

Preferred Prime Minister

"Now thinking about all current M.P.'s of any party, which one would you personally prefer to be Prime Minister?"

IF NONE –

"Is there anyone who is not a current M.P. who you would prefer to be Prime Minister?"

	10-13 JULY 2006	7-10 AUG 2006	18-21 SEP 2006	16-19 OCT 2006	12-15 FEB 2007	17-22 MAR 2007
Helen Clark	39%	37%	36%	33%	32%	32%
John Key	7%	8%	8%	11%	27%	29%
Winston Peters	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Pita Sharples	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	1%
Phil Goff	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Bill English	2%	0.9%	2%	1%	0.4%	0.7%
Tariana Turia	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.5%
Peter Dunne	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
Jeanette Fitzsimmons	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%
Nandor Tanczos	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	-	0.1%	0.3%
Rodney Hide	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
John Tamihere	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Chris Carter	-	-	-	-	0.4%	0.1%
Nick Smith	0.2%	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Jim Anderton	1.0	0.7%	0.6%	1%	0.6%	-
Don Brash	14%	15%	18%	17%	0.3%	-
Gerry Brownlee	-	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	-
Michael Cullen	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	-	-
John Banks	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Other	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Don't Know	22%	19%	16%	19%	21%	23%
None	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Refused	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	1%	0.7%
	100%	100%	100%	101%*	99%*	101%*

Base: N=1002 New Zealanders, 17-22 March 2007 *Total does not equal 100% due to rounding

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