

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 7th-9th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.2 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all, while others say they would definitely vote.**

**How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?**

**Q.3/4 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 (10%), or who don't know who they would vote for (14%), or who refuse to answer (12%).**

**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	788	350	438	56	109	165	166	133	160	239	183	131	236	198	202	189	122	78	226	337	158	230
Weighted base	792	390	402	81	113	157	145	130	166	215	222	161	194	200	202	187	126	78	242	319	167	244
Conservative	242	120	122	14	29	36	38	54	70	74	72	37	58	71	64	52	44	12	242	-	-	51
	31%	31%	30%	17%	26%	23%	26%	41%	42%	34%	32%	23%	30%	35%	32%	28%	35%	16%	100%	-	-	21%
Labour	319	158	161	30	44	65	64	47	68	75	83	77	83	82	95	82	38	23	-	319	-	95
	40%	41%	40%	37%	39%	42%	44%	36%	41%	35%	38%	48%	43%	41%	47%	44%	30%	29%	-	100%	-	39%
Liberal	167	78	89	33	28	38	31	21	17	55	56	27	30	39	37	41	31	19	-	-	167	75
	21%	20%	22%	41%	25%	24%	21%	16%	10%	26%	25%	16%	15%	19%	18%	22%	25%	25%	-	-	100%	31%
SNP	21	10	11	1	5	4	5	5	2	4	1	6	11	1	1	1	-	19	-	-	-	5
	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	*	3%	6%	*	*	*	-	24%	-	-	-	2%
Plaid Cymru	4	3	1	2	*	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	*	3%	*	1%	1%	-	-	*	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	1%
The Green Party	17	8	10	1	4	5	4	1	2	4	2	8	4	4	2	7	5	*	-	-	-	8
	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	*	-	-	-	3%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	7	5	2	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	1	3	3	*	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-	*	2%	2%	*	2%	*	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%
The British National Party (BNP)	5	4	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
The Scottish Socialist Party	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	*
Respect	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Another party	7	5	3	1	1	1	-	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%

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Table 2  
**Published voting intention figures:- October 2005**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	30%
Labour	40%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	21%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	5%

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Table 3

**Q6. The Conservative Party is in the process of choosing a new leader to replace Michael Howard, who announced he was standing down after the party's defeat in the general election.**

**Which one of the following possible candidates do you think would make the best leader for the Conservative Party**

**Base: All Sample A**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	754	314	440	71	115	164	143	107	154	232	166	118	238	200	197	185	105	67	129	206	93	266
Weighted base	742	348	393	95	114	149	126	100	158	206	194	147	194	196	194	179	108	65	131	201	91	268
Ken Clarke	189 25%	94 27%	94 24%	24 25%	26 23%	42 28%	35 28%	29 29%	33 21%	50 24%	51 27%	41 28%	46 24%	58 30%	57 29%	43 24%	14 13%	16 25%	43 33%	54 27%	34 37%	64 24%
David Davis	86 12%	44 13%	43 11%	8 9%	13 11%	11 8%	10 8%	16 16%	28 17%	23 11%	23 12%	21 14%	20 10%	23 12%	15 8%	25 14%	18 17%	5 8%	15 12%	28 14%	10 11%	31 12%
David Cameron	134 18%	73 21%	61 15%	7 8%	23 20%	26 18%	26 21%	25 25%	26 16%	48 23%	32 16%	23 16%	31 16%	42 21%	28 14%	30 17%	24 22%	10 16%	43 33%	34 17%	14 15%	47 17%
Malcolm Rifkind	21 3%	13 4%	8 2%	2 2%	2 2%	5 3%	4 3%	5 5%	4 3%	5 3%	8 4%	6 4%	2 1%	3 1%	7 4%	4 2%	3 3%	5 7%	2 2%	8 4%	2 2%	8 3%
Liam Fox	33 4%	17 5%	16 4%	5 5%	2 2%	7 5%	5 4%	5 5%	10 6%	10 5%	9 4%	3 2%	11 6%	5 3%	10 5%	5 3%	4 4%	8 13%	9 7%	11 6%	2 2%	14 5%
Don't know/ NA	279 38%	106 31%	172 44%	49 52%	48 42%	57 39%	46 36%	20 20%	58 37%	70 34%	71 37%	54 36%	83 43%	65 33%	77 40%	73 41%	44 41%	20 31%	19 14%	65 32%	29 32%	104 39%

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Table 4  
**Q7. If the Conservative leadership election comes down to a choice between David Davis and Kenneth Clarke, which of the two would make the best leader?**

**Base: All Sample 1**

**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	516	226	290	38	85	103	98	85	107	167	126	79	144	154	119	126	64	53	98	111	68	171
Weighted base	510	245	264	51	88	99	83	81	107	147	148	99	115	157	115	122	64	52	99	107	72	176
David Davis	131	64	66	11	23	16	21	29	31	34	40	15	42	38	25	40	17	10	34	26	23	47
	26%	26%	25%	21%	26%	17%	25%	36%	29%	23%	27%	15%	36%	24%	22%	33%	26%	20%	35%	24%	32%	27%
Kenneth Clarke	199	104	95	22	30	37	39	29	42	62	58	44	35	63	46	45	21	25	47	52	27	61
	39%	42%	36%	43%	35%	37%	47%	36%	39%	42%	39%	44%	31%	40%	40%	37%	33%	48%	47%	48%	37%	35%
Don't know/ NA	180	77	103	18	35	46	23	23	35	51	50	40	38	56	44	37	26	17	18	30	22	67
	35%	32%	39%	36%	39%	46%	28%	29%	32%	35%	34%	40%	33%	35%	39%	30%	41%	32%	18%	28%	31%	38%

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Table 5  
**Q8. If the Conservative leadership election came down to a choice between David Davis and David Cameron, which of the two would make the best leader?**  
**Base: All Sample 2**  
**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	471	208	263	43	82	98	98	70	80	140	120	81	130	117	128	119	69	38	77	148	60	160
Weighted base	476	239	237	63	86	87	88	67	86	124	142	104	106	115	128	125	72	35	82	149	61	163
David Davis	100	49	51	18	13	15	18	13	22	23	26	26	25	26	21	26	21	6	12	47	14	37
	21%	20%	22%	30%	15%	17%	21%	19%	26%	19%	18%	25%	23%	22%	17%	21%	29%	19%	15%	32%	22%	22%
David Cameron	138	78	60	12	31	25	26	25	18	54	33	25	26	35	40	29	22	12	36	45	21	55
	29%	32%	25%	19%	37%	29%	29%	37%	21%	44%	23%	24%	24%	30%	31%	23%	31%	33%	45%	30%	35%	34%
Don't know/ NA	238	112	126	32	41	46	44	30	45	47	83	52	56	55	67	70	29	17	33	57	26	72
	50%	47%	53%	51%	48%	53%	50%	44%	53%	38%	59%	50%	52%	48%	52%	56%	41%	48%	41%	38%	43%	44%

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Table 6

**Q9. If the Conservative leadership election came down to a choice between David Davis and Liam Fox, which of the two would make the best leader?**

**Base: All Sample 3**

**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	522	215	307	39	81	119	96	80	107	119	124	94	185	129	146	126	77	44	90	146	60	193
Weighted base	524	241	283	51	83	116	86	78	109	107	148	114	155	130	149	124	74	46	86	144	59	205
David Davis	162	76	86	17	27	38	26	26	28	31	45	42	43	41	48	38	27	7	40	58	17	65
	31%	31%	30%	33%	32%	32%	30%	34%	26%	29%	31%	37%	28%	32%	32%	31%	37%	15%	46%	40%	28%	32%
Liam Fox	105	54	51	4	14	32	15	11	29	19	39	14	33	23	26	24	17	16	21	29	15	45
	20%	22%	18%	8%	17%	28%	17%	14%	27%	18%	26%	12%	21%	18%	17%	19%	22%	34%	25%	20%	25%	22%
Don't know/ NA	257	111	145	30	42	46	46	41	51	57	64	58	79	66	75	62	30	23	25	57	28	95
	49%	46%	51%	59%	51%	40%	53%	53%	47%	53%	43%	50%	51%	50%	51%	50%	40%	50%	30%	39%	47%	46%

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Table 7

**Q10. Do you feel you have a detailed knowledge of ...**  
**-What television programmes your children watch**

**Base: All with children**

**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	465	186	279	11	103	215	119	13	4	139	133	94	99	125	138	98	68	36	73	133	55	184
Weighted base	447	192	255	13	108	204	105	13	4	115	147	113	73	120	130	96	64	37	69	126	52	182
Yes	381 85%	155 81%	225 88%	12 88%	95 88%	176 86%	86 81%	9 69%	4 100%	95 83%	127 86%	94 83%	66 90%	105 88%	106 81%	85 88%	55 87%	29 80%	54 78%	108 86%	43 83%	154 85%
No	49 11%	29 15%	20 8%	2 12%	5 5%	20 10%	19 18%	3 23%	-	12 11%	16 11%	13 12%	8 10%	12 10%	14 11%	8 8%	8 13%	6 17%	13 18%	11 9%	6 12%	19 11%
Not applicable	18 4%	8 4%	10 4%	-	8 7%	8 4%	1 1%	1 8%	-	8 7%	4 3%	6 5%	-	3 3%	10 8%	3 3%	-	1 3%	3 4%	7 6%	2 4%	8 4%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 8  
**Q10. Do you feel you have a detailed knowledge of ...**  
**-Your children's use of the internet**  
**Base: All with children**  
**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	465	186	279	11	103	215	119	13	4	139	133	94	99	125	138	98	68	36	73	133	55	184
Weighted base	447	192	255	13	108	204	105	13	4	115	147	113	73	120	130	96	64	37	69	126	52	182
Yes	312	134	179	2	61	152	86	9	3	88	108	77	40	89	86	71	43	23	49	85	38	128
	70%	70%	70%	12%	57%	75%	82%	67%	65%	76%	74%	68%	54%	74%	66%	74%	67%	62%	72%	67%	74%	71%
No	66	29	37	6	17	26	14	1	1	12	20	14	19	15	19	10	16	6	8	21	9	27
	15%	15%	14%	47%	16%	13%	14%	9%	17%	11%	14%	13%	25%	12%	14%	11%	24%	17%	12%	16%	16%	15%
Not applicable	68	30	39	5	29	26	5	3	1	15	18	21	14	15	26	15	5	7	11	21	5	25
	15%	15%	15%	41%	27%	13%	4%	24%	18%	13%	12%	19%	19%	13%	20%	16%	8%	20%	16%	17%	9%	14%
Don't know	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

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Table 9

**Q11. At present television broadcasters observe what is called “the nine o'clock watershed” which is meant to ensure that programming that is very unsuitable for children is not broadcast until after 9 p.m. Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements ...**

**- The watershed is an effective safeguard on children's television viewing**

**Base: All Sample B**

**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	755	335	420	49	133	156	149	128	140	194	204	136	221	200	196	186	105	68	136	199	95	258
Weighted base	768	376	391	71	143	153	131	126	143	171	244	170	183	206	199	192	102	68	136	200	101	276
Yes	541	265	276	54	101	109	88	92	97	105	169	132	135	150	139	137	70	44	99	143	59	200
	70%	70%	71%	76%	70%	71%	67%	73%	68%	61%	69%	77%	74%	73%	70%	71%	68%	65%	73%	72%	59%	72%
No	210	109	101	17	40	41	42	30	40	64	71	33	43	47	57	52	32	21	36	56	40	72
	27%	29%	26%	24%	28%	27%	32%	24%	28%	37%	29%	19%	23%	23%	29%	27%	32%	31%	27%	28%	39%	26%
Don't know	17	3	14	-	3	3	1	5	6	3	4	5	4	9	3	3	-	3	1	1	2	4
	2%	1%	4%	-	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	-	5%	*	*	2%	2%

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Table 10

**Q11. At present television broadcasters observe what is called “the nine o'clock watershed” which is meant to ensure that programming that is very unsuitable for children is not broadcast until after 9 p.m. Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements ...**

**- Programmes are often broadcast before 9 p.m. that include things which are**

**Base: All Sample B**

**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	755	335	420	49	133	156	149	128	140	194	204	136	221	200	196	186	105	68	136	199	95	258
Weighted base	768	376	391	71	143	153	131	126	143	171	244	170	183	206	199	192	102	68	136	200	101	276
Yes	548	261	287	43	110	101	100	92	102	125	174	124	125	152	135	144	70	47	109	139	77	198
	71%	69%	73%	60%	77%	66%	77%	73%	71%	73%	72%	73%	68%	74%	68%	75%	69%	69%	80%	69%	76%	72%
No	204	110	94	28	32	48	29	31	36	42	66	40	56	51	63	44	28	18	26	61	24	75
	27%	29%	24%	40%	22%	32%	22%	24%	25%	24%	27%	24%	30%	25%	32%	23%	27%	26%	19%	30%	24%	27%
Don't know	16	5	10	-	1	4	2	4	6	4	3	6	2	3	1	4	4	3	1	1	-	3
	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	4%	5%	1%	*	-	1%

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Table 11

**Q11. At present television broadcasters observe what is called “the nine o'clock watershed” which is meant to ensure that programming that is very unsuitable for children is not broadcast until after 9 p.m. Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements ...**

**- It is the responsibility of parents, not broadcasters or regulators, to safeguard children's viewing**

**Base: All Sample B**

**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	755	335	420	49	133	156	149	128	140	194	204	136	221	200	196	186	105	68	136	199	95	258
Weighted base	768	376	391	71	143	153	131	126	143	171	244	170	183	206	199	192	102	68	136	200	101	276
Yes	606	292	314	46	107	125	103	109	116	132	187	132	154	158	156	155	82	54	111	165	68	207
	79%	78%	80%	65%	74%	81%	79%	86%	81%	77%	77%	78%	85%	77%	79%	81%	80%	79%	81%	82%	68%	75%
No	141	76	65	24	32	23	27	14	22	33	50	36	22	42	37	31	19	13	23	30	31	64
	18%	20%	17%	33%	22%	15%	20%	11%	15%	19%	21%	21%	12%	20%	19%	16%	19%	18%	17%	15%	31%	23%
Don't know	21	8	12	1	5	6	1	3	5	6	7	1	7	6	6	6	1	2	2	5	1	5
	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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Table 12

**Q11. At present television broadcasters observe what is called “the nine o'clock watershed” which is meant to ensure that programming that is very unsuitable for children is not broadcast until after 9 p.m. Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements ...**

**- 9 p.m. is too early to start showing programmes that are unsuitable for children and the watershed should be put back to 10 p.m.**

**Base: All Sample B**

**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	755	335	420	49	133	156	149	128	140	194	204	136	221	200	196	186	105	68	136	199	95	258
Weighted base	768	376	391	71	143	153	131	126	143	171	244	170	183	206	199	192	102	68	136	200	101	276
Yes	395	188	208	28	64	65	70	70	99	84	106	92	114	100	106	93	54	43	73	104	44	123
	52%	50%	53%	40%	44%	42%	53%	55%	69%	49%	43%	54%	62%	48%	53%	49%	53%	62%	54%	52%	43%	45%
No	362	188	174	43	79	87	60	53	41	86	134	77	66	102	92	96	47	25	62	95	56	149
	47%	50%	45%	60%	55%	57%	45%	42%	29%	50%	55%	45%	36%	50%	46%	50%	46%	36%	45%	48%	56%	54%
Don't know	10	1	9	-	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	3	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	4
	1%	*	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : October 7th-9th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q12. Last year Tony Blair said he wanted to remain as Prime Minister throughout this Parliament and then stand down and hand over to his successor shortly before the next election. Some people have said they think he should step down much sooner, while others think he should stay on longer. Which of the following statements is closer to your view ...**

**Base: All Sample A**

**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	754	314	440	71	115	164	143	107	154	232	166	118	238	200	197	185	105	67	129	206	93	266
Weighted base	742	348	393	95	114	149	126	100	158	206	194	147	194	196	194	179	108	65	131	201	91	268
He should stand down now	217 29%	116 33%	100 26%	31 33%	33 29%	37 25%	34 27%	33 33%	49 31%	58 28%	55 29%	35 24%	68 35%	63 32%	49 25%	50 28%	27 25%	28 43%	58 44%	28 14%	30 33%	66 24%
He should stand down by the end of next year	120 16%	53 15%	67 17%	12 12%	26 22%	29 19%	14 11%	16 16%	24 15%	42 20%	26 14%	25 17%	26 14%	30 15%	28 14%	33 19%	23 22%	6 9%	22 17%	31 16%	20 22%	43 16%
He should stand down shortly before the next election	174 23%	88 25%	85 22%	24 25%	30 27%	27 18%	35 28%	22 22%	36 23%	50 24%	44 23%	43 29%	37 19%	43 22%	53 28%	41 23%	23 21%	13 21%	28 21%	54 27%	22 24%	83 31%
He should reconsider his decision to stand down and stay on longer	178 24%	70 20%	108 28%	22 23%	19 16%	43 29%	37 29%	24 24%	34 22%	41 20%	54 28%	35 24%	48 25%	44 22%	50 26%	43 24%	27 25%	14 22%	22 17%	83 41%	17 19%	59 22%
Don't know	53 7%	21 6%	33 8%	7 7%	6 5%	14 9%	6 5%	5 5%	15 10%	15 7%	15 8%	10 6%	14 7%	17 8%	14 7%	12 7%	8 7%	3 5%	1 1%	4 2%	2 2%	17 6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1509	1509
Weighted base		1509	1509
<b><u>Sex</u></b>			
Male		649 43%	725 48%
Female		860 57%	784 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	120 8%	165 11%
25-34	(29.5)	248 16%	257 17%
35-44	(39.5)	320 21%	302 20%
45-54	(49.5)	292 19%	257 17%
55-64	(59.5)	235 16%	226 15%
65+	(70)	294 19%	302 20%
Average age		47.38	46.57

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	426 28%	378 25%
C1	370 25%	438 29%
C2	254 17%	317 21%
DE	459 30%	376 25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	506 34%	504 33%
Midlands	470 31%	470 31%
South	533 35%	536 35%

**Times Poll**  
**Fieldwork : October 7th-9th 2005**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	678 45%	670 44%
Part-time	195 13%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	80 5%	79 5%
Not working/not seeking work	146 10%	148 10%
Retired	364 24%	378 25%
Student	43 3%	63 4%
Refused	3 *	3 *

**Times Poll**  
**Fieldwork : October 7th-9th 2005**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	434 29%	483 32%
Own with a mortgage	578 38%	619 41%
Council	210 14%	196 13%
Rented from someone else	202 13%	151 10%
Rent free	22 1%	16 1%
Refused	63 4%	43 3%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	914 61%	936 62%
No	595 39%	573 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	322 21%	304 20%
1	664 44%	657 44%
2	404 27%	426 28%
3+	119 8%	122 8%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	984 65%	992 66%
At home (net)	828 55%	839 56%
At work (net)	465 31%	458 30%
At home	470 31%	483 32%
At work	107 7%	102 7%
Both at home and at work	358 24%	356 24%
Somewhere else	49 3%	51 3%
Not at all	521 35%	514 34%
Refused	4 *	3 *

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u></b>		
Up to 15	337 22%	331 22%
16	366 24%	367 24%
17	107 7%	111 7%
18	195 13%	194 13%
19 or over	401 27%	401 27%
Still in full time education	39 3%	54 4%
Had no full time education	1 *	1 *
Refused	63 4%	50 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	316 21%	343 23%
Married/ co-habiting	834 55%	838 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	311 21%	294 19%
Refused	48 3%	35 2%
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	1040 69%	1058 70%
NET: Yes	465 31%	447 30%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	415 28%	402 27%
- Aged under 5	153 10%	157 10%
- Aged 5-10	203 13%	199 13%
- Aged 11-15	225 15%	211 14%
- Aged 16-18	118 8%	111 7%
Refused	4 *	4 *

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1037 69%	996 66%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	1021 68%	996 66%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	1103 73%	1100 73%
I do not do grocery shopping	144 10%	162 11%
Refused	40 3%	31 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.1 At the general election in May many people didn't vote. 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	1509	1509
Weighted base	1509	1509
Voted	1027 68%	1026 68%
Didn't vote	438 29%	438 29%
Not registered	16 1%	16 1%
Too young	4 *	6 *
Can't remember	19 1%	18 1%
Refused	5 *	5 *

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.1a At that general election, in May 2005, could you tell me which party you actually voted for?**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	762	762
Weighted base	762	764
Conservative	217 28%	235 31%
Labour	329 43%	302 40%
Liberal Democrats	156 20%	166 22%
SNP	20 3%	19 2%
Plaid Cymru	5 1%	5 1%
Other	35 5%	37 5%