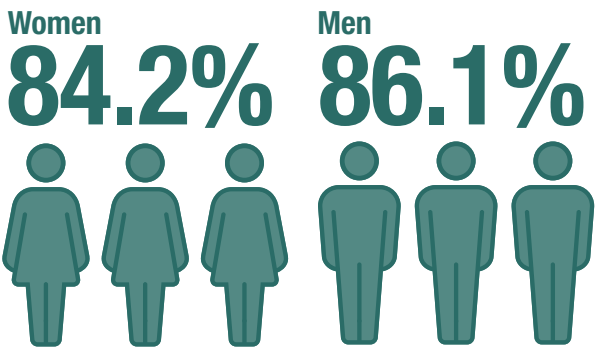




# Older Australians and climate change 2021

## 85% of older Australians believe climate change is occurring

A higher proportion of older men believe climate change is occurring



### Attitudes about climate change and climate action are getting stronger among older Australians

The proportion of older Australians who believe climate change is occurring has increased from:



The proportion of older Australians\* who want action on climate change, even if living costs increase, has increased from:



The proportion of older Australians who believe climate change is occurring was highest among older age groups.



The proportion of older Australians\* who want action on climate change, even if living costs increase, was higher among younger age groups.





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## 60.7%

of older Australians have invested in one or more forms of renewables

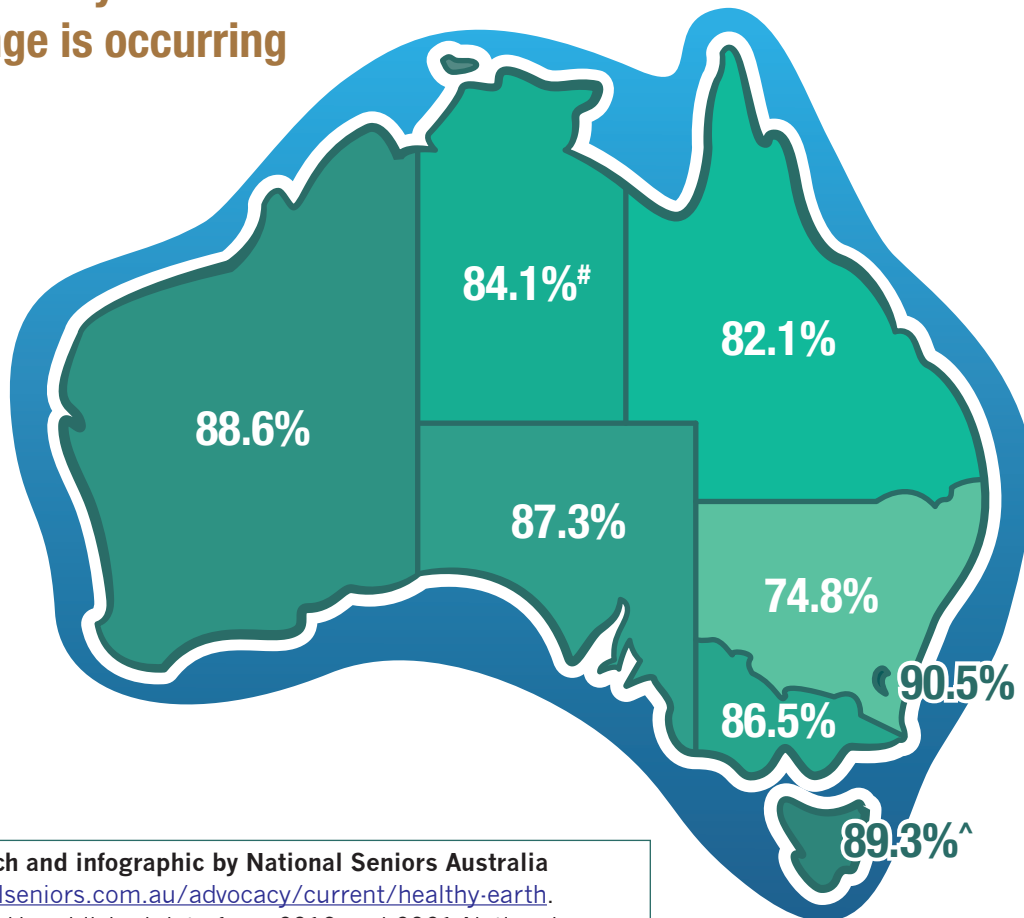


## 8 times more



Older Australians have invested in rooftop solar 8 times more than in renewable energy projects

## Proportion of older Australians in each state or territory who believe climate change is occurring



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[nationalseniors.com.au/advocacy/current/healthy-earth](https://nationalseniors.com.au/advocacy/current/healthy-earth).

Source: Unpublished data from 2019 and 2021 National Seniors Social Survey (NSSS). NSSS 2019 (conducted November 2019), n = 3,586.

NSSS 2021 (conducted February 2021), n = 4,371.

Data is from 2021, unless stated otherwise.

\* Who believe climate change is occurring, #n < 100, ^n < 150.

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