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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	17th February – 24th February 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	980
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.13
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
	Single select, Randomize *Party totals are a NET of selections by each party*	
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
	Single select, reverse	
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
	Single select, reverse	
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
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Anthony Albanese	
2.	Sussan Ley	

B1	A ban on all migrants from specific regions of 13 countries where listed terrorist organisations have territorial control has been proposed.	Ask eligible voters
	Currently all migrants to Australia are individually assessed on how well they fit Australia's immigration laws regardless of what country they are from.	
	In principle, which is closest to your view about how potential migrants to Australia should be selected?	
	Single select, Rotate	
1.	Banning all migrants from specific countries or parts of countries by the Federal government should be allowed under migration law.	
2.	Individual assessment of all migrants against Australian laws regardless of what country they are from.	
B2	Would you ever seriously consider voting One Nation **Please select the option that best applies**	Ask eligible voters
	Single select, reverse	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
B3	What reason is most important to you in considering voting One Nation? **Please select the option that best applies**	Ask eligible voters who would seriously consider voting One Nation (selected 1 in B2)
	Single select, randomize	
1.	One Nation's policies	
2.	I no longer have confidence in the other parties	
3.	The leadership of Pauline Hanson	
4.	The addition of Barnaby Joyce	
B4	Thinking about issues facing Australia which do you think is the most important? **Please rank the following options in order of importance to you**	Ask eligible voters
	Rank, randomize	
1.	Immigration	
2.	The cost of living	
3.	Health care	
4.	Education and childcare	
5.	Managing the economy and government debt	
6.	Housing affordability	
7.	Good paying, secure jobs and rights at work	

	8.	Climate change	
	9.	The growing gap between the very rich and poorest Australians	
	10.	International affairs and trade	
	11.	Pensions and caring for older Australians	
	12.	Security and defence	
B5		Which party is best at handling…	*Ask eligible voters*
		Please select the option that best applies	
		Single select grid, randomize rows	
	1.	Immigration	
	2.	The cost of living	
	3.	Health care	
	4.	Education and childcare	
	5.	Managing the economy and government debt	
	6.	Housing affordability	
	7.	Good paying, secure jobs and rights at work	
	8.	Climate change	
	9.	The growing gap between the very rich and poorest Australians	
	10.	International affairs and trade	
	11.	Pensions and caring for older Australians	
	12.	Security and defence	
		Columns, reverse	
	1.	Labor	
	2.	The Liberal-National Coalition	
	3.	One Nation	
	4.	The Greens	
	5.	Don't know	*Fixed*