

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	APRIL 1993	JULY 1993
	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	-	20	27	22	28	25
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	21	34	44	41	46	46
PARTLY AGAINST	-	14	16	14	12	14
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>-</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL AGAINST	64	52	40	45	35	36
NEITHER/DON'T KNOW	15	14	16	14	19	18

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						<u>18-49 YEARS</u> %	<u>50 YEARS AND OVER</u> %	<u>AUSTRALIA</u> %	<u>U.K</u> %	<u>OTHER</u> %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	25	39	12	30	18	29	16	23	16	38
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	46	58	34	52	39	54	30	44	36	63
PARTLY AGAINST	14	11	19	11	18	14	14	16	8	8
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL AGAINST	36	24	51	31	43	28	52	38	44	22
NEITHER/DON'T KNOW	18	18	15	17	18	18	18	18	20	15

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

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	TOTAL	ALP	LIBERAL &	MEN	WOMEN	AGE OF RESPONDENT		COUNTRY OF BIRTH		
	ADULTS	SUPPORTERS	NATIONAL			18-49	50 YEARS	AUSTRALIA	U.K	OTHER
	%	%	SUPPORTERS	%	%	YEARS	AND OVER	%	%	%
BEFORE THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR 1996	30	26	31	27	33	33	24	29	35	36
AT THE SAME TIME AS THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION IN 1996	26	29	26	26	26	29	20	29	18	15
AFTER THE 1996 FEDERAL ELECTION BUT BEFORE THE YEAR 2000	15	18	14	15	16	15	16	14	21	18
IN THE YEAR 2000	9	13	6	10	7	7	11	10	3	5
OR, AFTER THE YEAR 2000	10	6	14	11	9	7	14	9	16	10
NEVER/UNCOMMITTED	10	8	9	11	9	9	15	9	7	16

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

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								<u>AUSTRALIA</u> %	<u>U.K</u> %	<u>OTHER</u> %
BE ELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE OF ALL AUSTRALIAN ELECTORS	79	80	80	76	81	79	78	79	82	75
BE ELECTED BY THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT	10	10	10	12	8	11	8	10	10	11
BE APPOINTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	-
OTHER	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
NONE/UNCOMMITTED	8	7	7	9	8	7	12	8	6	14

AND THINKING OF THE POWERS THAT A NEW HEAD OF STATE COULD HAVE. SHOULD THE HEAD OF STATE?

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HAVE THE SAME POWERS AS THE PRESENT GOVERNOR GENERAL AND BE ABLE TO DISMISS THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE GOVERNMENT	40	36	48	37	44	41	39	42	43	31
HAVE WIDER POWERS LIKE A UNITED STATES PRESIDENT	32	33	29	36	28	34	28	33	22	33
BE A FIGUREHEAD ONLY WITH NO REAL POWER	12	14	10	13	11	12	12	11	23	11
UNCOMMITTED	16	16	13	14	17	13	21	14	12	25

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 9-11 July 1993 among 1200 people aged 18 years and over. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.