

Australian Attitudes to the Lucas Heights Nuclear Reactor

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Research Design

Market research agency, Taylor Nelson Sofres, conducted phone interviews with a nationally representative sample of people on the weekend commencing Friday August 16, 2002.

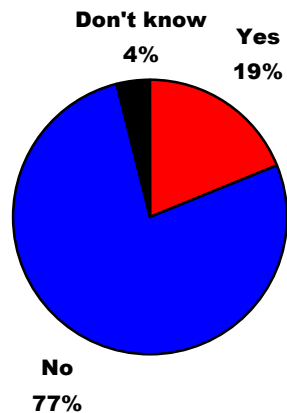
Sample: 1000 people aged 16+
Coverage: National, incl. capital cities & rest-of-state areas
Sampling: Proportionate to state populations and, within states, to city/rest-of-state distribution, based on the latest ABS population data

Questionnaire

Do you think that a second nuclear reactor should be built while there is no solution to the radioactive waste problem?

Yes
No
Don't know

Research Findings



- 77% of Australians say no to the second reactor while there is no solution for the nuclear waste

- 85% of females responded no, as did 80% of households with children
- Tasmanians were particularly opposed at 88%, followed by South Australians and Northern Territorians at 81%, with Canberrans and Queenslanders at 80%