

Times Poll

Fieldwork : December 9th-11th 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 (13%), or who refuse to answer (8%).

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	850	385	465	57	125	170	144	151	204	266	175	139	271	243	213	210	111	73	273	353	160	259
Weighted base	865	431	435	77	140	167	142	137	201	240	249	184	191	237	226	212	115	75	317	333	153	275
Conservative	317	166	151	19	43	64	36	59	95	97	94	69	57	97	99	67	40	14	317	-	-	63
	37%	39%	35%	25%	31%	39%	26%	43%	47%	40%	38%	38%	30%	41%	44%	32%	35%	18%	100%	-	-	23%
Labour	333	159	175	28	61	61	69	46	67	74	96	78	85	75	81	104	42	31	-	333	-	126
	39%	37%	40%	37%	43%	37%	49%	34%	33%	31%	39%	42%	44%	32%	36%	49%	36%	42%	-	100%	-	46%
Liberal	153	73	80	24	28	29	26	19	26	54	40	27	32	46	34	34	24	14	-	-	153	65
	18%	17%	18%	31%	20%	18%	18%	14%	13%	22%	16%	15%	17%	20%	15%	16%	21%	18%	-	-	100%	23%
SNP	11	4	7	-	-	-	5	2	4	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	2
	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	14%	-	-	-	1%
Plaid Cymru	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	*
The Green Party	12	6	6	1	3	2	3	1	1	7	2	-	3	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	6	3	3	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	*
The British National Party (BNP)	8	6	2	1	*	2	-	3	1	-	4	1	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	2%	*	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%
The Socialist Alliance	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
The Scottish Socialist Party	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%
Respect	3	2	1	*	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	*	2	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Another party	18	11	7	4	2	5	*	2	5	2	7	4	5	8	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	8
	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	*	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	-	3%

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- December 2005

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	35%
Labour	38%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	19%
Scottish National Party/SNP	1%
Plaid Cymru	*
Other	6%

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Table 3

Q.5 Thinking ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time, if the choice then is between Labour led by Gordon Brown, the Conservatives led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats led by Charles Kennedy, which party would you vote for - or would you vote for some other party or not vote at all?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Swing Voters
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Weighted base	761	347	413	81	134	156	152	103	135	188	225	162	186	186	206	181	117	71	166	226	98	280
Labour	208 27%	99 29%	109 26%	17 21%	33 25%	49 31%	50 33%	24 23%	35 26%	52 28%	54 24%	47 29%	54 29%	54 29%	44 21%	63 35%	19 16%	28 40%	1 1%	171 76%	5 5%	73 26%
Liberal Democrat	116 15%	45 13%	71 17%	20 24%	24 18%	28 18%	18 12%	21 20%	6 4%	31 16%	37 17%	22 13%	27 14%	24 13%	26 13%	26 15%	26 22%	14 19%	3 2%	11 5%	78 80%	53 19%
Conservative	201 26%	96 28%	104 25%	14 18%	24 18%	40 26%	32 21%	29 28%	62 46%	51 27%	71 31%	42 26%	37 20%	50 27%	73 35%	42 23%	25 22%	11 16%	151 91%	11 5%	4 4%	57 20%
Other	25 3%	15 4%	10 3%	1 1%	6 5%	5 3%	6 4%	5 5%	2 2%	4 2%	9 4%	4 3%	8 4%	7 4%	5 2%	4 2%	3 2%	7 10%	- -	3 1%	2 2%	12 4%
Wouldn't vote	99 13%	49 14%	50 12%	22 27%	22 16%	15 10%	25 17%	9 8%	6 4%	13 7%	28 12%	29 18%	29 15%	22 12%	25 12%	23 13%	22 19%	6 9%	3 2%	8 4%	2 2%	31 11%
Refused	31 4%	12 4%	19 5%	- -	4 3%	5 3%	11 7%	3 3%	7 5%	14 8%	8 4%	2 1%	6 3%	6 3%	7 3%	8 4%	9 8%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	4 1%
Don't know	81 11%	31 9%	50 12%	7 8%	21 16%	12 8%	10 7%	13 13%	17 13%	23 12%	18 8%	15 9%	25 13%	22 12%	26 13%	15 8%	13 11%	4 6%	7 4%	21 9%	4 4%	50 18%

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Table 4

Q.6 Who would you rather see as Prime Minister after the next election?**Base: All 'Sample 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	762	359	403	67	116	158	109	136	176	215	154	122	271	233	191	186	92	60	160	205	86	263
Weighted base	760	383	378	86	125	148	107	125	169	192	216	157	195	220	191	193	94	62	166	211	83	274
Gordon Brown	272	149	124	33	44	53	48	38	57	70	85	60	58	70	62	77	34	29	14	143	37	100
	36%	39%	33%	38%	35%	36%	45%	30%	34%	36%	39%	38%	30%	32%	33%	40%	36%	46%	8%	68%	44%	36%
David Cameron	267	142	125	32	42	50	25	48	69	78	71	57	62	81	80	59	33	15	138	30	29	96
	35%	37%	33%	38%	34%	34%	23%	39%	41%	40%	33%	36%	32%	37%	42%	31%	34%	23%	83%	14%	34%	35%
Neither	73	33	40	4	8	18	17	11	15	17	16	14	27	23	13	22	12	2	6	7	11	24
	10%	9%	11%	5%	7%	12%	16%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	14%	11%	7%	12%	13%	4%	4%	4%	13%	9%
Refused	24	10	14	-	2	4	4	7	6	7	5	5	8	7	8	7	1	2	-	-	-	1
	3%	3%	4%	-	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	-	-	-	*
Don't know	123	49	75	17	28	23	13	21	22	21	40	22	40	38	28	28	15	15	9	30	6	53
	16%	13%	20%	19%	22%	16%	12%	16%	13%	11%	19%	14%	21%	17%	15%	15%	15%	23%	5%	14%	8%	19%

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Table 5

Q.7 I am going to read out some phrases that have been used to describe political parties.

Please say in each case if they are true or not true of ...?

Cares about the problems of ordinary people

Base: All 'Sample 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	759	315	444	63	120	169	148	115	144	215	157	127	260	200	198	184	109	68	151	225	107	266
Weighted base	761	347	413	81	134	156	152	103	135	188	225	162	186	186	206	181	117	71	166	226	98	280
Labour	381	171	210	45	78	80	78	36	64	86	124	80	92	89	103	105	54	30	61	192	44	144
	50%	49%	51%	55%	58%	51%	52%	35%	48%	46%	55%	49%	49%	48%	50%	58%	46%	42%	37%	85%	45%	51%
The Conservatives	259	126	133	34	46	52	40	31	55	78	75	48	58	71	82	54	35	16	120	60	20	89
	34%	36%	32%	41%	34%	33%	27%	31%	41%	41%	34%	29%	31%	38%	40%	30%	30%	23%	72%	27%	21%	32%
The Liberal Democrats	390	180	210	41	82	88	83	43	52	107	129	79	76	99	112	89	58	32	81	112	89	153
	51%	52%	51%	51%	61%	57%	55%	42%	38%	57%	57%	49%	41%	53%	54%	49%	49%	45%	49%	49%	91%	55%
Refused	6	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	5	3	-	-	3	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	*	-	4%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	-	*	-	-	-
None of them	133	68	65	9	17	27	32	24	23	27	33	36	37	35	32	25	25	16	16	16	4	46
	17%	20%	16%	11%	13%	17%	21%	23%	17%	14%	15%	22%	20%	19%	15%	14%	21%	22%	10%	7%	4%	17%
Don't know	34	12	22	7	4	7	3	6	6	7	14	5	9	8	7	12	5	2	6	3	1	10
	5%	4%	5%	9%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%

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Please say in each case if they are true or not true of ...?

Has a strong team of leaders

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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	759	315	444	63	120	169	148	115	144	215	157	127	260	200	198	184	109	68	151	225	107	266
Weighted base	761	347	413	81	134	156	152	103	135	188	225	162	186	186	206	181	117	71	166	226	98	280
Labour	450	218	232	50	92	92	94	61	60	116	142	95	97	111	119	107	71	43	67	199	58	185
	59%	63%	56%	62%	69%	59%	62%	59%	45%	62%	63%	59%	52%	60%	58%	59%	61%	60%	40%	88%	59%	66%
The Conservatives	272	128	144	38	47	53	45	28	60	65	82	57	67	70	83	54	44	20	105	69	23	106
	36%	37%	35%	47%	35%	34%	29%	27%	45%	35%	37%	35%	36%	38%	41%	30%	38%	29%	63%	31%	24%	38%
The Liberal Democrats	229	89	139	33	49	49	50	24	24	50	74	53	52	59	60	55	33	21	34	63	62	101
	30%	26%	34%	41%	36%	31%	33%	24%	18%	27%	33%	33%	28%	32%	29%	30%	28%	29%	21%	28%	64%	36%
Refused	6	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	-	-	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	*
None of them	122	58	64	10	17	29	27	19	21	27	29	34	33	31	31	27	20	13	26	9	12	38
	16%	17%	16%	12%	13%	18%	18%	18%	16%	15%	13%	21%	18%	17%	15%	15%	17%	18%	15%	4%	12%	13%
Don't know	29	9	20	9	5	3	4	4	5	5	11	2	10	5	7	12	2	2	4	4	1	10
	4%	3%	5%	12%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%

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Please say in each case if they are true or not true of ...?

Is a united party

Base: All 'Sample 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
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Weighted base	761	347	413	81	134	156	152	103	135	188	225	162	186	186	206	181	117	71	166	226	98	280
Labour	310	149	160	38	60	61	60	38	53	76	78	76	81	63	89	81	46	31	43	157	24	120
	41%	43%	39%	47%	45%	39%	39%	37%	39%	40%	35%	47%	44%	34%	43%	45%	39%	44%	26%	70%	24%	43%
The Conservatives	295	144	151	35	59	55	42	34	70	63	103	59	69	81	93	52	43	25	125	69	22	111
	39%	41%	36%	43%	44%	36%	28%	33%	52%	34%	46%	36%	37%	44%	45%	29%	37%	35%	75%	30%	23%	40%
The Liberal Democrats	403	184	219	42	80	92	81	57	51	114	128	87	73	94	113	98	60	39	91	115	81	151
	53%	53%	53%	52%	59%	59%	53%	55%	38%	61%	57%	54%	39%	51%	55%	54%	51%	55%	55%	51%	83%	54%
Refused	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
None of them	109	46	63	10	15	21	31	19	12	24	30	25	30	23	28	21	27	9	12	18	7	38
	14%	13%	15%	12%	11%	14%	20%	19%	9%	13%	13%	16%	16%	13%	14%	12%	23%	13%	7%	8%	7%	14%
Don't know	39	13	27	11	6	8	6	3	5	10	11	5	13	10	8	15	4	3	6	4	5	14
	5%	4%	6%	14%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	8%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%

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Is honest and principled

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	36%	37%	35%	47%	37%	35%	36%	34%	30%	30%	39%	35%	39%	32%	37%	38%	37%	35%	19%	75%	18%	37%
The Conservatives	255	122	133	32	41	50	45	30	58	64	87	48	55	61	80	55	42	18	115	60	15	94
	34%	35%	32%	39%	31%	32%	29%	29%	43%	34%	39%	30%	30%	33%	39%	30%	36%	25%	69%	27%	15%	34%
The Liberal Democrats	342	151	191	39	60	87	66	46	43	85	117	76	64	91	96	78	55	21	80	96	78	129
	45%	44%	46%	48%	45%	56%	43%	45%	32%	45%	52%	47%	34%	49%	47%	43%	47%	30%	48%	42%	80%	46%
Refused	6	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	2	-	3	1	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
None of them	197	93	104	17	37	36	50	27	31	51	47	50	48	53	52	46	26	20	26	34	16	80
	26%	27%	25%	21%	27%	23%	33%	26%	23%	27%	21%	31%	26%	28%	25%	25%	22%	29%	16%	15%	16%	29%
Don't know	39	13	26	10	6	7	4	7	6	9	14	3	13	12	7	9	4	7	8	4	2	13
	5%	4%	6%	12%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%	6%	3%	5%	3%	10%	5%	2%	2%	5%

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Would do a good job of managing the economy

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Labour	416	203	213	47	74	91	89	49	67	100	137	88	91	104	109	107	59	38	58	203	48	177
	55%	58%	52%	58%	55%	58%	59%	48%	49%	53%	61%	54%	49%	56%	53%	59%	50%	54%	35%	90%	49%	63%
The Conservatives	308	146	162	40	54	56	53	44	60	85	97	61	65	83	99	64	43	19	138	61	29	121
	40%	42%	39%	50%	40%	36%	35%	42%	45%	45%	43%	38%	35%	44%	48%	35%	37%	27%	83%	27%	29%	43%
The Liberal Democrats	215	79	136	28	44	46	40	29	27	48	75	45	46	54	60	41	38	22	43	39	71	94
	28%	23%	33%	35%	33%	30%	26%	28%	20%	25%	34%	28%	25%	29%	29%	23%	32%	31%	26%	17%	73%	33%
Refused	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
None of them	98	48	50	7	16	22	27	13	12	17	23	28	29	21	30	17	20	10	9	9	5	26
	13%	14%	12%	8%	12%	14%	18%	13%	9%	9%	10%	17%	16%	11%	14%	10%	17%	14%	5%	4%	5%	9%
Don't know	45	17	28	9	7	8	6	7	8	8	16	5	16	11	11	14	4	5	6	4	4	11
	6%	5%	7%	12%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%

Times Poll

Fieldwork : December 9th-11th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.8 Which of the following is closest to your view?**Base: All 'Sample 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	762	359	403	67	116	158	109	136	176	215	154	122	271	233	191	186	92	60	160	205	86	263
Weighted base	760	383	378	86	125	148	107	125	169	192	216	157	195	220	191	193	94	62	166	211	83	274
Britain's economy is doing well and that is largely because of Gordon Brown's policies and decisions as Chancellor	186 24%	103 27%	83 22%	13 16%	24 20%	46 31%	23 22%	34 27%	44 26%	60 31%	49 23%	34 22%	43 22%	52 24%	40 21%	52 27%	21 22%	20 33%	23 14%	78 37%	26 31%	74 27%
Britain's economy is doing well but that is not much to do with Gordon Brown's policies and decisions as Chancellor	179 23%	103 27%	76 20%	27 31%	38 30%	29 19%	24 22%	30 24%	31 18%	47 24%	49 23%	41 26%	41 21%	55 25%	42 22%	51 26%	22 23%	9 15%	44 27%	50 24%	20 24%	81 29%
Britain's economy is not doing well and that is largely because of Gordon Brown's policies and decisions as Chancellor	140 18%	75 20%	65 17%	13 15%	18 15%	24 16%	19 18%	28 22%	38 22%	38 20%	39 18%	30 19%	33 17%	41 18%	41 21%	27 14%	23 25%	8 14%	67 40%	16 7%	11 14%	43 16%
Britain's economy is not doing well and that is not much to do with Gordon Brown's policies and decisions as Chancellor	131 17%	57 15%	74 20%	14 16%	19 15%	32 21%	26 24%	18 14%	22 13%	24 13%	48 22%	27 17%	32 17%	36 17%	40 21%	31 16%	13 13%	11 18%	21 13%	35 17%	15 18%	40 15%
None of these	20 3%	8 2%	12 3%	4 4%	3 3%	4 3%	2 2%	2 1%	5 3%	5 2%	7 3%	4 2%	4 2%	6 3%	3 1%	7 4%	3 3%	1 2%	- -	6 3%	3 4%	4 2%
Refused	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 3%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Don't know	99 13%	34 9%	65 17%	15 17%	22 18%	14 10%	12 11%	10 8%	26 16%	17 9%	24 11%	20 13%	39 20%	29 13%	23 12%	23 12%	12 13%	11 18%	11 6%	26 12%	8 10%	31 11%

Times Poll

Fieldwork : December 9th-11th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.9 In total how much do you expect to spend on Christmas presents this year?**Base: All 'Sample 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	759	315	444	63	120	169	148	115	144	215	157	127	260	200	198	184	109	68	151	225	107	266	
Weighted base	761	347	413	81	134	156	152	103	135	188	225	162	186	186	206	181	117	71	166	226	98	280	
Nothing	(0)	42 6%	26 7%	16 4%	7 8%	3 3%	6 4%	10 7%	10 9%	7 5%	4 2%	12 5%	12 7%	15 8%	18 9%	9 5%	7 4%	6 5%	3 4%	6 4%	12 5%	3 3%	9 3%
Up to £100	(50)	96 13%	46 13%	49 12%	9 10%	18 13%	15 9%	12 8%	18 17%	25 18%	14 7%	25 11%	20 12%	36 19%	33 18%	22 11%	22 12%	15 13%	4 6%	17 10%	26 11%	11 11%	31 11%
£101-£200	(150.5)	127 17%	51 15%	75 18%	21 25%	22 17%	19 12%	18 12%	15 15%	32 23%	31 16%	42 19%	23 14%	31 17%	30 16%	30 15%	27 15%	25 21%	15 21%	27 16%	26 12%	26 26%	48 17%
£201-£300	(250.5)	122 16%	58 17%	63 15%	14 17%	24 18%	24 16%	18 12%	16 16%	25 19%	28 15%	35 16%	24 15%	34 18%	23 13%	33 16%	36 20%	19 16%	10 14%	28 17%	43 19%	18 18%	48 17%
£301-£500	(400.5)	184 24%	91 26%	93 23%	19 24%	33 25%	40 26%	49 32%	18 17%	25 18%	55 29%	61 27%	37 23%	31 17%	41 22%	62 30%	39 21%	26 22%	16 22%	50 30%	58 26%	20 20%	76 27%
£501-£750	(625.5)	71 9%	30 9%	42 10%	5 7%	12 9%	17 11%	22 15%	8 8%	7 5%	22 12%	19 8%	17 10%	14 7%	13 7%	22 11%	14 8%	13 11%	9 13%	14 9%	23 10%	11 11%	28 10%
£751-£1,000	(875.5)	44 6%	12 3%	32 8%	2 2%	11 8%	14 9%	8 5%	8 8%	1 1%	13 7%	13 6%	12 7%	5 3%	10 5%	11 5%	9 5%	5 4%	9 13%	8 5%	19 9%	3 3%	18 6%
More than £1,000	(1100)	44 6%	19 6%	25 6%	2 3%	7 5%	15 9%	8 5%	6 6%	6 4%	13 7%	12 5%	12 7%	7 4%	6 3%	11 5%	15 8%	8 6%	5 6%	13 8%	11 5%	5 5%	11 4%
Refused		1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *
Don't know		30 4%	14 4%	17 4%	3 4%	4 3%	6 4%	5 3%	4 4%	7 5%	8 4%	5 2%	5 3%	13 7%	11 6%	5 2%	12 6%	2 1%	1 2%	3 2%	7 3%	2 2%	10 3%
Mean	355.37	332.95	374.27	283.16	367.93	434.05	391.71	337.33	267.28	410.81	351.92	381.39	278.75	298.61	369.64	372.56	346.65	428.27	381.75	379.36	325.37	358.86	
Standard deviation	293.14	281.44	301.70	238.54	290.54	323.51	282.84	316.57	249.02	291.33	284.42	317.54	267.68	277.06	278.69	310.17	292.54	313.72	297.64	293.73	265.87	270.87	
Standard error	10.89	16.22	14.67	30.80	26.98	25.50	23.74	30.05	21.51	20.35	22.99	28.63	17.17	20.26	20.06	23.72	28.28	38.62	24.55	19.94	26.07	16.96	

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