

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/ NATIONAL</u> %	<u>ALP</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
Election March 2 1996+	47.4	38.9	13.7
Newspoll 15-17 March 1996	52	34	14

* ?? percent "uncommitted", and ?? percent "refused" excluded

+ excludes Northern Territory. Count as of 11/03/96

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR JOHN HOWARD IS DOING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER (LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION)?

	<u>SATISFIED</u> %	<u>DISSATISFIED</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
February 28-29 1996	50	42	8
March 15-17 1996	45	12	43

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>MR JOHN HOWARD</u> %	<u>MR PAUL KEATING</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
February 28-29 1996	40	45	15

	<u>MR JOHN HOWARD</u> %	<u>MR KIM BEAZLEY</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
March 15-17 1996	54	22	24

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among electors 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 latest survey is based on ??? interviews among electors. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.