

BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

Fieldwork : June 7th-8th 2006

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Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1006	468	538	95	164	198	189	155	205	312	209	170	315	267	263	248	141	87
Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	201	252	292	211	251	268	262	247	140	88
<u>The tax credit system is shambolic and the minister responsible for it should be sacked.</u>																		
Agree	552 55%	269 56%	282 54%	52 47%	84 49%	120 59%	101 59%	84 56%	112 56%	124 49%	162 55%	124 58%	143 57%	147 55%	149 57%	131 53%	75 53%	51 58%
Disagree	260 26%	125 26%	135 26%	37 34%	62 36%	55 27%	35 20%	33 22%	39 19%	78 31%	86 30%	47 22%	48 19%	67 25%	61 23%	65 26%	46 33%	20 23%
Refused	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -
Don't know	189 19%	85 18%	103 20%	22 20%	26 15%	25 13%	35 20%	32 21%	49 25%	47 19%	43 15%	39 18%	59 24%	53 20%	49 19%	51 21%	19 13%	17 19%
<u>The ideas behind this government's policies are good, but the government seems unable to deliver them</u>																		
Agree	693 69%	335 69%	357 68%	78 70%	126 73%	138 68%	118 69%	97 64%	136 68%	161 64%	198 68%	163 77%	171 68%	190 71%	182 70%	156 63%	105 75%	60 67%
Disagree	224 22%	110 23%	114 22%	25 23%	24 14%	50 25%	40 23%	42 28%	45 22%	65 26%	67 23%	34 16%	59 23%	53 20%	54 21%	69 28%	28 20%	20 23%
Refused	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	82 8%	36 7%	46 9%	8 7%	22 13%	11 5%	13 8%	11 7%	18 9%	22 9%	27 9%	13 6%	19 8%	23 9%	22 8%	21 9%	7 5%	9 10%
<u>Ministers, not civil servants, are responsible for failure of policies</u>																		
Agree	642 64%	316 65%	325 62%	62 56%	111 65%	140 69%	107 63%	89 59%	131 66%	156 62%	181 62%	137 65%	167 67%	176 66%	168 64%	152 61%	84 60%	62 70%
Disagree	256 25%	131 27%	125 24%	35 31%	39 23%	44 22%	49 29%	43 29%	45 23%	64 26%	89 30%	48 23%	55 22%	59 22%	67 26%	68 28%	41 29%	20 23%
Refused	9 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	- -
Don't know	100 10%	30 6%	69 13%	14 12%	21 12%	15 8%	14 8%	15 10%	21 10%	26 10%	21 7%	26 12%	27 11%	31 12%	23 9%	26 11%	13 9%	6 7%

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<u>This government has become as incompetent as the last Tory government</u>																		
Agree	568 56%	279 58%	289 55%	46 41%	93 54%	118 59%	99 58%	90 59%	121 61%	136 54%	158 54%	125 59%	150 60%	155 58%	155 59%	125 50%	79 56%	54 61%
Disagree	347 35%	168 35%	180 34%	43 39%	62 36%	74 37%	57 33%	50 33%	62 31%	96 38%	103 35%	67 32%	81 32%	88 33%	81 31%	99 40%	50 36%	30 34%
Refused	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	81 8%	31 7%	50 10%	22 20%	16 9%	6 3%	13 8%	10 7%	14 7%	17 7%	31 11%	17 8%	17 7%	23 9%	19 7%	23 9%	12 8%	4 4%