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IF A FEDERAL ELECTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAS HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? IF "UNCOMMITTED", TO WHICH ONE OF THESE DO YOU HAVE A LEANING?

<b>PRIMARY VOTE+</b>	<u>LIBERAL</u>	<u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>GREENS</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Election 9 October 2004</b>	40.8	5.9	46.7	37.6	7.2	8.5
Newspoll 19-21 November 2004	43	3	46	38	6	10
Newspoll 3-5 December 2004	43	4	47	33	8	12
Newspoll 17-19 December 2004	42	4	46	39	6	9
Newspoll 21-23 January 2005	43	3	46	37	7	10
Newspoll 4-6 February 2005*	44	4	48	37	6	9

\* 6 per cent "uncommitted" and 3 per cent "refused" excluded.

**TWO PARTY PREFERRED+**

Based on preference flow at Oct 2004 Federal election

	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%
<b>Election 9 October 2004</b>	52.8	47.2
Newspoll 19-21 November 2004	53	47
Newspoll 3-5 December 2004	55	45
Newspoll 17-19 December 2004	52	48
Newspoll 21-23 January 2005	53	47
Newspoll 4-6 February 2005	54	46

+ Excludes Northern Territory. Election result based on count as at 07/02/05.

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR JOHN HOWARD IS DOING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
October 6-7 2004	53	41	6
November 19-21 2004	57	33	10
December 3-5 2004	56	35	9
December 17-19 2004	58	34	8
January 21-23 2005	60	30	10
February 4-6 2005	63	28	9

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR KIM BEAZLEY / MR MARK LATHAM IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
<b><u>Mr Mark Latham</u></b>			
October 6-7 2004	54	31	15
November 19-21 2004	42	39	19
December 3-5 2004	38	46	16
December 17-19 2004	34	50	16
January 21-23 2005*	34	50	16
<b><u>Mr Kim Beazley</u></b>			
February 4-6 2005	40	22	38

\* question wording slightly different.

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WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>MR JOHN HOWARD</u>	<u>MR MARK LATHAM</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
October 6-7 2004	51	36	13
November 19-21 2004	57	27	16
December 3-5 2004	60	25	15
December 17-19 2004	60	24	16

  

	<u>MR JOHN HOWARD</u>	<u>MR KIM BEAZLEY</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
January 21-23 2005	58	31	11
February 4-6 2005	56	27	17

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 is based on 1,141 interviews among electors. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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