

Government Performance

"Now I have a question on the performance of the Government. Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's performance?"

	15-18 AUG 2005	22-25 AUG 2005	29 AUG-1 SEP 2005	5-8 SEP 2005	12-14 SEP 2005
Approve	52%	52%	47%	50%	47%
Disapprove	34%	33%	38%	37%	38%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	100%	100%	99%*	100%	100%

Base: N=996 New Zealanders 12-14 September 2005*Total doesn't equal 100% due to rounding

Economic Outlook

"And do you think during the next 12 months the economy will be in a better state than at present, or in a worse state?"

	1-4 AUG 2005	15-18 AUG 2005	22-25 AUG 2005	29 AUG-1 SEP 2005	5-8 SEP 2005	12-14 SEP 2005
Better	34%	35%	38%	37%	37%	42%
Same	32%	31%	31%	31%	29%	31%
Worse	34%	35%	30%	32%	33%	28%
	100%	101%*	99%*	100%	99%*	101%*

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