



**Australian  
Polling Council  
Quality Mark**

**Methodology Statement:** Newspoll  
**Publication date:** 19 January 2026

### **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:** 12 January – 15 January 2026  
**Mode of data collection:** Online recruited from research panel  
**Target population:** Eligible Australian Voters  
**Sample size:** 1224  
**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:** 1051  
**Margin of error associated with effective sample size:**  $\pm 3.02$   
**Variables used in weighting & weighting method used:** Age x gender x location, Housing tenure, Region x income, 2025 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. 4% 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 with candidate)

The Nationals

(show in electorates with candidate)

The LNP

(show in Queensland)

Pauline Hanson's One Nation

(show in electorates with candidate)

The Greens

Other parties or independent candidate

(name other  
parties or  
independent  
candidate in each  
electorate)

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 with candidate)

The Nationals

(show in electorates with candidate)

The LNP

(show in Queensland)

Pauline Hanson's One Nation (show in electorates with candidate)

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candidate in each  
electorate)

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 Sussan Ley is doing her 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 Sussan Ley is doing her 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

Sussan Ley

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

Sussan Ley

Don't know

ASK ALL (ROTATE Q10 and Q11)

Q10. Here are some words other people have used to describe the Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese.

Do you strongly agree, partly agree or disagree that each of the following describes Anthony Albanese?

*Please select one option per row; Randomise rows*

Strongly agree      Partly agree      Disagree      Don't know

Arrogant				
Likeable				
Trustworthy				
Has a vision for Australia				
Cares for people				
Experienced				
In touch with voters				
Decisive and strong				
Understands the major issues				

ASK ALL (ROTATE Q10 and Q11)

Q11. Here are some words other people have used to describe the Leader of the Opposition, Sussan Ley.

Do you strongly agree, partly agree or disagree that each of the following describes Sussan Ley?

*Please select one option per row. Randomise rows*

Strongly agree      Partly agree      Disagree      Don't know

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Trustworthy				
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