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THINKING NOW OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY LIBERAL PARTY. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE TO LEAD THE LIBERAL PARTY?

	DEC	APR	-----25-27 JUL 2008-----							
	2007	2007*				18-34	35-49	50+	LABOR	COALITION
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
DR BRENDAN NELSON	18	15	18	15	20	16	17	19	17	17
MS JULIE BISHOP	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR MALCOLM TURNBULL	34	25	24	26	22	21	26	25	28	21
MR PETER COSTELLO	-	23	41	46	37	41	40	43	36	53
MR TONY ABBOTT	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCOMMITTED	25	18	17	13	21	22	17	13	19	9

THINKING NOW ABOUT PETER COSTELLO. CAN I JUST CHECK WITH YOU, DO YOU PERSONALLY THINK PETER COSTELLO SHOULD LEAVE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, OR DO YOU THINK HE SHOULD STAY ON IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT UNTIL AT LEAST THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>COALITION</u>
	%	%	%	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
LEAVE	23	26	20	20	24	24	31	14
STAY ON	65	66	64	65	62	67	57	79
UNCOMMITTED	12	8	16	15	14	9	12	7

* Conducted among Australian adults aged 18 years and over

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IF PETER COSTELLO WERE TO BECOME LEADER OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY LIBERAL PARTY, WOULD IT MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE COALITION, LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE COALITION OR WOULD IT MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO THE WAY YOU WOULD VOTE?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MORE LIKELY	23	30	17	26	24	21	15	38
LESS LIKELY	15	13	16	13	14	16	20	5
NO DIFFERENCE	57	54	61	55	57	59	61	55
UNCOMMITTED	5	3	6	6	5	4	4	2

These surveys were conducted on 25-27 July 2008 on the telephone by trained interviewers in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. Questions are based on 1,146 interviews among electors. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at www.newspoll.com.au