

Last week's (11-13 October) Galaxy poll in the Queensland Marginals
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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?

	Election Oct <u>2004</u> %	11/13 Oct <u>2007</u> %
The Liberal Party.....	48.7	44
ALP	38.5	45
The Greens	4.8	7
Another party or an independent candidate.....	8.0	4
	8% uncommitted or refused excluded	

Two party preferred.

	Election Oct <u>2004</u> %	11/13 Oct <u>2007</u> %
Liberal Party	54.6	49
ALP.....	45.4	51

Would you say that your vote for this candidate is already locked in or is there a chance that you will change your mind and vote for a different candidate on election day?

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u> %	<u>ALP</u> %
Already locked in	73	74	81
Chance will change	25	24	18
Uncommitted	2	2	1

Is your vote more likely to be influenced by **local** issues, so you vote for the candidate that you think would be best for your electorate **or** are you more likely to be influenced by **national** issues, so you vote for the party that would be best for the country?

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u> %	<u>ALP</u> %
Local issues.....	19	24	13
National issues	76	70	83
Uncommitted	5	6	4

Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of **(NAME)** as your member of parliament?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	%	%	%
Satisfied.....	59	87	39
Dissatisfied	24	3	44
Uncommitted	17	10	17

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way John Howard is doing his job as Prime Minister?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	%	%	%
Satisfied.....	47	84	16
Dissatisfied	48	12	80
Uncommitted	5	4	4

And are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Kevin Rudd is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	%	%	%
Satisfied.....	71	53	91
Dissatisfied	20	37	3
Uncommitted	9	10	6

Which of the two leaders, John Howard or Kevin Rudd, would you prefer as Prime Minister?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	%	%	%
John Howard	38	81	4
Kevin Rudd	54	14	92
Uncommitted	8	5	4

John Howard has been described as 'Out of touch and driven by self interest'.
Do you agree or disagree with this view of John Howard

	21/23 Sep 2007		11/13 Oct 2007 Supporters	
	<u>National</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Agree.....	49	48	17	79
Disagree.....	42	48	81	19
Uncommitted....	9	4	2	2

Kevin Rudd has been described as 'Superficial and lacking policy substance'.
Do you agree or disagree with this view of Kevin Rudd?

	21/23 Sep 2007		11/13 Oct 2007 Supporters	
	<u>National</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Agree.....	38	34	61	13
Disagree.....	50	57	32	81
Uncommitted....	12	9	7	6

Recently Kevin Rudd rebuked Labor's foreign affairs spokesman, Robert McClelland, for speaking out against the death penalty. Do you think that Kevin Rudd's response in this instance has shown him to be...?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
A strong leader.....	40	18	64
An opportunist who will change his mind to suit the occasion.....	41	65	19
Uncommitted.....	19	17	17

Overall, would you say that you are now better off or worse off than you were three years ago?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Better off.....	53	78	34
Worse off.....	33	12	54
Uncommitted....	14	10	12

Which of the two major parties, the ALP or the Liberal and National Coalition, do you expect to win the next federal election?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
	<u>%</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>ALP</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
ALP.....	61	39	85
Coalition.....	26	49	6
Uncommitted	13	12	9

These surveys were conducted by Galaxy Research. The most recent survey was administered between 11-13 October in the electorates of Bonner, Herbert, Longman and Moreton. The results are based on the opinions of 800 voters and the data has been weighted and projected to reflect the population.