



**Public Polling Methodology Statement: New South Wales study**

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<b>Short Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Research company</b>	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
<b>Client commissioning the research</b>	Nature Conservation Council (NCC)
<b>End client</b>	Nature Conservation Council (NCC)
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	7th – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	Telephone (100%)
<b>Target population</b>	Australians Citizens 18+ in LGAs of Maitland, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Upper Hunter, Lake Macquarie
<b>Sample size</b>	300
<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>	212
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±6.7
<b>Variables used in weighting</b>	Age x gender, Region x gender, Age x education, LGA.
<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>	N/A
<b>Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?</b>	N/A
<b>How were undecided voter handled?</b>	N/A
<b>2PP calculation method</b>	N/A



**Full Question Text of Published Questions**

B3	Do you agree or disagree with the following...?	ASK ALL
	<i>GRID; RANDOMISE</i>	
a)	Governments should do more to transition from burning coal to renewable sources of power to meet our future energy needs	
b)	The state government needs a plan to retire the old coal burning power stations in NSW over the next decade, with support for workers to retrain to ensure a solid economic future for the local region	
c)	As coal burning power stations in NSW are closed down, the state government must ensure that the power station sites, including coal ash dams, are cleaned-up and rehabilitated	
	<i>SCALE: do not read out, prompt is that Strongly or Somewhat?</i>	
1.	Strongly agree	
2.	Somewhat agree	
3.	Neither agree nor disagree	
4.	Somewhat disagree	
5.	Strongly disagree	
6.	Don't know	
B4	Do you agree or disagree with the following...?	ASK ALL
	<i>GRID; RANDOMISE</i>	
a)	Governments should support heavy industry to switch to affordable, renewable energy to support our local manufacturing sector	
b)	So long as there is a plan to look after power station workers and the community, switching to renewable power over the next decade is the best option for New South Wales	
	<i>SCALE: do not read out, prompt is that Strongly or Somewhat?</i>	
1.	Strongly agree	
2.	Somewhat agree	
3.	Neither agree nor disagree	
4.	Somewhat disagree	
5.	Strongly disagree	
6.	Don't know	
B5b	Which of the following kinds of infrastructure do you believe should be the top priority to build once our existing coal burning power stations are retired?	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; READ OUT</i>	
1.	Large scale renewable projects like wind, solar & renewable hydrogen	
2.	Coal-burning power station	
3.	Gas fired power station	
4.	Large scale battery storage	
5.	Don't know	Do not read out



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