

IF A FEDERAL ELECTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAS HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? IF "UNCOMMITTED", TO WHICH ONE OF THESE DO YOU HAVE A LEANING?

<u>PRIMARY VOTE+</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u> %	<u>NATIONALS</u> %	<u>COALITION</u> %	<u>LABOR</u> %	<u>GREENS</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
Election 24 November 2007	36.6	5.5	42.1	43.3	7.8	6.8
Newspoll 12-14 February 2010	36	4	40	39	12	9
Newspoll 26-28 February 2010	37	4	41	40	9	10
Newspoll 12-14 March 2010	37	4	41	39	11	9
Newspoll 26-28 March 2010	35	3	38	43	12	7
Newspoll 16-18 April 2010	37	3	40	43	10	7
Newspoll 30 April - 2 May 2010*	38	5	43	35	10	12

*6 per cent "uncommitted" and 1 per cent "refused" excluded.

TWO PARTY PREFERRED+

Based on preference flow at November 2007 Federal election

	<u>COALITION</u> %	<u>LABOR</u> %
Election 24 November 2007	47.3	52.7
Newspoll 12-14 February 2010	47	53
Newspoll 26-28 February 2010	48	52
Newspoll 12-14 March 2010	48	52
Newspoll 26-28 March 2010	44	56
Newspoll 16-18 April 2010	46	54
Newspoll 30 April - 2 May 2010	51	49

+ Excludes Northern Territory.

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR KEVIN RUDD IS DOING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>SATISFIED</u> %	<u>DISSATISFIED</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
February 12-14 2010	50	40	10
February 26-28 2010	51	40	9
March 12-14 2010	48	41	11
March 26-28 2010	51	39	10
April 16-18 2010	50	41	9
April 30 - May 2 2010	39	50	11

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR TONY ABBOTT IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	<u>SATISFIED</u> %	<u>DISSATISFIED</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
February 12-14 2010	44	37	19
February 26-28 2010	48	38	14
March 12-14 2010	47	38	15
March 26-28 2010	44	43	13
April 16-18 2010	46	40	14
April 30 - May 2 2010	45	43	12

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>MR KEVIN RUDD</u>	<u>MR TONY ABBOTT</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
February 12-14 2010	55	27	18
February 26-28 2010	55	30	15
March 12-14 2010	55	30	15
March 26-28 2010	59	27	14
April 16-18 2010	56	29	15
April 30 - May 2 2010	50	32	18

HERE ARE SOME WORDS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE USED TO DESCRIBE THE PRIME MINISTER, MR KEVIN RUDD, AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MR TONY ABBOTT. DO YOU STRONGLY AGREE, PARTLY AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES MR KEVIN RUDD / MR TONY ABBOTT?

TOTAL AGREE
DECISIVE AND STRONG

	<u>MR RUDD</u>	<u>DR NELSON</u>
29 February - 2 March 2008	84	47
25-27 July 2008	78	46
	<u>MR RUDD</u>	<u>MR TURNBULL</u>
19-21 September 2008	73	74
	<u>MR RUDD</u>	<u>MR ABBOTT</u>
30 April - 2 May 2010	63	69

TOTAL AGREE

	-----30 APRIL – 2 MAY 2010-----							
DECISIVE AND STRONG	<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
				%	%	%	%	%
MR RUDD	63	58	68	70	63	59	88	47
MR ABBOTT	69	74	65	72	72	66	57	88

TOTAL AGREE
UNDERSTANDS THE MAJOR ISSUES

	<u>MR RUDD</u>	<u>DR NELSON</u>
29 February - 2 March 2008	84	58
25-27 July 2008	79	61
	<u>MR RUDD</u>	<u>MR TURNBULL</u>
19-21 September 2008	76	71
	<u>MR RUDD</u>	<u>MR ABBOTT</u>
30 April - 2 May 2010	69	66

TOTAL AGREE

	-----30 APRIL – 2 MAY 2010-----							
UNDERSTANDS THE MAJOR ISSUES	<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
				%	%	%	%	%
MR RUDD	69	66	72	78	70	61	94	50
MR ABBOTT	66	68	63	67	70	62	50	89

WHICH ONE OF THE (LABOR PARTY, LIBERAL AND NATIONALS COALITION OR SOMEONE ELSE) DO YOU THINK WOULD BEST HANDLE THE ISSUE OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

	JULY	OCT	FEB	FEB	-----30 APRIL – 2 MAY 2010-----							
	2008	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	LABOR	COALITION
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<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>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
LIBERAL/NATIONALS COALITION	18	22	19	30	26	30	23	27	20	29	5	54
LABOR PARTY	45	37	38	35	27	32	22	28	29	25	52	10
SOMEONE ELSE	17	20	23	17	26	24	28	32	28	21	25	18
NONE	4	5	4	4	8	7	9	2	8	12	6	7
UNCOMMITTED	16	16	16	14	13	7	18	11	15	13	12	11

WHICH ONE OF THE (LABOR PARTY, LIBERAL AND NATIONALS COALITION OR SOMEONE ELSE) DO YOU THINK WOULD BEST HANDLE THE ISSUE OF HEALTH & MEDICARE?

	JULY	OCT	FEB	FEB	MAR	APR	-----30 APRIL – 2 MAY 2010-----							
	2008	2008	2009	2010	2010	2010	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	LABOR	COALITION
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<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>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
LIBERAL/ NATIONALS COALITION	28	30	26	32	30	32	32	37	29	33	30	34	4	68
LABOR PARTY	48	48	48	46	48	45	43	46	39	42	45	41	80	13
SOMEONE ELSE	6	4	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	4	7	6	3	3
NONE	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	6	1	4	7	2	3
UNCOMMITTED	15	15	17	13	14	14	15	9	20	20	14	12	11	13

These surveys were conducted 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. The *voting intention, leaders' ratings* and *best party to handle each issue* questions are based on 1,161 interviews among voters. The *words used to describe each leader* questions are based on 1,201 interviewees among people aged 18 years and over. 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 available at www.newspoll.com.au