

## True Issues – Wave 27

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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	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
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	<a href="https://www.jwsresearch.com/disclosure-statements/">https://www.jwsresearch.com/disclosure-statements/</a>
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
<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

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## Long Methodology Disclosure Statement

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.)

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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.)

The COVID-19 pandemic

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 6-75)

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Q76. Are you eligible to vote at Australian elections?

- Yes
- No
- Can't say

### ASK IF VOTER IE CODE 1 IN Q76

Q77. The next Federal Election is due by May this year. At the moment, how interested are you in what's going on in Australian federal politics and the upcoming 2022 Federal Election?

#### SCALE

- Extremely interested
- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not that interested
- Not at all interested
- Can't say

### ASK IF VOTER IE CODE 1 IN Q76

Q78. What are the **most important** issues that will decide your vote at the upcoming 2022 Federal Election? Please **describe up to three** separate issues in the text boxes below. Please be as specific as you can.

### ASK IF VOTER IE CODE 1 IN Q76

Q79. Which one of these best describes you in relation to the upcoming 2022 Federal Election?

#### ROTATE SCALE

- You will vote the same way you always vote at Federal Elections
- You have already decided which party you will vote for
- You are fairly certain which party you will vote for
- You are leaning towards voting for a particular party
- You are not yet leaning towards any particular party
- Can't say

Q80. Now about COVID-19 and vaccines. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19 vaccines?

#### RANDOMISE

- Staying up to date with the recommended number of COVID-19 vaccine doses / boosters is the right thing to do
- The vaccines stop us from getting COVID-19 and spreading it
- The vaccines stop us becoming as sick if we do get COVID-19
- I am concerned about the safety and side effects of COVID-19 vaccines
- During a COVID-19 outbreak, those who are fully vaccinated should have more freedom from restrictions than those who are not
- Businesses should be able to require their staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Governments should be able to require workers in certain industries to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Governments should not be able to mandate that people have to receive COVID-19 vaccinations

#### SCALE

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can't say

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Q81. Which is more important in our ongoing response to COVID-19?

**ROTATE SCALE**

Protecting the health of Australians by requiring people to be fully vaccinated to participate in everyday activities

Protecting the freedom of Australians to choose whether or not to have the COVID-19 vaccine

Can't say

Q82. Which of the following doses of COVID-19 vaccines, if any, have you had?

Please select all that apply

**SCALE**

First dose

Second dose

Third dose (booster)

None of these

I have an exemption

Prefer not to say

Q83. Thinking about any other adults in your household who are eligible to have a COVID-19 vaccine (and don't have a medical exemption).

As far as you're aware, how many of these adults have had the following doses of COVID-19 vaccine?

If there are no other eligible adults in your household please select 'Does not apply'.

First dose

Second dose

Third dose (booster)

**SCALE**

All have had this

Some have had this

None have had this

Can't say

Prefer not to say

Does not apply