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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?

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES %	NON CAPITAL CITIES %
	TOTAL %	NSW* %	VIC %	QLD %	SA %	WA %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %		
<b>COALITION</b>													
Election 9 Oct 2004#	46.7	44.8	46.7	49.2	48.4	48.8	44	47	40	42	52	45.4	48.8
Jan-Mar 2005	47	45	47	50	46	46	45	48	42	40	54	45	49
Apr-Jun 2005	45	45	45	46	46	45	46	44	39	42	51	43	48
Jul-Sept 2005	43	41	43	44	45	45	43	43	35	40	50	42	44
Oct-Dec 2005	40	39	39	41	39	42	39	41	37	35	45	39	42
Jan-Mar 2006	<u>43</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>46</u>
Liberal	38	37	39	35	41	43	37	39	33	37	43	39	36
Nationals	5	5	4	9	1	4	5	5	4	4	5	2	10
<b>LABOR</b>													
Election 9 Oct 2004#	37.6	37.4	40.4	34.8	36.8	34.7	40	39	42	40	37	39.9	34.0
Jan-Mar 2005	37	35	39	35	39	38	37	36	39	41	33	39	35
Apr-Jun 2005	39	38	40	37	38	40	38	39	42	40	36	41	36
Jul-Sept 2005	39	39	39	41	36	36	38	39	41	42	35	40	37
Oct-Dec 2005	40	39	40	41	43	38	41	39	40	42	39	41	38
Jan-Mar 2006	38	38	37	37	40	36	39	37	39	37	37	39	35
<b>GREENS</b>													
Election 9 Oct 2004#	7.2	8.2	7.5	5.1	5.4	7.7	6	7	9	9	3	7.7	6.4
Jan-Mar 2005	6	7	8	4	7	6	7	6	8	8	4	7	5
Apr-Jun 2005	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	6	9	6	3	6	5
Jul-Sept 2005	6	7	8	4	6	6	6	7	10	6	5	8	5
Oct-Dec 2005	7	7	10	4	5	7	7	7	11	7	4	8	6
Jan-Mar 2006	6	6	7	5	5	7	6	6	10	7	4	8	4
<b>OTHERS</b>													
Election 9 Oct 2004#	8.5	9.6	5.4	10.9	9.4	8.8	10	7	9	9	8	7.0	10.8
Jan-Mar 2005	10	13	6	11	8	10	11	10	11	11	9	9	11
Apr-Jun 2005	11	11	9	12	12	9	11	11	10	12	10	10	11
Jul-Sept 2005	12	13	10	11	13	13	13	11	14	12	10	10	14
Oct-Dec 2005	13	15	11	14	13	13	13	13	12	16	12	12	14
Jan-Mar 2006	13	14	13	14	13	10	13	13	14	15	11	12	15

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# For sex and age, final results used from NEWSPOLL election survey conducted 6-7 October 2004.

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**TWO PARTY PREFERRED**

Based on preference flow at Oct 2004 Federal election

	<u>TOTAL</u>	----- AREA -----					<u>FIVE</u>	<u>NON</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>NSW*</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>QLD</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
		<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CITIES</u>	<u>CITIES</u>
							<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>COALITION</b>								
Election 9 Oct 2004	52.8	51.2	51.0	57.1	54.4	55.4	50.5	56.2
Jan-Mar 2005	53	52	51	57	52	53	51	56
Apr-Jun 2005	51	51	50	54	52	51	49	55
Jul-Sept 2005	50	48	49	51	52	53	48	53
Oct-Dec 2005	48	47	46	50	46	50	45	51
Jan-Mar 2006	50	49	49	54	50	54	48	54
<b>ALP</b>								
Election 9 Oct 2004	47.2	48.8	49.0	42.9	45.6	44.6	49.5	43.8
Jan-Mar 2005	47	48	49	43	48	47	49	44
Apr-Jun 2005	49	49	50	46	48	49	51	45
Jul-Sept 2005	50	52	51	49	48	47	52	47
Oct-Dec 2005	52	53	54	50	54	50	55	49
Jan-Mar 2006	50	51	51	46	50	46	52	46

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ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR JOHN HOWARD IS DOING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE	NON
	TOTAL	NSW*	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50+	CAPITAL	CAPITAL
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	CITIES	CITIES
<b>SATISFIED</b>													
Oct 6-7 2004	53	51	51	55	56	57	53	53	51	52	55	52	55
Jan-Mar 2005	59	58	56	63	56	62	58	60	56	56	63	57	62
Apr-Jun 2005	53	53	51	54	57	55	55	51	51	51	55	52	54
Jul-Sept 2005	49	48	47	49	52	52	50	47	45	46	52	47	51
Oct-Dec 2005	44	44	42	44	46	45	43	44	42	41	47	43	45
Jan-Mar 2006	50	48	48	53	53	54	50	49	47	48	53	49	52
<b>DISSATISFIED</b>													
Oct 6-7 2004	41	44	43	39	38	36	41	41	41	43	40	42	39
Jan-Mar 2005	33	34	34	29	36	29	35	31	33	36	31	34	30
Apr-Jun 2005	37	38	39	34	33	36	37	37	37	38	37	39	35
Jul-Sept 2005	41	43	41	41	38	38	42	41	43	43	39	42	39
Oct-Dec 2005	46	46	48	47	45	46	49	44	47	49	44	47	45
Jan-Mar 2006	41	43	41	39	38	36	42	40	41	42	39	41	39
<b>UNCOMMITTED</b>													
Oct 6-7 2004	6	5	6	6	6	7	6	6	8	5	5	6	6
Jan-Mar 2005	8	8	10	8	8	9	7	9	11	8	6	9	8
Apr-Jun 2005	10	9	10	12	10	9	8	12	12	11	8	9	11
Jul-Sept 2005	10	9	12	10	10	10	8	12	12	11	9	11	10
Oct-Dec 2005	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	12	11	10	9	10	10
Jan-Mar 2006	9	9	11	8	9	10	8	11	12	10	8	10	9

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

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES %	NON CAPITAL CITIES %
	TOTAL %	NSW* %	VIC %	QLD %	SA %	WA %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %		
<b>SATISFIED</b>													
<u>Mr Mark Latham</u>													
Oct 6-7 2004	54	53	54	57	57	50	59	50	57	56	51	55	53
<u>Mr Kim Beazley</u>													
Feb-Mar 2005#	45	45	43	42	46	50	46	43	44	44	45	45	44
Apr-Jun 2005	47	48	46	44	49	51	49	46	50	44	47	48	46
Jul-Sept 2005	34	34	35	29	35	41	35	33	36	34	33	34	34
Oct-Dec 2005	33	32	32	32	38	40	34	33	35	31	33	33	33
Jan-Mar 2006	33	33	31	32	32	39	32	33	38	31	31	33	33
<b>DISSATISFIED</b>													
<u>Mr Mark Latham</u>													
Oct 6-7 2004	31	30	32	30	31	34	28	34	27	32	34	30	32
<u>Mr Kim Beazley</u>													
Feb-Mar 2005#	27	28	27	31	23	23	29	26	29	28	26	26	29
Apr-Jun 2005	34	34	34	34	31	30	34	33	28	35	36	33	34
Jul-Sept 2005	47	49	47	50	45	41	50	45	42	48	51	47	47
Oct-Dec 2005	50	51	51	50	46	43	53	46	43	54	52	50	49
Jan-Mar 2006	51	52	53	51	51	45	54	49	43	54	55	51	51
<b>UNCOMMITTED</b>													
<u>Mr Mark Latham</u>													
Oct 6-7 2004	15	17	14	13	12	16	13	16	16	12	15	15	15
<u>Mr Kim Beazley</u>													
Feb-Mar 2005#	28	27	30	27	31	27	25	31	27	28	29	29	27
Apr-Jun 2005	19	18	20	22	20	19	17	22	22	21	17	19	20
Jul-Sept 2005	19	17	18	21	20	18	15	22	22	18	16	19	19
Oct-Dec 2005	17	17	17	18	16	17	13	21	22	15	15	17	18
Jan-Mar 2006	16	15	16	17	17	16	14	18	19	15	14	16	16

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# Note: The Federal Labor Caucus elected Kim Beazley Federal Labor leader on 28 January 2005. Accordingly, the sample for this question is based on 4,574 interviews conducted in February and March only

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WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	-----AREA-----						-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			FIVE CAPITAL CITIES %	NON CAPITAL CITIES %
	TOTAL %	NSW* %	VIC %	QLD %	SA %	WA %	MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %		
<b>MR JOHN HOWARD</b>													
Oct 6-7 2004	51	50	50	52	53	53	51	51	46	51	55	48	55
Jan-Mar 2005	55	55	54	61	54	49	54	56	52	52	60	53	59
Apr-Jun 2005	53	52	52	55	56	52	54	51	51	50	56	52	55
Jul-Sept 2005	53	52	53	55	54	53	55	52	48	51	59	51	56
Oct-Dec 2005	51	53	50	50	50	51	51	51	48	49	55	50	53
Jan-Mar 2006	55	54	55	56	57	57	57	54	52	53	59	54	57
<b>MR MARK LATHAM</b>													
Oct 6-7 2004	36	39	38	31	34	36	38	35	40	36	34	39	32
<b>MR KIM BEAZLEY</b>													
Jan-Mar 2005	30	31	30	25	31	36	33	28	32	33	26	32	27
Apr-Jun 2005	30	31	31	26	28	33	32	29	32	32	28	32	27
Jul-Sept 2005	27	29	26	24	26	29	28	26	32	28	22	29	24
Oct-Dec 2005	27	26	30	26	28	30	29	26	32	28	23	29	25
Jan-Mar 2006	25	25	26	23	22	26	25	25	29	25	22	26	23
<b>UNCOMMITTED</b>													
Oct 6-7 2004	13	11	12	17	13	11	11	11	14	13	11	13	13
Jan-Mar 2005	15	14	16	14	15	15	13	16	16	15	14	15	14
Apr-Jun 2005	17	17	17	19	16	15	14	20	17	18	16	16	18
Jul-Sept 2005	20	19	21	21	20	18	17	22	20	21	19	20	20
Oct-Dec 2005	22	21	20	24	22	19	20	23	20	23	22	21	22
Jan-Mar 2006	20	21	19	21	21	17	18	21	19	22	19	20	20

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These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among voters 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. This latest survey is based on a reanalysis of surveys conducted during January to March 2006 and is based on a total of 6,884 interviews among voters. Individual state sample bases range from 851 to 2,019. Note: sample size in Tasmania is too small for a meaningful separate analysis, however Tasmania is included in total figures. Northern Territory is excluded. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au)