

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : February 4th-6th 2005

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?

Q.3/4 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?

Data excludes those who score 1/DK/Not registered for likelihood to vote (13%), or who don't know who they would vote for (15%), 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 Dem-ocrat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	814	415	398	54	96	153	172	170	170	266	204	135	209	213	218	191	118	73	247	340	141	183
Weighted base	816	414	402	73	114	148	142	154	184	211	242	164	198	220	221	193	116	66	270	323	147	183
Conservative	270	132	138	17	28	41	49	64	70	82	78	58	53	92	78	62	31	7	270	-	-	38
	33%	32%	34%	24%	24%	28%	35%	42%	38%	39%	32%	35%	27%	42%	35%	32%	27%	11%	100%	-	-	21%
Labour	323	179	144	23	58	62	61	51	68	69	94	72	88	74	89	84	43	32	-	323	-	67
	40%	43%	36%	32%	50%	42%	43%	33%	37%	33%	39%	44%	45%	34%	40%	44%	37%	48%	-	100%	-	37%
Liberal	147	65	82	23	18	25	21	26	34	43	42	23	39	37	37	38	29	7	-	-	147	48
	18%	16%	21%	32%	16%	17%	15%	17%	18%	20%	17%	14%	20%	17%	17%	20%	25%	10%	-	-	100%	26%
SNP	20	12	9	1	2	7	4	2	3	5	7	4	4	1	1	-	1	17	-	-	-	8
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	*	1%	-	1%	26%	-	-	-	4%
Plaid Cymru	9	3	5	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	4	3	2	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	4
	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	-	1%	1%	*	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	2%
The Green Party	22	9	13	2	4	4	3	6	3	5	11	2	4	7	10	3	1	2	-	-	-	12
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	-	-	-	6%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	9	4	5	3	*	2	*	1	1	3	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	*	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	1%	5%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%
The British National Party (BNP)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Socialist Alliance	1	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-
The Natural Law Party	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Robert Kilroy Silk's Veritas Party	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	*
Respect	1	1	*	-	1	*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Another party	10	6	3	-	*	3	1	1	4	1	4	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- 8th February 2005

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	32%
Labour	41%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	6%

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Table 3

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Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
The NHS	149 20%	53 15%	96 25%	13 17%	25 19%	30 22%	28 21%	24 21%	30 19%	38 20%	38 18%	44 26%	29 15%	36 18%	41 21%	33 18%	27 26%	11 17%	22 15%	49 24%	16 18%	49 20%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	118 16%	64 17%	54 14%	14 18%	21 16%	15 11%	16 12%	21 19%	31 19%	32 17%	33 16%	22 13%	32 17%	25 12%	32 16%	39 21%	13 12%	9 14%	34 23%	24 12%	9 11%	42 18%
Pensions and social security	92 12%	49 13%	42 11%	4 5%	6 5%	9 7%	15 12%	21 19%	35 22%	14 8%	25 12%	23 13%	30 16%	29 15%	25 13%	21 11%	6 6%	10 15%	12 8%	36 18%	13 15%	27 11%
Education	85 11%	38 10%	47 12%	11 14%	18 13%	23 17%	17 13%	8 7%	9 5%	29 15%	20 10%	16 9%	20 11%	23 12%	20 10%	19 10%	13 12%	11 16%	7 5%	28 14%	12 14%	36 15%
immigration and asylum	76 10%	37 10%	39 10%	12 15%	17 12%	14 10%	13 10%	9 8%	12 7%	13 7%	30 14%	18 10%	15 8%	31 16%	17 9%	20 11%	6 6%	1 1%	31 21%	9 5%	5 6%	19 8%
The level of taxes	73 10%	43 12%	30 8%	7 8%	25 19%	10 8%	16 12%	8 7%	7 5%	25 13%	20 10%	14 8%	14 8%	16 8%	16 8%	18 10%	11 11%	12 18%	16 11%	21 11%	8 9%	16 7%
International poverty	45 6%	15 4%	30 8%	4 6%	6 5%	12 9%	6 5%	9 8%	7 4%	13 7%	11 5%	6 3%	15 8%	12 6%	10 5%	10 5%	9 9%	5 7%	3 2%	10 5%	11 13%	16 7%
International terrorism	30 4%	16 4%	14 4%	7 8%	3 2%	4 3%	5 4%	6 5%	5 3%	3 1%	10 5%	7 4%	11 6%	3 2%	13 7%	8 4%	6 5%	- -	3 2%	7 3%	5 6%	10 4%
the European Union	25 3%	17 5%	8 2%	1 2%	2 1%	6 4%	7 5%	2 2%	7 4%	8 4%	7 4%	6 3%	4 2%	7 4%	7 4%	6 3%	4 4%	2 2%	8 5%	5 3%	2 2%	8 3%
Iraq	22 3%	13 4%	9 2%	2 3%	1 1%	5 3%	3 3%	2 2%	9 5%	3 2%	7 4%	3 2%	9 5%	4 2%	5 3%	6 3%	5 5%	2 3%	3 2%	2 1%	4 5%	6 3%
Transport	10 1%	8 2%	2 1%	2 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	6 3%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%
The level of interest rates	10 1%	6 2%	4 1%	- -	5 3%	5 3%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	3 3%	1 2%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	6 3%
Don't know/ none	21 3%	9 2%	13 3%	3 3%	2 2%	4 3%	3 2%	2 1%	8 5%	3 2%	5 2%	5 3%	8 4%	4 2%	11 6%	2 1%	2 2%	2 3%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%

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Table 4

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Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
The NHS	118	51	67	16	26	19	22	15	19	41	31	24	22	37	23	32	10	16	18	30	19	39
	16%	14%	17%	20%	19%	14%	17%	13%	12%	22%	15%	14%	11%	19%	11%	17%	10%	24%	12%	15%	22%	16%
Education	115	40	74	16	21	28	19	10	20	36	28	28	22	32	30	28	15	9	13	39	15	37
	15%	11%	19%	20%	16%	20%	15%	9%	12%	19%	14%	16%	12%	16%	15%	15%	15%	13%	9%	19%	17%	16%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	112	59	53	16	11	17	19	18	30	28	25	24	36	22	35	27	14	14	25	28	11	31
	15%	16%	13%	19%	9%	13%	15%	16%	19%	14%	12%	14%	19%	11%	17%	14%	13%	22%	17%	14%	12%	13%
immigration and asylum	80	49	31	4	15	14	13	14	21	13	28	21	19	18	31	15	15	1	19	22	4	25
	11%	13%	8%	5%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	7%	13%	12%	10%	9%	15%	8%	14%	2%	13%	11%	5%	11%
Pensions and social security	80	39	41	4	5	12	12	23	23	15	21	16	27	16	18	22	16	8	8	25	14	26
	11%	11%	10%	5%	4%	8%	9%	20%	15%	8%	10%	10%	14%	8%	9%	11%	15%	12%	5%	13%	16%	11%
The level of taxes	59	31	28	2	16	16	10	6	8	8	15	20	15	20	11	18	5	5	19	5	5	19
	8%	8%	7%	3%	12%	12%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	12%	8%	10%	5%	10%	5%	7%	13%	3%	6%	8%
International poverty	47	19	28	5	12	6	9	8	7	12	17	9	8	13	10	10	11	2	5	15	8	19
	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	11%	4%	3%	8%	9%	8%
International terrorism	46	18	28	3	13	6	11	11	2	14	10	6	16	21	10	12	4	-	12	10	4	16
	6%	5%	7%	3%	10%	4%	8%	10%	1%	7%	5%	4%	9%	10%	5%	7%	3%	-	8%	5%	5%	7%
Iraq	22	11	11	5	2	4	3	3	6	4	8	4	6	3	6	10	4	-	6	5	2	9
	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	-	4%	2%	2%	4%
the European Union	20	15	4	1	2	5	4	1	7	7	5	4	3	4	2	7	4	2	7	6	3	4
	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Transport	19	11	8	2	4	3	4	-	6	8	7	2	3	8	5	1	1	4	5	5	1	7
	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	-	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%
The level of interest rates	13	12	1	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	8	4	-	1	5	3	3	1	5	6	-	-
	2%	3%	*	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	4%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	-	-
Don't know/ none/ nothing else	29	12	16	5	2	5	3	3	10	3	6	8	12	5	12	3	4	4	4	4	1	6
	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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Table 5

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
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Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
The NHS	267 35%	105 28%	163 42%	30 37%	51 38%	49 36%	50 38%	39 34%	49 31%	79 41%	69 33%	69 40%	51 27%	74 37%	64 32%	66 35%	37 35%	27 41%	40 28%	79 40%	34 40%	88 37%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	230 30%	123 33%	107 27%	30 37%	32 24%	33 24%	35 26%	40 35%	61 38%	59 31%	58 28%	46 27%	68 36%	47 24%	67 34%	66 35%	26 25%	24 36%	59 40%	52 26%	20 23%	73 31%
Education	200 26%	79 21%	121 31%	27 34%	39 29%	51 37%	37 28%	18 16%	28 18%	65 34%	49 23%	44 26%	42 23%	56 28%	50 25%	47 25%	28 27%	19 29%	20 14%	67 33%	27 31%	73 30%
Pensions and social security	171 23%	88 24%	83 21%	8 10%	12 9%	21 15%	28 21%	44 39%	59 37%	30 16%	46 22%	39 23%	56 30%	45 23%	43 22%	43 23%	22 21%	18 27%	20 14%	61 30%	27 31%	53 22%
immigration and asylum	156 21%	85 23%	71 18%	16 19%	32 24%	28 20%	25 19%	23 20%	32 20%	27 14%	57 27%	38 22%	34 18%	49 25%	48 24%	36 19%	21 20%	2 3%	49 34%	31 16%	9 11%	44 18%
The level of taxes	132 17%	74 20%	58 15%	9 11%	42 31%	27 19%	26 20%	14 12%	15 9%	34 18%	35 17%	34 20%	29 16%	36 18%	27 13%	36 19%	16 16%	17 25%	35 24%	26 13%	13 15%	35 14%
International poverty	92 12%	34 9%	58 15%	10 12%	18 14%	18 13%	15 11%	17 15%	14 9%	25 13%	28 14%	15 9%	23 12%	24 12%	20 10%	20 11%	20 19%	7 11%	8 5%	25 13%	19 22%	35 15%
International terrorism	76 10%	34 9%	42 11%	9 12%	16 12%	10 7%	17 13%	17 15%	7 4%	17 9%	19 9%	13 8%	27 14%	24 12%	23 11%	20 11%	9 9%	- -	16 11%	16 8%	9 10%	26 11%
the European Union	45 6%	32 9%	12 3%	2 2%	3 2%	11 8%	11 8%	4 3%	14 9%	15 8%	13 6%	9 5%	7 4%	11 6%	9 5%	13 7%	8 7%	3 5%	14 10%	11 5%	5 6%	12 5%
Iraq	44 6%	24 6%	21 5%	7 8%	3 2%	9 6%	6 5%	5 5%	15 9%	7 4%	16 8%	7 4%	15 8%	7 3%	12 6%	16 8%	9 8%	2 3%	10 7%	7 4%	6 7%	15 6%
Transport	29 4%	19 5%	10 3%	4 5%	7 6%	3 3%	6 5%	1 1%	7 5%	14 7%	7 3%	5 3%	4 2%	12 6%	6 3%	5 3%	1 1%	5 7%	6 4%	8 4%	2 2%	11 5%
The level of interest rates	23 3%	18 5%	4 1%	2 2%	8 6%	7 5%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	11 5%	7 4%	1 1%	5 2%	5 3%	5 3%	6 6%	2 3%	8 6%	8 4%	- -	6 3%
Don't know/ none	21 3%	9 2%	13 3%	3 3%	2 2%	4 3%	3 2%	2 1%	8 5%	3 2%	5 2%	5 3%	8 4%	4 2%	11 6%	2 1%	2 2%	2 3%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%

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	15%	12%	18%	13%	17%	18%	11%	15%	15%	15%	14%	11%	20%	12%	16%	14%	21%	14%	15%	13%	18%	15%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	107	49	58	9	19	24	15	12	28	26	28	24	29	28	27	28	14	10	19	38	9	40
	14%	13%	15%	12%	14%	18%	11%	10%	17%	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%	19%	10%	17%
The NHS	105	57	48	19	17	21	23	9	16	22	36	22	25	28	32	30	11	4	21	27	9	35
	14%	15%	12%	23%	13%	15%	17%	8%	10%	11%	17%	13%	13%	14%	16%	16%	10%	7%	15%	14%	11%	15%
Pensions and social security	73	29	44	2	11	8	22	11	18	19	16	25	13	22	19	18	8	6	22	17	7	24
	10%	8%	11%	3%	8%	6%	16%	10%	12%	10%	8%	15%	7%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	15%	8%	8%	10%
International terrorism	69	29	39	14	13	9	11	11	10	13	20	21	15	13	16	18	13	9	8	22	9	23
	9%	8%	10%	17%	10%	7%	9%	10%	6%	7%	10%	13%	8%	7%	8%	10%	12%	14%	6%	11%	11%	10%
immigration and asylum	56	25	31	5	14	8	4	10	15	14	24	8	11	11	14	15	8	7	12	13	8	25
	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	3%	9%	9%	7%	11%	4%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%	7%	10%	10%
The level of taxes	40	24	15	-	4	17	8	7	4	10	15	8	7	10	13	9	2	5	6	16	5	10
	5%	7%	4%	-	3%	12%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	8%	4%	8%	5%	4%
International poverty	39	22	17	3	7	5	10	7	6	17	7	9	6	13	8	13	3	3	5	10	6	8
	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%
Transport	38	26	12	1	12	5	7	4	10	12	3	12	12	10	11	9	4	4	7	10	3	10
	5%	7%	3%	1%	9%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%	1%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%
the European Union	31	23	8	4	5	1	5	12	4	7	8	5	11	13	5	7	4	2	6	6	6	6
	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	11%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%
Iraq	23	10	13	7	2	2	3	2	5	9	7	1	6	13	3	2	4	1	10	3	1	4
	3%	3%	3%	9%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	7%	1%	1%	4%	1%	7%	1%	1%	2%
The level of interest rates	21	12	9	1	2	6	4	5	4	6	7	7	2	8	5	6	2	-	4	5	4	7
	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	-	3%	2%	5%	3%
Don't know/ none/ nothing else	43	18	24	5	4	7	6	5	14	9	8	10	16	7	13	7	10	6	4	7	4	13
	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	9%	9%	3%	4%	4%	6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.7a I am going to read a list of some of the issues facing Britain and affecting the lives of ordinary people. Please tell me which of these issues you think is the Most-3rd Most Important one that you would like to see the political parties properly address?

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
The NHS	372	161	211	48	68	70	73	48	65	101	105	91	75	101	96	95	48	31	61	107	44	122
	49%	44%	54%	60%	50%	51%	55%	42%	41%	53%	50%	53%	40%	51%	48%	51%	46%	47%	42%	53%	51%	51%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	338	173	165	39	51	57	50	51	88	85	86	69	97	75	95	94	40	33	77	90	29	113
	45%	47%	42%	49%	38%	41%	38%	45%	55%	45%	41%	41%	51%	38%	48%	50%	38%	50%	53%	45%	33%	47%
Education	313	122	191	38	62	75	51	35	53	93	78	62	80	80	82	73	50	28	42	92	42	108
	41%	33%	49%	47%	46%	55%	39%	30%	33%	49%	37%	37%	42%	40%	41%	39%	48%	43%	29%	46%	49%	45%
Pensions and social security	244	117	127	10	23	29	49	55	77	49	62	65	69	67	63	61	31	24	42	78	34	76
	32%	32%	33%	13%	17%	21%	37%	49%	48%	26%	30%	38%	37%	33%	31%	32%	29%	36%	29%	39%	39%	32%
immigration and asylum	212	111	101	21	46	36	29	33	47	41	81	46	44	61	63	51	29	9	62	44	18	68
	28%	30%	26%	26%	34%	26%	22%	29%	29%	21%	39%	27%	24%	30%	31%	27%	27%	13%	42%	22%	21%	29%
The level of taxes	172	98	73	9	46	43	34	20	19	44	50	42	36	46	40	45	18	22	41	43	17	44
	23%	27%	19%	11%	34%	31%	26%	18%	12%	23%	24%	25%	19%	23%	20%	24%	18%	34%	28%	21%	20%	19%
International terrorism	145	63	81	23	29	19	28	28	17	29	40	34	41	37	38	38	22	9	24	39	18	49
	19%	17%	21%	29%	21%	14%	21%	25%	11%	15%	19%	20%	22%	19%	19%	20%	21%	14%	17%	19%	21%	20%
International poverty	131	56	75	13	26	23	26	24	20	42	36	24	29	37	28	33	23	10	12	35	25	44
	17%	15%	19%	16%	19%	17%	19%	21%	12%	22%	17%	14%	16%	18%	14%	17%	22%	15%	9%	17%	28%	18%
the European Union	76	56	20	5	9	12	15	16	19	22	20	14	19	25	14	20	12	6	20	17	11	18
	10%	15%	5%	7%	6%	9%	12%	14%	12%	12%	10%	8%	10%	12%	7%	11%	11%	8%	14%	8%	13%	7%
Transport	67	45	22	5	19	8	13	5	17	26	9	17	15	22	18	14	5	9	13	18	5	22
	9%	12%	6%	6%	14%	6%	10%	4%	11%	14%	4%	10%	8%	11%	9%	7%	5%	13%	9%	9%	6%	9%
Iraq	67	33	34	14	5	11	9	8	20	16	23	8	21	20	15	18	12	3	20	10	7	19
	9%	9%	9%	18%	4%	8%	7%	7%	13%	8%	11%	5%	11%	10%	7%	9%	12%	4%	14%	5%	9%	8%
The level of interest rates	44	30	13	2	11	13	7	6	5	9	17	14	3	12	11	11	8	2	12	13	4	14
	6%	8%	3%	3%	8%	9%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	8%	2%	6%	5%	6%	8%	3%	8%	7%	5%	6%
Don't know/ none	21	9	13	3	2	4	3	2	8	3	5	5	8	4	11	2	2	2	2	4	1	3
	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

The NHS

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	303 40%	168 46%	135 35%	29 36%	64 48%	59 43%	47 36%	35 31%	68 43%	74 39%	95 45%	69 40%	66 35%	64 32%	80 40%	86 46%	38 36%	35 53%	16 11%	171 86%	20 23%	93 39%
Conservative	169 22%	77 21%	92 24%	14 18%	29 21%	21 15%	33 25%	32 28%	40 25%	54 28%	36 17%	37 22%	42 22%	60 30%	44 22%	32 17%	25 24%	8 13%	109 75%	9 4%	5 6%	39 16%
Liberal Democrat	149 20%	74 20%	75 19%	22 27%	27 20%	26 19%	16 12%	28 25%	31 19%	31 16%	43 21%	28 16%	47 25%	35 18%	40 20%	39 21%	25 24%	10 14%	10 7%	10 5%	58 67%	50 21%
None of them	43 6%	26 7%	17 4%	- -	2 1%	10 8%	17 13%	8 7%	5 3%	12 6%	14 7%	10 6%	8 4%	11 6%	11 5%	9 5%	8 8%	4 5%	6 4%	4 2%	- -	17 7%
Don't know/ refused	94 12%	24 6%	71 18%	15 19%	12 9%	22 16%	19 14%	10 9%	16 10%	21 11%	21 10%	27 16%	26 14%	29 15%	24 12%	22 12%	9 9%	10 15%	5 3%	5 3%	3 4%	40 17%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

Education

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	263 35%	138 38%	124 32%	24 30%	59 44%	53 38%	44 33%	37 32%	46 29%	60 32%	75 36%	56 33%	71 38%	56 28%	64 32%	76 40%	39 37%	28 42%	7 5%	160 80%	16 19%	72 30%
Conservative	209 28%	99 27%	110 28%	21 26%	31 23%	29 21%	41 31%	38 34%	48 30%	61 32%	58 28%	46 27%	45 24%	65 33%	59 30%	49 26%	23 22%	12 18%	122 84%	18 9%	8 10%	59 25%
Liberal Democrat	146 19%	79 22%	67 17%	20 25%	23 17%	23 17%	18 14%	28 25%	34 21%	36 19%	38 18%	29 17%	43 23%	33 17%	41 20%	34 18%	23 22%	15 22%	9 6%	10 5%	59 68%	49 21%
None of them	40 5%	23 6%	16 4%	1 1%	6 4%	10 8%	14 10%	4 4%	4 3%	7 4%	15 7%	12 7%	5 3%	11 6%	10 5%	5 3%	9 8%	4 5%	4 2%	6 3%	- -	12 5%
Don't know/ refused	101 13%	29 8%	72 18%	14 18%	15 11%	23 16%	15 12%	6 6%	28 17%	27 14%	23 11%	27 16%	24 13%	34 17%	25 13%	23 12%	11 10%	8 12%	3 2%	6 3%	3 4%	47 20%

Opinion Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

International terrorism

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	311 41%	170 46%	141 36%	37 46%	68 51%	57 41%	50 38%	43 38%	55 35%	76 40%	84 40%	75 44%	75 40%	62 31%	84 42%	88 47%	39 37%	37 57%	29 20%	161 80%	23 27%	93 39%
Conservative	170 22%	82 22%	88 23%	12 15%	31 23%	21 15%	32 24%	29 26%	44 28%	44 23%	41 20%	39 23%	46 24%	57 29%	41 21%	39 21%	27 25%	6 9%	96 66%	12 6%	14 16%	40 17%
Liberal Democrat	84 11%	44 12%	40 10%	12 15%	9 7%	18 13%	10 8%	17 15%	17 10%	25 13%	20 10%	15 9%	24 13%	23 12%	24 12%	21 11%	11 10%	5 7%	2 1%	9 4%	36 42%	23 10%
None of them	55 7%	35 10%	20 5%	3 4%	4 3%	17 12%	19 14%	2 2%	10 6%	14 7%	22 11%	11 7%	8 4%	14 7%	13 6%	7 4%	13 12%	9 14%	7 5%	4 2%	1 1%	16 7%
Don't know/ refused	139 18%	38 10%	100 26%	16 19%	21 16%	25 18%	22 17%	21 19%	34 21%	31 16%	42 20%	30 17%	36 19%	44 22%	37 19%	33 18%	16 15%	9 13%	11 8%	15 7%	12 14%	68 28%

Opinion Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

Iraq

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	270	149	121	26	60	47	50	38	49	63	74	72	61	57	73	70	39	32	25	152	15	77
	36%	40%	31%	33%	45%	34%	37%	33%	31%	33%	36%	42%	32%	29%	37%	37%	37%	48%	18%	76%	18%	32%
Conservative	172	78	94	20	29	22	31	31	38	50	46	32	43	54	45	37	29	7	98	9	11	49
	23%	21%	24%	25%	22%	16%	23%	28%	24%	26%	22%	19%	23%	27%	23%	19%	27%	10%	67%	5%	12%	21%
Liberal Democrat	131	67	64	17	21	24	18	22	30	38	36	21	35	35	35	38	14	9	8	19	49	47
	17%	18%	16%	21%	15%	18%	13%	19%	19%	20%	17%	13%	19%	18%	17%	20%	13%	13%	5%	10%	57%	19%
None of them	53	32	21	3	8	16	14	4	8	11	17	15	10	14	11	6	13	9	5	4	2	14
	7%	9%	5%	3%	6%	12%	11%	4%	5%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	3%	12%	14%	3%	2%	2%	6%
Don't know/ refused	132	43	88	14	16	29	20	18	34	29	35	29	39	38	35	38	11	10	9	15	9	52
	17%	12%	23%	18%	12%	21%	15%	16%	21%	15%	17%	17%	21%	19%	18%	20%	10%	15%	7%	7%	11%	22%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : February 4th-6th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

Crime and anti-social behaviour

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	266 35%	137 37%	129 33%	34 42%	59 44%	52 37%	45 34%	30 27%	46 29%	58 31%	76 36%	65 38%	66 35%	64 32%	62 31%	76 40%	34 33%	30 45%	9 6%	161 80%	13 15%	77 32%
Conservative	258 34%	140 38%	118 30%	25 32%	42 32%	35 26%	48 36%	49 43%	58 36%	80 42%	64 30%	54 32%	60 32%	75 38%	73 36%	56 30%	42 40%	12 18%	130 90%	22 11%	17 20%	75 31%
Liberal Democrat	95 13%	44 12%	51 13%	7 9%	16 12%	17 12%	13 10%	19 17%	23 14%	25 13%	29 14%	16 9%	26 14%	22 11%	25 12%	29 15%	15 14%	5 7%	1 1%	8 4%	48 55%	27 11%
None of them	40 5%	19 5%	22 6%	2 2%	3 2%	11 8%	12 9%	6 5%	7 4%	9 5%	15 7%	7 4%	9 5%	9 5%	9 5%	5 3%	9 8%	8 12%	* *	1 1%	- -	15 6%
Don't know/ refused	99 13%	28 8%	70 18%	12 15%	13 10%	23 17%	14 11%	9 8%	27 17%	19 10%	25 12%	28 16%	27 14%	29 15%	30 15%	22 12%	5 5%	12 18%	5 3%	8 4%	8 10%	45 19%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : February 4th-6th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

Immigration and asylum

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	213 28%	113 31%	100 26%	24 29%	37 28%	39 28%	38 29%	35 31%	42 26%	48 25%	53 25%	52 31%	60 32%	43 22%	51 26%	65 35%	29 27%	24 37%	6 4%	130 65%	15 18%	60 25%
Conservative	276 36%	139 38%	138 35%	27 34%	48 36%	42 31%	49 37%	40 36%	70 44%	73 38%	80 38%	62 36%	61 33%	86 43%	77 39%	61 32%	38 37%	15 22%	123 85%	45 23%	19 22%	81 34%
Liberal Democrat	120 16%	61 17%	59 15%	16 19%	29 21%	19 14%	18 14%	21 18%	19 12%	35 18%	33 16%	19 11%	33 17%	30 15%	29 15%	36 19%	18 17%	8 12%	7 5%	13 6%	47 54%	42 17%
None of them	48 6%	28 8%	20 5%	- -	5 4%	16 12%	11 8%	6 5%	9 6%	8 4%	17 8%	12 7%	11 6%	13 6%	15 8%	7 4%	8 8%	4 7%	2 2%	5 3%	- -	14 6%
Don't know/ refused	100 13%	27 7%	73 19%	14 18%	15 11%	22 16%	18 13%	11 10%	20 13%	25 13%	26 12%	25 15%	24 13%	27 14%	26 13%	19 10%	12 11%	15 22%	8 5%	7 3%	5 6%	44 18%

Opinion Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

The European Union

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	274	148	125	31	59	59	44	30	51	72	76	65	61	62	65	82	37	27	19	157	17	81
	36%	40%	32%	39%	44%	43%	33%	26%	32%	38%	36%	38%	32%	31%	33%	44%	35%	41%	13%	78%	20%	34%
Conservative	214	101	113	21	39	25	36	41	51	49	60	52	53	64	59	45	35	12	95	20	15	67
	28%	27%	29%	26%	29%	18%	27%	36%	32%	26%	29%	31%	28%	32%	29%	24%	33%	18%	65%	10%	18%	28%
Liberal Democrat	118	63	54	13	21	19	16	27	22	36	34	15	32	34	32	32	10	9	14	11	45	34
	16%	17%	14%	16%	15%	14%	12%	24%	14%	19%	16%	9%	17%	17%	16%	17%	10%	14%	10%	5%	52%	14%
None of them	41	23	17	-	4	12	14	5	6	14	11	10	6	12	10	4	11	4	6	1	-	13
	5%	6%	4%	-	3%	9%	10%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%	10%	5%	4%	1%	-	5%
Don't know/ refused	112	33	79	15	12	22	22	11	30	20	28	27	37	29	32	25	12	14	12	11	9	45
	15%	9%	20%	19%	9%	16%	17%	9%	19%	11%	14%	16%	19%	14%	16%	13%	11%	21%	8%	5%	10%	19%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

Transport

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	292 39%	146 40%	147 38%	30 37%	54 40%	57 41%	50 38%	35 31%	68 42%	66 35%	81 39%	74 44%	71 38%	60 30%	79 39%	84 44%	41 39%	30 45%	18 12%	162 81%	17 20%	94 39%
Conservative	166 22%	85 23%	80 21%	19 23%	32 24%	26 19%	30 23%	30 26%	29 18%	47 25%	45 21%	39 23%	34 18%	56 28%	41 20%	38 20%	24 23%	7 10%	104 72%	10 5%	10 11%	44 18%
Liberal Democrat	136 18%	73 20%	63 16%	14 17%	30 22%	22 16%	15 12%	28 25%	26 17%	41 21%	37 18%	17 10%	41 22%	34 17%	35 18%	37 20%	18 17%	12 18%	7 5%	15 8%	53 61%	42 18%
None of them	47 6%	28 8%	19 5%	- -	3 2%	12 9%	20 15%	7 7%	4 3%	11 6%	16 8%	12 7%	8 4%	17 9%	10 5%	5 3%	9 8%	5 8%	6 4%	5 3%	- -	13 5%
Don't know/ refused	117 15%	36 10%	81 21%	18 23%	15 11%	21 15%	16 12%	13 11%	33 21%	25 13%	30 14%	28 17%	34 18%	32 16%	34 17%	24 13%	14 13%	13 19%	10 7%	7 4%	7 8%	47 19%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

International poverty

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	362 48%	199 54%	163 42%	31 39%	72 54%	69 50%	63 47%	52 46%	75 47%	97 51%	93 44%	86 51%	86 45%	82 41%	91 46%	103 55%	50 48%	35 53%	28 20%	173 86%	33 38%	111 46%
Conservative	127 17%	57 15%	70 18%	15 18%	16 12%	16 12%	23 18%	22 20%	35 22%	28 15%	38 18%	29 17%	32 17%	40 20%	36 18%	25 13%	17 16%	9 14%	80 55%	5 3%	9 10%	30 13%
Liberal Democrat	115 15%	58 16%	58 15%	15 19%	21 16%	24 18%	16 12%	18 16%	21 13%	31 16%	32 15%	20 12%	33 17%	28 14%	32 16%	26 14%	19 18%	10 16%	19 13%	10 5%	40 47%	36 15%
None of them	40 5%	25 7%	16 4%	- -	7 5%	9 7%	13 10%	4 3%	8 5%	11 6%	15 7%	7 4%	8 4%	15 8%	11 6%	8 4%	4 4%	3 4%	7 5%	1 1%	- -	12 5%
Don't know/ refused	113 15%	30 8%	83 21%	19 24%	18 14%	20 14%	17 13%	17 15%	21 13%	24 12%	32 15%	27 16%	30 16%	34 17%	29 15%	25 14%	15 14%	9 13%	11 8%	11 5%	4 5%	51 21%

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Table 17

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

The level of taxes

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	252 33%	132 36%	120 31%	26 33%	52 39%	46 34%	37 28%	31 27%	59 37%	54 28%	69 33%	65 38%	64 34%	57 28%	57 28%	75 40%	32 30%	32 48%	7 5%	145 73%	10 12%	72 30%
Conservative	255 34%	135 37%	120 31%	23 29%	44 33%	38 28%	44 33%	48 42%	57 36%	80 42%	69 33%	54 32%	52 28%	71 36%	82 41%	57 31%	35 33%	10 14%	124 85%	34 17%	16 19%	71 29%
Liberal Democrat	120 16%	54 15%	66 17%	13 16%	21 16%	23 17%	20 15%	23 20%	21 13%	30 16%	33 16%	19 11%	39 21%	33 16%	26 13%	34 18%	20 19%	7 10%	6 4%	13 7%	55 64%	38 16%
None of them	41 5%	21 6%	20 5%	1 1%	4 3%	11 8%	17 13%	5 5%	2 1%	9 5%	16 8%	8 5%	7 4%	9 5%	11 6%	6 3%	9 9%	5 8%	5 3%	1 *	1 2%	16 7%
Don't know/ refused	90 12%	27 7%	63 16%	17 21%	13 10%	18 13%	15 11%	7 6%	20 13%	18 10%	22 11%	24 14%	25 13%	30 15%	23 11%	15 8%	10 9%	13 19%	3 2%	6 3%	3 4%	43 18%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

The level of interest rates

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	319 42%	181 49%	137 35%	20 24%	67 50%	61 44%	54 41%	48 43%	68 43%	81 43%	84 40%	76 45%	78 41%	78 39%	82 41%	85 45%	40 38%	32 49%	19 13%	168 84%	26 30%	103 43%
Conservative	207 27%	95 26%	112 29%	25 31%	32 24%	29 21%	36 27%	35 31%	49 31%	61 32%	38 29%	47 22%	59 25%	59 29%	50 30%	28 27%	11 17%	114 79%	19 10%	18 21%	52 22%	
Liberal Democrat	95 13%	43 12%	52 13%	20 25%	19 14%	16 11%	14 11%	14 12%	12 7%	17 9%	30 14%	22 13%	26 14%	25 12%	25 12%	20 11%	19 18%	7 10%	1 1%	5 2%	37 43%	32 13%
None of them	37 5%	21 6%	16 4%	1 1%	2 2%	10 7%	11 8%	6 5%	8 5%	12 6%	10 5%	7 4%	7 4%	11 6%	7 4%	6 3%	9 8%	5 7%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	12 5%
Don't know/ refused	100 13%	29 8%	71 18%	15 19%	13 9%	22 16%	17 13%	10 9%	23 15%	19 10%	24 11%	27 16%	30 16%	27 13%	26 13%	27 14%	10 9%	11 17%	7 5%	7 4%	3 4%	40 17%

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Table 19

Q.7b Which of the three main parties Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat would do the best job in dealing with each of the following issues?

Pensions and social security

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Labour	286 38%	155 42%	131 34%	26 33%	59 44%	57 42%	46 35%	37 33%	60 38%	67 35%	76 36%	69 41%	74 39%	57 29%	75 38%	86 46%	38 36%	29 44%	12 8%	162 81%	16 18%	87 36%
Conservative	197 26%	97 26%	100 26%	24 29%	29 21%	32 23%	33 25%	37 32%	44 28%	60 32%	52 25%	43 25%	43 23%	60 30%	60 30%	39 21%	27 26%	11 16%	114 78%	13 6%	12 14%	54 22%
Liberal Democrat	129 17%	61 17%	68 18%	15 19%	24 18%	20 15%	20 15%	21 18%	30 19%	30 16%	44 21%	16 9%	40 21%	31 16%	29 14%	35 19%	22 21%	12 18%	9 6%	12 6%	51 59%	42 17%
None of them	40 5%	20 5%	21 5%	- -	4 3%	9 7%	16 12%	6 6%	4 3%	10 5%	10 5%	13 7%	8 4%	16 8%	9 4%	7 4%	4 4%	4 7%	5 4%	2 1%	1 1%	16 7%
Don't know/ refused	105 14%	35 10%	70 18%	16 19%	18 14%	20 14%	18 13%	12 11%	22 13%	24 12%	27 13%	30 18%	24 13%	35 18%	26 13%	21 11%	13 13%	10 15%	5 4%	10 5%	7 8%	41 17%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

Q.8 Next year a referendum is to be held on the proposed EU constitution. The question on the ballot paper will be "Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?"

How would you vote if this referendum were taking place now - or would you probably not vote at all?

Base: All 'Split A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	760	370	390	64	115	142	159	128	152	240	182	135	203	200	198	187	107	68	141	199	90	240
Weighted base	758	368	389	80	134	138	132	113	160	191	209	170	188	200	199	188	105	66	145	200	86	240
Yes	271 36%	153 42%	118 30%	33 42%	49 37%	54 39%	49 37%	39 34%	46 29%	89 47%	73 35%	58 34%	51 27%	76 38%	67 34%	62 33%	29 28%	37 56%	40 28%	103 52%	38 44%	82 34%
No	222 29%	114 31%	108 28%	15 19%	33 25%	33 24%	38 28%	37 33%	66 41%	46 24%	63 30%	60 35%	52 28%	63 32%	64 32%	52 28%	29 27%	14 21%	72 49%	43 21%	21 24%	67 28%
Wouldn't vote	225 30%	94 26%	131 34%	31 38%	43 32%	41 30%	39 30%	35 31%	37 23%	43 23%	63 30%	47 28%	71 38%	51 26%	56 28%	64 34%	38 36%	15 23%	28 19%	44 22%	25 28%	83 34%
Don't know/ refused	40 5%	8 2%	32 8%	1 1%	8 6%	10 7%	7 5%	3 2%	11 7%	12 6%	9 5%	4 2%	14 8%	9 4%	12 6%	10 5%	9 8%	- -	5 4%	10 5%	3 4%	8 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

Q.9 Thinking about the build-up to the war in Iraq and everything that has happened since, do you think that taking military action was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do?

Base: All 'Split 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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	363	395	67	103	171	151	133	133	233	194	126	205	205	198	183	107	65	140	205	91	250
Weighted base	760	360	400	87	124	166	126	114	144	189	231	149	191	205	197	185	106	67	141	200	94	259
Right thing	247	143	104	21	47	53	48	38	39	64	79	50	53	48	77	68	38	16	50	96	16	75
	32%	40%	26%	24%	38%	32%	38%	34%	27%	34%	34%	34%	28%	23%	39%	37%	36%	24%	36%	48%	17%	29%
Wrong thing	387	174	212	44	49	88	58	65	82	97	124	72	94	128	93	82	47	37	78	76	71	145
	51%	48%	53%	51%	40%	53%	46%	56%	57%	51%	53%	49%	49%	62%	48%	44%	44%	55%	55%	38%	76%	56%
Don't know	127	43	84	21	28	25	19	11	23	28	28	26	44	30	26	36	22	14	13	28	6	40
	17%	12%	21%	24%	22%	15%	15%	10%	16%	15%	12%	18%	23%	14%	13%	19%	20%	21%	9%	14%	7%	15%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

Q.10 Last weekend the first democratic elections in Iraq for more than fifty years took place and about 60% of Iraqis turned out to vote. I am now going to read out some statements that have been made about these elections, please could you say in each case whether you agree or disagree with the statement or if you don't know then please just say so?

Base: All 'Split B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	363	395	67	103	171	151	133	133	233	194	126	205	205	198	183	107	65	140	205	91	250
Weighted base	760	360	400	87	124	166	126	114	144	189	231	149	191	205	197	185	106	67	141	200	94	259
<u>The holding of elections makes the decision to go to war with Iraq seem more justified</u>																						
Agree	321 42%	176 49%	145 36%	35 40%	49 39%	62 37%	54 43%	61 53%	60 42%	82 44%	97 42%	68 46%	74 38%	83 40%	67 34%	92 50%	50 47%	28 42%	58 41%	98 49%	30 32%	106 41%
Disagree	320 42%	153 42%	168 42%	37 43%	46 37%	82 50%	52 42%	35 31%	67 47%	84 45%	103 44%	56 38%	77 40%	98 48%	98 50%	58 31%	38 36%	29 43%	67 48%	67 34%	55 58%	118 45%
Don't know	119 16%	32 9%	87 22%	14 17%	29 24%	22 13%	19 15%	18 16%	16 11%	22 12%	31 13%	25 17%	40 21%	24 12%	32 16%	35 19%	18 17%	10 15%	16 11%	35 17%	9 10%	36 14%
<u>It is now possible to imagine Iraq making the transition to become a stable democracy</u>																						
Agree	438 58%	223 62%	215 54%	42 49%	60 48%	95 57%	71 57%	74 65%	95 66%	108 57%	134 58%	88 59%	108 56%	110 54%	119 61%	107 58%	60 57%	42 62%	88 62%	135 67%	45 48%	144 55%
Disagree	217 29%	111 31%	107 27%	27 31%	42 34%	49 30%	37 29%	32 28%	30 21%	52 27%	73 32%	42 28%	51 26%	64 31%	50 25%	53 29%	32 30%	19 28%	41 29%	38 19%	36 39%	79 30%
Don't know	105 14%	26 7%	79 20%	17 20%	22 18%	21 13%	18 14%	8 7%	19 13%	29 16%	24 10%	19 13%	33 17%	31 15%	28 14%	26 14%	14 14%	6 10%	12 9%	27 13%	12 13%	37 14%
<u>Ordinary Iraqis can look forward to a better future than they had under Saddam Hussein</u>																						
Agree	581 76%	278 77%	303 76%	61 71%	84 68%	129 78%	98 78%	90 79%	118 82%	137 73%	172 75%	120 80%	152 79%	145 71%	153 78%	145 78%	84 79%	53 79%	112 79%	173 86%	70 75%	198 76%
Disagree	77 10%	44 12%	33 8%	5 6%	19 15%	17 10%	12 9%	12 11%	12 8%	19 10%	29 12%	15 10%	15 8%	29 14%	17 9%	21 11%	7 7%	3 5%	16 11%	16 8%	12 13%	23 9%
Don't know	102 13%	38 11%	64 16%	20 23%	21 17%	20 12%	16 12%	12 10%	14 10%	33 18%	30 13%	14 10%	25 13%	30 15%	27 14%	19 10%	15 14%	11 16%	13 9%	12 6%	11 12%	38 15%

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Table 22

Q.10 Last weekend the first democratic elections in Iraq for more than fifty years took place and about 60% of Iraqis turned out to vote. I am now going to read out some statements that have been made about these elections, please could you say in each case whether you agree or disagree with the statement or if you don't know then please just say so?

Base: All 'Split B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	760	360	400	87	124	166	126	114	144	189	231	149	191	205	197	185	106	67	141	200	94	259
Now elections have been held British troops should be withdrawn as soon as possible and Iraqis left to deal with their own security problems																						
Agree	505 66%	240 67%	265 66%	39 45%	79 64%	113 68%	81 64%	84 73%	109 76%	117 62%	146 63%	98 66%	144 75%	133 65%	134 68%	127 69%	65 61%	47 69%	106 75%	139 70%	55 59%	177 68%
Disagree	184 24%	100 28%	84 21%	33 38%	33 27%	36 22%	36 29%	21 18%	25 17%	48 25%	64 28%	35 24%	36 19%	52 25%	46 23%	42 23%	25 23%	19 28%	26 18%	49 24%	33 36%	60 23%
Don't know	71 9%	21 6%	50 13%	14 16%	12 10%	17 10%	9 7%	10 8%	10 7%	24 13%	21 9%	15 10%	11 6%	20 10%	17 9%	15 8%	17 16%	2 3%	9 7%	12 6%	5 6%	23 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

Q.11 The government wants the Home Secretary to be given new powers to have suspected terrorists detained indefinitely in their homes without trial. I am going to read out a few statements made about this by people with varying views about it.

Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Base: All 'Split B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	363	395	67	103	171	151	133	133	233	194	126	205	205	198	183	107	65	140	205	91	250
Weighted base	760	360	400	87	124	166	126	114	144	189	231	149	191	205	197	185	106	67	141	200	94	259
<u>If someone has links with terrorist groups but hasn't yet committed an offence they should be detained without trial rather than risking them planning a terrorist attack if they remained free</u>																						
Agree	392 52%	205 57%	187 47%	30 34%	65 52%	93 56%	62 49%	62 54%	81 56%	94 50%	103 44%	91 61%	105 55%	96 47%	100 51%	103 56%	57 54%	35 52%	91 64%	107 53%	45 48%	129 50%
Disagree	262 34%	120 33%	141 35%	38 43%	35 28%	59 35%	49 39%	34 30%	47 33%	72 38%	92 40%	38 26%	59 31%	76 37%	70 36%	55 29%	33 31%	28 41%	32 23%	70 35%	37 39%	96 37%
Don't know	107 14%	35 10%	72 18%	20 23%	24 19%	14 9%	14 12%	19 16%	16 11%	23 12%	36 16%	20 13%	28 14%	33 16%	26 13%	27 15%	16 15%	4 7%	18 13%	24 12%	12 12%	34 13%
<u>It is necessary for there to be the power to order the house arrest of suspected terrorists without trial, but a senior judge not the Home Secretary should have the power to order this</u>																						
Agree	500 66%	252 70%	248 62%	55 63%	71 57%	114 69%	82 65%	80 70%	99 69%	120 63%	150 65%	104 70%	126 66%	118 58%	143 73%	131 71%	59 55%	50 74%	98 70%	143 71%	64 69%	175 67%
Disagree	151 20%	76 21%	75 19%	17 20%	26 21%	32 19%	27 21%	21 19%	27 19%	44 23%	48 21%	26 17%	33 17%	54 27%	31 16%	30 16%	22 21%	13 19%	26 18%	35 18%	19 20%	49 19%
Don't know	109 14%	32 9%	77 19%	14 17%	28 22%	20 12%	17 13%	13 11%	18 12%	25 13%	33 14%	19 13%	32 17%	32 16%	23 12%	24 13%	26 24%	5 7%	17 12%	22 11%	10 11%	36 14%
<u>The government has got the balance about right between upholding civil liberties and ensuring security against a terrorist attack</u>																						
Agree	406 53%	211 58%	195 49%	46 53%	63 51%	92 55%	67 53%	65 57%	74 51%	94 50%	113 49%	92 62%	106 56%	101 49%	107 54%	104 56%	57 53%	38 56%	66 47%	137 68%	46 49%	143 55%
Disagree	239 31%	115 32%	124 31%	23 26%	38 31%	51 31%	37 30%	38 33%	51 36%	67 36%	91 39%	32 22%	48 25%	69 34%	65 33%	54 29%	31 29%	20 30%	60 43%	41 21%	33 35%	69 27%
Don't know	116 15%	35 10%	81 20%	18 21%	23 18%	23 14%	21 17%	12 10%	19 13%	28 15%	27 12%	24 16%	37 19%	36 17%	25 13%	27 14%	19 18%	10 14%	15 10%	22 11%	15 16%	47 18%

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Table 23

Q.11 The government wants the Home Secretary to be given new powers to have suspected terrorists detained indefinitely in their homes without trial. I am going to read out a few statements made about this by people with varying views about it.

Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Base: All 'Split B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	760	360	400	87	124	166	126	114	144	189	231	149	191	205	197	185	106	67	141	200	94	259
<u>The erosion of basic civil liberties proposed by the government in the name of trying to prevent terrorism represents a greater threat to freedom and human rights in Britain than the threat of terrorism does</u>																						
Agree	357 47%	188 52%	169 42%	38 44%	59 48%	75 45%	60 48%	53 46%	72 50%	87 46%	114 49%	62 41%	94 49%	91 44%	88 44%	87 47%	54 51%	37 54%	58 41%	92 46%	52 55%	126 48%
Disagree	263 35%	129 36%	134 34%	27 31%	40 32%	61 37%	42 34%	44 38%	50 35%	67 35%	85 37%	48 33%	63 33%	70 34%	75 38%	62 34%	33 31%	23 34%	57 40%	73 37%	31 33%	87 33%
Don't know	140 18%	44 12%	97 24%	22 25%	25 21%	30 18%	24 19%	17 15%	22 15%	35 18%	32 14%	39 26%	35 18%	44 21%	34 18%	36 19%	18 17%	8 12%	26 19%	35 17%	11 12%	47 18%
<u>Rather than being detained here without trial, foreign nationals suspected of terrorist links should be deported to their country of origin regardless of whether they may be tortured or killed if they return there</u>																						
Agree	358 47%	187 52%	171 43%	22 25%	49 40%	80 48%	55 44%	61 53%	92 64%	78 41%	101 43%	81 54%	98 51%	91 44%	92 47%	85 46%	53 50%	38 56%	85 60%	82 41%	44 47%	120 46%
Disagree	303 40%	147 41%	156 39%	51 59%	57 46%	65 39%	48 38%	40 35%	41 28%	87 46%	105 45%	42 28%	69 36%	86 42%	80 41%	78 42%	34 32%	25 37%	40 28%	94 47%	45 48%	108 42%
Don't know	99 13%	26 7%	73 18%	14 16%	18 14%	20 12%	22 18%	13 12%	12 8%	23 12%	26 11%	26 17%	24 13%	28 14%	25 13%	22 12%	19 18%	5 8%	16 11%	24 12%	5 5%	31 12%
<u>Since some key evidence of people's involvement in terrorist activity is gained from phone tapping the law should be changed so that this is admissible in court, which it is not currently - so that suspects could be put on trial rather than having to be detained without trial</u>																						
Agree	583 77%	280 78%	303 76%	60 69%	86 69%	130 78%	99 79%	94 82%	115 80%	146 77%	181 78%	112 75%	144 75%	162 79%	154 78%	146 79%	73 69%	49 73%	118 84%	147 73%	76 81%	200 77%
Disagree	97 13%	57 16%	41 10%	15 18%	18 15%	18 11%	18 14%	13 11%	15 10%	24 13%	31 13%	22 15%	21 11%	24 12%	25 13%	19 10%	16 15%	14 20%	11 8%	36 18%	7 8%	30 12%
Don't know	80 10%	24 7%	56 14%	11 13%	20 16%	17 11%	9 7%	7 6%	14 10%	19 10%	19 8%	15 10%	27 14%	19 9%	18 9%	20 11%	18 17%	5 7%	12 8%	18 9%	10 11%	29 11%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1518	1518
Weighted base		1518	1518
Sex			
Male		733 48%	729 48%
Female		785 52%	789 52%
Age			
18-24	(21)	131 9%	167 11%
25-34	(29.5)	218 14%	258 17%
35-44	(39.5)	313 21%	304 20%
45-54	(49.5)	310 20%	258 17%
55-64	(59.5)	261 17%	228 15%
65+	(70)	285 19%	304 20%
Average age		47.67	46.57

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	473 31%	379 25%
C1	376 25%	440 29%
C2	261 17%	319 21%
DE	408 27%	380 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	503 33%	507 33%
Midlands	475 31%	473 31%
South	540 36%	538 35%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	679 45%	674 44%
Part-time	210 14%	170 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	80 5%	91 6%
Not working/not seeking work	106 7%	111 7%
Retired	355 23%	377 25%
Student	47 3%	64 4%
Refused	41 3%	30 2%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
Tenure		
Own outright	472 31%	486 32%
Own with a mortgage	553 36%	622 41%
Council	199 13%	198 13%
Rented from someone else	203 13%	148 10%
Rent free	23 2%	17 1%
Refused	68 4%	47 3%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	918 60%	941 62%
No	600 40%	577 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	303 20%	307 20%
1	704 46%	660 44%
2	388 26%	428 28%
3+	123 8%	123 8%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1043 69%	1040 69%
At home (net)	826 54%	829 55%
At work (net)	494 33%	474 31%
At home	473 31%	489 32%
At work	141 9%	134 9%
Both at home and at work	353 23%	340 22%
Somewhere else	76 5%	77 5%
Not at all	473 31%	476 31%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	318 21%	316 21%
16	424 28%	431 28%
17	109 7%	113 7%
18	166 11%	173 11%
19 or over	387 25%	367 24%
Still in full time education	58 4%	72 5%
Had no full time education	1 *	1 *
Refused	55 4%	46 3%

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Table 24
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1518	1518
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	300 20%	312 21%
Married/ co-habiting	870 57%	883 58%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	299 20%	287 19%
Refused	49 3%	36 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	999 66%	1007 66%
NET: Yes	467 31%	472 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	395 26%	406 27%
- Aged under 5	156 10%	171 11%
- Aged 5-10	178 12%	186 12%
- Aged 11-15	199 13%	194 13%
- Aged 16-18	137 9%	131 9%
Refused	52 3%	39 3%

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Table 25

Q.1 At the last general election, in June 2001, when the Labour Government was elected for the second time, many people did not vote at all. Can you remember - did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?

Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1518	1518
Weighted base	1518	1518
Voted	943 62%	927 61%
Didn't vote	486 32%	500 33%
Not registered	21 1%	19 1%
Too young	13 1%	17 1%
Can't remember	47 3%	48 3%
Refused	8 1%	8 1%

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Table 26
Q.1a At that general election, in June 2001, could you tell me which party you actually voted for?

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	758	758
Weighted base	758	747
Conservative	202 27%	224 30%
Labour	369 49%	344 46%
Liberal Democrats	112 15%	127 17%
SNP	24 3%	18 2%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	4 1%
Other	45 6%	30 4%