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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>	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>TOTAL</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-----		
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	%	%	%	%		%	%	%
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](http://www.newspoll.com.au)