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THINKING NOW ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE. DO YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE OR NOT BELIEVE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS CURRENTLY OCCURRING?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
YES \ BELIEVE	84	82	86	88	87	78	91	73
NO \ NOT BELIEVE	12	15	9	8	10	17	7	22
UNCOMMITTED	4	3	5	4	3	5	2	5

DO YOU PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS...?*

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ENTIRELY CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY	32	34	30	40	32	24	31	22
PARTLY CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY	64	62	65	57	66	69	67	69
TOTAL CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY	96	96	95	97	98	93	98	91
OR, DO YOU BELIEVE CLIMATE CHANGE IS NOT CAUSED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY AT ALL	3	3	4	1	2	6	2	7
UNCOMMITTED	1	1	1	2	@	1	@	2

* Asked only of those who believe climate change is currently occurring

@ less than 0.5 per cent

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THINKING NOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO INTRODUCE A CARBON EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>18-34</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>35-49</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>50+</u> <u>YEARS</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>COALITION</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE A CARBON EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME ONLY IF OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO INTRODUCE SUCH SCHEMES	23	30	16	14	19	32	20	31
AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE ONE REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES DO	60	53	68	70	65	50	68	47
TOTAL AUSTRALIA SHOULD INTRODUCE A CARBON EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME	83	83	84	84	84	82	88	78
OR, SHOULD AUSTRALIA NOT INTRODUCE A CARBON EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME AT ALL	11	13	8	8	11	12	6	17
UNCOMMITTED	6	4	8	8	5	6	6	5

These surveys were conducted on 25-27 July 2008 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. Questions are based on 1,200 interviews among adults aged 18 years and over. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at www.newspoll.com.au