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THINKING NOW ABOUT ASYLUM-SEEKERS OR REFUGEES TRYING TO ENTER AUSTRALIA ILLEGALLY. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE YOU PERSONALLY MOST IN FAVOUR OF WITH REGARDS TO BOATS CARRYING ASYLUM-SEEKERS ENTERING AUSTRALIA? DO YOU THINK AUSTRALIA SHOULD ...?

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	31 AUG- 2 SEPT 2001 <u>TOTAL</u> %	26-28 OCTOBER 2001 <u>TOTAL</u> %	30 AUG - 1 SEPT 2002 <u>TOTAL</u> %	-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			-----AREA-----		POLITICAL SUPPORT		
			<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>MALE</u> %	<u>FEMALE</u> %	<u>18-34</u> %	<u>35-49</u> %	<u>50+</u> %	<u>FIVE MAINLAND CAPITAL CITIES</u> %	<u>OTHER</u> %	<u>COALITION SUPPORT- TERS</u> %	<u>LABOR SUPPORT- TERS</u> %	
TURN BACK ALL BOATS CARRYING ASYLUM-SEEKERS	50	56	48	35	40	31	30	34	40	32	40	48	30
ALLOW SOME BOATS TO ENTER AUSTRALIA DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES	38	33	38	47	43	51	51	47	44	49	44	44	46
ALLOW ALL BOATS CARRYING ASYLUM-SEEKERS TO ENTER AUSTRALIA	9	8	10	14	14	14	15	16	12	15	13	5	22
UNCOMMITTED	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	2

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NOW ABOUT THE HOWARD COALITION GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS IN 2001 SURROUNDING THE TAMPA ISSUE AND HOW YOU CURRENTLY FEEL ABOUT THIS. DO YOU PERSONALLY AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE HOWARD COALITION GOVERNMENT IN 2001 ON THE TAMPA ISSUE?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
AGREE	35	44	26	27	37	38	34	35	64	18
DISAGREE	43	42	44	38	48	44	45	41	19	62
UNCOMMITTED	22	14	30	35	15	18	21	24	17	20

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 latest survey was conducted on the weekend of the 13-15 August 2004 among 1200 adults. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at www.newspoll.com.au