



**Public Polling Methodology Statement: Matthew Smith**

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<b>Short Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Research company</b>	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
<b>Client commissioning the research</b>	Matthew Smith
<b>End client</b>	Matthew Smith
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	15-18 July 2021
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
<b>Target population</b>	Australians 18+
<b>Sample size</b>	1042
<b>Australian Polling Council compliant</b>	Yes
<b>URL of Long Methodology statement</b>	<a href="https://au.yougov.com/results/apc">https://au.yougov.com/results/apc</a>
<b>Is voting intention published?</b>	No

<b>Long Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Effective sample size after weighting applied</b>	1017
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±3.1
<b>Variables used in weighting</b>	Age x gender x location
<b>Weighting method used</b>	Rim weighting
<b>Full question text, responses categories and randomisation</b>	See below
<b>Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews</b>	N/A
<b>Source of online sample</b>	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame and past vote
<b>Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?</b>	N/A
<b>How were undecided voters handled?</b>	N/A
<b>2PP calculation method</b>	N/A



**Full Question Text of Published Questions**

WCR V_4	Which, if any, of the following statements BEST describes your feelings towards contracting the Coronavirus (COVID-19)? <b>Please select one option only</b> <i>Single select</i>	
1.	I am very scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
2.	I am fairly scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
3.	I am not very scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
4.	I am not at all scared that I will contract the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
5.	Don't know	
6.	Not applicable - I have already contracted Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
WCR V_5	Which, if any, of the following measures have you taken in the past 2 weeks specifically to protect yourself from the Coronavirus (COVID-19)? Please do not select any things that you would have done anyway, or did for other reasons that were not related to the Coronavirus <b>Please select all that apply.</b> <i>Multiple select; Randomize 1-13</i>	
1.	Avoid crowded public places	
2.	Wear a face mask when in public places	
3.	Avoid going to work (e.g. by working from home)	
4.	Avoid consumption of raw or uncooked meat	
5.	Stop sending children to child care or school	
6.	Improve personal hygiene (e.g. washing hands frequently, using hand sanitiser)	
7.	Refrain from touching objects in public (e.g. using objects to press lift buttons)	
8.	Avoid physical contact with tourists	
9.	Avoid public transport	
10.	Ask your doctor for advice	
11.	Avoid contact with people who have/seem to have a flu	
12.	Avoid using public transport (like buses, trains, metros, etc.)	
13.	Avoid consumption of meat/ eggs in general	
14.	Other	
15.	None of the above	
16.	Not applicable - I am not aware of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
17.	Not applicable - I have already contracted Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
CORE_WCR_ex1	How well or badly do you think the Australian Government are handling the issue of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?	
1.	Very well	
2.	Fairly well	
3.	Fairly badly	
4.	Very badly	
5.	Don't know	
WCR V_3	Which, if any, of the following measures do you think the Australian Government should take to contain the Coronavirus (COVID-19)? <b>Please select all that apply.</b> <i>Multiple select; Randomize 1-12</i>	
1.	Quarantine anyone who has been in contact with a contaminated patient	
2.	Quarantine any location in Australia that a contaminated patient has been in	
3.	Provide free masks for all people in Australia	
4.	Encourage companies to allow people to work from home	
5.	Temporarily close schools	
6.	Cancel large sporting events, concerts or other large events	
7.	Cancel routine hospital appointments and operations	



8.	Bar Australians from being allowed to travel overseas	
9.	Temporarily close cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars	
10.	Force all people in Australia to stay at home during the outbreak, only being permitted to leave for justifiable reasons such as grocery shopping or emergencies etc.	
11.	Stop all flights coming into Australia	
12.	Quarantine all passengers on all flights coming into Australia	
13.	Other	
14.	Not applicable - I don't think the Australian Government should take any measures to contain the Coronavirus (COVID-19)	
15.	Don't know	
CORE_B2_1	Do you think the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation in Australia is currently...	
1.	Getting worse	
2.	Getting better	
3.	Completely over	
4.	Don't know/none of these	
CORE_B2_2	Do you think the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation <b>globally</b> is currently...	
1.	Getting worse	
2.	Getting better	
3.	Completely over	
4.	Don't know/none of these	
newvaccine0	How would you describe your personal situation regarding COVID-19 vaccines?	
1.	I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	
2.	I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot	
3.	I plan to get vaccinated	
4.	I will not get vaccinated	
5.	I'm not sure about getting vaccinated	

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