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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	28th April – 5th May 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1500
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	923
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.226
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”. Don’t know 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, Randomise</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? Please select one option only <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Anthony Albanese	
	2. Pauline Hanson	
	3. Don't know	Fixed
B1	Ben Roberts Smith was awarded the Victoria Cross (VC) for gallantry in Afghanistan in 2010. He has been arrested and charged with five counts of War Crime murder alleged to have taken place between 2009 and 2012. The war crimes allegations against him do not relate to the incident he won the Victoria Cross. Do you believe Ben Roberts-Smith should be stripped of his VC if found guilty of war crimes Please select the option that best applies <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Yes, I agree, Ben Roberts-Smith should be stripped of his VC if found guilty of war crimes	
	2. A somewhat serious problem	
	3. No, I disagree, Ben Roberts-Smith should not be stripped of his VC if found guilty of war crimes.	
	4. Don't know	Fixed
B2	What do you believe the government should prioritise in the Federal Budget? Please select from these options the priority that is most important to you <i>Single select, Randomise</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Income tax cuts	
	2. Household assistance, like energy bill subsidies or extending the fuel excise cut	
	3. Budget savings to pay down debt and avoid inflation	
	4. More spending on social services and welfare for vulnerable Australians	
B3	Thinking about the national disability insurance scheme, and it's cost to the budget, do you think... Please select the option that best applies <i>Single select, Reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	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 too much money and we need to find major savings	
B4	Compared to three months ago, how has your household's financial situation changed?	Ask eligible voters



	Please select the option that best applies	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Worse	
2.	No change	
3.	Better	
4.	Don't know	Fixed