



Opposition Leader Tony Abbott and Prime Minister Julia Gillard in parliament yesterday



PRIMARY VOTE+

Percentage support	2010	2010		
	Election Aug 21	Sep 10-12	Oct 8-10	Oct 22-24*
Labor	38.0	34	35	33
Coalition	43.6	41	42	43
Greens	11.8	14	14	14
Others	6.6	11	9	10

Question: 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?

*4 per cent “uncommitted” and 1 per cent “refused” excluded

TWO-PARTY PREFERRED+

Percentage support	2010	2010		
	Election Aug 21	Sep 10-12	Oct 8-10	Oct 22-24
Labor	50.1	50	50	48
Coalition	49.9	50	50	52

Based on preference flow at August 2010 Federal election

+Excludes NT

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers 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 1141 interviews among voters. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with Newspoll. More poll information available at www.newspoll.com.au

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GILLARD’S PERFORMANCE

Percentage support	2010			
	Aug 17-19	Sep 10-12	Oct 8-10	Oct 22-24
Satisfied	44	44	48	44
Dissatisfied	43	36	33	37
Uncommitted	13	20	19	19

Question: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ms Julia Gillard is doing her job as prime minister?

ABBOTT’S PERFORMANCE

Percentage support	2010			
	Aug 17-19	Sep 10-12	Oct 8-10	Oct 22-24
Satisfied	42	48	39	41
Dissatisfied	50	38	47	46
Uncommitted	8	14	14	13

Question: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mr Tony Abbott is doing his job as leader of the opposition?

BETTER PM

Percentage support	2010			
	Aug 17-19	Sep 10-12	Oct 8-10	Oct 22-24
Gillard	50	50	52	53
Abbott	37	34	31	32
Uncommitted	13	16	17	15

Question: Who do you think would make the better prime minister?