

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	JUN 1991	FEB/MAR 1992	MAY 1992	APR 1993	JUL 1993	SEP 1993	NOV 1993	MAR 1994	SEP 1994	DEC 1994	MAR 1995	JUN 1995	FEB 1997
	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	-	20	27	22	28	25	22	22	22	22	26	28	28	27
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	-	14	17	19	18	21	17	17	17	20	21	19	22	20
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	21	34	44	41	46	46	39	39	39	42	47	47	50	47
PARTLY AGAINST	-	14	16	14	12	14	16	14	15	16	14	15	15	12
STRONGLY AGAINST	-	38	24	31	23	22	28	30	28	27	23	19	20	16
TOTAL AGAINST	64	52	40	45	35	36	44	44	43	43	37	34	35	28
UNCOMMITTED	15	14	16	14	19	18	17	17	18	15	16	19	15	25

	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>ALP SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>18-34 YEARS</u>	<u>35-49 YEARS</u>	<u>50 YEARS & OVER</u>	<u>FIVE MAINLAND CITIES</u>	<u>NON- CAPITAL CITIES</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	27	14	43	32	22	29	32	21	30	22
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	47	35	65	52	42	56	51	35	51	41
PARTLY AGAINST	12	18	8	9	16	16	10	12	11	16
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL AGAINST	28	40	16	25	31	24	23	37	25	34
UNCOMMITTED	25	25	19	23	27	20	26	28	24	25

IF A REFERENDUM IS HELD ON WHETHER AUSTRALIA SHOULD BECOME A REPUBLIC WITH A NEW HEAD OF STATE, SHOULD IT BE HELD...?

	JULY* 1993	-----FEBRUARY 1997-----											
	TOTAL ADULTS %	TOTAL ADULTS %	--ATTITUDE TO REPUBLIC-- IN FAVOUR AGAINST % %		COALITION SUPPORT- TERS %	ALP SUPPORT- TERS %	MEN %	WOMEN %	18-34 YEARS %	35-49 YEARS %	50 YEARS & OVER %	FIVE MAINLAND CITIES %	NON- CAPITAL CITIES %
BEFORE THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR 1999	30	35	42	29	32	40	37	34	37	39	30	36	34
AT THE SAME TIME AS THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION IN 1999	26	31	34	31	32	32	32	29	27	33	33	31	30
AFTER THE 1999 FEDERAL ELECTION BUT BEFORE THE YEAR 2000	15	8	9	9	9	10	10	7	12	7	5	10	6
IN THE YEAR 2000	9	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	3
OR, AFTER THE YEAR 2000	10	10	7	13	13	6	8	11	9	9	11	8	13
NEVER/UNCOMMITTED	10	12	4	14	10	9	9	15	10	9	17	11	14

* IN JULY 1993 THE WORDING READ "...THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR 1996"

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT A PEOPLE'S CONVENTION WILL BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR TO CONSIDER AUSTRALIA BECOMING A REPUBLIC WITH HALF THE DELEGATES ELECTED BY A **VOLUNTARY** VOTE. WOULD YOU SAY YOU YOURSELF WILL BE VERY LIKELY, SOMEWHAT LIKELY OR NOT LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION TO CHOOSE DELEGATES FOR THE PEOPLE'S CONVENTION?

	TOTAL ADULTS	--ATTITUDE TO REPUBLIC--		COALITION SUPPOR-TERS	ALP SUPPOR-TERS	MEN	WOMEN	18-34 YEARS	35-49 YEARS	50 YEARS & OVER	FIVE MAINLAND CITIES	NON-CAPITAL CITIES
		IN FAVOUR	AGAINST									
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
VERY LIKELY	36	46	33	35	45	40	32	23	39	46	40	30
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>
TOTAL LIKELY	56	71	47	56	64	59	54	53	58	58	58	53
NOT LIKELY	32	23	43	34	29	34	30	40	32	26	31	34
UNCOMMITTED	12	6	10	10	7	7	16	7	10	16	11	13

This survey was 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 7-9 February 1997 and is based on 1200 interviews. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.