

Times Poll

CATI Fieldwork : August 29th-31st 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.2 If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	1506	687	819	124	164	254	321	318	325	470	356	223	457	384	396	378	213	135	421	289	153	311	402	151	69
Weighted base	1506	727	779	176	238	297	254	226	315	396	438	311	360	392	394	364	219	137	411	263	169	292	348	183	62
Conservative	411 27%	227 31%	184 24%	29 16%	54 23%	84 28%	73 29%	74 33%	97 31%	124 31%	128 29%	79 25%	80 22%	120 31%	127 32%	81 22%	66 30%	16 12%	411 100%	-	-	234 80%	62 18%	23 13%	62 100%
Labour	263 17%	112 15%	152 19%	34 20%	46 19%	46 16%	41 16%	40 18%	56 18%	63 16%	70 16%	48 15%	83 23%	73 19%	60 15%	77 21%	25 11%	28 20%	-	263 100%	-	-	167 48%	7 4%	-
Liberal Democrat	169 11%	83 11%	87 11%	21 12%	34 14%	28 9%	31 12%	28 12%	28 9%	53 13%	69 16%	19 6%	28 8%	47 12%	41 10%	35 10%	34 15%	12 9%	-	-	169 100%	4 1%	27 8%	100 55%	-
SNP	42 3%	28 4%	14 2%	3 2%	5 2%	12 4%	9 4%	5 2%	8 2%	8 2%	13 3%	10 3%	11 3%	-	-	-	-	42 31%	-	-	-	-	8 2%	4 2%	-
Plaid Cymru	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	-	-	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	12 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
The Green Party	28 2%	13 2%	15 2%	6 3%	4 2%	7 2%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	5 1%	11 3%	5 2%	7 2%	7 2%	8 2%	9 3%	4 2%	-	-	-	-	1 *	6 2%	10 5%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	17 1%	11 2%	6 1%	4 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	10 3%	3 1%	8 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 2%	-	-	-	4 1%	1 *	3 2%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	9 1%	6 1%	3 *	3 2%	-	-	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	2 1%	-	-
Some other party	8 1%	6 1%	2 *	-	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-
Would not vote at all	171 11%	66 9%	105 14%	30 17%	43 18%	32 11%	24 10%	16 7%	27 8%	31 8%	46 11%	49 16%	45 13%	43 11%	40 10%	49 14%	24 11%	15 11%	-	-	-	3 1%	9 3%	2 1%	-
Refused	126 8%	56 8%	69 9%	13 7%	18 8%	26 9%	18 7%	15 7%	36 12%	40 10%	38 9%	19 6%	28 8%	33 8%	36 9%	39 11%	12 6%	5 4%	-	-	-	9 3%	9 3%	8 4%	-
Don't know	250 17%	111 15%	139 18%	34 19%	34 14%	57 19%	41 16%	35 16%	49 15%	61 15%	54 12%	72 23%	63 17%	65 17%	67 17%	66 18%	37 17%	15 11%	-	-	-	31 11%	57 16%	27 15%	-

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Table 2

Q.1 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all, while others say they would definitely vote.

How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?

Q.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DON'T KNOW/REFUSERS

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Unweighted base	847	418	429	55	82	131	188	198	192	281	217	102	247	215	219	197	130	86	382	248	130	245	290	109	63
Weighted base	830	433	397	78	117	152	150	146	188	232	261	141	196	215	217	182	129	87	370	220	144	232	245	132	56
Conservative	370	204	166	24	48	72	65	70	92	111	117	68	74	108	114	73	59	16	370	-	-	221	56	22	56
	45%	47%	42%	31%	41%	47%	44%	48%	49%	48%	45%	49%	38%	50%	52%	40%	46%	18%	100%	-	-	95%	23%	17%	100%
Labour	220	93	126	25	32	37	35	38	52	54	60	36	70	59	50	65	22	24	-	220	-	-	153	7	-
	26%	22%	32%	32%	28%	25%	23%	26%	28%	23%	23%	26%	36%	28%	23%	36%	17%	27%	-	100%	-	-	62%	5%	-
Liberal Democrat	144	72	73	19	28	23	27	24	24	45	58	16	25	37	36	31	29	11	-	-	144	2	22	89	-
	17%	17%	18%	24%	24%	15%	18%	16%	13%	20%	22%	11%	13%	17%	17%	17%	23%	12%	-	-	100%	1%	9%	67%	-
SNP	37	27	10	3	4	10	8	4	7	8	10	9	9	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	6	3	-
	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	-	-	-	-	42%	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	-
Plaid Cymru	9	6	4	-	-	1	3	1	4	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
The Green Party	23	12	11	3	4	6	4	4	2	4	9	5	5	6	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	-
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	*	2%	7%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	12	8	4	2	-	2	3	1	4	2	2	1	7	3	6	2	1	*	-	-	-	4	1	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	*	2%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	7	5	2	2	-	-	3	1	1	4	-	1	2	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
	1%	1%	*	3%	-	-	2%	1%	*	2%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-
Some other party	7	5	2	-	*	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	*	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-

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Table 3
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	43%
Labour	27%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	8%

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Table 4

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Base: All respondents

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Liberal Democrat	161 11%	72 10%	89 11%	18 10%	32 14%	30 10%	27 11%	26 12%	27 8%	50 13%	56 13%	21 7%	35 10%	61 16%	40 10%	24 7%	26 12%	9 7%	1 *	8 3%	116 68%	5 2%	24 7%	93 51%	- -
Conservative	464 31%	252 35%	212 27%	31 18%	59 25%	98 33%	86 34%	81 36%	108 34%	139 35%	138 32%	82 26%	105 29%	127 33%	145 37%	101 28%	74 34%	17 12%	369 90%	14 5%	6 4%	242 83%	75 21%	28 15%	55 88%
Other	127 8%	73 10%	54 7%	9 5%	20 9%	30 10%	24 9%	20 9%	24 8%	30 8%	30 7%	36 12%	30 8%	21 5%	26 7%	20 6%	31 14%	28 20%	6 1%	8 3%	11 7%	10 3%	18 5%	19 11%	- -
Wouldn't vote	265 18%	121 17%	144 18%	54 31%	69 29%	42 14%	40 16%	19 9%	41 13%	55 14%	74 17%	69 22%	67 19%	64 16%	74 19%	70 19%	27 12%	30 22%	13 3%	38 15%	11 7%	7 2%	30 9%	8 5%	- -
Don't know	240 16%	103 14%	137 18%	31 17%	24 10%	56 19%	34 13%	36 16%	60 19%	67 17%	60 14%	52 17%	60 17%	55 14%	60 15%	75 21%	26 12%	23 17%	11 3%	13 5%	11 7%	21 7%	46 13%	22 12%	3 5%

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Base: Respondents who chose a party

	Sex		Age					Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008			
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	1014	482	532	64	101	168	228	234	219	333	250	136	295	270	262	237	161	84	397	235	131	279	317	125	65
Weighted base	1001	502	499	92	146	199	180	170	214	274	304	190	233	273	260	218	166	84	386	213	147	264	273	153	59
Labour	250 25%	106 21%	144 29%	34 37%	34 23%	41 21%	44 24%	42 25%	55 26%	56 20%	80 26%	51 27%	63 27%	63 23%	49 19%	73 33%	35 21%	30 36%	10 3%	182 86%	13 9%	6 2%	156 57%	13 8%	5 8%
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Other	127 13%	73 14%	54 11%	9 9%	20 14%	30 15%	24 13%	20 12%	24 11%	30 11%	30 10%	36 19%	30 13%	21 8%	26 10%	20 9%	31 19%	28 33%	6 1%	8 4%	11 8%	10 4%	18 7%	19 13%	- -

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Table 6

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Base: All who don't know/ refuse voting intention

Weighting: Turnout Weights

Q.3 At the last general election in May 2005, many people didn't vote. If you did vote in the general election could you tell me which party you voted for?

	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote	Refused
Unweighted base	88	21	47	16	4	-	-
Weighted base	82	19	40	19	4	-	-
Don't know	82	19	40	19	4	-	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
To be reallocated (con/lab)	41	9	20	9	2	0	0
	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	0%	0%
To be reallocated (lib dem)	24	6	12	6	1	0	0
	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	0%	0%

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Table 7
Q.4 Adjusted Voting Intention
Weighting: Turnout Weights

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	473 46%
Labour	270 26%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	167 16%
Other	127 12%

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Table 8

Q.5 With Britain's economy facing problems in the months or years ahead, who would you most trust to deal with it in the best interests of Britain?

Base: Split Sample A

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	752	355	397	68	86	124	147	161	166	242	172	105	233	194	197	189	106	66	191	129	81	152	180	80	29
Weighted base	759	374	385	99	119	148	118	115	159	212	207	154	187	191	199	186	116	67	191	117	90	146	158	98	26
David Cameron & the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne	297 39%	161 43%	136 35%	33 33%	43 36%	62 42%	45 38%	44 38%	70 44%	93 44%	74 36%	63 41%	67 36%	64 33%	96 48%	71 38%	55 47%	12 17%	166 87%	13 11%	32 35%	118 81%	45 29%	38 39%	21 83%
Gordon Brown & the new Chancellor of the Exchequer Alastair Darling	231 30%	106 28%	125 32%	40 40%	41 34%	40 27%	37 31%	35 30%	39 24%	72 34%	70 34%	36 24%	53 28%	61 32%	51 26%	50 27%	37 32%	32 47%	12 6%	91 78%	35 39%	8 6%	82 52%	36 36%	2 7%
Refused	44 6%	26 7%	18 5%	4 4%	6 5%	8 5%	5 4%	3 3%	19 12%	6 3%	10 5%	17 11%	11 6%	11 6%	10 5%	12 6%	7 6%	4 6%	3 2%	- -	2 2%	6 4%	1 1%	4 4%	- -
Don't know	187 25%	81 22%	106 27%	23 23%	30 25%	39 26%	31 26%	33 29%	31 20%	41 19%	52 25%	37 24%	56 30%	54 28%	42 21%	53 28%	18 16%	20 29%	11 6%	13 11%	21 24%	14 9%	29 18%	20 21%	2 10%

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Table 9
Q.6 I am going to read out some measures which some people have suggested the government should take in response to the economic downturn. Please say in each case 1) if it is a measure you would support or oppose and 2) if you think it is a measure that would make a SIGNIFICANT difference to the economic situation as it affects you and your family, or only a LITTLE difference, or NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL
A one-off windfall tax on energy companies
Base: Split Sample A

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
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Unweighted base	754	332	422	56	78	130	174	157	159	228	184	118	224	190	199	189	107	69	230	160	72	159	222	71	40
Weighted base	747	353	394	77	119	148	136	110	156	185	231	158	174	201	196	178	103	69	219	147	79	146	191	84	37
Support	434	203	231	41	64	96	81	65	87	107	131	87	108	118	110	110	51	44	123	99	49	77	129	48	27
	58%	57%	59%	54%	54%	65%	59%	59%	55%	58%	57%	55%	62%	59%	56%	62%	50%	64%	56%	67%	62%	53%	67%	57%	74%
Oppose	239	129	111	26	49	37	45	36	44	62	78	54	45	68	61	51	41	18	75	38	25	51	44	32	9
	32%	36%	28%	35%	42%	25%	33%	33%	28%	34%	34%	34%	26%	34%	31%	29%	40%	27%	34%	26%	32%	35%	23%	38%	24%
Don't know	74	22	52	9	6	15	10	9	25	15	22	17	20	15	25	17	11	7	21	10	5	18	18	4	1
	10%	6%	13%	12%	5%	10%	8%	8%	16%	8%	9%	11%	12%	7%	13%	9%	11%	10%	10%	7%	6%	12%	9%	5%	2%

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Table 10

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A temporary suspension of stamp duty on all house purchases

Base: Split Sample A

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Support	525	241	284	50	81	107	98	84	106	122	173	113	118	144	147	119	69	46	164	97	58	120	139	52	25
	70%	68%	72%	65%	68%	72%	72%	76%	68%	66%	75%	71%	68%	71%	75%	67%	67%	67%	75%	66%	74%	82%	73%	62%	69%
Oppose	181	92	89	20	32	39	34	22	34	55	44	38	44	46	34	48	32	21	50	44	18	24	44	28	11
	24%	26%	23%	26%	27%	26%	25%	20%	22%	30%	19%	24%	25%	23%	17%	27%	31%	31%	23%	30%	23%	16%	23%	34%	29%
Don't know	41	20	21	7	6	3	5	5	16	7	14	7	12	12	15	10	2	2	5	6	3	3	8	4	1
	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	2%	3%	4%	10%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%

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Increase public spending on measures designed to help make buying a home more affordable and to get the housing market moving again

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Support	616	271	345	57	104	125	114	91	125	149	200	129	138	166	161	143	86	60	184	123	76	122	165	74	31
	82%	77%	88%	74%	87%	84%	84%	82%	80%	81%	87%	81%	79%	83%	82%	80%	84%	86%	84%	84%	96%	83%	87%	87%	85%
Oppose	101	70	31	13	14	21	19	17	17	30	27	22	22	29	21	27	16	8	31	22	3	20	21	11	5
	14%	20%	8%	17%	12%	14%	14%	15%	11%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%	11%	15%	16%	11%	14%	15%	4%	14%	11%	13%	13%
Don't know	30	12	18	7	1	2	3	3	14	6	4	7	14	5	14	8	1	2	4	3	-	4	4	-	1
	4%	4%	5%	9%	1%	2%	2%	3%	9%	3%	2%	5%	8%	3%	7%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	-	2%

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Table 12

Q.6 I am going to read out some measures which some people have suggested the government should take in response to the economic downturn. Please say in each case 1) if it is a measure you would support or oppose and 2) if you think it is a measure that would make a SIGNIFICANT difference to the economic situation as it affects you and your family, or only a LITTLE difference, or NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL

A one-off payment targeted specifically at poorer families with children under 16 to help pay for higher fuel bills

Base: Split Sample A

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	754	332	422	56	78	130	174	157	159	228	184	118	224	190	199	189	107	69	230	160	72	159	222	71	40
Weighted base	747	353	394	77	119	148	136	110	156	185	231	158	174	201	196	178	103	69	219	147	79	146	191	84	37
Support	509	239	270	64	85	108	87	63	101	115	150	119	124	120	134	131	69	55	140	103	54	95	136	47	23
	68%	68%	68%	83%	72%	73%	64%	57%	65%	62%	65%	76%	71%	60%	69%	74%	67%	79%	64%	71%	68%	65%	71%	56%	62%
Oppose	215	106	109	12	34	36	43	45	44	68	74	33	40	71	57	45	30	12	75	41	20	47	51	31	14
	29%	30%	28%	16%	28%	24%	32%	41%	28%	37%	32%	21%	23%	35%	29%	25%	29%	17%	34%	28%	25%	32%	27%	37%	38%
Don't know	23	8	15	1	-	4	5	2	11	2	7	5	10	10	4	1	4	3	5	2	5	4	4	6	-
	3%	2%	4%	1%	-	3%	4%	2%	7%	1%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	1%	7%	3%	2%	7%	-

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Table 13

Q.6A Do you think it is a measure that would make a SIGNIFICANT difference to the economic situation as it affects you and your family, or only a LITTLE difference, or NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL

A one-off windfall tax on energy companies

Base: Split Sample B

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Unweighted base	754	332	422	56	78	130	174	157	159	228	184	118	224	190	199	189	107	69	230	160	72	159	222	71	40
Weighted base	747	353	394	77	119	148	136	110	156	185	231	158	174	201	196	178	103	69	219	147	79	146	191	84	37
Significant difference	164	76	88	14	21	43	34	31	21	39	52	35	37	30	52	50	18	14	49	36	10	27	51	10	12
	22%	21%	22%	18%	18%	29%	25%	28%	13%	21%	23%	22%	21%	15%	26%	28%	18%	21%	22%	25%	13%	18%	27%	12%	33%
Little difference	275	128	148	36	54	41	53	37	54	69	95	52	58	90	62	67	40	17	80	69	35	50	77	30	11
	37%	36%	37%	47%	45%	28%	39%	34%	35%	37%	41%	33%	34%	45%	32%	38%	39%	25%	36%	47%	44%	34%	40%	35%	31%
No difference at all	265	142	124	26	37	56	43	36	68	68	73	60	65	75	72	52	34	33	79	35	31	59	55	39	13
	36%	40%	31%	34%	31%	38%	31%	33%	43%	37%	31%	38%	37%	37%	37%	29%	33%	48%	36%	24%	40%	40%	29%	47%	36%
Don't know	42	8	34	1	7	8	6	6	14	8	11	10	13	7	10	9	11	4	12	7	3	10	8	5	-
	6%	2%	9%	1%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	8%	3%	5%	5%	11%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	-

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Table 14

Q.6A Do you think it is a measure that would make a SIGNIFICANT difference to the economic situation as it affects you and your family, or only a LITTLE difference, or NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL

A temporary suspension of stamp duty on all house purchases

Base: Split Sample B

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Unweighted base	754	332	422	56	78	130	174	157	159	228	184	118	224	190	199	189	107	69	230	160	72	159	222	71	40
Weighted base	747	353	394	77	119	148	136	110	156	185	231	158	174	201	196	178	103	69	219	147	79	146	191	84	37
Significant difference	226	99	127	20	31	53	46	40	35	54	76	45	52	68	55	56	31	15	77	40	26	49	61	27	13
	30%	28%	32%	27%	26%	36%	34%	37%	23%	29%	33%	28%	30%	34%	28%	31%	30%	22%	35%	27%	33%	33%	32%	31%	36%
Little difference	226	103	124	32	45	41	35	29	45	55	69	51	51	67	59	45	33	23	66	50	25	47	51	23	9
	30%	29%	31%	42%	37%	27%	26%	26%	29%	30%	30%	32%	29%	33%	30%	25%	32%	33%	30%	34%	31%	32%	27%	27%	23%
No difference at all	275	146	128	21	37	54	51	40	71	72	78	60	64	59	75	72	39	30	75	54	28	49	73	33	15
	37%	41%	33%	28%	31%	37%	37%	36%	45%	39%	34%	38%	37%	29%	38%	41%	37%	43%	34%	36%	35%	34%	38%	39%	41%
Don't know	20	5	15	2	7	-	4	2	5	4	8	2	7	7	6	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	2	-
	3%	1%	4%	3%	6%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-

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Table 15

Q.6A Do you think it is a measure that would make a SIGNIFICANT difference to the economic situation as it affects you and your family, or only a LITTLE difference, or NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL

Increase public spending on measures designed to help make buying a home more affordable and to get the housing market moving again

Base: Split Sample B

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	754	332	422	56	78	130	174	157	159	228	184	118	224	190	199	189	107	69	230	160	72	159	222	71	40
Weighted base	747	353	394	77	119	148	136	110	156	185	231	158	174	201	196	178	103	69	219	147	79	146	191	84	37
Significant difference	249	99	150	29	47	50	49	40	34	65	90	46	48	75	66	61	33	14	73	43	35	37	62	34	11
	33%	28%	38%	37%	40%	34%	36%	36%	21%	35%	39%	29%	28%	37%	34%	34%	32%	20%	33%	29%	44%	25%	32%	41%	30%
Little difference	242	107	135	28	38	52	43	34	47	49	83	53	57	65	61	51	34	31	75	55	24	55	65	24	10
	32%	30%	34%	37%	32%	35%	31%	31%	30%	26%	36%	34%	33%	33%	31%	29%	33%	45%	34%	38%	31%	38%	34%	29%	26%
No difference at all	242	140	102	18	33	47	43	35	67	67	57	55	64	59	63	62	35	24	65	47	19	51	62	25	15
	32%	40%	26%	23%	28%	31%	31%	32%	43%	36%	25%	35%	37%	29%	32%	35%	34%	34%	30%	32%	24%	35%	33%	29%	42%
Don't know	14	7	7	2	-	-	2	2	8	4	1	3	5	2	7	4	1	1	5	2	1	3	1	1	1
	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

Times Poll

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Table 16

Q.6A Do you think it is a measure that would make a SIGNIFICANT difference to the economic situation as it affects you and your family, or only a LITTLE difference, or NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL

A one-off payment targeted specifically at poorer families with children under 16 to help pay for higher fuel bills

Base: Split Sample B

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	754	332	422	56	78	130	174	157	159	228	184	118	224	190	199	189	107	69	230	160	72	159	222	71	40
Weighted base	747	353	394	77	119	148	136	110	156	185	231	158	174	201	196	178	103	69	219	147	79	146	191	84	37
Significant difference	189	74	115	20	39	43	39	20	28	28	69	33	60	39	44	57	34	15	49	36	19	26	49	17	10
	25%	21%	29%	26%	32%	29%	29%	19%	18%	15%	30%	21%	34%	19%	23%	32%	33%	22%	22%	25%	24%	18%	26%	20%	28%
Little difference	241	127	114	33	47	49	33	37	41	55	78	60	47	75	68	44	28	26	74	47	27	50	55	23	11
	32%	36%	29%	43%	40%	33%	24%	34%	26%	30%	34%	38%	27%	38%	35%	25%	27%	37%	34%	32%	34%	34%	29%	27%	30%
No difference at all	305	147	158	22	33	56	63	51	79	97	84	62	62	86	78	76	38	27	92	63	33	67	85	44	15
	41%	42%	40%	29%	28%	38%	47%	46%	51%	53%	36%	39%	36%	43%	40%	43%	37%	39%	42%	43%	41%	45%	45%	52%	40%
Don't know	12	5	7	2	-	-	1	2	8	4	1	3	5	1	6	1	3	1	4	1	1	4	2	1	1
	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	1%	1%	5%	2%	*	2%	3%	*	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

Times Poll
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1506	1506
Weighted base		1506	1506
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		687 46%	723 48%
Female		819 54%	783 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	124 8%	179 12%
25-34	(29.5)	164 11%	239 16%
35-44	(39.5)	254 17%	298 20%
45-54	(49.5)	321 21%	254 17%
55-64	(59.5)	318 21%	224 15%
65+	(70)	325 22%	313 21%
Average age		49.82	46.71

Times Poll
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	470 31%	392 26%
C1	356 24%	437 29%
C2	223 15%	316 21%
DE	457 30%	361 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	513 34%	505 34%
Midlands	474 31%	473 31%
South	519 34%	529 35%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	603 40%	678 45%
Part-time	212 14%	181 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	71 5%	80 5%
Not working/not seeking work	87 6%	83 6%
Retired	440 29%	386 26%
Student	40 3%	55 4%
Refused	53 4%	43 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	539 36%	492 33%
Own with a mortgage	557 37%	582 39%
Council	132 9%	194 13%
Housing Assoc.	60 4%	46 3%
Rented from someone else	120 8%	113 8%
Rent free	11 1%	9 1%
Refused	87 6%	71 5%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	909 60%	904 60%
No	597 40%	602 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	269 18%	313 21%
1	679 45%	626 42%
2	430 29%	432 29%
3+	128 8%	134 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1103 73%	1112 74%
At home (net)	1028 68%	1033 69%
At work (net)	511 34%	517 34%
At home	565 38%	566 38%
At work	48 3%	50 3%
Both at home and at work	463 31%	468 31%
Somewhere else	27 2%	29 2%
Not at all	401 27%	390 26%
Refused	2 *	3 *

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Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	703 47%	731 49%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	413 27%	419 28%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	136 9%	131 9%
No formal education	180 12%	164 11%
None of these	13 1%	12 1%
Refused	61 4%	50 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	293 19%	363 24%
Married/ co-habiting	880 58%	848 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	277 18%	249 17%
Refused	56 4%	46 3%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1030 68%	999 66%
NET: Yes	406 27%	448 30%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	349 23%	393 26%
- Aged under 5	122 8%	151 10%
- Aged 5-10	168 11%	196 13%
- Aged 11-15	182 12%	192 13%
- Aged 16-18	115 8%	112 7%
Refused	70 5%	59 4%

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Table 17
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	1154 77%	1144 76%
No - do less than half	319 21%	334 22%
Refused	33 2%	28 2%

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Table 18

Q.3 At the last general election in May 2005, many people didn't vote. If you did vote in the general election could you tell me which party you voted for?

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1506	1506
Weighted base	1506	1506
Conservative	311 21%	292 19%
Labour	402 27%	348 23%
Liberal Democrat	151 10%	183 12%
Other	58 4%	73 5%
Did not vote	420 28%	453 30%
Refused	115 8%	107 7%
Don't know	49 3%	50 3%