

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

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Conservative	295	155	140	16	36	68	51	48	77	89	97	46	64	99	78	70	37	10	295	-	-	58
	37%	39%	34%	24%	29%	40%	36%	39%	44%	40%	40%	31%	33%	48%	40%	35%	31%	13%	100%	-	-	25%
Labour	315	143	171	36	53	63	48	49	66	69	89	66	89	79	84	85	33	35	-	315	-	100
	39%	36%	42%	55%	43%	37%	34%	39%	38%	31%	37%	46%	47%	38%	43%	42%	28%	45%	-	100%	-	43%
Liberal	123	57	66	6	19	26	25	18	29	41	44	15	24	23	24	35	31	10	-	-	123	45
	15%	14%	16%	9%	16%	15%	18%	15%	16%	18%	18%	11%	12%	11%	12%	17%	26%	13%	-	-	100%	19%
SNP	19	12	8	*	2	3	10	3	*	2	2	9	5	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	6
	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	7%	3%	*	1%	1%	6%	3%	-	-	-	-	25%	-	-	-	3%
Plaid Cymru	11	7	5	2	1	*	4	3	1	3	1	6	2	1	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	7
	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	*	3%	2%	*	1%	*	4%	1%	*	1%	-	7%	-	-	-	-	3%
The Green Party	16	7	9	3	5	4	1	1	1	9	4	2	1	4	2	5	3	1	-	-	-	6
	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	*	4%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	-	3%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	6	5	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%
The British National Party (BNP)	5	4	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	*
The Socialist Alliance	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	*	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
The Scottish Socialist Party	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Robert Kilroy Silk's Veritas Party	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respect	1	-	1	1	*	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- January 2006

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	36%
Labour	39%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	16%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	5%

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Table 3

Q.5 Please say which one of the following statements you most agree with?

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I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall	198 26%	84 24%	114 28%	26 34%	40 33%	43 27%	21 17%	33 28%	35 23%	30 18%	55 24%	57 36%	56 28%	65 32%	43 22%	51 28%	18 17%	21 33%	5 3%	133 54%	11 17%	72 26%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government	244 33%	113 32%	131 33%	30 39%	49 41%	46 30%	45 36%	31 26%	42 27%	63 38%	75 33%	42 26%	65 33%	58 28%	58 30%	65 36%	38 35%	25 39%	5 3%	101 41%	37 56%	106 38%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government	214 28%	121 34%	93 23%	17 23%	18 15%	47 30%	39 31%	36 30%	57 37%	55 33%	68 30%	44 28%	47 24%	63 31%	62 32%	46 25%	32 30%	10 16%	139 91%	8 3%	13 20%	65 23%
Don't know	95 13%	33 10%	62 15%	3 4%	14 11%	21 13%	19 16%	19 16%	20 13%	19 11%	30 13%	16 10%	31 15%	18 9%	30 15%	20 11%	19 18%	8 12%	4 2%	5 2%	4 7%	36 13%

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Table 4
Q.6 How good a leader is Tony Blair?
Base: All 'Sample B' respondents
Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
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Very good indeed	(10)	47 6%	20 5%	27 7%	2 3%	7 5%	8 5%	9 7%	7 7%	13 9%	7 3%	9 4%	16 10%	14 8%	13 7%	11 5%	11 6%	6 6%	6 9%	4 2%	30 16%	- -	5 2%
	(9)	32 4%	16 4%	16 4%	13 14%	3 3%	4 3%	2 2%	1 1%	8 6%	11 5%	* *	16 10%	5 3%	6 3%	10 5%	12 6%	3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	22 12%	2 3%	11 4%
	(8)	100 13%	48 13%	52 14%	14 16%	9 7%	20 14%	21 16%	14 13%	20 14%	23 11%	38 18%	15 10%	23 13%	10 5%	32 16%	33 18%	15 14%	10 14%	10 6%	57 30%	10 15%	25 9%
	(7)	92 12%	47 13%	45 12%	8 9%	24 18%	21 14%	13 10%	13 12%	13 9%	29 14%	30 14%	17 11%	17 9%	29 15%	23 12%	18 9%	10 10%	12 17%	14 8%	34 18%	13 20%	40 15%
	(6)	68 9%	37 10%	30 8%	9 10%	7 5%	14 10%	14 10%	11 10%	13 9%	20 9%	19 9%	8 5%	21 12%	11 6%	22 11%	18 10%	11 10%	5 7%	18 10%	16 8%	6 10%	25 9%
	(5)	154 20%	67 18%	87 23%	14 15%	36 26%	27 18%	30 22%	14 13%	34 23%	49 24%	37 18%	31 20%	37 20%	42 21%	40 20%	35 18%	27 26%	11 16%	34 19%	19 10%	7 10%	78 29%
	(4)	60 8%	34 9%	27 7%	8 9%	13 9%	12 8%	8 6%	7 7%	12 8%	15 7%	19 9%	12 7%	14 8%	22 11%	15 7%	12 6%	9 8%	3 4%	18 10%	4 2%	11 16%	26 10%
	(3)	51 7%	27 7%	24 6%	8 9%	7 5%	10 7%	7 5%	9 9%	10 7%	21 10%	15 7%	5 3%	10 6%	17 8%	10 5%	16 8%	7 7%	2 3%	25 15%	1 1%	6 9%	17 6%
	(2)	34 5%	20 5%	14 4%	- -	13 10%	7 5%	5 3%	6 5%	4 3%	12 6%	8 4%	9 6%	5 3%	10 5%	8 4%	3 1%	8 7%	6 8%	12 7%	1 1%	3 5%	13 5%
Very bad indeed	(1)	102 13%	50 14%	51 13%	13 15%	12 9%	20 14%	23 17%	19 18%	14 9%	20 9%	33 16%	21 13%	28 16%	31 16%	24 12%	29 15%	8 8%	9 13%	38 22%	2 1%	7 10%	26 10%
Don't know		17 2%	6 2%	11 3%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 5%	5 3%	5 2%	2 1%	7 4%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	4 5%	- -	2 1%	1 2%	3 1%
Mean		5.33	5.24	5.42	5.61	5.11	5.26	5.23	5.04	5.71	5.25	5.17	5.67	5.30	4.89	5.53	5.47	5.34	5.59	4.10	7.55	5.20	5.17
Standard deviation		2.64	2.62	2.66	2.70	2.43	2.62	2.72	2.81	2.59	2.41	2.59	2.90	2.71	2.63	2.58	2.72	2.43	2.81	2.38	1.81	2.33	2.25
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.13	0.38	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.27	0.23	0.16	0.19	0.26	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.24	0.35	0.18	0.13	0.28	0.14

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	(9)	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	2 2%	* *	2 1%	2 2%	3 3%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	7 4%	- -	- -	3 1%
	(8)	67 9%	28 8%	39 10%	6 7%	3 2%	11 7%	14 10%	12 11%	21 14%	16 12%	9 6%	16 9%	21 10%	17 9%	16 9%	8 8%	5 7%	46 26%	7 4%	4 7%	10 4%	
	(7)	86 11%	41 11%	45 12%	9 10%	17 13%	17 12%	15 11%	12 11%	16 11%	22 16%	12 8%	18 10%	27 14%	26 13%	15 8%	9 8%	9 13%	40 23%	15 8%	8 12%	30 11%	
	(6)	79 10%	43 12%	36 9%	13 15%	15 11%	11 8%	16 12%	14 13%	10 7%	27 13%	16 10%	10 5%	20 10%	20 10%	21 11%	12 12%	7 10%	19 11%	22 11%	11 16%	34 13%	
	(5)	207 27%	107 29%	100 26%	18 20%	52 38%	36 25%	39 29%	20 18%	43 29%	64 30%	46 22%	46 29%	52 29%	41 21%	59 29%	55 29%	30 29%	22 33%	30 18%	63 33%	15 23%	81 30%
	(4)	52 7%	29 8%	23 6%	7 8%	6 5%	14 10%	11 9%	7 6%	7 4%	11 5%	14 7%	12 8%	15 8%	16 8%	12 6%	15 8%	5 4%	4 6%	6 3%	22 12%	7 11%	19 7%
	(3)	41 5%	22 6%	19 5%	5 6%	6 4%	11 7%	5 4%	7 7%	7 5%	11 5%	13 6%	7 5%	10 6%	16 8%	7 4%	7 4%	6 6%	5 8%	4 2%	10 5%	3 5%	18 7%
	(2)	37 5%	23 6%	14 4%	8 9%	7 5%	7 5%	6 5%	6 5%	3 2%	7 3%	16 3%	9 10%	4 5%	12 6%	14 7%	5 5%	2 3%	2 1%	8 4%	1 2%	13 5%	
Very bad indeed	(1)	39 5%	19 5%	20 5%	3 3%	4 3%	11 7%	8 6%	5 5%	9 6%	5 2%	14 7%	10 7%	6 6%	18 9%	11 6%	2 2%	3 4%	- -	11 6%	3 4%	8 3%	
Don't know		119 16%	46 12%	74 19%	17 19%	24 17%	21 14%	9 7%	19 18%	29 20%	30 14%	35 17%	23 14%	32 18%	35 18%	21 11%	34 18%	21 21%	8 12%	11 6%	27 14%	10 15%	51 19%
Mean		5.28	5.18	5.39	5.02	5.16	5.07	5.46	5.47	5.46	5.62	5.33	4.86	5.19	5.63	5.09	5.00	5.44	5.40	6.75	4.87	5.44	5.12
Standard deviation		2.09	2.07	2.10	1.99	1.72	2.24	2.19	2.23	2.07	1.89	2.09	2.18	2.18	2.10	2.18	1.99	1.99	2.04	1.68	1.82	2.01	1.78
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.11	0.31	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.22	0.26	0.13	0.14	0.26	0.12

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	(9)	13 2%	6 2%	7 2%	3 3%	- -	2 2%	1 *	3 3%	4 3%	3 1%	1 1%	6 4%	4 2%	2 1%	6 3%	2 2%	1 2%	2 1%	6 3%	1 2%	9 3%	
	(8)	53 7%	26 7%	27 7%	2 2%	6 4%	11 8%	11 8%	13 12%	12 8%	17 8%	14 7%	13 8%	9 5%	15 7%	12 6%	15 8%	9 9%	3 5%	9 5%	13 7%	12 19%	15 5%
	(7)	65 9%	30 8%	35 9%	6 6%	13 10%	16 11%	11 8%	14 13%	4 3%	27 13%	16 8%	11 7%	11 6%	17 9%	13 7%	15 8%	16 16%	3 5%	17 10%	13 7%	18 27%	20 7%
	(6)	66 9%	29 8%	37 10%	10 12%	8 6%	14 10%	12 9%	10 9%	12 8%	25 12%	20 9%	6 4%	15 8%	20 10%	18 9%	15 8%	6 6%	8 11%	19 11%	21 11%	7 10%	28 10%
	(5)	192 25%	96 26%	96 25%	26 29%	40 30%	37 25%	33 25%	20 19%	35 23%	43 20%	56 27%	46 29%	47 26%	44 22%	51 26%	45 24%	25 25%	27 39%	43 25%	55 29%	7 11%	75 28%
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	(3)	53 7%	35 10%	17 5%	4 4%	11 8%	10 7%	8 6%	6 6%	14 9%	24 12%	9 5%	9 6%	9 5%	4 2%	15 8%	15 8%	10 10%	8 12%	9 5%	16 8%	3 5%	26 10%
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Don't know		78 10%	29 8%	49 13%	6 7%	16 12%	9 6%	13 10%	13 13%	21 14%	21 10%	20 10%	15 9%	22 12%	27 14%	15 7%	23 12%	10 9%	3 5%	11 6%	17 9%	6 9%	29 11%
Mean		4.69	4.44	4.94	4.84	4.46	4.54	4.66	5.24	4.58	4.76	4.67	4.82	4.50	4.76	4.45	4.76	4.74	4.94	4.35	4.93	6.55	4.85
Standard deviation		2.31	2.25	2.34	2.34	2.03	2.25	2.50	2.36	2.34	2.20	2.28	2.56	2.22	2.40	2.30	2.29	2.34	2.07	2.19	2.22	1.98	2.04
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.12	0.34	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.15	0.18	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.24	0.26	0.17	0.17	0.25	0.13

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Q.7 When do you think that Tony Blair should step down as Prime Minister?**Base: All 'Sample A' respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

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Now	214	119	94	12	25	38	45	39	56	47	70	46	50	61	68	39	26	20	77	31	22	62
	28%	34%	24%	15%	20%	24%	36%	33%	36%	28%	31%	29%	25%	30%	35%	21%	24%	31%	50%	13%	33%	22%
By the end of this year	98	41	58	7	22	25	12	8	25	18	33	24	23	25	19	26	20	8	21	28	16	49
	13%	12%	14%	9%	18%	16%	10%	7%	16%	11%	15%	15%	11%	12%	10%	14%	18%	13%	14%	11%	24%	18%
Next year	71	34	38	18	8	17	11	10	7	22	19	15	15	12	20	24	10	6	8	37	5	33
	9%	10%	9%	23%	7%	11%	9%	9%	5%	13%	8%	9%	8%	6%	10%	13%	9%	9%	6%	15%	7%	12%
Just before the next election	253	107	146	38	55	49	38	40	34	60	70	50	74	78	61	56	32	27	39	104	19	103
	34%	30%	37%	50%	45%	32%	31%	33%	22%	36%	30%	31%	37%	38%	31%	29%	42%	26%	42%	29%	37%	
Don't know	115	51	64	3	12	28	17	22	33	19	36	24	36	28	26	37	21	3	7	46	4	31
	15%	15%	16%	3%	10%	18%	14%	19%	22%	12%	16%	15%	18%	14%	14%	20%	19%	5%	4%	19%	7%	11%

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Table 8

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Charles Kennedy is right in his determination to stay on as Leader of the Liberal Democrats

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275	
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270	
NET: Agree	382	196	186	57	73	78	69	50	54	103	114	82	83	97	106	94	52	32	83	107	44	143	
	50%	53%	48%	64%	54%	54%	52%	47%	37%	49%	54%	52%	46%	49%	53%	50%	51%	47%	48%	57%	68%	53%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	210	114	96	16	33	49	48	31	32	55	61	45	48	47	62	50	29	21	47	52	30	84
		28%	31%	25%	18%	24%	34%	36%	29%	22%	26%	29%	28%	27%	24%	31%	27%	28%	31%	27%	27%	46%	31%
Agree Slightly	(+1)	172	82	90	42	40	28	21	19	22	48	52	37	35	50	43	44	23	11	36	55	14	60
		23%	22%	23%	46%	29%	20%	16%	18%	15%	23%	25%	24%	19%	25%	22%	23%	23%	16%	21%	29%	21%	22%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	64	23	41	6	15	15	8	12	9	19	18	11	17	16	20	13	8	8	9	13	4	26
		8%	6%	11%	6%	11%	11%	6%	11%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	12%	5%	7%	5%	10%
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	94	41	53	21	15	12	7	15	22	28	23	22	33	25	20	7	9	22	19	5	34	
		12%	11%	14%	24%	11%	8%	6%	14%	15%	10%	13%	15%	12%	17%	12%	11%	7%	13%	13%	10%	8%	13%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	149	82	67	-	18	28	35	19	49	45	36	27	41	32	39	41	22	16	48	36	8	38
		20%	22%	18%	-	13%	19%	27%	18%	33%	22%	17%	17%	23%	16%	20%	22%	21%	23%	28%	19%	13%	14%
NET: Disagree		243	122	120	21	33	40	43	34	71	66	63	50	63	64	64	61	29	24	71	56	14	72
		32%	33%	31%	24%	24%	28%	32%	32%	48%	31%	30%	32%	35%	33%	32%	32%	28%	36%	41%	30%	21%	27%
Don't know		69	31	38	5	15	12	13	11	13	22	15	15	17	20	10	21	14	4	11	14	4	28
		9%	8%	10%	6%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	10%	5%	11%	13%	6%	6%	7%	6%	11%
Mean		0.29	0.31	0.27	0.62	0.45	0.44	0.33	0.30	-0.25	0.25	0.39	0.35	0.16	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.34	0.20	0.07	0.38	0.85	0.48
Standard deviation		1.55	1.60	1.49	1.06	1.40	1.57	1.72	1.54	1.64	1.57	1.50	1.53	1.59	1.48	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.65	1.52	1.46	1.48
Standard error		0.06	0.09	0.08	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.13	0.11	0.18	0.09

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Table 9

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The fact that Charles Kennedy has admitted he has an alcohol problem means that he should not remain Liberal Democrat leader.

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275	
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270	
NET: Agree	279	146	133	33	35	44	47	39	81	73	80	47	79	72	78	67	38	23	72	73	13	92	
	37%	39%	35%	37%	26%	30%	35%	36%	55%	35%	38%	30%	44%	37%	39%	35%	37%	34%	42%	39%	20%	34%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	182	97	84	10	20	30	37	27	57	44	52	28	57	39	46	52	29	15	55	46	9	50
		24%	26%	22%	11%	15%	21%	28%	26%	39%	21%	25%	18%	32%	20%	23%	28%	23%	32%	24%	13%	19%	
Agree Slightly	(+1)	97	48	49	23	15	13	9	12	24	30	28	18	22	33	32	15	10	17	28	4	41	
		13%	13%	13%	26%	11%	9%	7%	11%	17%	14%	13%	12%	12%	17%	16%	8%	9%	11%	10%	15%	7%	15%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	72	27	44	8	19	15	7	14	9	14	27	15	17	20	18	17	10	7	13	19	9	34
		9%	7%	11%	9%	14%	11%	5%	13%	6%	7%	13%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%	13%	12%	
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	148	71	76	26	33	28	27	17	17	49	34	37	27	35	37	33	26	17	34	39	13	53
		19%	19%	20%	29%	24%	19%	20%	16%	12%	23%	16%	24%	15%	18%	18%	18%	25%	25%	19%	21%	20%	20%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	195	99	96	20	38	46	39	27	24	53	56	46	40	54	57	49	18	17	42	45	26	68
		26%	27%	25%	22%	28%	32%	30%	25%	16%	25%	27%	29%	22%	27%	29%	26%	18%	25%	24%	24%	39%	25%
NET: Disagree		342	170	172	46	71	74	66	44	41	102	90	84	67	88	94	82	44	34	76	84	38	122
		45%	46%	45%	51%	52%	51%	50%	42%	28%	49%	43%	53%	37%	45%	47%	44%	42%	50%	44%	45%	59%	45%
Don't know		65	29	36	3	11	12	13	10	16	21	14	13	17	17	10	23	11	4	12	12	5	23
		9%	8%	9%	3%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	6%	8%	9%	8%	5%	12%	11%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%
Mean		-0.11	-0.08	-0.14	-0.26	-0.43	-0.35	-0.18	-0.05	0.55	-0.20	-0.07	-0.38	0.18	-0.17	-0.14	-0.07	0.06	-0.20	0.05	-0.06	-0.71	-0.19
Standard deviation		1.59	1.62	1.55	1.38	1.44	1.58	1.69	1.60	1.58	1.56	1.59	1.52	1.64	1.55	1.59	1.65	1.57	1.56	1.66	1.56	1.45	1.51
Standard error		0.06	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.10

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Table 10

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Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270
NET: Agree	285 38%	150 40%	135 35%	34 38%	46 34%	44 30%	49 37%	44 41%	69 47%	71 34%	78 37%	52 33%	84 47%	63 32%	81 41%	71 38%	39 38%	30 44%	80 46%	64 34%	13 21%	91 34%
Agree Strongly (+2)	197 26%	110 29%	87 23%	14 16%	25 19%	32 22%	39 30%	28 26%	58 39%	45 21%	59 28%	30 19%	63 35%	44 22%	53 27%	53 28%	27 27%	20 29%	55 32%	48 25%	12 18%	58 21%
Agree Slightly (+1)	88 12%	40 11%	48 12%	20 22%	21 15%	11 8%	10 7%	15 14%	11 8%	26 12%	19 9%	22 14%	21 12%	19 10%	28 14%	18 10%	12 11%	11 16%	25 14%	17 9%	2 3%	33 12%
Neither Agree nor disagree (0)	104 14%	41 11%	62 16%	12 13%	14 10%	26 18%	10 8%	16 15%	25 17%	20 9%	42 20%	24 15%	17 10%	29 15%	31 16%	23 12%	8 8%	12 18%	17 10%	23 12%	15 22%	51 19%
Disagree Slightly (-1)	131 17%	62 17%	69 18%	25 28%	29 21%	31 21%	25 19%	9 8%	12 8%	44 21%	34 16%	32 20%	21 12%	39 20%	29 15%	37 20%	21 20%	5 7%	26 15%	49 26%	11 18%	52 19%
Disagree Strongly (-2)	175 23%	92 25%	83 22%	16 18%	36 27%	32 22%	34 26%	28 26%	28 19%	53 25%	42 20%	39 25%	42 23%	50 25%	46 23%	38 20%	24 23%	17 24%	40 23%	39 21%	21 33%	50 18%
NET: Disagree	306 40%	154 41%	152 40%	41 46%	65 48%	63 43%	59 45%	37 35%	40 27%	97 46%	76 36%	70 45%	63 35%	89 45%	76 38%	75 40%	44 43%	21 31%	66 38%	88 47%	33 51%	102 38%
Don't know	63 8%	27 7%	36 9%	3 3%	11 8%	12 9%	14 10%	10 9%	13 9%	23 11%	13 6%	12 7%	15 9%	16 8%	12 6%	20 10%	11 11%	5 7%	10 6%	13 7%	4 6%	26 10%
Mean	*	0.04	-0.04	-0.11	-0.24	-0.15	-0.05	0.07	0.43	-0.17	0.10	-0.19	0.25	-0.18	0.06	0.06	-0.01	0.19	0.18	-0.08	-0.48	-0.01
Standard deviation	1.57	1.62	1.51	1.39	1.52	1.50	1.67	1.61	1.60	1.56	1.53	1.49	1.66	1.54	1.56	1.58	1.62	1.59	1.62	1.53	1.48	1.45
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.13	0.11	0.18	0.09

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Table 11

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Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270
NET: Agree	311	160	151	30	59	50	50	48	74	78	90	59	84	77	88	84	35	28	80	76	15	112
	41%	43%	39%	33%	43%	34%	38%	45%	50%	37%	43%	37%	47%	39%	44%	45%	34%	41%	46%	41%	23%	41%
Agree Strongly	(+2) 199	106	93	16	27	32	34	34	55	52	60	34	53	48	51	59	20	21	61	47	9	57
	26%	29%	24%	18%	20%	22%	26%	32%	37%	25%	29%	22%	29%	24%	25%	31%	20%	30%	35%	25%	13%	21%
Agree Slightly	(+1) 112	54	58	14	31	18	16	13	19	26	30	25	32	28	37	25	14	7	19	30	7	55
	15%	15%	15%	16%	23%	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%	16%	18%	14%	19%	13%	14%	10%	11%	16%	10%	20%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0) 109	48	61	20	19	23	15	18	14	26	41	21	22	36	35	21	7	9	16	23	13	40
	14%	13%	16%	23%	14%	16%	11%	17%	9%	12%	19%	13%	12%	18%	18%	11%	7%	13%	9%	12%	20%	15%
Disagree Slightly	(-1) 115	56	59	19	20	34	21	8	13	39	25	33	18	26	28	29	23	9	33	40	7	40
	15%	15%	15%	21%	15%	24%	16%	8%	9%	19%	12%	21%	10%	13%	14%	15%	22%	13%	19%	21%	11%	15%
Disagree Strongly	(-2) 147	77	70	15	22	26	32	23	29	41	37	31	37	38	31	35	26	18	35	34	25	47
	19%	21%	18%	17%	16%	18%	24%	22%	20%	20%	18%	20%	21%	19%	16%	19%	25%	26%	20%	18%	38%	17%
NET: Disagree	262	133	129	34	42	60	53	31	42	80	62	64	55	64	59	64	48	27	68	74	32	87
	35%	36%	34%	38%	31%	41%	40%	29%	29%	38%	30%	41%	31%	32%	30%	34%	47%	39%	39%	39%	49%	32%
Don't know	74	31	44	6	16	12	14	9	17	26	16	14	18	21	17	19	13	5	10	15	5	31
	10%	8%	11%	6%	12%	8%	11%	9%	12%	12%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%	7%	6%	8%	8%	12%
Mean	0.15	0.16	0.13	-0.04	0.18	-0.03	*	0.28	0.45	0.04	0.26	-0.02	0.28	0.13	0.27	0.26	-0.21	0.07	0.24	0.09	-0.55	0.15
Standard deviation	1.53	1.57	1.50	1.37	1.44	1.46	1.61	1.59	1.63	1.55	1.50	1.49	1.57	1.50	1.45	1.58	1.56	1.64	1.62	1.50	1.48	1.46
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.13	0.11	0.18	0.09

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Table 12

Q.9 I am going to read out some statements made recently by one of the main political parties. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Free trade must be matched by fairness and compassion. Fighting global poverty is our moral obligation; a priority, not an afterthought

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	326	425	51	126	185	123	130	136	210	203	129	209	201	197	182	105	66	143	240	70	277
Weighted base	752	352	400	76	121	157	124	119	155	167	228	159	198	205	194	182	107	64	153	246	66	278
NET: Agree	618 82%	289 82%	330 82%	69 91%	97 80%	129 83%	100 81%	99 83%	124 80%	147 88%	190 83%	132 83%	150 75%	174 85%	160 83%	146 80%	83 78%	56 87%	126 82%	215 87%	57 86%	230 83%
Agree Strongly	(+2) 53%	185 52%	215 54%	32 42%	56 47%	83 53%	64 52%	71 60%	93 60%	101 61%	131 57%	68 43%	99 50%	105 51%	101 52%	103 57%	59 55%	32 49%	85 55%	136 55%	43 66%	132 48%
Agree Slightly	(+1) 29%	104 30%	115 29%	37 48%	40 33%	47 30%	36 29%	28 23%	31 20%	46 27%	59 26%	64 40%	50 25%	69 34%	59 30%	43 23%	25 23%	24 37%	41 27%	79 32%	13 20%	98 35%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0) 9%	35 10%	32 8%	- -	16 14%	18 12%	12 10%	10 9%	10 6%	12 7%	18 8%	17 10%	20 10%	13 7%	20 10%	17 9%	11 11%	6 9%	15 10%	13 5%	6 9%	27 10%
Disagree Slightly	(-1) 4%	10 3%	20 5%	2 3%	3 2%	4 3%	6 5%	7 6%	9 6%	2 1%	11 5%	3 2%	13 7%	10 5%	3 2%	9 5%	7 6%	1 2%	4 3%	11 4%	2 3%	9 3%
Disagree Strongly	(-2) 4%	12 3%	15 4%	4 5%	4 4%	4 3%	4 3%	2 2%	8 5%	4 2%	6 3%	7 4%	10 5%	8 4%	8 4%	5 3%	5 5%	1 2%	8 5%	4 2%	2 3%	8 3%
NET: Disagree	57 8%	22 6%	35 9%	6 8%	7 6%	8 5%	10 8%	9 8%	16 10%	5 3%	17 8%	10 7%	23 12%	17 9%	11 6%	14 8%	12 11%	2 4%	12 8%	15 6%	3 5%	17 6%
Don't know	10 1%	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	6 3%	- -	3 1%	6 3%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	4 1%
Mean	1.26	1.27	1.25	1.21	1.18	1.28	1.23	1.34	1.29	1.45	1.32	1.15	1.12	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.17	1.32	1.25	1.37	1.45	1.23
Standard deviation	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.00	0.96	1.03	1.00	1.14	0.86	1.01	1.00	1.16	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.15	0.85	1.08	0.90	0.95	0.96
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.14	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.9 I am going to read out some statements made recently by one of the main political parties. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

The right test for policies is how they help the least well-off in society, not the rich

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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 Democ- rat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	751	326	425	51	126	185	123	130	136	210	203	129	209	201	197	182	105	66	143	240	70	277	
Weighted base	752	352	400	76	121	157	124	119	155	167	228	159	198	205	194	182	107	64	153	246	66	278	
NET: Agree	513 68%	243 69%	271 68%	47 61%	77 64%	103 66%	83 67%	91 76%	112 72%	114 69%	169 74%	102 64%	128 65%	143 70%	133 69%	124 68%	68 63%	45 71%	107 70%	175 71%	55 83%	194 70%	
Agree Strongly (+2)	343 46%	154 44%	190 47%	21 27%	39 32%	74 47%	54 43%	68 57%	88 57%	70 42%	116 51%	61 39%	96 48%	96 47%	88 45%	79 43%	46 43%	34 53%	62 41%	121 49%	41 62%	118 43%	
Agree Slightly (+1)	170 23%	89 25%	81 20%	26 34%	39 32%	29 19%	29 24%	24 20%	24 15%	45 27%	52 23%	41 26%	32 16%	46 23%	45 23%	45 25%	22 20%	12 18%	45 29%	53 22%	14 22%	75 27%	
Neither Agree nor disagree (0)	112 15%	51 14%	61 15%	13 17%	27 22%	25 16%	23 18%	12 10%	12 8%	25 15%	27 12%	34 21%	26 13%	26 13%	33 17%	18 10%	24 23%	10 16%	18 12%	37 15%	3 5%	44 16%	
Disagree Slightly (-1)	55 7%	24 7%	31 8%	9 12%	11 9%	13 8%	7 6%	4 3%	11 7%	12 7%	12 5%	12 7%	18 9%	13 6%	10 5%	19 10%	9 9%	4 5%	13 9%	17 7%	4 6%	27 10%	
Disagree Strongly (-2)	47 6%	25 7%	22 6%	6 7%	6 5%	10 7%	7 5%	7 6%	12 7%	13 8%	13 5%	8 5%	14 7%	17 8%	11 6%	14 8%	3 3%	2 3%	12 8%	8 3%	3 5%	9 3%	
NET: Disagree	102 14%	49 14%	53 13%	15 20%	16 14%	23 15%	14 11%	11 10%	22 14%	25 15%	25 11%	20 13%	32 16%	30 15%	21 11%	33 18%	13 12%	5 8%	25 17%	26 11%	7 11%	36 13%	
Don't know	24 3%	10 3%	14 4%	1 2%	1 1%	5 3%	4 3%	5 4%	8 5%	2 1%	7 3%	3 2%	12 6%	6 3%	6 3%	6 4%	2 2%	3 5%	2 1%	9 4%	1 1%	5 2%	
Mean	0.97	0.94	1.00	0.63	0.78	0.95	0.97	1.22	1.13	0.89	1.12	0.87	0.95	0.97	1.01	0.89	0.93	1.18	0.87	1.10	1.31	0.98	
Standard deviation	1.23	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.14	1.27	1.18	1.17	1.30	1.25	1.17	1.17	1.31	1.28	1.18	1.31	1.15	1.10	1.27	1.13	1.14	1.13	
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.07	

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.9 I am going to read out some statements made recently by one of the main political parties. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

We should not just stand up for big business, but stand up to big business when its in the interests of Britain and the world.

Our shared objective with business is to achieve sustainable economic growth

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	751	326	425	51	126	185	123	130	136	210	203	129	209	201	197	182	105	66	143	240	70	277	
Weighted base	752	352	400	76	121	157	124	119	155	167	228	159	198	205	194	182	107	64	153	246	66	278	
NET: Agree	602	298	304	59	98	123	104	97	120	136	187	129	150	166	155	150	80	51	129	194	57	222	
	80%	85%	76%	78%	81%	79%	84%	82%	78%	81%	82%	81%	76%	81%	80%	82%	75%	79%	84%	79%	87%	80%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	400	213	187	28	49	89	72	73	90	95	119	80	106	113	100	95	50	42	91	133	37	130
		53%	60%	47%	36%	40%	57%	58%	61%	58%	57%	52%	51%	53%	55%	51%	52%	46%	65%	59%	54%	56%	47%
Agree Slightly	(+1)	202	85	117	32	49	34	32	24	30	41	68	49	44	53	56	55	30	9	38	61	20	93
		27%	24%	29%	42%	41%	22%	26%	21%	20%	25%	30%	31%	22%	26%	29%	30%	28%	14%	25%	25%	31%	33%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	85	31	55	8	15	21	13	13	15	21	24	18	23	24	15	15	9	12	29	6	36	
		11%	9%	14%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	8%	14%	14%	8%	12%	9%	13%	
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	29	9	20	5	6	5	4	4	5	7	9	7	7	6	6	9	5	2	4	14	*	13
		4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	1%	5%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	20	11	9	4	2	6	1	3	6	-	4	5	11	8	3	3	4	1	5	6	-	2
		3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	-	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	-	1%
NET: Disagree		49	20	29	9	7	10	5	7	11	7	13	11	18	14	9	12	10	3	9	20	*	15
		7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	1%	5%
Don't know		16	3	12	-	1	2	2	2	9	3	4	1	8	2	5	5	3	1	3	3	2	5
		2%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Mean		1.27	1.37	1.17	0.98	1.15	1.27	1.38	1.37	1.33	1.36	1.29	1.23	1.19	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.11	1.39	1.37	1.24	1.48	1.23
Standard deviation		1.00	0.98	1.01	1.09	0.91	1.05	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.87	0.95	1.00	1.14	1.05	0.93	0.95	1.10	0.99	0.98	1.03	0.69	0.89
Standard error		0.04	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q.9 I am going to read out some statements made recently by one of the main political parties. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

We believe in the values and principles of our NHS. We want to improve it for everyone, not help a few to opt out

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	326	425	51	126	185	123	130	136	210	203	129	209	201	197	182	105	66	143	240	70	277
Weighted base	752	352	400	76	121	157	124	119	155	167	228	159	198	205	194	182	107	64	153	246	66	278
NET: Agree	661 88%	308 87%	353 88%	63 82%	103 85%	134 86%	112 90%	109 92%	140 91%	144 87%	205 90%	137 86%	175 88%	178 87%	172 89%	159 87%	93 87%	59 93%	136 89%	225 91%	61 93%	246 88%
Agree Strongly	(+2) 564 75%	267 76%	297 74%	55 72%	76 63%	116 74%	101 82%	97 82%	119 77%	122 73%	177 78%	117 74%	148 75%	158 77%	139 72%	137 75%	79 73%	51 79%	112 73%	194 79%	57 86%	201 72%
Agree Slightly	(+1) 97 13%	41 12%	56 14%	7 10%	27 23%	18 12%	11 9%	12 10%	22 14%	22 13%	28 12%	20 13%	27 14%	20 10%	33 17%	21 12%	15 14%	9 13%	24 16%	31 13%	5 7%	45 16%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0) 57 8%	26 7%	31 8%	9 12%	14 11%	12 8%	9 7%	5 4%	9 6%	20 12%	12 5%	12 8%	13 7%	17 8%	14 7%	14 8%	10 9%	3 4%	7 5%	16 6%	3 4%	18 7%
Disagree Slightly	(-1) 13 2%	7 2%	6 2%	1 2%	2 2%	6 4%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	5 3%	1 1%	1 2%	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	6 2%
Disagree Strongly	(-2) 15 2%	7 2%	8 2%	4 5%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	7 3%	5 3%	2 1%	7 3%	4 2%	1 *	3 3%	1 2%	5 3%	1 1%	1 1%	7 3%
NET: Disagree	28 4%	14 4%	14 3%	5 7%	4 3%	10 6%	2 2%	4 3%	3 2%	2 1%	11 5%	10 6%	6 3%	10 5%	6 3%	6 3%	4 3%	2 3%	10 6%	5 2%	2 3%	13 5%
Don't know	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	1 *	- -	5 2%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Mean	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.42	1.43	1.52	1.71	1.70	1.66	1.59	1.60	1.50	1.63	1.56	1.57	1.62	1.55	1.67	1.52	1.67	1.75	1.54
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.85	1.08	0.88	0.96	0.71	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.91	0.99	0.78	0.95	0.85	0.78	0.89	0.78	0.97	0.72	0.73	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.05

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.9 I am going to read out some statements made recently by one of the main political parties. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?
The police are the last great unreformed public service. We shouldn't treat them with kid gloves just because officers do a great job:
we need radical police reform to help cut crime**

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	326	425	51	126	185	123	130	136	210	203	129	209	201	197	182	105	66	143	240	70	277
Weighted base	752	352	400	76	121	157	124	119	155	167	228	159	198	205	194	182	107	64	153	246	66	278
NET: Agree	552 73%	258 73%	294 73%	60 78%	83 69%	112 71%	82 66%	89 74%	127 82%	113 68%	154 67%	121 76%	164 83%	145 71%	139 72%	138 76%	79 74%	51 79%	116 76%	192 78%	45 68%	207 74%
Agree Strongly	(+2) 401 53%	187 53%	213 53%	36 47%	47 39%	82 52%	59 48%	74 62%	103 67%	66 39%	105 46%	95 60%	136 68%	99 48%	96 50%	108 59%	61 57%	37 58%	86 57%	140 57%	30 45%	146 52%
Agree Slightly	(+1) 151 20%	70 20%	80 20%	24 31%	36 30%	30 19%	23 18%	14 12%	23 15%	47 28%	49 21%	26 17%	28 14%	46 23%	43 22%	30 17%	19 17%	13 21%	30 20%	51 21%	15 23%	61 22%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0) 82 11%	36 10%	46 12%	10 13%	19 15%	20 13%	15 12%	10 9%	9 6%	23 14%	30 13%	21 13%	8 4%	23 11%	27 14%	18 10%	11 11%	4 6%	14 9%	26 11%	5 8%	28 10%
Disagree Slightly	(-1) 45 6%	22 6%	23 6%	3 4%	10 8%	11 7%	12 10%	3 3%	6 4%	14 9%	22 10%	3 2%	6 3%	14 7%	14 7%	12 7%	5 5%	1 1%	7 5%	16 7%	5 7%	23 8%
Disagree Strongly	(-2) 56 7%	28 8%	28 7%	4 5%	9 8%	9 6%	12 9%	12 10%	9 6%	15 9%	19 8%	10 6%	13 6%	19 9%	12 6%	10 5%	9 8%	6 10%	11 7%	10 4%	10 16%	16 6%
NET: Disagree	101 13%	50 14%	51 13%	7 9%	19 16%	20 13%	24 20%	15 13%	15 10%	29 17%	40 18%	13 8%	19 9%	32 16%	26 13%	22 12%	14 13%	7 11%	18 12%	26 11%	15 23%	39 14%
Don't know	17 2%	8 2%	9 2%	- -	* *	6 4%	3 3%	5 4%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	7 4%	5 2%	3 1%	5 3%	3 3%	2 3%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%
Mean	1.08	1.07	1.10	1.10	0.84	1.09	0.87	1.18	1.36	0.82	0.89	1.25	1.40	0.96	1.03	1.21	1.13	1.20	1.17	1.21	0.76	1.09
Standard deviation	1.26	1.28	1.24	1.11	1.24	1.22	1.38	1.34	1.16	1.29	1.32	1.16	1.15	1.32	1.23	1.20	1.27	1.27	1.23	1.13	1.49	1.22
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.16	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.16	0.10	0.07	0.18	0.07

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

Q.9 I am going to read out some statements made recently by one of the main political parties. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Ensuring economic stability is the first duty of any government. We've earned the lessons of the ERM

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters
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Weighted base	752	352	400	76	121	157	124	119	155	167	228	159	198	205	194	182	107	64	153	246	66	278
NET: Agree	449 60%	228 65%	221 55%	32 42%	57 47%	91 58%	82 66%	79 67%	108 70%	115 69%	127 56%	91 57%	116 58%	118 58%	131 67%	107 59%	62 58%	30 47%	101 66%	154 62%	45 68%	158 57%
Agree Strongly (+2)	255 34%	146 42%	108 27%	7 9%	21 17%	47 30%	48 39%	50 42%	82 53%	61 37%	75 33%	44 28%	74 38%	60 29%	78 40%	65 36%	34 32%	18 29%	70 46%	83 34%	25 38%	78 28%
Agree Slightly (+1)	194 26%	82 23%	113 28%	25 33%	36 30%	44 28%	33 27%	29 25%	26 17%	54 32%	52 23%	47 30%	42 21%	59 29%	53 27%	43 23%	28 26%	12 19%	31 20%	71 29%	20 31%	80 29%
Neither Agree nor disagree (0)	181 24%	65 18%	116 29%	31 40%	49 40%	42 27%	20 16%	23 19%	16 11%	31 19%	65 28%	41 26%	45 22%	52 25%	40 21%	42 23%	27 25%	20 32%	33 22%	57 23%	9 14%	80 29%
Disagree Slightly (-1)	43 6%	24 7%	20 5%	8 10%	11 9%	8 5%	3 2%	6 5%	8 5%	9 6%	13 6%	8 5%	13 7%	14 7%	6 3%	11 6%	9 9%	3 5%	6 4%	14 6%	8 12%	16 6%
Disagree Strongly (-2)	34 4%	20 6%	14 3%	2 2%	2 2%	6 4%	12 10%	6 5%	6 4%	6 3%	9 4%	10 7%	9 4%	8 4%	7 4%	10 5%	5 5%	4 6%	1 1%	9 4%	1 2%	7 3%
NET: Disagree	77 10%	44 12%	34 8%	9 12%	14 11%	14 9%	15 12%	12 10%	14 9%	15 9%	22 10%	18 11%	22 11%	22 11%	13 7%	21 11%	14 13%	7 11%	7 5%	23 9%	9 14%	23 8%
Don't know	44 6%	15 4%	29 7%	4 6%	2 1%	10 6%	7 6%	5 4%	16 10%	5 3%	15 6%	8 5%	16 8%	12 6%	10 5%	12 6%	4 4%	7 10%	12 8%	12 5%	3 4%	18 6%
Mean	0.84	0.92	0.76	0.38	0.52	0.80	0.88	0.98	1.23	0.97	0.80	0.71	0.88	0.77	1.02	0.83	0.75	0.66	1.15	0.87	0.94	0.79
Standard deviation	1.13	1.20	1.05	0.89	0.95	1.07	1.27	1.15	1.13	1.06	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.10	1.06	1.17	1.15	1.17	0.97	1.09	1.11	1.03
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.06

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q.10 I am going to read out some statements made recently by the new Conservative Party leader David Cameron. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Free trade must be matched by fairness and compassion. Fighting global poverty is our moral obligation; a priority, not an afterthought

Base: All 'Sample B' 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	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275	
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270	
NET: Agree	578	286	292	58	100	120	110	85	105	174	160	108	135	149	153	134	84	58	144	148	53	212	
	76%	77%	76%	65%	73%	83%	83%	79%	71%	83%	77%	69%	75%	75%	77%	71%	81%	85%	83%	79%	82%	78%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	384	184	200	35	66	76	74	68	65	113	114	72	85	101	99	93	52	40	98	92	41	137
		51%	49%	52%	39%	49%	53%	56%	63%	44%	53%	55%	45%	47%	51%	49%	49%	50%	58%	57%	49%	63%	51%
Agree Slightly	(+1)	194	102	92	24	33	44	36	17	40	61	46	36	50	48	55	40	32	18	45	56	12	75
		26%	27%	24%	27%	25%	30%	27%	16%	27%	29%	22%	23%	28%	24%	28%	21%	31%	27%	26%	30%	18%	28%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	72	32	40	20	16	14	5	10	7	17	20	23	13	21	20	19	5	6	4	14	4	24
		10%	9%	10%	22%	12%	10%	4%	9%	5%	8%	9%	14%	7%	11%	10%	10%	5%	9%	2%	8%	7%	9%
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	44	20	24	4	10	9	6	4	11	8	14	11	11	11	12	13	5	2	15	14	3	12
		6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	34	23	11	-	4	2	8	4	16	8	6	7	14	5	6	17	5	2	6	8	4	9
		5%	6%	3%	-	3%	1%	6%	4%	11%	4%	3%	5%	8%	2%	3%	9%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%
NET: Disagree		78	43	35	4	14	11	14	9	27	15	20	18	25	16	18	30	10	4	21	23	7	21
		10%	12%	9%	5%	10%	8%	11%	8%	18%	7%	9%	12%	14%	8%	9%	16%	10%	6%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Don't know		29	11	19	7	6	-	4	4	9	5	10	8	6	12	7	7	3	-	5	3	1	13
		4%	3%	5%	8%	5%	-	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	-	3%	2%	1%	5%
Mean		1.17	1.12	1.21	1.07	1.14	1.27	1.26	1.35	0.91	1.28	1.25	1.03	1.05	1.23	1.19	0.99	1.21	1.35	1.27	1.13	1.30	1.24
Standard deviation		1.12	1.18	1.07	0.93	1.10	0.96	1.15	1.08	1.37	1.02	1.07	1.18	1.24	1.04	1.06	1.32	1.10	0.96	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.04
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.06

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

Q.10 I am going to read out some statements made recently by the new Conservative Party leader David Cameron. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

The right test for policies is how they help the least well-off in society, not the rich

Base: All 'Sample B' 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	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275	
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270	
NET: Agree	512	259	253	54	91	97	96	73	100	141	137	102	133	136	130	116	79	51	127	131	42	179	
	68%	69%	66%	61%	67%	67%	73%	68%	68%	67%	65%	65%	74%	69%	65%	61%	76%	75%	73%	69%	64%	66%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	334	154	180	24	51	68	70	49	71	87	94	63	90	81	89	82	47	35	81	94	30	123
		44%	41%	47%	27%	38%	47%	53%	46%	48%	41%	45%	40%	50%	41%	45%	43%	46%	51%	47%	50%	47%	46%
Agree Slightly	(+1)	178	105	73	30	40	29	26	24	29	54	42	38	43	55	41	34	31	16	47	37	11	56
		23%	28%	19%	34%	30%	20%	20%	22%	20%	26%	20%	24%	24%	28%	21%	18%	31%	24%	27%	20%	17%	21%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	106	48	58	18	18	23	17	13	18	28	39	25	14	27	30	29	9	11	18	23	8	45
		14%	13%	15%	20%	13%	16%	13%	12%	12%	13%	19%	16%	8%	14%	15%	15%	9%	15%	11%	12%	12%	16%
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	64	32	32	10	14	14	7	7	13	16	17	17	14	17	19	22	5	2	13	22	6	25
		8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%	5%	6%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%	10%	11%	5%	3%	8%	12%	9%	9%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	50	28	22	3	7	8	12	12	7	17	12	6	14	9	13	19	5	4	12	8	9	12
		7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%	12%	5%	8%	6%	4%	8%	4%	7%	10%	5%	6%	7%	4%	13%	4%
NET: Disagree		114	60	54	13	20	22	19	19	20	33	29	24	28	25	32	40	10	6	25	30	15	37
		15%	16%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	18%	13%	16%	14%	15%	16%	13%	16%	21%	10%	8%	14%	16%	23%	14%
Don't know		25	6	20	4	6	2	-	2	10	9	5	7	5	9	6	4	5	1	3	5	1	9
		3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%	-	2%	7%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Mean		0.93	0.89	0.98	0.73	0.90	0.94	1.02	0.86	1.05	0.88	0.92	0.90	1.03	0.97	0.90	0.75	1.12	1.13	1.01	1.02	0.75	0.97
Standard deviation		1.25	1.25	1.25	1.12	1.19	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.21	1.28	1.24	1.19	1.28	1.16	1.28	1.38	1.12	1.14	1.23	1.23	1.47	1.20
Standard error		0.05	0.07	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.07

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

Q.10 I am going to read out some statements made recently by the new Conservative Party leader David Cameron. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

We should not just stand up for big business, but stand up to big business when its in the interests of Britain and the world.

Our shared objective with business is to achieve sustainable economic growth

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270
NET: Agree	600	303	297	65	100	118	116	89	111	173	174	127	125	159	155	150	79	56	159	147	53	216
	79%	81%	77%	72%	74%	82%	88%	83%	76%	82%	83%	81%	70%	81%	78%	79%	77%	82%	92%	78%	81%	80%
Agree Strongly	(+2) 428	231	197	42	71	81	90	65	79	117	126	89	96	112	117	107	52	40	130	96	34	150
	57%	62%	51%	47%	52%	56%	68%	60%	54%	56%	60%	56%	53%	56%	59%	57%	51%	59%	75%	51%	52%	56%
Agree Slightly	(+1) 172	71	100	23	30	37	26	24	32	56	48	39	29	48	38	43	27	16	30	51	19	66
	23%	19%	26%	25%	22%	25%	20%	22%	22%	27%	23%	24%	16%	24%	19%	23%	26%	23%	17%	27%	29%	24%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0) 84	33	51	12	23	20	6	12	11	19	22	18	25	18	25	21	14	7	6	22	5	29
	11%	9%	13%	14%	17%	14%	4%	11%	7%	9%	11%	11%	14%	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	4%	12%	8%	11%
Disagree Slightly	(-1) 23	12	11	5	1	4	2	2	8	7	2	4	10	6	8	4	3	2	-	8	2	7
	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	-	4%	2%	3%
Disagree Strongly	(-2) 22	17	5	5	3	1	6	3	4	5	4	2	10	6	5	7	3	2	3	5	5	8
	3%	4%	1%	6%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	3%
NET: Disagree	45	29	16	10	4	4	8	5	13	12	6	7	20	12	12	10	6	4	3	12	6	15
	6%	8%	4%	11%	3%	3%	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%	4%	11%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	2%	7%	10%	6%
Don't know	29	8	21	3	8	2	2	1	12	6	7	6	9	9	7	8	4	1	5	7	1	9
	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	8%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Mean	1.32	1.34	1.30	1.05	1.29	1.36	1.47	1.37	1.28	1.34	1.44	1.36	1.12	1.34	1.32	1.32	1.24	1.34	1.68	1.24	1.18	1.31
Standard deviation	1.00	1.07	0.92	1.18	0.94	0.86	1.00	0.96	1.07	0.96	0.88	0.91	1.21	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.71	1.00	1.16	0.99
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.14	0.06

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

Q.10 I am going to read out some statements made recently by the new Conservative Party leader David Cameron. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

We believe in the values and principles of our NHS. We want to improve it for everyone, not help a few to opt out

Base: All 'Sample B' 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	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275	
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270	
NET: Agree	667	330	338	76	114	124	122	97	135	187	181	142	157	170	178	167	90	63	161	170	55	235	
	88%	89%	88%	85%	84%	85%	92%	91%	91%	89%	86%	90%	88%	86%	89%	88%	88%	91%	93%	90%	84%	87%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	542	269	273	49	86	99	107	81	119	143	148	116	135	138	144	139	74	48	138	141	45	184
		72%	72%	71%	55%	64%	69%	81%	76%	81%	68%	70%	74%	75%	70%	72%	74%	72%	70%	79%	75%	70%	68%
Agree Slightly	(+1)	125	60	65	27	27	24	15	16	16	43	33	26	22	32	33	27	17	15	24	29	9	51
		16%	16%	17%	30%	20%	17%	11%	15%	11%	21%	16%	17%	12%	16%	17%	14%	16%	22%	14%	15%	14%	19%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	44	19	25	6	12	13	6	4	4	9	19	8	8	10	13	12	6	3	6	8	6	18
		6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	9%	5%	4%	2%	4%	9%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	9%	7%
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	19	12	6	7	3	4	-	*	4	6	6	1	5	6	3	5	1	2	5	1	6	2%
		2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	-	*	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	21	11	10	2	4	4	4	5	3	7	2	5	7	8	5	5	2	2	2	6	3	10
		3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%
NET: Disagree		40	24	17	8	8	8	4	5	7	13	8	7	12	14	8	9	6	3	5	11	4	16
		5%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	7%	6%
Don't know		5	-	5	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
		1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	*
Mean		1.53	1.52	1.54	1.28	1.41	1.45	1.67	1.59	1.68	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.55	1.48	1.55	1.56	1.51	1.54	1.70	1.56	1.42	1.46
Standard deviation		0.93	0.96	0.90	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.83	0.94	0.82	0.96	0.87	0.90	0.99	1.01	0.89	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.72	0.93	1.08	0.98
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.06

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

Q.10 I am going to read out some statements made recently by the new Conservative Party leader David Cameron. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

The police are the last great unreformed public service. We shouldn't treat them with kid gloves just because officers do a great job: we need radical police reform to help cut crime

Base: All 'Sample B' 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	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275	
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270	
NET: Agree	588	288	300	66	102	116	105	83	116	151	157	138	142	143	157	151	85	51	139	155	46	215	
	78%	77%	78%	74%	75%	80%	79%	78%	79%	72%	75%	87%	79%	73%	79%	80%	82%	74%	80%	82%	71%	80%	
Agree Strongly	(+2)	425	211	213	36	74	81	79	60	94	98	117	97	113	98	118	115	58	36	117	108	34	151
		56%	57%	55%	41%	54%	56%	60%	56%	64%	46%	56%	61%	63%	50%	59%	61%	56%	52%	68%	57%	52%	56%
Agree Slightly	(+1)	163	77	86	30	28	34	25	23	23	53	40	41	29	45	39	36	27	15	22	46	12	64
		22%	21%	22%	33%	21%	24%	19%	21%	15%	25%	19%	26%	16%	23%	20%	19%	26%	22%	13%	24%	19%	24%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0)	52	21	30	6	10	15	8	6	7	16	17	7	12	19	15	10	2	5	15	8	4	17
		7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	7%	10%	8%	6%	2%	7%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Disagree Slightly	(-1)	49	24	25	11	7	11	9	8	4	21	17	3	7	13	10	18	5	4	9	12	6	17
		6%	7%	6%	12%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	10%	8%	2%	4%	6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%
Disagree Strongly	(-2)	43	28	15	4	13	2	8	7	8	18	6	7	12	13	10	6	9	4	7	9	7	14
		6%	8%	4%	5%	10%	1%	6%	7%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	3%	9%	6%	4%	5%	10%	5%
NET: Disagree		92	52	39	15	20	12	17	15	13	39	23	11	19	26	19	24	14	8	16	21	12	31
		12%	14%	10%	17%	15%	9%	13%	14%	9%	18%	11%	7%	11%	13%	10%	13%	14%	12%	9%	11%	19%	11%
Don't know		26	10	16	3	4	2	3	3	12	5	12	2	6	9	7	3	2	4	3	4	3	7
		3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	8%	2%	6%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	7%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Mean		1.20	1.16	1.24	0.96	1.08	1.28	1.21	1.17	1.40	0.94	1.24	1.39	1.29	1.08	1.28	1.27	1.18	1.16	1.37	1.26	0.98	1.22
Standard deviation		1.19	1.26	1.11	1.20	1.32	1.00	1.22	1.24	1.13	1.32	1.12	1.02	1.20	1.24	1.13	1.14	1.26	1.21	1.10	1.13	1.40	1.16
Standard error		0.04	0.07	0.06	0.17	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.17	0.07	

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Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

Q.10 I am going to read out some statements made recently by the new Conservative Party leader David Cameron. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Ensuring economic stability is the first duty of any government. We've learned the lessons of the ERM

Base: All 'Sample B' 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	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	345	413	51	145	171	144	118	129	247	186	131	194	202	198	187	105	66	174	192	72	275
Weighted base	757	372	385	90	136	145	133	107	147	211	210	158	179	197	199	189	103	68	173	189	65	270
NET: Agree	475	257	219	45	67	99	92	68	105	139	126	94	116	131	122	115	67	41	132	117	36	156
	63%	69%	57%	51%	49%	68%	69%	64%	71%	66%	60%	60%	65%	66%	61%	61%	65%	60%	76%	62%	56%	58%
Agree Strongly	(+2) 269	159	110	20	34	48	51	42	74	81	74	45	69	78	71	58	38	23	95	51	20	88
	36%	43%	29%	22%	25%	33%	38%	39%	50%	38%	35%	28%	39%	40%	36%	31%	37%	34%	55%	27%	31%	33%
Agree Slightly	(+1) 206	98	108	25	32	50	41	26	31	58	52	49	47	52	50	57	29	18	37	66	16	68
	27%	26%	28%	28%	24%	35%	31%	24%	21%	28%	25%	31%	26%	27%	25%	30%	28%	26%	22%	35%	25%	25%
Neither Agree nor disagree	(0) 145	55	91	20	38	25	24	22	15	37	53	33	22	31	36	42	21	15	21	35	17	63
	19%	15%	24%	23%	28%	17%	18%	21%	10%	18%	25%	21%	12%	16%	18%	22%	21%	22%	12%	18%	26%	23%
Disagree Slightly	(-1) 38	19	20	7	9	3	5	7	8	15	6	10	7	6	13	12	-	7	1	15	5	11
	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	2%	4%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	-	11%	1%	8%	8%	4%
Disagree Strongly	(-2) 29	18	11	2	3	8	6	4	6	8	6	4	12	7	11	6	2	4	7	7	2	9
	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	1%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%
NET: Disagree	67	37	30	9	11	11	11	11	14	23	12	14	19	13	23	18	2	12	8	23	7	20
	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	11%	6%	9%	10%	7%	12%	10%	1%	17%	5%	12%	11%	7%
Don't know	69	24	45	15	19	11	5	6	13	11	18	17	22	23	18	14	13	1	12	14	5	31
	9%	6%	12%	17%	14%	7%	4%	6%	9%	5%	9%	11%	12%	11%	9%	8%	13%	1%	7%	7%	7%	11%
Mean	0.94	1.03	0.85	0.74	0.74	0.95	0.99	0.94	1.17	0.95	0.95	0.86	0.99	1.08	0.88	0.85	1.14	0.71	1.32	0.79	0.78	0.90
Standard deviation	1.10	1.14	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.12	1.04	1.03	1.20	1.06	1.18	1.07	0.89	1.23	1.02	1.09	1.11	1.07
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.07

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1509	1509
Weighted base		1509	1509
Sex			
Male		671 44%	724 48%
Female		838 56%	785 52%
Age			
18-24	(21)	102 7%	166 11%
25-34	(29.5)	271 18%	256 17%
35-44	(39.5)	356 24%	302 20%
45-54	(49.5)	267 18%	256 17%
55-64	(59.5)	248 16%	226 15%
65+	(70)	265 18%	302 20%
Average age		46.87	46.57

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	457 30%	377 25%
C1	389 26%	438 29%
C2	260 17%	317 21%
DE	403 27%	378 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	501 33%	504 33%
Midlands	473 31%	470 31%
South	535 35%	535 35%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	697 46%	670 44%
Part-time	203 13%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	87 6%	85 6%
Not working/not seeking work	133 9%	134 9%
Retired	336 22%	374 25%
Student	51 3%	75 5%
Refused	2 *	1 *

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	406 27%	483 32%
Own with a mortgage	568 38%	618 41%
Council	174 12%	196 13%
Housing Assoc.	90 6%	51 3%
Rented from someone else	197 13%	117 8%
Rent free	23 2%	13 1%
Refused	51 3%	30 2%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	944 63%	936 62%
No	565 37%	573 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	313 21%	305 20%
1	661 44%	656 44%
2	432 29%	426 28%
3+	103 7%	122 8%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	973 64%	964 64%
At home (net)	814 54%	808 54%
At work (net)	492 33%	450 30%
At home	424 28%	453 30%
At work	102 7%	94 6%
Both at home and at work	390 26%	356 24%
Somewhere else	57 4%	61 4%
Not at all	534 35%	543 36%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	308 20%	330 22%
16	395 26%	404 27%
17	111 7%	109 7%
18	153 10%	148 10%
19 or over	447 30%	412 27%
Still in full time education	53 4%	74 5%
Had no full time education	7 *	6 *
Refused	35 2%	25 2%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	325 22%	347 23%
Married/ co-habiting	840 56%	834 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	317 21%	312 21%
Refused	27 2%	17 1%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	959 64%	999 66%
NET: Yes	515 34%	489 32%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	467 31%	446 30%
- Aged under 5	177 12%	178 12%
- Aged 5-10	227 15%	214 14%
- Aged 11-15	223 15%	202 13%
- Aged 16-18	123 8%	114 8%
Refused	35 2%	21 1%

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Table 25

Q.1 At the general election in May many people didn't vote. Can you remember - did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?

Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1509	1509
Weighted base	1509	1509
Voted	985 65%	983 65%
Didn't vote	469 31%	470 31%
Not registered	30 2%	28 2%
Too young	3 *	4 *
Can't remember	18 1%	20 1%
Refused	4 *	5 *

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Table 26

Q.1a At that general election, in May 2005, could you tell me which party you actually voted for?

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	774	774
Weighted base	774	774
Conservative	229 30%	248 32%
Labour	343 44%	302 39%
Liberal Democrats	156 20%	170 22%
SNP	14 2%	18 2%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	7 1%
Other	26 3%	29 4%