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Methodology Statement: Newspoll

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Short Methodology Statement

Research company: Pyxis Polling Pty Ltd

Client commissioning the research: The Australian, News Corp Australia

End client: The Australian, News Corp Australia

Fieldwork dates: 26 March – 29 March 2025

Mode of data collection: Online recruited from research panel

Target population: Eligible Australian Voters

Sample size: 1249

Australian Polling Council compliant? Yes

URL of Long Methodology statement Is voting intention published?

<https://www.pyxispolling.com/apc/>

Long Methodology Statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied: 963

Margin of error associated with effective sample size: ± 3.2

Variables used in weighting & weighting method used: Age x gender x location, Age x education, Region x income, 2022 Past Vote, Rim weighting

Full question text, responses categories and randomisation: See below

Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews: Not applicable

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

2PP calculation method: Calculated according to preferences flows at previous elections

How were undecided voters 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. 5% were thus excluded from published voting intention figures.

Full Text of Published Questions

Q1 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; randomize responses

The Labor Party

The Liberal Party (show in electorates where Liberal ran in 2022)

The Nationals (show in electorates where Nationals ran in 2022)

The LNP (show in Queensland)

Pauline Hanson's One Nation

The Greens

Other party or independent candidate Show as applicable

Don't know

ASK IF Q1 = Don't Know

Q2 To which one of the following do you have a leaning?

Please select one option only; randomize responses

The Labor Party

The Liberal Party (show in electorates where Liberal ran in 2022)

The Nationals (show in electorates where Nationals ran in 2022)

The LNP (show in Queensland)

Pauline Hanson's One Nation

The Greens

Other party or independent candidate

Show as applicable

Don't know

ASK IF NOT VOTING FOR LABOR, LIBERAL, NATIONALS, LNP AT Q1, Q2

Q3. You must allocate preferences for all parties. Between these parties, which would you rank highest?

Please select one option only; Rotate 1-3

Liberal / Nationals

Show outside Queensland

Labor

The LNP

Show in Queensland

Will just follow how to vote cards / don't know

ASK ALL

Q4. Thinking now about the leaders of the parties. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Anthony Albanese is doing his job as Prime Minister?

Please select one option only; Rotate 1-2

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

Don't know

ASK IF Q4 = Don't Know

Q5. 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 Prime Minister?

Please select one option only; Rotate 1-2

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

Don't know

ASK ALL

Q6. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Peter Dutton is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition?

Please select one option only; Rotate 1-2

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

Don't know

ASK IF Q6 = Don't Know

Q7. 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 Peter Dutton is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition?

Please select one option only; Rotate 1-2

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

Don't know

ASK ALL

Q8. Who do you think would make the better Prime Minister?

Please select one option only; Rotate 1-2

Anthony Albanese

Peter Dutton

Don't know

ASK IF Q8 = Don't Know

Q9. 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; Rotate 1-2

Anthony Albanese

Peter Dutton

Don't know

ASK ALL

C1. Thinking of the federal budget handed down by the treasurer, Jim Chalmers, recently. Overall, do you believe the budget will be good or bad for the Australian economy?

Please select one option only; Random reverse 1-5

- 1 Extremely good
- 2 Quite good
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 4 Quite bad
- 5 Extremely bad
- 6 Don't know

ASK IF C1 = Don't know

C2. On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, overall, do you believe the budget will be good or bad for the Australian economy?

Please select one option only; Random reverse 1-5

- 1 Extremely good
- 2 Quite good
- 3 Neither good nor bad
- 4 Quite bad
- 5 Extremely bad
- 6 Don't know

ASK ALL

C3. 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; Random reverse 1-5

- 1 A lot better off
- 2 A little better off
- 3 Neither better or worse off
- 4 A little worse off
- 5 A lot worse off
- 6 Don't know

ASK IF C3 = Don't know

C4. On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, 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; Random reverse 1-5

- 1 A lot better off
- 2 A little better off
- 3 Neither better or worse off
- 4 A little worse off
- 5 A lot worse off
- 6 Don't know

ASK ALL

C5. Do you believe the Liberal-National Coalition would have delivered a better budget for Australia's current economic conditions?

Please select one option only; Random reverse 1-2

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

ASK IF C5 = Don't know

C6. On balance, and while you may have no strong feelings either way, do you believe the Liberal-National Coalition would have delivered a better budget for Australia's current economic conditions?

Please select one option only; Random reverse 1-2

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know