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**Short Methodology Statement**

<b>Research company</b>	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
<b>Client commissioning the research</b>	Sky News
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	3rd February – 10th February 2026
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
<b>Target population</b>	Australians eligible to vote
<b>Sample size</b>	1561
<b>Australian Polling Council compliant</b>	Yes
<b>URL of Long Methodology statement</b>	<a href="https://au.yougov.com/results/apc">https://au.yougov.com/results/apc</a>
<b>Is voting intention published?</b>	Yes

**Long Methodology Statement**

<b>Effective sample size after weighting applied</b>	1054
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±3.019
<b>Quotas and weighting</b>	Age, Gender, Education, AEC region, household income, 2025 Federal Election vote and 2023 Voice Referendum vote.
<b>Weighting method used</b>	Rim weighting.
<b>Full question text, responses categories and randomisation</b>	Below for published questions
<b>Source of online sample</b>	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants using quotas based on weighting frame and past vote.
<b>Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?</b>	After demographics
<b>How were undecided voters handled?</b>	Voters were given an option to select “don’t know”. Dont know were exluded from final figuers
<b>2PP calculation method</b>	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?  <b>Select all options in order of your preference</b>  <i>Single select, Randomize Party totals are a NET of selections by each party</i>	Ask eligible voters
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?  <b>Please select one option only</b>  <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
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?  <b>Please select one option only</b>  <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
A8_A9	Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?  <b>Please select one option only</b>  <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
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?  <b>Please select the option that is closest to your view or the most important:</b>	Ask eligible voters
	<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?  <b>Please select the option that best applies</b>	Ask eligible voters
	<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?  <b>Please select the option that best applies</b>	Ask eligible voters
	<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