

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 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 (12%), or who don't know who they would vote for (16%), or who refuse to answer (10%).

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

	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	812	414	398	49	124	154	158	148	179	289	152	122	249	206	212	204	117	74	266	338	145	140
Weighted base	791	412	379	64	116	146	139	141	185	220	214	160	197	211	206	188	113	74	288	285	153	139
Conservative	288 36%	144 35%	144 38%	23 36%	37 32%	47 32%	44 32%	60 43%	77 41%	80 36%	84 39%	51 32%	73 37%	92 44%	81 39%	64 34%	34 30%	18 24%	288 100%	-	-	34 25%
Labour	285 36%	140 34%	145 38%	22 34%	44 38%	59 40%	52 38%	41 29%	67 36%	80 37%	58 27%	66 41%	80 41%	73 35%	72 35%	81 43%	36 32%	23 31%	-	285 100%	-	43 31%
Liberal	153 19%	87 21%	67 18%	14 21%	24 20%	24 17%	35 25%	28 20%	29 16%	44 20%	54 25%	28 17%	28 14%	40 19%	34 16%	33 18%	34 30%	12 17%	-	-	153 100%	41 30%
SNP	15 2%	10 2%	5 1%	- -	* *	5 3%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	1 1%	5 3%	* *	- -	- -	- -	15 20%	-	-	-	4 3%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	5 1%	* *	* *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	* *	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	1 *	* *	5 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%
The Green Party	14 2%	8 2%	6 2%	2 3%	2 2%	4 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	5 2%	2 2%	1 *	1 *	7 3%	2 1%	2 2%	1 2%	-	-	-	4 3%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	6 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	4 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	6 3%	1 *	- -	- -	-	-	-	2 1%
The British National Party (BNP)	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	* *	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *
The Socialist Alliance	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	* *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Respect	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%
Another party	14 2%	7 2%	7 2%	3 5%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	- -	5 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 6%	-	-	-	5 4%

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- 5th April 2005

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	35%
Labour	37%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	19%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	6%

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Table 3

Q.6 Please say which one of the following statements you most agree with?

Base: All "Split 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	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall.	158 22%	92 26%	66 18%	17 21%	33 26%	31 21%	26 23%	16 16%	35 24%	40 22%	42 19%	29 22%	48 25%	37 21%	38 20%	51 26%	19 19%	13 25%	4 3%	97 52%	14 15%	33 17%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government.	235 33%	109 31%	126 34%	32 39%	36 28%	60 41%	40 35%	37 36%	30 21%	59 33%	79 36%	47 36%	50 26%	54 30%	69 36%	62 32%	38 38%	12 24%	4 3%	83 44%	47 50%	84 43%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government.	229 32%	103 30%	126 34%	22 26%	39 30%	34 23%	33 29%	37 37%	64 43%	58 32%	72 33%	29 22%	70 36%	67 37%	55 29%	56 28%	32 32%	18 35%	141 92%	2 1%	21 22%	44 23%
Don't know	99 14%	45 13%	55 15%	11 13%	21 17%	21 15%	15 13%	12 12%	18 12%	24 13%	24 11%	27 20%	24 13%	22 12%	30 16%	28 14%	11 11%	9 17%	4 2%	5 2%	11 12%	36 18%

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Table 4

Q.6b Which of these statements do you most agree with?**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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
I think Tony Blair has been a good Prime Minister overall.	257 33%	137 36%	120 29%	20 23%	51 40%	54 34%	47 33%	36 29%	50 33%	60 31%	56 25%	67 36%	74 40%	68 30%	63 31%	55 31%	38 35%	33 41%	18 12%	115 62%	20 22%	68 29%
I think Tony Blair has not been a good Prime Minister overall but I'd still prefer him as Prime Minister than Michael Howard.	231 29%	97 26%	134 32%	32 38%	40 31%	44 28%	44 31%	35 28%	36 24%	66 33%	82 37%	41 22%	42 23%	61 28%	55 27%	54 31%	30 27%	31 38%	14 9%	57 31%	43 47%	95 41%
I think Tony Blair has not been a good Prime Minister overall and I'd prefer to see Michael Howard as Prime Minister.	181 23%	91 24%	90 22%	21 25%	16 13%	30 19%	33 24%	35 28%	45 29%	43 22%	52 23%	43 23%	43 23%	60 27%	50 25%	38 21%	24 22%	10 12%	116 76%	10 6%	13 15%	33 14%
Don't know	121 15%	52 14%	69 17%	11 14%	20 16%	30 19%	18 13%	18 15%	23 15%	27 14%	32 15%	35 19%	27 15%	34 15%	33 16%	29 17%	18 16%	7 9%	5 3%	3 1%	15 16%	38 16%

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Table 5

Q.7 The general election is expected to take place in the next few weeks. Which of the following do you think is most likely to be the result?

Base: All "Split 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	Swing Voters
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Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
A Labour government with a large majority of 100 or more	153 21%	74 21%	79 21%	32 39%	29 23%	35 24%	10 8%	21 20%	26 18%	40 22%	44 20%	23 18%	45 24%	44 24%	45 24%	41 21%	17 17%	6 11%	14 9%	75 40%	19 20%	39 20%
A Labour government with a small majority of less than 100	368 51%	195 56%	174 47%	23 28%	57 44%	72 49%	84 73%	52 51%	81 55%	98 54%	115 53%	75 57%	80 42%	97 54%	88 46%	94 48%	54 54%	36 68%	69 45%	106 57%	53 56%	106 54%
A hung Parliament, where no party has a majority	45 6%	23 6%	22 6%	4 5%	10 8%	7 5%	8 7%	4 4%	11 8%	16 9%	6 3%	6 4%	17 9%	11 6%	15 8%	14 7%	3 3%	2 4%	13 8%	4 2%	8 8%	9 5%
A Conservative government with a small majority of less than 100	51 7%	23 7%	28 7%	4 5%	6 5%	8 6%	7 6%	13 12%	13 9%	11 6%	12 5%	8 6%	21 11%	10 5%	14 7%	14 7%	10 10%	3 6%	27 18%	-	4 4%	15 8%
A Conservative government with a large majority of 100 or more	39 5%	16 4%	24 6%	10 12%	11 8%	6 4%	1 1%	7 6%	4 3%	5 3%	20 9%	5 4%	10 5%	4 2%	13 7%	18 9%	2 2%	2 4%	16 11%	-	6 6%	9 5%
Don't know	65 9%	18 5%	47 13%	9 11%	15 12%	18 12%	6 5%	6 6%	11 7%	11 6%	20 9%	15 11%	19 10%	15 8%	17 9%	17 8%	14 14%	4 7%	13 8%	2 1%	5 5%	19 9%

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Table 6

Q.8 Importance issues facing Britain and affecting the lives of ordinary people:- Most Important

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
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Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
The NHS	177 22%	63 17%	113 27%	16 19%	34 26%	38 24%	38 27%	25 20%	26 17%	34 17%	44 20%	60 32%	39 21%	37 16%	51 25%	35 20%	32 29%	22 27%	31 20%	37 20%	21 24%	77 33%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	126 16%	61 16%	66 16%	9 11%	17 13%	29 18%	20 14%	22 17%	31 20%	25 12%	37 16%	33 18%	32 17%	27 12%	28 14%	31 18%	24 22%	15 19%	30 20%	25 13%	10 12%	33 14%
Immigration and asylum	89 11%	50 13%	39 10%	5 6%	12 10%	20 13%	20 14%	18 14%	14 9%	20 10%	25 11%	24 13%	20 11%	27 12%	23 11%	22 13%	11 10%	6 8%	18 12%	22 12%	5 5%	18 8%
Education	88 11%	37 10%	51 12%	15 17%	22 17%	22 14%	9 6%	9 7%	12 8%	22 11%	28 13%	18 10%	19 10%	33 15%	29 14%	10 6%	8 8%	7 9%	16 10%	17 9%	16 17%	23 10%
Pensions and social security	78 10%	32 9%	45 11%	9 11%	2 2%	6 4%	15 11%	23 18%	22 14%	14 7%	23 11%	12 6%	29 16%	18 8%	23 12%	22 13%	6 6%	7 9%	13 9%	23 12%	10 11%	21 9%
Managing the economy overall	60 8%	35 9%	25 6%	4 4%	11 8%	7 5%	15 11%	8 6%	15 10%	22 11%	20 9%	6 3%	12 7%	19 8%	16 8%	12 7%	9 8%	4 6%	9 6%	21 11%	6 7%	12 5%
International poverty	53 7%	23 6%	29 7%	10 12%	11 9%	9 6%	8 6%	5 4%	9 6%	17 9%	16 7%	12 6%	8 4%	23 10%	7 3%	10 6%	5 4%	8 10%	7 5%	14 8%	10 11%	18 8%
The level of taxes	46 6%	33 9%	13 3%	8 10%	8 6%	15 10%	5 4%	3 2%	7 5%	17 9%	15 7%	4 2%	10 5%	19 8%	7 4%	10 5%	8 7%	3 4%	14 9%	7 4%	2 2%	12 5%
International terrorism	23 3%	12 3%	11 3%	2 2%	5 4%	5 3%	4 3%	2 2%	5 3%	7 3%	4 2%	4 2%	8 4%	4 2%	6 3%	9 5%	1 1%	3 3%	6 4%	8 4%	4 4%	5 2%
Iraq	11 1%	7 2%	4 1%	4 5%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	-	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	*	6 3%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	6 3%
Transport	10 1%	7 2%	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 4%	2 1%
The European Union	9 1%	6 2%	3 1%	-	-	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	6 4%	6 3%	2 1%	-	2 1%	6 3%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	4 3%	2 1%	-	3 1%
Don't know/ none	22 3%	11 3%	11 3%	2 3%	4 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 4%	4 3%	8 4%	6 3%	6 3%	2 1%	7 3%	6 3%	5 3%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 3%	6 2%

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Table 7
Q.8 Importance issues facing Britain and affecting the lives of ordinary people:- 2nd Most Important
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
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Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
The NHS	145 18%	72 19%	73 18%	12 14%	25 19%	29 19%	29 20%	23 18%	28 18%	40 20%	45 20%	25 13%	34 19%	40 18%	42 21%	31 18%	17 15%	15 19%	26 17%	33 18%	19 21%	55 24%
Education	119 15%	53 14%	66 16%	16 20%	27 21%	30 19%	16 11%	16 13%	14 9%	28 14%	33 15%	33 18%	24 13%	44 20%	28 14%	23 13%	12 11%	12 15%	18 12%	30 16%	9 10%	45 19%
Pensions and social security	92 12%	40 11%	52 13%	9 11%	14 11%	16 10%	15 11%	9 7%	29 19%	21 10%	20 9%	21 11%	31 16%	28 13%	25 12%	21 12%	6 6%	12 14%	16 10%	20 11%	16 17%	17 7%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	84 11%	40 11%	44 11%	6 7%	11 8%	14 9%	19 13%	15 12%	18 12%	14 7%	21 9%	24 13%	26 14%	21 10%	24 12%	15 8%	18 17%	6 7%	18 12%	24 13%	10 11%	24 10%
Immigration and asylum	77 10%	36 9%	42 10%	10 12%	7 6%	17 11%	7 5%	17 13%	20 13%	18 9%	25 11%	18 10%	16 9%	16 7%	21 10%	24 14%	11 10%	6 8%	27 17%	15 8%	- -	15 6%
The level of taxes	49 6%	18 5%	31 7%	13 16%	7 5%	8 5%	13 9%	5 4%	4 2%	12 6%	22 10%	14 7%	1 *	13 6%	11 6%	10 6%	7 6%	7 9%	14 9%	6 3%	5 5%	17 7%
Managing the economy overall	49 6%	34 9%	15 4%	7 8%	5 4%	8 5%	10 7%	6 5%	12 8%	15 8%	18 8%	5 3%	10 6%	16 7%	9 4%	13 7%	9 8%	1 2%	12 8%	15 8%	6 7%	9 4%
International terrorism	46 6%	26 7%	21 5%	3 4%	10 8%	11 7%	11 8%	7 5%	4 3%	6 3%	13 6%	14 8%	14 7%	9 4%	13 6%	11 6%	4 4%	10 12%	5 3%	16 9%	4 5%	17 7%
International poverty	37 5%	13 3%	25 6%	2 2%	9 7%	9 5%	6 4%	6 5%	6 4%	11 5%	6 3%	13 7%	8 4%	5 2%	10 5%	9 5%	9 8%	4 6%	1 1%	9 5%	7 8%	9 4%
Iraq	26 3%	11 3%	15 4%	- -	5 4%	6 4%	5 3%	6 5%	4 3%	10 5%	5 2%	5 2%	7 4%	7 3%	4 2%	7 4%	5 4%	4 5%	3 2%	7 4%	5 6%	7 3%
The European Union	24 3%	14 4%	10 2%	3 3%	3 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 4%	7 5%	7 4%	7 3%	7 4%	4 2%	7 3%	6 3%	5 3%	5 5%	1 1%	7 4%	2 1%	3 3%	8 3%
Transport	14 2%	6 2%	7 2%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 3%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	- -	3 3%	- -	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%
Don't know/ none/ no others	29 4%	14 4%	15 4%	2 3%	4 3%	4 3%	6 4%	7 6%	5 4%	10 5%	6 3%	6 3%	7 4%	11 5%	6 3%	6 3%	3 3%	3 4%	3 2%	5 3%	4 5%	7 3%

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Table 8
Q.8 Importance issues facing Britain and affecting the lives of ordinary people:- 3rd Most Important
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
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Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
The NHS	121 15%	58 15%	63 15%	13 15%	22 17%	23 15%	20 14%	18 15%	25 16%	30 15%	25 11%	37 20%	29 16%	40 18%	25 12%	26 15%	21 19%	9 11%	26 17%	29 16%	16 18%	25 11%
Education	110 14%	46 12%	64 16%	8 10%	23 18%	22 14%	20 14%	19 15%	19 12%	26 13%	32 14%	28 15%	25 13%	34 15%	27 13%	18 10%	19 17%	12 15%	20 13%	29 15%	14 16%	35 15%
Pensions and social security	77 10%	35 9%	43 10%	1 2%	7 5%	15 10%	16 12%	18 14%	20 13%	24 12%	26 12%	12 6%	16 9%	22 10%	17 9%	15 8%	14 13%	10 12%	16 10%	17 9%	9 9%	21 9%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	77 10%	28 7%	49 12%	6 8%	11 8%	17 11%	12 9%	10 8%	20 13%	18 9%	20 9%	17 9%	22 12%	23 10%	20 10%	20 12%	4 4%	15 12%	20 10%	20 11%	9 10%	23 10%
The level of taxes	70 9%	41 11%	29 7%	6 7%	11 8%	19 12%	10 7%	17 14%	8 5%	14 7%	17 7%	19 10%	21 11%	15 7%	23 11%	16 9%	10 9%	6 7%	9 6%	16 9%	6 7%	22 10%
International terrorism	63 8%	34 9%	29 7%	12 14%	10 8%	11 7%	9 6%	7 6%	14 9%	11 6%	26 12%	13 7%	12 7%	20 9%	18 9%	15 9%	4 3%	6 8%	19 12%	14 8%	1 1%	19 8%
Managing the economy overall	57 7%	31 8%	26 6%	8 9%	6 5%	13 8%	15 11%	5 4%	10 7%	12 6%	19 8%	14 8%	12 6%	12 5%	14 7%	15 9%	7 6%	9 11%	17 11%	15 8%	5 6%	19 8%
Immigration and asylum	53 7%	22 6%	31 8%	9 11%	7 6%	12 8%	6 4%	11 9%	8 5%	14 7%	18 8%	10 5%	11 6%	16 7%	15 8%	13 7%	2 2%	7 9%	8 6%	13 7%	6 7%	22 9%
Transport	34 4%	18 5%	16 4%	4 4%	8 6%	7 4%	4 3%	2 2%	9 6%	10 5%	12 5%	4 2%	8 4%	11 5%	9 4%	8 4%	5 5%	1 2%	2 1%	3 2%	8 9%	16 7%
International poverty	34 4%	14 4%	20 5%	4 4%	5 4%	6 4%	6 4%	7 6%	7 4%	9 5%	5 2%	9 5%	10 5%	3 2%	10 5%	5 3%	13 12%	2 2%	6 4%	13 7%	3 3%	12 5%
The European Union	22 3%	19 5%	3 1%	3 4%	4 3%	6 4%	6 4%	2 2%	1 *	6 3%	7 3%	7 4%	1 1%	8 4%	7 4%	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	4 2%	5 3%	4 4%	3 1%
Iraq	20 3%	9 2%	11 3%	4 5%	4 3%	1 1%	5 4%	- -	5 4%	4 2%	8 3%	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%	4 2%	3 3%	3 4%	7 4%	3 2%	5 5%	2 1%
Don't know/ none/ no others	51 6%	22 6%	29 7%	6 7%	11 8%	5 3%	12 8%	8 6%	10 6%	18 9%	8 4%	11 6%	14 8%	14 6%	11 5%	16 9%	6 6%	4 5%	5 3%	8 4%	4 5%	15 6%

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Table 9
Q.8 Importance issues facing Britain and affecting the lives of ordinary people:- 1st-3rd Most Important
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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
The NHS	443 56%	193 51%	250 60%	41 49%	80 63%	90 58%	87 61%	66 53%	78 51%	104 53%	114 51%	122 66%	103 55%	117 53%	117 58%	92 53%	70 64%	45 56%	83 54%	98 53%	57 63%	156 67%
Education	317 40%	137 36%	180 44%	39 47%	72 56%	74 47%	45 31%	43 34%	44 29%	76 39%	93 42%	80 43%	68 37%	111 50%	83 41%	52 29%	39 36%	32 39%	54 35%	76 41%	39 43%	103 44%
Crime and anti-social behaviour	287 36%	129 34%	159 38%	22 26%	38 30%	60 38%	51 36%	47 38%	70 45%	57 29%	77 35%	74 40%	80 43%	72 32%	72 35%	66 38%	47 43%	31 38%	63 41%	69 38%	30 33%	80 34%
Pensions and social security	247 31%	107 28%	140 34%	20 24%	23 18%	36 23%	47 33%	49 40%	71 46%	58 29%	70 31%	44 24%	76 41%	68 31%	66 33%	58 33%	27 24%	28 35%	45 29%	59 32%	34 38%	59 25%
Immigration and asylum	220 28%	108 29%	113 27%	24 29%	27 21%	49 31%	33 23%	45 37%	42 27%	52 26%	68 31%	52 28%	48 26%	59 26%	59 29%	59 34%	25 22%	19 24%	53 35%	50 27%	11 13%	54 23%
Managing the economy overall	166 21%	101 27%	65 16%	18 22%	22 17%	28 18%	41 29%	19 15%	38 24%	49 25%	57 26%	25 13%	35 19%	47 21%	39 19%	39 23%	25 23%	15 18%	37 24%	51 28%	17 19%	41 17%
The level of taxes	165 21%	92 24%	73 18%	27 32%	25 20%	41 26%	29 20%	24 19%	19 12%	43 22%	54 24%	37 20%	31 17%	47 21%	41 20%	36 21%	25 22%	16 20%	37 24%	30 16%	13 15%	51 22%
International terrorism	133 17%	72 19%	61 15%	17 20%	26 20%	27 17%	24 17%	16 13%	23 15%	24 12%	43 19%	32 17%	34 18%	33 15%	37 18%	35 20%	9 8%	19 23%	30 19%	39 21%	10 11%	42 18%
International poverty	124 16%	50 13%	73 18%	15 18%	25 20%	23 15%	20 14%	18 15%	22 14%	37 19%	27 12%	34 18%	26 14%	31 14%	27 13%	24 14%	27 24%	14 18%	14 9%	36 20%	20 22%	39 17%
Transport	57 7%	31 8%	27 6%	4 4%	10 8%	12 8%	8 6%	9 7%	14 9%	18 9%	17 7%	9 5%	14 7%	18 8%	18 9%	9 5%	10 9%	3 3%	8 5%	7 4%	12 14%	21 9%
Iraq	56 7%	26 7%	30 7%	8 10%	10 8%	8 5%	11 8%	7 6%	11 7%	17 9%	12 5%	13 7%	14 8%	13 6%	9 5%	17 10%	9 8%	9 11%	10 6%	13 7%	11 12%	14 6%
The European Union	55 7%	40 11%	15 4%	6 7%	7 6%	9 6%	10 7%	9 7%	14 9%	19 10%	16 7%	14 7%	7 4%	20 9%	15 7%	10 6%	7 7%	3 3%	15 10%	9 5%	7 7%	14 6%
Don't know/ none	22 3%	11 3%	11 3%	2 3%	4 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 4%	4 3%	8 4%	6 3%	6 3%	2 1%	7 3%	6 3%	5 3%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 3%	6 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
The NHS
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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	294	156	138	22	43	59	58	38	73	66	74	68	86	77	65	78	47	27	19	145	19	95
	37%	41%	33%	26%	34%	37%	41%	31%	47%	34%	33%	37%	46%	35%	32%	45%	42%	33%	12%	79%	21%	41%
Conservative	164	85	79	17	20	29	27	35	36	43	49	41	31	53	40	36	24	11	103	9	6	32
	21%	23%	19%	21%	16%	18%	19%	28%	23%	22%	22%	22%	17%	24%	20%	21%	22%	13%	68%	5%	7%	14%
Liberal Democrat	109	60	49	13	21	21	26	18	11	31	30	28	20	29	29	23	13	16	11	9	47	28
	14%	16%	12%	16%	17%	13%	18%	14%	7%	16%	14%	15%	10%	13%	14%	13%	12%	19%	7%	5%	52%	12%
None of them	51	22	28	10	4	11	12	7	8	11	16	10	13	12	15	12	8	5	5	4	3	12
	6%	6%	7%	12%	3%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Don't know/ refused	173	53	120	21	40	38	19	28	26	45	54	38	36	52	54	26	19	22	14	17	15	66
	22%	14%	29%	25%	31%	24%	14%	22%	17%	23%	24%	20%	19%	23%	27%	15%	17%	28%	9%	9%	16%	28%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?

Education**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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	286	148	138	29	46	56	51	43	61	60	69	67	89	70	65	69	44	38	15	139	15	90
	36%	39%	33%	34%	36%	36%	36%	34%	39%	31%	31%	36%	48%	31%	32%	40%	40%	47%	10%	75%	16%	39%
Conservative	200	104	96	28	16	34	38	41	43	57	59	50	35	65	53	49	23	10	115	15	17	49
	25%	28%	23%	34%	12%	22%	27%	33%	28%	29%	26%	27%	19%	29%	26%	28%	21%	12%	75%	8%	19%	21%
Liberal Democrat	93	50	43	8	23	21	17	13	11	31	21	23	18	26	25	17	15	11	3	8	44	19
	12%	13%	10%	9%	18%	13%	12%	10%	7%	16%	10%	12%	9%	12%	12%	9%	13%	13%	2%	4%	49%	8%
None of them	40	16	24	2	1	9	11	6	10	9	11	10	10	7	10	13	6	3	2	7	4	9
	5%	4%	6%	2%	1%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%
Don't know/ refused	172	59	113	18	42	37	24	22	31	39	62	36	35	55	49	26	22	20	18	17	10	66
	22%	16%	27%	21%	33%	23%	17%	17%	20%	20%	28%	19%	19%	25%	24%	15%	20%	25%	12%	9%	11%	28%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?

International terrorism

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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	267	147	121	30	41	48	59	40	49	55	59	79	74	74	59	63	35	37	22	127	23	76
	34%	39%	29%	36%	32%	30%	41%	32%	32%	28%	27%	43%	40%	33%	29%	36%	32%	45%	14%	69%	25%	33%
Conservative	188	93	94	18	19	42	33	35	40	54	57	38	38	52	50	46	26	13	104	10	18	51
	24%	25%	23%	22%	15%	27%	23%	28%	26%	27%	26%	21%	21%	23%	25%	26%	23%	16%	68%	6%	20%	22%
Liberal Democrat	58	32	26	7	15	9	9	12	7	18	14	15	12	15	18	12	8	6	5	5	21	10
	7%	8%	6%	8%	11%	6%	6%	10%	4%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	3%	3%	24%	4%
None of them	50	30	20	5	2	7	15	6	15	15	16	8	11	11	14	14	10	1	3	7	6	9
	6%	8%	5%	6%	2%	4%	11%	5%	9%	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	2%	2%	4%	7%	4%
Don't know/ refused	228	75	153	24	51	51	26	31	44	55	76	46	51	72	61	40	32	24	20	35	22	88
	29%	20%	37%	28%	40%	33%	18%	25%	29%	28%	34%	25%	28%	32%	30%	23%	29%	29%	13%	19%	24%	38%

Opinion Poll
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?

Iraq

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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	235	137	98	31	39	44	47	29	46	52	50	72	61	65	53	57	34	27	19	117	11	63
	30%	36%	24%	36%	30%	28%	33%	24%	30%	26%	23%	39%	33%	29%	26%	32%	30%	33%	12%	63%	12%	27%
Conservative	158	74	84	18	11	37	21	33	38	38	47	35	37	48	38	42	15	15	97	9	6	47
	20%	20%	20%	22%	8%	24%	15%	26%	25%	20%	21%	19%	20%	22%	19%	24%	14%	18%	63%	5%	7%	20%
Liberal Democrat	122	67	55	11	22	22	23	23	21	43	31	28	20	32	25	30	23	12	15	13	51	34
	15%	18%	13%	13%	17%	14%	16%	19%	14%	22%	14%	15%	11%	14%	12%	17%	21%	15%	10%	7%	56%	15%
None of them	54	25	29	7	5	9	17	5	10	15	19	8	12	10	19	12	8	4	5	9	5	9
	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	12%	4%	6%	8%	9%	4%	6%	5%	10%	7%	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know/ refused	222	75	147	17	52	45	34	34	40	48	75	43	56	67	67	34	30	24	17	36	17	81
	28%	20%	35%	21%	40%	29%	24%	27%	26%	25%	34%	23%	30%	30%	33%	19%	27%	30%	11%	19%	19%	35%

Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
Crime and anti-social behaviour
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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	251	125	127	25	39	46	53	39	49	54	54	71	72	67	62	56	36	30	15	128	18	73
	32%	33%	31%	30%	31%	29%	37%	31%	32%	28%	24%	38%	39%	30%	31%	32%	33%	38%	10%	69%	20%	31%
Conservative	244	130	114	18	27	50	47	44	58	69	77	48	49	69	60	64	32	19	119	22	19	63
	31%	35%	27%	22%	21%	32%	33%	35%	38%	35%	35%	26%	26%	31%	30%	37%	29%	23%	78%	12%	21%	27%
Liberal Democrat	77	43	35	9	19	16	12	12	9	23	20	18	16	20	23	16	11	8	6	11	31	19
	10%	11%	8%	11%	15%	10%	9%	9%	6%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	4%	6%	34%	8%
None of them	42	23	19	3	6	8	12	6	8	8	10	14	9	10	11	11	8	3	-	6	1	10
	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	-	3%	1%	4%
Don't know/ refused	176	56	120	29	37	37	18	24	31	42	61	34	40	57	47	29	23	20	13	17	22	69
	22%	15%	29%	34%	29%	24%	13%	19%	20%	21%	27%	18%	21%	25%	23%	16%	21%	25%	9%	9%	24%	29%

Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
Immigration and asylum
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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	196	99	97	18	36	41	37	28	37	43	41	60	51	57	46	46	26	21	9	108	14	64
	25%	26%	23%	21%	28%	26%	26%	22%	24%	22%	18%	32%	28%	26%	23%	26%	23%	27%	6%	59%	16%	27%
Conservative	275	150	125	24	26	54	58	52	60	77	84	55	58	78	77	67	34	20	126	30	22	68
	35%	40%	30%	29%	20%	34%	41%	42%	39%	39%	38%	30%	31%	35%	38%	38%	31%	25%	83%	16%	24%	29%
Liberal Democrat	94	54	40	15	20	16	12	14	16	28	23	21	22	27	19	20	15	13	2	13	43	23
	12%	14%	10%	18%	16%	10%	8%	11%	11%	14%	10%	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	14%	16%	1%	7%	48%	10%
None of them	39	20	19	3	3	9	8	9	7	7	11	13	8	9	8	13	7	2	3	8	1	4
	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Don't know/ refused	188	55	133	24	43	37	27	22	35	41	63	38	47	52	53	30	29	24	12	25	10	76
	24%	15%	32%	28%	33%	24%	19%	17%	23%	21%	28%	20%	25%	24%	26%	17%	26%	30%	8%	13%	11%	32%

Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?**The European Union****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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	260	129	131	27	45	49	57	34	48	58	72	65	65	73	59	60	41	27	20	132	19	80
	33%	34%	32%	32%	35%	31%	40%	27%	31%	29%	32%	35%	35%	33%	29%	34%	37%	33%	13%	72%	21%	34%
Conservative	183	108	76	14	14	40	34	39	43	52	52	43	36	52	53	43	21	15	90	14	16	46
	23%	29%	18%	17%	11%	26%	24%	31%	27%	26%	24%	23%	19%	23%	26%	24%	19%	19%	59%	7%	18%	20%
Liberal Democrat	90	53	37	9	18	14	15	16	18	26	20	21	23	24	22	17	15	12	8	6	37	19
	11%	14%	9%	10%	14%	9%	10%	13%	12%	13%	9%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	14%	15%	5%	3%	41%	8%
None of them	30	17	13	5	4	5	3	5	7	5	6	11	8	8	6	7	6	3	1	5	1	8
	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Don't know/ refused	228	72	157	29	47	48	33	31	40	56	73	45	54	66	63	48	27	24	34	27	17	81
	29%	19%	38%	35%	37%	30%	23%	25%	26%	29%	33%	24%	29%	30%	31%	28%	24%	29%	22%	15%	19%	34%

Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
Transport
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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	267	142	125	21	40	56	57	34	59	60	61	66	80	73	57	67	43	26	21	133	18	80
	34%	38%	30%	24%	32%	35%	40%	27%	38%	30%	28%	36%	43%	33%	28%	38%	39%	32%	14%	72%	20%	34%
Conservative	139	80	60	14	15	24	21	35	30	32	42	34	31	41	43	28	16	12	80	8	11	26
	18%	21%	14%	17%	12%	15%	15%	28%	19%	16%	19%	18%	17%	18%	21%	16%	15%	14%	52%	4%	12%	11%
Liberal Democrat	93	53	40	13	13	20	20	15	12	36	23	20	14	22	27	17	14	13	9	7	34	23
	12%	14%	10%	16%	10%	13%	14%	12%	7%	18%	10%	11%	8%	10%	14%	10%	12%	16%	6%	4%	37%	10%
None of them	53	24	29	3	8	11	12	5	13	15	10	16	12	12	9	17	11	5	9	9	2	15
	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	8%	4%	9%	8%	4%	9%	7%	5%	4%	10%	10%	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%
Don't know/ refused	239	78	161	33	51	47	32	36	41	54	87	49	49	75	66	46	27	25	34	27	26	89
	30%	21%	39%	39%	40%	30%	22%	29%	26%	27%	39%	26%	26%	34%	33%	26%	24%	31%	22%	15%	29%	38%

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Table 18

Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?**International poverty****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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	324	158	166	35	51	66	68	46	58	77	72	78	96	83	72	74	53	41	35	131	26	101
	41%	42%	40%	41%	40%	42%	48%	37%	37%	39%	32%	42%	52%	37%	36%	42%	48%	51%	23%	71%	29%	43%
Conservative	118	61	57	9	9	20	19	27	34	26	38	28	26	36	34	27	10	11	76	7	7	25
	15%	16%	14%	10%	7%	13%	13%	22%	22%	13%	17%	15%	14%	16%	17%	16%	9%	13%	50%	4%	7%	11%
Liberal Democrat	105	64	40	12	20	18	23	14	17	34	28	25	17	33	31	20	14	7	14	14	39	26
	13%	17%	10%	14%	16%	12%	16%	11%	11%	17%	13%	13%	9%	15%	15%	11%	12%	9%	9%	7%	43%	11%
None of them	32	14	17	-	3	8	5	6	10	11	6	10	5	6	9	9	7	1	2	4	-	6
	4%	4%	4%	-	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	1%	1%	2%	-	3%
Don't know/ refused	213	80	133	28	45	44	27	32	37	49	78	44	42	65	56	45	27	20	27	29	19	77
	27%	21%	32%	34%	35%	28%	19%	25%	24%	25%	35%	24%	23%	29%	28%	26%	25%	25%	17%	16%	21%	33%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 19
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
The level of taxes
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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	237	103	134	23	32	42	51	33	57	56	49	57	74	63	56	60	32	25	7	132	15	66
	30%	27%	32%	27%	25%	27%	36%	26%	37%	29%	22%	31%	40%	28%	28%	34%	29%	31%	4%	71%	16%	28%
Conservative	230	131	98	26	27	44	41	44	48	63	70	50	47	71	56	52	33	18	123	17	15	65
	29%	35%	24%	31%	21%	28%	29%	35%	31%	32%	32%	27%	25%	32%	28%	30%	30%	22%	81%	9%	17%	28%
Liberal Democrat	114	75	40	10	22	27	20	19	16	32	28	32	22	31	28	23	18	14	5	13	48	29
	14%	20%	10%	12%	17%	17%	14%	16%	10%	16%	13%	17%	12%	14%	14%	13%	16%	18%	3%	7%	53%	12%
None of them	38	18	21	3	4	7	11	4	10	7	7	11	14	8	10	11	7	3	2	7	3	5
	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know/ refused	171	50	121	22	43	38	19	25	24	39	67	36	29	49	52	30	20	21	16	17	10	68
	22%	13%	29%	26%	34%	24%	14%	20%	16%	20%	30%	20%	16%	22%	26%	17%	18%	26%	10%	9%	11%	29%

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Table 20
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
Managing the economy overall
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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	357	193	164	34	54	64	75	52	78	83	87	88	99	97	88	82	53	37	23	162	29	107
	45%	51%	40%	40%	42%	41%	53%	42%	50%	42%	39%	47%	53%	44%	44%	47%	48%	46%	15%	88%	32%	46%
Conservative	171	81	90	12	14	35	33	36	40	46	50	37	37	46	48	45	22	9	106	8	13	45
	22%	21%	22%	14%	11%	22%	23%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	20%	21%	24%	26%	20%	12%	70%	4%	15%	19%
Liberal Democrat	56	30	26	8	12	11	9	11	7	18	10	15	13	11	15	9	8	14	2	2	27	8
	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	6%	9%	4%	9%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	17%	1%	1%	30%	4%
None of them	26	13	13	-	4	7	8	2	6	9	7	4	7	8	3	8	5	1	1	3	3	4
	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know/ refused	181	60	121	30	45	41	17	23	24	41	68	42	30	60	48	31	23	19	21	10	18	70
	23%	16%	29%	36%	35%	26%	12%	18%	16%	21%	31%	23%	16%	27%	24%	18%	20%	23%	14%	5%	20%	30%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 21
Q.8b Which of the three main parties would do the best job of dealing with each issue?
Pensions and social security
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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Labour	270	135	135	23	47	48	52	34	65	66	57	62	85	66	57	71	41	35	11	138	17	80
	34%	36%	33%	27%	37%	31%	37%	27%	42%	33%	25%	33%	46%	30%	28%	40%	37%	43%	7%	75%	18%	34%
Conservative	193	96	97	29	17	37	31	37	43	44	63	47	39	64	49	42	18	19	112	10	12	52
	24%	25%	23%	35%	13%	24%	22%	29%	28%	22%	28%	25%	21%	29%	24%	24%	17%	24%	73%	5%	13%	22%
Liberal Democrat	111	67	44	9	16	19	23	23	21	34	29	28	20	26	31	24	20	9	13	12	45	23
	14%	18%	11%	11%	13%	12%	16%	18%	13%	17%	13%	15%	11%	12%	15%	14%	18%	12%	8%	6%	49%	10%
None of them	47	25	22	5	4	11	14	6	8	12	14	11	10	13	8	13	9	4	5	11	3	10
	6%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	9%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Don't know/ refused	170	54	117	18	44	41	22	26	19	41	60	38	32	53	57	25	22	13	12	14	14	69
	22%	14%	28%	22%	35%	26%	15%	21%	12%	21%	27%	21%	17%	24%	28%	14%	20%	16%	8%	8%	16%	29%

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Table 22
Q.9a Please tell me if you think ... is a strong leader or a weak leader?
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 Democ- rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
<u>Tony Blair</u>																						
Strong leader	468	240	227	53	86	97	80	64	88	131	141	87	108	112	140	122	62	32	74	157	62	127
	65%	69%	61%	64%	66%	67%	69%	62%	60%	72%	65%	66%	56%	62%	73%	62%	62%	61%	49%	84%	65%	65%
Weak leader	212	87	125	24	37	37	30	33	51	45	60	37	70	59	44	59	30	20	71	28	30	56
	29%	25%	33%	29%	29%	25%	26%	32%	35%	25%	28%	28%	37%	33%	23%	30%	30%	37%	47%	15%	32%	28%
Don't know	42	21	21	6	6	11	6	5	8	5	16	8	13	9	8	16	8	1	7	2	3	14
	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	8%	2%	5%	1%	3%	7%
<u>Michael Howard</u>																						
Strong leader	303	154	149	26	56	59	49	44	69	70	94	54	85	81	83	72	45	23	105	63	36	72
	42%	44%	40%	32%	43%	41%	43%	43%	47%	39%	44%	41%	44%	45%	43%	37%	44%	44%	69%	33%	38%	36%
Weak leader	278	147	131	31	46	58	46	43	54	89	74	52	62	63	85	75	34	21	27	100	44	79
	38%	42%	35%	38%	36%	40%	40%	42%	37%	49%	34%	39%	32%	35%	44%	38%	34%	39%	18%	53%	47%	40%
Don't know	141	49	93	25	27	28	20	16	25	22	48	26	44	36	24	49	22	9	21	25	14	46
	20%	14%	25%	31%	21%	20%	17%	16%	17%	12%	22%	20%	23%	20%	13%	25%	22%	17%	13%	13%	15%	23%
<u>Charles Kennedy</u>																						
Strong leader	323	165	158	29	52	64	55	53	70	80	112	55	76	69	92	81	51	30	51	81	69	91
	45%	47%	42%	36%	40%	44%	48%	52%	47%	44%	52%	42%	40%	38%	48%	41%	51%	56%	33%	43%	73%	46%
Weak leader	232	119	113	22	42	45	40	34	49	77	54	41	59	62	64	65	27	14	73	68	15	57
	32%	34%	30%	27%	32%	31%	35%	33%	33%	43%	25%	31%	31%	35%	33%	33%	27%	26%	48%	36%	15%	29%
Don't know	166	65	102	31	36	37	20	15	29	25	50	35	56	49	36	50	22	9	29	38	11	49
	23%	19%	27%	37%	28%	25%	17%	15%	20%	14%	23%	27%	29%	27%	19%	26%	22%	17%	19%	20%	12%	25%

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Table 23

Q.9b Please tell me if you think ... is a principled politician or an opportunistic politician?

Base: All "Split 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
<u>Tony Blair</u>																						
Principled politician	295 41%	156 45%	140 37%	31 38%	55 43%	60 41%	56 48%	36 35%	57 39%	71 39%	105 48%	48 36%	72 37%	68 38%	86 45%	81 41%	39 38%	22 42%	37 24%	125 67%	33 35%	75 38%
Opportunistic politician	365 50%	175 50%	189 51%	42 51%	62 48%	71 49%	54 47%	55 53%	80 54%	97 53%	97 45%	70 53%	100 52%	97 54%	89 46%	97 49%	53 52%	29 55%	104 68%	50 27%	58 62%	104 53%
Don't know	62 9%	18 5%	44 12%	9 11%	12 9%	15 10%	5 4%	12 11%	10 7%	14 8%	15 7%	14 10%	20 10%	15 9%	16 9%	19 10%	9 9%	2 4%	12 8%	12 7%	3 3%	18 9%
<u>Michael Howard</u>																						
Principled politician	265 37%	137 39%	128 34%	26 31%	46 35%	43 30%	38 33%	44 43%	68 46%	70 39%	76 35%	44 33%	75 39%	82 45%	74 38%	65 33%	27 27%	18 34%	99 65%	51 27%	34 36%	57 29%
Opportunistic politician	329 46%	174 50%	154 41%	29 36%	52 40%	78 54%	59 51%	48 47%	63 43%	90 49%	107 49%	58 44%	75 39%	66 36%	94 49%	89 45%	53 53%	27 52%	34 22%	115 61%	54 57%	91 46%
Don't know	128 18%	37 11%	91 24%	27 33%	32 25%	24 17%	18 16%	11 11%	16 11%	22 12%	33 15%	30 23%	43 22%	33 18%	25 13%	43 22%	20 20%	8 14%	20 13%	22 12%	7 7%	49 25%
<u>Charles Kennedy</u>																						
Principled politician	367 51%	201 58%	166 44%	21 26%	57 44%	81 56%	66 58%	58 56%	84 57%	105 58%	120 56%	53 40%	88 46%	92 51%	100 52%	89 45%	52 52%	35 66%	67 44%	98 52%	76 81%	103 52%
Opportunistic politician	214 30%	109 31%	105 28%	31 37%	42 32%	31 21%	35 31%	32 31%	43 29%	53 29%	59 27%	49 37%	52 27%	50 27%	65 34%	57 29%	28 28%	14 27%	58 38%	63 34%	15 16%	44 22%
Don't know	141 20%	39 11%	102 27%	31 37%	30 24%	33 23%	14 12%	13 12%	21 14%	23 13%	37 17%	30 23%	51 27%	39 22%	28 14%	51 26%	20 19%	4 7%	27 18%	27 14%	4 4%	50 26%

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Table 24

Q.9c Please tell me if you think ... has good judgement in a crisis or bad judgement in a crisis?

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 Democ- rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
<u>Tony Blair</u>																						
Good judgement	276 38%	158 45%	118 32%	29 35%	51 40%	62 43%	49 42%	29 28%	56 38%	77 42%	86 40%	46 35%	67 35%	62 34%	80 42%	86 44%	31 31%	18 34%	25 17%	128 69%	31 33%	64 32%
Bad judgement	371 51%	164 47%	207 55%	45 55%	63 49%	69 48%	57 49%	61 59%	77 52%	88 48%	115 53%	67 51%	101 53%	102 57%	93 48%	87 44%	62 61%	28 54%	117 77%	44 23%	59 62%	112 57%
Don't know	75 10%	27 8%	48 13%	8 10%	15 12%	14 10%	10 8%	13 12%	15 10%	17 9%	16 7%	18 14%	24 12%	16 9%	20 10%	24 12%	8 8%	7 12%	10 6%	15 8%	5 5%	21 11%
<u>Michael Howard</u>																						
Good judgement	269 37%	140 40%	129 35%	20 24%	50 39%	50 34%	43 38%	37 36%	69 47%	61 34%	80 37%	48 36%	80 42%	70 39%	61 32%	78 40%	37 37%	22 43%	104 68%	58 31%	32 34%	59 30%
Bad judgement	219 30%	115 33%	104 28%	24 29%	32 25%	45 31%	36 31%	40 39%	42 28%	58 32%	67 31%	45 34%	50 26%	47 26%	71 37%	54 27%	32 32%	15 28%	15 10%	86 46%	40 42%	60 30%
Don't know	234 32%	94 27%	140 38%	39 47%	47 36%	51 35%	36 31%	25 25%	37 25%	63 35%	69 32%	39 30%	63 33%	63 35%	60 31%	65 33%	32 31%	15 29%	34 22%	43 23%	23 24%	79 40%
<u>Charles Kennedy</u>																						
Good judgement	315 44%	173 50%	143 38%	23 28%	54 41%	64 44%	55 48%	49 48%	71 48%	80 44%	108 50%	50 38%	77 40%	66 37%	91 47%	77 39%	51 51%	30 58%	61 40%	93 49%	66 70%	83 42%
Bad judgement	144 20%	70 20%	74 20%	22 27%	25 20%	28 19%	19 17%	21 21%	28 19%	38 21%	40 18%	27 21%	39 20%	45 25%	39 20%	40 20%	11 11%	9 18%	42 28%	47 25%	9 9%	28 14%
Don't know	262 36%	106 30%	156 42%	37 45%	50 39%	54 37%	40 35%	33 32%	48 33%	64 35%	69 32%	54 41%	76 39%	70 39%	62 32%	80 41%	38 38%	13 24%	50 33%	48 25%	20 21%	87 44%

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Table 25

Q.9d Please tell me if you think ... says what he really believes or says what he thinks people want to hear?

Base: All "Split 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
<u>Tony Blair</u>																						
Says what he believes	251 35%	122 35%	129 34%	30 37%	36 28%	59 40%	42 37%	30 30%	53 36%	59 33%	84 39%	42 32%	66 34%	56 31%	70 36%	76 38%	33 33%	17 33%	25 16%	108 58%	38 40%	71 36%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	432 60%	209 60%	223 60%	48 58%	83 64%	79 54%	67 59%	66 65%	88 60%	116 64%	120 56%	85 64%	112 58%	115 64%	116 60%	106 54%	62 62%	33 63%	124 81%	75 40%	52 55%	114 58%
Don't know	39 5%	17 5%	22 6%	4 5%	10 8%	8 5%	5 5%	6 6%	6 4%	7 4%	12 6%	6 4%	14 8%	9 5%	7 3%	15 8%	5 5%	2 4%	4 3%	4 2%	4 4%	13 6%
<u>Michael Howard</u>																						
Says what he believes	201 28%	99 28%	101 27%	18 22%	28 22%	30 21%	30 26%	33 32%	62 42%	44 24%	53 24%	39 30%	64 33%	51 29%	47 25%	58 30%	30 30%	13 25%	95 62%	30 16%	20 22%	46 23%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	446 62%	223 64%	223 60%	44 54%	86 66%	93 64%	79 69%	66 64%	78 53%	121 66%	137 63%	81 62%	107 56%	110 61%	127 66%	118 60%	59 59%	32 60%	49 32%	143 76%	73 77%	121 61%
Don't know	76 10%	27 8%	49 13%	20 24%	15 12%	23 16%	6 5%	4 4%	8 5%	17 9%	27 12%	11 8%	21 11%	19 11%	18 9%	21 10%	11 11%	8 14%	9 6%	15 8%	2 2%	30 15%
<u>Charles Kennedy</u>																						
Says what he believes	339 47%	187 53%	152 41%	25 30%	51 40%	69 48%	57 50%	52 51%	84 57%	94 52%	106 49%	54 41%	86 45%	80 44%	87 45%	91 46%	49 49%	31 59%	66 43%	89 47%	72 76%	99 50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	285 39%	131 37%	154 41%	32 39%	57 44%	54 37%	47 41%	42 41%	52 35%	71 39%	87 40%	53 41%	73 38%	74 41%	79 41%	77 39%	36 36%	18 34%	78 51%	81 43%	20 21%	64 33%
Don't know	99 14%	32 9%	67 18%	25 31%	21 16%	22 15%	11 10%	8 8%	11 7%	17 9%	24 11%	25 19%	33 17%	26 15%	26 14%	28 14%	14 14%	3 7%	9 6%	17 9%	3 4%	35 18%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 26

Q.9e Please tell me if you think ... is honest about all the things he'd try to do in power, or that he has some policies that he doesn't talk about openly because they'd be unpopular?

Base: All "Split 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-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
<u>Tony Blair</u>																						
Is honest about all the things he'll try to do	162	96	66	19	22	38	23	20	39	36	48	31	47	33	55	45	17	12	9	84	21	31
	22%	28%	18%	23%	17%	26%	20%	20%	27%	20%	22%	24%	25%	18%	28%	23%	17%	23%	6%	45%	22%	16%
Has policies that he doesn't talk about openly	527	242	285	60	102	97	89	75	102	143	157	98	129	137	132	142	77	40	140	101	74	153
	73%	69%	76%	73%	79%	67%	78%	73%	69%	79%	73%	74%	67%	76%	69%	72%	76%	75%	92%	54%	78%	78%
Don't know	33	11	22	3	5	10	2	7	6	3	11	2	16	11	5	10	7	1	4	3	-	13
	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%	2%	7%	4%	2%	5%	2%	8%	6%	3%	5%	7%	1%	2%	1%	-	6%
<u>Michael Howard</u>																						
Is honest about all the things he'll try to do	170	91	79	11	26	20	22	29	61	32	39	42	57	34	49	50	22	13	79	32	17	36
	24%	26%	21%	13%	20%	14%	19%	28%	42%	18%	18%	32%	29%	19%	26%	22%	26%	26%	52%	17%	18%	18%
Has policies that he doesn't talk about openly	447	221	226	45	80	105	83	62	72	130	143	74	101	117	122	115	63	30	61	131	72	122
	62%	63%	61%	55%	62%	72%	72%	61%	49%	72%	66%	56%	53%	65%	64%	58%	63%	57%	40%	70%	76%	62%
Don't know	105	37	68	27	23	20	10	11	14	20	35	16	35	29	21	31	15	9	13	24	6	39
	15%	11%	18%	33%	18%	14%	9%	11%	10%	11%	16%	12%	18%	16%	11%	16%	15%	18%	9%	13%	6%	20%
<u>Charles Kennedy</u>																						
Is honest about all the things he'll try to do	300	175	125	27	33	61	58	45	77	73	104	48	75	68	84	80	46	22	64	82	60	83
	42%	50%	33%	33%	26%	42%	50%	44%	52%	40%	48%	36%	39%	38%	44%	41%	46%	43%	42%	44%	63%	42%
Has policies that he doesn't talk about openly	291	129	162	31	63	57	44	44	52	85	79	58	69	76	81	74	36	24	74	79	25	71
	40%	37%	43%	38%	49%	39%	38%	43%	35%	47%	36%	44%	36%	42%	42%	38%	35%	45%	48%	42%	27%	36%
Don't know	131	45	86	24	33	28	13	14	19	23	34	26	47	36	27	43	19	6	14	26	9	43
	18%	13%	23%	29%	25%	19%	11%	13%	13%	13%	16%	20%	25%	20%	14%	22%	19%	12%	9%	14%	10%	22%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 27

Q.10 Now I'd like to ask how optimistic or pessimistic you are about Britain's economy. Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy - such as changes in salaries and wages, the level of interest rates and tax, the rates of inflation and unemployment, and the strength of the pound - how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year for the country as a whole?

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	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200	
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197	
NET: Well	504	258	246	61	85	99	87	69	102	146	153	88	117	128	142	128	66	39	102	151	72	145	
	70%	74%	66%	74%	66%	68%	75%	67%	69%	81%	71%	66%	61%	71%	74%	65%	66%	74%	67%	80%	77%	73%	
Very well	(4)	91	55	36	10	13	15	15	11	27	24	26	14	27	21	28	26	11	5	13	43	11	15
		13%	16%	10%	12%	10%	10%	13%	11%	18%	13%	12%	11%	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	9%	8%	23%	12%	7%
Quite well	(3)	413	203	209	51	72	84	72	58	75	123	127	73	90	107	114	102	55	34	89	108	61	130
		57%	58%	56%	62%	56%	58%	63%	57%	51%	67%	59%	56%	47%	60%	59%	52%	55%	65%	58%	57%	64%	66%
Quite badly	(2)	123	53	70	10	24	32	20	16	23	45	20	35	34	27	34	20	8	34	23	15	26	
		17%	15%	19%	12%	18%	22%	17%	15%	13%	21%	15%	18%	19%	14%	17%	19%	16%	22%	12%	15%	13%	
Very badly	(1)	41	16	25	6	6	7	5	9	8	8	6	12	14	4	14	14	7	3	10	5	4	14
		6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	9%	7%	2%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%
NET: Badly		164	69	95	16	30	39	25	24	30	51	32	49	38	41	48	26	11	43	28	19	40	
		23%	20%	26%	19%	23%	27%	22%	24%	21%	18%	24%	24%	26%	21%	24%	26%	21%	28%	15%	20%	20%	
Don't know		54	22	32	5	14	7	3	9	15	4	12	12	26	14	9	21	8	3	7	8	4	13
		7%	6%	9%	6%	11%	5%	3%	9%	10%	2%	6%	9%	14%	8%	5%	11%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Mean		2.83	2.91	2.75	2.85	2.80	2.77	2.86	2.77	2.92	2.91	2.85	2.75	2.78	2.88	2.85	2.80	2.76	2.82	2.72	3.06	2.88	2.79
Standard deviation		0.73	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.78	0.78	0.67	0.67	0.80	0.82	0.64	0.77	0.78	0.75	0.68	0.72	0.70	0.67	0.69
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 28

Q.10 Now I'd like to ask how optimistic or pessimistic you are about Britain's economy. Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy - such as changes in salaries and wages, the level of interest rates and tax, the rates of inflation and unemployment, and the strength of the pound - how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year for for you and your family?

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200	
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197	
NET: Well	453	235	219	50	82	92	73	68	89	129	144	72	108	115	133	116	56	33	94	142	59	125	
	63%	67%	59%	61%	63%	63%	63%	66%	60%	71%	67%	55%	56%	64%	69%	59%	56%	63%	61%	76%	62%	63%	
Very well	(4)	66	37	30	6	14	10	11	6	19	13	23	14	17	12	27	11	6	11	28	5	9	
		9%	11%	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	6%	13%	7%	11%	10%	9%	7%	14%	5%	11%	12%	7%	15%	5%	
Quite well	(3)	387	198	189	44	68	81	62	62	70	116	121	59	91	103	106	45	27	83	114	54	115	
		54%	57%	51%	53%	53%	56%	54%	60%	47%	64%	56%	44%	47%	57%	55%	45%	51%	54%	61%	57%	58%	
Quite badly	(2)	173	75	98	15	31	39	30	22	36	35	46	43	49	43	46	47	25	40	33	24	46	
		24%	22%	26%	18%	24%	27%	26%	21%	25%	19%	21%	33%	25%	24%	24%	25%	22%	26%	17%	26%	23%	
Very badly	(1)	38	16	21	8	5	7	7	7	4	7	10	7	14	3	6	15	4	4	5	6	12	
		5%	5%	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	7%	1%	3%	8%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%	
NET: Badly		211	91	119	23	36	46	37	29	40	42	56	50	62	46	52	62	36	44	38	30	58	
		29%	26%	32%	28%	27%	31%	32%	29%	27%	23%	26%	38%	33%	25%	27%	31%	36%	29%	20%	32%	29%	
Don't know		58	23	35	10	12	8	5	5	18	11	16	10	22	19	7	19	9	15	8	6	15	
		8%	7%	9%	12%	9%	6%	4%	5%	12%	6%	7%	7%	11%	11%	4%	10%	9%	8%	10%	4%	7%	
Mean		2.73	2.78	2.67	2.66	2.78	2.69	2.70	2.69	2.80	2.79	2.78	2.65	2.65	2.78	2.83	2.63	2.61	2.73	2.73	2.92	2.65	2.66
Standard deviation		0.72	0.71	0.72	0.78	0.70	0.68	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.63	0.71	0.75	0.77	0.60	0.71	0.72	0.84	0.78	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.68
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 29

Q.11 Just give me your best guess on this: how well do you think each main political party will do - in percentage terms - at the general election expected in a few weeks' time?

Labour

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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Up to 10%	26	10	16	2	2	2	8	8	4	3	6	6	11	7	6	6	5	3	6	4	4	3
	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	7%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%
11-20%	28	9	19	5	6	3	3	8	4	6	5	8	9	10	13	5	-	1	5	8	6	8
	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	-	1%	3%	4%	6%	4%
21-30%	67	30	37	5	3	19	12	17	11	13	16	23	14	18	19	16	8	5	22	5	10	16
	8%	8%	9%	6%	3%	12%	8%	14%	7%	7%	7%	13%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	15%	3%	11%	7%
31-40%	202	113	89	12	36	49	45	31	28	71	58	34	39	57	47	49	29	20	56	37	23	60
	26%	30%	22%	14%	28%	31%	32%	25%	18%	36%	26%	18%	21%	25%	23%	28%	26%	25%	37%	20%	26%	26%
41-50%	201	106	96	25	34	40	35	29	39	52	56	47	46	63	53	41	28	16	37	60	19	64
	25%	28%	23%	29%	26%	25%	25%	23%	25%	26%	25%	25%	25%	28%	26%	23%	26%	20%	24%	32%	21%	27%
51-60%	116	54	62	9	16	25	25	14	28	27	34	26	29	28	34	27	15	12	10	35	16	33
	15%	14%	15%	10%	13%	16%	17%	11%	18%	14%	15%	14%	16%	13%	17%	15%	14%	15%	6%	19%	17%	14%
61-70%	44	22	22	11	10	5	7	1	10	4	13	20	7	11	11	13	4	5	5	15	4	11
	6%	6%	5%	13%	8%	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	6%	11%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%
71-80%	18	3	14	6	2	1	1	2	5	3	4	2	9	1	2	4	3	7	1	7	-	9
	2%	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	*	1%	2%	3%	9%	1%	4%	-	4%
81-90%	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-
91-100%	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Don't know	87	30	57	12	17	14	7	14	24	18	30	18	21	27	18	14	16	11	12	13	9	30
	11%	8%	14%	14%	14%	9%	5%	11%	15%	9%	14%	9%	12%	12%	9%	8%	15%	14%	8%	7%	10%	13%
Mean	44.32	43.97	44.66	48.95	46.43	43.40	42.35	39.59	47.04	42.91	44.93	45.19	44.27	43.21	43.58	44.57	44.46	48.67	39.26	48.33	41.54	45.97
Standard deviation	15.14	13.36	16.70	17.20	14.37	12.71	14.19	16.08	15.83	12.12	14.12	16.29	17.81	14.28	14.41	15.99	15.29	16.69	12.63	15.33	14.94	13.92
Standard error	0.57	0.72	0.88	2.32	1.34	1.06	1.17	1.52	1.41	0.79	1.24	1.43	1.25	1.03	1.07	1.26	1.54	2.09	1.10	1.13	1.66	0.99

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 30

Q.11 Just give me your best guess on this: how well do you think each main political party will do - in percentage terms - at the general election expected in a few weeks' time?

Conservative

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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Up to 10%	47 6%	22 6%	25 6%	7 8%	5 4%	9 6%	15 11%	2 2%	8 5%	3 2%	5 2%	25 13%	14 8%	9 4%	9 5%	10 5%	10 9%	10 12%	3 2%	20 11%	3 4%	11 5%
11-20%	94 12%	41 11%	53 13%	18 22%	21 16%	14 9%	9 6%	11 9%	21 13%	20 10%	22 10%	31 17%	21 11%	30 13%	23 11%	18 10%	11 10%	12 15%	8 5%	24 13%	15 17%	32 14%
21-30%	230 29%	116 31%	114 28%	19 23%	48 38%	49 31%	47 33%	31 25%	35 23%	63 32%	66 29%	57 31%	44 24%	60 27%	67 33%	57 33%	29 26%	17 22%	32 21%	62 33%	31 34%	64 27%
31-40%	205 26%	118 31%	87 21%	13 16%	27 21%	45 28%	45 32%	34 27%	42 27%	65 33%	63 29%	28 15%	48 26%	58 26%	53 26%	47 27%	29 26%	17 22%	48 32%	42 23%	21 23%	62 26%
41-50%	73 9%	33 9%	40 10%	4 4%	4 3%	21 13%	13 9%	17 13%	14 9%	18 9%	18 8%	14 8%	22 12%	25 11%	18 9%	16 9%	8 7%	6 8%	31 20%	12 6%	7 8%	14 6%
51-60%	25 3%	12 3%	14 3%	3 3%	3 2%	6 4%	2 1%	9 8%	2 1%	3 2%	10 5%	9 5%	3 2%	8 3%	8 4%	5 3%	4 3%	1 1%	9 6%	2 1%	3 4%	11 5%
61-70%	7 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *
71-80%	3 *	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *
81-90%	3 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	* *	- -	2 1%	- -	* *	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	* *
91-100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	105 13%	34 9%	71 17%	18 21%	19 15%	12 8%	8 6%	18 14%	29 19%	20 10%	35 16%	20 11%	29 16%	29 13%	21 11%	18 10%	19 17%	17 21%	16 10%	20 11%	8 9%	38 16%
Mean	32.20	31.86	32.54	29.16	29.71	33.19	31.61	36.20	32.03	33.38	34.15	28.66	32.29	33.37	32.45	32.68	31.21	28.09	38.90	29.07	30.75	31.97
Standard deviation	12.92	11.28	14.39	15.33	10.10	12.74	13.22	12.77	13.01	10.44	12.10	14.22	14.26	12.76	12.42	13.50	13.05	12.68	13.37	12.63	11.37	12.74
Standard error	0.49	0.62	0.77	2.13	0.95	1.06	1.10	1.23	1.18	0.69	1.07	1.26	1.02	0.92	0.93	1.08	1.34	1.62	1.19	0.95	1.26	0.92

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 31

Q.11 Just give me your best guess on this: how well do you think each main political party will do - in percentage terms - at the general election expected in a few weeks' time?

Liberal Democrat

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	783	369	414	63	133	156	155	127	149	259	150	143	231	220	200	174	114	75	145	197	90	227
Weighted base	791	377	414	84	128	157	142	124	155	196	223	186	186	223	202	175	110	81	153	185	91	234
Up to 10%	183	85	98	20	28	40	36	22	36	41	55	43	43	48	50	44	23	18	41	45	9	54
	23%	23%	24%	24%	22%	26%	26%	18%	23%	21%	25%	23%	23%	22%	25%	25%	21%	22%	27%	24%	10%	23%
11-20%	246	132	114	27	45	46	46	34	48	64	80	50	52	76	61	51	34	24	59	60	25	58
	31%	35%	28%	32%	35%	29%	33%	28%	31%	33%	36%	27%	28%	34%	30%	29%	31%	29%	38%	33%	28%	25%
21-30%	182	97	85	19	23	35	36	38	32	55	49	41	37	50	47	43	22	20	30	36	35	70
	23%	26%	20%	23%	18%	22%	25%	30%	21%	28%	22%	22%	20%	22%	23%	25%	20%	25%	20%	19%	38%	30%
31-40%	39	15	23	2	9	12	8	3	5	7	5	16	11	7	13	7	9	3	4	14	4	9
	5%	4%	6%	2%	7%	8%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	9%	6%	3%	6%	4%	8%	4%	2%	8%	5%	4%
41-50%	22	8	14	2	2	5	6	6	2	4	-	10	8	7	5	5	3	1	5	4	4	5
	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	-	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
51-60%	4	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	*	2%	-	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-
61-70%	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-
71-80%	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
81-90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91-100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	114	38	76	15	21	17	9	20	32	23	32	25	34	34	24	24	19	14	14	25	12	39
	14%	10%	18%	18%	17%	11%	6%	16%	21%	12%	14%	13%	18%	15%	12%	14%	17%	17%	9%	13%	13%	17%
Mean	20.17	19.69	20.65	19.47	20.28	20.79	20.25	21.52	18.53	20.74	18.64	21.52	20.00	19.82	20.55	19.53	20.82	20.72	18.67	19.59	23.53	19.78
Standard deviation	10.96	10.08	11.78	9.88	10.26	12.22	10.53	11.91	10.20	10.46	8.85	12.25	12.26	10.86	11.34	10.75	10.27	11.81	9.87	11.04	10.68	10.17
Standard error	0.42	0.55	0.64	1.37	0.97	1.03	0.88	1.16	0.94	0.69	0.78	1.10	0.89	0.79	0.86	0.87	1.06	1.50	0.87	0.84	1.20	0.74

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Table 32

Q.12 At the last general election 3 years ago Labour got 42% of the vote, the Conservatives got 33% and the Liberal Democrats got 19%. Please just give me your best guess of what percentage you think each party will get at the general election expected in a few weeks' time?

Labour

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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
Up to 10%	8 1%	1 *	7 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	5 3%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%
11-20%	19 3%	9 3%	10 3%	4 5%	5 4%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	6 4%	5 3%	2 1%	4 3%	7 4%	6 3%	4 2%	5 3%	3 3%	1 2%	6 4%	4 2%	- -	2 1%
21-30%	66 9%	27 8%	39 10%	10 12%	10 7%	14 10%	8 7%	15 14%	10 7%	14 8%	16 7%	18 14%	17 9%	13 7%	21 11%	21 11%	6 6%	4 7%	19 13%	6 3%	16 17%	21 11%
31-40%	297 41%	163 47%	134 36%	31 37%	50 38%	65 44%	58 50%	37 37%	57 39%	82 45%	99 46%	50 38%	67 35%	79 44%	84 43%	72 37%	44 44%	19 36%	76 50%	66 35%	51 54%	84 43%
41-50%	195 27%	101 29%	94 25%	20 25%	41 32%	43 29%	38 33%	23 22%	30 20%	49 27%	55 25%	37 28%	54 28%	57 32%	49 26%	52 26%	18 18%	18 34%	24 16%	80 43%	14 15%	55 28%
51-60%	35 5%	15 4%	20 5%	5 6%	6 4%	6 4%	4 4%	6 5%	8 6%	8 5%	17 8%	1 1%	8 4%	8 4%	7 4%	10 5%	4 4%	5 10%	7 4%	11 6%	3 4%	9 4%
61-70%	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	6 3%	- -	2 1%
71-80%	4 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -
81-90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91-100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	91 13%	28 8%	63 17%	10 13%	14 11%	16 11%	6 6%	20 19%	25 17%	18 10%	23 11%	20 15%	30 16%	14 8%	22 12%	28 14%	22 22%	5 10%	17 11%	13 7%	9 10%	22 11%
Mean	40.27	40.36	40.19	40.49	41.01	40.59	40.06	39.27	39.99	40.80	40.59	38.50	40.59	41.23	40.08	40.33	37.59	41.89	38.31	44.12	37.66	39.97
Standard deviation	10.02	8.61	11.32	10.57	10.24	8.03	6.58	8.84	14.01	9.66	9.62	8.48	11.66	9.09	9.66	10.87	10.87	9.32	9.89	9.58	8.11	8.95
Standard error	0.40	0.49	0.63	1.40	0.93	0.70	0.60	0.95	1.28	0.66	0.82	0.91	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.82	1.21	1.37	0.84	0.71	0.88	0.67

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

Q.12 At the last general election 3 years ago Labour got 42% of the vote, the Conservatives got 33% and the Liberal Democrats got 19%. Please just give me your best guess of what percentage you think each party will get at the general election expected in a few weeks' time?

Conservative

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	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
Up to 10%	20 3%	4 1%	16 4%	5 6%	3 3%	-	2 2%	3 3%	6 4%	6 4%	6 3%	3 2%	5 2%	4 2%	8 4%	6 3%	2 2%	-	2 1%	7 3%	4 4%	3 2%
11-20%	48 7%	23 7%	25 7%	8 9%	11 8%	8 6%	5 4%	7 7%	9 6%	13 7%	14 7%	7 6%	13 7%	9 5%	17 9%	17 8%	1 1%	4 8%	4 2%	27 14%	6 6%	16 8%
21-30%	197 27%	94 27%	103 27%	19 23%	39 30%	46 32%	32 28%	28 28%	32 22%	47 26%	61 28%	40 30%	48 25%	48 27%	54 28%	52 27%	25 25%	18 33%	16 10%	70 38%	37 39%	55 28%
31-40%	302 42%	174 50%	129 34%	30 36%	52 40%	62 43%	61 53%	31 31%	66 45%	86 47%	89 41%	51 39%	77 40%	86 47%	79 41%	74 38%	39 38%	25 47%	85 56%	67 36%	37 39%	81 41%
41-50%	50 7%	22 6%	28 7%	9 11%	8 6%	8 6%	6 6%	10 10%	7 5%	9 5%	17 8%	10 8%	14 7%	16 9%	12 6%	14 7%	6 6%	1 2%	29 19%	1 1%	1 1%	15 8%
51-60%	12 2%	4 1%	8 2%	1 2%	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 3%	3 2%	1 *	8 4%	-	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 3%	3 3%	-	3 2%	-	2 2%	3 1%
61-70%	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	-	1 *
71-80%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81-90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91-100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	92 13%	28 8%	64 17%	10 12%	13 10%	18 12%	7 6%	20 20%	23 16%	19 11%	21 10%	20 15%	31 16%	15 8%	21 11%	27 14%	25 24%	5 9%	14 9%	16 8%	10 10%	24 12%
Mean	32.74	32.94	32.52	32.78	32.28	33.57	32.76	32.60	32.35	31.87	33.31	32.13	33.33	33.78	31.62	32.43	34.26	31.77	37.62	28.80	30.94	32.91
Standard deviation	9.08	7.65	10.36	10.58	9.02	7.91	7.33	10.26	9.93	8.35	9.37	8.17	9.96	8.13	9.15	9.96	9.87	6.57	8.04	7.75	8.45	9.07
Standard error	0.36	0.43	0.58	1.40	0.81	0.69	0.67	1.11	0.90	0.57	0.80	0.88	0.71	0.64	0.70	0.75	1.12	0.96	0.68	0.58	0.92	0.68

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 34

Q.12 At the last general election 3 years ago Labour got 42% of the vote, the Conservatives got 33% and the Liberal Democrats got 19%. Please just give me your best guess of what percentage you think each party will get at the general election expected in a few weeks' time?

Liberal Democrat

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	730	342	388	65	136	145	130	107	147	240	152	101	237	179	195	206	98	52	156	200	93	200
Weighted base	722	349	373	82	129	146	115	102	147	182	216	132	192	180	192	197	100	52	153	187	95	197
Up to 10%	59 8%	28 8%	31 8%	10 12%	15 11%	12 8%	5 4%	5 5%	12 8%	11 6%	23 11%	7 5%	19 10%	22 12%	7 4%	19 10%	5 5%	6 11%	21 14%	12 7%	3 3%	14 7%
11-20%	273 38%	146 42%	127 34%	32 38%	48 37%	57 39%	49 43%	34 33%	54 37%	77 42%	54 35%	68 41%	79 35%	71 44%	61 37%	40 31%	39 39%	22 42%	65 43%	75 40%	23 24%	73 37%
21-30%	234 32%	126 36%	108 29%	15 19%	39 30%	52 36%	45 40%	34 33%	48 32%	62 34%	79 36%	34 26%	59 31%	49 27%	75 39%	69 35%	23 23%	17 33%	44 29%	67 36%	47 50%	69 35%
31-40%	41 6%	16 5%	25 7%	13 16%	8 6%	6 4%	5 4%	4 4%	5 4%	10 6%	11 5%	9 7%	11 6%	11 6%	9 5%	12 6%	6 6%	2 3%	5 3%	10 6%	9 10%	11 6%
41-50%	15 2%	5 1%	10 3%	3 4%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	4 3%	5 3%	1 1%	6 5%	3 2%	4 2%	7 4%	3 2%	- -	1 2%	2 1%	5 3%	4 5%	5 3%
51-60%	3 *	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *
61-70%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71-80%	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-
81-90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91-100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	95 13%	28 8%	67 18%	8 10%	16 12%	17 12%	9 8%	22 21%	23 15%	17 9%	27 12%	20 15%	31 16%	14 8%	21 11%	31 16%	24 24%	5 9%	14 9%	16 8%	8 9%	25 13%
Mean	22.42	21.40	23.49	23.96	21.63	21.93	22.18	23.50	22.22	22.19	21.97	23.98	22.08	21.32	23.61	22.50	22.67	21.28	19.83	23.27	25.54	22.81
Standard deviation	8.83	7.21	10.16	10.90	8.99	7.14	6.92	8.82	10.22	7.98	8.71	9.92	8.95	8.53	8.67	8.61	10.30	8.36	8.64	9.17	8.54	8.45
Standard error	0.35	0.41	0.57	1.42	0.82	0.63	0.63	0.96	0.93	0.54	0.75	1.07	0.64	0.67	0.66	0.65	1.16	1.22	0.73	0.68	0.93	0.63

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1513	1513
Weighted base		1513	1513
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		711 47%	726 48%
Female		802 53%	787 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	128 8%	166 11%
25-34	(29.5)	269 18%	257 17%
35-44	(39.5)	301 20%	303 20%
45-54	(49.5)	285 19%	257 17%
55-64	(59.5)	234 15%	227 15%
65+	(70)	296 20%	302 20%
Average age		47.10	46.56

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	499 33%	378 25%
C1	302 20%	439 29%
C2	244 16%	318 21%
DE	468 31%	378 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	507 34%	505 33%
Midlands	472 31%	471 31%
South	534 35%	537 35%

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Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	719 48%	672 44%
Part-time	198 13%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	67 4%	80 5%
Not working/not seeking work	84 6%	98 6%
Retired	377 25%	403 27%
Student	37 2%	60 4%
Refused	31 2%	31 2%

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Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	463 31%	484 32%
Own with a mortgage	549 36%	620 41%
Council	214 14%	197 13%
Rented from someone else	215 14%	152 10%
Rent free	16 1%	12 1%
Refused	56 4%	48 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	943 62%	938 62%
No	570 38%	575 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	378 25%	306 20%
1	631 42%	658 44%
2	397 26%	427 28%
3+	107 7%	123 8%

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Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	947 63%	960 63%
At home (net)	792 52%	810 54%
At work (net)	461 30%	428 28%
At home	452 30%	491 32%
At work	121 8%	110 7%
Both at home and at work	340 22%	319 21%
Somewhere else	34 2%	41 3%
Not at all	565 37%	552 36%
Refused	1 *	1 *

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	338 22%	331 22%
16	388 26%	390 26%
17	113 7%	119 8%
18	188 12%	197 13%
19 or over	407 27%	386 26%
Still in full time education	26 2%	34 2%
Had no full time education	3 *	2 *
Refused	50 3%	54 4%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 35
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1513	1513
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	362 24%	372 25%
Married/ co-habiting	814 54%	827 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	304 20%	281 19%
Refused	33 2%	33 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1067 71%	1073 71%
NET: Yes	411 27%	408 27%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	370 24%	369 24%
- Aged under 5	135 9%	149 10%
- Aged 5-10	182 12%	180 12%
- Aged 11-15	179 12%	172 11%
- Aged 16-18	99 7%	96 6%
Refused	35 2%	32 2%

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Table 36

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

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1513	1513
Weighted base	1513	1513
Voted	986 65%	961 63%
Didn't vote	450 30%	465 31%
Not registered	16 1%	13 1%
Too young	17 1%	29 2%
Can't remember	43 3%	45 3%
Refused	1 *	1 *

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Table 37

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	789	789
Weighted base	789	757
Conservative	205 26%	227 30%
Labour	417 53%	348 46%
Liberal Democrats	114 14%	129 17%
SNP	17 2%	17 2%
Plaid Cymru	4 1%	5 1%
Other	32 4%	31 4%