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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	News24
Fieldwork dates	18th August – 24th August 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1510
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	1053
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.02
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	Please select the party leader who you would consider to be the most....	Ask eligible voters
	Single select grid, row randomise, column randomise	
	Rows	
1.	Trustworthy	
2.	Capable of leading the country	
3.	In touch with the ordinary person	
	Columns	
1.	Anthony Albanese	
2.	Angus Taylor	
3.	Pauline Hanson	
Q2	The Coalition are working with One Nation on their 'Protecting Australians from Foreign Terrorist Fighters' Bill, which they say would give the Government tougher passport-blocking and re-entry prevention powers against Australians linked to overseas terror. Labor and the Greens argue the laws that remove rights of Australian citizens may be unconstitutional and jeopardise deportations of foreign criminals. Thinking about this political debate, do you...	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Support One Nation's proposed Counter-Terror Laws	
2.	Oppose One Nation's proposed Counter-Terror Laws	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
Q3	Thinking about issues facing Australia which do you think is the most important?	Ask eligible voters
	Please rank the following options in order of importance to you	
	Rank, randomize	
1.	Immigration	
2.	The cost of living	
3.	Health care	
4.	Education and childcare	
5.	Managing the economy and government debt	
6.	Housing affordability	
7.	Good paying, secure jobs and rights at work	
8.	Climate change	
9.	The growing gap between the very rich and poorest Australians	
10.	International affairs and trade	
11.	Pensions and caring for older Australians	



	12. Security and defence	
Q4	Which party is best at handling...	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	<i>Single select grid, randomize rows</i>	
	1. Immigration	
	2. The cost of living	
	3. Health care	
	4. Education and childcare	
	5. Managing the economy and government debt	
	6. Housing affordability	
	7. Good paying, secure jobs and rights at work	
	8. Climate change	
	9. The growing gap between the very rich and poorest Australians	
	10. International affairs and trade	
	11. Pensions and caring for older Australians	
	12. Security and defence	
	<i>Columns, reverse</i>	
	1. Labor	
	2. The Liberal-National Coalition	
	3. One Nation	
	4. The Greens	
	5. Don't know	Fixed