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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?	Yes

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
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?	Included
2PP calculation method	NA



Full Question Text of Published Questions

Voting intention	<i>If a federal election for the House of Representatives were held tomorrow, and these were the candidates on the ballot in your local electorate, how would you vote? Select all options in order of your preference</i>	Ask eligible voters
	<i>Rank, randomise</i>	
	<i>SHOW PARTIES AND NAMED INDEPENDENTS THAT CONTESTED IN THE 2025 FEDERAL ELECTION BASED ON RESPONDENT'S SEAT</i>	Seat determined by postcode.
	<i>Did not vote/ were not eligible</i>	
GAS1	Do you agree or disagree that Australia exports too much gas? Please select one option only <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Strongly agree	
	2. Agree	
	3. Disagree	
	4. Strongly disagree	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
GAS2	<i>Several organisations have suggested a tax on gas exports to raise money and encourage gas companies to supply more gas to Australians.</i> To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Gas export corporations should pay a flat 25% tax on gas exports." Please select one option only <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Strongly agree	
	2. Agree	
	3. Disagree	
	4. Strongly disagree	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
GAS3	<i>A gas exports tax could raise around \$17 billion per year.</i> Which of the following do you think revenue from a gas exports tax should be spent on: Please select one option only <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Better quality services like health and aged care	
	2. Income tax cuts for people earning up to \$90,000	
	3. Income tax cuts for people earning over \$90,000	
	4. Increased spending on defence	



5.	Other	Fixed
6.	I do not support a gas exports tax	Fixed