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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	3rd March – 10th March 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1425
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	899
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.268
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 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 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	<p>The US and Israel have begun a war on Iran.</p> <p>Which of the following statements best describes the main concern you have about this war?</p> <p>Please select the option that best applies</p> <p><i>Single select, Randomise</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. I am worried it could cause major destabilisation in the region	
	2. I am worried it will increase petrol prices and general inflation	
	3. I am worried it could mean terror attacks in Australia	
	4. I am worried it could disrupt travel plans	
	5. I am not worried about it	Fixed
	6. Prefer not to say	Fixed
B2	<p>How would you describe how Federal Treasurer Jim Chalmers policies have dealt with the cost of living?</p> <p>Please select the option that best applies</p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Very well	
	2. Reasonably well	
	3. Neither well nor not well	
	4. Not very well	
	5. Very badly	
B3	<p>Compared to three months ago, how has your household's financial situation changed?</p> <p>Please select the option that best applies</p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Worse	
	2. No change	
	3. Better	
	4. Don't know	Fixed
B4	<p>Which best describes how secure you feel Australia is from external threats?</p> <p>Please select the option that best applies</p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Australia is secure from realistic external threats	
	2. Australia is fairly secure now, but I am concerned we may not be in the future	
	3. Australia is not secure, and we need to urgently do more to protect ourselves	