

Times Poll

Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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?

Data excludes those who score 1/DK/Not registered for likelihood to vote (9%), or who don't know who they would vote for (13%), or who refuse to answer (8%).

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

	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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	855	418	437	67	115	155	179	154	186	262	205	153	235	233	209	208	135	70	285	313	180	273
Weighted base	867	439	428	84	128	150	162	153	190	219	259	186	203	234	210	208	136	78	297	303	177	277
Conservative	297	145	151	20	33	43	54	63	84	82	95	53	67	88	88	52	55	13	297	-	-	59
	34%	33%	35%	23%	26%	29%	33%	41%	44%	37%	37%	28%	33%	38%	42%	25%	40%	17%	100%	-	-	21%
Labour	303	163	140	37	47	54	54	60	52	62	86	82	73	75	67	104	35	22	-	303	-	106
	35%	37%	33%	43%	37%	36%	33%	39%	27%	28%	33%	44%	36%	32%	32%	50%	26%	28%	-	100%	-	38%
Liberal Democrat	177	87	90	13	27	35	37	24	41	55	51	26	44	56	46	35	32	8	-	-	177	73
	20%	20%	21%	15%	22%	23%	23%	16%	22%	25%	20%	14%	22%	24%	22%	17%	24%	10%	-	-	100%	26%
SNP	29	13	16	4	6	4	4	2	9	2	9	10	8	1	-	*	-	28	-	-	-	8
	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%	*	-	*	-	36%	-	-	-	3%
Plaid Cymru	8	3	5	2	2	2	*	2	-	1	1	2	3	-	*	-	7	-	-	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	-	*	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%
The Green Party	27	9	18	4	8	7	7	*	-	13	7	5	1	8	4	10	3	2	-	-	-	14
	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	*	-	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	-	-	-	5%
the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	7	7	-	2	*	1	1	2	1	*	5	1	1	*	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	2%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%
the British National Party (BNP)	6	5	1	*	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	*	-	-	-	-	2
	1%	1%	*	*	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	-	1%
the Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	-	2	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2
	*	1%	-	3%	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	1%
the Natural Law Party	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Respect	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Some other party	10	3	7	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	4	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	8
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	3%

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- April 2006

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	34%
Labour	36%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	21%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	6%

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Table 3

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of Prince Charles's marriage to Camilla Parker-Bowles, or do you not care either way?

Base: All Sample A

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Approve	184	65	119	18	33	22	31	28	52	45	68	33	39	52	50	41	31	10	63	36	26	62
	24%	18%	30%	23%	26%	14%	24%	23%	37%	25%	26%	22%	22%	25%	25%	22%	30%	15%	37%	18%	28%	21%
Disapprove	81	31	50	5	8	11	18	17	23	14	23	18	26	29	20	16	11	5	19	23	5	29
	11%	9%	13%	7%	6%	7%	14%	14%	16%	8%	9%	12%	15%	14%	10%	9%	11%	7%	11%	11%	5%	10%
Don't care	488	260	228	55	86	127	78	78	64	117	165	99	108	125	126	127	60	50	87	145	61	202
	64%	72%	57%	71%	68%	79%	60%	63%	46%	66%	64%	66%	61%	60%	63%	69%	59%	78%	51%	70%	66%	68%
Don't know	6	3	3	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	3%	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%

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Table 4

Q6 Would you prefer to see Prince Charles or Prince William succeed the present Queen - or do you think the Monarchy should end with the present Queen?

Base: All Sample A

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Prince Charles	278	151	127	17	44	56	54	48	58	65	114	50	48	82	72	68	38	18	80	73	43	95
	37%	42%	32%	22%	35%	35%	42%	39%	41%	37%	44%	33%	27%	39%	36%	37%	37%	28%	47%	35%	46%	32%
Prince William	294	109	184	37	52	58	44	51	51	63	79	69	83	72	82	72	45	22	71	82	33	122
	39%	30%	46%	48%	41%	36%	34%	41%	36%	36%	31%	45%	47%	35%	41%	39%	44%	34%	42%	40%	35%	42%
End with present Queen	123	67	56	14	22	28	24	15	21	30	45	17	31	34	28	32	15	15	11	35	15	59
	16%	19%	14%	18%	17%	17%	18%	12%	15%	17%	17%	12%	18%	16%	14%	17%	15%	24%	7%	17%	16%	20%
Don't know	65	33	33	9	9	19	7	9	11	18	20	14	13	21	17	13	5	9	6	16	3	18
	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	12%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%	7%	5%	14%	4%	8%	3%	6%

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Table 5

Q7 If Prince Charles becomes King it is currently proposed that his wife would be given the title Princess Consort rather than Queen Camilla.

Which of these two titles do you think she should have?

Base: All Sample B

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
Princess Consort	418	191	227	42	65	78	70	60	103	103	107	93	116	101	108	113	65	30	90	106	56	148
	56%	53%	60%	48%	51%	56%	56%	59%	64%	52%	60%	56%	58%	53%	56%	61%	62%	45%	59%	58%	56%	55%
Queen	154	86	68	27	32	36	23	16	21	48	35	33	38	49	33	38	19	16	41	40	20	57
	21%	24%	18%	31%	25%	26%	18%	16%	13%	24%	20%	20%	19%	26%	17%	20%	18%	23%	27%	22%	20%	21%
Neither	91	39	51	7	12	14	19	17	21	22	18	21	30	21	24	21	12	13	11	25	14	28
	12%	11%	13%	8%	9%	10%	15%	17%	13%	11%	10%	13%	15%	11%	13%	11%	11%	19%	7%	13%	14%	10%
Refused	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	*	2	*	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	77	43	34	11	20	12	13	8	13	26	18	17	16	21	26	13	10	8	11	13	11	35
	10%	12%	9%	13%	15%	9%	11%	8%	8%	13%	10%	10%	8%	11%	13%	7%	9%	12%	7%	7%	11%	13%

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Table 6
Q8 When do you think that Tony Blair should step down as Prime Minister?
Base: All Sample A
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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Now	256	127	129	18	36	43	48	48	63	57	81	61	57	64	63	71	38	19	88	28	36	89
	34%	35%	32%	23%	28%	27%	37%	39%	45%	32%	31%	40%	32%	31%	38%	37%	30%	52%	14%	39%	30%	
By the end of this year	98	45	53	18	17	20	13	13	16	25	33	15	25	29	30	17	15	7	22	29	17	45
	13%	12%	13%	23%	13%	13%	10%	10%	12%	14%	13%	10%	14%	14%	15%	9%	14%	10%	13%	14%	18%	15%
Next year	68	36	33	11	16	15	6	12	9	25	16	11	17	22	17	19	6	4	11	28	7	29
	9%	10%	8%	15%	13%	9%	4%	10%	6%	14%	6%	7%	10%	11%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	14%	7%	10%
Just before the next election	248	110	137	24	42	60	52	39	31	56	94	46	51	68	64	54	37	25	41	103	29	111
	33%	31%	34%	31%	33%	37%	40%	31%	22%	32%	36%	31%	29%	33%	32%	29%	36%	39%	24%	50%	31%	38%
Don't know	78	34	44	7	16	20	12	10	13	12	28	18	20	22	22	20	7	6	5	17	4	19
	10%	9%	11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	12%	11%	10%	11%	11%	7%	9%	3%	8%	4%	7%
Refused	13	8	5	-	-	3	-	2	8	1	7	-	4	3	3	4	-	3	1	2	-	1
	2%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	6%	1%	3%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	1%	-	*

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Table 7

Q9 Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Sample B

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
There are plenty of things that Tony Blair can still achieve before he stands down as Prime Minister	278 37%	137 38%	141 37%	38 43%	60 47%	51 36%	48 38%	36 35%	46 29%	82 41%	59 33%	77 47%	59 30%	84 44%	59 31%	79 42%	36 34%	20 29%	17 11%	122 66%	29 29%	112 42%
Tony Blair has run out of steam and is unlikely to achieve anything else as Prime Minister	424 57%	208 58%	216 57%	48 55%	63 49%	80 57%	71 57%	60 59%	101 63%	108 54%	109 62%	81 49%	125 62%	99 51%	117 61%	98 53%	63 60%	46 68%	129 85%	59 32%	68 68%	139 52%
None of these	13 2%	6 2%	7 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 2%	7 5%	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	6 3%	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%
Don't know	28 4%	11 3%	18 5%	1 1%	6 4%	8 5%	6 4%	4 4%	5 3%	6 3%	7 4%	3 2%	12 6%	8 4%	10 5%	7 4%	4 3%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	14 5%

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Table 8
Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
- Tony Blair is George Bush's poodle
Base: All Sample A
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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	353 46%	162 45%	191 48%	45 58%	68 54%	67 42%	60 46%	53 43%	59 42%	79 45%	108 42%	84 55%	82 47%	87 42%	98 49%	87 47%	49 47%	32 49%	85 50%	78 38%	52 56%	137 46%
Disagree	362 48%	183 51%	179 45%	32 41%	52 41%	83 52%	67 51%	60 49%	67 48%	87 50%	133 51%	66 44%	75 43%	106 51%	85 43%	89 48%	51 49%	31 49%	71 42%	124 60%	37 40%	144 49%
Refused	5 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	40 5%	14 4%	27 7%	1 1%	5 4%	9 6%	3 2%	10 8%	12 9%	7 4%	16 6%	1 1%	17 9%	12 6%	15 8%	9 5%	4 3%	1 1%	12 7%	4 2%	4 4%	14 5%

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Table 9

Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- It is important for Britain's long term security that we have a close and special relationship with the United States

Base: All Sample A

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	540 71%	271 75%	268 67%	54 69%	93 73%	107 66%	87 67%	92 75%	107 76%	119 67%	190 73%	105 70%	126 72%	146 70%	146 73%	132 72%	71 69%	45 69%	130 77%	157 76%	55 60%	220 75%
Disagree	198 26%	83 23%	115 29%	24 31%	27 22%	48 30%	42 32%	28 22%	30 21%	51 29%	61 24%	45 30%	41 24%	55 26%	48 24%	48 26%	29 28%	18 28%	35 21%	45 22%	35 38%	68 23%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	22 3%	6 2%	16 4%	-	6 5%	7 4%	2 1%	4 3%	4 3%	7 4%	7 3%	1 1%	7 4%	8 4%	6 3%	4 2%	3 3%	2 3%	3 2%	3 2%	3 3%	7 2%

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Table 10
Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
- Britain's future lies more with Europe than with America
Base: All Sample A
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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	506 67%	236 66%	270 67%	57 73%	88 69%	110 68%	84 65%	77 62%	90 64%	122 69%	175 68%	101 67%	108 62%	138 66%	131 65%	118 64%	72 69%	47 73%	114 68%	144 70%	75 80%	206 70%
Disagree	208 27%	107 30%	100 25%	19 24%	31 24%	41 26%	42 32%	38 30%	37 26%	45 25%	71 28%	39 26%	52 30%	59 28%	56 28%	55 30%	24 23%	14 22%	46 27%	56 27%	16 17%	73 25%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	47 6%	17 5%	30 8%	2 2%	8 6%	10 6%	4 3%	9 8%	15 10%	10 5%	12 5%	11 7%	14 8%	11 5%	13 7%	12 7%	7 7%	3 5%	9 5%	6 3%	3 3%	15 5%

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Table 11
Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
- America is Britain's most trustworthy and reliable ally
Base: All Sample A
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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	434 57%	244 68%	191 48%	42 53%	70 55%	88 55%	81 62%	71 57%	83 59%	95 54%	137 53%	103 68%	100 57%	117 56%	124 62%	106 57%	51 50%	35 55%	115 68%	126 61%	40 43%	162 55%
Disagree	284 37%	102 28%	182 45%	36 46%	51 40%	62 39%	47 36%	44 36%	43 31%	74 42%	106 41%	45 30%	60 34%	80 38%	62 31%	68 37%	47 46%	26 41%	48 28%	77 37%	48 51%	118 40%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	41 5%	13 4%	28 7%	1 1%	6 5%	10 7%	2 2%	8 7%	13 9%	8 4%	16 6%	4 2%	14 8%	12 6%	12 6%	10 6%	5 4%	3 4%	5 3%	4 2%	6 6%	14 5%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q11 Politicians and the media often talk about the threat of 'climate change' and 'global warming' which some scientists say is being made worse by carbon dioxide and other emissions. Many countries, including Britain, are committed to reducing the amount of these emissions over the next few years. I am going to read out some ways that have been suggested to achieve this reduction. Please say in each case whether you would be in favour of this policy, or against it.

New taxes on air travel with the aim of reducing the number of flights people take

Base: All sample B

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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
In favour	374	191	182	38	62	58	72	62	83	103	76	92	102	92	92	97	61	31	76	88	58	141
	50%	53%	48%	43%	48%	41%	57%	61%	52%	52%	43%	56%	51%	48%	48%	52%	58%	46%	50%	48%	58%	53%
Against	345	162	182	50	63	79	49	39	64	89	100	69	87	96	90	83	42	33	74	91	40	119
	46%	45%	48%	57%	49%	57%	39%	38%	40%	45%	56%	42%	43%	50%	47%	45%	40%	49%	49%	50%	40%	45%
Refused	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	-	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	21	5	16	-	4	3	4	1	10	5	2	3	11	3	8	5	2	3	2	4	2	7
	3%	1%	4%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q11 Politicians and the media often talk about the threat of 'climate change' and 'global warming' which some scientists say is being made worse by carbon dioxide and other emissions. Many countries, including Britain, are committed to reducing the amount of these emissions over the next few years. I am going to read out some ways that have been suggested to achieve this reduction. Please say in each case whether you would be in favour of this policy, or against it.

Increasing the cost of motoring to encourage people to drive less

Base: All sample B

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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
In favour	304	150	154	35	46	48	62	42	72	81	61	67	95	84	74	72	47	27	51	86	55	107
	41%	42%	40%	40%	36%	34%	49%	41%	45%	41%	34%	41%	47%	44%	38%	39%	45%	39%	33%	47%	55%	40%
Against	421	205	216	53	82	89	60	54	83	112	114	95	100	104	112	110	56	39	98	97	41	153
	57%	57%	57%	60%	64%	64%	48%	53%	52%	56%	64%	58%	50%	54%	58%	60%	52%	58%	65%	53%	41%	57%
Refused	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	16	5	11	-	-	3	3	6	4	7	3	2	5	3	5	3	3	2	3	1	3	6
	2%	1%	3%	-	-	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	*	4%	2%

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Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q11 Politicians and the media often talk about the threat of 'climate change' and 'global warming' which some scientists say is being made worse by carbon dioxide and other emissions. Many countries, including Britain, are committed to reducing the amount of these emissions over the next few years. I am going to read out some ways that have been suggested to achieve this reduction. Please say in each case whether you would be in favour of this policy, or against it.

Much higher taxes on cars that use a lot of petrol and emit a lot of carbon dioxide

Base: All sample B

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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
In favour	552	264	288	60	93	105	98	77	118	157	129	119	147	138	149	134	79	51	107	131	87	214
	74%	73%	76%	68%	73%	75%	78%	76%	74%	79%	72%	73%	73%	72%	78%	73%	75%	76%	70%	71%	88%	80%
Against	182	94	87	28	32	35	26	25	37	39	49	41	52	50	41	50	26	15	44	51	12	52
	24%	26%	23%	32%	25%	25%	21%	24%	23%	20%	28%	25%	26%	26%	21%	27%	25%	23%	29%	28%	12%	19%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	9	4	6	-	4	-	1	-	4	4	-	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	1
	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	-	1%	-	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	*

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q11 Politicians and the media often talk about the threat of 'climate change' and 'global warming' which some scientists say is being made worse by carbon dioxide and other emissions. Many countries, including Britain, are committed to reducing the amount of these emissions over the next few years. I am going to read out some ways that have been suggested to achieve this reduction. Please say in each case whether you would be in favour of this policy, or against it.

New building regulations that would require all new houses to meet the highest standards of insulation and to make more use of renewal energy such as solar power, even if these measures increase the cost of new homes

Base: All sample B

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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
In favour	648	314	333	63	107	123	114	94	146	170	151	147	179	165	169	154	97	63	136	159	86	229
	87%	87%	87%	73%	83%	88%	91%	93%	91%	85%	85%	89%	89%	86%	88%	83%	91%	93%	89%	87%	86%	86%
Against	84	42	42	23	20	17	8	7	9	25	24	14	20	24	20	29	6	5	13	23	12	37
	11%	12%	11%	26%	15%	12%	7%	7%	6%	13%	14%	9%	10%	12%	10%	16%	6%	7%	9%	13%	12%	14%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	11	5	6	1	2	1	3	-	4	4	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	-	3	2	2	2
	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

Q12 There is currently a debate going on about the best way to fund the activities of the political parties in Britain, following revelations that some parties have relied on large loans from anonymous supporters to pay for their campaigns. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

There should be a limit on the amount of money that any individual, company, organisation or trade union can give to any political party to remove the risk of people trying to buy influence or favours

Base: All Sample A

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	602	278	324	60	100	132	107	99	104	145	209	121	127	170	157	143	84	47	145	162	78	241
	79%	77%	81%	77%	79%	82%	82%	80%	74%	83%	81%	80%	73%	82%	79%	78%	82%	72%	86%	79%	84%	82%
Disagree	146	78	68	18	25	25	23	24	30	29	47	29	41	35	39	39	18	16	21	40	13	51
	19%	22%	17%	23%	19%	16%	18%	20%	22%	16%	18%	19%	23%	17%	19%	21%	17%	24%	13%	20%	14%	17%
Refused	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	11	3	9	-	2	4	-	-	6	2	2	2	6	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	3
	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

Q12 There is currently a debate going on about the best way to fund the activities of the political parties in Britain, following revelations that some parties have relied on large loans from anonymous supporters to pay for their campaigns. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

Political parties should be funded by the state out of taxpayers money to eliminate the risk of corruption

Base: All Sample A

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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	330 43%	159 44%	171 43%	48 61%	37 29%	73 46%	54 41%	53 43%	65 46%	68 39%	114 44%	63 42%	85 49%	89 43%	89 45%	80 44%	48 46%	24 38%	69 41%	98 47%	33 35%	140 48%
Disagree	403 53%	191 53%	212 53%	30 39%	84 66%	81 51%	75 57%	70 57%	64 45%	105 60%	138 53%	82 54%	78 45%	111 53%	102 51%	99 54%	53 52%	37 58%	94 56%	101 49%	56 60%	148 50%
Refused	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-
Don't know	25 3%	8 2%	17 4%	-	6 5%	6 4%	2 1%	1 *	10 7%	3 2%	6 2%	6 4%	10 6%	7 4%	7 4%	5 3%	2 2%	3 5%	5 3%	6 3%	4 4%	7 2%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q12 There is currently a debate going on about the best way to fund the activities of the political parties in Britain, following revelations that some parties have relied on large loans from anonymous supporters to pay for their campaigns. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

There should be tax relief on relatively small individual donations to political parties by ordinary people, so as to reduce the reliance of the parties on large donations

Base: All Sample A

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	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	410	185	226	43	82	93	62	68	63	90	146	66	108	111	117	90	60	32	94	112	52	175
	54%	51%	56%	55%	64%	58%	48%	55%	45%	51%	57%	43%	62%	53%	59%	49%	58%	50%	56%	54%	55%	59%
Disagree	320	163	156	34	39	60	65	53	69	81	106	77	55	87	75	89	39	28	70	89	38	110
	42%	45%	39%	43%	31%	37%	50%	43%	49%	46%	41%	51%	31%	42%	38%	48%	38%	44%	42%	43%	41%	37%
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	30	12	18	2	6	8	3	2	9	4	6	8	12	10	8	5	4	4	4	5	3	10
	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

Q12 There is currently a debate going on about the best way to fund the activities of the political parties in Britain, following revelations that some parties have relied on large loans from anonymous supporters to pay for their campaigns. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

If tax relief was given on small donations to political parties, I personally would give money to help fund the activities of the party that I support

Base: All Sample A

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	340	411	65	119	165	145	122	135	212	209	125	205	200	197	183	105	66	165	198	97	292
Weighted base	760	360	400	78	127	161	130	124	141	176	258	151	175	208	199	185	103	65	169	206	93	295
Agree	250	134	116	27	45	42	49	43	43	52	80	54	65	73	59	55	43	20	53	80	32	106
	33%	37%	29%	35%	35%	26%	38%	35%	31%	29%	31%	36%	37%	35%	30%	30%	42%	31%	31%	39%	34%	36%
Disagree	494	220	274	51	80	114	79	79	92	123	174	94	103	129	137	128	59	41	112	120	58	185
	65%	61%	68%	65%	63%	71%	61%	64%	65%	70%	67%	62%	59%	62%	69%	69%	57%	63%	66%	58%	63%	63%
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	15	6	10	-	2	5	1	1	6	1	5	3	7	6	3	1	1	3	3	6	3	4
	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

Q13 The main political parties are currently debating further reform of the House of Lords. Please say whether you agree or disagree with ...

- It is important to have a strong House of Lords to serve as a check on the House of Commons and the Government

Base: All Sample B

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
Agree	576 78%	285 79%	291 76%	61 70%	97 75%	115 82%	101 81%	74 72%	128 80%	156 78%	148 83%	123 75%	149 74%	149 78%	147 76%	139 75%	92 86%	49 73%	139 91%	129 70%	76 77%	208 78%
Disagree	128 17%	64 18%	63 17%	19 22%	21 17%	18 13%	18 15%	24 24%	27 17%	33 17%	24 13%	33 20%	38 19%	29 15%	33 17%	37 20%	12 12%	17 25%	10 6%	48 26%	20 20%	45 17%
Refused	3 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't Know	36 5%	10 3%	25 7%	7 8%	10 8%	6 4%	5 4%	4 4%	3 2%	10 5%	5 3%	7 4%	14 7%	13 7%	11 6%	8 4%	2 2%	1 2%	3 2%	7 4%	3 3%	14 5%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

Q13 The main political parties are currently debating further reform of the House of Lords. Please say whether you agree or disagree with ...

- It is right that the House of Commons can ultimately overrule the House of Lords because the Commons is elected and the Lords is not

Base: All Sample B

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
Agree	460 62%	248 69%	212 56%	52 59%	85 66%	92 66%	86 69%	65 63%	81 51%	128 64%	111 62%	112 68%	109 54%	113 59%	123 64%	119 64%	60 56%	46 68%	81 53%	124 67%	67 68%	176 66%
Disagree	210 28%	98 27%	111 29%	28 32%	28 21%	35 25%	27 22%	35 35%	57 36%	53 27%	49 27%	41 25%	67 33%	63 33%	54 28%	41 22%	34 32%	18 27%	58 38%	45 24%	29 29%	69 26%
Refused	3 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't Know	70 9%	13 4%	57 15%	8 9%	16 13%	12 9%	10 8%	2 2%	21 13%	18 9%	17 10%	10 6%	25 12%	14 7%	16 8%	24 13%	12 11%	3 5%	12 8%	15 8%	3 3%	22 8%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

Q13 The main political parties are currently debating further reform of the House of Lords. Please say whether you agree or disagree with ...

- The House of Lords should remain a mainly appointed house because this gives it a degree of independence from electoral politics and allows people with a broad range of experience and expertise to be involved in the law-making process.

Base: All Sample B

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	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
Agree	554	276	279	64	94	110	90	76	121	148	128	126	152	129	152	138	87	48	134	137	75	190
	75%	76%	73%	73%	73%	79%	71%	75%	76%	74%	72%	77%	76%	67%	79%	75%	82%	72%	88%	75%	76%	71%
Disagree	140	71	70	19	24	22	30	18	28	39	38	26	37	46	31	30	17	16	15	36	21	57
	19%	20%	18%	22%	18%	16%	24%	18%	17%	19%	21%	16%	19%	24%	16%	16%	16%	24%	10%	20%	21%	21%
Refused	5	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	*
Don't Know	43	12	32	5	11	6	5	6	10	13	11	10	10	16	7	15	3	3	3	9	3	19
	6%	3%	8%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	7%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

Q13 The main political parties are currently debating further reform of the House of Lords. Please say whether you agree or disagree with ...

- At least half of the members of the House of Lords should be elected so that the upper chamber of Parliament has democratic legitimacy

Base: All Sample B

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
Agree	532	262	269	57	95	94	95	76	116	146	132	109	145	139	144	127	76	47	105	138	76	196
	72%	73%	71%	65%	74%	67%	76%	75%	73%	73%	74%	66%	72%	72%	75%	69%	72%	69%	69%	75%	76%	74%
Disagree	157	86	71	24	25	36	21	17	34	42	34	42	39	38	33	45	24	18	41	40	22	55
	21%	24%	19%	28%	20%	26%	16%	17%	21%	21%	19%	26%	19%	20%	17%	24%	23%	26%	27%	22%	22%	21%
Refused	4	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	50	10	39	7	9	9	8	8	9	12	10	10	17	14	14	12	6	3	6	6	2	16
	7%	3%	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

Q13 The main political parties are currently debating further reform of the House of Lords. Please say whether you agree or disagree with ...

- If both Houses of Parliament were elected it would become much harder for governments to get things done since both Houses could claim democratic legitimacy and neither would be willing to back down, bringing the risk of frequent stalemate

Base: All Sample B

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	752	352	400	75	118	150	144	104	161	241	141	135	235	198	197	183	107	67	151	174	110	264
Weighted base	743	361	381	87	129	140	126	102	160	200	178	165	201	192	192	185	106	68	152	184	99	267
Agree	419	228	191	58	64	80	80	60	77	106	105	108	100	108	106	107	62	36	104	123	54	153
	56%	63%	50%	67%	50%	57%	63%	59%	48%	53%	59%	65%	50%	56%	55%	58%	58%	54%	69%	67%	55%	57%
Disagree	248	115	133	25	50	42	35	34	62	70	55	43	80	70	66	56	32	24	37	54	39	81
	33%	32%	35%	28%	39%	30%	28%	34%	39%	35%	31%	26%	40%	37%	34%	30%	30%	35%	24%	29%	39%	30%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	73	17	56	5	15	16	10	7	20	24	16	13	21	12	20	21	13	7	11	7	6	33
	10%	5%	15%	5%	12%	12%	8%	7%	13%	12%	9%	8%	10%	6%	10%	11%	12%	11%	7%	4%	6%	12%

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Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1503	1503
Weighted base		1503	1503
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		692 46%	721 48%
Female		811 54%	782 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	140 9%	165 11%
25-34	(29.5)	237 16%	256 17%
35-44	(39.5)	315 21%	301 20%
45-54	(49.5)	289 19%	256 17%
55-64	(59.5)	226 15%	225 15%
65+	(70)	296 20%	300 20%
Average age		47.14	46.56

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	453 30%	376 25%
C1	350 23%	436 29%
C2	260 17%	316 21%
DE	440 29%	376 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	499 33%	502 33%
Midlands	473 31%	468 31%
South	531 35%	533 35%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	660 44%	667 44%
Part-time	217 14%	168 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	78 5%	81 5%
Not working/not seeking work	131 9%	134 9%
Retired	364 24%	382 25%
Student	52 3%	69 5%
Refused	1 *	1 *

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	426 28%	481 32%
Own with a mortgage	576 38%	616 41%
Council	175 12%	195 13%
Housing Assoc.	70 5%	42 3%
Rented from someone else	169 11%	114 8%
Rent free	13 1%	9 1%
Refused	74 5%	45 3%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	911 61%	932 62%
No	592 39%	571 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	333 22%	304 20%
1	655 44%	654 43%
2	408 27%	424 28%
3+	107 7%	122 8%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1010 67%	1016 68%
At home (net)	848 56%	854 57%
At work (net)	504 34%	499 33%
At home	465 31%	477 32%
At work	121 8%	121 8%
Both at home and at work	383 25%	378 25%
Somewhere else	41 3%	41 3%
Not at all	490 33%	485 32%
Refused	3 *	2 *

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	334 22%	326 22%
16	361 24%	373 25%
17	97 6%	96 6%
18	175 12%	174 12%
19 or over	412 27%	412 27%
Still in full time education	59 4%	74 5%
Had no full time education	4 *	4 *
Refused	61 4%	43 3%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	329 22%	344 23%
Married/ co-habiting	781 52%	799 53%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	337 22%	324 22%
Refused	56 4%	35 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	987 66%	1012 67%
NET: Yes	447 30%	444 30%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	385 26%	384 26%
- Aged under 5	154 10%	164 11%
- Aged 5-10	197 13%	196 13%
- Aged 11-15	173 12%	164 11%
- Aged 16-18	118 8%	114 8%
Refused	69 5%	47 3%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1503	1503
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1053 70%	1040 69%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	1071 71%	1060 71%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	1109 74%	1115 74%
I do not do grocery shopping	155 10%	167 11%
Refused	43 3%	26 2%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : March 31st- April 2nd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 26

Q.3 At the general election last year, 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	1503	1503
Weighted base	1503	1503
Conservative	286 19%	298 20%
Labour	416 28%	386 26%
Liberal Democrat	198 13%	204 14%
Other	50 3%	70 5%
Did not vote	410 27%	402 27%
Refused	116 8%	117 8%
Don't know	27 2%	25 2%