



Public Polling Methodology Statement: CARE Australia Climate Attitudes 2021

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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	CARE Australia
End client	CARE Australia
Fieldwork dates	24-27 August 2021
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote
Sample size	1025
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	783
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.5
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender x location, Age x education
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	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame and past vote
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	N/A
How were undecided voters handled?	N/A
2PP calculation method	N/A



Q1a	Which of the following effects of climate change have impacted you personally? Please select all that apply.	ASK ALL
	<i>Multi select; RANDOMISE</i>	
1.	Extremely hot days and heatwaves	
2.	Bushfires and smoke	
3.	Rising sea levels / effect on coastal communities	
4.	Floods and/or cyclones	
5.	Drought and water shortages	
6.	Rising food prices	
7.	Energy shortages and blackouts	
8.	Other (please specify)	Fixed
9.	None of the above	Fixed exclusive
Q2	What actions would you personally be willing to take in order to reduce the impacts of climate change? Please select all that apply.	ASK ALL
	<i>Multi select; RANDOMISE</i>	
1.	Drive less	
2.	Fly less	
3.	Eat less meat	
4.	Change your vote based on climate policies	
5.	Sign petitions and write to politicians	
6.	Attend climate change rallies	
7.	Support green / carbon neutral businesses	
8.	Change your bank or super fund to an institution that doesn't invest in fossil fuels	
9.	Donate money to climate change causes	
10.	Other (please specify)	Fixed
11.	None of the above	Fixed exclusive
Q3a	In a few words, what are your reasons for <u>taking action</u> on climate change? <i>Open ended</i>	ASK ALL
Q3b	In a few words, what are your reasons for <u>not taking action</u> on climate change? <i>Open ended</i>	ASK ALL
Q4	What are your views towards the following statements: <i>Dyn Grid; Row order RANDOMISE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Climate change impacts women more than men	
2.	Climate change impacts poor people more than wealthy people	
3.	People in Pacific Island countries face the most risk from disasters fuelled by climate change	
4.	Rich countries have contributed the most to climate change and should be doing the most to combat it	
5.	Australia's Government should do more to help poorer countries in the face of climate change	
	<i>Column order REVERSE</i>	
a.	Strongly agree	
b.	Somewhat agree	



c.	Somewhat disagree	
d.	Strongly disagree	
e.	Don't know	Fixed
Q5a	In a few words, please explain your response to the statement "climate change impacts women more than men".	ASK IF Q4_1 = 1-4
	<i>Open ended</i>	
Q6a	In a few words, please explain your response to the statement "Australia's Government should do more to help poorer countries in the face of climate change".	ASK IF Q4_5 = 1-4
	<i>Open ended</i>	
Q7a	Do you think Australia's per-capita carbon emissions (i.e. carbon emissions divided by population) are higher or lower than per-capita emissions in the following countries?	ASK ALL
	<i>Dyn Grid; Row order RANDOMISE</i>	
1.	USA	
2.	China	
3.	Papua New Guinea	
	<i>Column order REVERSE</i>	
a.	Australia's are higher	
b.	Australia's are lower	
c.	They are about the same	Fixed
d.	Don't know	Fixed

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