

NOW THINKING ABOUT WHETHER AUSTRALIA SHOULD BECOME A REPUBLIC, ARE YOU PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST AUSTRALIA BECOMING A REPUBLIC? IF IN FAVOUR - IS THAT STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OR PARTLY IN FAVOUR? IF AGAINST - IS THAT STRONGLY AGAINST OR PARTLY AGAINST?

	OCT 1987 TOTAL ADULTS %	JUN 1991 TOTAL ADULTS %	MAY 1992 TOTAL ADULTS %	JUL 1993 TOTAL ADULTS %	NOV 1993 TOTAL ADULTS %	DEC 1994 TOTAL ADULTS %	JUN 1995 TOTAL ADULTS %	JUN 1997 TOTAL ADULTS %	SEPT 1997 TOTAL ADULTS %	DEC 1997 TOTAL ADULTS %	JAN 1999 TOTAL ADULTS %	FEB 1999 TOTAL ADULTS %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	-	20	22	25	22	26	28	27	33	32	29	30
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	-	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	21	34	41	46	39	47	50	49	54	51	48	51
PARTLY AGAINST	-	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	15	15	15	13
STRONGLY AGAINST	-	<u>38</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL AGAINST	64	52	45	36	44	37	35	30	30	35	35	33
UNCOMMITTED	15	14	14	18	17	16	15	21	16	14	17	16

Note: some surveys prior to 1999 omitted

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	TOTAL ADULTS	-----AGE-----			COALITION SUPPORT- TERS	ALP SUPPORT- TERS
	%	18-34 YEARS	35-49 YEARS	50 YEARS & OVER	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	30	31	33	28	19	44
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>19</u>
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	51	57	55	44	43	63
PARTLY AGAINST	13	18	10	11	17	10
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTAL AGAINST	33	27	29	41	45	23
UNCOMMITTED	16	16	16	15	12	14

LATER THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A REFERENDUM HELD TO DECIDE WHETHER AUSTRALIA SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BECOME A REPUBLIC, WITH A PRESIDENT CHOSEN BY PARLIAMENT. IN THIS REFERENDUM ARE YOU YOURSELF MOST LIKELY TO VOTE YES FOR A REPUBLIC WITH A PRESIDENT CHOSEN BY PARLIAMENT OR, VOTE NO?

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	TOTAL ADULTS	AGE			COALITION SUPPORT- TERS	ALP SUPPORT- TERS
	%	18-34 YEARS	35-49 YEARS	50 YEARS & OVER	%	%
YES, REPUBLIC	33	36	36	27	27	44
NO	55	50	51	62	65	46
UNCOMMITTED	12	14	13	11	8	10

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among adults 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 was conducted on 26-28 February 1999 and is based on 1200 interviews. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.