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THINKING ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE WAR IN IRAQ. OVERALL, ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST THE WAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS HANDLED THE WAR IN IRAQ?

	-----SEX-----			-----AGE-----			----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	9	11	7	6	5	14	18	4
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>
<b>TOTAL IN FAVOUR</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>
PARTLY AGAINST	18	17	19	17	21	16	19	17
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>44</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>62</u>
<b>TOTAL AGAINST</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>79</b>
UNCOMMITTED	10	9	9	10	9	10	9	5

NOW THINKING ABOUT THE CASE OF DAVID HICKS, THE AUSTRALIAN WHO HAS BEEN DETAINED IN GUANTANAMO BAY. OVERALL, ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST THE WAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS HANDLED THE DAVID HICKS CASE?

	-----SEX-----			-----AGE-----			----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	15	18	13	11	14	20	27	10
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>TOTAL IN FAVOUR</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>
PARTLY AGAINST	15	13	16	20	13	13	17	15
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>41</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>54</u>
<b>TOTAL AGAINST</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>69</b>
UNCOMMITTED	17	14	20	22	16	14	17	13

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AND WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE WAR IN IRAQ IS VERY IMPORTANT, FAIRLY IMPORTANT OR NOT IMPORTANT TO HOW YOU PERSONALLY WOULD VOTE IN A FEDERAL ELECTION?

	-----SEX-----			-----AGE-----			----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
VERY IMPORTANT	31	30	32	26	28	37	23	39
FAIRLY IMPORTANT	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>39</u>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>
NOT IMPORTANT	25	28	22	22	29	23	32	20
UNCOMMITTED	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	2

AND WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE DAVID HICKS CASE IS VERY IMPORTANT, FAIRLY IMPORTANT OR NOT IMPORTANT TO HOW YOU PERSONALLY WOULD VOTE IN A FEDERAL ELECTION?

	-----SEX-----			-----AGE-----			----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
VERY IMPORTANT	17	17	17	12	15	22	7	24
FAIRLY IMPORTANT	<u>30</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>36</u>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>
NOT IMPORTANT	47	51	43	45	51	45	63	36
UNCOMMITTED	6	5	8	8	5	6	5	4

This survey was conducted on 19-21 January 2007 on the telephone by trained interviewers in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas among 1152 electors. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. The maximum margin of sampling error on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au)