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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	13th October – 20th October 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1542
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	1066
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.002
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 her 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	
3.	Don't know	Fixed, exclusive



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	
3.	Don't know	Fixed, exclusive
Q1	How serious of a problem do you think anti-semitism is in the Australia?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	A very serious problem	
2.	A somewhat serious problem	
3.	A minor problem	
4.	Not a problem	
5.	Not sure	Fixed
Q2	What do you expect will happen to the level of unemployment over the coming 12 months?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Increase a lot	
2.	Increase somewhat	
3.	Stay about the same	
4.	Decrease somewhat	
5.	Decrease a lot	
6.	Don't know	Fixed
Q3	Do you support or oppose the government's ban on credit card surcharges if it means businesses increase overall prices slightly to absorb payment costs?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Support	
2.	Neither support nor oppose	
3.	Oppose	
Q4	Which is closest to your view?	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Radical Islamic extremism represents a growing concern for national security and social cohesion in Australia	
2.	Radical Islamic extremism is a minor or localised concern that is adequately managed by law enforcement	
3.	I am not concerned by the issue of radical Islamic extremism	



4.	I am unsure or don't know about the issue of radical Islamic extremism	Fixed
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