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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	News24
Fieldwork dates	29th September – 6th October 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1505
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	1024
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.063
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	2pp Labor v ex Coalition 2025 Federal election flows 2pp Labor v One Nation Survey respondent ordering of preferences.



Full Question Text of Published Questions

Federal voting intention	If you had to vote tomorrow, and these were the choices on the ballot in your local electorate, how would you vote? Select all options in order of your preference	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, Randomize</i> <i>Party totals are a NET of selections by each party</i>	
1.	Labor	
2.	Liberal	
3.	LNP	
4.	The National Party	
5.	Greens	
6.	One Nation	
7.	Independent	
8.	Other	
9.	Don't know	Fixed, exclusive
A4_A5	Thinking now about the leaders of the major parties. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Anthony Albanese is doing his job as Prime Minister? Please select one option only	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
A6_A7	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Angus Taylor is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition? Please select one option only	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
A8_A9	Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister? Please select one option only	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Anthony Albanese	
2.	Angus Taylor	



A10_A11	Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select one option only	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Anthony Albanese	
2.	Pauline Hanson	
Q1	Thinking about the national disability insurance scheme, and it's cost to the budget, do you think...	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	It's affordable and is money well spent	
2.	It's a lot of money but it is an important scheme	
3.	It's a lot of money and we need to find some savings	
4.	It's a lot of money and we need to find major savings	
Q2	Which best describes how secure you feel Australia is from external threats?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Australia is secure from realistic external threats	
2.	Australia is fairly secure now, but I am concerned we may not be in the future	
3.	Australia is not secure, and we need to urgently do more to protect ourselves	
4.	Don't know	Fixed
Q3	The RBA has increased interest rates. Treasurer Jim Chalmers has said that the interest rate rise is primarily the result of conflict in the Middle East. Do you agree or disagree?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Agree	
2.	Disagree	
Q4	The Government has cut the number of backpacker visas as part of its effort to bring down migration. Farmers and regional councils are warning against the move because they say there will be a worker shortage. What is closest to your view	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Cut backpacker visas	
2.	Don't cut backpacker visas	
3.	Don't know	Fixed