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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Climate Council
Fieldwork dates	24 th Jan - 31 th Jan 2024
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians eligible to vote
Sample size	1568
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	1,254
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±2.76
Quotas and weighting	Age, Gender, Education, AEC region, household income, Weighting by Federal and Referendum vote
Weighting method used	Rim weighting
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	See below
Source of online sample	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants using quotas based on weighting frame and past vote.
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	NA
How were undecided voters handled?	NA
2PP calculation method	NA

Full Question Text of Published Questions



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	QUESTIONNAIRE	Logic
Q1	Are you worried or not worried about climate change and extreme weather events in Australia? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Very worried	
2.	Fairly worried	
3.	A little worried	
4.	Not worried at all	
5.	Don't know	Fixed
Q2	Have you, at any point in your life, experienced a climate disaster (e.g. flooding, bushfires, drought, etc.) while living in Australia? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select</i>	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Prefer not to say/unsure	Fixed
Q3	Are you worried or not worried about your community facing further disasters over the next 12 months? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Very worried	
2.	Fairly worried	
3.	A little worried	



4.	Not worried at all	
5.	Prefer not to say / unsure	Fixed
Q4	How confident are you that your community is well prepared to respond to future climate-fuelled disasters, such as fires, floods and storms? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Very confident	
2.	Somewhat confident	
3.	Not at all confident	
4.	Prefer not to say / unsure	Fixed
Q5	How concerned are you about the impact of climate-fuelled extreme weather events, like fires, floods and storms, on your mental health? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Very concerned	
2.	Moderately concerned	
3.	A bit concerned	
4.	Not at all concerned	
Q6	Since 2019, have you or your community been directly affected (e.g. directly witnessed or suffered a consequence because of the disaster) by any of the following? Please select one option per row.	ASK ALL
	<i>Grid; row order randomise</i>	
a.	Flooding	
b.	Landslides	
c.	Droughts	
d.	Bushfires	
e.	Heatwaves	



f.	Cyclones/ tornados/destructive storms	
	<i>Column order</i>	
1.	More than once	
2.	Once	
3.	Never	
	[INTERLUDE – INSERT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES HERE]	
Q7	Did living through this disaster/these disasters have a negative impact on your mental health? Please select one option only.	ASK IF ANY IN Q6 = 1 or 2
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	No - no impact	
2.	Yes - minor impact	
3.	Yes - moderate impact	
4.	Yes - major impact	
5.	Prefer not to say/unsure	Fixed
Q8	How worried are you about the impact of extreme weather events, such as fires, floods and storms, on the mental health of children and young people in Australia? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Very worried	
2.	Fairly worried	
3.	A little worried	
4.	Not worried at all	Fixed
Q9	Have you or anyone you know ever had to relocate temporarily or permanently from your/their homes as a result of disasters such as fires, floods, and storms? Please select all options that apply	ASK ALL
	<i>Multi select ; reverse</i>	



1.	Yes - I have experienced this	
2.	Yes - I know someone who has experienced this	
3.	No	Fixed, exclusive
Q9a	Did relocating from your home have a negative impact on your mental health? Please select one option only.	ASK IF Q9 = 1
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Yes – a severe impact on my mental health	
2.	Yes – a moderate impact on my mental health	
3.	No – it did not impact my mental health	
4.	Prefer not to say / unsure	Fixed
Q10	Do you worry that you may have to move permanently from your home due to the impact of an extreme weather event (such as a fire, flood or storm), sea level rise, or other impacts of climate change? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Yes - I worry about this often	
2.	Yes - I worry about this sometimes	
3.	No - I do not worry about this at all	
4.	Prefer not to say /unsure	Fixed
Q11	In 2023, 87% of Australians reported a rise in home insurance premiums. How worried are you about the prospect of your home insurance becoming unaffordable due to worsening disasters? Please select one option only.	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select; reverse</i>	
1.	Very worried	



2.	Fairly worried	
3.	A little worried	
5.	Not worried at all	Fixed