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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Electrical Trades Union
Fieldwork dates	14th July – 21st July 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1503
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	957
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.099
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” and were excluded from final figures
2PP calculation method	NA



Full Question Text of Published Questions

Q1	Do you agree or disagree that workers in same workplace should get the same pay for doing the same work? Please select one option per row	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Agree	
2.	Disagree	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
Q2	The workers at BHP's Port Hedland facility that makes are seeking to bring their pay in line with colleagues doing the same job. BHP makes 120 million dollars revenue a day from its Port Headland Operations but refuses to negotiate. Do you agree or disagree that BHP should return to the bargaining table? Please select the option that best applies	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Agree	
2.	Disagree	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
Q3	At BHP's Port Hedland operations workers say that, because they are employed on individual contracts rather than a collective agreement, some are paid up to \$30,000 less than colleagues doing the same job. After seven months of negotiations failed to reach an agreement, the workers have voted to stop work. Do you support or oppose these workers taking strike action to same work for same pay? Please select the option that best applies	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Support	
2.	Oppose	
3.	Don't know	Fixed