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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Australia Institute
Fieldwork dates	12th March – 19th March 2026
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1,502
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://australiainstitute.org.au/australian-polling-council-long-methodology-disclosure-statements/
Is voting intention published?	No

Long Methodology Statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	934
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.2
Quotas and weighting	Age, Gender, Education, AEC region, household income, 2025 Federal Election vote and 2023 Voice Referendum vote <i>Except for questions POLI1A and POLI1B which have been weighted to Age, gender, region and education</i>
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?	NA
2PP calculation method	NA



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Full Question Text of Published Questions

HOUSE1	<p>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?</p> <p>"The Commonwealth Government should reduce tax concessions for property investors, such as the capital gains tax discount and negative gearing."</p> <p>Please select one option only</p>	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
	1. Strongly agree	
	2. Agree	
	3. Disagree	
	4. Strongly disagree	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
HOUSE2	<p>Each year, the Commonwealth Government spends around \$15 to 20 billion on housing policies.</p> <p>Which of the following do you think would be the best way for the government to spend this money?</p> <p>Please select one option only</p>	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Single select, randomise</i>	
	1. Build more public and community housing to provide affordable rental homes	
	2. Provide tax breaks to encourage property investors to supply rental housing	
	3. Provide subsidies to help people pay for private rentals	
	4. Expand first home buyer assistance and deposit schemes	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed