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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	RSPCA SA
Fieldwork dates	6th February – 17th February 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	South Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1217
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	978
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	See below
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?	NA
2PP calculation method	NA

Full Question Text of Published Questions



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When interpreting this document, please consider the following items:

- *For small sample (n<50) – interpret with caution*
- *All figures have been weighted to be representative of South Australians eligible to vote*
- *The figures are based on a combination of quotas and weights and representative of all South Australians eligible to vote by age, gender, region, education, 2025 Federal Election vote and 2023 Voice Vote*
- *Non-binary gender weighting is equal to it’s composition within the sample (n=2)*
- *All results are based on percentages and have been rounded to 0 decimal places*
- *Each question will contain banners for:*
 - *Total level results*
 - *Gender*
 - *Age Group*
 - *Region*
 - *South Australia state election voting intention*
- *For the banner “South Australia state voting intention” all party names have been abbreviated as follows:*
 - *LAB – Labor*
 - *LIB – Liberal*
 - *GRE – Greens*
 - *ON –One Nation*
 - *IND – Independent*
 - *Other – Other parties*

Methodology:

YouGov conducted a survey of 1217 South Australian residents on behalf of the RSPCA between from 6th Feb to 17th Feb 2026, using an online polling methodology. The poll is compliant with the Australian Polling Council’s requirements.

Table 1. Q1. In the past 12 months, which of the following have you done in relation to greyhound racing in South Australia? A greyhound race meeting is an event where multiple greyhound races are held at a racetrack. Please select all options that apply

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Attended a greyhound race meeting	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Placed a bet on a greyhound race	9%	14%	5%	8%	8%	13%	8%	7%
Neither attended a race meeting nor placed a bet	89%	83%	94%	87%	87%	86%	90%	92%
NET: Attended or placed a bet	11%	17%	6%	13%	13%	14%	10%	8%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346



Table 2. Q1. In the past 12 months, which of the following have you done in relation to greyhound racing in South Australia? A greyhound race meeting is an event where multiple greyhound races are held at a racetrack. Please select all options that apply

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Attended a greyhound race meeting	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	9%
Placed a bet on a greyhound race	9%	8%	11%	8%	11%	10%	8%	3%	8%	10%
Neither attended a race meeting nor placed a bet	89%	89%	88%	90%	86%	89%	90%	94%	92%	81%
NET: Attended or placed a bet	11%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	6%	8%	19%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 3. Q2. Overall, do you support or oppose greyhound racing to continue to be allowed in South Australia? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Support greyhound racing to continue	25%	36%	15%	17%	21%	26%	26%	29%
Oppose greyhound racing to continue	46%	37%	54%	64%	55%	44%	42%	39%
Unsure	29%	27%	31%	19%	24%	30%	32%	32%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

Table 4. Q2. Overall, do you support or oppose greyhound racing to continue to be allowed in South Australia? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Support greyhound racing to continue	25%	22%	25%	28%	23%	31%	35%	10%	15%	17%
Oppose greyhound racing to continue	46%	50%	45%	43%	49%	38%	32%	72%	44%	72%
Unsure	29%	28%	30%	29%	28%	31%	33%	18%	41%	11%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18



Table 5. Q3. A 2023 independent inquiry into greyhound racing in South Australia found animal welfare failings. It also found that organisations rehoming dogs retired (or rejected) from the industry struggled to find enough homes and it suggested that current breeding levels may be too high. Which of the following is closer to your view?

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
The South Australian government should completely ban greyhound breeding for racing	40%	31%	47%	48%	54%	34%	37%	36%
The South Australian government should reduce greyhound breeding for racing	31%	31%	31%	24%	30%	38%	31%	27%
The South Australian government should continue to allow greyhound breeding for racing at current levels	13%	22%	5%	16%	7%	13%	12%	16%
Don't know	16%	16%	17%	12%	9%	15%	20%	21%
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Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
The South Australian government should completely ban greyhound breeding for racing	40%	43%	41%	36%	41%	29%	28%	68%	37%	52%
The South Australian government should reduce greyhound breeding for racing	31%	27%	32%	33%	33%	30%	35%	22%	30%	18%
The South Australian government should continue to allow greyhound breeding for racing at current levels	13%	14%	11%	14%	10%	19%	20%	3%	9%	14%
Don't know	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%	22%	17%	7%	24%	16%
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Table 7. Q4. The South Australian government provided approximately \$2.5 million of funding to the SA greyhound racing industry in 2024. Do you support or oppose the South Australian governments funding to the greyhound racing industry? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Support	17%	26%	9%	23%	18%	17%	17%	15%
Oppose	62%	55%	68%	67%	67%	59%	62%	59%
Unsure	21%	19%	23%	10%	15%	24%	21%	26%
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Table 8. Q4. The South Australian government provided approximately \$2.5 million of funding to the SA greyhound racing industry in 2024. Do you support or oppose the South Australian governments funding to the greyhound racing industry? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Support	17%	17%	17%	19%	20%	19%	21%	6%	7%	14%
Oppose	62%	65%	63%	57%	57%	60%	57%	85%	62%	69%
Unsure	21%	18%	20%	24%	23%	21%	22%	9%	31%	17%
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Table 9. Q5. If a political party or candidate committed to ending government funding for greyhound racing in South Australia, how would this affect your vote? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
I would be more likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to ending government funding for greyhound racing	37%	32%	41%	54%	46%	39%	31%	26%
I would be less likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to ending government funding for greyhound racing	8%	10%	7%	9%	13%	9%	6%	7%
It would not affect my vote	46%	52%	41%	32%	31%	42%	53%	60%
Don't know	9%	6%	11%	5%	10%	10%	10%	7%
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Table 10. Q5. If a political party or candidate committed to ending government funding for greyhound racing in South Australia, how would this affect your vote? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
I would be more likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to ending government funding for greyhound racing	37%	42%	37%	31%	34%	30%	29%	71%	31%	29%
I would be less likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to ending government funding for greyhound racing	8%	11%	7%	8%	6%	13%	10%	6%	3%	29%
It would not affect my vote	46%	38%	49%	51%	51%	48%	54%	17%	53%	25%
Don't know	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	6%	13%	17%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 11. Q6. In greyhound racing in South Australia, some dogs are seriously injured during races, including injuries such as fractures or spinal injuries. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
No level of major injury is acceptable for racing greyhounds	69%	60%	76%	81%	72%	65%	66%	68%
Major injuries are an acceptable risk for racing greyhounds	14%	21%	8%	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%
Don't know / unsure	17%	19%	16%	5%	14%	21%	22%	16%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

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Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
No level of major injury is acceptable for racing greyhounds	69%	71%	71%	64%	69%	64%	62%	88%	70%	60%



Major injuries are an acceptable risk for racing greyhounds	14%	13%	11%	19%	14%	18%	18%	3%	6%	30%
Don't know / unsure	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	18%	20%	9%	24%	10%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 13. Q7. Do you believe greyhound racing provides an acceptable standard of animal welfare for greyhounds? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Yes	16%	24%	8%	16%	12%	15%	15%	20%
No	56%	47%	66%	74%	67%	53%	54%	48%
Don't know	28%	29%	26%	10%	21%	32%	31%	32%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

Table 14. Q7. Do you believe greyhound racing provides an acceptable standard of animal welfare for greyhounds? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Yes	16%	16%	13%	19%	16%	21%	17%	7%	7%	29%
No	56%	61%	56%	53%	55%	51%	48%	83%	57%	55%
Don't know	28%	23%	31%	28%	29%	28%	35%	10%	36%	16%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 15. Q8. The South Australian greyhound inquiry gave the sector until July 2026 to improve transparency, significantly reduce greyhound deaths and injuries, provide appropriate homes for greyhounds retired or rejected from the industry and ensure good welfare for all dogs born into the sector. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? If the industry cannot demonstrate, with evidence, that greyhounds bred for racing experience good welfare throughout their lives, then greyhound racing should no longer operate in South Australia.

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Strongly agree	48%	40%	56%	55%	53%	46%	47%	46%
Somewhat agree	29%	35%	23%	31%	26%	27%	29%	31%
Somewhat disagree	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	6%	2%	0%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Don't know	13%	11%	15%	10%	11%	17%	14%	12%
NET: Agree (Strongly + somewhat agree)	77%	75%	79%	86%	79%	73%	76%	78%
NET: Disagree (Strongly + somewhat disagree)	10%	14%	6%	4%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346



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Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Strongly agree	48%	48%	51%	45%	49%	38%	41%	73%	51%	55%
Somewhat agree	29%	28%	28%	30%	31%	34%	30%	17%	18%	30%
Somewhat disagree	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	3%	6%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	10%
Don't know	13%	13%	12%	15%	13%	16%	14%	6%	22%	0%
NET: Agree (Strongly + somewhat agree)	77%	76%	79%	76%	80%	72%	71%	91%	69%	85%
NET: Disagree (Strongly + somewhat disagree)	10%	11%	9%	10%	7%	13%	15%	3%	9%	15%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 17. Q9. New Zealand and Wales are phasing out greyhound racing, only two greyhound racing tracks operate in the USA and in mid-2029 Tasmania will join the ACT to become the second Australian jurisdiction to ban it. To assist the transition, some jurisdictions have offered funding to help animal organisations rehome dogs and assist greyhound racing participants out of the sector. If the decision is made to phase greyhound racing out in South Australia, do you support or oppose a funded transition plan to enable this?

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Support	66%	61%	70%	76%	69%	62%	65%	63%
Oppose	12%	17%	8%	7%	11%	12%	14%	14%
Unsure	22%	22%	22%	17%	20%	26%	21%	23%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

Table 18. Q9. New Zealand and Wales are phasing out greyhound racing, only two greyhound racing tracks operate in the USA and in mid-2029 Tasmania will join the ACT to become the second Australian jurisdiction to ban it. To assist the transition, some jurisdictions have offered funding to help animal organisations rehome dogs and assist greyhound racing participants out of the sector. If the decision is made to phase greyhound racing out in South Australia, do you support or oppose a funded transition plan to enable this?

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Support	66%	67%	67%	63%	68%	63%	60%	79%	56%	66%
Oppose	12%	13%	11%	13%	9%	14%	19%	7%	9%	29%



Unsure	22%	20%	22%	24%	23%	23%	21%	14%	35%	5%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 19. Q10. If a political party or candidate committed to phasing out greyhound racing in South Australia, how would this affect your vote? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
I would be more likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to phasing out greyhound racing	38%	31%	44%	53%	52%	40%	30%	28%
I would be less likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to phasing out greyhound racing	7%	9%	4%	9%	6%	7%	6%	5%
It would not affect my vote	45%	52%	40%	32%	33%	39%	53%	58%
Don't know / unsure	10%	8%	12%	6%	9%	14%	11%	9%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

Table 20. Q10. If a political party or candidate committed to phasing out greyhound racing in South Australia, how would this affect your vote? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
I would be more likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to phasing out greyhound racing	38%	40%	39%	34%	36%	31%	29%	71%	30%	30%
I would be less likely to vote for a party or candidate that commits to phasing out greyhound racing	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%	8%	1%	5%	29%
It would not affect my vote	45%	42%	46%	48%	47%	53%	54%	18%	43%	34%
Don't know / unsure	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	22%	7%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 21. Q11. How confident are you that greyhounds in the South Australian greyhound racing industry have a good quality of life throughout their lives? Please select one option only



Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Very confident	5%	8%	2%	9%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Somewhat confident	19%	24%	15%	15%	18%	20%	19%	22%
Not very confident	29%	27%	31%	49%	35%	25%	25%	25%
Not at all confident	29%	23%	34%	20%	28%	33%	29%	28%
Don't know / unsure	18%	18%	18%	7%	12%	18%	24%	20%
NET: Confident (Very + somewhat confident)	25%	32%	18%	24%	25%	24%	22%	27%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

Table 22. Q11. How confident are you that greyhounds in the South Australian greyhound racing industry have a good quality of life throughout their lives? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Very confident	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	9%	6%	2%	1%	0%
Somewhat confident	19%	18%	19%	21%	20%	25%	22%	8%	14%	17%
Not very confident	29%	28%	31%	27%	28%	30%	30%	31%	29%	14%
Not at all confident	29%	31%	29%	27%	27%	16%	24%	52%	31%	62%
Don't know / unsure	18%	17%	17%	20%	20%	20%	18%	7%	25%	7%
NET: Confident (Very + somewhat confident)	25%	25%	23%	26%	25%	33%	28%	10%	14%	17%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18

Table 23. Q12. Sometimes people change their views.... Overall, do you support or oppose greyhound racing to continue to be allowed in South Australia? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
Support greyhound racing to continue	20%	29%	12%	17%	17%	20%	21%	24%
Oppose greyhound racing to continue	57%	48%	66%	75%	66%	55%	54%	48%
Unsure	23%	23%	22%	8%	17%	25%	25%	28%
Column n	1217	549	666	103	195	246	327	346

Table 24. Q12. Sometimes people change their views.... Overall, do you support or oppose greyhound racing to continue to be allowed in South Australia? Please select one option only

Column %	Total	Inner Metro	Outer Metro	Rural	LAB	LIB	ON	GRE	IND	Other
Support greyhound racing to continue	20%	20%	19%	21%	17%	29%	28%	7%	14%	4%
Oppose greyhound racing to continue	57%	61%	57%	54%	58%	49%	45%	83%	59%	77%



Unsure	23%	19%	24%	25%	25%	22%	27%	10%	27%	19%
Column n	1217	346	485	386	504	216	246	162	71	18