

## BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

### Fieldwork : October 18th-19th 2006

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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	1008	463	545	78	175	245	194	149	167	253	439	316	291	254	182	281	243	294	245	138	88
Weighted base	1008	484	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	282	373	353	252	292	212	252	269	263	248	140	89
<b><u>Madonna should be allowed to adopt David Banda</u></b>																					
Agree	675	321	354	96	139	135	108	86	112	235	243	198	168	191	147	170	190	180	161	86	58
	67%	66%	68%	87%	81%	67%	63%	57%	55%	83%	65%	56%	67%	65%	70%	67%	71%	69%	65%	62%	65%
Disagree	265	128	137	13	21	57	48	52	74	34	105	126	62	78	54	70	63	58	78	41	25
	26%	26%	26%	11%	12%	28%	28%	35%	37%	12%	28%	36%	25%	27%	25%	28%	24%	22%	31%	29%	28%
Don't know	68	35	33	2	11	10	15	13	16	13	25	30	22	23	11	12	15	25	9	13	6
	7%	7%	6%	2%	6%	5%	9%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%
<b><u>Madonna and her husband probably didn't have to abide by all the rules and procedures that most people trying to adopt a child from abroad would have to follow</u></b>																					
Agree	539	247	292	66	99	100	83	94	97	165	182	192	127	160	116	137	132	142	140	87	38
	53%	51%	56%	60%	58%	50%	48%	62%	48%	58%	49%	54%	50%	55%	55%	54%	49%	54%	56%	62%	43%
Disagree	401	191	209	42	62	91	76	44	85	104	167	129	98	115	82	105	119	97	99	39	46
	40%	40%	40%	38%	36%	45%	45%	29%	42%	37%	45%	36%	39%	39%	39%	42%	44%	37%	40%	28%	52%
Don't know	69	45	23	3	10	11	12	13	20	13	23	33	27	17	14	10	17	24	9	15	4
	7%	9%	4%	2%	6%	5%	7%	9%	10%	5%	6%	9%	11%	6%	7%	4%	6%	9%	4%	10%	5%
<b><u>Adoption of children from overseas should only be allowed if there are no children needing to be adopted in this country</u></b>																					
Agree	475	231	244	46	68	98	81	74	107	114	179	181	96	137	107	134	122	123	136	61	33
	47%	48%	47%	42%	40%	49%	47%	49%	53%	41%	48%	51%	38%	47%	51%	53%	46%	47%	55%	43%	37%
Disagree	480	228	252	60	98	90	79	74	80	158	169	154	140	140	93	107	131	125	104	70	50
	48%	47%	48%	54%	57%	45%	46%	49%	40%	56%	45%	43%	55%	48%	44%	43%	49%	48%	42%	50%	57%
Don't know	53	25	28	4	6	13	11	4	15	10	24	18	16	15	11	11	15	14	8	10	6
	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%	2%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	7%

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<b>People from other countries should be allowed to adopt children from Britain</b>																					
Agree	726	355	371	97	133	157	120	104	115	230	277	220	197	221	148	161	184	201	178	97	67
	72%	73%	71%	87%	78%	78%	70%	69%	57%	81%	74%	62%	78%	75%	70%	64%	69%	76%	72%	69%	76%
Disagree	238	107	131	12	32	38	41	44	71	44	79	115	44	61	51	83	74	51	60	37	16
	24%	22%	25%	11%	19%	19%	24%	29%	35%	16%	21%	33%	17%	21%	24%	33%	27%	19%	24%	27%	18%
Don't know	44	21	22	2	6	7	10	3	15	8	17	18	11	11	13	9	11	12	10	7	5
	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%