

PM HOLDS, WHITLAM IS SLIPPING

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More than 60 per cent of the electors continue to approve how Mr. Gorton handles his job, but Mr Whitlam has lost some support, particularly among his own A.L.P. voters, according to a recent Gallup Poll.

In the Australia-wide poll more than 2000 electors were asked whether they approved or disapproved the way Mr Gorton was handling his job as Prime Minister.

They were then asked their opinion of how Mr Whitlam was handling his job as Leader of the Opposition.

Their replies were:—

	MR GORTON		
	L-CP	A.L.P.	All voters
Approve	74%	50%	62%
Disapprove	8%	26%	15%
Undecided	18%	24%	23%

LITTLE CHANGE

The percentages of those approving Mr Gorton as Prime Minister are within 1 per cent of a similar Gallup Poll six months earlier.

GALLUP POLL SAYS

MR WHITLAM
A.L.P. L-CP All
voters voters voters

	%	%	%
Approve	54	51	50
Disapprove	15	22	19
Undecided	31	27	31

The 54 per cent of A.L.P. voters approving Mr Whitlam as Opposition Leader is 7 per cent down compared with the earlier poll held last August.