

NOW FOR SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION STARTING NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD ALLOW AUSTRALIA TO BECOME A REPUBLIC. REGARDLESS OF YOUR OWN OPINION ON WHETHER OR NOT AUSTRALIA SHOULD BECOME A REPUBLIC, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES, IF ANY, DO YOU PERSONALLY THINK THE CONVENTION SHOULD ADDRESS? FIRSTLY...

	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>ALP</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %
HOW A HEAD OF STATE SHOULD BE CHOSEN	78	75	82
WHETHER OR NOT AUSTRALIA SHOULD BECOME A REPUBLIC	76	71	84
WHAT TYPE OF REPUBLIC AUSTRALIA SHOULD HAVE	75	73	78
A TIMETABLE FOR AUSTRALIA BECOMING A REPUBLIC	67	64	74
ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION	43	40	42
UNCOMMITTED	10	13	6

OVERALL, HOW SUCCESSFUL DO YOU YOURSELF THINK THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE IN REACHING A DECISION ON THESE ISSUES? DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE...?

	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>ALP</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %
TOTALLY OR MOSTLY SUCCESSFUL	12	13	13
PARTLY SUCCESSFUL	<u>46</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>51</u>
TOTAL SUCCESSFUL	58	55	64
NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL OR, NOT AT ALL SUCCESSFUL	21 <u>11</u>	23 <u>12</u>	20 <u>9</u>
TOTAL NOT SUCCESSFUL	32	35	29
UNCOMMITTED	10	10	7

This survey was conducted on the telephone on the weekend of 30 January-1 February 1998 by trained interviewers among 1200 adults aged eighteen years and over 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. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.