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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?

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES %	NON CAPITAL CITIES %
	TOTAL %	NSW* %	VIC %	QLD %	SA %	WA %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %		
<b>COALITION</b>													
Election 24 Nov 2007#	42.1	40.1	41.1	44.5	43.0	47.5	42	44	36	41	48	40.7	44.2
Jan-Mar 2008	34	33	32	36	34	41	35	34	28	31	41	32	38
Apr-Jun 2008	36	35	35	38	33	41	35	37	31	32	42	34	39
Jul-Sep 2008	37	36	36	38	38	46	38	37	30	36	43	36	40
Oct-Dec 2008	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>
Liberal	34	34	36	31	34	35	35	33	29	32	39	36	31
Nationals	4	4	2	6	1	6	4	3	3	4	4	1	8
<b>LABOR</b>													
Election 24 Nov 2007#	43.3	44.5	44.7	42.9	43.2	36.8	47	42	49	45	41	45.7	39.8
Jan-Mar 2008	48	49	49	47	49	42	49	47	49	50	45	50	44
Apr-Jun 2008	47	49	47	46	49	39	49	46	49	48	45	49	44
Jul-Sep 2008	45	45	46	47	41	34	44	45	50	45	41	46	42
Oct-Dec 2008	44	41	44	49	47	40	44	43	46	43	42	45	42
<b>GREENS</b>													
Election 24 Nov 2007#	7.8	8.2	8.2	5.6	6.9	8.9	5	8	8	7	5	8.3	7.1
Jan-Mar 2008	11	10	14	8	7	11	9	12	15	12	7	12	9
Apr-Jun 2008	10	9	12	8	9	12	9	10	14	11	6	11	8
Jul-Sep 2008	10	10	12	7	8	12	9	10	13	11	7	11	8
Oct-Dec 2008	10	11	11	7	9	12	9	12	14	12	7	10	10
<b>OTHERS</b>													
Election 24 Nov 2007#	6.8	7.2	6.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6	6	7	7	6	5.3	8.9
Jan-Mar 2008	7	8	5	9	10	6	7	7	8	7	7	6	9
Apr-Jun 2008	7	7	6	8	9	8	7	7	6	9	7	6	9
Jul-Sep 2008	8	9	6	8	13	8	9	8	7	8	9	7	10
Oct-Dec 2008	8	10	7	7	9	7	8	9	8	9	8	8	9

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# For sex and age, final results used from NEWSPOLL survey conducted 20-22 November 2007.

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**TWO PARTY PREFERRED**

Based on preference flow at November 2007 Federal election

	<u>TOTAL</u>	----- AREA -----					<u>FIVE</u>	<u>NON</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>NSW*</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>QLD</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
		<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CITIES</u>	<u>CITIES</u>
							<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>COALITION</b>								
Election 24 Nov 2007	47.3	45.8	45.7	49.6	47.6	53.3	45.2	50.6
Jan-Mar 2008	40	40	37	43	40	47	37	45
Apr-Jun 2008	42	40	40	45	39	48	39	46
Jul-Sep 2008	44	43	40	45	46	53	41	48
Oct-Dec 2008	44	45	43	43	41	47	42	47
<b>ALP</b>								
Election 24 Nov 2007	52.7	54.2	54.3	50.4	52.4	46.7	54.8	49.4
Jan-Mar 2008	60	60	63	57	60	53	63	55
Apr-Jun 2008	58	60	60	55	61	52	61	54
Jul-Sep 2008	56	57	60	55	54	47	59	52
Oct-Dec 2008	56	55	57	57	59	53	58	53

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

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES	NON CAPITAL CITIES
	TOTAL	NSW*	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	%	%
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>SATISFIED</b>													
<u>Mr John Howard</u>													
20-22 Nov 2007	51	52	48	52	49	58	51	51	51	48	53	50	53
<u>Mr Kevin Rudd</u>													
Jan-Mar 2008	65	67	66	61	68	60	66	64	69	65	62	67	63
Apr-Jun 2008	63	65	62	62	63	58	64	62	67	63	60	65	60
Jul-Sep 2008	55	58	55	54	53	50	55	56	61	55	51	57	52
Oct-Dec 2008	64	64	65	64	68	64	64	65	72	63	60	67	61
<b>DISSATISFIED</b>													
<u>Mr John Howard</u>													
20-22 Nov 2007	45	43	49	44	47	39	46	43	42	48	44	46	42
<u>Mr Kevin Rudd</u>													
Jan-Mar 2008	13	12	13	14	12	17	15	12	11	13	15	12	14
Apr-Jun 2008	22	22	22	23	21	25	23	22	17	22	26	21	24
Jul-Sep 2008	32	30	31	33	35	32	33	30	23	31	38	30	35
Oct-Dec 2008	24	24	24	25	19	24	25	23	17	24	29	23	25
<b>UNCOMMITTED</b>													
<u>Mr John Howard</u>													
20-22 Nov 2007	4	5	3	4	4	3	3	6	7	4	3	4	5
<u>Mr Kevin Rudd</u>													
Jan-Mar 2008	22	21	21	25	20	23	19	24	20	22	23	21	23
Apr-Jun 2008	15	13	16	15	16	17	13	16	16	15	14	14	16
Jul-Sep 2008	13	12	14	13	12	18	12	14	16	14	11	13	13
Oct-Dec 2008	12	12	11	11	13	12	11	12	11	13	11	10	14

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ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR KEVIN RUDD / DR BRENDAN NELSON / MR MALCOLM TURNBULL IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES %	NON CAPITAL CITIES %
	TOTAL %	NSW* %	VIC %	QLD %	SA %	WA %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %		
<b>SATISFIED</b>													
<u>Mr Kevin Rudd</u>													
20-22 Nov 2007	63	60	63	67	68	62	68	59	69	63	59	65	60
<u>Dr Brendan Nelson</u>													
Jan-Mar 2008	35	35	36	32	34	38	37	33	35	33	37	35	36
Apr-Jun 2008	36	37	35	38	35	34	37	36	32	33	42	35	39
Jul-Sep 2008	33	32	30	37	31	35	33	32	31	31	35	31	35
<u>Mr Malcolm Turnbull</u>													
Oct-Dec 2008	51	50	51	52	54	46	53	49	51	49	53	52	49
<b>DISSATISFIED</b>													
<u>Mr Kevin Rudd</u>													
20-22 Nov 2007	26	27	26	23	23	30	24	28	21	26	30	25	27
<u>Dr Brendan Nelson</u>													
Jan-Mar 2008	31	32	32	31	30	28	35	28	30	33	31	32	30
Apr-Jun 2008	39	40	41	37	41	38	43	35	37	43	38	40	37
Jul-Sep 2008	44	46	47	40	44	42	48	41	37	48	47	46	42
<u>Mr Malcolm Turnbull</u>													
Oct-Dec 2008	27	28	27	26	19	32	28	25	20	29	30	27	27

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**UNCOMMITTED**

Mr Kevin Rudd

20-22 Nov 2007	11	13	11	10	9	8	8	13	10	11	11	10	13
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Dr Brendan Nelson

Jan-Mar 2008	34	33	32	37	36	34	28	39	35	34	32	33	34
Apr-Jun 2008	25	23	24	25	24	28	20	29	31	24	20	25	24
Jul-Sep 2008	23	22	23	23	25	23	19	27	32	21	18	23	23

Mr Malcolm Turnbull

Oct-Dec 2008	22	22	22	22	27	22	19	26	29	22	17	21	24
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WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES %	NON CAPITAL CITIES %
	TOTAL %	NSW* %	VIC %	QLD %	SA %	WA %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %		
<b>MR JOHN HOWARD</b>													
20-22 Nov 2007	44	44	41	46	41	54	43	46	39	42	50	42	48
<b>MR KEVIN RUDD</b>													
20-22 Nov 2007	47	46	50	47	51	38	50	44	52	48	42	49	44
Jan-Mar 2008	70	71	72	70	71	63	74	66	75	72	66	72	68
Apr-Jun 2008	69	70	70	68	71	64	73	66	74	72	63	71	66
Jul-Sep 2008	65	66	66	65	66	61	67	64	71	68	59	68	61
Oct-Dec 2008	60	60	61	61	61	60	60	60	68	61	54	62	59
<b>DR BRENDAN NELSON</b>													
Jan-Mar 2008	9	8	9	10	9	14	9	10	8	9	11	9	10
Apr-Jun 2008	12	12	11	13	11	14	12	12	10	11	15	12	13
Jul-Sep 2008	14	14	13	15	12	16	14	14	11	13	17	12	17
<b>MR MALCOLM TURNBULL</b>													
Oct-Dec 2008	23	24	21	23	21	22	25	21	16	20	29	23	22
<b>UNCOMMITTED</b>													
20-22 Nov 2007	9	10	9	7	8	8	7	10	9	10	8	9	8
Jan-Mar 2008	21	21	19	20	20	23	17	24	17	19	23	19	22
Apr-Jun 2008	19	18	19	19	18	22	15	22	16	17	22	17	21
Jul-Sep 2008	21	20	21	20	22	23	19	22	18	19	24	20	22
Oct-Dec 2008	17	16	18	16	18	18	15	19	16	19	17	15	19

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These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among voters 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. This latest survey is based on a reanalysis of surveys conducted during October - December 2008 and is based on a total of 5,736 interviews among voters. Individual state sample bases range from 720 to 1,675 voters. Note: sample size in Tasmania is too small for a meaningful separate analysis, however Tasmania is included in total figures. Northern Territory is excluded. Sampling error ranges from plus or minus 1.5 percentage points on the total sample to plus or minus 4 percentage points for the state with the smallest sample size. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au)