



**Public Polling Methodology Statement: NSW and QLD Benchmark study**

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<b>Short Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Research company</b>	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
<b>Client commissioning the research</b>	Climate Council
<b>End client</b>	Climate Council
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	20th Dec 2021 – 2nd Jan 2022
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
<b>Target population</b>	Australians Citizens 18+
<b>Sample size</b>	2068 (NSW 1034, QLD 1034).
<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>	1234 (NSW 596, QLD 638)
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±2.8 (NSW ±4, QLD ±3.9)
<b>Variables used in weighting</b>	Age x gender, Region x gender, Age x education, Region x household income.
<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>	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame and past vote.
<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

C1. When it comes to economic development in Queensland / NSW, which of the below do you think should be the government's highest investment priorities?

**Please select up to three.**

1. Renewable energy such as wind and solar
2. Renewable (green) hydrogen
3. Minerals mining such as cobalt and lithium and copper
4. Electrifying transport
5. Green steel and aluminium
6. Gas
7. Coal
8. Don't know

C2. Thinking about our future, which of the following do you think will be a better source of jobs for Queenslanders/people in NSW?

1. Renewable energy like solar, wind and renewable hydrogen
2. Coal and gas
3. Don't know

C3. Renewable Energy Industrial Precincts are regional clusters of manufacturing industries powered by 100% renewable energy. Would you support or oppose governments investing in these?

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don't know

C4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (randomise)

- a) If Australia does more to cut carbon emissions, this will bring economic benefits for Australian businesses
- b) If Australia does more to cut carbon emissions, this will bring economic benefits for Australian workers
- c) In Australia, regional areas will benefit the most from the global transformation to renewable energy.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't know

C5. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

1. Queensland's/ NSW's future economic prosperity lies in exporting coal and gas.
2. Queensland's/ NSW's future economic prosperity lies in exporting renewable energy (e.g. renewable hydrogen), minerals such as cobalt and lithium, and manufacturing renewable products.
3. Don't know



C6. Do you think communities and workers that currently rely on fossil fuels like coal and gas are getting enough support to prepare for a future with less fossil fuels?

1. Yes, enough support
2. No, not enough support.
3. Don't know

C7. How do you feel about the economic and job effects of the transition from fossil fuels to new industries including renewable energy?

1. Very optimistic
2. Mostly optimistic
3. Mostly concerned
4. Very concerned
5. Don't know

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