

HELLO! My name's ___. **I'm volunteering with the Australian Conservation Foundation** to ask people's views on climate change and the upcoming election. (How are you?)

We're an independent group that holds politicians from all parties to account on their climate policies. **Can I ask you a few questions?** Great! First:

ISSUE RATING On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is not at all important, 3 unsure, and 5 extremely important, **how important is climate change as an issue when you decide who to vote for?**

Listen briefly and note their number. Why is this the right number for you? Listen.

Thanks. I want to hear a bit more, but before we move on:

VOTING INFO **If a federal election were held today, which party would receive your first preference vote?** Thank you. **Do you mind if we make a note of that?**

COAL & CLIMATE DAMAGE So: we know that burning coal is the worst cause of climate damage in Australia. It heats our planet and harms people. And now, corporate giant Adani wants to dig a huge new coal mine in Queensland.

What do you think our governments should do to stop damage to our climate?

Listen, encourage them to elaborate, ask follow-up questions, establish common ground.

Solutions are here, now. Energy experts say Australia can be powered with 100% clean energy in the next 12 years.

SUPPORTIVE

Go straight to 'Add your voice'

WHY I CARE I'm volunteering today and **care a lot about this because...** *share why you care and act. Encourage them to share why they care, reflecting on their values.*

ASK 1: ADD YOUR VOICE If our elected representatives know enough of us will vote on this issue, they will have to take better policies to the election. That's why we're asking if people will add their voice to this message to our next government:

"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."

We've already asked thousands of people in your electorate and 7 in 10 have said yes.

Will you add your voice to say to our next government: if you want my vote, stop Adani, end coal and switch to 100% clean energy?

✓ YES
 ? MAYBE / NOT SURE *Give more context, ask questions and (if appropriate) ask again to add their voice.*
 ✗ NO

ASK 2: VOLUNTEER Great! Before election day, ACF will release an independent scorecard comparing the parties' policies.

Hundreds of people like me volunteering on this campaign. We're having conversations at community events, on the streets, on the phone and more.

Would you be interested in joining others locally to volunteer?

✓ YES
 ? MAYBE
 ✗ NO

WRAP IT UP! Thanks for taking the time to talk with me. **You can read ACF's privacy statement at acf.org.au/privacy.** **Is there anything else you'd like to discuss?**

Have a good day/night. Bye! *Stay on the line to enter survey responses.*

IF RESISTANT OR DISENGAGED
Thank them and go to...

Who is ACF?
The Australian Conservation Foundation is an independent, non-partisan organisation funded by our community. We hold all parties to account for how their policies impact our environment.

How did you get my number?
ACF obtained your number from ReachTEL, a market research company, so we can hear your views about stopping climate damage. Read our privacy statement at www.acf.org.au/privacy

What happens when I "add my voice"?
ACF volunteers in your area will tell your local MP the number of people who add their voice, saying they will vote on this issue. This puts pressure on their party to take better policies to the election.

Why does ACF collect voting info?
We want all parties to show the courage and vision to stop climate damage. By showing that people across the political spectrum care, we can more effectively influence the parties to step up.