

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

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Conservative	294	139	155	19	31	51	57	55	81	90	86	54	64	85	89	70	37	14	294	-	-
	36%	34%	38%	26%	26%	31%	39%	39%	47%	41%	35%	34%	34%	39%	43%	36%	30%	17%	100%	-	-
Labour	279	140	139	29	47	64	44	41	54	62	92	55	70	69	74	68	40	28	-	279	-
	34%	34%	34%	40%	38%	39%	30%	29%	31%	28%	38%	34%	37%	32%	36%	35%	33%	34%	-	100%	-
Liberal Democrat	150	75	75	10	30	22	32	30	25	41	39	28	41	42	25	39	27	16	-	-	150
	18%	18%	18%	14%	25%	14%	22%	21%	15%	19%	16%	18%	22%	20%	12%	20%	22%	20%	-	-	100%
SNP	20	8	13	1	6	5	3	1	4	4	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	25%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	8	5	3	1	1	-	2	2	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-
The Green Party	30	17	13	9	2	10	6	3	2	11	10	6	3	12	5	8	4	*	-	-	-
	4%	4%	3%	12%	1%	6%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	*	-	-	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	11	6	6	1	2	2	*	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-
The British National Party (BNP)	10	8	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	4	2	2	1	-	-	-
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-
The Socialist Alliance	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	2%	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
The Scottish Socialist Party	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
The Natural Law Party	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respect	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Some other party	12	11	1	-	1	3	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
	1%	3%	*	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-

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Table 2  
**Published voting intention figures:- October 2006**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	36%
Labour	35%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	8%

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Table 3

**Q.4 Thinking ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time. Imagine that the Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader and the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell. Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?**

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Weighted base	749	361	387	80	131	154	130	103	150	198	195	161	195	199	195	187	101	67	152	183	79
Labour	185 25%	89 25%	96 25%	21 26%	36 28%	43 28%	31 24%	21 20%	34 22%	47 24%	56 29%	36 22%	47 24%	46 23%	53 27%	39 21%	21 21%	26 39%	2 1%	145 79%	11 13%
Liberal Democrat	81 11%	38 11%	43 11%	16 20%	14 11%	8 5%	20 15%	14 13%	9 6%	26 13%	26 13%	13 8%	16 8%	24 12%	17 9%	20 11%	12 12%	8 13%	7 5%	6 3%	48 60%
Conservative	182 24%	83 23%	99 26%	6 7%	28 22%	33 21%	37 29%	33 32%	44 30%	56 28%	46 24%	31 20%	48 25%	47 24%	56 28%	51 27%	21 21%	7 10%	129 85%	7 4%	9 11%
Other	51 7%	27 7%	24 6%	10 13%	5 4%	16 11%	5 4%	5 5%	8 6%	15 7%	12 6%	13 8%	11 6%	6 3%	13 7%	9 5%	9 9%	14 20%	-	-	2 2%
Wouldn't vote	106 14%	56 15%	50 13%	11 14%	27 20%	26 17%	16 12%	10 9%	16 11%	24 12%	19 10%	32 20%	31 16%	30 15%	19 10%	34 18%	20 20%	3 5%	8 5%	6 3%	6 8%
Refused	33 4%	15 4%	18 5%	2 2%	5 4%	9 6%	3 2%	6 5%	8 5%	5 3%	10 5%	7 4%	10 5%	12 6%	7 3%	9 5%	3 3%	2 3%	-	-	-
Don't know	111 15%	54 15%	57 15%	14 18%	15 11%	18 12%	18 14%	15 15%	30 20%	25 13%	25 13%	29 18%	31 16%	34 17%	32 16%	25 13%	14 14%	6 9%	5 4%	20 11%	4 5%

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**Q.5 Now I'd like you to think ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time. Imagine that the Home Secretary John Reid takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader and the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell. Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?**

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Labour	177 23%	92 25%	85 21%	15 17%	35 28%	41 27%	27 21%	24 19%	35 23%	35 19%	62 25%	40 26%	40 22%	44 21%	40 20%	49 26%	27 24%	18 27%	5 3%	139 73%	3 4%
Liberal Democrat	95 12%	48 13%	47 12%	6 7%	14 11%	18 12%	18 14%	16 13%	22 14%	23 13%	28 11%	15 10%	28 15%	30 15%	20 10%	22 12%	16 15%	6 9%	7 4%	6 3%	63 68%
Conservative	190 25%	91 25%	99 25%	22 26%	25 20%	29 19%	33 26%	31 25%	50 33%	56 31%	59 24%	40 25%	36 19%	64 31%	57 29%	39 21%	22 20%	9 13%	142 87%	8 4%	7 8%
Other	61 8%	36 10%	25 6%	13 15%	5 4%	12 8%	11 8%	13 11%	7 4%	17 10%	18 7%	13 8%	13 7%	16 8%	15 7%	8 5%	10 9%	12 18%	3 2%	6 3%	2 2%
Wouldn't vote	119 16%	60 16%	59 15%	21 24%	26 21%	30 20%	12 9%	14 11%	17 11%	22 12%	27 11%	28 18%	42 23%	26 13%	29 15%	40 21%	14 13%	9 14%	4 2%	9 5%	6 6%
Refused	27 4%	11 3%	17 4%	- -	2 2%	3 2%	10 8%	9 7%	4 3%	7 4%	14 6%	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	9 5%	6 3%	8 7%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	97 13%	29 8%	69 17%	9 10%	19 15%	17 11%	17 14%	17 14%	18 12%	21 11%	37 15%	19 12%	21 11%	21 10%	29 14%	21 12%	14 12%	12 19%	4 2%	21 11%	10 11%

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**Q.6 Thinking ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time. Imagine that it is the Education Secretary Alan Johnson who takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader - and that the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell. Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?**

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Labour	172 23%	88 24%	84 22%	22 27%	32 24%	39 25%	26 20%	20 19%	33 22%	43 22%	49 25%	33 20%	47 24%	44 22%	50 26%	39 21%	20 20%	20 30%	3 2%	129 71%	10 13%
Liberal Democrat	80 11%	39 11%	40 10%	16 20%	18 14%	5 3%	17 13%	12 12%	11 7%	28 14%	23 12%	10 6%	18 9%	19 10%	17 9%	23 12%	12 12%	9 14%	7 4%	10 6%	45 57%
Conservative	177 24%	79 22%	97 25%	6 7%	27 21%	33 21%	35 27%	31 30%	45 30%	54 27%	51 26%	31 19%	41 21%	47 24%	54 28%	50 27%	18 18%	8 11%	130 86%	7 4%	6 8%
Other	54 7%	29 8%	25 6%	10 12%	5 4%	15 10%	8 6%	10 10%	6 4%	16 8%	13 7%	16 10%	9 5%	10 5%	11 6%	9 5%	10 10%	13 20%	-	4 2%	2 2%
Wouldn't vote	116 16%	59 16%	57 15%	15 19%	26 20%	31 20%	21 16%	9 8%	13 9%	25 13%	26 13%	38 23%	27 14%	31 15%	24 12%	32 17%	21 21%	8 12%	7 5%	12 6%	9 12%
Refused	32 4%	13 4%	19 5%	-	4 3%	9 6%	3 2%	7 6%	9 6%	4 2%	9 5%	7 4%	11 6%	11 5%	6 3%	10 6%	3 3%	2 3%	-	-	-
Don't know	118 16%	54 15%	64 17%	11 14%	18 14%	22 14%	20 15%	14 14%	33 22%	26 13%	24 12%	28 17%	41 21%	38 19%	33 17%	24 13%	16 16%	7 10%	5 3%	20 11%	7 9%

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Tony Blair	371	186	185	48	59	76	65	52	71	95	109	83	84	88	96	89	59	38	62	141	44
	48%	51%	46%	55%	47%	51%	51%	42%	46%	53%	45%	53%	45%	43%	48%	48%	54%	58%	38%	74%	48%
Gordon Brown	387	194	193	42	66	79	60	61	78	104	124	66	93	102	91	90	60	44	77	128	47
	51%	53%	48%	49%	52%	53%	47%	50%	51%	57%	51%	42%	50%	50%	46%	49%	55%	66%	47%	67%	50%
John Reid	305	160	145	32	41	53	52	51	76	83	88	63	71	89	71	65	46	34	75	90	34
	40%	44%	36%	37%	32%	36%	41%	41%	50%	46%	36%	40%	38%	43%	36%	35%	41%	52%	45%	47%	37%
Alan Johnson	84	49	34	12	22	9	11	15	15	20	24	20	20	19	12	27	20	7	16	32	11
	11%	13%	9%	14%	18%	6%	8%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	11%	9%	6%	14%	18%	10%	10%	17%	12%
David Cameron	336	161	175	45	47	69	53	49	73	83	104	75	73	85	96	82	50	23	112	76	43
	44%	44%	44%	52%	37%	47%	42%	39%	47%	46%	43%	48%	40%	41%	48%	44%	45%	35%	68%	40%	46%
Ming Campbell	218	117	102	15	33	45	40	37	49	57	68	40	54	49	49	60	37	23	48	52	46
	29%	32%	25%	17%	27%	30%	31%	30%	32%	31%	28%	26%	29%	24%	25%	33%	34%	35%	29%	27%	50%
None of these	90	42	49	4	19	19	13	22	13	17	32	19	23	23	26	23	11	7	11	9	8
	12%	11%	12%	5%	15%	13%	10%	18%	8%	9%	13%	12%	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	10%	7%	5%	8%
Don't know	37	13	24	8	7	11	5	2	5	8	15	6	8	11	8	12	4	2	3	7	4
	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	7%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%

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Tony Blair	391	194	198	51	62	78	69	63	69	101	124	78	88	100	102	97	54	37	72	143	44
	51%	53%	49%	58%	49%	52%	54%	51%	45%	56%	51%	50%	48%	49%	51%	52%	49%	56%	44%	75%	48%
Gordon Brown	174	96	78	19	38	34	22	20	40	33	58	32	51	43	35	45	31	19	39	68	19
	23%	26%	19%	22%	30%	23%	17%	16%	26%	18%	24%	20%	28%	21%	18%	24%	28%	29%	24%	36%	20%
John Reid	180	107	73	15	30	28	27	22	57	45	43	37	54	42	38	45	32	23	37	61	20
	23%	29%	18%	18%	24%	19%	21%	18%	37%	25%	18%	24%	30%	20%	19%	24%	29%	35%	23%	32%	21%
Alan Johnson	72	41	31	8	16	9	9	12	17	12	23	18	19	23	17	18	9	6	12	29	10
	9%	11%	8%	9%	13%	6%	7%	10%	11%	7%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	15%	10%
David Cameron	366	184	182	34	61	80	62	52	76	100	117	73	76	98	103	77	59	29	122	84	47
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Ming Campbell	143	73	70	12	25	34	23	19	30	27	38	35	44	30	35	41	20	17	35	41	24
	19%	20%	17%	14%	20%	23%	18%	15%	20%	15%	15%	22%	24%	15%	17%	22%	18%	25%	21%	22%	26%
None of these	140	56	83	13	27	29	19	30	22	32	49	25	33	47	38	36	12	8	20	18	12
	18%	15%	21%	15%	21%	19%	15%	24%	14%	18%	20%	16%	18%	23%	19%	19%	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%
Don't know	36	13	24	5	6	7	5	5	8	5	13	10	9	4	11	12	7	3	2	7	5
	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	6%	4%	1%	4%	5%

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Tony Blair	363	180	183	30	55	64	57	66	91	92	99	80	91	101	88	92	54	29	105	68	53
	47%	49%	46%	35%	44%	43%	45%	54%	59%	51%	41%	51%	49%	49%	44%	49%	49%	44%	64%	36%	57%
Gordon Brown	264	132	132	31	35	39	42	51	66	51	84	64	65	67	65	76	37	19	79	45	36
	34%	36%	33%	36%	27%	26%	33%	41%	43%	28%	34%	41%	35%	33%	33%	41%	34%	29%	48%	23%	39%
John Reid	216	124	93	21	40	27	28	41	61	40	70	44	62	56	53	56	32	19	47	55	32
	28%	34%	23%	24%	31%	18%	22%	33%	40%	22%	29%	28%	34%	27%	27%	30%	29%	29%	29%	29%	34%
Alan Johnson	177	100	77	23	31	23	25	36	38	44	58	34	42	49	44	49	20	15	42	36	27
	23%	27%	19%	27%	25%	16%	20%	29%	25%	24%	24%	22%	23%	24%	22%	27%	18%	23%	26%	19%	30%
David Cameron	315	164	150	40	53	59	48	46	68	79	99	63	74	85	86	80	37	27	46	93	40
	41%	45%	38%	47%	42%	40%	38%	37%	44%	44%	40%	40%	40%	41%	43%	43%	33%	41%	28%	49%	43%
Ming Campbell	196	115	81	16	31	39	30	34	45	45	56	46	49	51	50	47	28	19	52	47	20
	26%	31%	20%	18%	25%	26%	24%	27%	29%	25%	23%	29%	26%	25%	25%	26%	26%	29%	32%	25%	21%
None of these	110	40	70	7	22	25	22	20	13	28	33	18	31	23	34	25	20	9	11	25	11
	14%	11%	17%	8%	17%	17%	17%	17%	9%	15%	14%	12%	17%	11%	17%	13%	18%	13%	7%	13%	12%
Don't know	69	26	43	10	14	16	13	10	5	14	24	16	15	18	24	15	9	3	12	16	7
	9%	7%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	8%	3%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	4%	7%	9%	8%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.7 I'm going to read out some words and phrases that have been used to describe different politicians. Please say in each case if you think each word or phrase is true or not true of the following politicians (or if I mention the name of a politician you haven't heard of, or don't have a view about, please say so)?**

**Cares about the problems of ordinary people**

**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 Democ-rat
Unweighted base	760	353	407	69	107	170	130	133	151	245	194	120	201	199	197	188	108	68	166	186	92
Weighted base	766	366	400	87	126	149	128	124	153	181	244	157	184	205	199	185	111	66	164	190	93
Tony Blair	294	133	161	36	47	58	61	38	55	76	87	64	67	73	78	65	50	27	47	132	28
	38%	36%	40%	41%	37%	39%	48%	30%	36%	42%	36%	40%	36%	36%	39%	35%	45%	41%	29%	69%	30%
Gordon Brown	299	139	160	33	60	60	45	46	56	82	98	54	65	81	67	72	40	40	51	115	35
	39%	38%	40%	38%	48%	40%	35%	37%	36%	45%	40%	35%	35%	39%	33%	39%	36%	60%	31%	61%	38%
John Reid	258	134	123	22	45	43	47	41	61	72	76	49	60	75	63	54	37	28	56	87	32
	34%	37%	31%	25%	36%	29%	37%	33%	40%	40%	31%	31%	33%	37%	32%	29%	33%	43%	34%	46%	34%
Alan Johnson	124	66	57	12	26	15	20	24	27	42	21	28	33	38	28	33	15	10	22	54	12
	16%	18%	14%	13%	21%	10%	15%	20%	17%	23%	9%	18%	18%	18%	14%	18%	13%	15%	13%	29%	13%
David Cameron	347	166	181	37	58	62	62	49	78	95	110	69	73	101	90	78	52	26	119	71	45
	45%	45%	45%	43%	46%	42%	49%	39%	51%	53%	45%	44%	40%	49%	45%	42%	47%	39%	72%	37%	48%
Ming Campbell	272	131	141	25	44	48	56	45	54	73	81	57	61	69	65	67	35	36	68	66	51
	35%	36%	35%	29%	35%	32%	44%	36%	35%	40%	33%	37%	33%	34%	32%	36%	32%	54%	41%	35%	55%
None of these	151	71	80	12	27	35	23	30	24	33	43	35	40	33	43	43	24	8	22	17	14
	20%	19%	20%	14%	21%	24%	18%	24%	16%	19%	18%	23%	21%	16%	21%	23%	22%	13%	13%	9%	15%
Don't know	47	19	28	10	11	10	8	5	3	7	25	8	7	13	18	9	4	4	4	11	6
	6%	5%	7%	11%	9%	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	10%	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	7%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.7 I'm going to read out some words and phrases that have been used to describe different politicians. Please say in each case if you think each word or phrase is true or not true of the following politicians (or if I mention the name of a politician you haven't heard of, or don't have a view about, please say so)?**

**Likeable**

**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 Democ-rat
Unweighted base	760	353	407	69	107	170	130	133	151	245	194	120	201	199	197	188	108	68	166	186	92
Weighted base	766	366	400	87	126	149	128	124	153	181	244	157	184	205	199	185	111	66	164	190	93
Tony Blair	343	168	175	41	59	72	61	46	64	83	106	70	83	84	85	85	51	37	50	137	41
	45%	46%	44%	47%	46%	48%	48%	37%	42%	46%	44%	45%	45%	41%	43%	46%	46%	57%	31%	72%	44%
Gordon Brown	252	128	123	32	43	57	29	33	58	62	82	48	60	63	61	60	36	30	39	92	33
	33%	35%	31%	37%	34%	38%	23%	27%	38%	34%	34%	30%	33%	31%	31%	33%	33%	46%	24%	48%	36%
John Reid	264	134	130	25	44	43	42	45	65	58	79	60	68	67	57	67	41	33	57	90	28
	34%	37%	33%	29%	35%	29%	33%	36%	42%	32%	32%	38%	37%	33%	29%	36%	37%	50%	35%	47%	30%
Alan Johnson	129	71	58	16	19	19	25	24	27	36	32	27	35	42	23	36	19	10	21	54	18
	17%	19%	15%	18%	15%	13%	19%	20%	17%	20%	13%	17%	19%	20%	11%	19%	17%	15%	13%	29%	19%
David Cameron	410	204	205	36	62	85	70	61	96	106	127	84	92	112	105	90	64	39	129	96	54
	53%	56%	51%	41%	49%	57%	55%	49%	63%	59%	52%	54%	50%	54%	53%	49%	58%	59%	78%	50%	58%
Ming Campbell	282	147	135	28	47	54	49	44	61	66	95	62	60	70	63	65	44	40	67	69	55
	37%	40%	34%	32%	37%	36%	38%	35%	40%	36%	39%	39%	32%	34%	32%	35%	40%	61%	41%	36%	59%
None of these	103	47	57	13	23	25	11	23	9	23	28	24	28	22	34	26	16	6	15	15	6
	14%	13%	14%	15%	18%	17%	9%	19%	6%	13%	11%	16%	15%	11%	17%	14%	14%	9%	9%	8%	6%
Don't know	38	12	26	7	6	10	7	4	4	4	18	8	8	10	14	9	2	2	3	6	3
	5%	3%	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.7 I'm going to read out some words and phrases that have been used to describe different politicians. Please say in each case if you think each word or phrase is true or not true of the following politicians (or if I mention the name of a politician you haven't heard of, or don't have a view about, please say so)?**

**Has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister**

**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
Unweighted base	760	353	407	69	107	170	130	133	151	245	194	120	201	199	197	188	108	68	166	186	92
Weighted base	766	366	400	87	126	149	128	124	153	181	244	157	184	205	199	185	111	66	164	190	93
Tony Blair	333	172	161	46	53	66	62	46	61	80	115	67	71	81	83	89	53	27	43	151	35
	43%	47%	40%	53%	42%	44%	49%	37%	40%	44%	47%	43%	39%	39%	42%	48%	48%	41%	26%	79%	37%
Gordon Brown	280	152	128	36	52	66	36	38	52	69	97	44	69	76	60	63	36	43	38	107	37
	37%	42%	32%	42%	41%	44%	28%	31%	34%	38%	40%	28%	37%	37%	30%	34%	33%	65%	23%	56%	40%
John Reid	197	104	93	21	35	34	29	34	42	56	50	45	46	56	47	45	30	20	42	66	23
	26%	28%	23%	25%	28%	23%	23%	28%	28%	31%	20%	29%	25%	27%	24%	24%	27%	30%	26%	35%	25%
Alan Johnson	66	34	32	9	19	5	12	8	14	12	18	13	23	20	11	21	8	6	12	25	9
	9%	9%	8%	10%	15%	3%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	13%	10%	6%	11%	8%	9%	8%	13%	10%
David Cameron	323	157	166	40	53	53	56	50	72	74	93	82	74	93	86	75	49	19	125	59	38
	42%	43%	41%	46%	42%	35%	44%	40%	47%	41%	38%	52%	40%	45%	43%	41%	45%	29%	76%	31%	41%
Ming Campbell	157	83	74	12	26	30	25	31	34	35	41	36	45	36	35	40	26	20	31	31	43
	20%	23%	18%	14%	20%	20%	20%	25%	22%	19%	17%	23%	25%	17%	18%	22%	24%	30%	19%	16%	46%
None of these	115	49	65	7	19	27	19	25	18	33	31	18	34	26	32	34	15	8	12	6	10
	15%	14%	16%	8%	15%	18%	15%	20%	12%	18%	13%	11%	18%	13%	16%	18%	14%	12%	7%	3%	10%
Don't know	51	15	36	6	9	11	10	9	6	11	19	12	10	12	18	11	7	2	5	6	7
	7%	4%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%	8%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.7 I'm going to read out some words and phrases that have been used to describe different politicians. Please say in each case if you think each word or phrase is true or not true of the following politicians (or if I mention the name of a politician you haven't heard of, or don't have a view about, please say so)?**

**More honest than most politicians**

**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 Democ-rat
Unweighted base	760	353	407	69	107	170	130	133	151	245	194	120	201	199	197	188	108	68	166	186	92
Weighted base	766	366	400	87	126	149	128	124	153	181	244	157	184	205	199	185	111	66	164	190	93
Tony Blair	160	77	83	23	25	32	25	17	38	37	49	30	43	36	39	47	26	13	19	85	9
	21%	21%	21%	26%	20%	22%	19%	14%	25%	21%	20%	19%	24%	17%	20%	25%	23%	19%	12%	45%	10%
Gordon Brown	233	115	117	32	40	49	30	30	52	59	78	43	53	63	51	53	36	30	30	90	36
	30%	32%	29%	36%	32%	33%	24%	24%	34%	32%	32%	27%	29%	31%	26%	29%	32%	45%	18%	47%	39%
John Reid	217	111	105	13	38	34	34	37	60	59	68	36	54	61	49	47	32	28	46	77	27
	28%	30%	26%	15%	31%	23%	27%	30%	39%	33%	28%	23%	29%	30%	25%	25%	29%	42%	28%	41%	30%
Alan Johnson	91	53	38	11	17	11	15	16	21	26	23	13	28	34	19	23	11	3	17	36	9
	12%	14%	9%	13%	13%	8%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	8%	15%	17%	9%	13%	10%	5%	11%	19%	10%
David Cameron	252	118	134	25	35	43	49	34	65	66	75	44	67	78	65	56	35	19	96	47	32
	33%	32%	33%	29%	28%	29%	38%	28%	43%	36%	31%	28%	36%	38%	32%	30%	31%	28%	59%	25%	34%
Ming Campbell	233	124	109	22	36	35	45	38	55	70	68	42	52	64	61	53	25	29	59	52	49
	30%	34%	27%	26%	29%	24%	35%	31%	36%	39%	28%	27%	28%	31%	31%	29%	23%	45%	36%	27%	52%
None of these	217	97	120	21	37	52	35	44	29	41	69	49	58	45	59	60	36	17	37	32	22
	28%	27%	30%	24%	29%	35%	27%	36%	19%	22%	28%	31%	31%	22%	29%	32%	33%	25%	22%	17%	24%
Don't know	65	23	42	10	16	16	12	9	3	16	23	16	11	16	25	15	7	2	9	18	6
	9%	6%	10%	12%	12%	11%	9%	7%	2%	9%	9%	10%	6%	8%	12%	8%	6%	3%	6%	9%	6%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.7 I'm going to read out some words and phrases that have been used to describe different politicians. Please say in each case if you think each word or phrase is true or not true of the following politicians (or if I mention the name of a politician you haven't heard of, or don't have a view about, please say so)?**

**Would stick to what he believes, not give in to pressure**

**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 Democ-rat
Unweighted base	760	353	407	69	107	170	130	133	151	245	194	120	201	199	197	188	108	68	166	186	92
Weighted base	766	366	400	87	126	149	128	124	153	181	244	157	184	205	199	185	111	66	164	190	93
Tony Blair	300	156	143	37	42	62	55	50	55	71	87	68	73	67	76	79	50	28	44	117	36
	39%	43%	36%	42%	33%	41%	43%	40%	36%	39%	36%	43%	40%	33%	38%	43%	45%	42%	27%	62%	39%
Gordon Brown	340	177	163	41	61	74	51	51	62	88	105	64	83	90	85	79	49	38	58	121	42
	44%	48%	41%	48%	49%	49%	40%	41%	40%	48%	43%	41%	45%	44%	42%	42%	44%	57%	35%	64%	45%
John Reid	262	137	125	22	42	43	47	47	61	67	75	55	65	82	62	61	31	27	49	81	30
	34%	38%	31%	25%	33%	29%	37%	38%	40%	37%	31%	35%	36%	40%	31%	33%	28%	41%	30%	43%	33%
Alan Johnson	104	57	48	16	19	13	14	22	21	27	27	19	32	36	22	28	10	8	15	44	10
	14%	15%	12%	19%	15%	9%	11%	18%	14%	15%	11%	12%	17%	18%	11%	15%	9%	12%	9%	23%	11%
David Cameron	286	144	142	35	43	55	46	49	58	66	85	64	72	70	75	73	45	23	92	68	29
	37%	39%	35%	40%	34%	37%	36%	39%	38%	36%	35%	41%	39%	34%	38%	39%	41%	35%	56%	36%	31%
Ming Campbell	232	118	114	22	39	41	43	35	52	63	70	46	53	61	52	52	30	37	50	58	39
	30%	32%	28%	26%	31%	28%	34%	28%	34%	35%	29%	30%	29%	30%	26%	28%	27%	56%	31%	31%	42%
None of these	135	58	76	12	28	30	19	24	22	29	50	25	30	36	38	34	18	9	33	12	9
	18%	16%	19%	14%	22%	20%	15%	19%	15%	16%	21%	16%	16%	17%	19%	18%	16%	14%	20%	6%	10%
Don't know	58	20	37	11	10	15	7	9	6	10	22	12	13	18	20	13	4	3	6	11	10
	8%	6%	9%	13%	8%	10%	6%	7%	4%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	11%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.7 I'm going to read out some words and phrases that have been used to describe different politicians. Please say in each case if you think each word or phrase is true or not true of the following politicians (or if I mention the name of a politician you haven't heard of, or don't have a view about, please say so)?**

**Believes in the principles of the NHS and wants to improve it for everyone**

**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 Democ-rat
Unweighted base	760	353	407	69	107	170	130	133	151	245	194	120	201	199	197	188	108	68	166	186	92
Weighted base	766	366	400	87	126	149	128	124	153	181	244	157	184	205	199	185	111	66	164	190	93
Tony Blair	324	161	163	41	47	61	59	49	68	86	101	61	76	73	79	85	54	34	47	139	33
	42%	44%	41%	47%	37%	41%	46%	40%	45%	48%	41%	39%	42%	36%	39%	46%	49%	51%	29%	73%	36%
Gordon Brown	342	171	172	44	58	62	56	53	69	86	115	59	82	86	76	86	49	46	60	118	43
	45%	47%	43%	51%	46%	41%	44%	43%	45%	47%	47%	38%	45%	42%	38%	46%	44%	70%	37%	62%	47%
John Reid	296	152	144	27	49	50	51	49	70	83	93	52	68	82	68	67	43	36	61	87	36
	39%	41%	36%	31%	39%	33%	40%	39%	46%	46%	38%	33%	37%	40%	34%	36%	39%	55%	37%	46%	39%
Alan Johnson	166	86	81	13	38	23	33	27	33	56	45	24	41	45	40	39	26	16	31	52	20
	22%	23%	20%	15%	30%	15%	26%	22%	21%	31%	18%	16%	23%	22%	20%	21%	24%	24%	19%	27%	21%
David Cameron	383	180	202	40	60	69	69	59	86	112	97	82	91	104	101	81	65	31	123	76	48
	50%	49%	51%	46%	48%	46%	54%	47%	56%	62%	40%	52%	49%	51%	51%	44%	59%	47%	75%	40%	52%
Ming Campbell	300	149	151	25	52	51	57	52	65	93	83	59	66	78	76	65	46	36	70	71	52
	39%	41%	38%	28%	41%	34%	44%	42%	43%	51%	34%	38%	36%	38%	38%	35%	42%	55%	43%	37%	56%
None of these	109	48	61	14	25	18	17	23	12	21	35	28	25	27	38	29	12	3	12	6	12
	14%	13%	15%	17%	20%	12%	13%	18%	8%	12%	14%	18%	13%	13%	19%	16%	11%	5%	7%	3%	13%
Don't know	59	22	37	11	12	15	9	8	4	11	25	8	14	16	18	16	6	3	9	14	6
	8%	6%	9%	12%	9%	10%	7%	7%	3%	6%	10%	5%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 6th-8th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.8 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Base: All 'Sample A' 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
Unweighted base	755	353	402	63	110	173	139	112	158	270	156	121	208	200	196	186	106	67	152	179	81
Weighted base	749	361	387	80	131	154	130	103	150	198	195	161	195	199	195	187	101	67	152	183	79
<b><u>The Muslim community in Britain needs to do more to integrate into mainstream British culture</u></b>																					
Agree	529 71%	257 71%	273 70%	40 50%	92 70%	105 68%	90 69%	81 79%	121 81%	138 70%	137 70%	111 69%	144 74%	136 69%	145 74%	133 71%	68 68%	47 71%	126 83%	117 64%	53 66%
Disagree	146 20%	76 21%	71 18%	32 40%	23 17%	30 19%	31 24%	15 15%	15 10%	44 22%	43 22%	29 18%	31 16%	42 21%	37 19%	30 16%	23 23%	15 22%	21 14%	51 28%	23 28%
Refused	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	69 9%	27 8%	41 11%	8 10%	17 13%	17 11%	9 7%	6 6%	12 8%	15 8%	13 7%	21 13%	19 10%	20 10%	14 7%	22 12%	9 9%	4 6%	4 3%	15 8%	4 5%
<b><u>Muslims make a valuable contribution to British society</u></b>																					
Agree	514 69%	262 72%	252 65%	57 72%	100 76%	96 62%	95 73%	71 69%	94 63%	155 78%	140 72%	104 65%	115 59%	143 72%	125 64%	134 72%	61 60%	52 78%	102 68%	152 83%	61 77%
Disagree	146 19%	74 21%	71 18%	16 20%	15 12%	38 25%	26 20%	21 20%	30 20%	25 13%	37 19%	34 21%	49 25%	35 17%	48 25%	30 16%	25 25%	8 12%	35 23%	23 13%	13 16%
Refused	5 1%	- -	5 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%	1 *	1 1%	- -
Don't know	84 11%	25 7%	58 15%	5 6%	16 13%	17 11%	9 7%	10 10%	26 17%	18 9%	17 9%	19 12%	31 16%	21 11%	21 11%	22 12%	13 13%	6 9%	13 9%	7 4%	6 7%
<b><u>Muslim leaders in Britain should do more to root out &amp; condemn terrorist sympathisers within Muslim communities</u></b>																					
Agree	588 79%	282 78%	306 79%	63 79%	109 83%	117 76%	99 76%	85 83%	114 76%	157 79%	154 79%	129 80%	149 76%	156 78%	155 80%	141 75%	81 81%	55 82%	131 86%	142 77%	63 79%
Disagree	81 11%	50 14%	31 8%	10 12%	14 10%	17 11%	18 14%	9 8%	13 9%	21 11%	24 12%	18 11%	18 9%	19 10%	23 12%	23 12%	8 8%	8 12%	11 7%	26 14%	10 13%
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	73 10%	26 7%	47 12%	7 8%	9 7%	16 10%	11 9%	9 9%	21 14%	17 9%	15 8%	14 9%	27 14%	22 11%	17 9%	20 11%	11 11%	3 5%	10 6%	15 8%	7 8%

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Table 15

**Q.8 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Base: All 'Sample A' 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	749	361	387	80	131	154	130	103	150	198	195	161	195	199	195	187	101	67	152	183	79
<b><u>British Muslims serving in the police force or Armed services should not be treated differently, or allowed exemptions from certain duties, just because of their religion</u></b>																					
Agree	571 76%	281 78%	290 75%	56 69%	102 78%	129 84%	93 72%	80 77%	112 75%	155 78%	157 80%	123 77%	135 70%	159 80%	142 73%	145 77%	79 79%	46 69%	120 79%	144 78%	61 77%
Disagree	137 18%	65 18%	72 19%	21 26%	22 17%	19 12%	26 20%	22 21%	27 18%	30 15%	33 17%	29 18%	45 23%	26 13%	46 23%	29 16%	20 20%	16 24%	26 17%	38 21%	14 18%
Refused	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	36 5%	13 4%	23 6%	2 3%	7 5%	5 4%	9 7%	2 2%	10 7%	9 5%	5 3%	8 5%	13 7%	13 6%	6 3%	12 6%	1 1%	5 7%	6 4%	1 1%	4 5%

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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1515	1515
Weighted base		1515	1515
<b><u>Sex</u></b>			
Male		706 47%	727 48%
Female		809 53%	788 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	132 9%	167 11%
25-34	(29.5)	217 14%	258 17%
35-44	(39.5)	343 23%	303 20%
45-54	(49.5)	269 18%	258 17%
55-64	(59.5)	245 16%	227 15%
65+	(70)	309 20%	303 20%
Average age		47.69	46.57

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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	515 34%	379 25%
C1	350 23%	439 29%
C2	241 16%	318 21%
DE	409 27%	379 25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	509 34%	506 33%
Midlands	471 31%	472 31%
South	535 35%	537 35%

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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	675 45%	673 44%
Part-time	215 14%	170 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	71 5%	85 6%
Not working/not seeking work	130 9%	145 10%
Retired	369 24%	372 25%
Student	53 3%	70 5%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	450 30%	485 32%
Own with a mortgage	587 39%	621 41%
Council	158 10%	197 13%
Housing Assoc.	84 6%	52 3%
Rented from someone else	185 12%	130 9%
Rent free	21 1%	13 1%
Refused	30 2%	18 1%

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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	967 64%	939 62%
No	548 36%	576 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	300 20%	306 20%
1	639 42%	659 44%
2	442 29%	427 28%
3+	134 9%	123 8%

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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	1064 70%	1064 70%
At home (net)	941 62%	939 62%
At work (net)	522 34%	494 33%
At home	511 34%	536 35%
At work	92 6%	90 6%
Both at home and at work	430 28%	404 27%
Somewhere else	31 2%	35 2%
Not at all	447 30%	447 30%
Refused	4 *	3 *

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**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u></b>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	758 50%	786 52%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	431 28%	412 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	150 10%	140 9%
None of these	95 6%	100 7%
Refused	81 5%	77 5%



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Table 16  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	366 24%	385 25%
Married/ co-habiting	854 56%	848 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	291 19%	279 18%
Refused	4 *	2 *
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	1003 66%	1017 67%
NET: Yes	456 30%	444 29%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	415 27%	407 27%
- Aged under 5	168 11%	175 12%
- Aged 5-10	205 14%	205 14%
- Aged 11-15	198 13%	184 12%
- Aged 16-18	95 6%	88 6%
Refused	56 4%	53 4%

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**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1515	1515
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1019 67%	1005 66%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	983 65%	970 64%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	1093 72%	1097 72%
I do not do grocery shopping	166 11%	176 12%
Refused	44 3%	42 3%

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Table 17

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

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1515	1515
Weighted base	1515	1515
Conservative	263 17%	287 19%
Labour	407 27%	358 24%
Liberal Democrat	175 12%	188 12%
SNP	20 1%	18 1%
Other	48 3%	45 3%
Did not vote	454 30%	470 31%
Refused	105 7%	100 7%
Don't know	43 3%	49 3%