## ATTITUDES TOWARD SMOKE-FREE ALTERNATIVES & PUBLIC HEALTH: AUSTRALIA RESULTS

87% believe technology and innovation play an important role in addressing public health priorities, but only 40% believe authorities have done a good job ensuring everyone has access to the latest innovations in public health

Thinking about public health priorities in this country, how important of a role do you believe technology and

Not very

innovation can play in addressing these issues?

53%

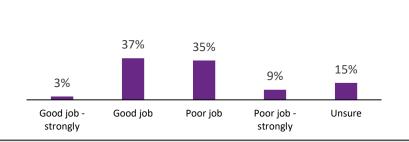
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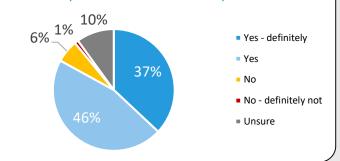
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Generally speaking, do you believe authorities in this country have done a good job or a poor job ensuring everyone has access to the latest innovations and advancements that can improve public health?



83% believe consumer goods companies have an obligation to research and innovate better alternatives

Broadly speaking, do you believe that consumer goods companies have an obligation to continually research and innovate their products in the interest of public health?



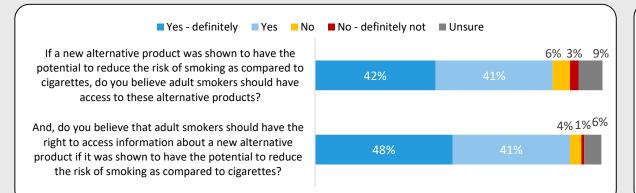
At least eight-out-of-ten believe adult smokers should have access to alternatives to cigarettes and information about these products

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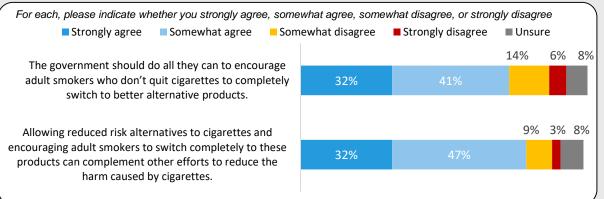
No role at all

6%

Unsure



Seven-out-of-ten believe the government should do all they can to encourage switching; 80% view alternatives to cigarettes as a way to complement other efforts to reduce the harm caused by cigarettes



## **METHODOLOGY**



