



**Market Research & Polling Results**

**Forestry industry support in  
the electoral areas of  
Braddon & Franklin.**

**8 April 2021**



Tasmanian  
Forest  
Products  
Association

## Question:

*How important do you think the forest industry such as timber production and processing is to the Tasmanian economy and jobs?*

## Braddon

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Very important</i>	55.8%	54.8%	57.0%	48.0%	48.0%	48.6%	60.9%
<i>Somewhat important</i>	31.0%	34.1%	27.6%	24.0%	36.0%	33.8%	29.2%
<i>Not at all important</i>	11.0%	8.9%	13.3%	24.0%	14.7%	16.2%	7.4%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	4.0%	1.3%	1.4%	2.5%

## Franklin

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Very important</i>	36.2%	32.0%	41.0%	28.6%	39.0%	31.3%	37.9%
<i>Somewhat important</i>	42.9%	41.2%	44.7%	35.7%	36.6%	47.0%	42.7%
<i>Not at all important</i>	18.3%	22.8%	13.3%	28.6%	17.1%	20.5%	17.1%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	2.6%	4.0%	1.0%	7.1%	7.3%	1.2%	2.2%

## Question:

*Do you agree or disagree that our forests are managed sustainably to meet the high levels of environmental protection under the states forest practices system?*

## Braddon

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Strongly agree</i>	41.0%	38.6%	43.5%	32.0%	32.0%	36.6%	45.2%
<i>Agree</i>	29.2%	32.0%	26.2%	20.0%	33.3%	29.6%	29.2%
<i>Disagree</i>	15.7%	16.1%	15.3%	24.0%	17.3%	16.2%	14.4%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	8.4%	5.7%	11.2%	16.0%	12.0%	10.6%	6.3%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	5.7%	7.6%	3.7%	8.0%	5.3%	7.0%	4.9%

## Franklin

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Strongly agree</i>	27.1%	21.9%	32.8%	28.6%	34.9%	24.2%	26.4%
<i>Agree</i>	23.8%	22.2%	25.6%	7.1%	18.1%	26.7%	24.4%
<i>Disagree</i>	26.9%	29.9%	23.5%	21.4%	16.9%	21.2%	32.0%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	13.9%	16.7%	10.9%	28.6%	16.9%	16.4%	11.5%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	8.3%	9.3%	7.2%	14.3%	13.3%	11.5%	5.6%

## Question:

*Do you agree or disagree that there needs to be work, health and safety reform to further protect businesses from unlawful workplace invasions?*

## Braddon

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Strongly agree</i>	55.3%	55.1%	55.4%	56.0%	50.7%	52.4%	57.4%
<i>Agree</i>	22.9%	23.6%	22.1%	16.0%	16.0%	20.3%	25.7%
<i>Disagree</i>	10.2%	8.0%	12.6%	12.0%	14.7%	13.3%	7.9%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	5.4%	4.5%	6.5%	8.0%	9.3%	7.0%	4.1%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	6.3%	8.9%	3.4%	8.0%	9.3%	7.0%	4.9%

## Franklin

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 - 65	65+
<i>Strongly agree</i>	37.9%	34.2%	42.0%	35.7%	43.9%	33.1%	38.9%
<i>Agree</i>	23.9%	26.2%	21.5%	21.4%	18.3%	21.7%	26.2%
<i>Disagree</i>	21.2%	19.4%	23.2%	21.4%	23.2%	23.5%	19.4%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	8.7%	9.5%	7.8%	7.1%	7.3%	12.0%	7.6%
<i>Unsure / Don't know</i>	8.3%	10.8%	5.5%	14.3%	7.3%	9.6%	7.9%