

1996

ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION & LEADERSHIP APPROVAL											
	ELECTION 2nd March 1996	May-3 5-May 1996	May 31 - 2-Jun 1996	Jun 14 - 16-Jun 1996	Jun-28 30-Jun 1996	Jul-12 14-Jul 1996	Aug-09 11-Aug 1996	Aug-23 25-Aug 1996	Oct-04 6-Oct 1996	Nov-01 3-Nov 1996	Nov-29 1-Dec 1996
Sample Size		2,058	2,062	2,063	2,057	2,055	2,059	2,057	2,078	2,060	2,065
Margin of Error		2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Labor	39	31	35	36	36	37	39	36	35	34	37
Coalition	47	53	49	50	46	49	45	45	48	48	47
Democrat	7	8	8	6	7	5	7	9	8	6	6
Greens	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3
Independent	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	7	5
Other	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Two Party Preferred											
Labor	47	40	45	43	46	44	49	48	45	44	46
Coalition	53	60	55	57	54	56	51	52	55	56	54
Prime Minister Howard's Performance											
Approve		61	63	64	61	60	53	-	57	-	-
Disapprove		18	25	23	29	28	36	-	31	-	-
Uncommitted		21	12	13	10	13	12	-	12	-	-
Opposition Leader Beazley's Performance											
Approve		48	53	48	52	52	50	-	45	-	-
Disapprove		23	26	26	26	25	29	-	32	-	-
Uncommitted		29	21	25	22	24	21	-	23	-	-
Preferred Prime Minister											
Howard		61	61	61	58	59	55	53	58	56	55
Beazley		25	27	26	28	27	32	33	28	28	30
Uncommitted		14	12	14	14	14	13	14	15	16	15

The ACNielsen poll is conducted on the telephone nationwide.

Uncommitted voters were redistributed. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

