

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>ALP</u>	<u>LIBERAL/ NATIONAL</u>	<u>AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
	%	%	%	%
Election March 13 1993	44.9	44.3	3.7	7.1
Newspoll 4-6 November 1994	45	44	5	6
Newspoll 18-20 November 1994	44	45	6	5
Newspoll 2-4 December 1994	45	43	7	5
Newspoll 16-18 December 1994	40	45	9	6
Newspoll 13-15 January 1995	43	45	6	6
Newspoll 27-29 January 1995*	46	40	7	7

* 8 percent "uncommitted" and 2 percent "refused" excluded

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

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
November 4-6 1994	41	51	8
November 18-20 1994	43	48	9
December 2-4 1994	39	53	8
December 16-18 1994	32	59	9
January 13-15 1995	35	54	11
January 27-29 1995	38	53	9

WERE (ARE) YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR ALEXANDER DOWNER DID (IS DOING) HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	<u>SATISFIED</u> %	<u>DISSATISFIED</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
November 4-6 1994	24	60	16
November 18-20 1994	22	62	16
December 2-4 1994	20	69	11
December 16-18 1994	20	65	15
January 13-15 1995	23	61	16
January 27-29 1995	24	58	18

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PRIME MINISTER?

	<u>MR PAUL KEATING</u> %	<u>MR ALEXANDER DOWNER</u> %	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u> %
November 4-6 1994	49	23	28
November 18-20 1994	51	21	28
December 2-4 1994	53	24	23
December 16-18 1994	48	24	28
January 13-15 1995	47	21	32

	<u>MR PAUL KEATING</u>	<u>MR JOHN HOWARD</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
January 27-29 1995	42	37	21

WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE TO LEAD THE LIBERAL PARTY?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ALP</u>	<u>LIBERAL/NATIONAL</u>	<u>NSW</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>STATES</u>
		<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>			<u>%</u>
John Howard	44	38	61	49	42	41
Peter Costello	14	21	11	14	19	12
Alexander Downer	7	4	10	5	4	10
Other	13	14	10	10	18	12
Uncommitted	22	23	8	22	17	25

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among electors 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 1133 interviews among electors (1200 adults on leadership question). Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL.