

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

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	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	476 48%	226 46%	250 49%	20 18%	56 29%	84 44%	95 55%	83 63%	139 69%	134 57%	124 45%	80 38%	138 50%	138 52%	114 44%	111 45%	69 50%	43 49%	131 66%	162 55%	75 54%
	(9)	56 6%	37 8%	19 4%	5 5%	8 4%	11 6%	12 7%	9 7%	10 5%	15 7%	14 5%	9 4%	17 6%	14 5%	18 7%	10 4%	9 7%	4 4%	13 6%	17 6%	9 6%
	(8)	82 8%	35 7%	47 9%	16 14%	17 9%	18 9%	13 8%	10 7%	8 4%	17 7%	27 10%	18 8%	20 7%	18 7%	23 9%	19 8%	10 7%	12 13%	13 7%	25 9%	18 13%
	(7)	61 6%	42 9%	19 4%	8 7%	14 7%	17 9%	8 5%	5 4%	9 4%	14 6%	24 8%	9 4%	14 5%	12 5%	17 7%	17 7%	9 6%	6 6%	12 6%	25 8%	5 3%
	(6)	27 3%	12 3%	15 3%	8 7%	4 2%	6 3%	1 *	3 2%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	6 3%	9 3%	7 2%	6 2%	6 3%	5 4%	3 3%	2 1%	10 3%	5 4%
	(5)	105 10%	41 8%	63 12%	28 25%	36 19%	18 10%	11 6%	4 3%	8 4%	20 8%	35 13%	29 14%	21 8%	30 11%	23 9%	32 13%	12 9%	8 10%	18 9%	30 10%	14 10%
	(4)	15 1%	9 2%	6 1%	7 7%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 3%
	(3)	26 3%	16 3%	10 2%	3 3%	11 6%	8 4%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	6 3%	7 3%	9 4%	4 1%	7 3%	5 2%	5 2%	5 3%	4 5%	2 1%	8 3%	4 3%
	(2)	20 2%	10 2%	10 2%	3 3%	12 6%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	4 2%	8 3%	5 2%	2 1%	7 2%	9 3%	5 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -
Definitely would not vote	(1)	114 11%	56 11%	58 11%	13 12%	30 16%	22 12%	20 12%	12 9%	18 9%	18 8%	22 8%	35 17%	40 14%	24 9%	32 13%	37 15%	13 10%	8 9%	2 1%	12 4%	2 1%
Not registered		2 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		17 2%	5 1%	12 2%	- -	- -	4 2%	3 2%	5 4%	5 2%	- -	1 *	6 3%	11 4%	7 3%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%
Mean		7.46	7.45	7.47	6.06	6.14	7.36	7.88	8.51	8.59	8.03	7.45	6.67	7.56	7.71	7.30	7.10	7.76	7.72	8.83	8.18	8.37
Standard deviation		3.19	3.19	3.20	2.85	3.35	3.16	3.18	2.76	2.75	2.91	3.00	3.47	3.30	3.09	3.28	3.35	3.03	2.95	2.05	2.56	2.29
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.14	0.29	0.25	0.21	0.25	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.31	0.14	0.15	0.20

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Table 2

Q.3 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 (General Election)

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 Democ-rat
Weighted base	565	299	266	40	88	114	101	86	135	158	151	102	154	150	147	132	83	54	190	199	129
Conservative	190	105	85	9	15	34	32	43	58	56	60	29	45	53	66	41	21	10	190	-	-
	34%	35%	32%	23%	17%	30%	31%	49%	43%	35%	40%	29%	29%	35%	45%	31%	25%	18%	100%	-	-
Labour	199	105	94	19	36	38	33	28	45	41	48	43	67	48	47	64	28	12	-	199	-
	35%	35%	35%	47%	41%	33%	33%	32%	33%	26%	32%	42%	44%	32%	32%	49%	33%	23%	-	100%	-
Liberal	129	66	64	9	28	29	28	11	24	44	31	19	35	44	25	21	25	14	-	-	129
	23%	22%	24%	22%	32%	25%	28%	13%	18%	28%	21%	19%	23%	29%	17%	16%	30%	26%	-	-	100%
SNP	15	6	9	-	1	6	4	2	2	3	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
	3%	2%	3%	-	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	-	-	-	-	27%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	4	1	3	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-
Other	27	17	10	2	7	7	3	2	5	12	7	4	4	5	7	5	7	3	-	-	-
	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	8%	6%	-	-	-

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Table 3

Adjusted Voting Intention**Weighting: Past Vote Weights (General Election)**

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	590
Conservative	199 34%
Labour	212 36%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	130 22%
Scottish National Party/SNP	17 3%
Plaid Cymru	4 1%
Other	28 5%

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Table 4

Q.5 There were local elections in many parts of Britain on Thursday and most voters didn't actually vote. Did you vote or did you not vote, or were there no local elections in your area?

Base: All respondents

	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
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139
Yes, I voted	377	176	201	18	48	62	76	63	110	91	93	70	123	59	96	104	63	55	90	137	58
	38%	36%	39%	17%	25%	32%	44%	48%	54%	38%	34%	33%	44%	22%	37%	41%	46%	45%	46%	42%	
No, I didn't vote	443	216	226	76	111	93	56	49	57	87	129	106	121	100	126	123	60	34	65	110	53
	44%	44%	44%	69%	58%	48%	33%	38%	28%	37%	46%	51%	44%	37%	49%	49%	44%	38%	33%	37%	38%
There were no local elections in my area	178	95	82	16	32	37	40	18	36	59	54	31	34	107	35	21	14	-	43	49	28
	18%	19%	16%	15%	16%	19%	23%	14%	18%	25%	19%	15%	12%	40%	14%	8%	10%	-	22%	17%	20%
Refused	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-

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Table 5

Q.6a I am going to read out some things that some people have said about how they voted in the local elections this week. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents who voted

	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
Weighted base	377	176	201	18	48	62	76	63	110	91	93	70	123	59	96	104	63	55	90	137	58
I decided which party to vote for mainly on the basis of local issues and candidates.																					
Agree	294 78%	133 75%	161 80%	12 67%	35 74%	46 75%	61 80%	48 77%	91 83%	62 69%	72 77%	56 81%	103 84%	48 81%	73 76%	84 81%	48 76%	41 74%	76 85%	112 81%	39 67%
Disagree	79 21%	41 23%	38 19%	6 33%	13 26%	14 23%	15 20%	14 22%	16 15%	28 31%	20 22%	13 19%	17 14%	11 19%	21 22%	19 18%	15 23%	14 25%	12 14%	24 18%	18 31%
Don't know	5 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%
I decided which party to vote for mainly on the basis of national issues and party leadership.																					
Agree	189 50%	77 44%	112 56%	13 68%	24 50%	24 38%	31 41%	32 51%	65 60%	35 39%	36 39%	45 65%	73 60%	26 45%	46 48%	47 45%	38 61%	32 57%	48 54%	83 61%	21 36%
Disagree	175 47%	93 53%	82 41%	6 32%	22 45%	38 62%	41 55%	27 43%	41 37%	52 57%	56 60%	23 34%	44 36%	33 55%	44 46%	52 50%	24 38%	23 43%	39 44%	48 35%	36 62%
Don't know	12 3%	5 3%	7 3%	- -	3 6%	- -	3 4%	3 5%	3 3%	4 4%	2 2%	1 2%	6 5%	- -	6 6%	5 5%	1 2%	- -	2 2%	7 5%	1 2%
I just voted for the party that I generally vote for.																					
Agree	162 43%	68 39%	93 47%	8 41%	19 39%	23 37%	22 30%	28 45%	62 57%	31 34%	34 37%	31 44%	66 54%	25 43%	37 39%	49 47%	31 49%	19 35%	49 54%	64 46%	20 34%
Disagree	211 56%	107 61%	104 52%	9 49%	28 59%	39 63%	53 70%	35 55%	47 42%	61 66%	59 63%	39 56%	52 43%	34 57%	57 59%	53 51%	32 51%	36 65%	40 44%	72 52%	37 64%
Don't know	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 10%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 3%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 2%

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	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
Weighted base	377	176	201	18	48	62	76	63	110	91	93	70	123	59	96	104	63	55	90	137	58
I voted differently from how I would vote in a general election, when we are electing a government and choosing a Prime Minister.																					
Agree	141 37%	72 41%	69 34%	11 59%	21 43%	23 37%	25 33%	18 29%	43 39%	33 36%	40 43%	29 42%	39 32%	18 31%	28 30%	41 39%	29 46%	25 45%	25 28%	49 36%	20 35%
Disagree	222 59%	96 55%	126 63%	8 41%	25 53%	38 62%	45 59%	42 66%	65 59%	54 59%	48 52%	39 56%	81 66%	38 65%	62 65%	60 58%	33 52%	29 52%	63 70%	87 64%	36 62%
Don't know	13 4%	8 4%	6 3%	- -	2 4%	1 1%	6 8%	3 5%	2 2%	5 5%	5 5%	2 2%	2 2%	2 4%	5 5%	3 3%	1 2%	2 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%

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Table 6

Q.6b I am going to read out some things that people have said about the fact that they didn't vote in the local elections this week. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents who didn't 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	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	443	216	226	76	111	93	56	49	57	87	129	106	121	100	126	123	60	34	65	110	53
There were no local candidates that seemed worth voting for																					
Agree	205 46%	90 41%	116 51%	39 51%	54 49%	44 47%	20 36%	22 44%	27 47%	33 38%	59 46%	51 48%	62 51%	39 39%	62 49%	62 51%	29 48%	13 39%	24 37%	48 44%	25 46%
Disagree	164 37%	88 41%	76 34%	23 31%	35 31%	32 35%	30 53%	21 42%	23 40%	42 49%	50 39%	32 30%	39 33%	41 41%	38 30%	47 38%	22 37%	17 50%	29 44%	49 44%	25 48%
Don't know	73 17%	39 18%	34 15%	14 19%	22 20%	17 18%	6 10%	7 14%	7 13%	11 13%	19 15%	23 21%	20 16%	20 20%	27 21%	14 11%	9 15%	4 11%	12 19%	13 11%	3 6%
I often don't vote in local elections - they don't really matter very much																					
Agree	162 37%	90 42%	72 32%	34 44%	33 29%	36 39%	25 44%	15 30%	20 35%	35 40%	41 32%	38 36%	48 40%	37 37%	44 35%	51 41%	20 34%	10 29%	17 26%	36 33%	13 24%
Disagree	255 58%	116 54%	139 61%	37 49%	67 61%	56 60%	30 54%	33 66%	32 56%	51 59%	81 63%	58 55%	65 54%	58 58%	71 56%	66 54%	36 59%	24 71%	45 69%	67 61%	40 76%
Don't know	26 6%	10 5%	16 7%	5 7%	11 10%	1 1%	1 1%	2 4%	5 9%	1 1%	7 5%	10 9%	8 7%	5 5%	11 9%	6 5%	4 7%	- -	3 5%	6 6%	- -
I didn't vote because I am not happy at the moment with the party I would generally vote for																					
Agree	156 35%	68 31%	89 39%	26 34%	37 34%	32 34%	19 33%	20 40%	23 41%	22 25%	40 31%	47 45%	48 40%	34 34%	41 33%	49 40%	19 32%	13 38%	16 25%	27 24%	21 39%
Disagree	265 60%	139 64%	126 56%	47 62%	67 61%	58 63%	35 62%	27 56%	30 53%	64 73%	86 66%	49 46%	67 55%	58 58%	80 64%	68 55%	37 62%	21 62%	47 72%	80 73%	33 61%
Don't know	21 5%	10 5%	12 5%	3 4%	7 6%	3 3%	3 5%	2 5%	3 6%	2 2%	4 3%	10 9%	6 5%	8 8%	4 4%	6 5%	3 6%	- -	2 3%	3 3%	- -

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Q.6b I am going to read out some things that people have said about the fact that they didn't vote in the local elections this week. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents who didn't 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	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	443	216	226	76	111	93	56	49	57	87	129	106	121	100	126	123	60	34	65	110	53
The fact that I didn't vote in the local elections makes no difference to whether I will vote or not at the next general election, when we are electing a government and choosing a Prime Minister																					
Agree	335	160	175	57	84	79	38	32	44	74	103	70	88	69	95	95	51	24	55	81	43
	76%	74%	77%	74%	76%	85%	68%	65%	78%	84%	80%	66%	73%	70%	75%	78%	85%	72%	85%	74%	80%
Disagree	86	46	40	14	24	13	13	13	8	14	19	26	26	21	23	24	8	9	8	24	10
	19%	21%	18%	19%	21%	14%	24%	26%	15%	16%	15%	25%	22%	21%	18%	20%	14%	26%	12%	22%	18%
Don't know	22	11	12	5	3	1	5	4	4	-	6	9	7	9	9	3	1	1	2	5	1
	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	1%	8%	9%	7%	-	5%	9%	6%	9%	7%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%

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Table 7
Q.7 How good a leader is Tony Blair?
Base: All respondents

	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 Democr- at	
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139	
Very good indeed	(10)	68 7%	27 6%	41 8%	1 1%	5 3%	7 4%	8 4%	15 11%	33 16%	8 3%	10 4%	15 7%	36 13%	14 5%	20 8%	25 10%	7 5%	2 2%	3 2%	52 17%	3 2%
	(9)	57 6%	29 6%	28 6%	7 7%	7 3%	12 6%	10 6%	12 9%	9 5%	10 4%	13 5%	14 7%	20 7%	14 5%	13 5%	15 6%	12 9%	4 4%	9 5%	39 13%	4 3%
	(8)	159 16%	85 17%	74 15%	21 19%	30 15%	29 15%	31 18%	18 14%	31 15%	43 18%	40 14%	27 13%	48 17%	40 15%	41 16%	20 15%	16 18%	23 12%	75 25%	14 10%	
	(7)	154 15%	89 18%	65 13%	18 16%	44 23%	32 17%	29 17%	10 8%	21 10%	51 22%	43 15%	30 15%	30 11%	41 15%	39 15%	41 16%	16 12%	17 19%	23 11%	67 23%	27 19%
	(6)	102 10%	51 10%	51 10%	16 15%	19 10%	25 13%	15 9%	11 8%	16 8%	26 11%	31 11%	23 11%	22 8%	26 10%	21 8%	27 11%	14 10%	15 16%	21 11%	29 10%	16 12%
	(5)	169 17%	77 16%	92 18%	18 16%	34 17%	36 19%	23 13%	23 17%	36 18%	28 12%	66 24%	34 16%	42 15%	52 19%	40 15%	42 17%	23 17%	13 14%	43 22%	20 7%	26 19%
	(4)	56 6%	27 5%	29 6%	2 2%	12 6%	11 6%	11 6%	8 6%	11 6%	18 8%	17 6%	7 3%	14 5%	18 7%	17 7%	12 5%	7 5%	2 2%	11 5%	6 2%	15 11%
	(3)	51 5%	28 6%	23 5%	6 6%	8 4%	13 7%	7 4%	11 9%	5 3%	14 6%	18 7%	12 6%	6 2%	15 6%	18 7%	7 3%	7 5%	5 5%	14 7%	6 2%	7 5%
	(2)	39 4%	18 4%	21 4%	8 7%	7 4%	6 3%	7 4%	6 4%	5 3%	10 4%	15 5%	7 4%	7 3%	8 3%	10 4%	10 4%	7 5%	4 5%	12 6%	-	12 8%
Very bad indeed	(1)	113 11%	47 10%	65 13%	8 7%	19 10%	17 9%	25 15%	15 12%	28 14%	21 9%	18 7%	28 14%	45 16%	27 10%	33 13%	26 10%	16 12%	11 13%	34 17%	2 1%	13 10%
Don't know		30 3%	12 2%	18 4%	4 3%	8 4%	4 2%	5 3%	4 3%	6 3%	7 3%	6 2%	10 5%	7 3%	11 4%	6 2%	5 2%	8 6%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%
Mean		5.75	5.85	5.66	5.77	5.67	5.71	5.57	5.73	6.02	5.76	5.61	5.63	5.97	5.69	5.63	6.05	5.66	5.58	4.88	7.63	5.17
Standard deviation		2.62	2.52	2.71	2.37	2.36	2.39	2.71	2.87	2.93	2.42	2.31	2.73	2.97	2.50	2.72	2.63	2.70	2.50	2.57	1.75	2.33
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.12	0.24	0.18	0.16	0.21	0.24	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.24	0.27	0.18	0.10	0.20

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Table 8
Q.7 How good a leader is Iain Duncan Smith?
Base: All respondents

	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	
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139	
Very good indeed	(10)	24 2%	5 1%	19 4%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	12 6%	6 2%	4 2%	3 1%	11 4%	7 3%	4 2%	7 3%	3 2%	3 4%	12 6%	8 3%	1 1%
	(9)	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	5 3%	1 *	- -
	(8)	37 4%	18 4%	19 4%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	7 4%	5 4%	17 8%	7 3%	7 2%	6 3%	17 6%	10 4%	11 4%	11 4%	3 2%	2 2%	20 10%	7 2%	1 1%
	(7)	65 7%	33 7%	32 6%	7 6%	9 5%	11 6%	10 6%	9 7%	19 9%	19 8%	17 6%	15 7%	13 5%	16 6%	19 7%	16 6%	9 6%	6 7%	32 16%	13 4%	5 3%
	(6)	84 8%	35 7%	50 10%	17 16%	10 5%	17 9%	12 7%	8 6%	19 9%	19 8%	26 9%	15 7%	24 9%	27 10%	23 9%	22 9%	6 4%	6 7%	21 11%	26 9%	12 8%
	(5)	238 24%	130 27%	108 21%	32 29%	39 21%	52 27%	46 27%	32 24%	38 19%	60 25%	70 25%	47 22%	62 22%	52 20%	63 24%	66 26%	31 23%	26 30%	61 31%	66 22%	24 17%
	(4)	110 11%	55 11%	54 11%	13 12%	27 14%	17 9%	17 10%	15 11%	21 10%	29 12%	34 12%	19 9%	28 10%	38 14%	28 11%	21 8%	13 10%	10 11%	17 8%	38 13%	26 19%
	(3)	104 10%	57 12%	47 9%	14 13%	25 13%	23 12%	16 10%	11 8%	15 7%	35 15%	24 9%	25 12%	21 8%	32 12%	22 9%	23 9%	20 15%	7 8%	42 4%	23 14%	23 17%
	(2)	82 8%	46 9%	36 7%	4 4%	25 13%	18 9%	14 8%	14 11%	7 3%	18 7%	33 12%	18 8%	15 5%	30 11%	16 6%	18 7%	9 7%	9 11%	8 4%	26 9%	14 10%
Very bad indeed	(1)	124 12%	64 13%	60 12%	7 6%	17 9%	23 12%	31 18%	17 13%	29 14%	24 10%	27 10%	33 16%	39 14%	25 9%	40 15%	33 13%	15 11%	11 12%	3 1%	40 14%	20 15%
Don't know		124 12%	42 9%	81 16%	16 15%	33 17%	22 12%	14 8%	15 11%	23 12%	20 8%	34 12%	27 13%	43 15%	26 10%	30 12%	32 13%	27 20%	9 10%	12 6%	30 10%	12 9%
Mean		4.33	4.19	4.48	4.48	3.93	4.23	4.10	4.26	4.94	4.37	4.25	4.03	4.61	4.36	4.30	4.41	4.18	4.31	5.85	4.09	3.67
Standard deviation		2.20	2.09	2.31	1.61	1.90	2.11	2.25	2.27	2.59	2.09	2.03	2.16	2.47	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.12	2.21	1.99	2.15	1.83
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.11	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.14	0.13	0.16

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9
Q.7 How good a leader is Charles Kennedy?
Base: All respondents

	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 Democr- at	
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139	
Very good indeed	(10)	19 2%	8 2%	11 2%	- *	1 1%	1 1%	7 5%	9 4%	6 3%	1 *	4 2%	8 3%	5 2%	5 2%	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	5 2%	8 5%		
	(9)	12 1%	3 1%	9 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 4%	2 1%	3 1%	5 4%	
	(8)	81 8%	39 8%	42 8%	4 3%	20 10%	11 6%	18 10%	14 11%	14 9%	24 9%	11 5%	26 9%	23 9%	12 5%	22 9%	17 12%	7 8%	8 4%	24 8%	33 23%	
	(7)	81 8%	42 9%	39 8%	12 11%	10 5%	19 10%	19 11%	11 8%	12 6%	29 11%	15 7%	17 6%	28 10%	24 9%	20 8%	6 5%	4 4%	16 8%	20 7%	21 15%	
	(6)	122 12%	61 12%	61 12%	14 12%	21 11%	34 18%	20 12%	12 9%	21 11%	44 19%	33 12%	18 9%	27 10%	43 16%	29 11%	30 12%	9 6%	11 12%	27 14%	25 18%	
	(5)	225 22%	110 22%	115 22%	31 28%	47 24%	48 25%	30 17%	27 20%	43 21%	53 22%	68 25%	52 25%	52 19%	60 23%	57 23%	32 24%	21 24%	48 24%	73 24%	22 16%	
	(4)	89 9%	56 11%	33 6%	10 9%	15 8%	11 6%	22 13%	15 11%	15 8%	19 8%	25 9%	20 10%	25 9%	25 10%	19 7%	16 12%	4 5%	25 12%	30 10%	6 5%	
	(3)	57 6%	36 7%	21 4%	6 6%	8 4%	7 3%	14 8%	8 6%	13 6%	16 7%	9 3%	18 9%	14 5%	11 4%	10 4%	8 6%	7 8%	14 7%	17 6%	4 3%	
	(2)	54 5%	28 6%	26 5%	1 1%	13 7%	8 4%	11 6%	9 7%	12 6%	10 4%	19 7%	10 5%	15 6%	10 4%	14 5%	15 6%	7 5%	9 10%	12 6%	14 5%	1 *
Very bad indeed	(1)	100 10%	52 11%	48 9%	11 10%	15 8%	15 8%	14 8%	15 12%	31 15%	18 8%	19 7%	23 11%	41 15%	25 9%	30 12%	23 9%	12 9%	9 10%	22 11%	28 9%	2 1%
Don't know		160 16%	55 11%	105 21%	22 20%	42 22%	36 19%	21 12%	12 9%	27 13%	27 11%	49 18%	36 17%	48 17%	32 12%	44 17%	47 19%	25 18%	12 14%	20 10%	45 15%	13 9%
Mean		4.89	4.76	5.03	4.79	4.84	5.08	4.90	4.99	4.73	5.20	5.00	4.57	4.72	5.02	4.72	4.97	4.90	4.74	4.60	4.88	6.58
Standard deviation		2.25	2.19	2.30	1.86	2.11	2.01	2.18	2.53	2.58	2.17	2.03	2.16	2.53	2.18	2.25	2.26	2.28	2.38	2.13	2.15	1.83
Standard error		0.08	0.11	0.11	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.18	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.21	0.27	0.16	0.14	0.16

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.8 A Conservative MP has resigned as a Shadow Minister saying that Iain Duncan Smith has completely failed to make an impact as leader and should be replaced. Do you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents

	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
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139
Agree	480 48%	251 51%	229 45%	61 55%	100 52%	99 52%	85 49%	64 49%	71 35%	107 45%	135 49%	109 52%	129 46%	140 53%	117 45%	118 47%	65 47%	41 46%	74 38%	165 55%	74 53%
Disagree	371 37%	187 38%	184 36%	37 33%	50 26%	62 32%	64 37%	50 38%	108 53%	96 40%	98 35%	67 32%	110 40%	94 35%	100 39%	95 38%	47 34%	36 40%	106 54%	103 35%	49 35%
Don't know	148 15%	52 11%	96 19%	13 12%	42 22%	30 16%	23 14%	17 13%	23 12%	35 15%	44 16%	31 15%	38 14%	32 12%	42 16%	37 15%	25 19%	12 14%	17 9%	30 10%	16 12%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.9 On the basis of what you know at the moment, which of the following is closest to your own view about whether or not Britain should join the European single currency, the Euro?

Base: All respondents

	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
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139
I don't think it will ever be right for Britain to join the Euro	317 32%	163 33%	154 30%	36 33%	49 25%	47 25%	52 30%	53 40%	80 40%	59 25%	76 28%	84 41%	97 35%	87 33%	88 34%	74 30%	44 32%	24 27%	86 44%	73 24%	31 22%
I don't think Britain should join the Euro now, but we should not rule it out at some time in the future	349 35%	146 30%	203 40%	46 41%	70 36%	82 43%	54 32%	36 28%	61 30%	89 37%	102 37%	61 29%	98 35%	90 34%	84 33%	91 36%	49 36%	35 39%	72 36%	97 33%	50 36%
I am in favour of Britain joining the Euro as soon as the economic conditions are right	214 21%	110 22%	104 20%	18 17%	52 27%	34 18%	44 25%	23 18%	42 21%	64 27%	70 25%	37 18%	43 15%	63 24%	54 21%	48 19%	32 23%	17 19%	28 14%	82 27%	41 29%
It is clearly in Britain's interests to join the Euro now, and we should do so as soon as possible	98 10%	62 13%	36 7%	6 5%	17 9%	24 13%	19 11%	17 13%	15 7%	22 9%	26 9%	21 10%	29 10%	23 9%	25 10%	28 11%	11 8%	13 14%	11 6%	42 14%	14 10%
Don't know	22 2%	10 2%	12 2%	5 4%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	11 4%	4 1%	8 3%	9 3%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 2%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.10 The government is expected to announce soon that it has decided not to recommend joining the Euro at the moment and so there will not be a referendum this year. Do you think that the government should now...?

Base: All respondents

	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
Weighted base	1000	490	510	111	192	192	172	131	202	238	277	208	277	266	258	250	137	89	198	297	139
Rule out a referendum on joining the Euro until after the next general election	415 42%	202 41%	213 42%	67 60%	71 37%	82 42%	60 35%	51 39%	84 42%	98 41%	114 41%	95 46%	109 39%	113 43%	114 44%	95 38%	57 42%	35 39%	94 48%	129 43%	46 33%
Keep open the possibility of a referendum on joining the Euro before the next election, possibly as early as next year.	527 53%	269 55%	259 51%	40 36%	109 57%	100 52%	104 61%	73 56%	101 50%	133 56%	150 54%	100 48%	144 52%	134 50%	127 49%	140 56%	75 55%	52 58%	93 47%	157 53%	86 62%
Don't know	58 6%	20 4%	38 7%	4 4%	11 6%	10 5%	8 5%	7 5%	17 9%	7 3%	13 5%	13 6%	24 9%	19 7%	16 6%	14 6%	5 4%	2 2%	10 5%	12 4%	8 6%

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13
Q.11a Thinking about your own personal experience of using public services like the NHS, schools and transport, do you think you receive a good service or a bad service:- NHS?
Base: All Rotation A respondents

	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 Democat
Weighted base	498	239	259	54	105	91	92	58	97	120	125	105	147	132	122	129	71	45	95	157	67
NET: Good	316 63%	153 64%	163 63%	32 59%	68 65%	52 58%	55 60%	37 64%	70 72%	73 61%	75 60%	65 61%	103 70%	74 56%	80 66%	87 67%	46 66%	28 63%	60 64%	113 72%	42 63%
Very good	(+2) 103 21%	47 20%	56 21%	10 18%	14 14%	13 15%	18 19%	17 28%	31 32%	25 20%	22 17%	20 19%	36 25%	23 17%	23 18%	31 24%	14 19%	12 27%	17 18%	36 23%	15 22%
Good	(+1) 213 43%	106 44%	107 41%	23 42%	54 51%	39 43%	38 41%	21 36%	39 40%	49 40%	53 43%	45 42%	67 45%	51 39%	58 48%	55 43%	33 47%	16 36%	43 46%	77 49%	27 41%
Neither good nor bad	(0) 84 17%	36 15%	48 18%	14 26%	15 14%	24 27%	11 12%	8 14%	11 11%	21 18%	24 19%	21 20%	17 12%	29 22%	17 14%	18 14%	11 15%	9 20%	17 18%	25 16%	11 17%
Bad	(-1) 70 14%	38 16%	33 13%	7 13%	15 15%	10 12%	18 20%	9 15%	10 11%	19 16%	20 16%	12 11%	19 13%	23 17%	13 11%	18 14%	9 13%	7 16%	13 14%	16 10%	11 17%
Very bad	(-2) 24 5%	10 4%	13 5%	1 2%	7 6%	4 4%	6 6%	4 6%	3 3%	7 6%	4 4%	7 6%	6 4%	5 4%	9 7%	6 5%	3 5%	- -	4 4%	2 1%	2 3%
NET: Bad	94 19%	48 20%	46 18%	8 15%	22 21%	14 15%	24 26%	12 21%	14 14%	26 22%	24 20%	19 18%	25 17%	28 21%	22 18%	24 19%	13 18%	7 16%	17 18%	18 11%	13 20%
Don't know	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -
Mean	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.51	0.53	0.48	0.66	0.89	0.54	0.55	0.57	0.75	0.49	0.61	0.68	0.63	0.74	0.60	0.83	0.63
Standard deviation	1.11	1.10	1.11	0.99	1.10	1.01	1.20	1.22	1.09	1.15	1.07	1.12	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.13	1.10	1.04	1.06	0.94	1.10
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.14

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14
Q.11a Thinking about your own personal experience of using public services like the NHS, schools and transport, do you think you receive a good service or a bad service:- SCHOOLS?
Base: All Rotation A respondents

	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
Weighted base	498	239	259	54	105	91	92	58	97	120	125	105	147	132	122	129	71	45	95	157	67
NET: Good	253 51%	118 49%	135 52%	43 80%	54 52%	52 57%	46 50%	25 43%	33 34%	52 43%	74 59%	57 54%	71 48%	55 42%	59 48%	78 60%	33 46%	28 64%	40 43%	101 64%	33 50%
Very good	(+2) 63 13%	30 13%	33 13%	10 18%	14 13%	9 10%	11 12%	7 11%	13 14%	13 11%	17 14%	12 11%	21 14%	6 5%	12 10%	22 17%	15 21%	8 18%	8 8%	25 16%	13 19%
Good	(+1) 190 38%	87 37%	103 40%	33 61%	41 39%	43 48%	35 38%	18 31%	20 20%	39 32%	56 45%	45 43%	50 34%	49 37%	47 38%	56 43%	18 25%	21 46%	33 35%	76 48%	21 31%
Neither good nor bad	(0) 64 13%	27 11%	37 14%	4 8%	17 16%	10 11%	7 8%	10 17%	14 15%	18 15%	16 13%	13 12%	17 12%	20 15%	15 13%	12 9%	7 10%	8 19%	12 13%	15 10%	12 18%
Bad	(-1) 65 13%	33 14%	32 12%	5 10%	12 11%	13 14%	18 19%	10 17%	8 8%	17 14%	16 13%	12 12%	20 14%	19 15%	17 14%	13 10%	11 16%	4 8%	17 18%	12 8%	5 8%
Very bad	(-2) 14 3%	8 3%	6 2%	2 3%	3 3%	4 4%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	7 6%	2 1%	5 4%	4 3%	2 1%	3 4%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%
NET: Bad	78 16%	41 17%	38 15%	7 13%	15 14%	17 18%	20 21%	11 18%	10 10%	19 16%	18 15%	19 18%	22 15%	25 19%	21 17%	15 12%	14 19%	4 8%	19 20%	13 8%	7 11%
Don't know	103 21%	53 22%	50 19%	- -	18 18%	12 13%	20 21%	13 22%	40 41%	32 27%	17 14%	17 16%	37 25%	31 24%	27 22%	24 18%	17 24%	4 10%	24 25%	29 18%	14 21%
Mean	0.57	0.53	0.60	0.82	0.57	0.51	0.48	0.44	0.61	0.50	0.64	0.48	0.62	0.31	0.48	0.79	0.57	0.81	0.39	0.87	0.71
Standard deviation	1.05	1.09	1.01	0.95	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.05	1.09	1.04	1.00	1.13	1.05	1.03	1.05	0.98	1.24	0.86	1.04	0.86	1.06
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.08	0.15

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15
Q.11a Thinking about your own personal experience of using public services like the NHS, schools and transport, do you think you receive a good service or a bad service:- TRANSPORT?
Base: All Rotation A respondents

	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
Weighted base	498	239	259	54	105	91	92	58	97	120	125	105	147	132	122	129	71	45	95	157	67
NET: Good	173 35%	68 29%	105 40%	24 44%	33 32%	31 34%	24 26%	22 37%	40 41%	25 21%	42 34%	36 34%	70 48%	34 26%	41 34%	56 43%	24 34%	18 40%	25 26%	76 49%	23 34%
Very good	(+2) 29 6%	12 5%	17 7%	3 6%	6 6%	3 3%	2 2%	6 10%	9 10%	4 4%	3 2%	9 9%	13 9%	3 2%	5 4%	13 10%	6 8%	4 8%	3 3%	13 8%	5 7%
Good	(+1) 144 29%	56 24%	87 34%	21 38%	27 26%	28 31%	22 23%	16 27%	30 31%	21 17%	39 31%	26 25%	58 39%	32 24%	36 30%	43 33%	18 26%	14 32%	22 23%	64 40%	18 27%
Neither good nor bad	(0) 99 20%	47 20%	52 20%	10 19%	26 25%	24 27%	14 15%	11 19%	14 14%	35 29%	24 19%	17 16%	23 16%	34 26%	23 19%	21 16%	14 20%	8 17%	20 21%	28 18%	20 30%
Bad	(-1) 120 24%	68 28%	52 20%	11 21%	23 22%	18 19%	30 32%	18 31%	20 21%	33 28%	25 20%	32 31%	30 20%	41 31%	25 21%	31 24%	11 16%	12 27%	22 23%	33 21%	11 16%
Very bad	(-2) 64 13%	38 16%	26 10%	9 16%	13 12%	10 11%	17 18%	3 5%	12 12%	13 11%	23 18%	14 13%	14 9%	13 10%	20 17%	16 12%	13 18%	2 4%	17 18%	13 8%	9 13%
NET: Bad	184 37%	106 44%	78 30%	20 37%	36 34%	28 31%	47 51%	21 36%	32 33%	46 39%	48 38%	46 44%	43 29%	54 41%	46 37%	47 36%	24 34%	14 31%	39 41%	46 29%	20 29%
Don't know	42 8%	18 7%	24 9%	- -	10 10%	7 8%	8 9%	5 8%	11 12%	14 12%	11 9%	6 6%	10 7%	10 8%	12 10%	6 4%	9 12%	5 12%	11 12%	8 5%	4 6%
Mean	-0.10	-0.29	0.08	-0.04	-0.10	-0.06	-0.45	0.07	0.06	-0.28	-0.22	-0.16	0.19	-0.25	-0.18	0.05	-0.12	0.15	-0.33	0.20	-0.01
Standard deviation	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.22	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.15	1.27	1.04	1.20	1.23	1.18	1.03	1.21	1.24	1.29	1.11	1.18	1.14	1.16
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.13	0.09	0.15

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

Q.11b Thinking about your impression of how well public services like the NHS, schools and transport are delivered overall nationally, in Britain as a whole, do you think they currently provide a good service or

a bad service overall:- NHS?

Base: All Rotation B respondents

	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
Weighted base	488	245	243	52	84	98	79	71	104	115	146	99	128	132	130	116	65	44	103	137	70
NET: Good	280 58%	135 55%	146 60%	30 58%	55 66%	55 56%	32 40%	42 60%	67 65%	62 54%	82 56%	55 55%	82 64%	69 52%	77 59%	63 54%	47 72%	25 57%	51 50%	86 62%	40 57%
Very good	(+2) 54 11%	26 11%	28 11%	2 5%	6 7%	6 7%	6 7%	15 21%	19 18%	9 7%	19 13%	13 13%	14 11%	13 10%	13 10%	14 12%	9 13%	6 13%	13 13%	15 11%	4 6%
Good	(+1) 227 46%	108 44%	118 49%	28 53%	49 59%	48 49%	26 33%	27 39%	48 46%	53 46%	63 43%	42 43%	68 54%	56 42%	64 49%	49 42%	38 58%	20 44%	38 37%	70 51%	35 50%
Neither good nor bad	(0) 95 19%	53 22%	42 17%	9 17%	14 17%	20 21%	22 28%	10 14%	20 19%	25 21%	28 19%	17 17%	25 20%	27 20%	26 20%	24 20%	6 9%	13 29%	20 20%	29 21%	14 19%
Bad	(-1) 81 17%	42 17%	39 16%	12 23%	12 14%	17 18%	16 20%	11 15%	13 13%	15 13%	29 20%	19 20%	17 14%	28 21%	19 15%	20 17%	10 15%	4 8%	21 21%	16 11%	12 17%
Very bad	(-2) 25 5%	12 5%	13 5%	2 3%	3 4%	5 5%	7 9%	6 8%	3 3%	10 9%	6 4%	7 7%	2 1%	9 6%	5 4%	8 7%	3 4%	2 4%	8 8%	6 4%	4 6%
NET: Bad	106 22%	54 22%	52 21%	13 26%	15 18%	22 22%	23 29%	17 24%	16 15%	26 22%	35 24%	26 26%	19 15%	36 27%	24 19%	28 24%	13 19%	5 12%	29 28%	21 16%	16 23%
Don't know	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 3%	2 3%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	3 3%	2 2%	-	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%
Mean	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.33	0.50	0.36	0.09	0.50	0.66	0.31	0.41	0.35	0.59	0.28	0.48	0.36	0.62	0.55	0.27	0.54	0.35
Standard deviation	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.99	0.96	1.01	1.11	1.23	1.01	1.10	1.08	1.15	0.91	1.10	1.00	1.11	1.03	0.97	1.17	0.98	1.03
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.13

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

Q.11b Thinking about your impression of how well public services like the NHS, schools and transport are delivered overall nationally, in Britain as a whole, do you think they currently provide a good service or a bad service overall:- SCHOOLS?

Base: All Rotation B respondents

	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
Weighted base	488	245	243	52	84	98	79	71	104	115	146	99	128	132	130	116	65	44	103	137	70
NET: Good	231 47%	114 47%	117 48%	32 61%	51 61%	43 44%	27 35%	33 47%	44 42%	48 42%	68 47%	47 48%	67 53%	56 43%	59 45%	53 46%	37 57%	25 57%	43 42%	77 56%	28 40%
Very good	(+2) 33 7%	17 7%	16 6%	4 8%	5 6%	6 6%	4 5%	3 5%	11 11%	7 6%	11 7%	5 5%	11 8%	9 7%	6 4%	9 8%	5 8%	4 9%	5 5%	12 9%	2 3%
Good	(+1) 197 40%	97 39%	101 42%	28 53%	46 55%	38 39%	23 30%	30 43%	33 31%	41 36%	58 39%	42 42%	57 44%	47 36%	53 41%	44 38%	32 49%	21 48%	38 37%	64 47%	26 37%
Neither good nor bad	(0) 96 20%	50 20%	46 19%	10 19%	15 18%	16 17%	20 26%	11 16%	23 22%	31 27%	33 22%	12 12%	20 16%	27 20%	26 20%	25 22%	13 19%	5 11%	20 20%	26 19%	17 24%
Bad	(-1) 85 17%	42 17%	43 18%	8 15%	12 14%	26 26%	17 21%	11 15%	12 12%	20 17%	30 21%	18 18%	17 13%	29 22%	24 18%	19 17%	6 9%	7 17%	22 22%	19 14%	15 21%
Very bad	(-2) 18 4%	11 5%	7 3%	1 2%	1 1%	4 4%	5 6%	4 5%	3 3%	6 5%	2 1%	6 6%	4 3%	5 3%	4 3%	7 6%	1 2%	1 2%	6 6%	1 1%	2 3%
NET: Bad	103 21%	53 22%	50 21%	9 18%	13 15%	30 30%	22 27%	14 21%	15 15%	26 23%	32 22%	24 24%	21 17%	33 25%	28 21%	26 23%	7 11%	8 19%	28 27%	20 14%	17 24%
Don't know	58 12%	28 12%	30 12%	1 2%	5 6%	9 9%	10 12%	12 17%	22 21%	10 9%	13 9%	16 16%	19 15%	16 12%	18 14%	12 10%	8 12%	6 13%	12 11%	15 11%	8 12%
Mean	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.50	0.54	0.17	0.07	0.31	0.44	0.21	0.34	0.27	0.48	0.24	0.29	0.27	0.59	0.52	0.15	0.56	0.18
Standard deviation	1.01	1.04	0.99	0.95	0.87	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.02	0.96	1.10	1.00	1.04	0.97	1.08	0.89	1.00	1.06	0.89	0.97
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.12

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 2nd-4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q.11b Thinking about your impression of how well public services like the NHS, schools and transport are delivered overall nationally, in Britain as a whole, do you think they currently provide a good service or a bad service overall:- TRANSPORT?

Base: All Rotation B respondents

	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	
Weighted base	488	245	243	52	84	98	79	71	104	115	146	99	128	132	130	116	65	44	103	137	70	
NET: Good	117	49	68	16	19	20	12	18	32	14	31	26	46	28	31	30	14	16	18	43	12	
	24%	20%	28%	30%	23%	20%	15%	26%	31%	12%	21%	27%	36%	21%	24%	25%	21%	35%	18%	31%	17%	
Very good	(+2)	23	6	17	3	6	1	3	3	7	-	5	6	11	7	6	5	4	1	4	13	1
		5%	2%	7%	5%	8%	1%	4%	4%	7%	-	4%	7%	9%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	9%	2%
Good	(+1)	94	43	51	13	13	19	9	15	25	14	26	20	35	21	25	24	10	15	14	30	11
		19%	18%	21%	25%	16%	19%	12%	22%	24%	12%	18%	20%	27%	16%	19%	21%	15%	33%	14%	22%	15%
Neither good nor bad	(0)	80	42	38	12	9	16	13	12	18	24	25	11	20	25	19	21	8	7	18	26	12
		16%	17%	16%	22%	11%	16%	16%	17%	18%	21%	17%	11%	16%	19%	14%	18%	12%	15%	18%	19%	18%
Bad	(-1)	185	97	88	16	35	43	31	21	40	48	61	40	37	48	51	45	26	15	42	48	34
		38%	40%	36%	32%	41%	43%	39%	29%	38%	42%	41%	40%	29%	36%	40%	38%	40%	34%	41%	35%	48%
Very bad	(-2)	82	49	33	8	17	14	18	17	8	24	23	18	17	23	21	17	15	6	20	18	9
		17%	20%	14%	16%	20%	14%	23%	23%	8%	21%	16%	19%	13%	17%	16%	15%	23%	14%	19%	13%	12%
NET: Bad		267	146	121	25	51	56	49	37	48	72	84	58	54	71	73	62	41	21	61	66	42
		55%	59%	50%	47%	61%	58%	61%	53%	46%	62%	57%	59%	42%	53%	56%	63%	48%	60%	48%	48%	60%
Don't know		24	9	15	-	4	6	6	3	5	6	7	3	8	8	8	4	3	1	5	2	4
		5%	4%	6%	-	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%
Mean		-0.45	-0.59	-0.30	-0.28	-0.53	-0.54	-0.70	-0.49	-0.18	-0.75	-0.51	-0.45	-0.11	-0.48	-0.47	-0.39	-0.61	-0.24	-0.60	-0.21	-0.57
Standard deviation		1.14	1.08	1.19	1.16	1.22	1.02	1.09	1.21	1.13	0.94	1.09	1.21	1.24	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.19	1.14	1.09	1.21	0.96
Standard error		0.05	0.07	0.08	0.17	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.12