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NOW SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OR ABC. OVERALL DO YOU PERSONALLY THINK THE ABC IS DOING A **GOOD** JOB OR A **POOR** JOB IN PROVIDING NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN AUSTRALIA?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>ALP SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%
VERY GOOD	44	39	49
SOMEWHAT GOOD	38	41	35
TOTAL GOOD	82	80	84
SOMEWHAT POOR	6	8	4
VERY POOR	1	3	1
TOTAL POOR	7	11	5
UNCOMMITTED	11	9	11

AND DO YOU PERSONALLY THINK THE ABC SHOULD RECEIVE MORE GOVERNMENT FUNDING, LESS GOVERNMENT FUNDING OR SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT FUNDING STAY AT THE CURRENT LEVEL?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>ALP SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%
LOT MORE	37	25	45
LITTLE MORE	23	25	24
TOTAL MORE	60	50	69
STAY AT CURRENT LEVEL	23	33	18
LITTLE LESS	1	2	*
LOT LESS	1	1	1
TOTAL LESS	2	3	1
UNCOMMITTED	15	14	12

* Less than 0.5 percent

THINKING NOW JUST ABOUT NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMS ON THE ABC. OVERALL WOULD YOU SAY ABC NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMS ARE GENERALLY BIASED TOWARDS THE FEDERAL COALITION GOVERNMENT, BIASED AGAINST THE FEDERAL COALITION GOVERNMENT OR ARE THEY GENERALLY NOT BIASED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COALITION SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>ALP SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%
BIASED TOWARDS GOVERNMENT	5	5	4
BIASED AGAINST GOVERNMENT	11	22	5
NOT BIASED	58	52	68
UNCOMMITTED	26	21	23

This survey was conducted on the telephone, by trained interviewers among 1200 adults aged eighteen years and over in all states of Australia and in both city and country areas on the weekend of 9-11 February 2001. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at www.newspoll.com.au

