



Public Polling Methodology Statement: Climate Disaster and Mental Health Survey 2022

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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Climate Council
End client	Climate Council
Fieldwork dates	2 December – 16 December 2022
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote
Sample size	2,032
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://au.yougov.com/results/apc
Is voting intention published?	No

Long Methodology Statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	1,488
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±2.54
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender x location, Age x education
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?	N/A
How were undecided voters handled?	N/A
2PP calculation method	N/A



Full Question Text of Published Questions

Q1	Are you worried or not worried about climate change and extreme weather events in Australia? Please select one option only. <i>Single select; reverse</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Very worried	
2.	Fairly worried	
3.	A little worried	
4.	Not worried at all	
5.	Don't know	Fixed
Q2	Have you, at any point in your life, experienced a climate disaster (e.g. flooding, bushfires, drought, etc.) while living in Australia? Please select one option only. <i>Single select</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Prefer not to say	
Q3	Are you worried or not worried about your community facing further disasters during summer over the next few months? Please select one option only. <i>Single select; reverse</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Very worried	
2.	Fairly worried	
3.	A little worried	
4.	Not worried at all	
5.	Don't know	Fixed
Q4	Since 2019, have you or your community been directly affected (e.g. directly witnessed or suffered a consequence because of the disaster) by any of the following? Please select one option per row. <i>Grid; row order randomise</i>	ASK ALL
a.	Flooding	
b.	Landslides	
c.	Droughts	
d.	Bushfires	
e.	Heatwaves	
f.	Cyclones/ tornados/destructive storms	
	<i>Column order</i>	
1.	More than once	
2.	Once	
3.	Never	
	[INTERLUDE – INSERT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES HERE]	
Q5	Did living through this disaster/these disasters have a negative impact on your mental health?	ASK IF Q4 = 1 or 2



	Please select one option only.	
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	No - no impact	
2.	Yes - minor impact	
3.	Yes - moderate impact	
4.	Yes - major impact	
5.	Prefer not to say	Fixed
Q6	Thinking about the mental health support available for people in your community after they experienced this disaster/ these disasters. Would you say there is...	ASK IF Q4 = 1 or 2
	Please select one option only.	
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Too much support	
2.	Just enough support	
3.	Too little support	
4.	Don't know	Fixed
Q7	Has your home insurance premium increased in the past 2 years?	ASK ALL
	Please select one option only.	
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Don't Know	Fixed
4.	Not applicable - don't have insurance	Fixed
Q7a	You mentioned that your home insurance premiums have increased in the past 2 years.	ASK IF Q7 = 1
	Do you think climate disasters have contributed to your home insurance becoming more expensive?	
	Please select one option only.	
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Yes – to a large extent	
2.	Yes – to some extent	
3.	No – not at all	
4.	Don't know	Fixed
Q8	Thinking about your home insurance. Have you experienced any of the following?	ASK IF Q4= 1 or 2
	Please select all that apply.	
	<i>Multi select; randomise</i>	
1.	Cancelled your insurance	
2.	Reduced your insurance coverage	
3.	Been told by your insurance provider that you cannot be insured	
4.	Been refused a claim by your insurance provider	
5.	None of the above	Fixed
6.	Not applicable - don't have insurance	Fixed
Q9	How well or poorly resourced do you think <u>emergency services in your state</u> are to respond to climate disasters?	ASK ALL



	Please select one option only.	
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Well resourced	
2.	Adequately resourced	
3.	Poorly resourced	
4.	Don't know	Fixed
Q10	How well or poorly equipped do you think <u>your State Government</u> is to respond to climate disasters?	ASK ALL
	Please select one option only.	
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Well equipped	
2.	Adequately equipped	
3.	Poorly equipped	
4.	Don't know	Fixed

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