

Public Polling Methodology Statement: Newspoll

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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	The Australian, News Corp Australia
End client	The Australian, News Corp Australia
Fieldwork dates	13-16 May 2021
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote
Sample size	1506
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://au.yougov.com/results/apc
Is voting intention published?	Yes

Long Methodology Statement	
Effective sample size after weighting applied	1163
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±2.9
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender x location, Age x education, AEC region x household income
Weighting method used	Rim weighting
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	See below
Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews	N/A
Source of online sample	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	Immediately after demographics
How were undecided voter handled?	Undecided respondents who answered “don’t know” were asked a leaner question which also included a “don’t know” option. Those who answered don’t know were excluded from published voting intention figures but not from the survey. 6% were thus excluded from published voting intention figures.
2PP calculation method	Calculated according to preference flows at previous federal and state elections

Full Question Text of Published Questions

A2	Thinking about federal politics. If a federal election for the House of Representatives was held today, which one of the following would you vote for? Please select one option only	Ask if eligible to vote
	<i>Single select ROTATE 1-7</i>	
1.	The Labor Party	Show all
2.	The Liberal Party	Show only in electorates where Liberal ran in 2019
3.	The Nationals	Show only in electorates where Nationals ran in 2019
4.	The LNP	Show only in QLD
5.	The Greens	Show all
6.	Pauline Hanson's One Nation	Show only in electorates where PHON ran in 2019
7.	Named other parties (not published separately)	Show only in electorates where selected parties ran in 2019
8.	Another party or candidate	Fixed
9.	Don't know	Fixed
A3	To which one of the following do you have a leaning? Please select one option only	Ask if don't know i.e. code 9 in A2. Code 1-8 go to A4
	<i>Single select ROTATE 1-7</i>	
1.	The Labor Party	Show all
2.	The Liberal Party	Show only in electorates where Liberal ran in 2019
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A14	You must allocate preferences for all parties. Between these parties, which would you rank highest?	ASK IF A2=5-8 or A3 = 5-9
	<i>Single select ROTATE 1-3</i>	
1.	Labor	
2.	Liberal/Nationals	Show outside QLD
3.	The LNP	Show only in QLD
4.	Refused/ will just follow how to vote cards/don't know	
A4	Thinking now about the leaders of the parties. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Scott Morrison is doing his job as Prime Minister? Please select one option only	Ask if eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
	<i>Single select</i>	
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A5	On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, would you be more inclined to say you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Scott Morrison is doing his job as Prime Minister? Please select one option only	Ask if don't know i.e. code 3 in A4. Code 1-2 go to A6
	<i>Single select</i>	

1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A6	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Anthony Albanese is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition? Please select one option only <i>Single select</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A7	On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, would you be more inclined to say you have been satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Anthony Albanese is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition? Please select one option only <i>Single select</i>	Ask if don't know i.e. code 3 in A6. Code 1-2 go to A8
1.	Satisfied	
2.	Dissatisfied	
3.	Don't know	
A8	Who do you think would make the better Prime Minister? Please select one option only <i>Single select; ROTATE 1-2</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	Scott Morrison	
2.	Anthony Albanese	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
A9	If you had to choose, which one of the two leaders do you think would make the better Prime Minister? Please select one option only <i>Single select; ROTATE 1-2</i>	Ask if don't know i.e. code 3 in A8. Code 1-2 go to C1
1.	Scott Morrison	
2.	Anthony Albanese	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
C1	Thinking of the federal Budget handed down by the treasurer, Josh Frydenberg, recently. Overall do you believe the Budget will be good or bad for the Australian economy? Please select one option only <i>Single select. Random reverse 1-5</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	Extremely good	
2.	Quite good	
3.	Neither good nor bad	
4.	Quite bad	
5.	Extremely bad	
6.	Don't know	Fixed
C2	How do you think the Budget will affect your own financial position in the next twelve months? Do you believe you personally will be better or worse off? Please select one option only <i>Single select. Random reverse 1-5</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	A lot better off	
2.	A little better off	
3.	Neither better off or worse off	
4.	A little worse off	
5.	A lot worse off	
6.	Don't know	Fixed

C3	Do you believe the Labor Party would have delivered a better Budget for Australia's current economic conditions? Please select one option only <i>Single select; ROTATE 1-2</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
C4	Who would you trust more to guide Australia's recovery from the coronavirus pandemic in the years ahead? Please select one option only <i>Single select; ROTATE 1-2</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	A Coalition Government led by Scott Morrison	
2.	A Labor Government led by Anthony Albanese	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
C5	The current budget is in deficit and is forecast to remain in deficit into the future, so that net debt will climb from \$617 billion this year to \$920 billion in 2024. The Government says the pandemic is not over and this budget will ensure we come back even stronger, securing Australia's recovery. Which is closer to your view about this budget? Please select one option only <i>Single select; ROTATE 1-2</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	The Government is right to stimulate the economy even though this means increased debt	
2.	The Government should be doing more at this time to rein in spending and reduce debt	
3.	Don't know	Fixed
C6	The budget assumes that international borders will remain largely closed until mid-2022, even though the Government is predicting it can vaccinate all Australians who want to be vaccinated before the end of the year. Which is closer to your own view? Please select one option only <i>Single select; ROTATE 1-2</i>	Ask all eligible to vote i.e. code 1 in A1
1.	International borders should open as soon as all Australians who want to be are vaccinated	
2.	International borders should remain largely closed until at least mid-2022, or the pandemic is under control globally	
3.	Don't know	Fixed

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