

Budget – Affordability of Tax Cuts

“The government says the tax cuts are all it could afford because of the state of the economy. In your opinion, do you believe that the government could afford to deliver more tax cuts than it did or do you believe that this is all the government could afford?”

	24-29 May 2008
The government could deliver more tax cuts than it did	54%
This is all the government could afford	36%
Don't know	10%
TOTAL	100%

Base: n=1,000 New Zealanders, 24th – 29th May, 2008

- Those most inclined to feel that the government could deliver more tax cuts than it did were National Party supporters (64%) – compared to Labour Party supporters (38%)
- Those aged 55 and over were more inclined to feel that this was all the government could afford compared to younger voters (44% and 33%, respectively)