



Public Polling Methodology Statement: Global Progress Post Covid

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Short Methodology Statement	
Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Global Progress
End client	Global Progress
Fieldwork dates	3-7 June 2021
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote
Sample size	1020
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	870
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±3.3
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 voter handled?	N/A
2PP calculation method	N/A



Full Question Text of Published Questions

[GP1] Would you say things in Australia today are...

- <1> Heading in the right direction
- <2> On the wrong track
- <998> Don't know

[GP1a] If you could fix / change one thing in the country, what would it be? (Please type in the box below and provide details as to why and how this should happen)

[GP2] In general, do you think the following generations have had it better or worse off than your generation, or is it about the same?

- [GP2_1] {varlabel="The younger generation"} The younger generation
- [GP2_2] {varlabel="The older generation"} The older generation
- <1> They have/had it better off than my generation
- <2> They have/had it much the same as my generation
- <3> They have/had it worse than my generation
- <998> Don't know

[GP3] Compared to 12 months ago, how has your household's situation changed?

- <1> It has worsened
- <2> There has been no change
- <3> It has improved
- <998> Don't know

[GP4] How do you think your household's financial situation will have changed 12 months from now?

- <1> It will be worse
- <2> There will be no change
- <3> It will be better
- <998> Don't know

[GP5] Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? (Please select the option that BEST describes your opinion, even if neither are perfect).

- <1> Most people can be trusted
- <2> You can't be too careful in dealing with people
- <998> Don't know

[GP6] Thinking about Governments in general – of all parties - rather than just the Government we currently have.



When Governments intervene in how people live their lives, do you think it is generally a good thing, a bad thing, or a neutral thing?

- <1> Good
- <2> Bad
- <3> Neutral
- <4> Don't know

[GP7] Generally speaking, do you think the differences between rich and poor in this country are too large, too small, or about right?

- <1> Too large
- <2> Too small
- <3> About right
- <4> Don't know

[GP8] Do you think immigration...

- [GP8_1] Has had a positive or negative impact on Australia?
- [GP8_2] Will have a positive or negative impact on Australia in the future?
- <1> Strongly positive
- <2> Slightly positive
- <3> Neither
- <4> Slightly negative
- <5> Strongly negative
- <998> Don't know

[GP9] Please look at the picture, which is meant to represent the Covid-19 pandemic. Dusk is the beginning of the pandemic, midnight is the worst part of the crisis and dawn is recovery from the crisis. In your opinion, where is Australia right now?

- <1> Zone 1
- <2> Zone 2
- <3> Zone 3
- <4> Zone 4
- <5> Zone 5
- <6> Zone 6
- <7> Zone 7
- <8> Zone 8
- <9> Zone 9
- <10> Don't know

[GP10] How proud or ashamed of your country, if at all, would you be if it did/had any of the following?

- [GP10_1] Had developed the most effective Covid-19 vaccine
- [GP10_2] Helped provide Covid-19 vaccines to poorer countries



- [GP10_3] Was one of the first countries to get the population vaccinated
- [GP10_4] Was one of the first countries to open up society and remove restrictions again
- [GP10_5] Had one of the highest death rates of Covid-19 in Oceania
- <1> Very proud
- <2> Somewhat proud
- <3> No opinion
- <4> Somewhat ashamed
- <5> Very ashamed
- <998> Don't know

[GP11] To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following should or should not be a lesson society learns from the Covid-19 pandemic?

- [GP11_1] The need for Governments to prepare for the possibility of pandemics
- [GP11_2] The need for Governments to act quickly
- [GP11_3] The need to listen to scientific experts
- [GP11_4] That it is possible for more people to work more remotely
- [GP11_5] That countries need to work together to stop pandemics
- [GP11_6] The need for countries to be able to provide for themselves at times of crisis
- [GP11_7] The importance and contribution of key workers
- [GP11_8] How vulnerable our normal way of life can be
- [GP11_9] The need for Government intervention to support the economy
- [GP11_10] The importance of a safety net at times of crisis
- [GP11_11] The need to look out for one another at times of crisis
- [GP11_12] The need to listen to ordinary citizens
- <1> A great extent
- <2> To some extent
- <3> Not very much
- <4> Not at all
- <5> Not sure

[GP12] How likely, if at all, do you think it is that the following will happen in the next ten years?

- [GP12_1] There will be another pandemic on the scale of Covid-19?
- [GP12_2] Covid-19 will mutate and return at a similar scale to the 2020/21 outbreak?
- <1> Very likely
- <2> Fairly likely
- <3> Fairly unlikely
- <4> Very unlikely
- <5> Don't know



[GP13] Thinking about how the Government plans for economic recovery after Covid-19, which of the following do you think should be their main priority...

- <1> Ensuring the economy, jobs and incomes all recover as QUICKLY as possible
- <2> Ensuring that when the economy, jobs and incomes recover, they do so in a GREENER way
- <3> Ensuring that when the economy, jobs and incomes recover, they do so in a FAIRER way
- <4> None of these
- <5> Don't know

[GP14] Thinking again about the economic recovery, which of the following best reflects your view?

- <1> Government should spend whatever it takes to help people and businesses through the economic recovery, even if that means borrowing more money
- <2> Government should be careful how much it borrows and how much debt it builds up, even if that means less money to support people or businesses through the economic recovery
- <3> Neither
- <4> Don't know

[GP15] Thinking about how Governments should raise money to fund spending on the economic recovery, do you think it would be fair or unfair to increase taxes on...

- [GP15_1] Small businesses
- [GP15_2] Businesses that were able to remain open during the pandemic
- [GP15_3] Businesses that were forced to close during the pandemic
- [GP15_4] Large online retailers
- [GP15_5] Companies that increased their profits during the pandemic
- [GP15_6] People on average incomes
- [GP15_7] People on above average incomes
- [GP15_8] People with far above average incomes
- [GP15_9] Multinational companies currently avoiding taxes through loopholes
- <1> Fair
- <2> Unfair
- <3> Don't know

[GP17] Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

- <1> There are actions that Australia can take that will make a real difference to combating climate change
- <2> There is little that Australia can realistically do to make a difference to combating climate change unless countries like China & India do
- <3> There is nothing that any country can realistically do, and Australia should not be doing this
- <4> Neither
- <5> Don't know



[GP18] Thinking about the measures that Governments are likely to take to combat climate change over the next few decades, do you think these policies are more likely on balance to create or destroy jobs ...

- <1> More likely to create jobs
- <2> More likely to destroy jobs
- <3> Neither
- <4> Don't know

[GP19] Do you think countries who take EARLY action on climate change will...

- <1> Be better off economically, as they will have a head start on environmental technologies
- <2> Be worse off economically, as they will be undercut by countries who put off action till later
- <3> Be no better or worse off economically compared to counties who take action later
- <4> Don't know

[GP20] In general, how well or badly do you think democracy (that is, having people elect politicians to make decisions) is working in your country?

- <1> Very well
- <2> Fairly well
- <3> Fairly badly
- <4> Very badly
- <5> Don't know

[GP21] Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

- <1> It is more important for a country to have a leader who is able to take action, without being held back by opposing politicians, judges or media
- <2> It is more important for a country to have a leader whose decisions can be properly criticised and held to account by opposing politicians, judges or media
- <3> Neither
- <4> Don't know

[GP22] Talking about my opinions...

- <1> I generally feel free to say what I want about politics without being attacked for my views
- <2> I generally have to watch what I say or think about politics for fear of being called out or publicly targeted for my views
- <3> Neither
- <4> Don't know



[GP23] Thinking about the impact of social media, to what extent, if at all, do you think it has...

-[GP23_1] Given more power to ordinary people?

-[GP23_2] Made society more divided?

<1> A large extent

<2> Some extent

<3> Not very much

<4> Not at all

<5> Don't know

[GP24] Looking forward, do you think artificial intelligence and other technological innovations will have a positive or negative impact upon...

-[GP24_1] The availability of jobs

-[GP24_2] People's work-life balance

-[GP24_3] The amount of money people earn

<1> Positive impact

<2> Negative impact

<3> No impact either way

<4> Don't know

[GP25] Looking forward, which of the following countries/organisations do you expect to be the most successful in the next few decades? Please rank the three you think will be most successful

<1> The European Union

<2> United States

<3> China

<4> India

<5> Russia

<6> Brazil

<7> Japan

<8> Australia

<9> United Kingdom

<10> South Africa

[GP26] How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be taking a vaccine that had been developed in the following...

-[GP26_1] Russia?

-[GP26_2] China?

-[GP26_3] USA?

-[GP26_4] A European country?

<1> Very comfortable

<2> Fairly comfortable

<3> Fairly uncomfortable



- <4> Very uncomfortable
- <5> Don't know

[GP27] Do you see the position of China in world affairs as more of a threat or an opportunity for your country?

- <1> More of a threat
- <2> More of an opportunity
- <3> Neither
- <4> Don't know

[GP28] Do you see the position of Russia in world affairs as more of a threat or an opportunity for your country?

- <1> More of a threat
- <2> More of an opportunity
- <3> Neither
- <4> Don't know

[GP29] Have you ever travelled beyond your continent?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No, but would like to
- <3> No, and I don't want to
- <998> Don't know

[GP30] Generally speaking, do you think Australia is better off...

- <1> Putting our own interests first, and not letting other nations or organisations determine what is best for us
- <2> Working closely together with other democratic nations and organisations to further our shared interests
- <3> Not sure

[GP31] Thinking about the United States under President Biden's leadership, how well placed do you think they are to stand up for democratic values around the world?

- <1> Very well placed
- <2> Fairly well placed
- <3> Not very well placed
- <4> Not well placed at all
- <5> Don't know

[GP32] President Biden has said he will spend \$2 trillion on infrastructure, health care, renewable energy, paid in large part by a tax on corporate profits, with an aim



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to make the US economy more environmentally friendly, fairer and more globally competitive. To what extent would you support or oppose the Australian government following a similar approach?

- <1> Strongly support
- <2> Tend to support
- <3> Tend to oppose
- <4> Strongly oppose
- <5> Don't know

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