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NOW THINKING ABOUT WHETHER AUSTRALIA SHOULD BECOME A REPUBLIC, ARE YOU PERSONALLY IN FAVOUR OR AGAINST AUSTRALIA BECOMING A REPUBLIC? IF IN FAVOUR - IS THAT STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OR PARTLY IN FAVOUR? IF AGAINST - IS THAT STRONGLY AGAINST OR PARTLY AGAINST?

	-----TOTAL ADULTS-----														
	MAR <u>1995</u> %	JUN <u>1995</u> %	FEB <u>1997</u> %	JUN <u>1997</u> %	SEPT <u>1997</u> %	NOV <u>1997</u> %	DEC <u>1997</u> %	JAN <u>1999</u> %	FEB <u>1999</u> %	MAR <u>1999</u> %	JULY <u>1999</u> %	AUG <u>1999</u> %	MAR-APR <u>2000</u> %	JULY <u>2001</u> %	NOV <u>2002</u> %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	28	28	27	27	33	31	32	29	30	33	29	30	33	39	33
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>TOTAL IN FAVOUR</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
PARTLY AGAINST	15	15	12	14	15	15	15	15	13	11	15	14	15	12	13
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
<b>TOTAL AGAINST</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
UNCOMMITTED	19	15	25	21	16	15	14	17	16	17	20	14	13	13	14

	-----NOVEMBER 2002-----							
	-----SEX-----		-----AGE-----			COALITION	LABOR	
	TOTAL <u>ADULTS</u> %	<u>MALE</u> %	<u>FEMALE</u> %	18-34 <u>YEARS</u> %	35-49 <u>YEARS</u> %	50 YEARS & OVER %	SUPPOR- <u>TERS</u> %	SUPPOR- <u>TERS</u> %
STRONGLY IN FAVOUR	33	39	27	33	32	32	21	48
PARTLY IN FAVOUR	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
<b>TOTAL IN FAVOUR</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64</b>
PARTLY AGAINST	13	11	15	13	15	12	19	8
STRONGLY AGAINST	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>TOTAL AGAINST</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>
UNCOMMITTED	14	14	13	15	16	11	14	11

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NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER THREE BROAD POSSIBILITIES FOR AUSTRALIA IN REGARDS TO A REPUBLIC. ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO CHANGE TO A REPUBLIC WITH A PRESIDENT WHO IS **ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE**. A SECOND POSSIBILITY IS TO CHANGE TO A REPUBLIC WITH A PRESIDENT WHO IS **APPOINTED BY PARLIAMENT**. AND A THIRD POSSIBILITY IS TO **NOT CHANGE ANYTHING**, KEEPING THE QUEEN AND THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN THEIR CURRENT ROLES. WHICH **ONE** OF THESE THREE POSSIBILITIES WOULD YOU YOURSELF **MOST PREFER?**

	SEPT 1999 TOTAL VOTERS %	OCT 1999 TOTAL VOTERS %	-----NOVEMBER 2002-----							COALITION SUPPORTERS %	LABOR SUPPORTERS %
			TOTAL ADULTS %	----SEX----		-----AGE-----					
				MALE %	FEMALE %	18-34 %	35-49 %	50+ %			
CHANGE TO A REPUBLIC WITH A PRESIDENT DIRECTLY <b>ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE</b>	50	46	46	51	42	53	46	40	34	58	
CHANGE TO A REPUBLIC WITH A PRESIDENT <b>APPOINTED</b> BY PARLIAMENT	14	15	12	15	8	9	14	12	12	12	
<b>NOT CHANGE ANYTHING</b> KEEPING THE QUEEN AND THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN THEIR CURRENT ROLES	32	36	40	33	48	37	38	45	52	29	
UNCOMMITTED	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	

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**Preferences for a republic if Australia decided to become a republic**

	<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %
PRESIDENT DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE	79
PRESIDENT APPOINTED BY PARLIAMENT	18
UNCOMMITTED	3

(Question asked of those choosing to not change anything or uncommitted - AND IF AUSTRALIANS DECIDED THAT AUSTRALIA **SHOULD** BECOME A REPUBLIC, WOULD YOU PREFER TO CHANGE TO A REPUBLIC WITH A PRESIDENT DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OR, A PRESIDENT APPOINTED BY PARLIAMENT?)

**WHEN DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER REFERENDUM HELD ON WHETHER OR NOT AUSTRALIA SHOULD BECOME A REPUBLIC?**

	NOV 1999 <u>TOTAL VOTERS</u> %	-----NOVEMBER 2002-----		
		<u>TOTAL ADULTS</u> %	-----REPUBLIC----- <u>IN FAVOUR</u> <u>AGAINST</u> %            %	
NEXT 5 YEARS	54	54	80	21
5 TO 10 YEARS	23	23	17	28
10 TO 20 YEARS	8	6	2	11
IN MORE THAN 20 YEARS	3	2	*	6
NEVER	10	12	*	31
UNCOMMITTED	2	3	1	3

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AND FOR THE FOLLOWING PLEASE TELL ME IF, IN YOUR OPINION, YOU AGREE, DISAGREE OR NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE WITH EACH. IF AGREE, IS THAT STRONGLY AGREE OR SOMEWHAT AGREE? IF DISAGREE, IS THAT STRONGLY DISAGREE OR SOMEWHAT DISAGREE?

	OUR HEAD OF STATE SHOULD BE AN AUSTRALIAN		THE WHOLE DEBATE OVER BECOMING A REPUBLIC IS A DISTRACTION FROM AUSTRALIA'S REAL PROBLEMS		IF AUSTRALIA CHANGES TO A REPUBLIC THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE OF POLITICS	
	SEP	NOV	SEP	NOV	SEP	NOV
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2002</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
STRONGLY AGREE	88	88	38	35	39	30
SOMEWHAT AGREE	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	2	1	4	4	10	8
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	1	1	17	20	17	22
STRONGLY DISAGREE	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>
UNCOMMITTED	1	2	5	6	5	6

NB: September 1999 based on voters and November 2002 based on all adults

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among adults in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. The latest survey was conducted on 1-3 November 2002 and is based on 1200 interviews. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at [www.newspoll.com.au](http://www.newspoll.com.au)