

Thinking about federal politics. If a federal election for the house of representatives was held today, which one of the following would you vote for?

	Election Aug <u>2010</u> %	1-3 Feb <u>2013</u> %	5-7 Mar <u>2013</u> %	22-23 Mar <u>2013</u> %
Labor Party	38.0	35	32	32
Coalition.....	43.6	48	48	47
The Greens.....	11.8	10	11	12
Another party or an independent candidate.....	6.6	7	9	9
	8% uncommitted or refused excluded			

Two party preferred.

	Election Aug <u>2010</u> %	1-3 Feb <u>2013</u> %	5-7 Mar <u>2013</u> %	22-23 Mar <u>2013</u> %
Labor Party	50.1	46	45	45
Coalition.....	49.9	54	55	55

Thinking just about the party leaders. Which one of the following do you believe would make the better Prime Minister?

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Supporters</u> <u>Labor</u> %	<u>Coalition</u> %
Julia Gillard	33	76	4
Tony Abbott.....	37	5	73
Uncommitted.....	30	19	23

Thinking just about the leadership of the Labor Party. Which one of the following do you believe would be the best choice for leader of the federal Labor Party?

	23-24 Feb <u>2012</u> %	2-4 Nov <u>2012</u> %	<u>22-23 Mar 2013</u> <u>Supporters</u>		
			<u>Total</u> %	<u>Labor</u> %	<u>Coalition</u> %
Kevin Rudd	52	49	53	45	18
Julia Gillard.....	26	34	32	53	56
Uncommitted	22	17	15	2	26

Who do you think will lead the Labor Party at the next federal election?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Labor</u>	<u>Coalition</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Julia Gillard	59	71	56
Kevin Rudd	21	21	22
Uncommitted.....	20	8	22

Julia Gillard has announced that the next federal election will be held on 14 September. Do you think the election should be held now or in September?

	1-3 Feb <u>2013</u>	<u>22-23 Mar 2013</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Coalition</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Held now.....	38	44	16	71
Held in September	55	47	78	25
Uncommitted.....	7	9	6	4

In your opinion did Labor make the right decision by rejecting Kevin Rudd and endorsing Julia Gillard?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Labor</u>	<u>Coalition</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes.....	32	46	28
No	53	43	61
Uncommitted.....	15	11	11

After the events of this week do you think that the office of Prime Minister has been damaged by Labor's leadership instability?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Labor</u>	<u>Coalition</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes.....	71	56	87
No	21	39	10
Uncommitted.....	8	5	3

Do you think that Julia Gillard has now confirmed that she is the only legitimate leader of the Labor Party or has she become a lame duck leader?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
	<u>%</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Coalition</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Only legitimate leader.....	26	47	13
Lame duck leader.....	60	39	81
Uncommitted	14	14	6

How would you describe Kevin Rudd in the leadership spill?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Supporters</u>	
	<u>%</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Coalition</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
He has been honourable and true to his word	55	61	54
He is acting like a Prima Donna.....	29	29	32
Uncommitted	16	10	14

These surveys were conducted by Galaxy Research. The most recent survey was administered on 22-23 March 2013. The results are based on the opinions of 1,005 voters. The data has been weighted and projected to reflect the Australian population.