

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> %	23/25 July <u>2013</u> %	7/9 Aug <u>2013</u> %	14/15 Aug <u>2013</u> %
Labor Party	38.0	40	38	36
Coalition.....	43.6	44	45	45
The Greens.....	11.8	9	10	10
Another party or an independent candidate.....	6.6	7	7	9
	8% uncommitted or refused excluded			

Two party preferred.

	Election Aug <u>2010</u> %	23/25 July <u>2013</u> %	7/9 Aug <u>2013</u> %	14/15 Aug <u>2013</u> %
Labor Party	50.1	50	49	48
Coalition.....	49.9	50	51	52

Thinking now about paid parental leave **for working mothers**. The Labor Party policy is to pay **18 weeks** paid parental leave at the minimum wage. The Coalition policy is to pay **6 months** paid parental leave at their full salary. On balance, which party do you believe has the best policy for paid parental leave?

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Labor</u> %	<u>Coalition</u> %
Labor Party.....	36	63	19
Coalition	44	27	59
Uncommitted	20	10	22

The Coalition has said it will axe the school kid's bonus, which can result in families receiving \$820 per child each year. On balance, are you in favour or opposed to this axing of the school kid's bonus?

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Supporters</u>	
		<u>Labor</u> %	<u>Coalition</u> %
In favour	38	26	55
Opposed.....	47	65	32
Uncommitted	15	9	13

These surveys were conducted by Galaxy Research. The most recent survey was administered on 14-15 August 2013. The results are based on the opinions of 1,056 voters. The data has been weighted and projected to reflect the Australian population.