

# **3 News TNS Poll**

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**Opinion Poll  
Results**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005**

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### Press Release: 3 News TNS Opinion Poll Results

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005

Projected number of seats in the House  
on the basis of the latest poll results

	Number of seats*
Labour	50
National	48
NZ First	8
Green Party	8
Maori Party	2
United Future	4
Progressive	1
ACT	-
<b>Total seats</b>	<b>121</b>

\* These figures are based on Progressive, United Future and the Maori Party winning one electorate seat each

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## Research Methodology

<b>Date poll was conducted</b>	Interviews were conducted over the period 8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2005
<b>Sample Size</b>	1000 voter eligible New Zealanders aged 18+
<b>Sampling Technique</b>	Telephone Interviews. Random generation of telephone numbers with quota sampling to ensure representative cross section by age, sex and geography.
<b>Sample Coverage</b>	National including rural, secondary urban and main urban areas
<b>Sample Error</b>	Maximum of 3.1% expressed at a 95% confidence level

### 3 News TNS Opinion Poll

#### MMP Voting : Party Vote

*If a general election was held yesterday under MMP, which political party would you have voted for with your Party Vote?  
That is, for the political party you most want to be represented in parliament.*

	% of those who stated a preference																	
	2003			2004							2005							
	4-10 Aug	25 Sep -4 Oct	21-27 Nov	29 Jan - 4 Feb	27-29 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May -3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan - 2 Feb	7-13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25 - 31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Labour</b>	52	46	49	43	39	42	43	44	45	46	46	45	40	39	41	39	45	40.5
<b>National</b>	23	24	23	32	42	42	40	39	33	32	38	34	36	39	37	41	36	38.7
<b>NZ First</b>	9	10	9	8	6	5	5	5	5	7	4.8	8	11	7	8	6	5	6.8
<b>Green Party</b>	6	8	8	8	6	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.7	3.8	6	6	7	6	7	6.9
<b>ACT</b>	5	6	4.8	4.2	2.4	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.4	0.9
<b>United Future</b>	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	0.9	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	3.0
<b>Maori Party</b>							n/a	0.9	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4
<b>Alliance</b>	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	-
<b>Christian Heritage</b>	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	-
<b>Progressive</b>	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4
<b>Destiny NZ</b>										0.9	-	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
<b>All Others</b>	0.3	1.2	2.4	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	2	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.0	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Base:</b>	862	845	853	819	867	873	844	852	847	822	858	834	848	854	798	870	875	901
<b>Don't know/undecided</b>	11	12	11	15	11	10	13	12	13	13	11	12	12	12	10	11	10	9
<b>Would not vote</b>	3	4	3.6	3	2	3	3	2	2.5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
<b>Base:</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>

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#### MMP Voting : Electorate Vote

*If a general election was held yesterday, using MMP, which party would you have voted for, with your electorate vote?  
That is, for the MP in your area.*

	% of those who stated a preference																	
	2003			2004							2005							
	4-10 Aug	25 Sep -4 Oct	21-27 Nov	29 Jan - 4 Feb	27-29 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May - 3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan - 2 Feb	7 - 13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Labour	52	47	50	43	43	43	43	47	46	48	45	44	42	44	44	41	43	41
National	29	31	29	37	44	44	41	38	37	36	41	39	38	39	41	44	40	42
NZ First	7	7	7	8	4.0	3.8	6	6	4.9	4.3	4.2	6	7	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.0
Green Party	4.6	6	7	5	3.5	3.9	3.2	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.0	4.4	4.6	3.4	3.3	4.7	3.0
ACT	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.3	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.3
United Future	1.3	2.6	1.6	2.0	0.8	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	3.0
Maori Party							n/a	0.5	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.8
Alliance	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	0.3	-	0.1	-	-	0.4
Christian Heritage								0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	-	-	0.1
Progressive	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	*	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	-	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5
Destiny NZ										0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4
All Others	1.9	2.1	1.6	0.9	2.3	4.3	2.4	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.2
Base:	797	769	793	758	807	787	777	763	739	741	783	729	754	784	737	791	792	854
Don't know/ undecided	17	20	17	21	18	19	20	21	23.5	21	19	22	22	19	17	19	19	13
Would not vote	3	3	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	1.5	2	2	1
Base:	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	905	1000	997	1000

### 3 News TNS Opinion Poll

#### Preferred Prime Minister

*If you were able to vote for any politician in New Zealand to be Prime Minister, for whom would you vote?*

	2003			2004							2005							
	4-10 Aug	25 Sep -4 Oct	21-27 Nov	29Jan - 4 Feb	27-29 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May -3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan - 2 Feb	7-13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Helen Clark	40	37	35	35	35	36	35	36	41	35	36	36	33	37	37	37	39	38
Don Brash	2	3	10	14	27	27	26	25	18	16	21	15	16	20	21	23	21	23
Winston Peters	14	16	12	14	11	7	9	8	10	11	10	12	15	14	11	10	9	10
Bill English	7	5	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1
Peter Dunne	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	2	1	1	2
Jim Anderton	2	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	2	2	2
Rodney Hide											*	1	*		*	1	1	*
Phil Goff	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	*
Michael Cullen													1	*	*	*	1	*
Jeanette Fitzsimmons	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	-	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1
Tariana Turia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	1
None	7	8	8	6	5	6	4	6	5	8	6	8	7	5	5	4	5	4
Don't know	18	18	17	19	14	14	16	17	16	18	17	16	16	14	14	15	13	12
Base:	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	905	1000	997	1000

\* Less than 0.5%

### 3 News TNS Opinion Poll

#### How is Helen Clark Performing?

*Thinking now about the Prime Minister. How would you rate the performance of Helen Clark as Prime Minister? Overall, would you say that as Prime Minister she is performing well or poorly? Is that Very ... or Fairly ...?*

	2004							2005							
	29Jan – 4 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May - 3 Jun	11-16 Jul	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan – 2 Feb	7-13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very Well	23	22	21	20	19	24	23	25	21	21	22	25	22	25	21
Fairly Well	41	41	38	39	43	40	40	39	42	39	40	39	43	40	43
<b>Total – Performed Well</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
Neither Well nor Poorly	15	15	14	13	14	14	15	14	13	14	14	12	10	12	11
Fairly Poorly	12	14	17	17	15	13	11	12	14	17	15	15	14	15	14
Very Poorly	8	7	9	11	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	10	8	10
<b>Total – Performed Poorly</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Base</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>

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#### How is Don Brash Performing?

*And now thinking about Don Brash, the leader of the National Party in opposition. How would you rate his performance. Overall would you say he is performing well or poorly? Is that Very ... or Fairly ...?*

	Total Don Brash												
	2004					2005							
	25-31 Mar	27 May - 3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan - 2 Feb	7-13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very Well	24	18	17	9	5	8	5	7	9	7	7	8	8
Fairly Well	34	32	34	27	25	30	25	26	32	31	35	34	33
<b>Total – Performed Well</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
Neither Well nor Poorly	12	14	13	16	18	16	16	20	16	17	16	19	15
Fairly Poorly	10	12	15	22	22	19	27	23	22	23	20	19	24
Very Poorly	12	14	14	18	18	17	20	16	17	17	15	14	17
<b>Total – Performed Poorly</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	8	10	8	8	11	9	7	8	5	5	6	5	4
<b>Base</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>

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#### How is Don Brash Performing?

*And now thinking about Don Brash, the leader of the National Party in opposition. How would you rate his performance. Overall would you say he is performing well or poorly? Is that Very ... or Fairly ...?*

	Don Brash – National Voters													
	2004						2005							
	29 Jan – 4 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May - 3 June	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan – 2 Feb	7-13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very Well	14	43	36	32	18	13	17	11	13	17	15	13	18	17
Fairly Well	51	44	47	47	47	44	47	45	43	52	53	61	51	55
<b>Total – Performed Well</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>
Neither Well nor Poorly	18	8	9	14	16	22	20	16	24	18	15	15	19	15
Fairly Poorly	7	3	4	4	13	12	7	20	14	9	10	6	9	10
Very Poorly	2	*	2	1	3	5	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	2
<b>Total – Performed Poorly</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	9	3	3	3	4	3	5	4	3	1	4	3	1	1
<b>Base</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>349</b>

### 3 News TNS Opinion Poll

*I am going to read out some things, both favourable and unfavourable that have been said about various politicians.*

*I would like you to pick out all those statements that you feel fit Helen Clark. Would you say she...*

	Helen Clark Agreeing														
	2003	2004						2005							
	25 Sep - 4 Oct	29 Jan – 4 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May -3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep - 6 Oct	25 Nov - 1 Dec	26 Jan – 2 Feb	7-13 April	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Is a capable leader	82	83	81	79	81	83	81	82	80	80	81	84	82	85	82
Has more style than substance	26	25	24	28	24	24	24	25	24	25	26	30	26	28	25
Would be good in a crisis	73	68	68	69	70	71	71	70	68	71	73	75	74	75	74
Tends to talk down to people	46	44	46	50	53	47	47	46	48	50	47	47	53	52	55
Is rather narrow minded	35	35	34	36	33	32	35	35	37	37	38	35	37	34	40
Is too inflexible	44	43	41	41	43	40	42	42	44	47	47	43	45	43	46
Has sound judgement	67	69	65	63	66	68	67	67	65	64	68	66	64	68	65
Is more honest than most politicians	54	58	54	53	53	53	51	53	53	50	50	46	43	47	45
Is down to earth	73	73	72	69	70	75	68	69	68	69	72	69	68	71	67
Understands the economic problems facing New Zealand	65	64	63	66	68	67	67	67	65	63	66	67	66	68	69
Has a lot of personality	42	43	37	38	42	38	39	35	37	38	42	40	44	46	43
Is rather inexperienced	14	15	14	15	12	13	12	14	15	15	13	12	9	9	11
Is out of touch with ordinary people	43	40	41	43	41	40	40	41	43	47	43	44	41	38	44
In touch with the needs of Maori	60	62	61	53	54	57	54	57	56	57	58	58	54	59	57
<b>Base:</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>

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*I would now like you to tell me which of these statements you feel fit Don Brash. Would you say he...*

	Don Brash Agreeing												
	2004					2005							
	25-31 Mar	27 May - 3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep – 6 Oct	25 Nov – 1 Dec	26 Jan – 2 Feb	7 – 13 Apr	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Is a capable leader	61	57	59	48	47	51	47	48	51	49	51	49	51
Has more style than substance	28	32	30	29	30	27	27	27	29	24	25	29	27
Would be good in a crisis	54	54	51	46	45	46	46	48	45	48	48	47	44
Tends to talk down to people	43	47	52	51	52	54	56	55	50	47	39	44	43
Is rather narrow minded	40	44	46	47	48	47	52	48	48	45	41	46	45
Is too inflexible	35	37	39	45	41	43	43	43	42	39	34	41	36
Has sound judgement	58	57	56	54	50	52	49	55	55	56	58	55	56
Is more honest than most politicians	44	43	41	40	38	43	41	43	39	40	47	45	41
Is down to earth	47	46	43	41	39	41	42	43	40	45	50	48	50
Understands the economic problems facing New Zealand	77	75	77	76	70	74	74	77	74	77	76	76	75
Has a lot of personality	32	30	33	25	20	23	22	23	22	23	24	24	27
Is rather inexperienced	58	53	56	57	58	57	59	57	66	63	63	69	70
Is out of touch with ordinary people	39	46	47	49	50	52	54	53	50	49	46	50	47
In touch with the needs of Maori	26	28	23	22	22	22	22	23	23	22	22	23	23
<b>Base:</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>

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#### Measures of Confidence

	2003	2004						2005							
	21-27 Nov	29 Jan – 4 Feb	25-31 Mar	27 May – 3 Jun	22-28 July	30 Sep – 6 Oct	25 Nov – 1 Dec	26 Jan – 2 Feb	7 – 13 Apr	9-15 June	21-28 July	18-23 Aug	25-31 Aug	1-7 Sept	8-14 Sept
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>NZ Economy Improve/ Deteriorate in The Next Three Months:</b>															
• Improve	52	43	40	40	45	46	51	51	32	31	33	37	35	31	39
• Deteriorate	22	29	28	30	24	26	19	15	39	35	37	32	31	39	32
• Neither/nor	23	23	24	23	26	23	25	29	23	28	26	26	29	25	23
• Don't know	4	5	7	7	6	6	5	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	7
<b>Nett Improvement/ (Deterioration)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Unemployment Over The Next Three Months:</b>															
• Increase	34	34	33	33	29	29	31	24	33	35	31	31	26	31	29
• Decrease	45	40	36	37	42	44	47	51	39	35	37	36	39	35	37
• Neither/nor	17	21	22	25	23	22	18	21	23	24	28	28	29	28	27
• Don't know	4	5	8	6	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	7
<b>Nett Increase/ (Decrease)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(8)</b>
<b>Is New Zealand Becoming a Better or Worse Place to Live In?</b>															
• Better	42	43	43	40	42	46	41	46	38	43	44	45	44	48	50
• Worse	40	38	39	39	37	37	41	38	44	40	41	38	38	36	34
• Neither/nor	15	17	15	18	19	15	14	14	14	14	13	15	16	13	14
• Don't know	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	2
<b>Nett Better/(Worse)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Base:</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1000</b>

### Current and Social Issues

Q Do you think you would be financially better off under Labour or National?

	1 – 6 Sep %	8 14 Sep %
Better off under Labour	31	29
Better off under National	42	52
Don't Know	27	19
Base	997	1000

8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Total %	National Voters (%)	Labour Voters (%)	Undecided Voters (%)
Better off under Labour	29	5	53	28
Better off under National	52	83	27	41
Don't Know	19	12	20	31
Base	1000	349	365	87

Q With the results of recent polls it looks unlikely that one political party will be able to govern alone. There has been a lot of speculation as to which parties may form a coalition government. Do you intend to use your two votes tactically, that is will the party you vote for with your party vote be different from the one for your electorate vote?

	18 - 21 Aug %	1 - 6 Sep %	8 – 14 Sep %
Yes, different	36	33	33
No, the same	56	56	56
Don't Know	8	11	11
Base	905	997	1000

8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Total %	National Voters (%)	Labour Voters (%)	Undecided Voters (%)
Yes, different	33	21	25	48
No, the same	56	71	65	21
Don't Know	11	7	10	31
Base	1000	349	365	87

- Q There have been several discussions about the relationship between the Exclusive Brethren Church and National after publicity about the Church campaigning on behalf of the National Party. From what you've heard Don Brash has said about the number of times he met with the Brethren Church and how much he knew about their pamphlets. Do you think he has been telling the truth about his involvement, or do you think he has been deliberately misleading?

	Total %	National Voters (%)
Telling the truth	33	60
Deliberately misleading	48	18
Don't know	19	23
Base	812	277