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HERE ARE SOME WORDS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE USED TO DESCRIBE THE PRIME MINISTER, MR JOHN HOWARD, AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MR KIM BEAZLEY. DO YOU STRONGLY AGREE, PARTLY AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES MR JOHN HOWARD / MR KIM BEAZLEY?

TOTAL AGREE

DECISIVE AND STRONG

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	81	69
29-31 July 2005	78	58
18-20 November 2005	80	59
10-12 March 2006	83	49
14-16 July 2006	80	57
10-12 November 2006	81	55

HAS A VISION FOR AUSTRALIA

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	79	74
29-31 July 2005	77	67
18-20 November 2005	77	67
10-12 March 2006	77	61
14-16 July 2006	77	69
10-12 November 2006	76	69

UNDERSTANDS THE MAJOR ISSUES

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	79	76
29-31 July 2005	75	71
18-20 November 2005	70	73
10-12 March 2006	75	64
14-16 July 2006	75	70
10-12 November 2006	74	72

CARES FOR PEOPLE

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	70	82
29-31 July 2005	67	80
18-20 November 2005	60	80
10-12 March 2006	63	76
14-16 July 2006	62	82
10-12 November 2006	67	82

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LIKEABLE

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	64	76
29-31 July 2005	61	72
18-20 November 2005	55	72
10-12 March 2006	60	69
14-16 July 2006	61	73
10-12 November 2006	61	72

IN TOUCH WITH THE VOTERS

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	63	68
29-31 July 2005	59	61
18-20 November 2005	50	59
10-12 March 2006	57	53
14-16 July 2006	58	64
10-12 November 2006	56	62

TRUSTWORTHY

	<u>MR HOWARD</u>	<u>MR BEAZLEY</u>
4-6 March 2005	58	69
29-31 July 2005	54	64
18-20 November 2005	50	63
10-12 March 2006	53	59
14-16 July 2006	50	64
10-12 November 2006	53	62

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WHICH OF MR JOHN HOWARD OR MR KIM BEAZLEY DO YOU THINK IS MORE CAPABLE OF HANDLING AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMY?

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	-----10-12 NOVEMBER 2006-----		
	4-6 MAR	29-31 JUL	18-20 NOV	10-12 MAR	14-16 JUL	TOTAL	COALITION	LABOR
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MR JOHN HOWARD	62	62	61	67	63	59	93	35
MR KIM BEAZLEY	24	21	22	15	21	20	3	42
NEITHER	5	6	9	9	7	12	2	14
UNCOMMITTED	9	11	8	9	9	9	2	9

WHICH OF MR JOHN HOWARD OR MR KIM BEAZLEY DO YOU THINK IS MORE CAPABLE OF HANDLING AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL SECURITY?

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	-----10-12 NOVEMBER 2006-----		
	4-6 MAR	29-31 JUL	18-20 NOV	10-12 MAR	14-16 JUL	TOTAL	COALITION	LABOR
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MR JOHN HOWARD	56	57	57	58	56	55	90	29
MR KIM BEAZLEY	28	22	24	23	25	25	4	49
NEITHER	5	8	7	7	8	9	2	10
UNCOMMITTED	11	13	12	12	11	11	4	12

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WHICH OF MR JOHN HOWARD OR MR KIM BEAZLEY DO YOU THINK IS MORE CAPABLE OF HANDLING EDUCATION?

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	-----10-12 NOVEMBER 2006-----		
	<u>4-6 MAR</u>	<u>29-31 JUL</u>	<u>18-20 NOV</u>	<u>10-12 MAR</u>	<u>14-16 JUL</u>	TOTAL	COALITION	LABOR
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%		%	%	%
MR JOHN HOWARD	39	39	38	39	36	40	72	16
MR KIM BEAZLEY	43	38	42	38	44	40	10	71
NEITHER	7	8	9	9	9	8	5	6
UNCOMMITTED	11	15	11	14	11	12	13	7

WHICH OF MR JOHN HOWARD OR MR KIM BEAZLEY DO YOU THINK IS MORE CAPABLE OF HANDLING HEALTH AND MEDICARE?

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	-----10-12 NOVEMBER 2006-----		
	<u>4-6 MAR</u>	<u>29-31 JUL</u>	<u>18-20 NOV</u>	<u>10-12 MAR</u>	<u>14-16 JUL</u>	TOTAL	COALITION	LABOR
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%		%	%	%
MR JOHN HOWARD	37	35	33	37	34	37	69	13
MR KIM BEAZLEY	43	41	46	40	44	42	14	73
NEITHER	8	11	9	10	10	11	8	8
UNCOMMITTED	12	13	12	13	12	10	9	6

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among adults 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 was conducted among 1200 people 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