

Newspoll QUEENSLAND 18 – 19 March 2009

IN THE STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WILL YOU VOTE FOR? IF "UNCOMMITTED", TO WHICH ONE OF THESE DO YOU HAVE A LEANING?

**PRIMARY VOTE**

	<u>LABOR</u> %	<u>LIBERAL</u> %	<u>NATIONALS</u> %	<u>COALITION</u> %	<u>THE GREENS</u> %	<u>FAMILY FIRST</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
<b>Election September 9 2006</b>	46.9	20.1	17.8	37.9	8.0	1.9	5.3
Newspoll April - June 2008	43	26	12	38	10	@	9
				<u>LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY</u> %	<u>THE GREENS</u> %	<u>FAMILY FIRST</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
Newspoll August - September 2008	38			41	9	1	11
Newspoll October - December 2008	45			37	8	@	10
Newspoll January - February 2009	42			41	7	@	10
Newspoll 27 February – 8 March 2009	41			43	8	@	8
Newspoll 18-19 March 2009*	41.7			42.1	7.4	0.5	8.3

\*2 percent "uncommitted", 1 percent "informal" and 1 percent "refused" excluded

@ Less than 0.5 percent

	<u>LABOR</u> %	<u>LIBERAL</u> %	<u>NATIONALS</u> %	<u>COALITION</u> %	<u>THE GREENS</u> %	<u>FAMILY FIRST</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
<b>Brisbane</b>							
Election September 9 2006	53.7	29.1	3.6	32.7	10.7	1.3	1.6
				<u>LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY</u> %	<u>THE GREENS</u> %	<u>FAMILY FIRST</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
Newspoll 18-19 March 2009	42.5			40.1	8.6	0.7	8.1
<b>Rest of Queensland</b>							
Election September 9 2006	41.7	13.1	28.9	42.0	5.9	2.3	8.1
				<u>LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY</u> %	<u>THE GREENS</u> %	<u>FAMILY FIRST</u> %	<u>OTHERS</u> %
Newspoll 18-19 March 2009	40.9			43.9	6.4	0.3	8.5

**TWO PARTY PREFERRED**

Based on preference flow at September 2006 state election

	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>NON-LABOR</u>
	%	%
<b>Election September 9 2006#</b>	54.9	45.1
Newspoll 27 February – 8 March 2009	49	51
Newspoll 18-19 March 2009	49.9	50.1

# Malcolm Mackerras estimate

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MS ANNA BLIGH IS DOING HER JOB AS PREMIER?

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
April - June 2008	62	25	13
July - September 2008	54	28	18
October - December 2008	50	36	14
January - February 2009	52	34	14
February 27 – March 8 2009	45	43	12
March 18-19 2009	46	44	10

**AMONG LABOR SUPPORTERS**

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 18-19 2009	77	13	10

**AMONG LIBERAL NATIONAL SUPPORTERS**

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 18-19 2009	18	73	9

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG IS DOING HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
April - June 2008	47	32	21
July - September 2008	45	30	25
October - December 2008	45	32	23
January - February 2009	46	32	22
February 27 – March 8 2009	44	39	17
March 18-19 2009	39	49	12

**AMONG LABOR SUPPORTERS**

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 18-19 2009	20	71	9

**AMONG LIBERAL NATIONAL SUPPORTERS**

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 18-19 2009	67	20	13

WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PREMIER?

	<u>MS ANNA BLIGH</u>	<u>MR LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
April - June 2008	60	24	16
July - September 2008	53	27	20
October - December 2008	49	30	21
January - February 2009	48	31	21
27 February – 8 March 2009	48	34	18
March 18-19 2009	53	33	14

**AMONG LABOR SUPPORTERS**

	<u>MS ANNA BLIGH</u>	<u>MR LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 18-19 2009	92	2	6

**AMONG LIBERAL NATIONAL SUPPORTERS**

	<u>MS ANNA BLIGH</u>	<u>MR LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>
	%	%	%
March 18-19 2009	15	72	13

YOU MENTIONED EARLIER THAT IN THE STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY YOU WILL VOTE FOR (LEAN TO) ....(PARTY). I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW STRONGLY YOU ARE COMMITTED TO VOTING FOR....(PARTY). WOULD YOU SAY....?

	-----2004-----		-----2006-----		-----18-19 MARCH 2009-----		
	15-20 JAN <u>TOTAL</u> %	4-5 FEB <u>TOTAL</u> %	25-28 AUG <u>TOTAL</u> %	6-7 SEP <u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>TOTAL</u> %	LABOR SUPPORTERS %	LIBERAL NATIONAL SUPPORTERS %
THIS IS THE ONLY PARTY OR CANDIDATE YOU WILL CONSIDER VOTING FOR ON ELECTION DAY	47	59	55	61	62	61	70
YOU WILL PROBABLY VOTE THIS WAY BUT THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANCE YOU MAY VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE	38	30	32	28	27	28	21
YOU COULD VOTE THIS WAY BUT THERE IS JUST AS MUCH CHANCE YOU WILL VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE	12	10	10	9	9	9	8
YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT VOTE THIS WAY ON ELECTION DAY	1	*	1	1	1	1	-
UNCOMMITTED	2	1	2	1	1	1	1

WHICH POLITICAL PARTY DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THE QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY?

	-----2004-----		-----2006-----		-----18-19 MARCH 2009-----		
	16-20 JAN <u>TOTAL</u> %	4-5 FEB <u>TOTAL</u> %	25-28 AUG <u>TOTAL</u> %	6-7 SEP <u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>TOTAL</u> %	LABOR SUPPORTERS %	LIBERAL NATIONAL SUPPORTERS %
LABOR PARTY	75	83	76	78	56	80	34
LIBERAL NATIONAL PARTY	9	7	10	11	24	4	47
OTHER	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
UNCOMMITTED	16	10	14	11	20	16	19

\*less than 0.5 percent

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among voters throughout Queensland. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution of Queensland. The latest survey was conducted on 18-19 March 2009 and is based on 1,328 interviews with

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