufacturing is already really struggling. Will make Australian manufacturers even less competitive globally.