# METHODOLOGY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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| **Project name** | Mood of the Nation (Wave 5) |
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| Research dates: | 10th – 15th August 2022 |
| Target population: | The target population for the research was Australian residents (all states and territories) aged 18+, with a boosted regional sample. |
| Research methodology: | The research comprised of a 22 minute self-complete online survey with n=1,804 participants sourced from an ISO accredited market research panel. |
| Weighting approach: | The data was weighted using ABS Census population statistics on age, gender, location and occupation to match the estimated population of all Australian residents aged 18+. The total effective sample size after weighting was approximately 68%, equating to a margin of error of approximately +-2.8% (at the 95% confidence interval). |
| Research questions: | A combination of single choice, multiple choice and open-ended (text response) questions were used in the research. All questions and response options were displayed in full during interviews. |

This research was conducted in accordance with the Australian Polling Council Quality Mark standards which can be viewed here: https://www.australianpollingcouncil.com/

Appendix

Published questions:

Q. What are the main issues facing Australians that are most important to you right now – the specific cares, concerns, or priorities that you typically talk about with friends or family? *(Please list these issues in the box below and be as specific as possible about them)*

Q. Overall, do you think Australia, <insert state>, and your local area are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|   | 1 | 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | Heading in the right direction | Heading in the wrong direction | Select 1 |
| A | Australia | | |
| B | **STATE/TERRITORY** | | |
| C | Your local area | | |

Q. Overall, how would you rate the performance of the following governments? *(Select one answer per item)*

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | Excellent | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very poor | Don't know |
| A | The **STATE/TERRITORY** Government | | | | | | |
| B | The Federal Government | | | | | | |

Q. Thinking now about cost of living. How concerned, if at all, are you about the following cost of living issues?

| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extremely concerned | Quite concerned | Slightly concerned | Not concerned | This cost isn't relevant to me | Select 1 |
| A | Petrol prices | | | | | | |
| B | Gas bills | | | | | | |
| C | Grocery prices | | | | | | |
| D | Electricity bills | | | | | | |
| E | Rent | | | | | | |
| F | Mortgage repayments | | | | | | |
| G | Insurance premiums | | | | | | |

Q. How impacted, if at all, has your local community been by the following occurrences over the last five years?

| | Severely impacted | Quite impacted | Slightly impacted | Not impacted at all |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The bushfires | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| The floods | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Coronavirus | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Drought | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Supply chain disruptions leading to shortages of goods and materials | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Worker shortages | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Q. How likely would you be to consider moving to live in a regional or rural area in the next 2 and 10 years?

| | Definitely would | Probably would | May or may not | Probably would not | Definitely would not |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In 2 years | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| In 10 years | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Q. How would you rate each of the following things in your local area?

| | Excellent | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very poor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Access to childcare places | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| The quality of roads | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| The quality of rail infrastructure for the transport of goods and freight | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Access relevant educational opportunities | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Access to appropriate healthcare services / facilities | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| The availability of affordable housing for renting or buying | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Access to a wide range of employment opportunities | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Q. The Federal Government is planning to hold a referendum to update the Australian Constitution and create an "Indigenous Voice" representing the views of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. This would be a permanent advisory body to the Federal Parliament on issues relevant to Indigenous people but would not have the power to create or approve laws. To what extent do you support or oppose the creation of an Indigenous Voice to Parliament?

| 1 | Strongly support |
| 2 | Somewhat support |
| 3 | Neither support nor oppose |
| 4 | Somewhat oppose |
| 5 | Strongly oppose |