

IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WILL YOU VOTE FOR? IF "UNCOMMITTED", TO WHICH ONE OF THESE DO YOU HAVE A LEANING?

TWELVE KEY MARGINAL SEATS

<u>PRIMARY VOTE</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u>	<u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>DEMO-CRATS</u>	<u>GREENS</u>	<u>ONE NATION</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
	%	%	%	%		%	%	%
Election 10 November 2001#	40.3	4.2	44.5	38.3	5.3	5.0	3.8	3.1
Newspoll 1 - 2 September 2004	44	3	47	40	1	6	1	5
Newspoll 14 - 16 September 2004	44	2	46	40	1	7	1	5
Newspoll 29 - 30 September 2004	44	3	47	40	1	6	@	6
Newspoll 4 - 6 October 2004*	44	3	47	40	1	6	1	5

* 3 per cent "uncommitted" and 1 per cent "refused" excluded.

@ less than 0.5 per cent

TO WHICH PARTY WILL YOU GIVE YOUR SECOND PREFERENCE?

<u>TWO PARTY PREFERRED</u>	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%
Election 10 November 2001#	51.2	48.8
Newspoll 1 - 2 September 2004	52	48
Newspoll 14 - 16 September 2004	50.5	49.5
Newspoll 29 - 30 September 2004	51.5	48.5
Newspoll 4 - 6 October 2004	51.5	48.5

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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>
	%	%	%
1 - 2 September 2004	55	37	8
14 - 16 September 2004	55	40	5
29 - 30 September 2004	54	40	6
4 - 6 October 2004	54	41	5

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

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
1 - 2 September 2004	51	35	14
14 - 16 September 2004	59	31	10
29 - 30 September 2004	52	32	16
4 - 6 October 2004	52	35	13

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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>
	%	%	%
1 - 2 September 2004	53	35	12
14 - 16 September 2004	50	40	10
29 - 30 September 2004	51	36	13
4 - 6 October 2004	52	36	12

YOU MENTIONED EARLIER THAT IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, YOU WILL (VOTE FOR) / (LEAN TO) ... (PARTY). I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW STRONGLY YOU ARE COMMITTED TO VOTING FOR... (PARTY). WOULD YOU SAY...?

	1-2 SEPT 2004 <u>TOTAL</u> %	14-16 SEPT 2004 <u>TOTAL</u> %	29-30 SEPT 2004 <u>TOTAL</u> %	-----4-6 OCTOBER 2004----- <u>COALITION SUPP</u> <u>-ORTERS</u> %	<u>LABOR SUPP</u> <u>-ORTERS</u> %
THIS IS THE ONLY PARTY OR CANDIDATE YOU WOULD CONSIDER VOTING FOR ON ELECTION DAY	56	55	61	67	74
YOU WILL PROBABLY VOTE THIS WAY BUT THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANCE YOU MAY VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE	32	32	29	24	20
YOU COULD VOTE THIS WAY BUT THERE IS JUST AS MUCH CHANCE YOU WILL VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE	10	11	8	8	5
YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT VOTE THIS WAY ON ELECTION DAY	1	1	1	@	@
UNCOMMITTED	1	1	1	1	1

@ less than 0.5 per cent

WHICH POLITICAL PARTY DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THE FEDERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY?

	1-2 SEPT 2004 <u>TOTAL</u> %	14-16 SEPT 2004 <u>TOTAL</u> %	29-30 SEPT 2004 <u>TOTAL</u> %	-----4-6 OCTOBER 2004----- <u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>LABOR SUPPORTERS</u> %
COALITION	53	54	52	60	83	36
LABOR	29	28	26	22	5	42
OTHER	@	@	@	1	@	1
UNCOMMITTED	18	18	22	17	12	21

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These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers in the federal electorates of Adelaide (SA), Canning (WA), Deakin (Vic), Dobell (NSW), Eden-Monaro (NSW), Herbert (Qld), Hindmarsh (SA), McEwen (Vic), Parramatta (NSW), Paterson (NSW), Richmond (NSW) and Solomon (NT). Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution within these electorates. The latest survey is based on 1608 interviews among electors in these electorates. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at www.newspoll.com.au