

METHODOLOGY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Project name	The McPhillamys Gold Project Community Sentiment Research 2026
Project reference	SNR 2602003
Research dates:	8 th – 25 th March 2026
Target population:	The target population for the research was residents living in the Local Government areas of Bathurst, Orange, Cabonne and Blayney, in New South Wales, aged 18+
Research methodology:	The research involved a dual quantitative methodology using a combination of computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) and online surveys undertaken in parallel among n=435 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 18+ population. The total effective sample size after weighting was approximately 85%, equating to a margin of error of approximately $\pm 5.1\%$ (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/>

PUBLISHED QUESTIONS

Q. And what is the most important issue for you in your local area at the moment? CATI ONLY OPEN RESPONSE	RECORD OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES
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Q. Now that you have read a bit more, to what extent do you feel positive or negative about the McPhillamys Gold Project? SINGLE RESPONSE	1. Very positive
	2. Somewhat positive
	3. Neither positive nor negative
	4. Somewhat negative
	5. Very negative

Q. Please indicate to what extent you agree nor disagree that each of the following statements apply to Regis Resources' McPhillamys Gold Project. SINGLE RESPONSE, RANDOMISE ITEMS					
ITEMS	1. Strongly agree	2. Somewhat agree	3. Neither agree nor disagree	4. Somewhat disagree	5. Strongly disagree
a. This project will benefit my local community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. This project will benefit me personally	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. The project will give an economic boost to Blayney and the Central West	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. The project will provide important job opportunities for locals in the Central West	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐