

Government Performance

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

| | 20-23 MAR 2006 | 22-25 MAY 2006 | 10-13 JULY 2006 | 7-10 AUG 2006 | 18-21 SEP 2006 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Approve | 48% | 42% | 46% | 44% | 38% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 43% | 38% | 41% | 49% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 13% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| Don't know | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| | 99%* | 100% | 99%* | 101%* | 99%* |

Base: N=1208 New Zealanders 18-21 September 2006 *Total doesn't equal sum to 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?"

| | 13-16 FEB 2006 | 20-23 MAR 2006 | 22-25 MAY 2006 | 10-13 JULY 2006 | 7-10 AUG 2006 | 18-21 SEP 2006 |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Better | 20% | 24% | 20% | 27% | 25% | 27% |
| Same | 24% | 23% | 23% | 24% | 21% | 28% |
| Worse | 55% | 53% | 58% | 49% | 54% | 46% |
| | 99%* | 100% | 101%* | 100% | 100% | 101%* |

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