

## BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

### Fieldwork : June 6th-7th 2007

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	Sex			Age									Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1002	453	549	89	146	194	184	176	213	235	378	389	318	217	195	272	263	262	248	140	89
Weighted base	1002	481	521	119	159	198	169	149	208	278	367	357	260	291	210	240	263	263	247	141	88
<b><u>I support new police powers to 'stop and question' anyone they need to</u></b>																					
Agree	756 75%	344 72%	412 79%	85 71%	120 76%	151 76%	125 74%	110 74%	165 79%	205 74%	276 75%	276 77%	191 73%	214 74%	171 81%	179 75%	190 72%	203 77%	193 78%	107 75%	64 72%
Disagree	220 22%	130 27%	90 17%	28 24%	33 21%	47 24%	41 24%	35 24%	36 17%	61 22%	88 24%	71 20%	67 26%	67 23%	35 17%	51 21%	68 26%	53 20%	49 20%	28 20%	22 25%
Don't know	25 3%	7 1%	19 4%	6 5%	6 3%	1 *	3 2%	3 2%	7 3%	11 4%	4 1%	10 3%	3 1%	9 3%	4 2%	10 4%	5 2%	7 3%	5 2%	6 5%	2 2%
<b><u>The government should put combatting terrorism ahead of concerns for civil liberties, and give police whatever powers they need</u></b>																					
Agree	622 62%	287 60%	335 64%	70 59%	91 57%	122 61%	97 57%	93 62%	150 72%	161 58%	219 60%	242 68%	139 53%	168 58%	150 71%	165 68%	143 55%	175 67%	163 66%	88 63%	53 60%
Disagree	335 33%	181 38%	154 29%	44 37%	58 36%	72 36%	63 38%	48 32%	51 24%	101 36%	135 37%	98 27%	110 42%	114 39%	50 24%	61 25%	112 43%	72 28%	74 30%	45 32%	32 36%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Don't know	44 4%	13 3%	31 6%	5 4%	10 6%	4 2%	8 5%	8 5%	8 4%	16 6%	13 3%	16 5%	11 4%	9 3%	9 4%	15 6%	8 3%	15 6%	10 4%	8 5%	4 5%
<b><u>A new police power to 'stop and question' will push more people into extremism</u></b>																					
Agree	381 38%	185 39%	196 38%	39 33%	67 42%	81 41%	60 36%	54 36%	81 39%	106 38%	141 38%	134 38%	94 36%	110 38%	86 41%	92 38%	104 40%	83 32%	99 40%	60 42%	35 40%
Disagree	552 55%	276 57%	277 53%	76 64%	83 52%	112 57%	96 57%	84 57%	101 48%	159 57%	208 57%	185 52%	151 58%	166 57%	110 52%	125 52%	145 55%	161 61%	122 49%	75 53%	49 56%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-
Don't know	67 7%	19 4%	47 9%	4 4%	9 6%	5 3%	11 7%	11 7%	26 12%	13 5%	17 5%	37 10%	16 6%	14 5%	14 7%	23 9%	13 5%	19 7%	25 10%	6 4%	4 4%

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Weighted base	1002	481	521	119	159	198	169	149	208	278	367	357	260	291	210	240	263	263	247	141	88
<b><u>Government measures have made Britain safer since the July 7th terrorist attacks on London</u></b>																					
Agree	449 45%	218 45%	231 44%	58 49%	80 50%	86 43%	76 45%	61 41%	87 42%	139 50%	163 44%	148 42%	109 42%	134 46%	100 48%	107 44%	116 44%	123 47%	110 44%	64 46%	36 41%
Disagree	433 43%	224 47%	209 40%	47 39%	58 37%	99 50%	77 46%	63 43%	89 42%	105 38%	176 48%	152 43%	115 44%	128 44%	88 42%	102 42%	111 42%	117 44%	100 40%	67 48%	38 43%
Refused	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	* *	2 1%	2 1%	- -
Don't know	114 11%	36 8%	78 15%	14 11%	19 12%	12 6%	15 9%	22 15%	32 15%	33 12%	27 7%	54 15%	36 14%	26 9%	22 11%	29 12%	35 13%	22 9%	35 14%	8 6%	13 15%