intrigue /ɪnˈtriːg / verb

if something intrigues you, it interests you a lot because it seems strange or mysterious

***WA senator blasts ALP infighting, backs Rudd:***

**What I am intrigued about in this whole discussion is the demonisation of Mr Rudd. And I put my thinking cap on and ask what's going on, because the polls you referred to this morning, and I think two or three different sets were universally bad. And I am much intrigued as to the heavy demonisation of Mr Rudd when it's clear to me if he gets 34, 35, 36, 37 votes, he will have done extraordinarily well.**