

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : June 13th-15th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.2 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all at the next general election, while others say they would definitely vote. How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	
Unweighted base	1003	460	543	93	183	204	147	153	223	233	306	218	246	264	261	251	135	92	198	252	146	
Weighted base	1003	491	512	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	186	264	145	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	453	228	225	22	58	69	98	79	127	122	118	85	129	125	103	107	66	53	122	140	62
		45%	46%	44%	20%	30%	36%	57%	60%	63%	51%	42%	41%	46%	47%	40%	43%	48%	60%	65%	53%	43%
	(9)	38	17	21	3	10	10	5	6	4	18	9	6	5	7	11	9	11	1	5	10	10
		4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	8%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	8%	1%	3%	4%	7%
	(8)	78	38	40	5	20	21	14	11	7	23	27	14	14	22	21	8	7	17	22	8	
		8%	8%	8%	5%	10%	11%	8%	8%	3%	10%	10%	7%	5%	8%	8%	5%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%
	(7)	59	34	25	14	12	10	9	4	10	10	25	14	10	11	15	21	11	2	10	21	10
		6%	7%	5%	13%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	9%	7%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%	2%	5%	8%	7%
	(6)	39	24	15	14	8	7	7	1	2	10	11	5	13	9	12	12	6	1	6	6	8
		4%	5%	3%	12%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%
	(5)	131	54	76	23	32	34	13	12	17	24	36	29	41	38	39	28	16	10	12	31	22
		13%	11%	15%	20%	16%	18%	7%	9%	9%	10%	13%	14%	15%	14%	15%	11%	12%	11%	6%	12%	15%
	(4)	17	6	11	1	8	3	3	1	1	1	8	4	4	5	5	5	1	1	-	3	3
		2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	-	1%	2%
	(3)	31	13	18	9	7	7	5	2	2	2	8	13	8	2	15	10	3	2	6	6	4
		3%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	(2)	19	13	6	5	5	4	3	-	2	4	4	6	5	6	8	2	1	3	3	5	2
		2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	106	49	57	13	32	23	13	8	16	20	28	24	33	32	28	26	11	8	5	15	10
		11%	10%	11%	12%	16%	12%	8%	6%	8%	8%	10%	12%	12%	12%	11%	10%	8%	9%	2%	6%	7%
Not registered		2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
		*	*	*	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Refused		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		29	12	16	2	1	3	2	6	14	4	3	7	15	9	4	9	4	2	1	5	7
		3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	*	2%	5%
Mean		7.32	7.41	7.23	5.85	6.35	6.89	7.96	8.40	8.29	7.94	7.24	6.91	7.16	7.32	6.93	7.29	7.75	7.85	8.62	7.96	7.50
Standard deviation		3.16	3.13	3.19	2.94	3.31	3.17	2.95	2.68	2.92	2.88	3.07	3.30	3.31	3.23	3.23	3.10	2.92	3.18	2.35	2.78	2.91
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.14	0.31	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.34	0.17	0.18	0.25

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Table 2

Q.3 On the basis of your view of the parties at the moment, if there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote (excluding those saying 1-5 or Don't know at Q.2)

Weighting: Past Vote Weights (Base Weight System)

This table has been weighted on the basis of past voting to be politically representative of the UK population as a whole and including only those most likely to vote

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	513	250	263	39	78	100	75	90	131	137	162	100	114	136	117	137	68	55	172	192	100
Weighted base	507	263	245	45	84	94	86	79	119	139	148	95	126	138	114	134	69	53	171	182	106
Conservative	171	77	94	10	31	25	27	32	45	55	49	33	34	57	43	38	24	9	171	-	-
	34%	29%	39%	23%	37%	26%	31%	41%	38%	40%	33%	35%	27%	42%	38%	28%	35%	17%	100%	-	-
Labour	182	102	80	19	27	36	33	23	42	44	43	35	60	42	38	57	24	21	-	182	-
	36%	39%	33%	43%	33%	39%	38%	29%	36%	31%	29%	37%	48%	30%	34%	42%	35%	39%	-	100%	-
Liberal	106	56	50	12	19	22	17	16	20	28	38	19	21	28	23	34	13	8	-	-	106
	21%	21%	20%	26%	22%	24%	20%	21%	16%	21%	26%	20%	16%	20%	20%	25%	20%	15%	-	-	100%
SNP	14	8	6	-	2	4	-	5	3	2	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	-	7%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	27%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	7	4	2	-	-	4	1	1	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	-
Other	28	16	13	4	4	3	8	1	8	6	9	6	8	10	10	6	1	1	-	-	-
	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	10%	1%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	8%	9%	4%	1%	2%	-	-	-

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Table 3

Adjusted Voting Intention**Weighting: Past Vote Weights (Base Weight System)**

This table is based on a manual adjustment of data reallocating some don't knows - a procedure which addresses the spiral of silence among some groups of voters, which has successfully increased the accuracy of voting intention polls at recent General Elections

	<u>Total</u>
Total	534
Conservative	177 33%
Labour	195 37%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	109 20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	14 3%
Plaid Cymru	7 1%
Other	32 6%