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NEW SOUTH WALES

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

PRIMARY VOTE

	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u>	<u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>THE GREENS</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Election March 22 2003#	42.7	24.7	9.7	34.4	8.2	14.7
Newspoll May - June 2005	37	37	6	43	6	14
Newspoll July - August 2005	39	38	5	43	5	13
Newspoll September - October 2005	38	33	5	38	8	16
Newspoll November - December 2005	34	37	6	43	7	16
Newspoll January - February 2006	34	36	7	43	6	17
Newspoll March - April 2006*	36	38	6	44	6	14

* 6 percent "uncommitted" and 2 percent "refused" excluded

Including Londonderry supplementary election

TO WHICH PARTY WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SECOND PREFERENCE?

TWO PARTY PREFERRED

	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>COALITION</u>
	%	%
Election March 22 2003#@	56.2	43.8
Newspoll May - June 2005	49	51
Newspoll July - August 2005	50	50
Newspoll September- October 2005	53	47
Newspoll November - December 2005	48	52
Newspoll January - February 2006	49	51
Newspoll March - April 2006	48	52

Including Londonderry supplementary election

@ 2003 New South Wales Election - Final Analysis, NSW Parliamentary Library Research Service, Background Paper No 6/03

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR BOB CARR / MR MORRIS IEMMA IS DOING HIS JOB AS PREMIER?

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
<u>Mr Bob Carr</u>			
May - June 2005	35	51	14
July 2005	39	49	12
<u>Mr Morris Iemma</u>			
August 2005	43	12	45
September - October 2005	44	16	40
November - December 2005	42	28	30
January - February 2006	45	32	23
March - April 2006	46	33	21

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ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR JOHN BROGDEN / MR PETER DEBNAM IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
<u>Mr John Brogden</u>			
May - June 2005	42	35	23
July - August 2005	45	32	23
<u>Mr Peter Debnam</u>			
September - October 2005	34	18	48
November - December 2005	32	27	41
January - February 2006	37	27	36
March - April 2006	37	34	29

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PREMIER?

	<u>MR BOB CARR</u>	<u>MR JOHN BROGDEN</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
May - June 2005	44	34	22
July 2005	48	31	21
August 2005	<u>MR MORRIS IEMMA</u>	<u>MR JOHN BROGDEN</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	36	27	37
September - October 2005	<u>MR MORRIS IEMMA</u>	<u>MR PETER DEBNAM</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	42	17	41
November - December 2005	40	18	42
January - February 2006	42	22	36
March - April 2006	42	23	35

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among voters throughout New South Wales. 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 1,264 interviews. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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