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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Sky News
Fieldwork dates	21st July – 28th July 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1519
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	1025
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.061
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” and 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	



Q1	<i>Australia has a ban on nuclear power plants in law since 1998. There have been calls to end this ban so nuclear power can help provide the increased energy needed for data centres.</i> Should Australia overturn its current ban on the use of nuclear power? Please select the option that best applies Single select, reverse	Ask eligible voters
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
Q2	Do you think increasing the use of renewables will: Single select, reverse	Ask eligible voters
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
Q3	Which of the following statements best reflects your view on multiculturalism? Single select, reverse	Ask eligible voters
1.	It has been good for Australia, and continues to serve the country well	
2.	It has been good for Australia in the past, but it is becoming problematic for social cohesion	
3.	It has not served Australia well	Fixed
4.	Don't know	
Q4	Thinking about a conflict involving China, do you think Australia... Please select the option that best applies Single select, reverse	Ask eligible voters
1.	Should have direct military involvement if our allies do	
2.	Should assist if our allies do but not have direct military involvement	
3.	Should not be involved at all even if our allies will be involved	
4.	Unsure	Fixed