

**WA: PRIMARY VOTE**

Percentage support	2008	2010				
	Election Sept 6	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec*
<b>Labor</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
Liberal	38.4	42	40	38	41	42
Nationals	4.9	5	5	6	6	7
<b>Lib/Nats</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Greens</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

**Question:** If a state election for the lower house were held today, which one of the following would you vote for? If 'uncommitted', to which one of these do you have a leaning?

\*3% 'uncommitted' and 1% 'refused' excluded

**TWO-PARTY PREFERRED+**

Percentage support	2008	2010				
	Election Sept 6	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
<b>Labor</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Lib/Nats</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>

+ Based on preference flow at September 2008 state election

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among voters throughout Western Australia. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution of Western Australia. The latest survey is based on 839 interviews among voters. The maximum margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with Newspoll. More poll information available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au)

**CARPENTER'S/BARNETT'S PERFORMANCE**

Percentage support	2008	2010				
	Sept 2-4#	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Uncommitted</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

**Question:** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Alan Carpenter/Colin Barnett is doing his job as premier?

#Alan Carpenter was Labor premier, 2006-08

**BARNETT'S/RIPPER'S PERFORMANCE**

Percentage support	2008	2010				
	Sept 2-4*	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Uncommitted</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>

**Question:** Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Colin Barnett/Eric Ripper is doing his job as leader of the opposition?

\* Colin Barnett became opposition leader a month before the 2008 election

**BETTER PREMIER**

Percentage support	2008	2010				
	Sept 2-4*	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
<b>Carpenter/Barnett</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Barnett/Ripper</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Uncommitted</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

**Question:** Who do you think would make the better premier?

\* Carpenter