True Issues – Wave 26

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Short Methodology Disclosure Statement		
F1a.	Research company conducting the research	JWS Research
F1b.	Client commissioning the research	None – internal
F1c.	Name of end client	None - internal
F1d.	Fieldwork dates	22nd – 24th November 2021
F1e.	Data collection methodology and (F1f.) split	Online
F1g.	Target population	Australians aged 18+
F1h.	Sample size	N=1,000
F1i.	Compliant with Australian Polling Council Code.	Yes
F1j.	URL for Long Methodology Disclosure Statement	https://www.jwsresearch.com/disclosure-statements/
F1k.	Voting intention published	No

Long Methodology Disclosure Statement		
F2a.	Effective sample size after weighting	986
F2b.	Error margin associated with the effective sample size for the research	+/- 3.1% for results of around 50% at 95% confidence level.
F2c.	Variables used for weighting, population data source	Age, gender. Location. ABS Census data 2016
F2d.	Weighting methodology used	Rim weighting
F2e.	Full question text	See below
F2f.	**Prior questions which may have materially influenced results	Not Applicable
F2g.	**Proportion of completed phone interviews by type	Not applicable
F2h.	**Source of online sample used.	Respondents selected from existing panels of people agreeing to take part in surveys
**If voting intention is published		
G2b.	Ability to provide 'undecided' response	Not applicable
G2c.	Do voting intention figures exclude 'undecided'	Not applicable
G2e.	Method of calculating 2PP	Not applicable

*Relevant clauses of the Code of Conduct are noted for each item
**This item may not be applicable

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Q1. How would you rate the current performance of each of the following organisations or groups in Australia?
RANDOMISE
The Australian Government
Your State or Territory
Government
Your Local Council
Business and industry

SCALE
Very Good
Good
Average
Poor
Very Poor
Don't know

Q2. What are the **most important issues** that you think the **Australian Government** should focus on?

These would be the issues or problems that personally interest or concern you the most.

Please **describe up to three** separate issues in the text boxes below. Please be as specific as you can.

Q3. From the following list, please select the five **most important issues** you think the **Australian Government** should focus on.
a) First, click on the most important issue,
b) Click on the second most important issue,
c) Then click on the third most important issue, etc. until 5 issues have been ranked.

RANDOMISE
The economy and finances
Cost of living
Employment and wages
Business and industry
Foreign affairs and trade
Hospitals, healthcare and ageing
Housing and interest rates
Community, family and social services
Education, training and childcare
The environment and climate change
Defence, security and terrorism
Immigration and border security
Transport and infrastructure
Agriculture and regional development
Vision and leadership
Innovation, science and technology
Population growth
Energy
Mining and resources
Provision of public services (e.g. Centrelink, Medicare, the ATO, passports and immigration, employment and other support services, etc.)

Q4. How would you rate the **performance** of the **Australian Government** on each of the following issues?
RANDOMISE
The economy and finances
Cost of living
Employment and wages
Business and industry
Foreign affairs and trade
Hospitals, healthcare and ageing
Housing and interest rates
Community, family and social services
Education, training and childcare
The environment and climate change
Defence, security and terrorism
Immigration and border security
Transport and infrastructure
Agriculture and regional development
Vision and leadership
Innovation, science and technology
Population growth
Energy
Mining and resources
Provision of public services (e.g. Centrelink, Medicare, the ATO, passports and immigration, employment and other support services, etc.)
Overall performance **(anchor)**

SCALE
Very good
Good
Average
Poor
Very Poor
Don't Know

Q5. Do you think each of the following is generally headed in the **right or the wrong direction**?
RANDOMISE
The national economy
Your State or Territory economy
Your local community
Business and industry in Australia
Your own personal situation

SCALE
Right direction
Neither right nor wrong direction
Wrong direction
Poor
Not sure / Don't know

(THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 6-39)

Q40. Please rate your level of concern with each of the following considerations in relation to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.
RANDOMISE
Getting infected with the coronavirus
Family or close friends getting infected with the coronavirus
The ability of the health system to cope with coronavirus
Not being able to see or visit family and friends
Losing my job or business
The impact on the Australian economy
The impact on trade with other countries
The death of a family member or close friend
My mental health and wellbeing
My physical health
My financial situation
Not being able to travel overseas
Not being able to travel interstate due to border closures
Dying from the coronavirus
Finding sufficient work if the economy is slow to recover
Another lockdown due to another wave of COVID-19
My state/territory's borders being open to states where there is a COVID-19 outbreak
The vaccine rollout
The impact on children's / students' education
Access to financial support

SCALE
Extremely concerned
Very concerned
Somewhat concerned
Not that concerned
Not at all concerned
Can't say

Q41. And how concerned are you overall about the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic?
SCALE
Extremely concerned
Very concerned
Somewhat concerned
Not that concerned
Not at all concerned
Can't say

Q42. How would you rate the **response** to the COVID-19 coronavirus of each of the following groups?
RANDOMISE
The Australian Government
Your State or Territory Government
Your local Council
Business and industry
You personally
Australians generally

Australia compared to the rest of the world
The health and medical sector (**Anchor**)

SCALE
Very good
Good
Average
Poor
Very Poor
Don't Know

(THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 43-68)

Q69. How concerned are you about climate change?
SCALE
Know a lot
Know a little
Heard this term before but don't know anything about it
Have not heard of this before
I don't understand this at all

Q70. The term **net-zero emissions** refers to achieving an overall balance between the greenhouse gas emissions produced and the greenhouse gas emissions taken out of the atmosphere. Some emissions can still be produced, as long as they are offset by processes that reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, like planting new forests.
How much would you say you know and understand about this idea of **net-zero emissions**?
SCALE
Know a lot
Know a little
Heard this term before but don't know anything about it
Have not heard of this before
I don't understand this at all

Q71. Do you support or oppose Australia committing to achieve **net-zero emissions** by the year 2050?
SCALE
Strongly support
Somewhat support
Neutral
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Can't say

Q72. The 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties, or COP26, was held in Glasgow, Scotland on 31 October – 13 November 2021. COP26 brought parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
Have you read, seen or heard anything about COP26 recently?
SCALE
Strongly support
Yes, definitely
Yes, maybe
No, have not

Q73. How much would you say you know about the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties, or COP26, and the outcomes that countries agreed to in relation to accelerating action on climate change?
SCALE
A lot
A little
Not much
Nothing at all

Q74. Following are some measures discussed or announced at COP26, to mitigate the risks and impacts of climate change.
For each, please indicate if you agree or disagree that this is something we should be doing in Australia.
RANDOMISE
Work to limit the global average temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels
Reduce our carbon emissions to net-zero by 2050
Phase down coal power
Phase out coal power
Phase out fossil fuel subsidies
Transition to zero-emission vehicles
Protect and restore nature, ecosystems and biodiversity
Develop and deploy technologies to transition towards low-emission energies
Adopt policies to transition towards low-emission energies
Scale up the deployment of clean power generation and energy efficiency measures
Commit to reduce carbon emissions by 45 per cent by 2030, relative to the 2010 level

SCALE
Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neutral
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Can't say
Don't understand this