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### Short Methodology Statement

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

### Long Methodology Statement

<b>Effective sample size after weighting applied</b>	934
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±3.2
<b>Quotas and weighting</b>	Age, Gender, Education, AEC region, household income, 2025 Federal Election vote and 2023 Voice Referendum vote
<b>Weighting method used</b>	Rim weighting
<b>Full question text, responses categories and randomisation</b>	Below for published questions
<b>Source of online sample</b>	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants using quotas based on weighting frame and past vote.
<b>Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?</b>	After demographics
<b>How were undecided voters handled?</b>	NA
<b>2PP calculation method</b>	NA



**Full Question Text of Published Questions**

US1	Do you think Australia's interests are served better by:  <b>Please select one option only</b> <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. A closer alliance with the United States	
	2. A more independent foreign policy	
	3. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
US2	Who do you think is the greatest threat to world peace?  <b>Please select one option only</b> <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Vladimir Putin, President of Russia	
	2. Xi Jinping, President of China	
	3. Donald Trump, President of the United States	
	4. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
US3	Do you think the United States is a reliable or unreliable security ally for Australia?  <b>Please select one option only</b> <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Very reliable	
	2. Somewhat reliable	
	3. Somewhat unreliable	
	4. Very unreliable	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
US4	<i>AUKUS is a \$368 billion agreement between Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom under which Australia is supposed to acquire nuclear-powered submarines.</i>  Do you think pursuing the AUKUS security agreement is in Australia's best interests?  <b>Please select one option only</b> <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	3. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
US5	Do you support the US-Israel military attack on Iran?  <b>Please select one option only</b> <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	3. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
US6	Do you support Australian involvement in the US-Israel war on Iran?	Ask eligible voters



	<b>Please select one option only</b>	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	3. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
US7	<p><i>The Australian Prime Minister recently confirmed that three Australian crew members were serving aboard the US submarine that sank an Iranian ship in the Indian Ocean, as part of the AUKUS submarine deal.</i></p> <p>Should Australian crew be embedded on American submarines, under American command?</p> <p><b>Please select one option only</b></p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
	3. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed