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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?

<u>PRIMARY VOTE+</u>	<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 2-4 February	35	3	38	47	5	10
Newspoll 16-18 February	36	5	41	46	5	8
Newspoll 2-4 March	32	5	37	47	5	11
Newspoll 16-18 March	29	5	34	52	5	9
Newspoll 30 March-1 April	34	4	38	49	4	9
Newspoll 13-15 April*	31	4	35	50	6	9

\* 4 per cent "uncommitted" and 4 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 2-4 February	44	56
Newspoll 16-18 February	46	54
Newspoll 2-4 March	43	57
Newspoll 16-18 March	39	61
Newspoll 30 March-1 April	43	57
Newspoll 13-15 April	41	59

+ Excludes Northern Territory.

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> %
February 2-4 2007	44	44	12
February 16-18 2007	44	46	10
March 2-4 2007	42	49	9
March 16-18 2007	41	50	9
March 30 - April 1 2007	44	48	8
April 13-15 2007	42	49	9

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

	<u>SATISFIED</u> %	<u>DISSATISFIED</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
<b>Mr Kevin Rudd</b>			
February 2-4 2007	60	15	25
February 16-18 2007	68	13	19
March 2-4 2007	62	18	20
March 16-18 2007	66	16	18
March 30 - April 1 2007	66	14	20
April 13-15 2007	66	16	18

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**WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?**

	MR JOHN <u>HOWARD</u>	MR KEVIN <u>RUDD</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
February 2-4 2007	40	39	21
February 16-18 2007	37	47	16
March 2-4 2007	38	45	17
March 16-18 2007	36	49	15
March 30 - April 1 2007	38	48	14
April 13-15 2007	36	48	16

CURRENTLY, THE LABOR PARTY IS IN GOVERNMENT IN ALL AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES. IF LABOR WERE TO WIN THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION, TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR, ALL STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD THEN BE LABOR GOVERNMENTS. OVERALL, DO YOU THINK THIS WOULD BE GOOD OR BAD FOR AUSTRALIA? IF GOOD DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD OR SOMEWHAT GOOD? IF BAD DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE VERY BAD OR SOMEWHAT BAD?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	-----POLITICAL SUPPORT-----	
		<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
VERY GOOD	16	-	31
SOMEWHAT GOOD	21	9	29
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>
SOMEWHAT BAD	23	29	19
VERY BAD	19	47	3
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>
UNCOMMITTED	21	15	18

WOULD YOU SAY THAT KNOWING THE LABOR PARTY IS CURRENTLY IN GOVERNMENT IN ALL AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES IS VERY IMPORTANT, FAIRLY IMPORTANT OR NOT IMPORTANT TO HOW YOU PERSONALLY WILL VOTE IN THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	-----POLITICAL SUPPORT-----	
		<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
VERY IMPORTANT	19	22	20
FAIRLY IMPORTANT	21	19	24
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
UNCOMMITTED	4	3	1

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 1,164 interviews among electors. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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