

Times Poll

CATI Fieldwork : December 4th-6th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.2 If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Unweighted base	1505	717	788	110	215	267	270	297	346	397	427	249	432	372	418	372	207	136	345	327	178	270	401	154	41
Weighted base	1505	720	785	178	236	297	255	227	313	396	440	315	355	397	396	370	214	127	358	300	197	286	336	185	40
Conservative	358 24%	165 23%	193 25%	26 15%	51 22%	74 25%	61 24%	62 27%	83 27%	118 30%	117 27%	62 20%	61 17%	99 25%	110 28%	79 21%	59 28%	10 8%	358 100%	-	-	214 75%	40 12%	24 13%	40 100%
Labour	300 20%	136 19%	164 21%	46 26%	49 21%	54 18%	48 19%	41 18%	63 20%	71 18%	82 19%	68 21%	79 22%	87 22%	71 18%	82 22%	31 15%	28 22%	-	300 100%	-	6 2%	188 56%	10 5%	-
Liberal Democrat	197 13%	97 13%	100 13%	21 12%	31 13%	39 13%	35 14%	38 17%	34 11%	58 15%	69 16%	39 12%	31 9%	57 14%	47 12%	52 14%	32 15%	9 7%	-	-	197 100%	7 3%	27 8%	108 58%	-
SNP	30 2%	19 3%	11 1%	1 1%	6 2%	6 2%	5 2%	6 3%	6 2%	7 2%	9 2%	6 2%	8 2%	-	-	-	-	30 23%	-	-	-	1 *	5 1%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	14 1%	11 2%	3 *	-	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	-	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	-	-	-	14 6%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-
The Green Party	28 2%	13 2%	14 2%	2 1%	7 3%	5 2%	8 3%	4 2%	1 *	11 3%	10 2%	3 1%	3 1%	10 3%	9 2%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	6 2%	6 3%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	36 2%	20 3%	15 2%	-	3 1%	9 3%	5 2%	9 4%	11 4%	11 3%	6 1%	8 3%	11 3%	13 3%	9 2%	9 2%	5 2%	-	-	-	-	11 4%	8 2%	4 2%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	16 1%	13 2%	3 *	-	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	9 2%	* 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-
Some other party	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Would not vote at all	277 18%	129 18%	147 19%	62 35%	60 26%	56 19%	36 14%	27 12%	35 11%	51 13%	63 14%	73 23%	89 25%	67 17%	76 19%	76 20%	37 17%	21 17%	-	-	-	7 2%	22 7%	6 3%	-
Refused	105 7%	50 7%	55 7%	5 3%	6 3%	17 6%	20 8%	21 9%	36 12%	34 9%	27 6%	14 5%	29 8%	22 6%	37 9%	22 6%	16 8%	8 6%	-	-	-	13 4%	7 2%	8 4%	-
Don't know	145 10%	65 9%	79 10%	15 8%	17 7%	36 12%	27 11%	16 7%	35 11%	28 7%	50 11%	31 10%	36 10%	39 10%	35 9%	38 10%	16 7%	18 14%	-	-	-	21 7%	28 8%	19 10%	-

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Table 2

Q.1 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.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
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Unweighted base	855	413	441	44	110	147	158	187	208	257	252	127	219	208	237	212	115	83	308	280	150	217	296	116	37
Weighted base	840	410	430	68	122	164	150	148	189	255	257	160	169	226	217	207	120	70	317	252	167	228	249	138	36
Conservative	317	148	169	17	41	65	57	58	80	109	104	52	52	84	103	71	51	9	317	-	-	201	36	22	36
	38%	36%	39%	24%	34%	40%	38%	39%	42%	43%	41%	32%	31%	37%	48%	34%	42%	13%	100%	-	-	89%	14%	16%	100%
Labour	252	115	137	33	41	45	39	37	56	62	66	56	68	72	58	71	25	26	-	252	-	5	168	9	-
	30%	28%	32%	48%	34%	28%	26%	25%	30%	24%	26%	35%	41%	32%	27%	34%	21%	37%	-	100%	-	2%	67%	7%	-
Liberal Democrat	167	81	85	16	23	34	30	34	30	52	60	30	25	47	39	45	27	9	-	-	167	7	22	96	-
	20%	20%	20%	24%	19%	21%	20%	23%	16%	20%	23%	19%	15%	21%	18%	22%	22%	12%	-	-	100%	3%	9%	69%	-
SNP	24	16	9	1	4	4	4	6	6	6	7	5	6	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	*	4	-	-
	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	34%	-	-	-	*	2%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	11	10	1	-	2	2	4	-	4	3	2	4	2	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	1%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-
The Green Party	22	10	12	2	5	4	7	4	1	10	9	1	2	9	8	2	3	*	-	-	-	2	5	6	-
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	4%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	32	19	13	-	2	8	5	8	10	11	5	7	9	12	7	8	4	-	-	-	-	10	7	3	-
	4%	5%	3%	-	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	5%	3%	2%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	13	10	3	-	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	6	4	*	2	9	*	2	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	*	1%	4%	*	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-
Some other party	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

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Table 3
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	38%
Labour	30%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	8%

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Table 4

Q.4 I'd like to ask how optimistic or pessimistic you are about Britain's economy. Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy - such as changes in salaries and wages, the level of interest rates and tax, the rates of inflation and unemployment, and the strength of the pound - how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year?

For the country as a whole

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	752	361	391	54	111	130	128	139	190	207	202	121	222	178	215	188	102	69	169	164	99	132	209	79	20	
Weighted base	758	362	396	87	123	153	123	103	169	207	209	161	180	193	203	194	105	63	172	159	113	137	179	100	18	
NET: Well	267 35%	141 39%	126 32%	40 46%	43 35%	53 34%	38 31%	30 29%	64 38%	77 37%	63 30%	51 32%	75 41%	73 38%	70 34%	71 37%	28 27%	25 40%	44 26%	79 50%	48 42%	32 23%	89 50%	36 36%	9 52%	
Very well	(4) 3%	23 4%	14 2%	8 6%	5 1%	1 2%	3 3%	3 5%	6 2%	4 2%	5 3%	5 3%	7 4%	6 3%	8 4%	8 4%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	9 6%	2 2%	4 3%	10 6%	1 1%	- -	
Quite well	(3) 32%	244 35%	127 30%	118 40%	35 34%	42 32%	49 28%	35 23%	24 36%	60 35%	73 28%	58 28%	46 38%	68 34%	67 30%	62 33%	64 26%	27 40%	25 24%	41 44%	70 41%	46 21%	28 44%	79 35%	35 52%	
Quite badly	(2) 44%	334 41%	149 47%	184 39%	34 47%	58 47%	73 47%	62 50%	49 48%	59 35%	90 43%	113 54%	68 42%	63 35%	91 47%	78 39%	84 43%	58 55%	23 36%	85 49%	63 39%	46 41%	70 51%	63 35%	50 50%	5 30%
Very badly	(1) 18%	137 16%	59 20%	78 11%	9 15%	19 17%	25 19%	23 20%	40 24%	30 15%	30 14%	39 24%	38 21%	26 13%	46 22%	34 17%	19 18%	13 20%	39 23%	15 9%	17 15%	32 23%	23 13%	13 13%	3 18%	
NET: Badly	471 62%	208 57%	263 66%	43 50%	76 62%	98 64%	85 69%	70 68%	98 58%	120 58%	143 68%	106 66%	101 56%	117 61%	124 61%	117 61%	77 73%	35 56%	124 72%	77 49%	63 56%	101 74%	86 48%	63 64%	9 48%	
Don't know	21 3%	13 4%	8 2%	4 5%	4 3%	3 2%	- -	4 4%	6 4%	10 5%	3 1%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	10 5%	5 3%	* *	2 4%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	
Mean	2.21	2.28	2.14	2.43	2.21	2.20	2.14	2.15	2.17	2.26	2.19	2.12	2.25	2.28	2.16	2.24	2.09	2.21	2.05	2.47	2.29	2.03	2.44	2.24	2.34	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.79	0.75	0.78	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.81	0.83	0.74	0.71	0.81	0.84	0.74	0.83	0.79	0.68	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.79	0.68	0.79	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.18	

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For you and your family

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NET: Well	370	187	184	45	64	75	60	45	81	114	104	71	81	104	98	91	44	32	76	98	64	60	102	59	10	
	49%	52%	46%	51%	52%	49%	49%	44%	48%	55%	50%	44%	45%	54%	48%	47%	42%	51%	44%	61%	57%	44%	57%	59%	57%	
Very well	(4)	41	22	19	13	5	8	4	4	8	12	9	13	7	18	12	9	1	2	9	13	6	5	11	7	-
		5%	6%	5%	15%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	-
Quite well	(3)	329	165	164	32	60	67	56	41	72	102	95	58	74	87	86	83	44	30	67	85	58	55	92	52	10
		43%	45%	41%	37%	48%	44%	46%	40%	43%	49%	46%	36%	41%	45%	42%	43%	41%	48%	39%	53%	52%	40%	51%	52%	57%
Quite badly	(2)	273	115	158	29	49	56	46	40	54	61	81	59	72	58	68	78	49	20	66	48	41	53	50	34	5
		36%	32%	40%	33%	40%	37%	37%	39%	32%	29%	39%	36%	40%	30%	33%	40%	46%	31%	38%	30%	36%	39%	28%	34%	26%
Very badly	(1)	82	41	40	8	6	17	13	13	23	15	18	26	23	20	28	19	8	7	19	8	5	13	19	4	2
		11%	11%	10%	9%	5%	11%	11%	13%	14%	7%	8%	16%	13%	10%	14%	10%	7%	12%	11%	5%	5%	9%	11%	4%	12%
NET: Badly		355	156	199	37	55	73	59	53	77	75	99	85	96	78	96	97	57	27	85	56	46	66	69	38	7
		47%	43%	50%	42%	45%	48%	48%	52%	46%	36%	47%	52%	53%	40%	47%	50%	54%	43%	49%	35%	41%	48%	39%	38%	38%
Don't know		33	19	14	6	3	5	4	4	11	17	6	6	4	11	9	6	4	3	11	5	3	11	8	3	1
		4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	2%	8%	4%	3%	4%
Mean		2.45	2.49	2.42	2.60	2.52	2.44	2.42	2.37	2.41	2.59	2.47	2.38	2.37	2.56	2.42	2.43	2.37	2.45	2.41	2.67	2.59	2.41	2.55	2.65	2.47
Standard deviation		0.77	0.79	0.75	0.87	0.66	0.76	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.73	0.72	0.86	0.76	0.81	0.81	0.73	0.64	0.76	0.77	0.70	0.67	0.72	0.78	0.68	0.73
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.17

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Table 6

Q.5 The next general election, for Westminster MPs, has to take place by next summer and most pundits expect that it will be in May next year.

Which of the following do you think is the most likely result at the next general election?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
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Weighted base	747	358	389	90	113	144	132	124	144	188	231	154	174	204	193	177	109	65	186	141	84	148	157	85	22
A Conservative landslide (majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	89 12%	55 15%	34 9%	9 10%	14 13%	22 15%	19 14%	13 10%	13 9%	27 14%	26 11%	16 10%	20 11%	31 15%	25 13%	20 11%	11 10%	3 4%	42 23%	10 7%	7 9%	30 20%	20 13%	9 11%	8 35%
A Conservative victory, but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	260 35%	132 37%	128 33%	22 24%	31 28%	55 38%	53 41%	50 40%	49 34%	77 41%	86 37%	54 35%	44 25%	73 36%	72 37%	59 33%	42 39%	15 22%	101 54%	31 22%	31 37%	87 59%	44 28%	23 27%	9 42%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but the Conservatives are the largest party	95 13%	47 13%	48 12%	6 6%	17 15%	14 10%	14 11%	19 15%	25 17%	18 10%	32 14%	25 16%	19 11%	29 14%	22 12%	20 11%	13 12%	11 17%	19 10%	11 8%	19 23%	9 6%	16 10%	28 33%	4 17%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but Labour are the largest party	65 9%	35 10%	30 8%	10 11%	7 6%	8 6%	17 13%	15 12%	9 6%	20 10%	19 8%	10 6%	17 10%	15 7%	21 11%	20 11%	4 4%	5 7%	6 3%	25 18%	5 6%	7 5%	23 15%	7 8%	- -
A Labour victory but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	106 14%	47 13%	58 15%	21 23%	17 15%	25 18%	14 10%	11 9%	18 13%	24 13%	28 12%	21 14%	32 18%	16 8%	24 12%	30 17%	21 19%	14 22%	7 4%	43 31%	15 17%	9 6%	33 21%	9 11%	- -
A Labour landslide (a majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	38 5%	13 4%	25 6%	7 7%	13 12%	3 2%	4 3%	4 3%	7 5%	4 2%	11 5%	9 6%	14 8%	12 6%	8 4%	12 7%	4 4%	2 4%	2 1%	17 12%	3 3%	1 1%	11 7%	2 2%	- -
Don't know	94 13%	29 8%	65 17%	17 19%	13 12%	17 12%	10 8%	12 10%	24 17%	18 10%	28 12%	19 12%	28 16%	28 13%	22 11%	16 9%	14 13%	15 23%	10 5%	3 2%	4 5%	5 3%	10 6%	6 7%	1 6%

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Q.6 Which of the following is closest to your view?**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
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Weighted base	758	362	396	87	123	153	123	103	169	207	209	161	180	193	203	194	105	63	172	159	113	137	179	100	18
British troops should remain in Afghanistan until the Taliban are defeated and the situation there is stable, even if that takes many years	206	122	84	20	39	44	31	29	43	71	58	41	37	59	57	50	26	16	53	55	29	43	57	28	7
	27%	34%	21%	23%	32%	29%	25%	29%	26%	34%	28%	25%	21%	30%	28%	26%	24%	25%	31%	35%	25%	31%	32%	28%	40%
A timetable should be set for withdrawing British troops from Afghanistan within the next year or so and we should stick to that timetable regardless of the situation in Afghanistan at the time	236	105	131	17	32	58	45	30	53	76	81	36	42	59	61	61	31	25	60	44	41	46	55	40	6
	31%	29%	33%	19%	26%	38%	36%	29%	32%	37%	39%	22%	23%	31%	30%	31%	29%	40%	35%	28%	37%	33%	31%	40%	33%
British troops should be withdrawn from Afghanistan now	272	109	163	47	43	44	39	35	64	46	57	78	91	65	73	74	42	18	51	56	41	43	60	25	4
	36%	30%	41%	54%	35%	28%	32%	34%	38%	22%	28%	48%	50%	33%	36%	38%	40%	29%	29%	35%	36%	32%	34%	25%	23%
Don't know	44	26	18	3	9	7	8	8	8	14	13	7	10	11	13	9	7	4	9	4	2	5	8	7	1
	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	5%

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Table 8

Q.7 Do you support or oppose this increase in troop numbers in Afghanistan?**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	752	361	391	54	111	130	128	139	190	207	202	121	222	178	215	188	102	69	169	164	99	132	209	79	20	
Weighted base	758	362	396	87	123	153	123	103	169	207	209	161	180	193	203	194	105	63	172	159	113	137	179	100	18	
Support	335	189	146	33	51	74	52	47	77	111	101	64	58	91	92	82	42	27	85	92	49	69	95	47	8	
	44%	52%	37%	38%	42%	48%	42%	46%	45%	54%	48%	40%	32%	47%	45%	42%	40%	44%	49%	58%	44%	50%	53%	47%	47%	
Oppose	367	151	217	48	62	69	58	48	82	75	97	87	108	88	97	95	57	31	80	61	58	63	76	41	8	
	48%	42%	55%	55%	51%	45%	47%	47%	49%	36%	46%	54%	60%	45%	48%	49%	55%	50%	47%	38%	52%	46%	43%	41%	46%	
Don't know	56	22	34	6	10	10	13	8	10	21	11	10	14	15	14	17	6	4	7	6	5	6	8	11	1	
	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	6%	11%	8%	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	11%	7%	

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Table 9

Q.7b Do you think that this increase in troop numbers will improve the chances of defeating the Taleban & al-Qaeda, or reduce the chances of doing so, or make no real difference?

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008		
	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	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	752	361	391	54	111	130	128	139	190	207	202	121	222	178	215	188	102	69	169	164	99	132	209	79	20
Weighted base	758	362	396	87	123	153	123	103	169	207	209	161	180	193	203	194	105	63	172	159	113	137	179	100	18
Improve the chances of defeating the Taleban and al-Qaeda	246 32%	138 38%	108 27%	25 29%	36 30%	56 37%	43 35%	30 29%	56 33%	78 38%	76 37%	39 24%	52 29%	73 38%	57 28%	60 31%	34 33%	22 35%	61 35%	64 40%	35 31%	51 37%	75 42%	34 34%	7 40%
Reduce the chances of defeating the Taleban and al-Qaeda	28 4%	13 4%	14 4%	3 3%	7 5%	5 3%	4 3%	4 4%	5 3%	5 2%	8 4%	6 4%	8 5%	7 4%	9 4%	6 3%	5 5%	* 1%	5 3%	8 5%	3 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	- -
Make no real difference	443 58%	192 53%	251 63%	55 63%	76 62%	87 56%	71 58%	59 58%	96 57%	109 53%	117 56%	110 68%	107 59%	106 55%	125 61%	117 60%	58 56%	37 59%	98 57%	81 51%	72 64%	77 56%	96 54%	61 61%	11 60%
Don't know	42 5%	18 5%	23 6%	5 6%	4 3%	5 4%	6 5%	10 9%	12 7%	15 7%	8 4%	7 4%	13 7%	8 4%	13 6%	10 5%	7 7%	3 5%	8 5%	6 4%	3 2%	7 5%	7 4%	3 3%	- -

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Table 10

Q.8 Some people say that because David Cameron was educated at Eton and had a privileged upbringing, his policies are aimed at helping rich people, rather than the whole country. Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	753	356	397	56	104	137	142	158	156	190	225	128	210	194	203	184	105	67	176	163	79	138	192	75	21
Weighted base	747	358	389	90	113	144	132	124	144	188	231	154	174	204	193	177	109	65	186	141	84	148	157	85	22
Agree	255 34%	134 38%	121 31%	43 47%	38 33%	49 34%	40 30%	42 34%	43 30%	67 36%	66 29%	55 35%	67 39%	65 32%	61 31%	67 38%	39 36%	24 37%	20 11%	83 59%	38 45%	17 12%	73 46%	30 35%	5 22%
Disagree	434 58%	204 57%	230 59%	37 40%	67 59%	79 55%	90 69%	73 59%	89 61%	110 58%	145 63%	91 59%	88 51%	115 56%	119 62%	100 57%	65 60%	35 54%	163 88%	53 37%	41 49%	127 86%	81 51%	47 55%	17 78%
Don't know	58 8%	20 5%	38 10%	11 12%	8 7%	16 11%	2 1%	9 7%	12 9%	11 6%	20 9%	8 5%	18 11%	24 12%	13 7%	10 6%	5 5%	6 9%	3 2%	6 4%	5 6%	4 3%	4 2%	8 10%	-

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1505	1505
Weighted base		1505	1505
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		717 48%	722 48%
Female		788 52%	783 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	110 7%	179 12%
25-34	(29.5)	215 14%	238 16%
35-44	(39.5)	267 18%	298 20%
45-54	(49.5)	270 18%	253 17%
55-64	(59.5)	297 20%	224 15%
65+	(70)	346 23%	313 21%
Average age		49.47	46.71

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Social Grade</u>		
AB	397 26%	391 26%
C1	427 28%	436 29%
C2	249 17%	316 21%
DE	432 29%	361 24%
<u>Region</u>		
South East	372 25%	394 26%
Midlands	418 28%	394 26%
North England	372 25%	372 25%
Wales & South West	207 14%	212 14%
Scotland	136 9%	132 9%

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	597 40%	677 45%
Part-time	218 14%	181 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	75 5%	80 5%
Not working/not seeking work	96 6%	97 6%
Retired	412 27%	373 25%
Student	35 2%	50 3%
Refused	72 5%	47 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	511 34%	492 33%
Own with a mortgage	473 31%	581 39%
Council	154 10%	194 13%
Housing Assoc.	66 4%	40 3%
Rented from someone else	181 12%	123 8%
Rent free	15 1%	8 1%
Refused	105 7%	67 4%

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	911 61%	903 60%
No	594 39%	602 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	293 19%	313 21%
1	694 46%	626 42%
2	395 26%	432 29%
3+	123 8%	134 9%

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1150 76%	1185 79%
At home (net)	1082 72%	1125 75%
At work (net)	474 31%	508 34%
At home	646 43%	653 43%
At work	38 3%	36 2%
Both at home and at work	436 29%	472 31%
Somewhere else	30 2%	24 2%
Not at all	352 23%	318 21%
Refused	3 *	2 *

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	654 43%	677 45%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	451 30%	461 31%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	133 9%	134 9%
No formal education	169 11%	158 11%
None of these	27 2%	27 2%
Refused	71 5%	47 3%

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	299 20%	334 22%
Married/ co-habiting	858 57%	883 59%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	273 18%	239 16%
Refused	75 5%	48 3%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1010 67%	1005 67%
NET: Yes	402 27%	439 29%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	359 24%	399 27%
- Aged under 5	148 10%	175 12%
- Aged 5-10	175 12%	195 13%
- Aged 11-15	158 10%	166 11%
- Aged 16-18	97 6%	98 6%
Refused	93 6%	61 4%

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1505	1505
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	1177 78%	1155 77%
No - do less than half	287 19%	321 21%
Refused	41 3%	29 2%

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Table 12

Q.3 At the last general election in May 2005, many people didn't vote. If you did vote in the general election could you tell me which party you voted for?

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1505	1505
Weighted base	1505	1505
Conservative	270 18%	286 19%
Labour	401 27%	336 22%
Liberal Democrat	154 10%	185 12%
Other	87 6%	69 5%
Did not vote	453 30%	492 33%
Refused	77 5%	74 5%
Don't know	63 4%	63 4%