

REPORT SUMMARIES

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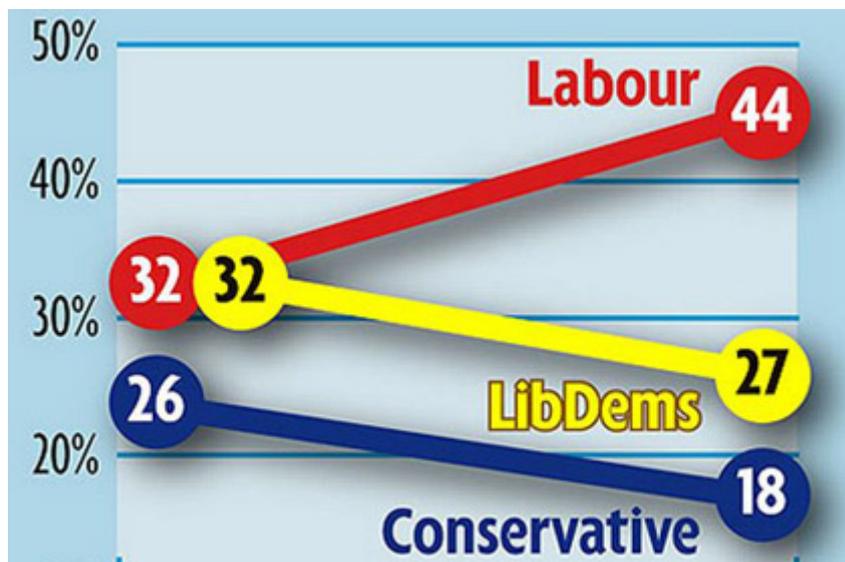
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Focus Questions

- What is an opinion poll? How are they conducted?
- Why is it important for opinion polls to have a large sample?
- Opinion polls have a 'margin of error' – what does this mean?
- Why do politicians often conduct opinion polling?
- Why do you think a politician might do badly in an opinion poll? Does it matter?



Watch the report and answer the questions

1. According to opinion polls, what proportion of Australians say they're satisfied with Tony Abbott's performance? **Less than**
2. Some factors which could have made Tony Abbott less popular are a very tough budget, problems in the senate and several broken
3. Opinion polls are normally conducted for political parties or
4. Opinion polls could question people on politicians or other subjects such as the economy or
5. For accuracy, an opinion poll needs a large group of people from lots of
6. A 'margin of error' provides an indication of how much the result could be if everyone was surveyed.

PRESS FREEDOM (5:53 – 9:50)

Peter Greste, an Australian journalist, was released recently from a prison overseas.

Focus Questions

- Have you heard of Peter Greste? What happened to him?
- Why are some journalists imprisoned?
- What does ‘freedom of the press’ mean?
- In which countries is there less freedom of the press? Why is there less press freedom in some countries and more in others?
- Do you think press freedom is important?



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1. Peter Greste had been working as a journalist in which country?
2. What was he charged with?
Supporting **and spreading false news**
3. How long was he in jail for? **More than**.....
4. Many of the 220 journalists currently in prison are in which 2 countries?

5. What does the following figure quoted in the report refer to?
 - **60 journalists last year –**
6. In the report, a free press is described as being able to report the news without worrying about

7. What is one thing Peter Greste says he is enjoying at the moment?
Watching

DAIRY DIET (10:16 – 14:05)

With studies showing many kids are not getting the daily calcium they need, some schools have tried to address the problem.

Focus Questions

- Why are dairy products an important for many people’s diet, especially for kids? What nutrients do dairy products contain?
- Why is calcium important? What about protein?
- How much dairy should people be consuming?
- What is osteoporosis?
- Why can’t some people consume dairy products?
- What are some vegetables that are also high in calcium?
- What do you normally have for breakfast?



Watch the report and answer the questions

1. In the 1950s, what were kids at Australian schools given? **Free**
2. Kickstart For Kids is a program which provides school children with a weekly.....
3. According to a CSIRO survey, at which meal do kids normally satisfy most of their dairy needs?
a. Breakfast b. Lunch c. Dinner
4. What does the following statistic refer to?
 - **Around 60 percent of kids between 12 and 16 –**
5. Calcium is good for bones, protein helps us grow and iodine helps with the development of our
6. Osteoporosis is a disease of our.....
7. According to health experts, by the time a child is 12 they should be consuming how many serves of dairy a day?
8. Some people can’t consume dairy products because the lactose makes them.....
9. What are some vegetables that are high in calcium? (Note down at least one thing mentioned)

WORLD RADIO DAY (14:29 – 18:07)

Each year on the 13th of February is World Radio Day. This report looks at how radio has developed over the years.

Focus Questions

- Why do you think there is a world radio day?
- When was radio first introduced into people’s homes?
- What happened in the 1950s that had a big impact on radio?
- How has the way people access radio changed?
- Why do many people still like to listen to the radio even though there are a lot of other technologies now available?
- Do you think radio will still be popular in the future?



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1. In Australia, radio was first introduced in the ... **a. 1720s** **b. 1820s** **c. 1920s**
2. When radio became very popular as an entertainment source, families would gather around to listen to
3. What did people hear first on the radio? **The biggest**
4. How did radio change in the 1970s? **The introduction of**
5. What change happened with radio in Australia in 2009?
6. Radio is still important for emergency broadcasting, for example during.....
7. Do the two kids interviewed at the end of the report think radio will still be relevant in the future and people will continue to use it? **Yes / No**

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Focus Questions

- Do you like playing or watching football?
- What do you know about Tim Cahill?
- What does it take to become a professional footballer?
- What impact do you think winning a major soccer tournament like the Asian Cup has on the sport in Australia?
- What do you think sporting bodies are doing to help Australia's national teams achieve success in the future? Is it important?



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1. Tim Cahill is Australia's highest ever.....
2. When talking about becoming a professional footballer, what is one thing he says is important? (Note down at least one thing mentioned)
3. According to his teammate James Troisi, the road to winning a major trophy has been ...
a. fairly quick and easy. b. long and difficult.
4. In Australia, talented footballers are supported through special programs to make sure they
5. In Australia, fewer children are playing and watching soccer. **T / F**

Answers**OPINION POLLS** (2:28 – 5:45)

1. a third
2. election promises
3. the media
4. jobs
5. different backgrounds
6. higher or lower

PRESS FREEDOM (5:53 – 9:50)

1. Egypt
2. terrorists
3. a year
4. China and Iran
5. were killed
6. government interference
7. a few sunsets, the stars, feeling the sand under his toes

DAIRY DIET (10:16 – 14:05)

1. free milk
2. breakfast
3. breakfast
4. don't get enough dairy in their diet
5. brains
6. bones
7. three and a half
8. feel sick
9. broccoli, pumpkin and spinach

WORLD RADIO DAY (14:29 – 18:07)

1. 1920s
2. radio plays
3. news stories
4. FM (stations)
5. digital radio
6. bushfires
7. yes

SOCCER KIDS (20:02 – 23:52)

1. goal scorer
2. (putting in the) sacrifice and effort to be the best you can be
3. long and difficult
4. achieve their potential
5. F