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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
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

WHISTLE1	<p><i>A whistleblower is someone who reports potential wrongdoing that isn't already being addressed.</i></p> <p>In general, do whistleblowers:</p> <p>Please select one option only</p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Make Australia a better place	
	2. Make Australia a worse place	
	3. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
WHISTLE2	<p><i>Research shows that a high proportion of Australians who blow the whistle on wrongdoing at work suffer direct damage as a result, such as harassment, suspension or demotion. Some even lose their jobs.</i></p> <p>Would you support or oppose stronger legal protections for Australian whistleblowers?</p> <p>Please select one option only</p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Strongly support	
	2. Support	
	3. Oppose	
	4. Strongly oppose	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed
WHISTLE3	<p><i>Several countries have bodies that oversee and enforce whistleblower protection laws and provide guidance to whistleblowers. Australia has no such body.</i></p> <p>Would you support or oppose the introduction of an Australian whistleblower protection authority?</p> <p>Please select one option only</p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Strongly support	
	2. Support	
	3. Oppose	
	4. Strongly oppose	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed



WHISTLE4	<i>In the United States, whistleblowers can be financially rewarded for exposing corporate wrongdoing.</i> Would you support or oppose new laws that rewarded whistleblowers in Australia who exposed corporate wrongdoing? Please select one option only <i>Single select, reverse</i>	Ask eligible voters
	1. Strongly support	
	2. Support	
	3. Oppose	
	4. Strongly oppose	
	5. Don't know / Not sure	Fixed