

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	482	239	244	27	63	86	94	86	126	129	129	97	128	115	135	118	65	48	119	122	84
		48%	48%	48%	24%	33%	45%	55%	65%	62%	54%	46%	46%	46%	43%	52%	47%	48%	54%	67%	48%	52%
	(9)	47	20	27	10	9	8	9	2	10	14	20	6	7	16	11	9	8	4	6	12	14
		5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	6%	7%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	9%
	(8)	84	43	41	7	15	20	18	7	17	24	23	11	26	20	27	18	11	8	9	26	17
		8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	5%	8%	10%	8%	5%	9%	7%	10%	7%	8%	9%	5%	11%	10%
	(7)	64	28	36	13	22	8	9	6	5	18	17	10	18	18	11	20	10	5	8	23	3
		6%	6%	7%	12%	11%	4%	5%	5%	2%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	4%	9%	2%
	(6)	38	14	24	11	8	9	4	2	4	10	12	10	6	6	15	9	5	3	11	9	5
		4%	3%	5%	10%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%
	(5)	112	56	56	16	34	23	11	8	19	16	32	24	40	34	27	23	20	7	10	34	21
		11%	11%	11%	15%	18%	12%	7%	6%	9%	7%	11%	11%	14%	13%	10%	9%	15%	8%	6%	13%	13%
	(4)	23	10	13	1	6	8	4	3	1	2	9	3	9	7	1	8	3	4	2	2	6
		2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	*	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%
	(3)	18	11	7	5	3	1	5	2	-	3	5	3	7	8	3	3	3	1	-	6	4
		2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%
	(2)	19	11	8	-	4	6	6	3	1	4	5	8	2	7	3	5	3	1	2	5	1
		2%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*
Definitely would not vote	(1)	93	50	44	19	21	20	10	11	12	13	25	31	25	30	20	28	7	8	9	8	8
		9%	10%	9%	17%	11%	10%	6%	9%	6%	5%	9%	15%	9%	11%	8%	11%	5%	9%	5%	3%	5%
Not registered		6	2	3	1	3	1	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
		1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	2%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	-
Refused		6	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-
Don't know		11	5	6	-	1	1	1	1	7	-	1	4	6	*	4	5	1	-	*	4	1
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	*	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	-	*	2%	1%
Mean		7.58	7.51	7.64	6.30	6.82	7.35	7.99	8.16	8.49	8.21	7.55	7.04	7.47	7.21	7.94	7.43	7.70	7.85	8.57	7.97	8.04
Standard deviation		3.05	3.13	2.96	3.16	3.06	3.14	2.88	3.03	2.60	2.62	3.02	3.45	3.03	3.22	2.84	3.18	2.82	2.98	2.53	2.54	2.68
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.13	0.37	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.19	0.19	0.16	0.24	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.20	0.24	0.32	0.18	0.17	0.21

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Table 2

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

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

**Weighting: Past Vote Weights (General Election)**

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

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Midlands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democat
Weighted base	501	250	251	46	75	87	106	75	112	138	148	96	118	124	129	133	68	48	167	171	131
Conservative	167	74	93	5	18	28	40	30	44	46	51	35	34	52	47	39	20	9	167	-	-
	33%	29%	37%	12%	24%	32%	38%	40%	39%	33%	35%	36%	28%	42%	37%	29%	29%	18%	100%	-	-
Labour	171	86	85	27	32	24	21	26	41	38	45	32	55	37	37	65	15	16	-	171	-
	34%	35%	34%	59%	43%	28%	20%	34%	36%	27%	31%	34%	47%	30%	29%	49%	22%	34%	-	100%	-
Liberal	131	76	55	10	17	26	39	16	23	48	44	21	19	31	40	22	30	8	-	-	131
	26%	31%	22%	21%	23%	30%	37%	21%	21%	35%	30%	21%	16%	25%	31%	17%	45%	16%	-	-	100%
SNP	17	8	10	3	4	5	3	-	2	-	4	5	9	-	-	3	-	15	-	-	-
	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	-	2%	-	3%	5%	7%	-	-	2%	-	31%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	*	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-
Other	13	4	9	1	4	1	2	3	1	7	2	2	2	5	4	4	-	1	-	-	-
	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	-	1%	-	-	-

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Table 3

**Adjusted Voting Intention****Weighting: Past Vote Weights (General Election)**

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

	<u>Total</u>
Total	555
Conservative	186 34%
Labour	195 35%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	139 25%
Scottish National Party/SNP	18 3%
Plaid Cymru	2 *
Other	15 3%

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Table 4

**Q.4 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed, how good a leader is Tony Blair?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

		Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Weighted base		1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Very good indeed	(10)	53 5%	24 5%	29 6%	7 6%	6 3%	6 3%	3 2%	10 8%	22 11%	2 1%	11 4%	10 5%	29 11%	12 5%	9 4%	24 10%	3 2%	4 5%	- -	41 16%	1 1%
	(9)	29 3%	18 4%	11 2%	8 7%	5 3%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	7 4%	7 3%	9 3%	7 3%	7 2%	4 2%	6 2%	6 2%	6 4%	8 8%	5 3%	15 6%	4 3%
	(8)	113 11%	52 10%	61 12%	21 19%	18 9%	20 10%	18 10%	15 12%	21 10%	29 12%	26 9%	25 12%	33 12%	21 8%	32 12%	33 13%	21 16%	5 6%	7 4%	75 30%	8 5%
	(7)	117 12%	76 16%	41 8%	11 10%	31 16%	21 11%	21 12%	10 8%	23 12%	36 15%	28 10%	20 10%	33 12%	29 11%	33 13%	30 12%	10 7%	15 17%	11 6%	40 16%	15 9%
	(6)	126 13%	69 14%	57 11%	13 12%	36 19%	28 14%	15 9%	15 11%	19 9%	44 19%	37 13%	19 9%	26 9%	38 14%	36 14%	23 9%	18 13%	10 11%	15 8%	31 13%	35 21%
	(5)	168 17%	80 16%	88 17%	13 12%	29 15%	35 18%	35 20%	18 13%	37 18%	43 18%	53 19%	31 15%	40 15%	46 17%	43 17%	36 14%	32 23%	10 11%	29 16%	26 10%	31 19%
	(4)	71 7%	32 6%	40 8%	5 4%	13 7%	13 7%	14 8%	12 9%	15 7%	15 6%	25 9%	9 4%	22 8%	30 11%	14 6%	11 4%	11 8%	5 5%	23 13%	7 3%	12 8%
	(3)	60 6%	27 5%	33 6%	6 5%	12 6%	17 9%	8 5%	9 7%	8 4%	14 6%	19 7%	15 7%	12 4%	14 5%	19 7%	13 5%	9 6%	6 7%	22 12%	1 1%	12 7%
	(2)	62 6%	26 5%	36 7%	3 3%	11 6%	9 4%	22 13%	9 7%	9 4%	13 5%	18 7%	20 10%	11 4%	9 4%	12 5%	20 8%	11 8%	9 11%	21 12%	3 1%	12 8%
Very bad indeed	(1)	171 17%	76 16%	94 18%	23 20%	25 13%	33 17%	31 18%	27 20%	33 16%	30 13%	46 17%	48 23%	47 17%	55 21%	47 18%	47 19%	9 6%	13 14%	42 24%	9 3%	29 18%
Refused		6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	4 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		27 3%	10 2%	17 3%	2 2%	5 3%	6 3%	3 2%	5 4%	6 3%	3 1%	5 2%	6 3%	13 5%	4 2%	6 2%	6 2%	7 5%	4 4%	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%
Mean		5.02	5.21	4.84	5.44	5.19	4.86	4.46	4.80	5.40	5.19	4.86	4.60	5.37	4.73	4.96	5.19	5.33	5.13	3.73	7.20	4.52
Standard deviation		2.69	2.63	2.74	2.94	2.44	2.54	2.50	2.86	2.87	2.35	2.58	2.87	2.89	2.60	2.63	2.96	2.32	2.81	2.26	2.10	2.32
Standard error		0.09	0.12	0.12	0.35	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.14	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.30	0.16	0.14	0.18

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Table 5

**Q.4 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed, how good a leader is Iain Duncan Smith?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

		Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Weighted base		1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Very good indeed	(10)	13 1%	9 2%	5 1%	4 4%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	7 3%	1 *	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 3%	5 3%	- -	2 1%
	(9)	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	- -
	(8)	42 4%	19 4%	22 4%	5 5%	4 2%	10 5%	8 5%	4 3%	9 5%	9 4%	12 4%	7 3%	14 5%	7 3%	14 6%	13 5%	3 2%	4 4%	23 13%	4 2%	2 1%
	(7)	46 5%	21 4%	26 5%	4 4%	4 2%	8 4%	11 6%	8 6%	11 6%	14 6%	11 4%	11 5%	11 4%	13 5%	17 6%	8 3%	7 5%	2 2%	20 11%	6 2%	7 4%
	(6)	80 8%	44 9%	36 7%	6 6%	12 6%	21 11%	13 7%	7 6%	20 10%	17 7%	34 12%	12 6%	16 6%	22 8%	17 7%	20 8%	14 10%	7 8%	29 17%	16 6%	12 7%
	(5)	188 19%	75 15%	113 22%	28 25%	30 16%	35 18%	34 20%	24 18%	37 18%	43 18%	46 16%	53 26%	46 16%	47 18%	53 21%	48 19%	22 16%	18 20%	46 26%	45 18%	26 16%
	(4)	131 13%	81 16%	51 10%	15 14%	28 14%	22 12%	27 16%	17 13%	22 11%	41 17%	34 12%	23 11%	33 12%	40 15%	37 14%	25 10%	18 13%	12 13%	22 13%	45 18%	24 15%
	(3)	98 10%	55 11%	43 8%	8 7%	24 12%	21 11%	12 7%	13 10%	20 10%	28 12%	35 13%	15 7%	19 7%	29 11%	28 11%	22 9%	11 8%	8 9%	8 4%	29 11%	22 14%
	(2)	110 11%	56 11%	53 10%	7 6%	21 11%	20 10%	21 12%	18 14%	22 11%	38 16%	32 12%	13 6%	26 9%	33 12%	24 9%	23 9%	20 15%	10 11%	7 4%	32 13%	25 15%
Very bad indeed	(1)	144 14%	78 16%	66 13%	10 9%	27 14%	23 12%	31 18%	28 21%	25 12%	29 12%	46 16%	25 12%	45 16%	37 14%	28 11%	40 16%	24 18%	14 16%	3 1%	48 19%	33 20%
Refused		6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	4 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		143 14%	50 10%	93 18%	24 21%	38 20%	28 15%	14 8%	9 7%	29 14%	18 8%	23 8%	40 19%	61 22%	28 11%	38 15%	48 19%	16 12%	13 14%	12 7%	26 10%	10 6%
Mean		4.00	3.91	4.10	4.55	3.69	4.15	3.88	3.66	4.23	3.86	3.92	4.43	3.91	4.00	4.21	3.97	3.70	3.97	5.64	3.45	3.46
Standard deviation		2.16	2.18	2.14	2.23	2.01	2.14	2.11	2.22	2.23	1.98	2.16	2.27	2.23	2.21	2.07	2.22	2.08	2.26	1.85	1.83	1.99
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.10	0.29	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.19	0.26	0.14	0.13	0.16

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.4 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed, how good a leader is Charles Kennedy?**

**Base: All 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
Weighted base		1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Very good indeed	(10)	15 1%	11 2%	3 1%	5 4%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	- -	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 5%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%
	(9)	15 1%	8 2%	6 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	4 2%	5 4%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3%	4 1%	5 2%	5 2%	- -	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	8 5%
	(8)	70 7%	32 6%	39 8%	- -	10 5%	9 5%	19 11%	14 11%	19 9%	19 8%	13 7%	20 6%	17 6%	18 7%	12 5%	14 10%	9 10%	14 8%	13 5%	28 17%	
	(7)	134 13%	72 15%	62 12%	11 10%	22 11%	31 16%	29 17%	14 11%	26 13%	45 19%	36 13%	20 10%	33 12%	29 11%	38 15%	30 12%	21 15%	16 17%	17 10%	29 12%	45 28%
	(6)	110 11%	56 11%	54 10%	16 15%	19 10%	21 11%	20 12%	15 11%	19 9%	31 13%	42 15%	15 7%	22 8%	33 12%	21 8%	25 10%	13 9%	18 20%	22 12%	26 10%	22 13%
	(5)	236 23%	121 25%	115 22%	34 31%	46 24%	44 23%	35 20%	31 23%	47 23%	48 20%	70 25%	60 29%	58 21%	59 22%	73 28%	57 23%	34 25%	12 13%	43 24%	70 28%	28 17%
	(4)	95 9%	48 10%	47 9%	12 11%	20 10%	24 12%	16 9%	9 7%	13 6%	26 11%	28 10%	19 9%	21 8%	27 10%	28 11%	23 9%	14 10%	3 3%	18 10%	34 14%	9 5%
	(3)	67 7%	32 7%	35 7%	7 6%	11 6%	11 6%	15 9%	8 6%	15 7%	19 8%	20 7%	17 8%	11 4%	16 6%	16 6%	20 8%	9 6%	8 9%	18 10%	18 7%	6 4%
	(2)	40 4%	22 5%	18 3%	2 2%	6 3%	6 3%	9 5%	5 4%	13 6%	13 5%	9 3%	9 4%	9 3%	17 6%	11 4%	7 3%	3 2%	2 2%	11 6%	10 4%	1 1%
Very bad indeed	(1)	51 5%	31 6%	21 4%	2 2%	6 3%	9 5%	8 5%	14 10%	12 6%	3 1%	15 5%	13 6%	21 7%	13 5%	8 3%	19 7%	6 5%	5 5%	8 5%	11 4%	3 2%
Refused		6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -
Don't know		165 16%	54 11%	111 22%	21 19%	46 24%	35 18%	14 8%	16 12%	33 16%	30 13%	31 11%	35 17%	69 25%	44 16%	38 15%	50 20%	22 16%	12 14%	24 14%	31 12%	10 6%
Mean		5.20	5.19	5.21	5.23	5.21	5.10	5.35	5.13	5.18	5.36	5.20	4.98	5.23	5.10	5.26	4.96	5.32	5.78	4.92	5.07	6.38
Standard deviation		2.02	2.10	1.94	1.73	1.87	1.85	2.10	2.29	2.18	1.79	1.96	2.09	2.24	2.08	1.87	2.06	1.94	2.21	1.97	1.90	1.72
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.10	0.22	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.25	0.15	0.13	0.14

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Table 7

**Q.5 I am going to read out the main charges that are currently being made against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi government. Can you say in each case whether you think the statement is true, or not true?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>Iraq has weapons of mass destruction</b>																					
True	742	372	370	93	138	144	121	101	146	168	216	163	196	190	194	182	109	68	138	202	114
	74%	76%	72%	83%	72%	75%	70%	76%	72%	70%	77%	78%	70%	71%	75%	73%	79%	76%	77%	80%	71%
Not true	101	54	47	11	26	17	18	10	18	21	29	16	35	28	22	25	17	8	14	15	20
	10%	11%	9%	10%	13%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	13%	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	8%	6%	12%
Don't know	161	66	95	7	29	31	34	21	40	50	34	29	48	49	43	43	12	13	26	34	27
	16%	14%	18%	6%	15%	16%	19%	16%	20%	21%	12%	14%	17%	19%	17%	17%	9%	15%	15%	14%	17%
<b>Iraq is working to acquire more weapons of mass destruction</b>																					
True	680	350	330	83	130	133	113	95	126	160	179	157	184	168	178	174	105	55	126	196	96
	68%	71%	64%	74%	67%	69%	66%	72%	62%	67%	64%	75%	66%	63%	69%	69%	76%	62%	71%	78%	60%
Not true	155	76	79	24	38	29	24	13	28	30	55	24	46	47	38	34	15	21	23	28	36
	15%	15%	15%	21%	20%	15%	14%	10%	14%	13%	20%	11%	17%	17%	15%	14%	11%	23%	13%	11%	23%
Don't know	169	65	103	5	25	31	35	23	49	49	44	28	48	53	43	42	17	13	29	28	29
	17%	13%	20%	4%	13%	16%	20%	18%	24%	20%	16%	14%	17%	20%	17%	17%	13%	15%	16%	11%	18%
<b>Iraq continues to hide its weapons of mass destruction from UN inspectors</b>																					
True	773	392	381	88	143	152	126	102	161	181	216	176	200	200	197	189	110	77	139	217	120
	77%	80%	74%	79%	74%	79%	73%	77%	80%	76%	77%	84%	72%	75%	76%	75%	80%	86%	78%	86%	75%
Not true	103	50	53	18	21	17	16	11	19	15	30	17	40	24	27	33	12	7	20	18	18
	10%	10%	10%	16%	11%	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	14%	9%	10%	13%	9%	8%	11%	7%	11%
Don't know	128	50	78	6	28	23	30	19	22	42	33	16	38	44	36	29	15	5	19	17	23
	13%	10%	15%	5%	15%	12%	18%	14%	11%	18%	12%	7%	14%	16%	14%	11%	11%	6%	11%	7%	14%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.5 I am going to read out the main charges that are currently being made against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi government. Can you say in each case whether you think the statement is true, or not true?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>Iraq helps and funds international terrorists</b>																					
True	589	276	313	69	112	123	97	73	115	122	147	145	175	132	159	160	86	52	115	171	71
	59%	56%	61%	62%	58%	64%	56%	55%	57%	51%	53%	70%	63%	49%	61%	64%	63%	58%	65%	68%	44%
Not true	189	107	82	29	34	26	36	30	34	56	67	23	42	57	45	45	26	17	26	42	56
	19%	22%	16%	26%	17%	14%	21%	23%	17%	24%	24%	11%	15%	21%	17%	18%	19%	19%	14%	17%	35%
Don't know	226	109	117	14	47	43	40	29	53	60	65	40	61	78	56	45	26	21	37	39	34
	23%	22%	23%	12%	24%	22%	23%	22%	26%	25%	23%	19%	22%	29%	21%	18%	19%	23%	21%	16%	21%
<b>Iraq has links with Al Qaeda - the terrorist organization responsible for the attacks on America on September 11th 2001.</b>																					
True	494	234	259	66	102	93	76	64	93	95	121	122	155	108	123	139	75	49	91	139	62
	49%	48%	51%	59%	53%	48%	44%	48%	46%	40%	44%	58%	56%	41%	47%	55%	54%	55%	51%	55%	38%
Not true	276	160	117	36	48	53	55	35	49	88	88	43	56	87	70	57	35	27	44	59	70
	28%	32%	23%	33%	25%	27%	32%	27%	24%	37%	32%	21%	20%	33%	27%	23%	26%	31%	25%	23%	44%
Don't know	234	98	136	9	43	47	42	33	61	55	69	43	67	71	67	55	28	13	43	53	29
	23%	20%	27%	8%	22%	25%	24%	25%	30%	23%	25%	21%	24%	27%	26%	22%	20%	14%	24%	21%	18%
<b>Iraq continues to abuse the human rights of its own people</b>																					
True	883	448	435	91	161	166	161	120	183	218	242	180	243	228	223	231	121	79	155	230	142
	88%	91%	85%	82%	84%	86%	94%	91%	90%	91%	87%	86%	87%	85%	86%	92%	88%	89%	87%	92%	88%
Not true	38	18	20	12	9	5	4	2	6	2	12	12	11	7	11	8	9	2	7	8	7
	4%	4%	4%	11%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	84	26	57	8	23	22	7	10	13	19	24	17	24	32	25	11	8	8	16	13	13
	8%	5%	11%	7%	12%	12%	4%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	12%	10%	4%	6%	9%	9%	5%	8%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.5 I am going to read out the main charges that are currently being made against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi government. Can you say in each case whether you think the statement is true, or not true?**

**Base: All 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
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>Iraq has made no attempt to disarm despite being required to do so by the United Nations</b>																					
True	712	356	356	81	128	140	122	93	147	151	196	160	205	190	176	177	102	68	135	201	101
	71%	72%	70%	73%	66%	73%	71%	71%	73%	63%	70%	77%	74%	71%	68%	71%	74%	76%	76%	80%	63%
Not true	146	83	63	21	26	25	25	19	31	38	47	24	37	32	42	39	18	15	23	30	27
	15%	17%	12%	18%	14%	13%	14%	14%	15%	16%	17%	12%	13%	12%	16%	16%	13%	17%	13%	12%	17%
Don't know	146	53	93	10	39	28	26	20	25	50	35	24	37	45	41	34	18	7	21	20	33
	15%	11%	18%	9%	20%	14%	15%	15%	12%	21%	13%	11%	13%	17%	16%	14%	13%	8%	12%	8%	21%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.6 Do you think that the American and British governments have now put forward a convincing case for military action against Iraq?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region			Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Yes	339 34%	174 35%	165 32%	59 53%	69 36%	60 31%	45 26%	43 32%	63 31%	57 24%	77 28%	82 39%	123 44%	82 31%	79 30%	100 40%	51 37%	27 31%	53 30%	126 50%	32 20%
No	574 57%	287 58%	287 56%	49 44%	107 55%	117 61%	114 66%	77 58%	111 55%	158 66%	181 65%	105 50%	129 46%	159 60%	148 57%	134 53%	77 56%	56 62%	101 57%	109 43%	120 74%
Don't know	91 9%	31 6%	60 12%	3 3%	17 9%	15 8%	14 8%	13 9%	29 14%	23 10%	20 7%	22 10%	26 9%	26 10%	32 12%	17 7%	9 7%	6 7%	24 13%	16 6%	9 6%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.7 I am going to read out a list of statements about the United Nations weapons inspectors who were sent to Iraq to find out whether Saddam Hussein has got rid of all his weapons of mass destruction. Please say in each case whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All 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
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>The UN weapons inspectors should be given more time to establish whether or not Iraq is hiding weapons of mass destruction.</b>																					
Agree	860	412	448	102	163	158	150	112	175	213	239	173	235	229	223	216	113	79	155	205	151
	86%	84%	88%	91%	85%	82%	87%	85%	86%	89%	86%	83%	84%	86%	86%	86%	82%	88%	87%	82%	93%
Disagree	127	76	51	10	25	30	20	18	24	20	35	32	41	31	29	32	25	10	20	43	8
	13%	16%	10%	9%	13%	16%	11%	14%	12%	8%	13%	15%	15%	11%	11%	13%	18%	12%	11%	17%	5%
Don't know/ refused	17	4	13	-	4	5	2	1	4	6	4	4	2	7	7	2	-	-	3	3	2
	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%
<b>The UN weapons inspectors have already found enough evidence to justify military action against Iraq.</b>																					
Agree	254	134	120	52	48	46	29	27	51	33	61	68	92	64	63	65	40	22	43	86	20
	25%	27%	23%	46%	25%	24%	17%	21%	25%	14%	22%	33%	33%	24%	24%	26%	29%	24%	24%	34%	13%
Disagree	665	328	337	58	125	131	127	95	129	191	200	120	155	175	173	165	88	64	120	147	133
	66%	67%	66%	52%	65%	68%	73%	72%	64%	80%	72%	57%	56%	65%	67%	66%	64%	71%	67%	59%	83%
Don't know/ refused	85	30	55	2	19	15	17	9	22	15	18	21	32	28	23	20	10	4	15	18	8
	8%	6%	11%	2%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	6%	6%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	5%
<b>Saddam Hussein has failed to co-operate fully with the UN weapons inspectors. This alone is sufficient justification for military action against Iraq.</b>																					
Agree	406	208	198	68	76	74	59	47	82	73	96	109	128	102	110	106	53	34	64	138	39
	40%	42%	39%	61%	40%	38%	34%	36%	40%	30%	35%	52%	46%	38%	43%	42%	39%	38%	36%	55%	24%
Disagree	517	251	265	38	106	100	102	68	103	141	166	84	126	137	130	123	75	51	95	106	107
	51%	51%	52%	34%	55%	52%	59%	52%	51%	59%	60%	40%	45%	51%	50%	49%	54%	57%	53%	42%	66%
Don't know/ refused	81	33	49	6	10	19	12	17	18	25	16	15	24	28	18	22	10	4	19	7	16
	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%	10%	7%	13%	9%	11%	6%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%	7%	5%	10%	3%	10%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.7 I am going to read out a list of statements about the United Nations weapons inspectors who were sent to Iraq to find out whether Saddam Hussein has got rid of all his weapons of mass destruction. Please say in each case whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>The UN weapons inspectors have failed to find convincing evidence that Iraq is hiding weapons so there is no justification for military action against Iraq.</b>																					
Agree	494 49%	242 49%	253 49%	53 47%	95 49%	94 49%	87 50%	65 49%	101 50%	123 51%	140 50%	90 43%	141 51%	127 48%	115 44%	135 54%	68 49%	49 55%	78 44%	109 43%	105 65%
Disagree	396 39%	213 43%	184 36%	56 50%	72 37%	78 40%	63 36%	52 40%	76 37%	93 39%	114 41%	89 43%	100 36%	113 42%	103 40%	99 40%	56 41%	26 29%	79 44%	125 50%	38 24%
Don't know/ refused	114 11%	38 8%	76 15%	3 2%	26 13%	21 11%	23 13%	15 11%	26 13%	23 10%	24 9%	30 14%	37 13%	28 10%	42 16%	16 7%	14 10%	14 16%	21 12%	17 7%	18 11%
<b>The task of the UN weapons inspectors has been made impossible because Saddam Hussein has shown he can easily hide or move Iraq's weapons.</b>																					
Agree	780 78%	392 80%	388 76%	86 77%	146 76%	149 77%	131 76%	108 82%	159 79%	173 73%	218 78%	177 85%	213 76%	194 73%	198 76%	197 78%	119 87%	72 80%	145 81%	216 86%	111 69%
Disagree	143 14%	72 15%	71 14%	20 18%	30 16%	26 13%	29 17%	11 9%	27 13%	37 16%	43 16%	18 8%	45 16%	39 15%	33 13%	41 16%	14 10%	16 18%	18 10%	26 10%	32 20%
Don't know/ refused	81 8%	28 6%	53 10%	5 5%	16 8%	18 9%	12 7%	13 10%	17 8%	28 12%	17 6%	14 7%	21 8%	34 13%	28 11%	13 5%	5 3%	2 2%	16 9%	9 4%	18 11%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.8 Which of the following statements is closest to your own view about what Britain's policy should be towards Iraq?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region			Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Britain should join America in military action against Iraq if, and only if, there is a new United Nations resolution authorizing it.	626 62%	316 64%	311 61%	70 63%	117 61%	124 64%	110 64%	84 64%	121 60%	169 71%	179 64%	126 60%	152 55%	158 59%	161 62%	162 65%	86 63%	59 66%	115 64%	163 65%	110 68%
Britain should join America in military action against Iraq regardless of whether there is a new United Nations resolution authorizing it.	111 11%	71 14%	40 8%	15 13%	25 13%	19 10%	18 10%	14 11%	19 9%	20 8%	35 13%	30 14%	26 9%	28 11%	33 13%	22 9%	21 15%	7 8%	24 14%	35 14%	11 7%
Britain should not join America in military action against Iraq even if there is a new United Nations resolution authorizing it.	244 24%	97 20%	146 29%	27 24%	44 23%	45 23%	43 25%	31 24%	55 27%	43 18%	60 22%	49 23%	92 33%	72 27%	59 23%	64 26%	28 20%	20 23%	36 20%	48 19%	37 23%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	2 1%	- -	* *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	20 2%	7 1%	13 3%	- -	7 4%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%	6 3%	6 3%	3 1%	4 2%	7 2%	7 3%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 3%	3 2%	5 2%	3 2%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11  
**Q.9 Do you think that Saddam Hussein poses a threat to Britain?**  
**Base: All 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
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Yes	608 61%	269 55%	339 66%	76 69%	124 64%	116 60%	95 55%	81 62%	116 57%	122 51%	165 59%	152 73%	170 61%	146 55%	164 63%	156 62%	86 62%	55 62%	111 62%	182 72%	72 45%
No	339 34%	201 41%	138 27%	33 29%	58 30%	65 34%	64 37%	45 34%	74 36%	101 42%	99 35%	51 24%	88 32%	101 38%	81 31%	78 31%	48 35%	31 34%	57 32%	60 24%	75 47%
Refused	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *	- -	* *	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	56 6%	21 4%	35 7%	2 2%	11 6%	12 6%	13 7%	5 4%	13 6%	16 7%	15 5%	6 3%	19 7%	19 7%	13 5%	17 7%	4 3%	3 4%	10 6%	10 4%	14 9%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.10 Now I am going to read out some statements about America, and the US government's policy towards Iraq. Please say in each case whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>America has been determined to go to war with Iraq all along regardless of what the United Nations thinks or the weapons inspectors find.</b>																					
Agree	790	391	399	91	161	144	140	96	159	184	227	163	217	213	211	190	102	73	135	180	143
	79%	80%	78%	82%	83%	75%	81%	73%	78%	77%	81%	78%	78%	80%	82%	76%	74%	82%	76%	71%	89%
Disagree	173	84	89	16	25	41	29	27	36	44	45	31	53	44	38	51	28	13	39	60	16
	17%	17%	17%	14%	13%	21%	17%	21%	18%	18%	16%	15%	19%	16%	15%	20%	20%	15%	22%	24%	10%
Don't know/ refused	41	17	24	4	8	8	4	9	8	10	7	15	8	11	10	9	8	3	4	12	3
	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%
<b>America genuinely regards Iraq as a potential threat which must be disarmed</b>																					
Agree	866	418	448	94	163	172	149	113	175	210	236	183	236	224	231	214	118	79	158	226	134
	86%	85%	87%	84%	85%	89%	86%	86%	86%	88%	85%	88%	85%	84%	89%	85%	85%	88%	89%	90%	83%
Disagree	110	67	42	18	24	17	21	13	16	24	34	21	32	32	22	32	17	7	15	20	24
	11%	14%	8%	16%	13%	9%	12%	10%	8%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%	8%	13%	13%	8%	8%	8%	15%
Don't know/ refused	29	7	22	-	5	4	2	6	11	5	8	5	10	11	6	5	3	4	6	5	4
	3%	1%	4%	-	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
<b>America wants to go to war with Iraq to get control of Iraqi oil</b>																					
Agree	496	240	256	46	98	95	81	62	115	121	134	88	153	128	125	127	69	48	87	105	96
	49%	49%	50%	41%	51%	49%	47%	47%	56%	51%	48%	42%	55%	48%	48%	51%	50%	53%	49%	42%	59%
Disagree	389	218	171	54	71	78	64	55	68	87	120	92	90	111	96	95	55	34	81	117	45
	39%	44%	33%	49%	37%	41%	37%	41%	33%	37%	43%	44%	33%	41%	37%	38%	40%	38%	46%	47%	28%
Don't know/ refused	118	34	85	11	24	20	28	15	21	30	24	29	35	28	39	29	15	8	10	29	21
	12%	7%	17%	10%	12%	10%	16%	11%	10%	13%	9%	14%	12%	10%	15%	12%	11%	9%	5%	12%	13%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.10 Now I am going to read out some statements about America, and the US government's policy towards Iraq. Please say in each case whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All 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
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>President Bush just wants to finish what his Father started</b>																					
Agree	555 55%	258 52%	297 58%	67 60%	97 50%	102 53%	91 53%	73 55%	125 62%	127 53%	151 54%	118 56%	159 57%	139 52%	160 62%	140 56%	63 46%	54 61%	102 57%	119 47%	97 60%
Disagree	351 35%	202 41%	149 29%	39 35%	71 37%	70 36%	62 36%	49 37%	60 30%	88 37%	106 38%	67 32%	90 32%	102 38%	79 31%	86 34%	57 41%	28 31%	65 37%	115 46%	46 29%
Don't know/ refused	98 10%	31 6%	66 13%	5 5%	24 13%	20 11%	20 11%	10 8%	18 9%	23 10%	21 8%	24 12%	29 10%	26 10%	20 8%	25 10%	18 13%	8 9%	11 6%	17 7%	19 11%



## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.11 The following statements have been made about Tony Blair and his approach to the issue of Iraq. Again please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-cratic
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>Tony Blair is George Bush's poodle</b>																					
Agree	507 51%	228 46%	280 55%	76 68%	100 52%	88 46%	82 48%	62 47%	98 48%	96 40%	147 53%	122 58%	142 51%	133 50%	128 49%	135 54%	61 44%	50 56%	100 56%	85 34%	93 58%
Disagree	449 45%	251 51%	198 39%	34 31%	80 41%	91 47%	79 46%	66 50%	99 49%	131 55%	122 44%	77 37%	119 43%	115 43%	119 46%	107 43%	71 51%	37 41%	70 39%	158 63%	58 36%
Don't know/ refused	48 5%	14 3%	34 7%	1 1%	12 6%	13 7%	11 7%	4 3%	6 3%	11 5%	10 4%	10 5%	17 6%	19 7%	12 5%	8 3%	6 5%	2 3%	8 4%	9 4%	11 7%
<b>Tony Blair has shown he is a strong leader</b>																					
Agree	482 48%	271 55%	211 41%	56 50%	83 43%	81 42%	78 45%	72 55%	111 55%	121 51%	118 42%	88 42%	156 56%	127 48%	125 48%	124 50%	66 48%	40 45%	60 34%	194 77%	55 34%
Disagree	467 46%	207 42%	260 51%	54 48%	96 50%	101 52%	86 50%	51 39%	80 39%	101 42%	147 53%	111 53%	108 39%	126 47%	111 43%	118 47%	64 47%	47 53%	105 59%	52 21%	96 59%
Don't know/ refused	55 5%	14 3%	41 8%	2 2%	14 7%	11 6%	9 5%	8 6%	11 6%	17 7%	14 5%	10 5%	15 5%	14 5%	23 9%	8 3%	8 6%	2 3%	13 7%	6 2%	11 7%
<b>Tony Blair is wrong to support military action against Iraq because most British people don't want it</b>																					
Agree	573 57%	245 50%	328 64%	61 54%	103 53%	100 52%	101 59%	70 53%	138 68%	121 51%	155 56%	118 57%	178 64%	156 58%	140 54%	152 61%	67 49%	58 64%	101 57%	116 46%	108 67%
Disagree	368 37%	218 44%	150 29%	44 39%	76 40%	84 44%	61 35%	53 40%	51 25%	103 43%	103 37%	80 38%	83 30%	94 35%	100 39%	88 35%	58 42%	29 32%	63 35%	124 49%	46 28%
Don't know/ refused	63 6%	29 6%	34 7%	7 6%	14 7%	9 5%	11 6%	9 7%	14 7%	14 6%	20 7%	11 5%	17 6%	17 6%	19 7%	11 4%	13 9%	3 3%	14 8%	11 5%	8 5%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.11 The following statements have been made about Tony Blair and his approach to the issue of Iraq. Again please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All 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
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>I trust Tony Blair to take the right decision in Britain's interest</b>																					
Agree	469 47%	258 52%	212 41%	63 56%	75 39%	86 44%	67 39%	73 55%	106 52%	103 43%	116 42%	100 48%	151 54%	112 42%	125 48%	128 51%	69 50%	36 40%	67 38%	186 74%	48 30%
Disagree	466 46%	204 42%	262 51%	45 40%	100 52%	96 50%	94 55%	51 39%	80 40%	111 46%	145 52%	100 48%	111 40%	135 50%	114 44%	109 43%	62 45%	46 52%	99 55%	57 23%	103 64%
Don't know/ refused	69 7%	30 6%	39 8%	4 3%	17 9%	12 6%	11 7%	8 6%	16 8%	25 11%	18 6%	9 4%	17 6%	20 8%	20 8%	14 6%	6 5%	7 8%	12 7%	8 3%	11 7%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.12 Thinking about each of the party leaders in turn, can you say whether their approach to the issue of Iraq has made you more supportive of them personally, or less supportive, or has made no difference?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
<b>Weighted base</b>	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>Tony Blair</b>																					
More supportive	203 20%	119 24%	84 16%	37 33%	28 15%	34 17%	31 18%	24 18%	49 24%	51 21%	55 20%	40 19%	57 21%	53 20%	58 22%	55 22%	24 17%	13 15%	26 15%	99 39%	18 11%
Made no difference	421 42%	216 44%	205 40%	37 33%	83 43%	87 45%	70 41%	55 42%	89 44%	94 40%	107 38%	94 45%	126 45%	106 40%	110 42%	105 42%	65 47%	36 40%	75 42%	95 38%	65 40%
Less supportive	344 34%	146 30%	198 39%	35 32%	73 38%	68 35%	68 40%	42 32%	57 28%	83 35%	108 39%	70 34%	83 30%	98 37%	78 30%	82 33%	48 35%	38 42%	71 40%	48 19%	74 46%
Don't know	36 4%	10 2%	25 5%	2 2%	8 4%	5 2%	3 2%	10 8%	8 4%	10 4%	9 3%	5 2%	12 4%	11 4%	13 5%	8 3%	1 1%	3 3%	6 3%	10 4%	4 3%
<b>Iain Duncan Smith</b>																					
More supportive	112 11%	61 12%	51 10%	11 9%	12 6%	22 11%	17 10%	18 14%	33 16%	31 13%	28 10%	25 12%	28 10%	32 12%	40 15%	21 9%	14 10%	5 5%	52 29%	14 6%	10 6%
Made no difference	618 62%	312 63%	306 60%	68 61%	119 62%	119 62%	114 66%	80 60%	119 59%	152 64%	178 64%	133 64%	156 56%	163 61%	158 61%	153 61%	87 63%	57 64%	96 54%	167 66%	98 61%
Less supportive	150 15%	75 15%	74 15%	18 17%	24 12%	29 15%	24 14%	20 15%	34 17%	33 14%	40 14%	26 12%	51 18%	35 13%	31 12%	41 16%	26 19%	17 19%	9 5%	53 21%	34 21%
Don't know	124 12%	44 9%	81 16%	15 13%	38 20%	23 12%	18 10%	15 11%	16 8%	23 10%	32 12%	25 12%	44 16%	37 14%	30 12%	36 14%	10 8%	11 12%	21 12%	18 7%	19 12%
<b>Charles Kennedy</b>																					
More supportive	155 15%	88 18%	67 13%	14 12%	19 10%	27 14%	30 17%	33 25%	33 16%	44 18%	48 17%	25 12%	38 14%	34 13%	44 17%	34 14%	22 16%	22 24%	24 13%	28 11%	46 28%
Made no difference	624 62%	302 61%	321 63%	70 62%	130 67%	119 62%	109 63%	72 55%	124 61%	149 63%	167 60%	139 67%	168 60%	169 63%	160 62%	156 62%	86 62%	53 59%	106 60%	173 69%	93 58%
Less supportive	88 9%	51 10%	36 7%	6 5%	10 5%	14 7%	18 10%	13 10%	27 13%	16 7%	27 10%	19 9%	25 9%	22 8%	22 8%	20 8%	16 12%	8 9%	20 11%	25 10%	8 5%
Don't know	137 14%	50 10%	87 17%	22 20%	34 18%	32 16%	16 9%	14 10%	20 10%	29 12%	36 13%	25 12%	47 17%	43 16%	33 13%	41 16%	14 10%	6 7%	28 16%	26 10%	15 9%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15  
**Q.13 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region			Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
The most serious problem in Britain at present is the large number of asylum seekers here	390 39%	183 37%	207 40%	32 29%	54 28%	67 35%	54 31%	60 46%	123 61%	76 32%	94 34%	99 48%	121 43%	96 36%	103 40%	106 42%	48 35%	37 42%	88 49%	76 30%	60 37%
The number of asylum seekers in Britain is a serious problem but other issues are more important	488 49%	237 48%	251 49%	63 56%	115 60%	97 50%	97 56%	53 41%	62 31%	125 52%	139 50%	93 44%	131 47%	123 46%	128 50%	116 46%	81 58%	40 44%	72 41%	144 57%	76 47%
The number of asylum seekers in Britain is not a serious problem	114 11%	65 13%	49 10%	17 15%	19 10%	27 14%	20 12%	16 12%	15 7%	38 16%	41 15%	12 6%	22 8%	43 16%	25 10%	25 10%	9 6%	12 14%	17 10%	30 12%	25 15%
None of these	3 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	* *	1 1%	1 1%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.14 Roughly how many asylum seekers do you think have come to Britain over the last year?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
25,000 or less	(20) 26%	101 20%	158 31%	40 36%	56 29%	55 28%	44 26%	32 24%	32 16%	55 23%	71 25%	56 27%	76 27%	53 20%	84 33%	65 26%	33 24%	23 26%	41 23%	75 30%	46 29%
25,000-50,000	(37.5) 7%	36 7%	37 7%	3 2%	12 6%	20 10%	17 10%	7 5%	15 7%	14 6%	19 7%	20 9%	21 8%	18 7%	25 10%	11 4%	13 9%	6 7%	19 11%	16 6%	9 5%
50,000-75,000	(62.5) 8%	44 9%	31 6%	6 5%	22 11%	18 9%	12 7%	3 3%	15 7%	18 7%	22 8%	17 8%	19 7%	30 11%	10 4%	20 8%	11 8%	5 6%	12 7%	22 9%	12 7%
75,000-100,000	(87.5) 8%	57 12%	20 4%	6 5%	10 5%	13 7%	15 9%	12 9%	21 10%	23 10%	25 9%	13 6%	16 6%	19 7%	24 9%	18 7%	12 8%	4 5%	16 9%	22 9%	19 12%
100,000-200,000	(150) 12%	83 17%	41 8%	6 5%	14 7%	19 10%	30 17%	29 22%	26 13%	47 20%	31 11%	20 9%	27 10%	33 12%	31 12%	32 13%	20 15%	8 9%	27 15%	20 8%	21 13%
200,000-300,000	(250) 3%	21 4%	8 2%	7 6%	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	3 2%	6 3%	5 2%	13 5%	5 2%	6 2%	6 2%	11 4%	6 2%	4 3%	2 2%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%
300,000-400,000	(350) 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%
400,000-600,000	(500) 2%	14 3%	4 1%	- -	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	2 2%	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	6 3%	4 2%	7 3%	2 1%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%
600,000-800,000	(700) 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	5 3%
800,000-1 million	(900) 2%	5 1%	18 4%	7 6%	7 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%	7 3%	9 4%	3 1%	7 3%	9 4%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	5 3%	7 3%	1 *
More than 1 million	(1500) 2%	7 1%	12 2%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	- -	6 3%	5 2%	4 2%	4 1%	9 4%	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 2%	3 2%	5 2%	3 2%
More than 2 million	(2500) 2%	10 2%	7 1%	3 3%	5 3%	3 1%	1 *	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	8 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	8 3%	2 1%
Don't know	274 27%	102 21%	171 33%	30 27%	51 26%	48 25%	39 22%	31 23%	75 37%	55 23%	71 25%	54 26%	94 34%	74 28%	56 22%	75 30%	33 24%	35 39%	41 23%	69 28%	35 22%
Mean	211.71	211.33	212.14	280.31	276.42	174.42	159.33	243.18	168.19	205.89	223.56	235.13	184.40	243.41	166.27	242.94	206.04	179.11	204.44	245.13	180.26
Standard deviation	452.07	442.91	462.97	557.35	568.49	413.77	318.36	478.10	352.53	403.75	473.52	485.53	445.95	460.96	373.77	541.72	439.14	388.22	415.17	561.62	382.93
Standard error	16.65	22.15	25.22	78.82	51.26	31.46	26.62	42.59	31.92	33.65	28.98	38.38	34.61	33.18	25.92	40.49	43.27	52.83	34.01	42.33	33.46

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.15 I am going to read out some statements that some people have made about asylum seekers who come to Britain. In each case please indicate whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>It is right that Britain should continue to let in people seeking asylum if their claim is genuine</b>																					
Agree	783 78%	392 80%	391 76%	88 78%	148 77%	140 72%	147 85%	105 80%	156 77%	206 86%	229 82%	148 71%	201 72%	217 81%	208 80%	187 74%	110 80%	62 69%	137 77%	197 78%	134 83%
Disagree	206 21%	96 20%	110 21%	24 22%	40 21%	49 25%	24 14%	26 19%	43 21%	28 12%	45 16%	56 27%	76 27%	45 17%	46 18%	62 25%	25 18%	27 30%	36 20%	53 21%	24 15%
Don't know/ refused	15 1%	4 1%	11 2%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	3 2%
<b>It is right in principle for Britain to accept genuine asylum seekers, but we have now accepted our fair share and cannot take any more</b>																					
Agree	655 65%	298 61%	357 70%	66 60%	118 61%	118 61%	95 55%	96 73%	163 80%	118 50%	158 57%	167 80%	212 76%	159 59%	171 66%	184 73%	84 61%	58 64%	136 76%	170 68%	75 47%
Disagree	311 31%	180 37%	132 26%	44 39%	60 31%	68 35%	71 41%	33 25%	35 17%	107 45%	109 39%	34 17%	61 22%	97 36%	76 29%	60 24%	49 36%	28 32%	38 21%	77 31%	77 48%
Don't know/ refused	37 4%	15 3%	23 4%	1 1%	15 8%	7 4%	7 4%	3 2%	5 2%	13 5%	12 4%	7 4%	5 2%	11 4%	12 5%	7 3%	4 3%	3 4%	4 2%	4 2%	9 6%
<b>The current system of handling asylum seekers has directly resulted in an increased threat of terrorism in Britain</b>																					
Agree	656 65%	327 66%	329 64%	76 68%	114 59%	116 60%	103 60%	95 72%	153 76%	134 56%	162 58%	149 72%	211 76%	169 63%	174 67%	179 71%	82 59%	53 59%	127 71%	161 64%	97 60%
Disagree	295 29%	144 29%	152 30%	29 26%	68 35%	66 34%	60 35%	33 25%	40 20%	88 37%	102 37%	49 23%	57 20%	82 31%	69 27%	64 26%	48 35%	32 36%	39 22%	79 31%	54 33%
Don't know/ refused	53 5%	21 4%	31 6%	7 6%	10 5%	11 6%	10 6%	5 4%	10 5%	17 7%	14 5%	11 5%	11 4%	16 6%	16 6%	8 3%	8 6%	4 5%	13 7%	11 5%	11 7%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.15 I am going to read out some statements that some people have made about asylum seekers who come to Britain. In each case please indicate whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
<b>The number of asylum seekers in Britain now is a major reason why public services like health and education are overburdened.</b>																					
Agree	576 57%	261 53%	315 62%	72 64%	108 56%	92 48%	78 45%	81 62%	145 72%	108 45%	141 51%	146 70%	181 65%	141 53%	151 58%	159 63%	82 59%	44 49%	119 67%	141 56%	70 43%
Disagree	388 39%	213 43%	175 34%	37 33%	81 42%	92 48%	88 51%	43 32%	47 23%	121 51%	129 46%	55 27%	82 30%	107 40%	98 38%	84 33%	55 40%	44 49%	52 29%	102 41%	81 50%
Don't know/ refused	40 4%	19 4%	21 4%	3 3%	4 2%	8 4%	7 4%	8 6%	10 5%	10 4%	8 3%	7 3%	15 6%	19 7%	11 4%	8 3%	1 1%	2 2%	7 4%	8 3%	10 6%
<b>Asylum seekers in Britain are directly responsible for rising levels of crime</b>																					
Agree	297 30%	153 31%	144 28%	43 38%	47 25%	50 26%	34 20%	47 36%	75 37%	55 23%	67 24%	81 39%	94 34%	82 31%	83 32%	77 31%	39 28%	16 18%	57 32%	79 31%	34 21%
Disagree	640 64%	303 62%	337 66%	67 60%	130 68%	136 71%	128 74%	75 57%	103 51%	171 72%	191 69%	112 54%	166 60%	164 61%	158 61%	157 63%	92 67%	70 78%	107 60%	161 64%	115 71%
Don't know/ refused	67 7%	36 7%	32 6%	1 1%	15 8%	6 3%	11 6%	10 7%	24 12%	13 5%	20 7%	16 7%	19 7%	22 8%	19 7%	16 6%	7 5%	3 4%	15 8%	11 4%	13 8%
<b>Asylum seekers in Britain seem to get priority when it comes to things like housing, NHS treatment and schools - and they shouldn't</b>																					
Agree	595 59%	290 59%	304 59%	75 67%	106 55%	105 54%	91 53%	86 65%	132 65%	107 45%	150 54%	155 74%	183 66%	143 53%	157 61%	173 69%	78 57%	43 49%	125 70%	148 59%	80 49%
Disagree	340 34%	168 34%	172 34%	36 33%	77 40%	78 40%	65 38%	33 25%	50 25%	110 46%	109 39%	44 21%	77 28%	104 39%	76 29%	65 26%	52 38%	43 48%	38 21%	86 34%	76 47%
Don't know/ refused	70 7%	34 7%	36 7%	- -	10 5%	10 5%	16 9%	13 10%	21 10%	22 9%	20 7%	10 5%	18 6%	20 8%	26 10%	13 5%	7 5%	3 4%	16 9%	17 7%	6 4%

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : February 7th-9th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.16 Which political party is most likely to come up with good policies to deal with the issue of asylum seekers?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region				Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	1004	492	512	112	193	193	172	132	203	239	278	209	278	267	259	251	138	89	178	251	162
Labour	216 22%	103 21%	113 22%	38 34%	41 21%	38 20%	20 11%	31 23%	49 24%	44 18%	45 16%	48 23%	80 29%	54 20%	49 19%	61 24%	25 18%	27 30%	6 3%	143 57%	4 3%
Conservative	233 23%	118 24%	115 23%	27 24%	41 21%	42 22%	35 21%	36 27%	52 25%	65 27%	66 24%	46 22%	56 20%	66 25%	77 30%	53 21%	27 20%	10 12%	114 64%	22 9%	20 12%
Liberal Democrat	212 21%	110 22%	102 20%	24 22%	35 18%	42 22%	51 29%	23 17%	37 18%	60 25%	67 24%	35 17%	50 18%	59 22%	49 19%	47 19%	33 24%	24 27%	15 8%	36 14%	96 60%
Other	10 1%	7 1%	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	4 2%	1 *	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-
None of them	150 15%	84 17%	66 13%	6 5%	29 15%	31 16%	36 21%	24 18%	24 12%	38 16%	44 16%	33 16%	34 12%	38 14%	34 13%	41 16%	26 19%	11 12%	20 11%	24 10%	18 11%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	* *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	1 *	-	-
Don't know	180 18%	69 14%	111 22%	14 13%	45 23%	38 20%	28 17%	17 13%	37 18%	30 12%	51 18%	45 22%	54 20%	46 17%	45 18%	49 19%	24 17%	16 18%	22 13%	26 10%	23 14%