

Public Polling Methodology Statement: Centre for Independent Studies
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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Centre for Independent Studies
End client	Centre for Independent Studies
Fieldwork dates	13 December to 20 December 2022
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote
Sample size	2169
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	1,825
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±2.3
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender x location + education x age
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?	Not applicable
2PP calculation method	Not applicable

Full Question Text of Published Questions

A1	How free do you feel to express your true opinions and beliefs about politics in the following situations? Please select one option per row	Ask all
	<i>Single grid</i>	
	<i>Row; randomise</i>	
a.	At work	
b.	With family	
c.	With friends	
	<i>Columns; rotate 1-4</i>	

	1.	Completely free	
	2.	Mostly free	
	3.	Mostly not free	
	4.	Not at all free	
	5.	Don't know	Fixed
	6.	Not applicable	
A2		Which of the following is closest to your own views? Please select one option only	Ask all
		<i>Single select; rotate 2</i>	
	1.	Sometimes the law should impose restrictions on what you can say in public	
	2.	The law should never restrict freedom of speech in public	
	3.	Don't know	Fixed
A3		Which is closer to your own view? Please select one option only	Ask all
		<i>Single select; rotate 1-2</i>	
	1.	On balance, political correctness is mostly harmful because it unfairly limits free speech	
	2.	On balance, political correctness is mostly beneficial because it protects the rights of different groups	
	3.	Don't know	Fixed
A4		Which is closer to your own view? Please select one option only	Ask all
		<i>Single select; rotate 1-3</i>	
	1.	Australia does too much to protect religious freedom	
	2.	Australia's existing protections for religious freedom are about right	
	3.	Australia doesn't do enough to protect religious freedom	
	4.	Don't know	Fixed
A5		Which of the following is closest to your own view about the role of Christianity in Australian society?	Ask all
		<i>Single select; rotate 1-4</i>	
	1.	Christianity should play a central role in Australian society	
	2.	Christianity should play an important but not central role in Australian society	
	3.	Christianity should only play a minor role in Australian society	
	4.	Christianity should have no role in Australian society at all	
	5.	Don't know	Fixed
A6		Which of these is closest to your own views?	
		<i>Single select; rotate 1-2</i>	

1.	Religious schools <u>should</u> be allowed to choose to only hire employees who share their religious beliefs.	
2.	Religious schools <u>should not</u> be allowed to discriminate against job applicants who don't share their religious beliefs	
3.	Don't know	
A7	How much discrimination do you believe members of each of the following faiths face in Australia today?	Ask all
	<i>Single grid</i>	
	<i>Row; randomise</i>	
a.	Christians	
b.	Muslims	
c.	Jews	
	<i>Single select; rotate 1-4</i>	
1.	A great deal of discrimination	
2.	Some discrimination	
3.	Limited discrimination	
4.	No discrimination	
5.	Don't know	Fixed
A8	Thinking about the restrictions Australian society places on controversial opinions, do you think Australian society is... ?	Ask all
	<i>Single select; rotate 1-3</i>	
1.	Overly sensitive	
2.	About right	
3.	Not sensitive enough	
4.	Don't know	Fixed

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