

# 1998

ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION & LEADERSHIP APPROVAL															ELECTION
	Jan-30 1-Feb 1998	Feb-28 1-Mar 1998	Mar-27 29-Mar 1998	Apr-17 19-Apr 1998	May-22 24-May 1998	Jun-19 21-Jun 1998	Jul-17 19-Jul 1998	Aug-14 15-Aug 1998	Aug-31 1-Sep 1998	Sep-08 9-Sep 1998	Sep-15 16-Sep 1998	Sep-22 23-Sep 1998	Sep-28 29-Sep 1998	Sep-30 1-Oct 1998	3rd Oct 1998
Sample Size	2,059	2,062	2,071	2,059	2,054	2,075	2,067	2,072	2,083	2,077	1,960	1,988	2,029	2,025	
Margin of Error	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	
Labor	45	40	41	41	41	42	39	41	42	39	43	43	40	40	40
Coalition	37	38	40	38	39	34	34	40	43	43	42	41	42	42	40
Democrat	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	5	5	5
Greens	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Independent	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
PH One Nation	5	6	6	9	7	12	14	10	8	8	8	7	8	7	8
Other	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
<i>Two Party Preferred</i>															
Labor	56	52	52	52	52	56	56	52	51	49	52	52	50	50	51
Coalition	44	48	48	48	48	44	44	48	49	51	48	48	50	50	49
<i>Prime Minister Howard's Performance</i>															
Approve	44	47	41	-	46	40	39	47	49	49	50	50	52	52	
Disapprove	44	40	48	-	44	50	50	44	42	42	43	42	41	41	
Uncommitted	12	14	11	-	10	10	11	9	9	9	7	9	7	8	
<i>Opposition Leader Beazley's Performance</i>															
Approve	54	51	52	-	49	50	49	51	51	54	59	57	54	53	
Disapprove	31	31	32	-	37	35	37	36	36	35	31	32	35	38	
Uncommitted	15	18	16	-	15	15	14	13	14	12	10	11	11	9	
<i>Preferred Prime Minister</i>															
Howard	43	45	41	-	44	41	42	43	45	44	41	43	47	44	
Beazley	41	35	40	-	39	42	42	40	39	41	46	43	42	43	
Uncommitted	16	20	18	-	17	17	16	16	16	15	14	14	11	13	

The ACNielsen poll is conducted on the telephone nationwide.  
Uncommitted voters were redistributed. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

