

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>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Election 24 November 2007	36.6	5.5	42.1	43.3	7.8	6.8
Newspoll 7-9 August 2009	33	4	37	45	10	8
Newspoll 21-23 August 2009	34	4	38	44	9	9
Newspoll 4-6 September 2009	35	4	39	44	10	7
Newspoll 18-20 September 2009	33	5	38	43	11	8
Newspoll 28 September - 1 October 2009	31	4	35	46	10	9
Newspoll 9-11 October 2009*	32	4	36	47	10	7

*5.1 per cent "uncommitted" and 1.5 per cent "refused" excluded.

TWO PARTY PREFERRED+

Based on preference flow at November 2007 Federal election

	<u>COALITION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>
	%	%
Election 24 November 2007	47.3	52.7
Newspoll 7-9 August 2009	43	57
Newspoll 21-23 August 2009	45	55
Newspoll 4-6 September 2009	45	55
Newspoll 18-20 September 2009	45	55
Newspoll 28 September - 1 October 2009	42	58
Newspoll 9-11 October 2009	42	58

+ Excludes Northern Territory.

THINKING NOW OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY LIBERAL PARTY. WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE TO LEAD THE LIBERAL PARTY?

	DEC	APR	JUL	MAR	JUL	-----9-11 OCT 2009-----							
	2007	2008 [^]	2008	2009	2009	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	LABOR	COALITION
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
DR BRENDAN NELSON	18	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MS JULIE BISHOP	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR PETER COSTELLO	-	23	41	45	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR MALCOLM TURNBULL	34	25	24	38	16	32	37	28	31	28	35	24	48
MR TONY ABBOTT	9	6	-	-	10	16	18	14	18	18	13	17	15
MR JOE HOCKEY	-	-	-	-	20	24	24	25	21	28	25	30	22
UNCOMMITTED	25	18	17	17	18	28	21	33	30	26	27	29	15

[^]Conducted among Australian adults aged 18 years and over

AND IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MR MALCOLM TURNBULL AND MR JOE HOCKEY, WHICH DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE TO LEAD THE LIBERAL PARTY?

	-----9-11 OCT 2009-----							
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	LABOR	COALITION
	%	%	%	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	SUPPORTERS	SUPPORTERS
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MR MALCOLM TURNBULL	39	45	34	40	38	38	33	55
MR JOE HOCKEY	31	33	30	29	34	32	36	29
UNCOMMITTED	30	22	36	31	28	30	31	16

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 1,153 interviews among voters. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with *Newspoll*. More poll information available at www.newspoll.com.au