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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Climate Council
Fieldwork dates	14th April – 21st April 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1501
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://au.yougov.com/results/apc
Is voting intention published?	Yes

Long Methodology Statement	
Effective sample size after weighting applied	1059
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.011
Quotas and weighting	Age, Gender, Education, AEC region, household income, 2025 Federal Election vote and 2023 Voice Referendum vote.
Weighting method used	Rim weighting.
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	Below for published questions
Source of online sample	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants using quotas based on weighting frame and past vote.
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	After demographics
How were undecided voters handled?	Voters were given an option to select “don’t know”. Don’t know were excluded from final figures
2PP calculation method	NA



Full Question Text of Published Questions

With global fuel prices rising and concerns about Australia’s energy security growing, the Federal Government is considering how to reduce cost of living pressures and strengthen Australia’s long-term energy independence.

Here are some questions on that topic

Q1	<p>Below is a list of measures the Federal Government could include in the 2026 Federal Budget to help Australian households and businesses secure their energy supply...</p> <p>To what extent do you support each of the following?</p> <p>Please select one option per row</p> <p><i>Single select grid, randomise rows</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make electric vehicles more affordable 2. Expand the number of electric vehicle charging stations 3. Make home batteries more affordable 4. Help households access energy-efficient upgrades like insulation and efficient appliances 5. Help more Australians access public and active transport, like e-bikes 6. Disagree <p><i>Reverse columns</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly support 2. Support 3. Neither support nor oppose 4. Oppose 5. Strongly oppose 	Ask eligible voters



	<i>Single select, rotate</i>	
	1. Renewable sources of energy like solar and battery storage	
	2. Non-renewable sources of energy like coal and gas	
Q4	Has the recent rise in fuel prices made you more likely to do any of the following? Please select all that apply <i>Multiple select, randomise</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Reduce how much I drive or use fuel	
	2. Consider buying an electric vehicle	
	3. Use public transport more often	
	4. Consider installing or adding more solar panels	
	5. Consider installing a home battery	
	6. None of these	Fixed, exclusive
Q5	To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? <i>The Federal Government should phase out subsidies for coal, oil and gas corporations to help accelerate the transition to clean energy.</i> Please select the option that best applies <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Strongly agree	
	2. Agree	
	3. Neither agree nor disagree	
	4. Disagree	
	5. Strongly disagree	