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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 4-6 March 2005	41	4	45	37	5	13
Newspoll 18-20 March 2005	43	4	47	36	6	11
Newspoll 1-3 April 2005	39	4	43	41	5	11
Newspoll 15-17 April 2005	41	4	45	39	5	11
Newspoll 29 April - 1 May 2005	42	4	46	38	6	10
Newspoll 13-15 May 2005*	41	4	45	40	6	9

\* 5 per cent "uncommitted" and 2 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 4-6 March 2005	52	48
Newspoll 18-20 March 2005	54	46
Newspoll 1-3 April 2005	49	51
Newspoll 15-17 April 2005	51	49
Newspoll 29 April - 1 May 2005	52	48
Newspoll 13-15 May 2005	51	49

+ 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>
	%	%	%
March 4-6 2005	57	36	7
March 18-20 2005	57	37	6
April 1-3 2005	56	35	9
April 15-17 2005	49	41	10
April 29 - May 1 2005	51	38	11
May 13-15 2005	55	36	9

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

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 4-6 2005	45	32	23
March 18-20 2005	49	30	21
April 1-3 2005	51	27	22
April 15-17 2005	52	28	20
April 29 - May 1 2005	47	31	22
May 13-15 2005	47	36	17

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WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>MR JOHN HOWARD</u>	<u>MR KIM BEAZLEY</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 4-6 2005	54	31	15
March 18-20 2005	54	30	16
April 1-3 2005	52	31	17
April 15-17 2005	52	31	17
April 29 - May 1 2005	52	31	17
May 13-15 2005	52	31	17

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THINKING OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET HANDED DOWN BY THE TREASURER, MR PETER COSTELLO, RECENTLY. OVERALL DO YOU BELIEVE THE BUDGET WILL BE GOOD OR BAD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY? IF GOOD DO YOU BELIEVE IT WILL BE EXTREMELY GOOD OR JUST QUITE GOOD? IF BAD DO YOU BELIEVE IT WILL BE EXTREMELY BAD OR ONLY QUITE BAD?

	AUG <u>90</u> %	AUG <u>91</u> %	AUG <u>92</u> %	AUG <u>93</u> %	MAY <u>94</u> %	MAY <u>95</u> %	AUG <u>96</u> %	MAY <u>97</u> %	MAY <u>98</u> %	MAY <u>99</u> %	MAY <u>00</u> %	MAY <u>01</u> %	MAY <u>02</u> %	MAY <u>03</u> %	MAY <u>04</u> %	MAY <u>05</u> %
EXTREMELY GOOD	2	1	1	1	3	3	10	2	6	6	2	4	3	4	4	6
QUITE GOOD	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>44</u>
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>NEITHER</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
QUITE BAD	26	26	25	33	13	24	15	20	12	15	22	21	22	17	17	19
EXTREMELY BAD	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
UNCOMMITTED	17	23	20	11	27	24	13	21	23	25	27	23	22	25	19	18

-----MAY 2005-----

	-----POLITICAL SUPPORT-----			-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			-----HOUSEHOLD INCOME-----		
	TOTAL	COALITION SUPPORTERS	LABOR SUPPORTERS	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	LESS THAN \$30,000	\$30,000-\$69,999	\$70,000 AND OVER
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
EXTREMELY GOOD	6	13	2	7	5	5	6	8	5	4	10
QUITE GOOD	<u>44</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>53</u>
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>NEITHER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
QUITE BAD	19	6	29	19	19	20	21	17	25	20	16
EXTREMELY BAD	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>
UNCOMMITTED	18	14	18	15	22	23	17	16	17	17	11

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HOW DO YOU THINK THE BUDGET WILL AFFECT YOUR OWN FINANCIAL POSITION IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS? DO YOU BELIEVE YOU PERSONALLY WILL BE BETTER OR WORSE OFF? IF BETTER DO YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL BE A LOT OR ONLY A LITTLE BIT BETTER OFF? IF WORSE DO YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL BE A LOT OR ONLY A LITTLE WORSE OFF?

	AUG <u>90</u> %	AUG <u>91</u> %	AUG <u>92</u> %	AUG <u>93</u> %	MAY <u>94</u> %	MAY <u>95</u> %	AUG <u>96</u> %	MAY <u>97</u> %	MAY <u>98</u> %	MAY <u>99</u> %	MAY <u>00</u> %	MAY <u>01</u> %	MAY <u>02</u> %	MAY <u>03</u> %	MAY <u>04</u> %	MAY <u>05</u> %
LOT BETTER OFF	1	1	*	*	1	*	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	*	3	5
LITTLE BETTER OFF	7	6	11	4	16	11	15	10	16	13	15	15	6	15	26	29
<b>TOTAL BETTER OFF</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>NEITHER</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>
LITTLE WORSE OFF	32	31	24	42	17	29	25	23	16	20	25	17	31	22	14	14
LOT WORSE OFF	16	13	15	32	5	12	13	12	8	9	18	12	13	10	8	7
<b>TOTAL WORSE OFF</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
UNCOMMITTED	7	14	13	5	19	12	10	14	16	22	19	15	15	15	10	12

\* Less than 0.5 percent

-----MAY 2005-----

	TOTAL %	-----POLITICAL SUPPORT-----		-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			-----HOUSEHOLD INCOME-----		
		COALITION SUPPORTERS %	LABOR SUPPORTERS %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %	LESS THAN \$30,000 %	\$30,00 - \$69,999 %	\$70,000 AND OVER %
LOT BETTER OFF	5	7	3	5	4	5	6	3	1	1	12
LITTLE BETTER OFF	29	40	22	33	25	32	37	21	10	27	50
<b>TOTAL BETTER OFF</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>NEITHER</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>
LITTLE WORSE OFF	14	7	22	16	13	16	13	14	18	18	10
LOT WORSE OFF	7	1	14	5	8	5	8	7	14	6	2
<b>TOTAL WORSE OFF</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>
UNCOMMITTED	12	11	9	10	14	16	12	10	13	11	6

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DO YOU BELIEVE THE LABOR PARTY WOULD HAVE DELIVERED A BETTER BUDGET FOR AUSTRALIA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS?

	AUG 90*	AUG 91*	AUG 92*	AUG 93*	MAY 94*	MAY 95*	AUG 96	MAY 97	MAY 98	MAY 99	MAY 00	MAY 01	MAY 02	MAY 03	MAY 04	MAY 05
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
YES	32	32	32	47	31	34	24	26	25	26	28	28	29	27	29	31
NO	41	42	43	31	42	38	60	51	52	50	49	51	46	51	46	49
UNCOMMITTED	27	26	25	22	27	28	16	23	23	24	23	21	25	22	25	20

-----MAY 2005-----

	TOTAL %	-----POLITICAL SUPPORT-----		-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			-----HOUSEHOLD INCOME-----		
		COALITION SUPPORTERS %	LABOR SUPPORTERS %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %	LESS THAN \$30,000 %	\$30,000- \$69,999 %	\$70,000 AND OVER %
YES	31	9	61	31	32	34	30	31	42	34	24
NO	49	79	19	52	46	38	56	51	39	47	64
UNCOMMITTED	20	12	20	17	22	28	14	18	19	19	12

\* Labor Government delivered budget and question asked of Coalition

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. For voting intention, satisfaction and better Prime Minister questions the latest survey is based on 1130 interviews among electors. Budget questions are based on 1200 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](http://www.newspoll.com.au)