Global Warming & Carbon Tax

Lord Monckton on Climate Change
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Who won the debate?

Source: Roy Morgan Research
Lord Monckton persuades 9% more to believe ‘Concerns about Global Warming are exaggerated’

Which of the following is closest to your view about Global Warming?

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<td>Concerns are exaggerated</td>
<td>43%</td>
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Issues Facing the World and Australia
Most Important Issues Facing Australia

Source: Roy Morgan Research
*Roy Morgan Nationwide telephone poll (n=1,261) June 1-5, 2011; Aust. Population 14+
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If we don't act now it will be too late

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Only 37% of electors support Carbon Tax

Prime Minister Julia Gillard has announced the Gillard Government's Carbon Tax policy which will charge $23 per tonne of carbon with 500 companies paying the Carbon Tax. Do you support or oppose the Gillard Government's proposed Carbon Tax legislation?

- 37% SUPPORT LEGISLATION
- 58% OPPOSE LEGISLATION
- 5% CAN’T SAY
32% of Australians believe the proposed Carbon Tax is mainly designed to redistribute wealth in Australia.

The proposed carbon tax is mainly designed to redistribute wealth in Australia. Do you agree or disagree?

- 32% AGREE
- 63% DISAGREE
- 5% CAN'T SAY
The $23 a tonne carbon price should be higher. Do you agree or disagree?

- 15% AGREE
- 75% DISAGREE
- 10% CAN'T SAY
52% believe “We should not have a Carbon Tax unless China and the US have a similar tax”

We should not have a Carbon Tax until China and the US have a similar tax. Do you agree or disagree?

- 52% AGREE
- 47% DISAGREE
- 2% CAN'T SAY
The Carbon Tax will significantly increase the number of people working for the Government. Do you agree or disagree?

- 43% AGREE
- 42% DISAGREE
- 15% CAN'T SAY
62% believe the Carbon Tax will have no significant impact on worldwide carbon dioxide emission

The Carbon Tax will have no significant impact on reducing the total world-wide volume of carbon dioxide put into the atmosphere. Do you agree or disagree?

- 62% AGREE
- 34% DISAGREE
- 4% CAN'T SAY
POLITICS
Federal: Two-Party Preferred

ALP: 39.5%
L-NP: 60.5%

- Rudd wins Government after 11 years in Opposition. ALP (52.7%); L-NP (47.3%). Brendan Nelson is the new Oppn. Leader
- Rudd Government stimulus packages
- Barack Obama elected US President
- Rudd Government proposes to introduce a price on carbon by 2012
- Tony Abbott replaces Turnbull as Oppn. Leader
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- Oil @ $150 a barrel
- Global Financial Crisis begins as Lehman Brothers bankrupts
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- Oil for Food
- AWB Iraqi bribery scandal
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