

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 'Be a climate voter'

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: BE A CLIMATE VOTER

If our elected representatives know just how many of us will be voting on this issue, they will have to make better policies. That's why we're asking people across the country if they'll be climate voters, and send 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."

Over 40,000 people have already said yes, we're aiming for 100,000 before the election in May!

Will you be a climate voter so we can tell the parties just how many people care?

✓ YES

? MAYBE / NOT SURE

Give more context, ask questions and (if appropriate) ask again to add their voice.

✗ NO

Great! A few weeks before election day, ACF will release an independent scorecard comparing the parties' policies. We can send this to you by text message.

ASK 2: VOLUNTEER

Hundreds of people like me are 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

Great! Someone from ACF will be in touch soon.

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 does being 'climate voter' do?

ACF volunteers in your area will tell your local MP and candidates the number of people who are climate voters, 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.