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THINKING NOW ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE INTRODUCTION OF A FORMAL TEST FOR MIGRANTS WHO WANT TO BECOME AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS. THE CITIZENSHIP TEST COULD INCLUDE AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST AND QUESTIONS ABOUT AUSTRALIA AND OUR WAY OF LIFE. WOULD YOU PERSONALLY BE IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF A FORMAL CITIZENSHIP TEST IN AUSTRALIA?

	-----SEX-----			-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES	NON CAPITAL CITIES	----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
	TOTAL %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %			COALITION %	LABOR %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	53	55	52	41	54	62	48	61	66	48
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	24	21	26	29	22	21	27	19	24	22
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	77	76	78	70	76	83	75	80	90	70
PARTLY AGAINST	9	8	9	11	10	6	10	7	6	11
STRONGLY AGAINST	10	11	9	14	11	7	11	8	1	14
TOTAL AGAINST	19	19	18	25	21	13	21	15	7	25
UNCOMMITTED	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	5

This survey was conducted on 22-24 September 2006 on the telephone by trained interviewers in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas among 1200 people aged 18 years and over. 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