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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	12th May – 19th May 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1504
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	1004
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.093
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, 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	Which party is best at handling...	Ask eligible voters
	Please select the option that best applies	
	<i>Single select grid, randomize rows</i>	
	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	
	<i>Columns, reverse</i>	
	1. Labor	
	2. The Liberal-National Coalition	
	3. One Nation	
	4. The Greens	
	5. Don't know	Fixed
B2	Thinking about overall immigration to Australia, including total number of people leaving and arriving, do you think we need...	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
	1. A big increase in migration	
	2. A small increase in migration	
	3. Migration levels to stay about the same	
	4. A small decrease in migration	
	5. A big decrease in migration	
B3	In the budget there are changes proposed to capital gains tax and negative gearing with the stated aim of making it easier for first homebuyers to buy houses...	Ask eligible voters
	Which is closest to your view?	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
	1. These changes will make housing more accessible and affordable	
	2. These changes will make housing less accessible and affordable	
	3. Migration levels to stay about the same	
	4. No view/ Don't know	Fixed
B4	From what you know about the recent Federal budget do you think it will make your household...	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
	1. Much better off	
	2. A bit better off	
	3. About the same	
	4. A bit worse off	
	5. Much worse off	