

# Survey wrong

NICE poll ("Make Abbott PM", *The Advertiser*, 26/7/10) but wrong interpretation of the data.

In our democracy, people vote for representatives to make parliamentary decisions for them, because that's their job and only they have full access to the facts.

The survey should have allowed the voters to choose whether they trust their representatives to make the right decision, on the basis of the extensive research they are now doing, or whether they just want to support Labor or the Coalition regardless.

The answer would probably have been to let the representatives decide but the survey only allows bypassing them, thus implying that they are wasting their time researching the facts on each party.

This is not representative democracy.

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