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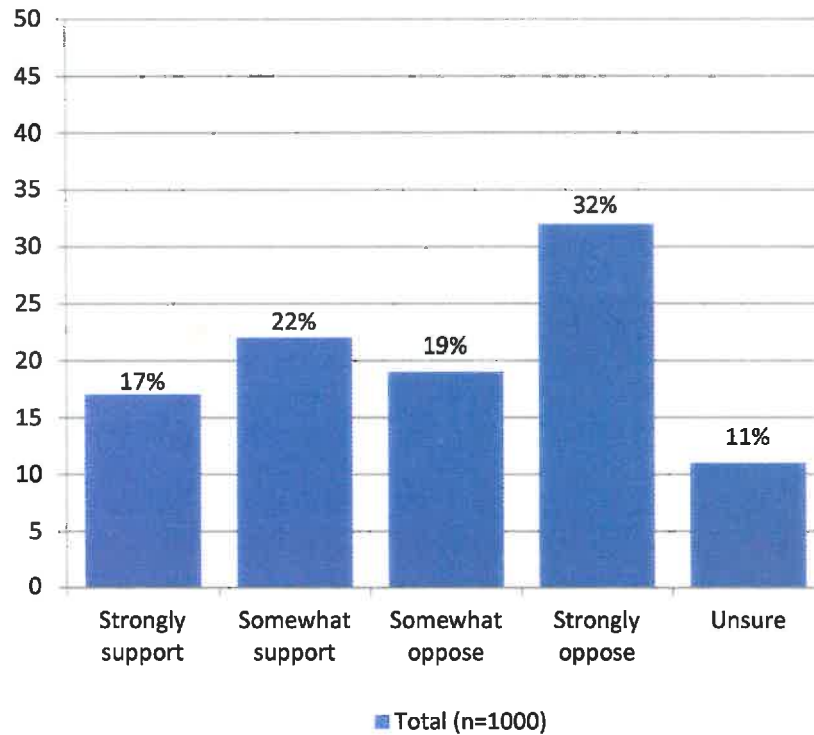
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## Support for a Carbon Tax

All 1000 respondents were asked;

*Thinking about the carbon tax, do you support or oppose the introduction of a carbon tax in Australia?*

**Chart 1 – Level of Support for a Carbon Tax in Australia  
(Percentage of respondents)\***



\*Percentages do not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Overall, more than one-half (51%) of Tasmanians “strongly oppose” or “somewhat oppose” the introduction of a carbon tax in Australia. Of the remaining Tasmanians, 39% indicated that they “strongly support” or “somewhat support” the tax.

11% were unable to say whether they supported or opposed the tax.

## **THE SURVEY**

1000 Tasmanian adults were interviewed by telephone between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Of these, 500 were from the South, 280 were from the North and North East and 220 were from the North West and West Coast regions. Responses were weighted to reflect the demographic profile of the Tasmanian adult population.