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#### Short Methodology Statement

<b>Research company</b>	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
<b>Client commissioning the research</b>	Climate Action Network Australia
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	12th September – 17th September 2025
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
<b>Target population</b>	Solomon residents eligible to vote 18+
<b>Sample size</b>	201
<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

#### Long Methodology Statement

<b>Effective sample size after weighting applied</b>	121
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±6.7
<b>Quotas and weighting</b>	Age x gender, past vote, voice referendum vote
<b>Weighting method used</b>	Rim weighting
<b>Full question text, responses categories and randomisation</b>	Below for published questions
<b>Source of online sample</b>	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants using quotas based on weighting frame and past vote.
<b>Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?</b>	After demographics
<b>How were undecided voters handled?</b>	NA
<b>2PP calculation method</b>	NA



**Full Question Text of Published Questions**

Q1	<p>A gas tank owned by Australian gas company Santos in Darwin Harbour has been leaking a gas called methane for almost 20 years according to an ABC News report. Have you heard about this leak?</p> <p><b>Please select all options that apply</b></p> <p><i>Multiple select, reverse</i></p>	All eligible voters
1.	Yes, I saw news reports about this leak	
2.	Yes, I've heard about it in my community	
3.	No	Fixed, exclusive
Q2	<p>Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, meaning it has up to 80 times the impact on global heating as carbon pollution. How does this make you feel about the climate impacts of the leak?</p> <p><b>Please select the option that best applies</b></p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	
1.	Less worried	
2.	No more worried	
3.	A little more worried	
4.	Much more worried	
Q3	<p>Multiple regulators knew about the leak but didn't inform the community or make gas company Santos fix the leak. Are you satisfied with the response to the leak from Federal and Territory regulators?</p> <p><b>Please select one option below</b></p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	
1.	Very satisfied	
2.	Satisfied	
3.	Dissatisfied	
4.	Highly dissatisfied	
Q4	<p>Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The community should have been informed about the leak.</p> <p><b>Please select one option below</b></p> <p><i>Single select, reverse</i></p>	
1.	Strongly agree	
2.	Somewhat agree	
3.	Somewhat disagree	
4.	Strongly disagree	
5.	Don't know	Fixed
Q5	<p>It's estimated that the methane leaking was equivalent to the pollution of more than 8,000 extra cars on the road. Are you worried about the health and safety impacts of the leak?</p>	



	<b>Please select one option below</b>	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Not worried	
2.	A little worried	
3.	Very worried	
Q6	How has hearing about this leak affected your opinion of gas company Santos?	
	<b>Please select one option below</b>	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	My opinion is much more favourable	
2.	My opinion is somewhat more favourable	
3.	No change in my opinion	
4.	My opinion is somewhat less favourable	
5.	My opinion is much less favourable	
Q7	Do you think the Federal government should force gas companies to monitor, report and pay for actual emissions from leaks?	
	<b>Please select one option below</b>	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Unsure	Fixed
Q8	The Northern Territory Environmental Protection Agency will decide this month on a licence for the gas company Santos to keep using this faulty tank to store gas from a new gas field. Do you support this licence being granted?	
	<b>Please select one option below</b>	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	No, Santos should not be granted a licence to keep using the leaking tank	
2.	The licence should only be granted if Santos fixes the leak	
3.	Yes, I support the licence being granted regardless of the leak	
Q9	If the Federal Government does not take action to prevent this kind of situation happening again, would you be more or less likely to vote for your current local member, Luke Gosling, who is part of the Labor Federal government?	
	<b>Please select one option below</b>	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	More likely to vote for him	
2.	Less likely to vote for him	
3.	This issue would not affect my vote	Fixed