

True Issues – Wave 25

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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	15 th – 19 th July 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	892
F2b.	Error margin associated with the effective sample size for the research	+/- 3.3% 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
<i>** If voting intention is published</i>		
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

The Australian Polling Council Code of Conduct can be found [here](#).

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.)

Long Methodology Disclosure Statement

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 43-58)

Q59. Do you plan to have a COVID-19 **vaccine** when it becomes available to you?

SCALE

Definitely
Probably
Probably not
Definitely not
Would need more information
Have already been partially / fully vaccinated
Can't say / Prefer not to say

(THERE IS NO Q60)

Q61. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the COVID-19 vaccines?

RANDOMISE

They will make us all safer
They will help us get back to a new 'normal'
Getting vaccinated is the right thing to do
They will stop us from getting COVID-19 and spreading it
They will stop us becoming as sick if we do get COVID-19
I am concerned about their safety and side effects
Incentives should be offered to encourage more people to get vaccinated
Once vaccines are available to all adults, those who are fully vaccinated should have more freedom from restrictions (e.g. mask wearing, travel bans) than those who are not
Businesses should be able to require their staff to be vaccinated
Vaccines should be compulsory for workers in certain industries (e.g. health and aged care)
I am concerned they may not be effective against new COVID-19 variants
I am concerned people may be unfairly pressured to get vaccinated

SCALE

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Can't say

(THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 62-67)

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Q68. Which of the following should people who are fully vaccinated be allowed to do?

Please select all that apply

RANDOMISE

Quarantine at home after arriving from overseas

Travel overseas to any country, for any reason

Travel to regions / states where borders are closed

Go mask-free in public areas during staged restrictions

Not have to self-isolate at home after contact with a COVID-19 case or 'exposure site'

Not have to follow curfews and restrictions on gatherings

Undertake 'non-essential' activities during staged restrictions

Attend major / large-scale public events (e.g. football matches, concert events) during staged restrictions

Attend indoor entertainment venues (e.g. gyms, theatres, concerts, restaurants, bars) during staged restrictions

None of the above – the same rules should apply to people who are vaccinated as those that are not (**Anchor**)

Can't say (**Anchor**)