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## Voting Study

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## METHODOLOGY

### Sample

- Conducted nationally among 1202 respondents aged 18 years and over.
- Respondents were selected via a random sample process which included:
  - a quota being set for each capital city and non-capital city area, and within each of these areas, a quota being set for groups of statistical divisions or subdivisions;
  - random selection of household telephone numbers within each area;
  - random selection of an individual in each household by a "last birthday" screening question.

### Interviewing

- Conducted by telephone over the period of 8 to 10 October 2010 by fully trained and personally briefed interviewers.
- To ensure the sample included those people who tend to spend a lot of time away from home, a system of call backs and appointments was incorporated.

### Weighting

- To reflect the population distribution, results were post-weighted to Australian Bureau of Statistics data on age, highest level of schooling completed, sex and area.

### ISO 20252 - Market, Social and Opinion Research

- This study was carried out in compliance with ISO 20252 - Market, Social and Opinion Research.



**PROG NOTE: ASK ALL RESPONDENTS**

9 Currently, elections for the **Federal** House of Representatives, or lower house, use a preferential voting system. This is where voters indicate an order of preferences for **all** candidates, and these preferences are taken into account when deciding which candidate wins. **(PAUSE)**. An alternative system would be "first past the post", where voters only vote for **one** candidate and the candidate with the most votes wins. Would you personally prefer...? **READ OUT**

**PROG NOTE:**

- **SINGLE RESPONSE**
- **RANDOMISE 1-2, THEN 3 LAST**

1	A preferential system
2	A first past the post system
3	<b>DO NOT READ</b> Neither \ don't know

10 Voting in Australian federal elections is currently compulsory. Do you believe that voting in federal elections should be...? **READ OUT**

**PROG NOTE:**

- **SINGLE RESPONSE**
- **RANDOMISE 1-2, THEN 3 LAST**

1	Voluntary
2	Compulsory
3	<b>DO NOT READ</b> Neither \ don't know

11 Currently, federal elections must be held at least every 3 years, but the government can choose to call an early election before that 3 year fixed term is completed. Do you think the government **should**, or should **not** be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is completed? **DO NOT READ**

**PROG NOTE:**

- **SINGLE RESPONSE**

1	<b>Should</b> be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete
2	<b>Not</b> be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete
3	Don't know



**DEMOGRAPHICS**

1 To make sure we're speaking to a cross-section of people, please tell me if you are aged...? **READ OUT 01-04 IF AGED 18-34 OR 05-11 IF AGED 35 AND OVER**

18-19.....	<b>01</b>	40-44.....	06
20-24.....	02	45-49.....	07
25-29.....	03	50-54.....	08
30-34.....	04	55-59.....	09
35-39.....	05	60-64.....	10
		65+.....	11
		REFUSED.....	12

2 **RECORD SEX** → MALE..... 1  
FEMALE..... 2

3 Are you the person who is **most** responsible for doing the household grocery shopping?  
**IF UNSURE / SHARED EQUALLY WITH SOMEONE ELSE CODE AS "YES" IE CODE 1**

YES..... 1  
NO..... 2

4(a)	How many people aged 18 years or over live in your household, including yourself?		---4(a)--- <b>ADULTS</b>	---4(b)--- <b>CHILDREN</b>
		ONE.....	1	1
		TWO.....	2	2
4(b)	And how many children aged 17 years or younger live in your household?	THREE.....	3	3
		FOUR.....	4	4
		FIVE.....	5	5
		SIX+.....	6	6
		NONE.....	7	7
		DON'T KNOW / REFUSED.....	8	8

5 Are you in paid employment full time, part time or not at all?  
**IF UNSURE / CASUAL / SELF EMPLOYED** Is that closer to full time or part time hours?

FULL TIME..... 1  
PART TIME..... 2  
NOT AT ALL..... 3  
DON'T KNOW / REFUSED..... 4

6 To help us ensure we have a representative sample could you please tell me the highest level of primary or secondary school you personally have completed? Was it...? **READ OUT 1-3**

YEAR 9 OR BELOW..... 1  
YEAR 10..... 2  
OR, YEAR 11 OR 12..... 3  
DON'T KNOW / REFUSED..... 4

7 And **apart** from primary and secondary school, what is the highest level of education you personally have **completed**?  
Was it...? **READ OUT 1-3**

**SR**  
A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE FROM A COLLEGE OR TAFE, INCLUDING AN APPRENTICESHIP..... 1  
A DEGREE OR DIPLOMA FROM A UNIVERSITY..... 2  
OR, NONE OF THESE..... 3  
REFUSED / DON'T KNOW..... 4

8 Which **one** of the following best describes your present marital status?  
**READ OUT 1-6**

**SR**  
NEVER MARRIED..... 1  
DEFACTO OR LIVE TOGETHER..... 2  
MARRIED..... 3  
SEPARATED BUT NOT DIVORCED..... 4  
DIVORCED..... 5  
WIDOWED..... 6  
REFUSED..... 7

9 Could I please have the occupation of the main income earner of your household?  
**IF NECESSARY** Could I also have the position or job title of the main income earner of your household?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10 Is your household's combined annual income from all sources, before tax...  
**READ OUT A-D. Would that be...? READ OUT 02-04 IF 30 TO 59, 06-08 IF 60 TO 89 OR 10-11 IF 90 THOUSAND OR MORE**

**INTERVIEWER INFORMATION**

**UNDER \$30,000 PA IS UNDER \$577 PER WEEK**  
**\$30,000-\$39,999 PA IS \$577-\$769 PER WEEK**  
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**\$40,000-\$49,999 PA IS \$770-\$962 PER WEEK**  
**\$50,000-\$59,999 PA IS \$963-\$1,154 PER WEEK**  
**\$60,000-\$69,999 PA IS \$1,155-\$1,346 PER WEEK**  
**\$70,000-\$79,999 PA IS \$1,347-\$1,538 PER WEEK**  
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**\$80,000-\$89,999 PA IS \$1,539-\$1,731 PER WEEK**  
**\$90,000-\$99,999 PA IS \$1,732-\$1,923 PER WEEK**  
**\$100,00-\$109,999 PA IS \$1,924-\$2,115 PER WEEK**  
**OVER \$110,000 PA IS OVER \$2,115 PER WEEK**

**A) UNDER 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS**  
UNDER 30 THOUSAND..... 01  
OR, 30 TO 39 THOUSAND DOLLARS..... 02  
REFUSED / DON'T KNOW..... 03  
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**B) 40 TO 79**  
40 TO 49 THOUSAND..... 04  
50 TO 59..... 05  
60 TO 69..... 06  
OR, 70 TO 79 THOUSAND DOLLARS..... 07  
REFUSED / DON'T KNOW..... 08  
-----  
**C) OR, 80 THOUSAND OR MORE**  
80 TO 89 THOUSAND..... 09  
90 TO 99..... 10  
100 TO 109..... 11  
OR, 110 THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE... 12  
REFUSED / DON'T KNOW..... 13  
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**REFUSED..... 14**  
**DON'T KNOW..... 15**



## COMPUTER TABLES

### Base and filters

- BASE - 'Weighted respondents' (WTD RESP) - the total number of completed interviews weighted to reflect the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics population estimates. Expressed in thousands (000's).
- FILTERS - Screen the questionnaires so that only certain types of respondents will be represented in the table.

### Analysis panel

- Comprises demographic or other discriminators, sub-divided into standard groups.
  - 1 SEX - Male, Female
  - 2 AGE - 18-24 years, 25-34 years, 35-49 years, 50+ years
  - 3 GROCERY BUYER - Whether the respondent is the person in the household most responsible for doing the weekly grocery shopping  
Yes, No
  - 4 CHILDREN - Whether there are children under the age of 18 currently living in the household.  
Yes, No
  - 5 MARITAL STATUS  
Married - married, defacto or living together  
Not married - never married, divorced, separated or widowed



- 6 WORK STATUS - Whether the respondent is in paid employment:  
Full time, Part time, Not at all
  
- 7 AREA  
'5 cap city' - the Statistical divisions of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics  
'X-city' - the rest of Australia including ACT and Tasmania, but excluding the Northern Territory
  
- 8 SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS (SES) - Based on the occupation of the main income earner of the household, using the ABS ANZSCO statistical classification. Subdivided into:  
  
White collar - professional, para-professional, manager, administrator, clerk, salesperson or other white collar worker.  
  
Blue collar - tradesperson, plant and machine operator, labourer, retired with previous occupation unknown, other blue collar workers, student, home duties or unemployed.
  
- 9 HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED - Primary / secondary school, College / apprenticeship, University degree
  
- 10 HOUSEHOLD INCOME - Household's combined annual income from all sources before tax (for respondents specifying household income)  
Less than \$40,000, \$40,000 - \$79,999, \$80,000+



11 FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION

Labor Party,

Coalition – Liberal, Nationals, Lib \ Nat Party

Total Others

Greens

Others Excluding The Greens

Family Fist

Christian Democratic Party

Another Party

Independent

Don't know / refused

Non voter

12 STATE VOTING INTENTION

Labor Party,

Coalition – Liberal, Nationals, Lib \ Nat Party

Total Others

Greens

Others Excluding The Greens

Family Fist

Christian Democratic Party

Another Party

Independent

Don't know / refused

Non voter

Voters in ACT, Tas , SA



## **Respondents and weighted respondents**

- **RESPONDENTS** - The total number of completed interviews before weighting has been applied. The figure directly below the 'Total' is the number of respondents included in that table. The number of respondents included in any particular column appears at the top of the column.
- **WTD RESP (000's)** - The population estimates represented by the respondents, expressed in thousands. The percentages in the main body of the table are based on these weighted figures.

## **Questions**

- Down the left side of the page is a question description and response frame.

## **Totals**

- Column totals appear across the bottom of the table. These will be greater than 100 percent if there have been multiple responses by individuals.

## **FORMAT OF RESULTS**

- Data also available on disc in Surveycraft, TABGEN, SPSS, SYSTAT or ASCII formats.





**Tables based on all respondents**

**n = 1202**



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL I \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE					GROCERY BUYER		CHILDREN		MARITAL STATUS		WORK STATUS		
		MALE	FEMALE	18-24	25-34	18-34	35-49	50+	YES	NO	YES	NO	MARRIED	NOT MARRIED	FULL -TIME	PART -TIME	NOT AT ALL
RESPONDENTS	1202	600	602	102	165	267	337	598	830	372	396	806	751	451	475	249	478
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	8206	8443	2006	3204	5210	4656	6783	11288	5361	5963	10686	9764	6885	6798	3184	6667
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER																	
A preferential system	6191 37%	3419 42%	2772 33%	1070 53%	1485 46%	2555 49%	1614 35%	2021 30%	3835 34%	2356 44%	2257 38%	3933 37%	3494 36%	2696 39%	2727 40%	1573 49%	1891 28%
A first past the post system	9551 57%	4430 54%	5122 61%	779 39%	1494 47%	2273 44%	2757 59%	4521 67%	6753 60%	2798 52%	3394 57%	6157 58%	5835 60%	3717 54%	3846 57%	1404 44%	4302 65%
Neither \ don't know	907 5%	357 4%	549 7%	157 8%	225 7%	382 7%	284 6%	241 4%	700 6%	207 4%	311 5%	596 6%	435 4%	472 7%	225 3%	208 7%	474 7%
TOTALS	16649 100%	8206 100%	8443 100%	2006 100%	3204 100%	5210 100%	4656 100%	6783 100%	11288 100%	5361 100%	5963 100%	10686 100%	9764 100%	6885 100%	6798 100%	3184 100%	6667 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL II \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	AREA								S.E.S.		HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED			HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		5 CAP CITY	X-CITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	WHITE	BLUE	PRIMARY\ -SECOND -ARY SCHOOL	COLLEGE\ -APPRENT -ICESHIP	UNIVER -SITY DEGREE	LESS THAN \$40000	\$40000 -\$79999	\$80000+
RESPONDENTS	1202	702	500	351	300	200	151	150	50	714	488	385	373	444	293	269	479
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	10268	6381	5747	4207	3335	1268	1708	384	9205	7444	6287	5206	5156	4195	3505	6413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER																	
A preferential system	6191 37%	4075 40%	2116 33%	1956 34%	1735 41%	1106 33%	482 38%	735 43%	176 46%	4295 47%	1896 25%	1807 29%	1737 33%	2647 51%	1173 28%	1464 42%	2764 43%
A first past the post system	9551 57%	5517 54%	4034 63%	3473 60%	2265 54%	1985 60%	699 55%	934 55%	195 51%	4577 50%	4974 67%	4084 65%	3180 61%	2287 44%	2771 66%	1985 57%	3349 52%
Neither \ don't know	907 5%	676 7%	231 4%	317 6%	207 5%	243 7%	87 7%	40 2%	13 3%	333 4%	573 8%	396 6%	288 6%	223 4%	250 6%	57 2%	299 5%
TOTALS	16649 100%	10268 100%	6381 100%	5747 100%	4207 100%	3335 100%	1268 100%	1708 100%	384 100%	9205 100%	7444 100%	6287 100%	5206 100%	5156 100%	4195 100%	3505 100%	6413 100%



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STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL III \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

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	TOTAL	FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION														
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	NON -VOTER	
RESPONDENTS	1202	398	469	356	33	80	238	144	94	6	3	9	76	36	61	
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	5338	6325	4633	426	1266	3381	2050	1330	94	59	184	994	547	1058	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER																
A preferential system	6191 37%	2179 41%	1835 29%	1385 30%	136 32%	314 25%	1573 47%	1098 54%	474 36%	63 67%	35 58%	85 46%	292 29%	136 25%	468 44%	
A first past the post system	9551 57%	2919 55%	4220 67%	3096 67%	260 61%	865 68%	1621 48%	813 40%	808 61%	31 33%	25 42%	98 54%	654 66%	316 58%	474 45%	
Neither \ don't know	907 5%	240 4%	270 4%	152 3%	31 7%	87 7%	186 6%	139 7%	48 4%				48 5%	94 17%	116 11%	
TOTALS	16649 100%	5338 100%	6325 100%	4633 100%	426 100%	1266 100%	3381 100%	2050 100%	1330 100%	94 100%	59 100%	184 100%	994 100%	547 100%	1058 100%	



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	STATE VOTING INTENTION														
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	NON-VOTER	
RESPONDENTS	1202	239	419	292	41	86	241	136	105	3	4	11	87	33	61	
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1058	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER																
A preferential system	6191 37%	1586 44%	1797 29%	1257 30%	181 37%	359 25%	1557 45%	1091 54%	465 32%	53 100%	13 21%	87 38%	313 28%	62 11%	468 44%	
A first past the post system	9551 57%	1848 51%	4141 67%	2816 67%	315 63%	1009 69%	1739 50%	836 41%	903 61%		34 55%	144 62%	726 64%	366 65%	474 45%	
Neither \ don't know	907 5%	197 5%	208 3%	121 3%		87 6%	199 6%	97 5%	102 7%		14 24%		87 8%	132 24%	116 11%	
TOTALS	16649 100%	3632 100%	6146 100%	4194 100%	496 100%	1455 100%	3495 100%	2025 100%	1470 100%	53 100%	61 100%	230 100%	1126 100%	561 100%	1058 100%	



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TABLE 4 (CONT.) STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	STATE VOTING I NTENTION
	VOTERS IN ACT / TAS / SA
RESPONDENTS	209
WID. RESP.(000's)	1758
	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER	
A preferential system	721 41%
A first past the post system	982 56%
Neither \ don't know	54 3%
TOTALS	1758 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL I \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE					GROCERY BUYER		CHILDREN		MARITAL STATUS		WORK STATUS		
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																	
Voluntary	4792	2560	2232	659	1072	1731	1301	1760	3098	1694	1937	2854	2805	1987	2257	833	1702
	29%	31%	26%	33%	33%	33%	28%	26%	27%	32%	32%	27%	29%	29%	33%	26%	26%
Compulsory	11498	5459	6039	1290	2041	3331	3255	4912	7885	3613	3985	7513	6781	4717	4460	2262	4776
	69%	67%	72%	64%	64%	64%	70%	72%	70%	67%	67%	70%	69%	69%	66%	71%	72%
Neither \ don't know	359	187	172	57	91	148	100	111	304	55	40	319	179	180	81	89	189
	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
TOTALS	16649	8206	8443	2006	3204	5210	4656	6783	11288	5361	5963	10686	9764	6885	6798	3184	6667
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL II \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	AREA								S.E.S.		HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED			HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
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Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																	
Voluntary	4792	2779	2013	1940	1124	895	249	490	92	2374	2418	1963	1755	1073	1021	1193	1822
	29%	27%	32%	34%	27%	27%	20%	29%	24%	26%	32%	31%	34%	21%	24%	34%	28%
Compulsory	11498	7193	4305	3609	3022	2367	1019	1198	283	6760	4738	4112	3386	4000	3005	2285	4537
	69%	70%	67%	63%	72%	71%	80%	70%	74%	73%	64%	65%	65%	78%	72%	65%	71%
Neither \ don't know	359	296	63	197	60	73		19	9	71	288	211	65	83	169	28	53
	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%		1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
TOTALS	16649	10268	6381	5747	4207	3335	1268	1708	384	9205	7444	6287	5206	5156	4195	3505	6413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%





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STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL III \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																
Voluntary	4792 29%	1289 24%	1900 30%	1377 30%	177 42%	345 27%	900 27%	464 23%	436 33%		22 37%	56 31%	358 36%	185 34%	517 49%	
Compulsory	11498 69%	4026 75%	4296 68%	3126 67%	249 58%	921 73%	2357 70%	1503 73%	855 64%	94 100%	37 63%	123 67%	601 60%	300 55%	519 49%	
Neither \ don't know	359 2%	22 0%	130 2%	130 3%			123 4%	83 4%	40 3%			5 3%	35 4%	62 11%	22 2%	
TOTALS	16649 100%	5338 100%	6325 100%	4633 100%	426 100%	1266 100%	3381 100%	2050 100%	1330 100%	94 100%	59 100%	184 100%	994 100%	547 100%	1058 100%	



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	STATE VOTING INTENTION														
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS LIB	NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	NON-VOTER	
RESPONDENTS	1202	239	419	292	41	86	241	136	105	3	4	11	87	33	61	
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1058	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																
Voluntary	4792	936	1870	1264	167	439	945	523	421		14	56	351	202	517	
	29%	26%	30%	30%	34%	30%	27%	26%	29%		24%	24%	31%	36%	49%	
Compulsory	11498	2668	4174	2828	330	1016	2427	1475	952	53	46	174	678	283	519	
	69%	73%	68%	67%	66%	70%	69%	73%	65%	100%	76%	76%	60%	51%	49%	
Neither \ don't know	359	28	102	102			123	26	97				97	75	22	
	2%	1%	2%	2%			4%	1%	7%				9%	13%	2%	
TOTALS	16649	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1058	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	



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TABLE 8 (CONT.) STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	STATE VOTING I NTENTION
	VOTERS IN ACT / TAS / SA
RESPONDENTS	209
WID. RESP.(000's)	1758 100%
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY	
Voluntary	322 18%
Compulsory	1427 81%
Neither \ don't know	9 1%
TOTALS	1758 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL I \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE					GROCERY BUYER		CHILDREN		MARITAL STATUS		WORK STATUS		
		MALE	FEMALE	18-24	25-34	18-34	35-49	50+	YES	NO	YES	NO	MARRIED	NOT MARRIED	FULL -TIME	PART -TIME	NOT AT ALL
RESPONDENTS	1202	600	602	102	165	267	337	598	830	372	396	806	751	451	475	249	478
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	8206	8443	2006	3204	5210	4656	6783	11288	5361	5963	10686	9764	6885	6798	3184	6667
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM																	
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8039 48%	3820 47%	4219 50%	1380 69%	1789 56%	3169 61%	2294 49%	2576 38%	5248 46%	2791 52%	3210 54%	4829 45%	4542 47%	3497 51%	3469 51%	1866 59%	2704 41%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8037 48%	4184 51%	3853 46%	591 29%	1252 39%	1842 35%	2259 49%	3935 58%	5558 49%	2479 46%	2625 44%	5411 51%	4914 50%	3122 45%	3194 47%	1252 39%	3590 54%
Don't know	574 3%	202 2%	371 4%	35 2%	163 5%	198 4%	103 2%	272 4%	482 4%	92 2%	127 2%	446 4%	308 3%	266 4%	135 2%	66 2%	373 6%
TOTALS	16649 100%	8206 100%	8443 100%	2006 100%	3204 100%	5210 100%	4656 100%	6783 100%	11288 100%	5361 100%	5963 100%	10686 100%	9764 100%	6885 100%	6798 100%	3184 100%	6667 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL II \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	AREA								S.E.S.		HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED			HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		5 CAP CITY	X-CITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	WHITE	BLUE	PRIMARY\ -SECOND -ARY SCHOOL	COLLEGE\ -APPRENT -ICESHIP DEGREE	UNIVER -SITY DEGREE	LESS THAN \$40000	\$40000 -\$79999	\$80000+
RESPONDENTS	1202	702	500	351	300	200	151	150	50	714	488	385	373	444	293	269	479
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	10268	6381	5747	4207	3335	1268	1708	384	9205	7444	6287	5206	5156	4195	3505	6413
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM																	
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8039 48%	4995 49%	3044 48%	2906 51%	2066 49%	1484 44%	618 49%	776 45%	190 49%	4702 51%	3337 45%	2708 43%	2791 54%	2540 49%	1654 39%	1609 46%	3533 55%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8037 48%	4948 48%	3088 48%	2654 46%	1973 47%	1717 51%	600 47%	906 53%	186 48%	4237 46%	3799 51%	3302 53%	2299 44%	2436 47%	2415 58%	1819 52%	2723 42%
Don't know	574 3%	325 3%	249 4%	187 3%	168 4%	134 4%	50 4%	26 2%	8 2%	266 3%	307 4%	276 4%	117 2%	181 4%	126 3%	77 2%	156 2%
TOTALS	16649 100%	10268 100%	6381 100%	5747 100%	4207 100%	3335 100%	1268 100%	1708 100%	384 100%	9205 100%	7444 100%	6287 100%	5206 100%	5156 100%	4195 100%	3505 100%	6413 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL III \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION													
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	NON -VOTER
RESPONDENTS	1202	398	469	356	33	80	238	144	94	6	3	9	76	36	61
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	5338	6325	4633	426	1266	3381	2050	1330	94	59	184	994	547	1058
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM															
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8039 48%	2315 43%	3379 53%	2471 53%	160 38%	748 59%	1641 49%	977 48%	664 50%	94 100%	47 79%	20 11%	503 51%	176 32%	527 50%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8037 48%	2898 54%	2756 44%	2034 44%	231 54%	492 39%	1658 49%	1014 49%	644 48%		13 21%	163 89%	468 47%	219 40%	506 48%
Don't know	574 3%	126 2%	190 3%	129 3%	35 8%	26 2%	82 2%	59 3%	23 2%				23 2%	151 28%	25 2%
TOTALS	16649 100%	5338 100%	6325 100%	4633 100%	426 100%	1266 100%	3381 100%	2050 100%	1330 100%	94 100%	59 100%	184 100%	994 100%	547 100%	1058 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	TOTAL	STATE VOTING INTENTION														
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	NON-VOTER	
RESPONDENTS	1202	239	419	292	41	86	241	136	105	3	4	11	87	33	61	
WID. RESP.(000's)	16649	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1058	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM																
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8039 48%	1805 50%	3299 54%	2217 53%	227 46%	856 59%	1420 41%	819 40%	601 41%	39 74%	25 41%	68 29%	470 42%	127 23%	527 50%	
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	8037 48%	1724 47%	2736 45%	1902 45%	261 53%	574 39%	2007 57%	1160 57%	847 58%	14 26%	36 59%	156 68%	641 57%	231 41%	506 48%	
Don't know	574 3%	103 3%	111 2%	76 2%	9 2%	26 2%	69 2%	46 2%	22 2%			7 3%	15 1%	202 36%	25 2%	
TOTALS	16649 100%	3632 100%	6146 100%	4194 100%	496 100%	1455 100%	3495 100%	2025 100%	1470 100%	53 100%	61 100%	230 100%	1126 100%	561 100%	1058 100%	



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TABLE 12 (CONT.) STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA

	STATE VOTING I NTENTION
	VOTERS IN ACT / TAS / SA
RESPONDENTS	209
WID. RESP.(000's)	1758 100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM	
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	860 49%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	834 47%
Don't know	64 4%
TOTALS	1758 100%





**Tables based on voters only**

**n = 1141**



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL I \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE					GROCERY BUYER		CHILDREN		MARITAL STATUS		WORK STATUS		
		MALE	FEMALE	18-24	25-34	18-34	35-49	50+	YES	NO	YES	NO	MARRIED	NOT MARRIED	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	NOT AT ALL
RESPONDENTS	1141	563	578	95	146	241	317	583	797	344	367	774	710	431	443	240	458
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	7531	8060	1827	2773	4600	4349	6642	10752	4838	5358	10232	9087	6504	6242	3020	6329
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER																	
A preferential system	5723	3106	2617	988	1217	2205	1575	1943	3650	2073	1979	3744	3195	2528	2475	1486	1762
	37%	41%	32%	54%	44%	48%	36%	29%	34%	43%	37%	37%	35%	39%	40%	49%	28%
A first past the post system	9077	4104	4973	704	1331	2034	2585	4458	6473	2604	3162	5915	5530	3547	3553	1385	4139
	58%	54%	62%	39%	48%	44%	59%	67%	60%	54%	59%	58%	61%	55%	57%	46%	65%
Neither \ don't know	791	320	471	136	225	362	189	241	629	161	217	573	362	429	213	149	428
	5%	4%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	7%
TOTALS	15591	7531	8060	1827	2773	4600	4349	6642	10752	4838	5358	10232	9087	6504	6242	3020	6329
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL II \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	AREA								S.E.S.		HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED			HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		5 CAP CITY	X-CITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	WHITE	BLUE	PRIMARY\ -SECOND -ARY SCHOOL	COLLEGE\ -APPRENT -ICESHIP	UNIVER -SITY DEGREE	LESS THAN \$40000	\$40000 -\$79999	\$80000+
RESPONDENTS	1141	657	484	334	287	188	144	140	48	683	458	372	356	413	283	258	449
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	9486	6105	5356	4001	3095	1189	1573	377	8736	6854	5959	4916	4716	4045	3346	5868
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER																	
A preferential system	5723 37%	3759 40%	1964 32%	1870 35%	1611 40%	947 31%	464 39%	659 42%	171 45%	4021 46%	1702 25%	1701 29%	1642 33%	2380 50%	1090 27%	1385 41%	2530 43%
A first past the post system	9077 58%	5163 54%	3913 64%	3225 60%	2197 55%	1905 62%	681 57%	875 56%	195 52%	4407 50%	4670 68%	3950 66%	2988 61%	2140 45%	2708 67%	1905 57%	3132 53%
Neither \ don't know	791 5%	563 6%	228 4%	261 5%	193 5%	243 8%	44 4%	40 3%	10 3%	308 4%	483 7%	308 5%	286 6%	197 4%	247 6%	57 2%	206 4%
TOTALS	15591 100%	9486 100%	6105 100%	5356 100%	4001 100%	3095 100%	1189 100%	1573 100%	377 100%	8736 100%	6854 100%	5959 100%	4916 100%	4716 100%	4045 100%	3346 100%	5868 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL III \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION												
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
RESPONDENTS	1141	398	469	356	33	80	238	144	94	6	3	9	76	36
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	5338	6325	4633	426	1266	3381	2050	1330	94	59	184	994	547
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER														
A preferential system	5723 37%	2179 41%	1835 29%	1385 30%	136 32%	314 25%	1573 47%	1098 54%	474 36%	63 67%	35 58%	85 46%	292 29%	136 25%
A first past the post system	9077 58%	2919 55%	4220 67%	3096 67%	260 61%	865 68%	1621 48%	813 40%	808 61%	31 33%	25 42%	98 54%	654 66%	316 58%
Neither \ don't know	791 5%	240 4%	270 4%	152 3%	31 7%	87 7%	186 6%	139 7%	48 4%				48 5%	94 17%
TOTALS	15591 100%	5338 100%	6325 100%	4633 100%	426 100%	1266 100%	3381 100%	2050 100%	1330 100%	94 100%	59 100%	184 100%	994 100%	547 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	STATE VOTING INTENTION													
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	VOTERS IN ACT / TAS / SA
RESPONDENTS	1141	239	419	292	41	86	241	136	105	3	4	11	87	33	209
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1758
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q9.WHICH VOTING METHOD PERSONALLY PREFER															
A preferential system	5723 37%	1586 44%	1797 29%	1257 30%	181 37%	359 25%	1557 45%	1091 54%	465 32%	53 100%	13 21%	87 38%	313 28%	62 11%	721 41%
A first past the post system	9077 58%	1848 51%	4141 67%	2816 67%	315 63%	1009 69%	1739 50%	836 41%	903 61%		34 55%	144 62%	726 64%	366 65%	982 56%
Neither \ don't know	791 5%	197 5%	208 3%	121 3%		87 6%	199 6%	97 5%	102 7%		14 24%		87 8%	132 24%	54 3%
TOTALS	15591 100%	3632 100%	6146 100%	4194 100%	496 100%	1455 100%	3495 100%	2025 100%	1470 100%	53 100%	61 100%	230 100%	1126 100%	561 100%	1758 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL I \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE					GROCERY BUYER		CHILDREN		MARITAL STATUS		WORK STATUS		
		MALE	FEMALE	18-24	25-34	18-34	35-49	50+	YES	NO	YES	NO	MARRIED	NOT MARRIED	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	NOT AT ALL
RESPONDENTS	1141	563	578	95	146	241	317	583	797	344	367	774	710	431	443	240	458
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	7531	8060	1827	2773	4600	4349	6642	10752	4838	5358	10232	9087	6504	6242	3020	6329
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																	
Voluntary	4275	2200	2075	537	891	1428	1142	1704	2867	1408	1626	2648	2487	1788	1984	775	1515
	27%	29%	26%	29%	32%	31%	26%	26%	27%	29%	30%	26%	27%	27%	32%	26%	24%
Compulsory	10979	5166	5813	1234	1813	3046	3107	4826	7604	3375	3692	7287	6443	4536	4199	2155	4625
	70%	69%	72%	68%	65%	66%	71%	73%	71%	70%	69%	71%	71%	70%	67%	71%	73%
Neither \ don't know	337	165	172	57	69	126	100	111	282	55	40	297	157	180	59	89	189
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
TOTALS	15591	7531	8060	1827	2773	4600	4349	6642	10752	4838	5358	10232	9087	6504	6242	3020	6329
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL II \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	AREA								S.E.S.		HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED			HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		5 CAP CITY	X-CITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	WHITE	BLUE	PRIMARY\ -SECOND -ARY SCHOOL	COLLEGE\ -APPRENT -ICESHIP	UNIVER -SITY DEGREE	LESS THAN \$40000	\$40000 -\$79999	\$80000+
RESPONDENTS	1141	657	484	334	287	188	144	140	48	683	458	372	356	413	283	258	449
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	9486	6105	5356	4001	3095	1189	1573	377	8736	6854	5959	4916	4716	4045	3346	5868
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																	
Voluntary	4275	2399	1876	1716	1055	777	205	432	89	2142	2132	1843	1522	909	980	1071	1597
	27%	25%	31%	32%	26%	25%	17%	27%	24%	25%	31%	31%	31%	19%	24%	32%	27%
Compulsory	10979	6813	4166	3465	2885	2245	984	1122	278	6545	4434	3904	3329	3746	2896	2248	4240
	70%	72%	68%	65%	72%	73%	83%	71%	74%	75%	65%	66%	68%	79%	72%	67%	72%
Neither \ don't know	337	274	63	175	60	73		19	9	49	288	211	65	61	169	28	31
	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%		1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%
TOTALS	15591	9486	6105	5356	4001	3095	1189	1573	377	8736	6854	5959	4916	4716	4045	3346	5868
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL III \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL VOTING INTENTION												
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
RESPONDENTS	1141	398	469	356	33	80	238	144	94	6	3	9	76	36
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	5338	6325	4633	426	1266	3381	2050	1330	94	59	184	994	547
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY														
Voluntary	4275	1289	1900	1377	177	345	900	464	436		22	56	358	185
	27%	24%	30%	30%	42%	27%	27%	23%	33%		37%	31%	36%	34%
Compulsory	10979	4026	4296	3126	249	921	2357	1503	855	94	37	123	601	300
	70%	75%	68%	67%	58%	73%	70%	73%	64%	100%	63%	67%	60%	55%
Neither \ don't know	337	22	130	130			123	83	40			5	35	62
	2%	0%	2%	3%			4%	4%	3%			3%	4%	11%
TOTALS	15591	5338	6325	4633	426	1266	3381	2050	1330	94	59	184	994	547
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%





STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	STATE VOTING INTENTION														
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	VOTERS IN ACT / TAS / SA	
RESPONDENTS	1141	239	419	292	41	86	241	136	105	3	4	11	87	33	209	
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1758	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Q10.THINK VOTING SHOULD BE COMPULSORY																
Voluntary	4275	936	1870	1264	167	439	945	523	421		14	56	351	202	322	
	27%	26%	30%	30%	34%	30%	27%	26%	29%		24%	24%	31%	36%	18%	
Compulsory	10979	2668	4174	2828	330	1016	2427	1475	952	53	46	174	678	283	1427	
	70%	73%	68%	67%	66%	70%	69%	73%	65%	100%	76%	76%	60%	51%	81%	
Neither \ don't know	337	28	102	102			123	26	97				97	75	9	
	2%	1%	2%	2%			4%	1%	7%				9%	13%	1%	
TOTALS	15591	3632	6146	4194	496	1455	3495	2025	1470	53	61	230	1126	561	1758	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL I \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE					GROCERY BUYER		CHILDREN		MARITAL STATUS		WORK STATUS		
		MALE	FEMALE	18-24	25-34	18-34	35-49	50+	YES	NO	YES	NO	MARRIED	NOT MARRIED	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	NOT AT ALL
RESPONDENTS	1141	563	578	95	146	241	317	583	797	344	367	774	710	431	443	240	458
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	7531	8060	1827	2773	4600	4349	6642	10752	4838	5358	10232	9087	6504	6242	3020	6329
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM																	
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7511 48%	3476 46%	4036 50%	1287 70%	1608 58%	2895 63%	2142 49%	2475 37%	5012 47%	2499 52%	2882 54%	4629 45%	4178 46%	3334 51%	3174 51%	1785 59%	2553 40%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7531 48%	3861 51%	3670 46%	523 29%	1002 36%	1525 33%	2104 48%	3902 59%	5283 49%	2248 46%	2349 44%	5182 51%	4602 51%	2929 45%	2933 47%	1186 39%	3411 54%
Don't know	548 4%	195 3%	354 4%	18 1%	163 6%	181 4%	103 2%	264 4%	457 4%	92 2%	127 2%	421 4%	308 3%	240 4%	135 2%	49 2%	365 6%
TOTALS	15591 100%	7531 100%	8060 100%	1827 100%	2773 100%	4600 100%	4349 100%	6642 100%	10752 100%	4838 100%	5358 100%	10232 100%	9087 100%	6504 100%	6242 100%	3020 100%	6329 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL II \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	AREA								S.E.S.		HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED			HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		5 CAP CITY	X-CITY	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	WHITE	BLUE	PRIMARY\ -SECOND -ARY SCHOOL	COLLEGE\ -APPRENT -ICESHIP	UNIVER -SITY DEGREE	LESS THAN \$40000	\$40000 -\$79999	\$80000+
RESPONDENTS	1141	657	484	334	287	188	144	140	48	683	458	372	356	413	283	258	449
WID. RESP.(000's)	15591	9486	6105	5356	4001	3095	1189	1573	377	8736	6854	5959	4916	4716	4045	3346	5868
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM																	
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7511 48%	4585 48%	2926 48%	2630 49%	1968 49%	1391 45%	596 50%	742 47%	185 49%	4468 51%	3043 44%	2577 43%	2584 53%	2351 50%	1600 40%	1528 46%	3272 56%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7531 48%	4601 49%	2930 48%	2547 48%	1883 47%	1570 51%	543 46%	805 51%	183 49%	4020 46%	3511 51%	3105 52%	2215 45%	2210 47%	2345 58%	1741 52%	2440 42%
Don't know	548 4%	300 3%	249 4%	179 3%	150 4%	134 4%	50 4%	26 2%	8 2%	249 3%	300 4%	276 5%	117 2%	155 3%	100 2%	77 2%	156 3%
TOTALS	15591 100%	9486 100%	6105 100%	5356 100%	4001 100%	3095 100%	1189 100%	1573 100%	377 100%	8736 100%	6854 100%	5959 100%	4916 100%	4716 100%	4045 100%	3346 100%	5868 100%



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 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM														
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7511 48%	2315 43%	3379 53%	2471 53%	160 38%	748 59%	1641 49%	977 48%	664 50%	94 100%	47 79%	20 11%	503 51%	176 32%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7531 48%	2898 54%	2756 44%	2034 44%	231 54%	492 39%	1658 49%	1014 49%	644 48%		13 21%	163 89%	468 47%	219 40%
Don't know	548 4%	126 2%	190 3%	129 3%	35 8%	26 2%	82 2%	59 3%	23 2%				23 2%	151 28%
TOTALS	15591 100%	5338 100%	6325 100%	4633 100%	426 100%	1266 100%	3381 100%	2050 100%	1330 100%	94 100%	59 100%	184 100%	994 100%	547 100%



STANDARD ANALYSIS PANEL IV \*BY\* Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM  
 BASE: WID. RESP.(000's)  
 WEIGHTS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED/AGE/SEX/AREA  
 FILTERS: Q6.ELIGIBLE TO VOTE(Yes)

BASED ON THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

	TOTAL	STATE VOTING INTENTION													
		LABOR PARTY	COAL -ITION	LIBERAL PARTY	NATIONALS	LIB \ NAT PARTY	TOTAL OTHER	THE GREENS	TOTAL OTHER EXCL GREENS	FAMILY FIRST	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANOTHER PARTY	INDEPEN -DENT	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED	VOTERS IN ACT / TAS / SA
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Q11.THINK FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SERVE THREE YEAR TERM															
Should be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7511 48%	1805 50%	3299 54%	2217 53%	227 46%	856 59%	1420 41%	819 40%	601 41%	39 74%	25 41%	68 29%	470 42%	127 23%	860 49%
Not be able to call an election before the 3 year fixed term is complete	7531 48%	1724 47%	2736 45%	1902 45%	261 53%	574 39%	2007 57%	1160 57%	847 58%	14 26%	36 59%	156 68%	641 57%	231 41%	834 47%
Don't know	548 4%	103 3%	111 2%	76 2%	9 2%	26 2%	69 2%	46 2%	22 2%			7 3%	15 1%	202 36%	64 4%
TOTALS	15591 100%	3632 100%	6146 100%	4194 100%	496 100%	1455 100%	3495 100%	2025 100%	1470 100%	53 100%	61 100%	230 100%	1126 100%	561 100%	1758 100%



## NEWSPOLL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### A) Professional behaviour and Privacy

NEWSPOLL is a member of the Association of Market & Social Research Organisations and is ISO20252 quality accredited. Newspoll adheres to the Code of Professional Behaviour of the Australian Market & Social Research Society and the Market and Social Research Privacy Principles. The Code of Professional Behaviour includes the following key requirements:

#### 1. Confidentiality

Clients' identities will not be revealed to respondents nor to any third party without the client's consent or unless Newspoll becomes legally obliged to do so. Respondents' identities will not be revealed to clients without the respondent's consent and only in cases where the information is to be used for research purposes and the intended use has been explained to respondents.

#### 2. Ownership of information and retention of records

Results to a research study commissioned by a client become the property of the client. Results to syndicated studies remain the property of NEWSPOLL.

All research proposals, research designs, questionnaires and processing techniques, including systems of weighting, remain the property of NEWSPOLL.

Unless specified otherwise, any hard copy or electronic material provided by a client for the conduct of a project will be retained by Newspoll and stored in a secure location. Documentation and research results (both hard copy and electronic) associated with projects are kept for a minimum of two years.

#### 3. Publication of results

Clients choosing to release the findings of a NEWSPOLL survey must ensure that the results are represented in an objective and non-misleading fashion.

NEWSPOLL advises that all questions must be objective and not intentionally misleading or attempting to elicit a desired response. NEWSPOLL must be consulted and agree in advance on the form and content of any intended release. NEWSPOLL must be provided with a copy of the proposed release and given 48 hours for its review. Up to two executive hours will be made available for this review process. Additional reviewing time, if required, will be charged at an hourly rate. NEWSPOLL is obliged to take action to correct any misleading statements about the research or its findings. **The NEWSPOLL name may be used only in cases where these conditions have been satisfied.**

### B) Conditions of agreement between NEWSPOLL and clients

#### 1. Reporting

Standard reporting comprises computer tables provided in electronic PDF format. For Omnibus studies tables include two standard demographic banners. Optional summary reports if required will be provided electronically in Microsoft Word or PowerPoint.

#### 2. Conduct of fieldwork

From time to time Newspoll employs the services of associated companies to assist with fieldwork related services. Newspoll reserves the right to do so when required.

#### 3. Costs and confirmation of costs

Costs for a study can be confirmed only after agreement on questionnaire outline or on sighting a draft client questionnaire. Changes to agreed research specifications and/or questionnaire will result in a cost revision. Unless otherwise specified, all quoted costs refer to Australian dollars and reflect current year's rates, effective for the January - December period. Costs are quoted exclusive of GST. For Australian clients, GST will be shown separately on a tax invoice and must be paid for by the client.

### 4. Omnibus bookings, approvals and late changes

Space on Newspoll's Omnibuses is limited to ensure high quality response. Final approval of a questionnaire refers to approval, after all agreed changes, to a questionnaire developed or formatted by Newspoll and submitted to a client for review. Questionnaires approved, or bookings made, after the following deadlines are subject to late surcharges:

	Final Questionnaire Approval Deadline	Late surcharge	
<b>Telephone Omnibus</b>			
Fri - Sun	Thurs 11:00am	After 11:00am	15% of study cost, min \$435 plus GST
Mon - Wed or Mon - Thurs	Thurs 5:00pm	After 5:00pm	15% of study cost, min \$435 plus GST
<b>Online Omnibus</b>			
Thurs-Sun	Tues 4:00pm	Questionnaires <b>must be</b> finalised and approved by specified deadline, otherwise they <b>cannot</b> be included in the Online Omnibus and cancellation charges apply (see section 5. below)	

### 5. Cancellation charges

NEWSPOLL reserves the right to charge a fee where a confirmed booking is made and the project is subsequently cancelled. Cancellation fees are based on the amount of work completed and costs incurred. They are subject to a minimum 10% charge if questionnaire development has begun, up to the full cost of the project if fieldwork or analysis has commenced.

### 6. Postponement charges

NEWSPOLL reserves the right to charge a fee based on any costs incurred where a confirmed booking is made and the project is subsequently postponed. .

### 7. Invoicing and payment terms

Omnibus studies are invoiced in full on delivery of results or for multi-round studies 50% will be invoiced at the commencement of the study and 50% on provision of results. Custom studies are invoiced 50 percent upon commissioning and 50% upon provision of results.

Full payment of invoices is requested within 7 days of invoice date. Newspoll reserves the right to impose a late payment surcharge of up to \$1,000 per month for invoices unpaid after 30 days. NEWSPOLL also reserves the right to delay the commencement of any study if there are overdue invoices from previous studies.

### 8. Data accuracy

Newspoll recommends the data collection approach it considers to be most appropriate for your objectives and budget.

Telephone is consistently the most accurate method for conducting quantitative research, due to its ability to provide the most representative samples. This is why Newspoll's highly visible political and public opinion polls continue to be conducted by phone. A key strength of online surveys is the ability to use visual aids, such as advertising, packs and logos. It can often, though not always, provide a cost saving when compared to an equivalent phone survey. However these benefits come at the expense of reduced certainty about the representativeness of the sample and therefore the accuracy of any findings.

Our experience suggests that, even after weighting the samples to the same population profile, the results from online panel studies can be quite different, from an equivalent random probability phone survey and these differences are not always easy to predict. As a rule online panel surveys should not generally be used where the success of the project depends on accurate measurement of attitudes and behaviour.

