

WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU SAY BEST DESCRIBES WHY YOU ARE LIKELY TO VOTE 'NO' AT THE REFERENDUM ON THE REPUBLIC? IS IT BECAUSE...?

	<u>TOTAL</u> %	-----AGE-----			<u>ALP</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %
		<u>18-34</u> %	<u>35-49</u> %	<u>50+</u> %		
THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS FINE AND YOU FEEL "IF IT AIN'T BROKE DON'T FIX IT"	45	40	45	50	36	51
YOU WOULD ONLY VOTE "YES" FOR A DIRECTLY ELECTED PRESIDENT	16	20	19	11	17	15
THERE IS TOO MUCH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE PROPOSED REPUBLIC MODEL	33	37	31	30	39	30
YOU WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN THE QUEEN AS HEAD OF STATE	9	4	7	13	12	8
UNCOMMITTED	3	3	3	4	2	2

DO YOU THINK THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY **THOSE IN FAVOUR** OF THE REPUBLIC HAS BEEN ACCURATE OR MISLEADING?

DO YOU THINK THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY **THOSE AGAINST** THE REPUBLIC HAS BEEN ACCURATE OR MISLEADING?

	<u>YES CAMPAIGN</u>	<u>NO CAMPAIGN</u>
	%	%
COMPLETELY ACCURATE	15	11
PARTLY ACCURATE	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL ACCURATE	44	37
PARTLY MISLEADING	27	32
COMPLETELY MISLEADING	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL MISLEADING	34	40
UNCOMMITTED	22	23

IF AUSTRALIA WERE TO BECOME A REPUBLIC, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE YOUR PREFERRED CHOICE TO BE THE FIRST PRESIDENT?

	-----AGE-----				ALP SUPPORTERS	COALITION SUPPORTERS
	TOTAL	18-34	35-49	50+		
	%	%	%	%	%	%
SIR WILLIAM DEANE	29	17	27	42	31	34
DICK SMITH	15	17	16	12	13	16
DAWN FRASER	6	13	4	1	6	4
MARK TAYLOR	6	11	5	2	8	5
JANET HOLMES A COURT	6	4	6	7	8	4
HAZEL HAWKE	4	4	6	3	6	2
LOIS O'DONAGHUE	2	2	3	1	3	*
UNCOMMITTED	33	32	34	33	26	34

* Less than 1 percent

This survey was conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among 1153 voters in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas on 29-31 October 1999. 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.