

1997

ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION & LEADERSHIP APPROVAL										
	Jan-17 19-Jan 1997	Feb-14 16-Feb 1997	Apr-11 13-Apr 1997	Apr-25 27-Apr 1997	May-02 4-May 1997	May-23 25-May 1997	Aug-15 17-Aug 1997	Oct-10 12-Oct 1997	Oct-17 18-Oct 1997	Nov-21 23-Nov 1997
Sample Size	1,956	2,053	2,064	2,055	1,032	2,065	2,053	2,057	1,230	2,071
Margin of Error	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	2.2%
Labor	35	36	35	36	34	35	38	36	42	42
Coalition	44	46	43	44	38	39	39	40	38	36
Democrat	10	8	8	8	8	5	7	7	6	5
Greens	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4
Independent	5	5	7	5	3	3	3	4	3	4
PH One Nation	-	-	-	-	10	12	9	7	6	7
Other	3	1	4	5	2	1	2	2	2	2
Two Party Preferred										
Labor	47	46	47	48	50	50	51	50	53	54
Coalition	53	54	53	52	50	50	49	50	47	46
Prime Minister Howard's Performance										
Approve	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	45	-	41
Disapprove	-	-	-	-	-	43	42	46	-	51
Uncommitted	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	10	-	8
Opposition Leader Beazley's Performance										
Approve	-	-	-	-	-	49	45	49	-	54
Disapprove	-	-	-	-	-	34	38	36	-	32
Uncommitted	-	-	-	-	-	17	16	15	-	13
Preferred Prime Minister										
Howard	54	53	51	-	-	49	48	45	-	41
Beazley	29	30	31	-	-	34	34	36	-	43
Uncommitted	17	17	18	-	-	17	18	18	-	16

The ACNielsen poll is conducted on the telephone nationwide.

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

