

Summary of Poll Results

PARTY SUPPORT - PARTY VOTE

National	49%	Steady from 8 th – 13 th September 2007
Labour	37%	Down 2%
Green	6%	Up 1%
The Maori Party	3%	Steady
NZ First	2%	Down 1%
Act NZ	1%	Steady

PARTY SUPPORT - ELECTORATE VOTE

National	48%	Steady from 8 th – 13 th September 2007
Labour	40%	Up 1%
Greens	4%	Down 1%
The Maori Party	3%	Up 1%
NZ First	2%	Steady
United Future NZ	1%	Steady
Act NZ	1%	Steady

UNDECIDED VOTERS

Party Vote	12%	Steady from 8 th – 13 th September 2007
Electorate Vote	18%	Up 1%

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PREFERRED PRIME MINISTER		
Clark	33%	Steady from 8 th – 13 th September 2007
Key	33%	Up 2%
Peters	3%	Down 1%

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK		
Optimism	37%	Up 5% from 8 th – 13 th September 2007
Pessimism	35%	Down 5%

KEY POLITICAL EVENTS: September/October 2007

- Amnesty on farmers' green house emissions for first few years
- New household/business rubbish tax looks a certainty
- New drivers face zero alcohol limits
- Damien O'Connor apologies for suspended prison offer incident
- Ahmed Zaoui free to stay in NZ
- Clark raises flag debate
- Electoral Finance Bills criticised (by law society)
- Police shooting questioned
- National plans to ditch limits on doctor's fees
- NZ First bid to cut Treaty references turned down
- Grey Power tells National not to sell state assets
- Staple food prices set to rise
- Compulsory third-party policy in the offering
- National in favour of partial sell off of state owned assets
- Rickard's to fight charges
- Climate bill to push power and fuel prices up
- MPs debate raising driving age
- Farcical announcement of Christian Party's leadership
- Housing market slowing
- Criticism of penalty for non-bio-fuel cars
- Green's back ban on international death penalty
- University funding shortfall
- Government compromises on tightening privacy laws
- NZ failing to safeguard habitats from fishing pressures

- NZ called on to accept UN indigenous people's rights declaration
- NZ exit RWC
- Government criticised for not tightening liquor laws on minors
- Wharf workers strike ends
- Key comments on Iraq war – criticised
- State Housing criticised by Public Health Association
- Annual crime figures rise slightly
- National favours private sector building/owning state schools
- NZ rules out imposing sanctions on Myanmar

Detailed Poll Results

"If a general election was held today, how likely would you be to vote?"

NOTE: Those claiming they would be 'quite likely' or 'very likely' to vote have been included in the party support analysis.

Party Support

"Under MMP you get two votes.

One is for a political party and is called a party vote.

The other is for your local M.P. and is called an electorate vote."

Party Vote*

"Firstly thinking about the Party Vote which is for a political party.

Which political party would you vote for?"

***NB:** This question was asked unprompted as of February 1997.