

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

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?

Base: All 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	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	481	239	243	25	61	98	67	93	138	138	131	86	127	131	115	118	72	45	122	135	87	123
		48%	49%	46%	23%	35%	48%	39%	61%	68%	55%	45%	40%	50%	49%	44%	48%	51%	51%	66%	52%	50%	35%
	(9)	64	31	33	5	12	10	17	7	12	18	23	11	12	26	17	8	8	6	10	14	21	19
		6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	6%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	12%	5%
	(8)	99	50	49	17	22	16	20	11	13	23	30	17	29	22	31	25	12	9	20	32	14	43
		10%	10%	9%	16%	13%	8%	12%	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	12%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%
	(7)	66	29	36	12	18	14	12	8	1	17	16	21	11	13	22	18	8	5	7	20	12	32
		7%	6%	7%	11%	11%	7%	7%	5%	1%	7%	5%	10%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	9%
	(6)	28	8	20	2	7	4	8	4	3	5	10	6	8	7	9	10	2	1	3	4	7	14
		3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%
	(5)	107	46	61	19	19	25	17	12	15	19	35	29	24	29	24	31	13	10	11	27	18	73
		11%	10%	12%	17%	11%	13%	10%	8%	7%	8%	12%	14%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	11%	6%	10%	10%	21%
	(4)	18	9	8	3	7	2	2	3	2	5	4	6	3	4	3	6	3	2	3	4	2	10
		2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	(3)	16	6	9	1	4	8	2	1	-	7	3	4	2	2	5	7	2	-	2	5	2	4
		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%
	(2)	15	4	11	6	-	1	2	4	1	2	4	6	3	3	7	2	1	1	-	1	1	8
		1%	1%	2%	5%	-	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	-	*	1%	2%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	98	56	42	18	17	21	21	8	14	16	33	22	27	24	26	21	18	8	4	15	9	12
		10%	12%	8%	16%	10%	10%	12%	5%	7%	6%	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%	13%	9%	2%	6%	5%	3%
Not registered		4	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
		*	*	*	-	2%	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*
Refused		*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
		*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
Don't know		14	4	10	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	5	4	5	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	9
		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Mean		7.66	7.67	7.66	6.23	7.27	7.54	7.39	8.31	8.64	8.14	7.51	7.17	7.76	7.85	7.53	7.56	7.61	7.85	8.88	8.09	8.18	7.38
Standard deviation		3.01	3.10	2.93	3.20	2.92	3.10	3.08	2.72	2.64	2.74	3.09	3.12	3.05	2.95	3.04	2.97	3.21	2.96	2.07	2.64	2.54	2.60
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.13	0.32	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.20	0.24	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.27	0.32	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.14

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Table 2

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?

Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote (excluding those saying 1-5 or Don't know at Q.2)

Weighting: Past Vote Weights (Base Weight System)

This table has been weighted on the basis of past voting to be politically representative of the UK population as a whole and including only those most likely to vote

	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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	579	294	285	50	95	110	95	93	137	165	159	100	155	163	145	134	83	55	173	179	153	144
Conservative	173	93	80	7	21	34	28	28	55	58	44	24	48	53	48	38	28	7	173	-	-	20
	30%	32%	28%	14%	22%	31%	30%	30%	40%	35%	28%	24%	31%	33%	33%	28%	33%	12%	100%	-	-	14%
Labour	179	91	87	16	35	35	29	32	31	44	45	46	44	39	45	54	21	20	-	179	-	39
	31%	31%	31%	31%	37%	32%	31%	35%	23%	26%	28%	46%	29%	24%	31%	40%	25%	37%	-	100%	-	27%
Liberal	153	71	82	19	20	27	27	23	37	49	44	19	42	45	37	34	21	17	-	-	153	55
	26%	24%	29%	39%	21%	24%	29%	25%	27%	29%	28%	19%	27%	28%	25%	26%	25%	31%	-	-	100%	38%
SNP	9	6	3	2	-	2	1	1	3	3	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	2
	2%	2%	1%	4%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	4%	1%	-	-	-	13%	-	-	-	1%
Plaid Cymru	10	7	3	1	4	-	1	1	3	1	3	4	2	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	3
	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	-	-	12%	-	-	-	-	2%
The Green Party	23	12	11	1	7	4	5	3	2	5	11	2	5	11	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	13
	4%	4%	4%	2%	8%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	9%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	14	1	12	-	1	2	1	3	6	1	5	1	6	4	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
	2%	*	4%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	2%
The British National Party (BNP)	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%
The Socialist Alliance	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-
Another party	9	5	4	2	3	3	1	-	-	3	4	1	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	7
	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	5%

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Table 3

Adjusted Voting Intention**Weighting: Past Vote Weights (Base Weight System)**

This table is based on a manual adjustment of data reallocating some don't knows - a procedure which addresses the spiral of silence among some groups of voters, which has successfully increased the accuracy of voting intention polls at recent General Elections

	<u>Total</u>
Total	608
Conservative	182 30%
Labour	189 31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	159 26%
Scottish National Party/SNP	9 1%
Plaid Cymru	11 2%
Other	58 10%

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Table 4

Q.5a Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the time of the next general election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?

Base: All respondents (except those who are don't know or refused to voting intention)

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	818	417	401	97	145	167	130	116	163	209	238	164	207	223	210	192	117	77	185	260	174	240
Fairly sure that is what I'll do	566 69%	305 73%	261 65%	50 52%	85 59%	114 68%	89 68%	96 82%	132 81%	143 68%	106 67%	106 65%	157 76%	156 70%	133 63%	137 71%	83 71%	57 74%	153 83%	194 75%	103 59%	- -
May well change my mind	240 29%	104 25%	136 34%	44 45%	57 39%	50 30%	41 31%	20 17%	29 18%	61 29%	77 32%	54 33%	48 23%	63 28%	74 35%	53 27%	31 27%	19 25%	30 16%	60 23%	68 39%	240 100%
Don't know	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	3 3%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	3 1%	- -

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Table 5

Q.5b Do you think of yourself as a floating voter - who hasn't decided yet which party, if any, to support at the election, or do you just prefer not to say how you may vote?

Base: All respondents who say don't know or refused to voting intention

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	191	67	124	14	27	35	42	35	39	43	55	48	46	46	53	56	24	12	-	-	-	108
Floating voter	108	30	78	7	23	20	18	21	20	21	31	31	26	30	23	33	15	7	-	-	-	108
	57%	45%	63%	50%	85%	59%	43%	58%	52%	50%	56%	64%	57%	66%	42%	60%	63%	61%	-	-	-	100%
Prefer not to say	83	37	46	7	4	14	24	15	19	22	24	17	20	16	31	23	9	5	-	-	-	-
	43%	55%	37%	50%	15%	41%	57%	42%	48%	50%	44%	36%	43%	34%	58%	40%	37%	39%	-	-	-	-

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Table 6
Q.6 How good a leader is Tony Blair?
Base: All 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	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
Very good indeed	(10)	39 4%	21 4%	17 3%	1 1%	1 *	7 4%	8 4%	10 7%	12 6%	2 1%	9 3%	14 6%	14 6%	6 2%	10 4%	12 5%	6 5%	4 5%	3 2%	31 12%	1 1%	5 1%
	(9)	36 4%	16 3%	19 4%	2 1%	6 4%	5 2%	7 4%	9 6%	8 4%	10 4%	8 3%	8 4%	10 4%	11 4%	11 4%	7 3%	4 3%	3 3%	1 1%	27 11%	3 2%	3 1%
	(8)	107 11%	55 11%	52 10%	10 9%	15 8%	23 11%	27 15%	17 11%	16 8%	34 13%	31 11%	24 11%	18 7%	25 9%	33 13%	33 13%	8 6%	8 9%	9 5%	62 24%	15 8%	30 9%
	(7)	122 12%	65 13%	57 11%	18 16%	34 20%	30 15%	16 10%	13 8%	12 6%	38 15%	35 12%	24 11%	25 10%	35 13%	25 10%	27 11%	19 13%	15 17%	6 3%	49 19%	23 13%	45 13%
	(6)	110 11%	53 11%	57 11%	14 12%	24 14%	30 15%	10 6%	16 11%	17 8%	28 11%	34 12%	25 12%	23 9%	21 8%	33 12%	25 10%	21 15%	10 11%	18 10%	39 15%	14 8%	50 14%
	(5)	174 17%	73 15%	101 19%	19 17%	29 17%	30 15%	27 16%	29 19%	40 20%	42 17%	49 17%	29 14%	54 22%	42 15%	43 16%	48 19%	20 14%	21 24%	25 14%	36 14%	38 22%	72 21%
	(4)	79 8%	45 9%	34 7%	11 10%	14 8%	20 10%	15 9%	8 5%	10 5%	18 7%	28 9%	18 9%	15 6%	27 10%	18 7%	19 8%	10 7%	5 5%	21 11%	7 3%	21 12%	33 9%
	(3)	78 8%	35 7%	43 8%	8 7%	18 10%	15 8%	12 7%	9 6%	16 8%	31 12%	15 5%	16 8%	16 6%	26 10%	17 6%	16 7%	13 10%	6 6%	22 12%	1 *	17 10%	27 8%
	(2)	77 8%	32 7%	45 9%	12 11%	9 5%	16 8%	14 8%	12 8%	14 7%	13 5%	26 9%	17 8%	21 8%	17 6%	28 11%	15 6%	8 6%	9 11%	16 9%	2 1%	19 11%	30 8%
Very bad indeed	(1)	176 17%	81 17%	96 18%	14 13%	19 11%	24 12%	35 20%	27 18%	57 28%	32 13%	55 19%	37 17%	53 21%	56 21%	41 16%	43 17%	29 21%	7 8%	64 34%	7 3%	22 13%	50 14%
Don't know		11 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%
Mean		4.84	4.97	4.72	4.73	5.07	5.07	4.81	5.03	4.35	5.04	4.70	4.98	4.67	4.56	4.90	4.99	4.68	5.30	3.41	7.10	4.56	4.68
Standard deviation		2.65	2.66	2.63	2.37	2.29	2.47	2.83	2.83	2.89	2.44	2.62	2.78	2.75	2.63	2.68	2.67	2.67	2.43	2.36	1.95	2.28	2.32
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.11	0.24	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.14	0.17	0.21	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.26	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.13

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Table 7
Q.6 How good a leader is Michael Howard?
Base: All respondents
Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention					
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Dem- ocrat	Swing Voters	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
Very good indeed	(10)	21 2%	12 2%	9 2%	-	1 *	-	6 3%	2 2%	13 6%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	10 4%	8 3%	4 1%	6 2%	4 3%	-	16 9%	-	1 1%	2 1%
	(9)	10 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	-	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	-	6 3%	1 *	1 *	4 1%
	(8)	52 5%	25 5%	27 5%	4 3%	4 2%	6 3%	7 4%	11 7%	20 10%	16 6%	13 4%	8 4%	16 6%	17 6%	15 6%	9 3%	6 4%	5 5%	26 14%	7 3%	7 4%	11 3%
	(7)	97 10%	42 9%	55 10%	7 7%	17 10%	20 10%	18 11%	20 13%	15 8%	25 10%	27 9%	18 8%	27 11%	29 11%	27 10%	23 9%	10 7%	9 10%	48 26%	16 6%	10 6%	25 7%
	(6)	100 10%	51 10%	49 9%	12 11%	21 12%	23 11%	13 8%	14 9%	17 9%	28 11%	31 11%	19 9%	22 9%	30 11%	21 8%	34 14%	12 9%	3 4%	31 17%	24 9%	19 11%	40 11%
	(5)	217 21%	91 19%	125 24%	28 25%	31 18%	46 23%	39 23%	37 24%	36 18%	54 22%	63 21%	54 26%	45 18%	47 17%	52 20%	62 25%	34 24%	22 25%	28 15%	54 21%	42 24%	101 29%
	(4)	100 10%	48 10%	52 10%	11 10%	19 11%	28 14%	17 10%	11 8%	13 6%	30 12%	27 9%	22 11%	20 8%	30 11%	26 10%	22 9%	12 9%	10 12%	11 6%	39 15%	23 13%	30 9%
	(3)	94 9%	48 10%	46 9%	6 6%	21 12%	23 11%	13 8%	17 11%	13 6%	20 8%	26 9%	21 10%	26 10%	21 8%	28 11%	21 8%	12 9%	12 14%	3 2%	36 14%	13 8%	33 10%
	(2)	64 6%	32 7%	33 6%	4 4%	12 7%	13 6%	11 7%	12 8%	11 6%	18 7%	14 5%	16 8%	17 7%	17 6%	25 9%	14 6%	5 4%	3 3%	2 1%	12 5%	19 11%	25 7%
Very bad indeed	(1)	157 16%	88 18%	68 13%	12 11%	23 14%	27 13%	32 19%	18 12%	44 22%	36 14%	51 17%	29 14%	40 16%	42 16%	38 14%	36 15%	26 18%	15 17%	-	56 22%	29 17%	38 11%
Don't know		98 10%	44 9%	55 10%	25 22%	23 13%	15 7%	12 7%	8 5%	15 8%	20 8%	32 11%	21 10%	25 10%	26 10%	27 10%	20 8%	16 11%	10 11%	14 8%	15 6%	11 6%	39 11%
Mean		4.44	4.31	4.56	4.57	4.19	4.28	4.36	4.62	4.67	4.48	4.37	4.28	4.61	4.59	4.31	4.52	4.44	4.13	6.68	3.82	4.05	4.45
Standard deviation		2.32	2.40	2.25	2.04	2.05	2.00	2.44	2.26	2.83	2.24	2.33	2.11	2.56	2.45	2.29	2.23	2.43	2.10	1.74	2.04	2.11	2.02
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.10	0.23	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.22	0.23	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.11	

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Table 8
Q.6 How good a leader is Charles Kennedy?
Base: All respondents
Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention					
		Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Dem- ocrat	Swing Voters
Weighted base		1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
Very good indeed	(10)	17 2%	9 2%	9 2%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	8 4%	4 2%	5 2%	1 1%	7 3%	8 3%	2 1%	3 1%	4 3%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	9 5%	1 *
	(9)	15 1%	7 1%	8 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	5 3%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	- -	2 2%	- -	7 3%	5 3%	6 2%
	(8)	70 7%	27 6%	44 8%	3 3%	9 5%	15 8%	8 5%	17 11%	18 9%	17 7%	21 7%	9 4%	23 9%	16 6%	22 8%	13 5%	11 8%	8 9%	12 7%	15 6%	26 15%	19 6%
	(7)	123 12%	56 12%	67 13%	14 13%	23 14%	22 11%	18 10%	21 14%	25 13%	34 13%	34 12%	25 12%	30 12%	35 13%	32 12%	26 10%	20 14%	10 11%	15 8%	28 11%	39 22%	42 12%
	(6)	125 12%	61 13%	64 12%	15 14%	24 14%	28 14%	20 11%	18 12%	21 10%	36 14%	39 13%	25 12%	26 10%	33 12%	32 12%	35 14%	12 8%	12 14%	19 10%	37 14%	37 21%	46 13%
	(5)	257 25%	117 24%	140 27%	26 24%	51 30%	56 28%	40 23%	38 25%	46 23%	66 26%	78 27%	59 28%	53 21%	64 24%	64 24%	65 26%	39 28%	24 27%	49 26%	79 30%	32 18%	102 29%
	(4)	97 10%	42 9%	55 11%	11 10%	15 9%	23 11%	13 8%	19 12%	16 8%	32 13%	20 7%	25 12%	20 8%	26 10%	25 10%	21 9%	11 8%	14 16%	19 10%	26 10%	11 6%	33 9%
	(3)	68 7%	35 7%	32 6%	9 8%	7 4%	13 6%	16 9%	10 6%	14 7%	14 6%	16 6%	17 8%	20 8%	21 8%	16 6%	18 7%	9 7%	3 4%	15 8%	23 9%	3 2%	24 7%
	(2)	50 5%	32 7%	18 3%	4 4%	8 5%	13 6%	10 6%	5 4%	9 4%	18 7%	9 3%	12 6%	12 5%	16 6%	10 4%	13 5%	7 5%	4 4%	20 11%	6 2%	2 1%	12 4%
Very bad indeed	(1)	75 7%	50 10%	25 5%	4 4%	6 4%	14 7%	18 10%	11 7%	22 11%	9 4%	29 10%	12 6%	25 10%	18 7%	20 8%	22 9%	11 8%	4 4%	12 7%	19 7%	1 1%	19 5%
Don't know		112 11%	49 10%	63 12%	22 19%	26 15%	15 7%	21 12%	10 6%	19 10%	19 8%	39 13%	22 11%	32 13%	28 11%	33 13%	28 11%	16 11%	7 8%	19 10%	19 7%	9 5%	44 13%
Mean		5.05	4.81	5.28	5.07	5.17	4.93	4.79	5.22	5.16	5.15	5.05	4.90	5.08	5.07	5.09	4.89	5.11	5.24	4.70	5.01	6.40	5.08
Standard deviation		2.10	2.20	1.97	1.84	1.76	1.98	2.29	2.07	2.40	1.92	2.15	1.92	2.35	2.15	2.07	2.08	2.18	1.91	2.11	1.94	1.68	1.86
Standard error		0.07	0.11	0.09	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.19	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.11

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.7 Thinking about the build-up to the war in Iraq and everything that has happened since, do you think that taking military action was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
Right thing	347	189	158	40	60	77	67	51	52	94	101	78	75	85	90	90	45	37	62	126	46	113
	34%	39%	30%	36%	35%	38%	39%	34%	26%	37%	34%	37%	30%	32%	34%	36%	32%	42%	34%	48%	27%	32%
Wrong thing	567	261	306	61	91	108	89	90	128	138	168	109	153	161	145	130	83	49	109	104	118	203
	56%	54%	58%	55%	53%	54%	52%	59%	63%	55%	57%	51%	61%	60%	55%	52%	59%	55%	59%	40%	68%	58%
Don't know	94	34	60	9	21	16	15	11	22	21	24	25	24	22	28	28	13	3	14	29	10	33
	9%	7%	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	3%	7%	11%	6%	10%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.8 I am going to read out some different types of crime and disorder that people have said are of concern. Thinking about the area where you live, please say in each case if it is something that is a serious concern or not?

General anti-social behaviour by children or youths

Base: All 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
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Serious	555	277	278	73	91	115	86	84	107	123	173	120	139	152	147	130	80	46	106	134	88	202
	55%	57%	53%	65%	53%	57%	50%	55%	53%	49%	59%	56%	55%	56%	56%	53%	57%	52%	57%	52%	51%	58%
Very serious	(4) 220	111	108	34	30	50	34	33	39	50	66	44	60	64	51	51	33	20	42	49	37	67
	22%	23%	21%	30%	17%	25%	20%	22%	19%	20%	23%	21%	24%	24%	19%	21%	23%	22%	23%	19%	21%	19%
Quite Serious	(3) 335	166	170	39	62	64	51	51	68	73	107	76	80	87	96	79	47	26	64	85	51	135
	33%	34%	32%	35%	36%	32%	30%	34%	34%	29%	37%	36%	32%	32%	37%	32%	33%	29%	34%	33%	29%	39%
Not very serious	(2) 335	152	183	31	59	62	68	55	60	92	94	68	81	90	88	95	38	24	58	95	64	114
	33%	31%	35%	28%	34%	31%	39%	36%	30%	36%	32%	32%	32%	33%	33%	38%	27%	27%	31%	37%	37%	33%
Not at all serious	(1) 116	53	62	7	21	25	18	11	32	38	25	23	29	26	27	22	21	19	21	29	22	32
	11%	11%	12%	6%	12%	13%	11%	7%	16%	15%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%	15%	21%	11%	11%	13%	9%
NET: Not serious	450	205	245	38	80	87	86	66	93	130	119	91	110	116	114	117	60	43	79	125	86	146
	45%	42%	47%	34%	47%	43%	50%	44%	46%	51%	41%	43%	44%	43%	44%	47%	43%	48%	43%	48%	49%	42%
Don't know	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	*	-	*
Mean	2.66	2.69	2.62	2.90	2.58	2.69	2.59	2.70	2.57	2.53	2.73	2.67	2.68	2.71	2.65	2.64	2.65	2.53	2.69	2.60	2.59	2.68
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.98	0.93	0.90	0.98	0.97	0.91	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.91	1.01	1.06	0.95	0.92	0.96	0.89
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.8 I am going to read out some different types of crime and disorder that people have said are of concern. Thinking about the area where you live, please say in each case if it is something that is a serious concern or not?

Burglary or robbery

Base: All 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	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Serious	457	220	237	43	75	96	74	75	94	110	131	86	130	131	121	116	61	29	99	113	62	168	
	45%	45%	45%	38%	44%	48%	43%	50%	46%	44%	45%	41%	52%	49%	46%	47%	43%	32%	53%	43%	35%	48%	
Very serious	(4)	134	69	65	10	18	36	21	21	28	36	31	22	44	45	32	34	15	8	33	24	17	43
		13%	14%	12%	9%	11%	18%	12%	14%	14%	14%	11%	11%	18%	17%	12%	14%	11%	8%	18%	9%	10%	12%
Quite Serious	(3)	323	151	172	33	57	61	53	54	66	74	99	64	86	88	81	46	21	65	89	44	125	
		32%	31%	33%	30%	33%	30%	31%	36%	33%	29%	34%	30%	34%	32%	34%	33%	24%	35%	34%	26%	36%	
Not very serious	(2)	421	203	218	60	72	85	73	53	77	101	129	96	95	113	108	106	55	39	59	119	87	146
		42%	42%	41%	54%	42%	42%	43%	35%	38%	40%	44%	45%	38%	42%	41%	43%	39%	44%	32%	46%	50%	42%
Not at all serious	(1)	124	58	67	8	23	20	23	21	29	38	32	29	25	22	32	24	25	21	27	25	25	34
		12%	12%	13%	7%	14%	10%	13%	14%	14%	15%	11%	14%	10%	8%	12%	10%	18%	24%	14%	10%	14%	10%
NET: Not serious		545	260	284	68	95	104	96	75	106	139	161	125	119	135	140	130	80	60	86	144	180	
		54%	54%	54%	62%	56%	52%	56%	49%	52%	55%	55%	59%	47%	50%	53%	52%	57%	68%	46%	55%	64%	52%
Don't know		7	4	3	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	-	-	1	3	1	1
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	1%	*	*
Mean		2.47	2.48	2.45	2.40	2.41	2.56	2.43	2.50	2.46	2.43	2.44	2.38	2.60	2.58	2.47	2.51	2.36	2.17	2.57	2.44	2.31	2.51
Standard deviation		0.87	0.88	0.87	0.75	0.86	0.90	0.87	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.83	0.85	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.89	0.95	0.79	0.84	0.83
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.8 I am going to read out some different types of crime and disorder that people have said are of concern. Thinking about the area where you live, please say in each case if it is something that is a serious concern or not?

Mugging and other street crime

Base: All 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
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Serious	360 36%	173 36%	187 36%	41 37%	55 32%	72 35%	63 37%	47 31%	82 41%	77 31%	98 34%	69 33%	115 45%	116 43%	84 32%	81 33%	44 32%	34 38%	65 35%	89 34%	54 31%	140 40%
Very serious	(4) 149 15%	73 15%	76 14%	14 13%	19 11%	31 15%	25 15%	18 12%	42 21%	28 11%	39 13%	33 16%	48 19%	50 19%	33 12%	38 15%	17 12%	11 12%	27 15%	39 15%	18 11%	56 16%
Quite Serious	(3) 211 21%	100 21%	111 21%	26 24%	36 21%	41 20%	38 22%	30 20%	40 20%	49 19%	59 20%	36 17%	67 26%	65 24%	52 20%	44 18%	27 19%	23 26%	38 20%	50 19%	36 21%	84 24%
Not very serious	(2) 470 47%	226 47%	244 47%	55 50%	90 52%	92 45%	78 46%	71 47%	83 41%	129 51%	146 50%	98 46%	97 39%	125 46%	128 49%	120 48%	62 44%	35 40%	83 45%	124 48%	91 52%	159 45%
Not at all serious	(1) 173 17%	84 17%	89 17%	15 13%	27 16%	39 19%	28 17%	29 19%	36 18%	45 18%	46 16%	44 21%	39 15%	26 10%	49 19%	45 18%	33 24%	20 22%	36 19%	45 18%	28 16%	48 14%
NET: Not serious	643 64%	310 64%	333 64%	70 63%	117 68%	130 65%	107 62%	100 66%	119 59%	174 69%	191 65%	142 67%	136 54%	151 56%	177 67%	165 66%	95 68%	55 62%	118 64%	169 65%	118 68%	207 59%
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	4 3%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%
Mean	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.36	2.27	2.32	2.35	2.24	2.44	2.24	2.32	2.27	2.49	2.52	2.26	2.30	2.20	2.28	2.31	2.32	2.26	2.42
Standard deviation	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.88	0.86	0.95	0.93	0.90	1.01	0.88	0.90	0.97	0.97	0.91	0.91	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.85	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.8 I am going to read out some different types of crime and disorder that people have said are of concern. Thinking about the area where you live, please say in each case if it is something that is a serious concern or not?

Serious physical violence

Base: All 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	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Serious	371	184	187	49	62	75	61	48	76	73	105	85	109	113	92	82	49	36	72	93	47	138	
	37%	38%	36%	44%	36%	37%	35%	32%	38%	29%	36%	40%	43%	42%	35%	33%	35%	41%	39%	36%	27%	40%	
Very serious	(4)	154	78	76	20	17	30	28	20	38	27	34	33	60	53	37	34	17	13	27	39	18	61
		15%	16%	15%	18%	10%	15%	16%	13%	19%	11%	12%	16%	24%	20%	14%	14%	12%	15%	15%	15%	10%	18%
Quite Serious	(3)	217	107	110	28	45	45	33	28	38	46	71	52	49	60	55	48	31	23	45	54	29	77
		22%	22%	21%	26%	26%	22%	19%	19%	19%	18%	24%	24%	19%	22%	21%	19%	22%	26%	24%	21%	17%	22%
Not very serious	(2)	423	198	226	44	71	84	77	72	77	116	134	80	95	105	118	116	53	31	74	113	86	147
		42%	41%	43%	39%	41%	41%	45%	47%	38%	46%	46%	38%	37%	39%	45%	47%	37%	35%	40%	43%	49%	42%
Not at all serious	(1)	200	97	103	16	36	43	32	27	45	61	47	44	47	47	51	44	37	21	37	49	38	61
		20%	20%	20%	14%	21%	21%	19%	18%	22%	24%	16%	21%	19%	17%	19%	18%	26%	24%	20%	19%	22%	18%
NET: Not serious		624	295	328	60	107	127	109	99	122	177	181	124	142	152	169	160	90	52	111	162	124	209
		62%	61%	63%	54%	62%	63%	63%	66%	61%	70%	62%	58%	56%	57%	64%	65%	64%	59%	60%	62%	71%	60%
Don't know		14	5	9	3	3	-	2	4	3	2	7	3	2	4	2	6	2	-	2	5	3	2
		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Mean		2.33	2.34	2.31	2.49	2.25	2.31	2.33	2.28	2.35	2.16	2.32	2.35	2.48	2.45	2.30	2.30	2.21	2.32	2.34	2.32	2.16	2.40
Standard deviation		0.97	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.91	0.97	0.97	0.92	1.04	0.92	0.89	0.99	1.05	1.00	0.94	0.93	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.89	0.97
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.8 I am going to read out some different types of crime and disorder that people have said are of concern. Thinking about the area where you live, please say in each case if it is something that is a serious concern or not?

Drug-related crime

Base: All 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
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Serious	514	246	267	53	79	107	86	86	102	108	161	110	134	135	138	118	84	39	105	120	81	180
	51%	51%	51%	48%	46%	53%	50%	57%	51%	43%	55%	52%	53%	50%	52%	48%	60%	44%	57%	46%	46%	52%
Very serious	(4) 220	108	112	22	33	46	42	32	46	42	56	57	65	59	62	46	36	17	42	53	34	88
	22%	22%	21%	20%	19%	23%	25%	21%	23%	17%	19%	27%	26%	22%	24%	18%	25%	20%	23%	21%	19%	25%
Quite Serious	(3) 293	138	156	31	46	62	44	54	56	66	105	54	69	75	75	72	48	22	63	67	47	93
	29%	28%	30%	28%	27%	31%	26%	35%	28%	26%	36%	25%	27%	28%	29%	29%	34%	25%	34%	26%	27%	27%
Not very serious	(2) 325	157	168	47	56	60	58	46	59	98	90	60	77	82	83	99	33	28	48	98	62	122
	32%	32%	32%	42%	33%	30%	34%	31%	29%	39%	31%	28%	31%	31%	32%	40%	24%	31%	26%	38%	36%	35%
Not at all serious	(1) 142	68	74	10	34	33	23	15	27	39	36	40	28	39	38	26	20	20	25	34	25	41
	14%	14%	14%	9%	20%	16%	13%	10%	13%	15%	12%	19%	11%	14%	14%	11%	14%	22%	14%	13%	15%	12%
NET: Not serious	468	225	243	57	90	93	81	61	86	137	126	100	106	121	121	125	54	47	73	132	87	163
	46%	46%	46%	51%	52%	46%	47%	41%	43%	54%	43%	47%	42%	45%	46%	50%	38%	53%	39%	51%	50%	47%
Don't know	28	13	15	1	3	2	4	4	14	7	6	2	13	13	4	5	3	2	7	7	5	6
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Mean	2.60	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.46	2.60	2.63	2.70	2.64	2.46	2.63	2.61	2.71	2.61	2.63	2.56	2.72	2.43	2.68	2.55	2.53	2.66
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.91	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.93	1.01	0.95	0.94	1.08	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.92	1.01	1.05	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 15

Q.9 Now I am going to read out some statements that have been made about the economy, the housing market and people's personal financial situations. Please say in each case if the statement is true of you or not?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
Following recent interest rates rises I've cut back on my new spending																						
True	391 39%	167 34%	225 43%	41 37%	55 32%	92 46%	78 46%	48 32%	77 38%	80 32%	106 36%	84 40%	121 48%	116 43%	103 39%	89 36%	54 38%	30 34%	62 34%	103 40%	71 41%	139 40%
Not true	609 60%	316 65%	294 56%	69 62%	115 67%	109 54%	93 54%	101 67%	122 61%	171 68%	185 63%	125 59%	128 51%	151 56%	158 60%	159 64%	82 59%	59 66%	120 65%	155 60%	102 59%	205 59%
Don't know	8 1%	2 *	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	5 3%	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 *	5 2%
Following recent interest rates rises I've cut back on new borrowing																						
True	386 38%	165 34%	221 42%	44 40%	64 37%	97 48%	73 43%	47 31%	60 30%	94 37%	106 36%	78 37%	108 43%	98 36%	116 44%	77 31%	57 40%	38 43%	65 35%	104 40%	61 35%	142 41%
Not true	588 58%	308 64%	280 53%	64 58%	104 60%	99 49%	95 55%	97 64%	129 64%	150 60%	174 60%	128 61%	136 54%	160 60%	140 53%	163 66%	75 53%	50 57%	111 60%	153 59%	105 60%	188 54%
Don't know	35 3%	11 2%	24 5%	2 2%	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	8 5%	12 6%	8 3%	13 4%	5 2%	9 4%	11 4%	6 2%	8 3%	9 7%	1 1%	9 5%	2 1%	8 4%	19 5%
The value of houses in the area where I live is static, or even falling																						
True	414 41%	184 38%	230 44%	37 33%	52 30%	90 44%	73 42%	69 46%	93 46%	87 35%	116 40%	98 46%	113 45%	112 42%	127 48%	85 34%	63 45%	27 31%	81 44%	96 37%	66 38%	137 39%
Not true	534 53%	265 55%	269 51%	66 60%	109 64%	107 53%	88 51%	76 50%	88 44%	153 60%	161 55%	104 49%	117 46%	136 51%	121 46%	149 60%	71 51%	57 64%	93 51%	150 58%	100 58%	185 53%
Don't know	61 6%	36 7%	25 5%	8 7%	11 6%	5 3%	11 6%	6 4%	20 10%	13 5%	16 6%	9 4%	23 9%	21 8%	15 6%	13 5%	7 5%	4 5%	11 6%	14 5%	7 4%	27 8%

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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
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
If interest rates continued to rise in coming months it could have a serious impact on my ability to fulfil my existing financial commitments																						
True	387 38%	159 33%	228 44%	54 49%	54 31%	92 45%	70 41%	39 25%	80 39%	74 29%	110 37%	86 40%	118 47%	111 41%	99 38%	79 32%	71 50%	28 31%	53 29%	97 38%	66 38%	152 44%
Not true	607 60%	320 66%	286 55%	56 50%	114 66%	108 54%	100 58%	111 73%	118 58%	178 70%	181 62%	121 57%	127 50%	155 58%	161 61%	163 66%	67 48%	61 69%	130 70%	157 61%	106 61%	192 55%
Don't know	15 1%	5 1%	10 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	7 3%	4 1%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	5 2%	1 1%	6 2%

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Table 16

Q.9 Now I am going to read out some statements that have been made about the economy, the housing market and people's personal financial situations. Please say in each case if the statement is true of you or not?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Tenure					
	Total	Own outright	Own with a mortgage	Council rent	Other rent	Rent Free
Weighted base	1009	323	413	131	107	11
<u>Following recent interest rates rises I've cut back on my new spending</u>						
True	391 39%	93 29%	164 40%	71 54%	52 49%	5 40%
Not true	609 60%	227 70%	248 60%	57 44%	53 50%	7 60%
Don't know	8 1%	4 1%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	- -
<u>Following recent interest rates rises I've cut back on new borrowing</u>						
True	386 38%	86 27%	184 45%	60 46%	46 43%	3 28%
Not true	588 58%	221 68%	221 53%	63 48%	59 55%	8 72%
Don't know	35 3%	16 5%	8 2%	9 7%	2 2%	- -
<u>The value of houses in the area where I live is static, or even falling</u>						
True	414 41%	146 45%	156 38%	56 43%	37 34%	9 83%
Not true	534 53%	163 50%	242 59%	56 42%	62 58%	1 5%
Don't know	61 6%	14 4%	16 4%	19 15%	8 8%	1 13%

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	Tenure					
	Total	Own outright	Own with a mortgage	Council rent	Other rent	Rent Free
Weighted base	1009	323	413	131	107	11
<u>If interest rates continued to rise in coming months it could have a serious impact on my ability to fulfil my existing financial commitments</u>						
True	387 38%	88 27%	151 36%	81 61%	52 49%	7 65%
Not true	607 60%	228 70%	263 64%	47 35%	51 48%	3 29%
Don't know	15 1%	7 2%	- -	4 3%	3 3%	1 6%

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Table 17

Q.10 Who would you prefer to win the American presidential election in November, President George W. Bush or John Kerry, his Democratic Party opponent?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
Bush	293	172	121	27	38	62	57	48	61	53	84	73	84	71	72	70	41	39	65	99	35	89
	29%	35%	23%	24%	22%	31%	33%	32%	30%	21%	29%	34%	33%	26%	27%	28%	29%	44%	35%	38%	20%	26%
Kerry	529	235	294	76	100	105	75	74	99	149	168	96	115	154	145	125	70	34	93	135	117	191
	52%	49%	56%	68%	58%	52%	44%	49%	49%	59%	58%	45%	46%	57%	55%	50%	50%	39%	50%	52%	68%	55%
Don't know	187	78	109	8	33	35	39	29	41	50	41	43	53	43	46	53	29	16	27	26	21	69
	19%	16%	21%	7%	19%	18%	23%	19%	20%	20%	14%	20%	21%	16%	17%	21%	21%	18%	14%	10%	12%	20%