

3 News Poll

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**Opinion Poll
Results
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**Projected number of seats in the House
on the basis of the latest poll results compared to election night
2008**

	Number of seats currently predicted	Seats won 2008 election
Labour	41	43
National	64	58
Green Party	10	9
Maori Party	5	5
ACT	2	5
United Future	1	1
Jim Anderton Progressive	1	1
Total seats	124	122

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

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Research Methodology by Reid Research

Date poll was conducted	Interviews were conducted over the period 13 th – 20 th April 2010
Sample Size	1000 voter eligible New Zealanders aged 18+
Sampling Technique	Telephone Interviews. Random generation of telephone numbers with quota sampling to ensure representative cross section by age, sex and geography
Sample Coverage	National including rural, secondary urban and main urban areas
Sample Error	Maximum of 3.1% expressed at a 95% confidence level (see below)

Observed Percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	+/- 1.9%	+/- 2.5%	+/- 2.7%	+/- 3.0%	+/- 3.1%

Opinions on mining

The government has said it would like to mine on schedule 4 land.

This is land which is currently protected from mining due to its high conservation values.

Do you agree or disagree that the government should mine these parts of the country?

	total sample	national voters	males	females
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	17.4	28.6	23.0	11.9
somewhat agree	22.1	29.9	25.8	18.7
<i>Agree total</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>30.6</i>
neither agree or disagree	5.5	7.0	4.8	6.2
somewhat disagree	16.1	16.7	14.0	18.1
strongly disagree	36.6	15.2	30.0	42.7
<i>disagree total</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>60.8</i>
don't know	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5
BASE:	1000	455	480	520

Q12. Should the government mine 705 hectares of Great Barrier Island in the Hauraki Gulf?

	total	National voters	male	female
	%	%	%	%
Yes	21.6	32.7	28.3	15.4
No	67.9	53.0	60.0	75.2
DON'T KNOW(10.5	14.3	11.7	9.4
base	1000	455	480	520