

# **3 News Poll**

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**Opinion Poll  
Results  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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### Press Release: 3 News 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**

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

\* 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

<b>Date poll was conducted</b>	Interviews were conducted over the period 13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
<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 (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?

	<b>total sample</b>	<b>national voters</b>	<b>males</b>	<b>females</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
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>	<b><i>58.5</i></b>	<b><i>48.8</i></b>	<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>	<b><i>60.8</i></b>
don't know	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.5
<b>BASE:</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>520</b>

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