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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	Rising Tide
Fieldwork dates	3rd July – 10th July 2025
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Newcastle local government area eligible to vote
Sample size	310
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	215
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±5.1
Quotas and weighting	Age, Gender, Education, Income, AEC region, household income and 2025 Federal Election vote
Weighting method used	Rim weighting
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	Below for published questions
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?	After demographics
How were undecided voters handled?	NA
2PP calculation method	NA



Full Question Text of Published Questions

Q1	Do you think that the Federal and NSW Governments are doing enough to create the jobs of the future in the Hunter Valley as the world transitions away from coal, and towards other industries in response to Climate change?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select one option below.	
	<i>Single select, reverse</i>	
1.	Yes	
2.	No	
3.	Don't know/ Not sure	Fixed
Q2	Which of the below statements is closest to your view.	Ask eligible voters
	Please select one option below that most closely aligns to your views.	
	<i>Single select, randomise</i>	
1.	In a democracy all people have a right to non-violently protest against government policies they disagree with	
2.	I think the government should have the right to arrest, fine and imprison people who engage in non-violent protest if they feel the protest actions are not justified	
3.	Unsure	Fixed
Q3	Rising Tide conducts an annual protestival which combines headline musical acts (such as Peter Garrett, John Butler, Angie McMahon), and non- violent protest [at the Newcastle coal port] to pressure the government to fund local jobs as part the transition away from coal. Newcastle City Council is currently considering an application to again allow temporary use of Council land for the Rising Tide protestival in from November 25 to December 2nd, 2025, at Richardson Park, near the showground and at Camp Shortland, near Nobbys Beach. Which of the following is closest to your view in principle?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select one option below.	
	<i>Single select, randomise</i>	
1.	Newcastle City Council should approve the application subject to appropriate conditions that would apply to similar events	
2.	Newcastle City Council should reject the application	
3.	Don't know/ Not sure	Fixed
Q4	Civil disobedience is the intentional breaking of the law that has historically been used by protest movements to make a moral point (such as blocking coal ships with kayaks). Which statement do you agree with most?	Ask eligible voters
	Please select one option below.	
	<i>Single select, randomise</i>	



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1.	Civil disobedience is a feature of a healthy democracy because it helps to hold governments and corporations to account	
2.	Intentional law-breaking has no place in a democracy, and should be punished accordingly	
3.	Don't know/ Not sure	Fixed