

## METHODOLOGY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

<b>Project name</b>	COVID-19 Response Inquiry Community Input Survey
<b>Project reference</b>	SNR 2403012
Research dates:	12th - 25th June 2024
Target population:	The target population for the research was Australian residents (all states and territories) aged 18+.
Research methodology:	<p>The research comprised an 18-minute self-complete online survey with N=2,126 participants including a sample boost of n=200 First Nations participants.</p> <p>Online survey participants were sourced via the Octopus Group - an ISO accredited fieldwork provider of professional research panels which draws from a range of opt-in panels and databases. Participation was on a voluntary, opt-in basis.</p>
Weighting approach:	<p>Weighting was applied to the survey dataset to more accurately reflect the target population, using rim weighting (or raking).</p> <p>The data was weighted using ABS Census population statistics on interlocked metro and regional locations within each state, interlocked age and gender, and education to match the estimated population of all Australian residents aged 18+. The total effective sample size after weighting was approximately 70%, equating to a margin of error of approximately +/-2.1% (at the 95% confidence interval).</p>
Research questions:	<p>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. The full question wording used in the survey is included within the report where relevant. For multiple choice questions and statement grids, the order of response options and statements was randomised to avoid potential order effect.</p>

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