

WHICH OF MR KEVIN RUDD OR MR MALCOLM TURNBULL DO YOU THINK IS MORE CAPABLE OF HANDLING AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMY?

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	29 FEB - 2 MAR 2008 %	25-27 JUL 2008 %	19-21 SEP 2008 %	24-26 OCT 2008 %	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>LABOR SUPPORTERS</u> %
MR KEVIN RUDD	64	55	41	50	58	25	83
MR MALCOLM TURNBULL	-	-	43	35	25	60	7
DR BRENDAN NELSON	17	23	-	-	-	-	-
NEITHER	5	9	5	5	6	6	3
UNCOMMITTED	14	13	11	10	11	9	7

THINKING NOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE. HOW DO YOU THINK THIS ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE WILL AFFECT YOUR OWN FINANCIAL POSITION IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS? DO YOU BELIEVE YOU PERSONALLY WILL BE BETTER OFF OR WORSE OFF?

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	6-8 FEB 2009*	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34 YEARS</u>	<u>35-49 YEARS</u>	<u>50+ YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
LOT BETTER OFF	12	9	10	9	10	11	8	16	2
LITTLE BETTER OFF	36	39	39	39	46	43	31	44	31
TOTAL BETTER OFF	48	48	49	48	56	54	39	60	33
NEITHER	27	25	25	25	21	24	28	23	28
LITTLE WORSE OFF	10	12	11	12	8	11	15	7	20
LOT WORSE OFF	7	7	9	5	6	5	9	2	11
TOTAL WORSE OFF	17	19	20	17	14	16	24	9	31
UNCOMMITTED	8	8	6	10	9	6	9	8	8

*Question wording slightly different in February 2009 – "How do you think this economic stimulus package would affect your own financial position in the next twelve months? Do you believe you personally would be better off or worse off?"

OVERALL, DO YOU THINK THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH, TOO LITTLE OR ABOUT RIGHT?

	<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
				%	%	%	%	%
TOO MUCH	37	39	35	35	38	38	18	67
TOO LITTLE	4	4	4	6	5	3	5	2
ABOUT RIGHT	52	51	53	53	51	51	71	26
UNCOMMITTED	7	6	8	6	6	8	6	5

THINKING NOW ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL DEBT. WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE PERSONALLY CONCERNED, OR NOT CONCERNED ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S LEVEL OF NATIONAL DEBT?

	<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
				%	%	%	%	%
VERY CONCERNED	20	22	19	13	16	29	7	39
SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	33	29	37	32	38	30	32	38
TOTAL CONCERNED	53	51	56	45	54	59	39	77
NOT CONCERNED	43	46	39	50	44	36	58	21
UNCOMMITTED	4	3	5	5	2	5	3	2

These surveys were conducted on 28 September - 1 October 2009 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 1,200 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 available at www.newspoll.com.au.