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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Nuclear for Australia
Fieldwork dates	6th – 12th October 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1550 (650 boost Victoria and South Australia for Q14 and Q15)
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://au.yougov.com/results/apc
Is voting intention published?	

Long Methodology Statement	
Effective sample size after weighting applied	1017
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.073%
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	Please rank the following items in order of importance to you, from most important to least important. **Rank the issues in order of importance where 1 is the most important and 2 is the second most important**	Ask eligible voters
	Rank, randomise	
1.	Reliable energy	
2.	Affordable power prices	
3.	Lowering carbon emissions	
4.	Protecting the environment	
5.	Supporting jobs	
6.	Powering domestic industries	
7.	None of these	None of these option
Q2	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Nuclear power is a safe, clean energy source **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly agree	
2.	Somewhat agree	
3.	Neutral	
4.	Somewhat disagree	
5.	Strongly disagree	
Q3	Would you support the use of nuclear power over the use of fossil fuels as an energy source in Australia? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q4	Should we consider nuclear power in Australia? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	

Q5	How confident are you about Australia's ability to meet growing demand for electricity, given the surge in AI and data centres and electrification with existing electricity options? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Very confident	
2.	Somewhat confident	
3.	Not that confident	
4.	Not confident at all	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q6	To help meet the increase in electricity demand from AI data centres, should nuclear power be included in the mix of energy sources used to generate electricity? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Unsure	Fixed
Q7	Australia has a trade deal to supply India with uranium for use in its nuclear energy industry. Should Australia also have a nuclear energy industry to make better use of this resource domestically? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q8	The Australian Government is investing $368 billion in the AUKUS nuclear-powered submarine program. Should Australia also use the skills and capabilities developed through this program to develop a civilian nuclear energy industry? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed

Q9	Australian Bobby Gallagher recently invented a micro nuclear reactor in the United States that just demonstrated fission. Should Australian nuclear energy engineers and scientists be able to deploy their technology in Australia? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q10	To what extent do you support or oppose Australia developing nuclear power plants for the generation of electricity to support Australia's energy sovereignty? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q11	Do you believe that nuclear power will be part of Australia's future energy mix? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly believe	
2.	Somewhat believe	
3.	Not that confident	
4.	Not confident at all	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q12	To what extent do you support or oppose removing restrictions to allow nuclear power to be considered in Australia? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed

Q13	Climate change and energy security are expected to be important focuses at COP31, and nuclear energy is seen globally as an important component to meet rising energy demands, 39 countries including the UK, USA, Canada, Japan and France have signed a global pledge to triple nuclear energy by 2050, to expanding nuclear energy's role in delivering clean, secure, and affordable energy system. Should Australia sign the nuclear energy pledge? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q14	Victoria has a prohibition (legislative ban) that restricts nuclear power production and participation in various aspects of the nuclear industry, including uranium mining and exploration. Lifting the ban is necessary to explore whether a nuclear industry is feasible in Victoria. Do you support lifting the prohibition on nuclear energy for electricity in Victoria? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters in Victoria
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q15	South Australia is home to Australia's nuclear powered submarine construction yard, AUKUS Skills and Training Academy and uranium mining. Do you support South Australia expanding its nuclear industry to support exploring nuclear energy for electricity? **Please select one option only.**	Ask eligible voters in South Australia
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Somewhat oppose	
4.	Strongly oppose	
5.	Unsure	Fixed