

If a state election for Queensland was held today, which one of the following would you vote for?

	Election Sep <u>2006</u> %	26/27 Feb <u>2008</u> %	18/19 Jun <u>2008</u> %	30/31 Jul <u>2008</u> %	24/25 Sep <u>2008</u> %	26/27 Nov <u>2008</u> %	24/25 Feb <u>2009</u> %
ALP .....	46.9	52	43	44	42	41	42
The Liberal Party .....	20.1	21	27	-	-	-	-
The Nationals .....	<u>17.8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liberal National ...</b>	<b><u>37.9</u></b>	<b><u>32</u></b>	<b><u>42</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
The Greens .....	8.0	9	9	9	10	10	8
Another party or an independent candidate ...	7.2	7	6	7	7	8	7

5% uncommitted or refused excluded

Two party preferred.

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ALP.....	54.9	61	52	53	52	51	50
Non-Labor....	45.1	39	48	47	48	49	50

Who do you think would make the better Premier?

	26/27 Feb <u>2008</u> %	18/19 Jun <u>2008</u> %	30/31 Jul <u>2008</u> %	24/25 Sep <u>2008</u> %	26/27 Nov <u>2008</u> %	24/25 Feb <u>2009</u> %
Anna Bligh .....	65	55	53	50	49	50
Lawrence Springborg .....	21	32	30	35	36	37
Uncommitted ...	14	13	17	15	15	13

Overall, do you think that Queensland is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	6/7 June <u>2007</u> %	19/20 Sep <u>2007</u> %	26/27 Feb <u>2008</u> %	18/19 Jun <u>2008</u> %	24/25 Sep <u>2008</u> %	26/27 Nov <u>2008</u> %	<u>24/25 Feb 2009</u> Supporters		
	Total	ALP	Lib-Nat						
Right direction .....	59	71	71	60	54	60	50	77	25
Wrong direction ...	33	22	18	31	35	30	38	12	64
Uncommitted .....	8	7	11	9	11	10	12	11	11

Which of the two parties, the Bligh led ALP or the Springborg led Liberal National Party, do you think would be best able to manage each of the following?

	Health and Public				Law and Order				Public Transport			
	Hospitals		Water Supply		Education		Order		Roads		Transport	
	26/27	24/25	26/27	24/25	26/27	24/25	26/27	24/25	26/27	24/25	26/27	24/25
	Nov	Feb	Nov	Feb	Nov	Feb	Nov	Feb	Nov	Feb	Nov	Feb
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
ALP .....	41	41	43	48	46	47	43	43	44	45	47	47
Liberal National....	43	46	41	38	39	39	41	41	41	40	35	37
Uncommitted .....	16	13	16	14	15	14	16	16	15	15	18	16

Given the uncertain economic outlook at the moment, who would you prefer to be in charge of the Queensland economy, the Bligh led ALP or the Springborg led Liberal National Party?

	Supporters		
	Total	ALP	Lib-Nat
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
ALP .....	46	89	7
Liberal National ....	45	7	88
Uncommitted .....	9	4	5

Thinking about being laid off from work. How concerned are you that someone in your household could lose their job in the next 12 months? Would you say it is a...?

	Supporters		
	Total	ALP	Lib-Nat
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Major concern .....	33	30	33
Minor concern .....	26	28	23
<b>Total concerned ....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
Not a concern.....	41	42	44
Uncommitted.....	*	*	*

\*less than 0.5 percent

Earlier this week Premier Anna Bligh called an early election for March 21. Do you think that the Premier was justified to call this election early or should she have gone the full term?

	Supporters		
	Total	ALP	Lib-Nat
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Justified to call early.....	43	56	32
Should have gone full term .....	49	37	61
Uncommitted.....	8	7	7

In the next state election, which of the two major parties do you expect to win the most seats, the ALP or the Liberal-National Party?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>ALP</u>	<u>Lib-Nat</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
ALP majority .....	36	55	22
ALP minority .....	20	23	16
ALP win NFI .....	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Total ALP.....</b>	<b><u>64</u></b>	<b><u>88</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
Lib-Nat minority .....	15	7	25
Lib-Nat majority .....	9	1	17
Lib-Nat win NFI.....	<u>4</u>	*	<u>6</u>
<b>Total Lib-Nat.....</b>	<b><u>28</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>48</u></b>
Uncommitted .....	8	4	9

\*less than 0.5 percent

From what you have seen or heard, if they were to win the election do you believe the Liberal National Party **would** or would **not** be ready to govern the state of Queensland?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>ALP</u>	<u>Lib-Nat</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Would be ready ....	57	31	86
Not ready.....	37	65	11
Uncommitted .....	6	4	3

Do you believe the **ALP deserves** to win the next state election based on its recent performance?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>ALP</u>	<u>Lib-Nat</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes .....	39	74	8
No.....	55	22	88
Uncommitted...	6	4	4

Do you believe the **Liberal National Party deserves** to win the next state election based on its recent performance?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>ALP</u>	<u>Lib-Nat</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes .....	35	15	60
No.....	57	81	33
Uncommitted...	8	4	7

Recently Queensland lost its triple A standing with credit rating agency Standard and Poor. Were you aware of this downgrading of Queensland's credit rating? As a result of this downgrading of the credit rating would you say that you are now **more** likely to vote for the Labor Party, **less** likely to vote Labor or will the credit rating downgrade make no difference to the way you will vote?

	<u>Total</u>
	<u>%</u>
More likely vote Labor .....	2
Less likely vote Labor .....	20
No difference .....	41
Not aware of downgrade.....	37

These surveys were conducted by Galaxy Research. The most recent survey was administered on the evenings of 24-25 February. The results are based on the opinions of 800 voters. The data has been weighted and projected to reflect the Queensland population.