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THINKING NOW ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, IN PARTICULAR, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME. THIS AIMS TO LIMIT TOTAL CARBON EMISSIONS BY GIVING BUSINESSES A PERMIT TO RELEASE UP TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EMISSIONS. DO YOU BELIEVE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME COULD HELP SLOW GLOBAL WARMING?

	<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>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
YES	59	56	61	67	59	52	68	50
NO	31	36	26	27	30	34	21	43
UNCOMMITTED	10	8	13	6	11	14	11	7

UNDER THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME, THE PRICE OF ENERGY SOURCES, SUCH AS PETROL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS MAY BECOME MORE EXPENSIVE. WOULD YOU PERSONALLY BE IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST PAYING MORE FOR ENERGY SOURCES, SUCH AS PETROL, ELECTRICITY AND GAS IF IT WOULD HELP TO SLOW GLOBAL WARMING?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
IN FAVOUR	58	59	57	60	61	55	67	47
AGAINST	38	38	37	37	34	41	30	50
UNCOMMITTED	4	3	6	3	5	4	3	3

THINKING NOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BY 2010. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

	<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>
	%	%	%	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	SUPPORTERS	SUPPORTERS
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME ONLY IF OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO INTRODUCE SUCH SCHEMES	27	30	24	22	23	34	21	42
AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES DO	61	57	65	67	68	51	70	42
TOTAL AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME	88	87	89	89	91	85	91	84
OR, SHOULD AUSTRALIA NOT INTRODUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME AT ALL	9	12	7	8	7	11	6	14
UNCOMMITTED	3	1	4	3	2	4	3	2

These surveys were conducted on 5-7 September 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 1,202 interviews among adults aged 18 years and over. 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