Public Polling Methodology Statement: Victoria study

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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Environment Victoria EV
End client	Environment Victoria EV
Fieldwork dates	7th – 9th Dec 2021
Mode of data collection	Telephone (100%)
Target population	Australians Citizens 18+ in Shire of Baw Baw, City of Latrobe, South Gippsland Shire
Sample size	300
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://au.yougov.com/results/apc/
Is voting intention published?	No

Long Methodology Statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	214
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±6.7
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender, Region x gender, Age x education, LGA.
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	N/A
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	N/A
How were undecided voter handled?	N/A
2PP calculation method	N/A

Full Question Text of Published Questions

B3	Do you agree or disagree with the following…?	ASK ALL
	GRID; RANDOMISE	
a)	The state government should plan to retire old coal burning power stations over the next decade, with support for workers to retrain to be part of a solid economic future for the Valley	
b)	As Victoria's coal burning power stations and coal mines are closed down, the state government should ensure that power station owners are responsible for complete clean-up of sites so that they are safe, and can be used for other purposes	
	SCALE: do not read out, prompt is that Strongly or Somewhat?	
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
	GRID; RANDOMISE	
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 Victoria	
	SCALE: do not read out, prompt is that Strongly or Somewhat?	
1.	Strongly agree	
2.	Somewhat agree	
3.	Neither agree nor disagree	
4.	Somewhat disagree	
5.	Strongly disagree	
6.	Don't know	
B5a	Loy Yang coal power station is scheduled to close in 2047, but would you support or oppose an earlier closure date if there was a solid plan to look after workers?	ASK ALL
	Single select; do not read out, prompt is that Strongly or Somewhat?	
1.	Strongly support	
2.	Somewhat support	
3.	Neither support nor oppose	
4.	Somewhat oppose	
5.	Strongly oppose	
6.	Don't know	