

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	JUN 1997	SEPT 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	TOTAL ADULTS	TOTAL ADULTS
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	-	20	27	22	28	25	22	22	22	22	26	28	28	27	27	
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	-	14	17	19	18	21	17	17	17	20	21	19	22	20	22	
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	21	34	44	41	46	46	39	39	39	42	47	47	50	47	49	
PARTLY AGAINST	-	14	16	14	12	14	16	14	15	16	14	15	15	12	14	
STRONGLY AGAINST	-	38	24	31	23	22	28	30	28	27	23	19	20	16	16	
TOTAL AGAINST	64	52	40	45	35	36	44	44	43	43	37	34	35	28	30	
UNCOMMITTED	15	14	16	14	19	18	17	17	18	15	16	19	15	25	21	

	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	<u>COALITION SUPPORT- TERS</u> %	<u>ALP SUPPORT- TERS</u> %	<u>MEN</u> %	<u>WOMEN</u> %	<u>18-34 YEARS</u> %	<u>35-49 YEARS</u> %	<u>50 YEARS ADULTS</u> %	<u>FIVE MAINLAND CITIES</u> %	<u>NON- CAPITAL CITIES</u> %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	27	16								
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>								
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	49	38								
		18								
PARTLY AGAINST	14									
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>16</u>									
TOTAL AGAINST	30									
UNCOMMITTED	21									



A HALF-ELECTED CONVENTION TO CONSIDER AUSTRALIA BECOMING A REPUBLIC **WAS** PLANNED FOR DECEMBER THIS YEAR BUT WILL NOW BE POSTPONED. DO YOU PERSONALLY THINK THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONVENTION ON THE REPUBLIC IS GOOD FOR AUSTRALIA, BAD FOR AUSTRALIA OR DOES IT MAKE NO DIFFERENCE?

	-----VIEW ON REPUBLIC-----				
	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>ALP SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>IN FAVOUR</u> %	<u>AGAINST</u> %
GOOD FOR AUSTRALIA	12	16	8	8	22
BAD FOR AUSTRALIA	24	15	38	35	15
NO DIFFERENCE	58	64	49	53	57
UNCOMMITTED	6	5	5	4	6

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 27-29 June 1997 and is based on 1200 interviews. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.