

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?

	TEENAGERS AGED 13-19 <u>YEARS</u> %	ADULTS AGED 18 <u>YEARS &amp; OVER</u> %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	21	31
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	49	52
PARTLY AGAINST	15	15
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL AGAINST	20	33
UNCOMMITTED	31	15

IF AUSTRALIA BECOMES A REPUBLIC WITH A NEW HEAD OF STATE SHOULD THAT PERSON...?

	TEENAGERS AGED 13-19 <u>YEARS</u> %	ADULTS AGED 18 <u>YEARS &amp; OVER</u> %
BE ELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE OF ALL AUSTRALIAN ELECTORS	72	78
BE ELECTED BY A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT	11	13
OR CHOSEN IN SOME OTHER WAY	5	3
UNCOMMITTED	12	6

AND IF AUSTRALIA BECOMES A REPUBLIC WOULD YOU PREFER THE NEW HEAD OF STATE TO HAVE BEEN A POLITICIAN, TO HAVE BEEN SOMETHING OTHER THAN A POLITICIAN OR DOESN'T IT MATTER TO YOU WHAT THEIR PREVIOUS JOB HAS BEEN?

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POLITICIAN	20	15
SOMETHING OTHER THAN A POLITICIAN	12	33
DOESN'T MATTER	64	49
UNCOMMITTED	4	3

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among 600 teenagers aged 13 to 19 years in Sydney and Melbourne on the 10 to 13 November 1997 and 1200 adults aged 18 years and over nationally on the 7 to 9 November 1997. Telephone numbers were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution of this group. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.