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Bruny Island Study

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Methodology



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This study was conducted on the Galaxy Online Omnibus between Thursday 3 September and Sunday 6 September, 2015.

The sample was 1,000 Australians aged 18 years and older distributed throughout Australia, as follows:

➤ NSW/ACT	325
➤ Victoria/Tasmania	269
➤ Queensland	207
➤ South Australia	100
➤ Western Australia	99

Age, gender and area quotas were applied to the sample.

Following the completion of interviewing, the data was weighted by age, gender and area to reflect the latest ABS population estimates.

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Main Findings



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- The majority of Australians (63%) support banning logging on Bruny Island in order to protect the swift parrot.
- Those that support the banning of logging on Bruny Island outnumber those opposed by a factor of four to one.
- Support for the banning of logging on Bruny Island may be observed across all demographic groups and all states of Australia.

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Questionnaire

SECTION B - ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

B1.

Thinking now about Tasmania's forests. The swift parrot, threatened with extinction, migrates from mainland Australia to nest in south-east Tasmania each summer. The safest nesting place is the natural forests on Bruny Island, south of Hobart. However, this area is currently subject to clearfell logging. Do you support or oppose protecting the forests by banning logging on Bruny Island?

Please select one option only

Support..... 1
Oppose..... 2
Neither/ Don't know.... 3

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