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NOW THINKING ABOUT URANIUM MINING IN AUSTRALIA. THE CURRENT LABOR PARTY POLICY IS THAT **NO NEW** URANIUM MINES CAN BE OPENED IN AUSTRALIA. (\*1991 QUESTION - THE CURRENT LABOR PARTY POLICY IS THAT URANIUM MINING CAN ONLY TAKE PLACE AT THREE MINES AT THE ONE TIME.) WHICH **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS ARE YOU PERSONALLY MOST IN FAVOUR OF IN AUSTRALIA?

	-----26-28 MAY 2006-----								
	JUNE 1991*	TOTAL	SEX		AGE			POLITICAL SUPPORT	
	%	%	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	COALITION	LABOR
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
THAT <b>NO NEW</b> MINES ARE OPENED (*WORDING IN 1991: "THE CURRENT THREE MINES POLICY CONTINUES")	39	44	38	50	45	48	42	43	47
THAT THERE ARE <b>NO RESTRICTIONS</b> ON THE NUMBER OF URANIUM MINES	26	22	33	11	19	17	27	32	16
THAT THERE IS NO URANIUM MINING <b>AT ALL</b>	28	22	18	26	23	24	19	10	31
UNCOMMITTED	7	12	11	13	13	11	12	15	6

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BEFORE URANIUM CAN BE USED IN NUCLEAR REACTORS, IT NEEDS TO BE PROCESSED OR ENRICHED. CURRENTLY, AUSTRALIA ONLY EXPORTS **RAW** URANIUM TO OTHER COUNTRIES, **WITHOUT** ENRICHING IT. ARE YOU PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST URANIUM BEING ENRICHED IN AUSTRALIA FOR EXPORTING? IF IN FAVOUR - IS THAT STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OR PARTLY IN FAVOUR? IF AGAINST - IS THAT STRONGLY AGAINST OR PARTLY AGAINST?

	JUNE 1988*	-----26-28 MAY 2006-----							
		TOTAL	-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
			%	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %	COALITION %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	N/A	16	28	5	15	14	19	23	12
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	N/A	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>
<b>TOTAL IN FAVOUR</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>
PARTLY AGAINST	N/A	17	15	19	22	18	12	14	20
STRONGLY AGAINST	N/A	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>37</u>
<b>TOTAL AGAINST</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>
UNCOMMITTED	16	20	14	27	20	19	22	23	15

\* IN 1988 QUESTION WORDING: "ARE YOU PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST A URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT IN AUSTRALIA?"

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CURRENTLY, WHILE THERE IS A NUCLEAR REACTOR AT LUCAS HEIGHTS IN SYDNEY USED FOR MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, THERE ARE **NO NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS** IN AUSTRALIA. ARE YOU PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS BEING BUILT IN AUSTRALIA? IF IN FAVOUR - IS THAT STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OR PARTLY IN FAVOUR? IF AGAINST - IS THAT STRONGLY AGAINST OR PARTLY AGAINST?

	-----26-28 MAY 2006-----							
	-----SEX-----			-----AGE-----			----POLITICAL SUPPORT----	
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	COALITION	LABOR
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	18	30	7	16	14	23	25	13
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>16</u>
<b>TOTAL IN FAVOUR</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>
PARTLY AGAINST	14	10	18	13	15	14	14	14
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>37</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>
<b>TOTAL AGAINST</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>
UNCOMMITTED	11	10	12	12	11	11	10	11

The latest survey was conducted on 26-28 May 2006 on the telephone by trained interviewers in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas among 1200 people aged 18 years and over. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. The maximum margin of sampling error on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au)