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Public Polling Methodology Statement: YouGov

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Short Methodology Statement		
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd	
Client commissioning the research		
End client		
Fieldwork dates	1 st December to 5 th December 2023	
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)	
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote	
Sample size	1555	
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	931		
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.21		
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender x location, Age x education, AEC region x household income, Weighting by past vote Federal vote and Voice referendum		
Weighting method used	Rim weighting		
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	See below		
Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews	N/A		
Source of online sample	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame and past vote		
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	Immediately after demographics		
How were undecided voters handled?	Undecided respondents who answered "don't know" were asked a leaner question which also included a "don't know" option. Those who answered don't know were excluded from published voting intention figures but not from the survey. 7% were thus excluded from published voting intention figures.		
2PP calculation method	Calculated according to preference flows at previous federal election		





Full Question Text of Published Questions

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A2	Thinking about federal politics. If a federal election for the House of Representatives was held today, which one of the following would you vote for? Please select one option only	Ask if eligible to vote
	Single select ROTATE 1-7	
1.	The Labor Party	Show all
2.	The Liberal Party	Show only in electorates where Liberal ran in 2022
3.	The Nationals	Show only in electorates where Nationals ran in 2022
4.	The LNP	Show only in QLD
5.	The Greens	Show all
6.	Pauline Hanson's One Nation	Show only in electorates where PHON ran in 2022
7.	Clive Palmer's United Australia Party	Show all
8.	Named other parties or independents (not published separately)	Show only in electorates where selected parties or independents ran in 2022
9.	Other (specify)	Fixed
10.	Don't know	Fixed
A3	To which one of the following do you have a leaning? Please select one option only	Ask if don't know i.e. code 10 in A2. Code 1-9 go to A4
	Single select ROTATE 1-7	
1.	The Labor Party	Show all
2.	The Liberal Party	Show only in electorates where Liberal ran in 2022
3.	The Nationals	Show only in electorates where Nationals ran in 2022
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10.	Don't know	Fixed
A14	You must allocate preferences for all parties. Between these parties, which would you rank highest?	ASK IF A2=5-9 or A3 = 5-10
	Single select ROTATE 1-3	
1.	Labor	
2.	Liberal/Nationals	Show outside QLD
3.	The LNP	Show only in QLD
4.	Refused/ will just follow how to vote cards/don't know	
A4	Thinking now about the leaders of the parties. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Anthony Albanese is doing his job as Prime Minister? Please select one option only	Ask if eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
	Single select rotate 1-2	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	





A5	On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, would you be more inclined to say you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Anthony Albanese is doing his job as Prime Minister? Please select one option only	Ask if don't know i.e. code 3 in A4. Code 1-2 go to A6
	Single select rotate 1-2 (same rotation as A4)	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A6	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Peter Dutton is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition? Please select one option only	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
	Single select – rotate 1-2 (same rotation as A4)	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A7	On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, would you be more inclined to say you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Peter Dutton is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition? Please select one option only	Ask if don't know i.e. code 3 in A6. Code 1-2 go to A8
	Single select (same rotation as A4)	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A8	Who do you think would make the better Prime Minister? Please select one option only Single select; ROTATE 1-2	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	Anthony Albanese	
2.	Peter Dutton	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
A9	If you had to choose, which one of the two leaders do you think would make the better Prime Minister? Please select one option only Single select; ROTATE 1-2 (same rotation as A8)	Ask if don't know i.e. code 3 in A8. Code 1-2 go to B1
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1.	Anthony Albanese	
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2.	Peter Dutton	Fixed
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2.	Peter Dutton	Fixed Ask all
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B2	What should the second most important be?	Ask all
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	Please select one option only	
	Single select; randomise	
1.	Living Standards of Australians	
2.	Housing affordability	
3.	Healthcare quality and affordability	
4.	Climate change	
5.	Growing income and wages	
6.	Growing our economy	
7.	Sharing more fairly Australia's wealth	
8.	Reducing deficits and public debt	
9.	National security	
	Pensions and government payments	
	Creating and protecting secure jobs	
12.	Schools and education	
ВЗ	Which party do you think is better at handling the following?	Ask all
	Please select one option per row	
	Multiple Choice Grid; randomise rows, columns	
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2	Income and wages	
3	Education	
4	Healthcare	
5	National security	
6	Housing	
7	Economic management	
8	Cost of living	
9	Immigration Of the standard of	
	Climate change	
Α	Labor	
В	Coalition	
С	Greens	
D	Other parties/ Independent	Fixed
F	None of these	Fixed
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B4	Generally speaking which political party best represents your economic interests?	Ask all
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	Please select one option only	
	Single select; randomise	
1	Liberal/ Coalition	
2	Labor	
3	Greens	
4	One Nation	Fixed
5	Other parties/ independent candidate	Fixed
6	None of them	Fixed
B5	The Government of the ACT has recently decriminalised marijuana for personal use by individuals aged over 18. This means that adults can possess up to 50g of dried	Ask 50%
	cannabis or 150g of fresh cannabis. If you possess more than these amounts, it is still a crime with a penalty of an \$8,000 fine, imprisonment for 2 years, or both. Do	
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	you support or oppose this law to be implemented in linsert respondent statel?	
	you support or oppose this law to be implemented in [insert respondent state]? Please select one option only Single select; ROTATE 1-2	





2.	Oppose this approach to decriminalising marijuana for personal use	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
B6	A bill has been proposed in the NSW Parliament to legalise the cultivation of up to six cannabis (marijuana) plants at home for personal use and to allow growers to share it with their friends. Do you support or oppose this law to be implemented in [insert respondent state]?	Ask 50%
	Please select one option only	
	Single select; ROTATE 1-2 (same rotation as B5)	
1.	Support this approach to legalising marijuana for personal use	
2.	Oppose this approach to legalising marijuana for personal use	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
В7	Do you support or oppose the reclaiming of golf courses to create affordable housing in urban and suburban areas of major Australian cities?	Ask all
	Please select one option only	
	Single select; ROTATE 1-2 (same rotation as B5)	
1.	Support	
2.	Oppose	
3.	Don't know	Fixed