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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>	
PALM1	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Everyone legally entitled to work in Australia should have the right to leave an employer they no longer want to work for so that they can go and work somewhere else. Please select one option only	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
PALM2	<i>Australia has a visa – called the PALM visa – that allows people from Pacific Island countries (Fiji, Vanuatu, etc.) to work in Australia on a temporary basis. They mostly work in agriculture and meat processing, but some work in aged care and hospitality. People on PALM visas are not allowed to change jobs without permission from their employer.</i> To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Everyone employed to work in Australia on a PALM visa should have the right to leave an employer they no longer want to work for so that they can go and work somewhere else. Please select one option only	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



PALM3	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? PALM visa holders should have access to Medicare while they are working in Australia. 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