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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	3rd February – 10th February 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1561
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	1054
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.019
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”. Dont know were exluded from final figuers
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 Sussan Ley 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.	Sussan Ley	



B1	Do you think increasing the use of renewables will:	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Lead to cheaper energy bills in future years	
2.	Lead to increasing energy bills in future years	
3.	Make no difference either way to my energy bills	Fixed
B2	Which policy approach do you believe the government should take to housing policy?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that is closest to your view or the most important:	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Leave it as it is	Fixed
2.	Rein in tax concessions for investors, so more first home buyers can afford a house	
3.	Do more to increase supply of housing so that homes are more affordable	
4.	Do more to increase housing density so that homes are more affordable	
5.	Invest in building more public housing at affordable rents	
B3	Thinking about the next election, who do you think the best person would be to lead the Liberal party to give it the best chance of forming government?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	<i>Single select, randomize</i>	
1.	Sussan Ley	
2.	Angus Taylor	
3.	Andrew Hastie	
4.	Tim Wilson	
5.	Ted O'Brien	
6.	Melissa Mcintosh	
7.	Don't know	Fixed
B4	Interest rates are going up. Who do you think is most to blame?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	<i>Single select, rotate</i>	
1.	The Federal Government	
2.	The Reserve Bank of Australia	
3.	Both the Federal Government and the Reserve Bank of Australia equally	
4.	Banks and other lenders	
5.	Unsure	Fixed