

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : June 6th-8th 2008

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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	Swing Voters	
	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	1508	694	814	121	180	276	312	305	314	493	337	266	412	389	396	374	213	136	453	272	183	322	436	138	72	479
Weighted base	1508	719	789	181	241	293	253	224	315	396	447	310	355	398	393	371	216	131	443	251	208	301	362	194	63	485
Conservative	443	215	228	41	62	78	75	70	116	132	149	83	79	107	136	102	75	22	443	-	-	255	63	23	100%	111
	29%	30%	29%	23%	26%	27%	30%	31%	37%	33%	33%	27%	22%	27%	35%	27%	35%	17%	100%	-	-	85%	17%	12%	100%	23%
Labour	251	140	111	34	48	49	35	38	46	56	66	59	69	76	50	74	29	20	-	251	-	4	172	2	-	92
	17%	19%	14%	19%	20%	17%	14%	17%	15%	14%	15%	19%	20%	19%	13%	20%	14%	15%	-	100%	-	1%	48%	1%	-	19%
Liberal Democrat	208	98	109	33	28	32	39	38	38	62	68	41	37	61	47	52	33	14	-	-	208	7	35	114	-	93
	14%	14%	14%	18%	12%	11%	15%	17%	12%	16%	15%	13%	10%	15%	12%	14%	15%	11%	-	-	100%	2%	10%	59%	-	19%
SNP	35	17	18	2	8	8	5	6	6	7	6	10	13	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	13
	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	27%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	3%
Plaid Cymru	5	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1%	*	-	*	*	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
The Green Party	26	11	15	2	3	8	6	4	3	5	14	2	5	7	5	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	5	4	-	11
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	*	1%	2%	-	2%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	18	7	11	1	1	4	1	4	7	3	5	4	6	4	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	6
	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%
The British National Party (BNP)	20	14	6	4	6	5	2	4	-	5	3	9	3	5	8	5	1	*	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	8
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	2%
Some other party	9	5	4	3	-	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	1	3	*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
	1%	1%	*	2%	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	1%
Would not vote at all	179	81	99	36	43	34	33	12	20	35	49	36	60	41	46	59	19	15	-	-	-	2	16	2	-	-
	12%	11%	13%	20%	18%	12%	13%	5%	6%	9%	11%	12%	17%	10%	12%	16%	9%	11%	-	-	-	1%	5%	1%	-	-
Refused	128	65	64	4	19	30	21	22	33	40	36	23	29	33	36	30	23	6	-	-	-	8	6	15	-	34
	8%	9%	8%	2%	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%	5%	-	-	-	3%	2%	7%	-	7%
Don't know	186	65	121	20	24	44	32	22	44	49	48	41	48	60	55	35	22	15	-	-	-	19	50	28	-	112
	12%	9%	15%	11%	10%	15%	13%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%	13%	15%	14%	9%	10%	11%	-	-	-	6%	14%	14%	-	23%

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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	Swing Voters
	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	896	426	471	61	89	152	184	211	199	309	208	150	230	222	234	224	130	87	412	230	153	273	310	100	66	268
Weighted base	869	432	438	91	116	160	148	155	199	241	268	171	189	222	219	214	132	83	398	206	173	254	256	136	58	266
Conservative	398	191	207	33	52	71	67	67	108	121	132	73	72	98	122	91	68	19	398	-	-	241	58	23	58	88
	46%	44%	47%	37%	45%	44%	46%	43%	55%	50%	49%	42%	38%	44%	56%	43%	52%	22%	100%	-	-	95%	22%	17%	100%	33%
Labour	206	115	91	24	33	41	31	35	42	49	53	46	59	57	44	65	22	18	-	206	-	3	152	2	-	68
	24%	27%	21%	27%	28%	26%	21%	22%	21%	20%	20%	27%	31%	26%	20%	30%	17%	22%	-	100%	-	1%	59%	1%	-	26%
Liberal Democrat	173	80	93	25	21	27	33	35	32	53	59	32	28	52	35	45	28	13	-	-	173	5	30	102	-	74
	20%	19%	21%	28%	18%	17%	22%	22%	16%	22%	22%	19%	15%	23%	16%	21%	16%	-	-	-	100%	2%	12%	75%	-	28%
SNP	30	16	15	2	5	7	5	5	5	6	6	7	12	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	11
	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	36%	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	4%
Plaid Cymru	4	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	*	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	*	*	1%	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	*	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%
The Green Party	19	8	12	1	1	5	6	3	2	4	10	1	4	6	4	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	10
	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	*	2%	3%	-	4%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	17	6	10	1	*	4	1	4	7	3	4	4	6	4	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	5
	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	2%
The British National Party (BNP)	15	11	5	2	4	4	2	4	-	4	2	7	3	4	5	5	1	*	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5
	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	2%
Some other party	7	4	3	1	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	1%

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Table 3  
**Published voting intention figures**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	45%
Labour	25%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	*
Other	6%

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Table 4

**Q.4 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 who give a voting intention**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters		
	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-cratic	Con-ser-vative			Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	1029	495	534	82	117	174	208	228	220	344	240	180	265	259	267	255	148	100	453	272	183	290	347	109	72	334
Weighted base	1014	509	505	121	156	185	167	168	218	271	313	211	219	264	255	247	152	95	443	251	208	271	289	150	63	339
Fairly sure that is what I'll do	661 65%	344 67%	318 63%	68 56%	70 45%	121 65%	119 71%	120 71%	164 75%	182 67%	204 65%	135 64%	141 64%	163 62%	169 66%	163 66%	108 71%	58 61%	326 74%	154 61%	114 55%	234 86%	167 58%	92 62%	28 44%	-
May well change my mind	339 33%	160 31%	179 35%	49 40%	85 55%	62 34%	47 28%	46 27%	51 23%	87 32%	102 33%	74 35%	76 35%	100 38%	82 32%	79 32%	44 29%	35 37%	111 25%	92 37%	93 45%	33 12%	121 42%	56 37%	34 54%	339 100%
Don't know	14 1%	6 1%	8 2%	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	2 2%	6 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-

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Table 5

**Q.5 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 don't know/ refuse voting intention**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters			
	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	314	131	183	14	33	69	67	58	73	108	63	54	89	93	86	67	47	21	-	-	-	30	71	27	-	145
Weighted base	308	128	180	22	41	74	52	43	75	87	82	64	75	90	89	65	45	18	-	-	-	27	55	42	-	146
Floating voter	146	59	87	12	20	41	26	18	27	44	36	31	35	39	38	39	18	12	-	-	-	14	38	30	-	146
	47%	46%	49%	55%	49%	56%	51%	42%	37%	50%	44%	48%	47%	43%	43%	60%	39%	69%	-	-	-	50%	68%	70%	-	100%
Prefer not to say	162	69	92	10	21	33	26	25	47	43	45	33	40	51	51	26	27	6	-	-	-	14	18	12	-	-
	53%	54%	51%	45%	51%	44%	49%	58%	63%	50%	56%	52%	53%	57%	57%	40%	61%	31%	-	-	-	50%	32%	30%	-	-

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Table 6

**Q.6 On a scale of 1 to 10 (where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed) how good a leader is Gordon Brown?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005					
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	753	341	412	65	89	135	154	151	159	246	165	131	211	197	195	188	105	68	216	140	92	147	222	71	44	240
Weighted base	760	359	401	95	125	143	123	114	160	199	224	155	182	203	197	187	109	64	213	129	104	137	184	99	39	246
Very good indeed	(10)	13 2%	7 2%	6 2%	- 2%	3 2%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	7 4%	3 3%	1 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- 7%	9 7%	*	- -	7 4%	- -	- -	- -
	(9)	13 2%	6 2%	7 2%	4 5%	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	8 2%	3 -	- 4%	7 2%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	3 2%	1 1%	- 1%	1 5%	7 3%	3 -	- 3%	5 2%	2 2%	- 1%
	(8)	38 5%	13 4%	25 6%	2 2%	8 6%	6 4%	4 4%	6 6%	11 7%	7 3%	9 4%	6 4%	16 9%	11 5%	8 4%	10 5%	3 3%	6 10%	1 *	23 18%	- -	1 1%	23 13%	1 1%	- 4%
	(7)	46 6%	18 5%	28 7%	3 3%	13 10%	5 3%	9 7%	9 8%	7 5%	17 8%	14 6%	5 3%	10 6%	18 6%	12 6%	11 6%	4 3%	2 3%	5 2%	17 13%	6 6%	1 1%	17 9%	8 8%	1 2%
	(6)	69 9%	40 11%	29 7%	11 12%	15 12%	14 9%	9 7%	12 11%	8 5%	21 10%	23 10%	12 8%	13 7%	16 8%	14 7%	18 9%	15 14%	5 9%	14 7%	29 23%	6 5%	8 6%	23 12%	13 13%	4 9%
	(5)	153 20%	58 16%	95 24%	24 25%	32 25%	30 21%	25 21%	14 13%	29 18%	41 21%	45 20%	34 22%	33 18%	37 18%	40 20%	37 20%	24 22%	15 23%	34 16%	22 17%	30 29%	25 18%	39 21%	26 26%	10 24%
	(4)	70 9%	28 8%	43 11%	8 9%	10 8%	13 9%	18 15%	7 7%	13 8%	20 10%	24 11%	11 7%	16 9%	18 9%	16 8%	27 15%	4 4%	4 7%	25 12%	9 7%	15 14%	16 12%	15 8%	11 11%	7 17%
	(3)	65 9%	32 9%	33 8%	7 7%	9 7%	12 8%	14 11%	15 13%	9 5%	24 12%	15 7%	16 10%	10 5%	20 10%	16 8%	13 7%	10 9%	6 9%	25 12%	4 3%	13 12%	12 9%	17 9%	11 12%	8 20%
	(2)	71 9%	32 9%	40 10%	12 13%	10 8%	18 13%	7 6%	9 8%	14 9%	22 11%	26 12%	12 7%	11 6%	17 8%	23 12%	18 10%	6 6%	6 10%	30 14%	2 1%	12 11%	19 14%	7 4%	8 8%	3 7%
Very bad indeed	(1)	195 26%	113 32%	82 21%	20 21%	21 17%	40 28%	31 25%	36 32%	47 29%	42 21%	53 24%	47 30%	54 30%	46 23%	56 28%	40 21%	39 36%	14 23%	75 35%	6 5%	17 16%	52 38%	29 16%	17 18%	8 20%
Refused		3 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know		23 3%	10 3%	13 3%	3 3%	5 4%	5 3%	2 2%	2 2%	7 5%	1 1%	11 5%	3 2%	8 5%	9 4%	5 3%	6 3%	1 1%	3 4%	3 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 2%	3 1%
Mean		3.90	3.65	4.13	3.93	4.45	3.46	3.85	3.71	4.04	3.94	3.80	3.78	4.11	4.17	3.68	4.07	3.50	4.00	2.94	6.22	3.91	2.83	4.96	4.09	3.55
Standard deviation		2.44	2.48	2.38	2.29	2.32	2.15	2.31	2.53	2.80	2.25	2.26	2.53	2.74	2.57	2.40	2.37	2.32	2.43	1.92	2.13	2.03	1.84	2.52	2.06	1.72
Standard error		0.09	0.14	0.12	0.29	0.25	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.23	0.14	0.18	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.30	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.26

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Table 7

**Q.6 On a scale of 1 to 10 (where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed) how good a leader is David Cameron?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005						
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	753	341	412	65	89	135	154	151	159	246	165	131	211	197	195	188	105	68	216	140	92	147	222	71	44	240	
Weighted base	760	359	401	95	125	143	123	114	160	199	224	155	182	203	197	187	109	64	213	129	104	137	184	99	39	246	
Very good indeed	(10)	25 3%	10 3%	15 4%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	4 3%	13 8%	4 2%	4 2%	7 5%	10 5%	7 4%	4 2%	7 4%	4 4%	3 5%	14 7%	3 2%	3 3%	11 8%	3 1%	2 2%	1 2%	2 1%
	(9)	19 2%	14 4%	5 1%	4 4%	1 1%	4 3%	2 2%	1 1%	6 4%	2 1%	8 4%	7 4%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	6 3%	4 4%	2 3%	12 5%	-	3 2%	8 5%	2 1%	3 3%	2 5%	3 1%
	(8)	78 10%	34 10%	43 11%	5 5%	8 7%	21 15%	10 8%	12 10%	22 14%	20 13%	11 9%	21 7%	21 11%	29 14%	12 6%	12 11%	5 7%	54 25%	6 5%	5 5%	38 27%	17 9%	4 4%	10 26%	18 7%	
	(7)	103 14%	52 14%	51 13%	11 12%	22 17%	17 12%	13 11%	20 18%	19 12%	38 20%	10 7%	15 8%	32 16%	26 13%	20 11%	17 15%	7 11%	49 23%	9 7%	21 20%	30 22%	19 10%	23 23%	7 18%	39 16%	
	(6)	88 12%	38 11%	49 12%	14 15%	12 10%	14 10%	20 16%	12 10%	15 10%	32 10%	16 14%	20 11%	22 11%	27 14%	23 12%	10 9%	6 10%	39 18%	14 11%	15 14%	23 17%	25 13%	8 8%	10 25%	32 13%	
	(5)	188 25%	87 24%	101 25%	31 32%	32 26%	40 28%	27 22%	34 21%	48 24%	44 20%	52 33%	44 24%	51 25%	52 26%	46 25%	29 26%	11 17%	31 14%	47 37%	21 21%	19 14%	49 27%	26 27%	8 20%	86 35%	
	(4)	58 8%	22 6%	36 9%	3 3%	14 11%	10 7%	12 10%	8 9%	16 8%	21 9%	10 7%	11 6%	19 9%	10 5%	16 9%	7 6%	5 8%	7 3%	14 11%	11 11%	4 3%	13 7%	10 10%	-	19 8%	
	(3)	38 5%	15 4%	24 6%	2 2%	6 5%	7 5%	8 7%	11 10%	3 2%	11 6%	15 7%	6 4%	6 3%	8 4%	6 3%	9 5%	8 8%	7 11%	1 *	6 5%	13 13%	-	17 9%	8 8%	1 2%	15 6%
	(2)	38 5%	20 6%	17 4%	7 7%	4 3%	6 4%	6 5%	4 3%	11 7%	8 4%	6 3%	10 6%	14 8%	8 4%	9 5%	11 6%	5 5%	4 6%	1 1%	9 7%	9 9%	-	11 6%	8 8%	-	16 6%
Very bad indeed	(1)	76 10%	41 11%	35 9%	7 7%	9 7%	19 14%	13 10%	13 11%	15 9%	18 9%	16 7%	14 9%	14 15%	21 7%	26 14%	9 8%	5 8%	2 1%	14 11%	2 2%	1 1%	24 13%	7 7%	-	12 5%	
Refused		3 *	3 1%	1 *	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	1 *	3 1%	-	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	
Don't know		47 6%	22 6%	24 6%	9 10%	16 13%	2 1%	6 5%	2 2%	12 7%	6 3%	17 8%	13 7%	18 9%	8 4%	9 5%	4 4%	8 12%	4 2%	6 5%	-	4 3%	4 2%	-	1 2%	4 1%	
Mean		5.25	5.22	5.27	5.25	5.16	5.09	5.06	5.15	5.70	5.37	5.42	5.16	4.98	5.41	5.37	4.90	5.40	5.15	6.91	4.63	5.20	7.06	4.76	5.09	6.71	5.16
Standard deviation		2.33	2.41	2.25	2.16	2.01	2.33	2.28	2.35	2.62	2.22	2.16	2.36	2.60	2.18	2.30	2.45	2.33	2.48	1.63	2.03	2.07	1.60	2.25	2.17	1.41	1.88
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.11	0.28	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.22	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.32	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.13	0.15	0.26	0.22	0.12	

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Table 8

**Q.6 On a scale of 1 to 10 (where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed) how good a leader is Nick Clegg?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005						
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	753	341	412	65	89	135	154	151	159	246	165	131	211	197	195	188	105	68	216	140	92	147	222	71	44	240	
Weighted base	760	359	401	95	125	143	123	114	160	199	224	155	182	203	197	187	109	64	213	129	104	137	184	99	39	246	
Very good indeed	(10)	9 1%	3 1%	6 2%	- 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 3%	4 2%	2 1%	- 2%	3 5%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 5%	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	4 4%	- -	4 1%	
	(9)	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- *	1 -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	- -	1 *	2 2%	- -	- -	
	(8)	23 3%	10 3%	13 3%	2 2%	2 1%	6 4%	4 3%	4 4%	6 1%	3 4%	9 3%	5 4%	7 2%	3 3%	6 3%	7 6%	1 2%	9 4%	3 2%	6 6%	9 6%	4 2%	5 5%	2 6%	4 2%	
	(7)	58 8%	28 8%	30 7%	8 8%	8 6%	12 9%	7 6%	15 13%	8 5%	16 8%	22 10%	10 7%	10 5%	16 8%	15 8%	12 6%	11 10%	4 6%	12 6%	8 6%	20 20%	10 7%	12 7%	15 15%	2 4%	20 8%
	(6)	76 10%	39 11%	36 9%	13 13%	15 12%	12 8%	7 6%	14 12%	15 9%	20 10%	22 10%	17 11%	16 9%	21 10%	11 6%	25 13%	14 13%	5 7%	26 12%	16 12%	23 22%	17 12%	17 9%	13 14%	4 11%	31 13%
	(5)	177 23%	80 22%	98 24%	29 31%	33 27%	32 22%	31 25%	22 19%	30 19%	48 24%	50 23%	41 27%	38 21%	53 26%	51 26%	36 19%	22 20%	16 24%	56 26%	27 21%	33 24%	45 25%	29 29%	12 30%	69 28%	
	(4)	66 9%	30 8%	36 9%	7 7%	12 10%	11 8%	14 11%	9 8%	12 8%	21 11%	18 8%	13 9%	13 7%	15 7%	15 7%	20 11%	10 9%	7 10%	18 8%	16 12%	11 11%	13 9%	21 12%	7 7%	3 8%	27 11%
	(3)	59 8%	34 9%	25 6%	5 6%	11 8%	10 7%	14 11%	9 8%	9 5%	23 12%	17 8%	10 6%	9 5%	15 7%	20 10%	10 5%	10 9%	4 7%	25 12%	7 6%	4 4%	14 10%	14 7%	4 4%	6 15%	16 7%
	(2)	55 7%	19 5%	37 9%	7 7%	3 3%	14 10%	8 7%	9 8%	15 9%	11 6%	19 8%	11 7%	15 8%	10 5%	19 10%	20 11%	4 4%	2 4%	20 9%	15 11%	2 2%	9 6%	18 10%	6 6%	4 9%	15 6%
Very bad indeed	(1)	75 10%	45 13%	30 7%	5 5%	7 5%	16 11%	14 11%	15 13%	18 11%	19 10%	15 7%	14 9%	27 15%	17 8%	20 10%	18 10%	13 12%	8 12%	15 7%	10 8%	1 1%	11 8%	16 9%	3 3%	2 5%	19 8%
Refused		6 1%	5 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Don't know		153 20%	65 18%	87 22%	20 21%	32 26%	25 18%	23 18%	14 13%	39 24%	32 16%	48 22%	30 19%	42 23%	51 25%	37 19%	33 17%	18 16%	13 21%	32 15%	25 20%	10 10%	22 16%	33 18%	11 11%	5 12%	39 16%
Mean		4.45	4.34	4.55	4.66	4.70	4.39	4.13	4.44	4.43	4.35	4.54	4.57	4.34	4.54	4.25	4.43	4.59	4.56	4.42	4.39	5.80	4.63	4.36	5.44	4.46	4.61
Standard deviation		2.09	2.10	2.08	1.72	1.76	2.22	1.96	2.19	2.39	1.94	1.95	2.07	2.42	1.92	2.07	2.15	2.16	2.34	1.89	2.01	1.66	2.00	2.02	1.99	1.81	1.90
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.12	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.32	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.25	0.29	0.13

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Table 9

**Q.7 Please say which one of the following statements you most agree with?**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour			Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall	111	51	59	16	20	18	17	14	24	33	21	21	35	32	23	30	13	13	8	47	16	8	41	11	1	28
	15%	14%	15%	19%	18%	12%	13%	13%	16%	17%	9%	14%	21%	16%	12%	16%	12%	20%	4%	38%	15%	5%	23%	12%	4%	12%
I am dissatisfied with the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government	214	104	110	23	30	49	50	30	31	53	65	50	47	56	57	61	20	21	24	63	44	9	93	35	7	95
	29%	29%	28%	26%	26%	33%	39%	28%	20%	27%	29%	32%	27%	29%	29%	33%	18%	31%	10%	52%	42%	5%	52%	36%	30%	40%
I am dissatisfied with the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government	314	162	152	27	47	61	50	54	76	85	103	63	63	82	85	64	57	26	194	9	28	143	37	28	15	88
	42%	45%	39%	31%	41%	41%	38%	49%	49%	43%	46%	40%	36%	42%	44%	35%	53%	39%	85%	7%	27%	87%	21%	30%	62%	37%
Refused	28	16	12	-	3	8	5	5	7	9	10	2	6	7	11	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
	4%	4%	3%	-	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*
Don't know	81	27	54	21	15	14	9	7	16	17	23	19	22	18	20	23	15	7	3	3	16	4	5	19	1	25
	11%	8%	14%	24%	13%	9%	7%	6%	11%	9%	10%	12%	13%	9%	10%	12%	14%	10%	1%	2%	16%	2%	3%	20%	5%	11%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.8 Next week there will be a vote in Parliament on the government's proposal to extend the time police are allowed to detain terror suspects without charging them from the current maximum of 28 days to 42 days. Please say which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005						
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	753	341	412	65	89	135	154	151	159	246	165	131	211	197	195	188	105	68	216	140	92	147	222	71	44	240	
Weighted base	760	359	401	95	125	143	123	114	160	199	224	155	182	203	197	187	109	64	213	129	104	137	184	99	39	246	
Ministers have failed to make a case for any increase in the period of pre-charge detention from 28 to 42 days	150 20%	78 22%	73 18%	13 14%	33 26%	30 21%	26 21%	22 19%	27 17%	44 22%	51 23%	22 14%	34 18%	45 22%	36 18%	36 19%	23 21%	12 18%	42 20%	20 15%	23 22%	35 26%	23 12%	27 28%	3 7%	46 19%	
An increase to 42 days or higher is justified for terrorist suspects because of the seriousness of the threat and the complexity of the plots	306 40%	164 46%	142 35%	39 41%	48 38%	59 41%	43 35%	51 45%	66 41%	67 34%	82 37%	79 51%	77 42%	77 38%	83 42%	70 37%	49 45%	28 44%	94 44%	55 43%	33 32%	51 37%	87 47%	25 25%	23 59%	101 41%	
An increase to 42 days is only justified if safeguards are offered on parliamentary monitoring and approval over individual cases of terrorist suspects	254 33%	97 27%	157 39%	35 37%	37 30%	49 34%	44 36%	35 31%	54 34%	83 42%	70 31%	41 27%	60 33%	66 32%	68 35%	70 37%	34 31%	17 26%	70 33%	49 38%	43 41%	47 34%	68 37%	42 42%	12 31%	87 35%	
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	* 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Don't know	42 5%	17 5%	25 6%	6 6%	6 5%	4 3%	8 7%	6 5%	12 7%	2 1%	18 8%	9 6%	12 6%	14 7%	9 5%	11 6%	1 1%	7 11%	7 3%	4 3%	5 5%	4 3%	6 4%	5 5%	1 2%	11 5%	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.9 The problem of knife crime, especially among young people, has been in the news lately, following knife related deaths in London and Leeds. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The rise in knife crime is a result of deep seated social problems to which there is no quick-fix solution**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005					
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239	
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238	
NET: Agree	524	250	275	58	84	104	93	85	100	138	165	108	113	135	143	123	74	48	181	87	75	122	125	65	18	169	
	70%	69%	71%	67%	72%	70%	71%	77%	64%	70%	74%	70%	65%	70%	73%	67%	69%	72%	79%	72%	72%	75%	71%	69%	78%	71%	
Agree strongly	(+2)	370	175	196	35	57	72	63	66	77	94	112	81	83	97	103	84	59	27	136	63	50	90	90	48	13	115
		50%	49%	50%	41%	49%	48%	48%	60%	50%	48%	50%	52%	48%	50%	53%	46%	55%	41%	60%	52%	48%	55%	51%	51%	55%	48%
Agree slightly	(+1)	154	75	79	23	27	32	30	19	23	44	53	27	29	39	40	39	16	21	45	24	25	32	36	17	5	54
		21%	21%	20%	27%	23%	22%	23%	17%	15%	22%	24%	18%	17%	20%	20%	21%	15%	31%	19%	20%	24%	19%	20%	18%	22%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	61	24	36	5	15	16	11	2	12	19	15	8	18	12	14	14	9	10	11	8	9	12	9	2	18	
		8%	7%	9%	6%	13%	10%	9%	2%	8%	10%	7%	5%	11%	6%	7%	8%	11%	13%	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	8%
Disagree slightly	(-1)	47	24	23	12	5	9	7	6	8	15	11	14	8	14	16	9	7	1	10	10	8	7	10	6	1	22
		6%	7%	6%	14%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	9%	4%	7%	8%	5%	7%	1%	4%	8%	7%	4%	6%	7%	3%	9%
Disagree strongly	(-2)	104	58	46	8	11	20	16	15	33	21	30	21	32	29	20	36	12	6	27	14	13	23	29	14	3	28
		14%	16%	12%	10%	10%	14%	12%	13%	21%	11%	13%	13%	18%	15%	10%	20%	11%	9%	12%	12%	13%	14%	16%	15%	11%	12%
NET: Disagree		151	82	69	20	16	29	23	21	41	36	41	35	39	43	36	45	19	7	36	24	21	30	39	20	3	50
		20%	23%	18%	23%	14%	19%	18%	19%	26%	18%	18%	23%	23%	22%	18%	25%	18%	11%	16%	20%	20%	18%	22%	22%	14%	21%
Don't know		12	4	8	3	1	1	3	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
		2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	
Mean		0.87	0.80	0.93	0.78	0.99	0.85	0.91	1.07	0.67	0.90	0.94	0.88	0.74	0.84	0.98	0.69	0.97	0.97	1.12	0.92	0.87	0.99	0.83	0.83	1.08	0.87
Standard deviation		1.45	1.50	1.39	1.39	1.31	1.43	1.39	1.45	1.62	1.37	1.41	1.48	1.55	1.49	1.37	1.56	1.41	1.23	1.36	1.41	1.41	1.44	1.51	1.49	1.35	1.41
Standard error		0.05	0.08	0.07	0.19	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.09

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Table 12

**Q.9 The problem of knife crime, especially among young people, has been in the news lately, following knife related deaths in London and Leeds. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Knife crime could be significantly reduced by increasing the number of people who are stopped at random and searched for weapons**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat			
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239	
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238	
NET: Agree	484	225	259	47	74	98	78	76	112	111	129	115	129	109	127	127	71	51	164	81	57	107	130	54	19	150	
	65%	63%	67%	55%	64%	65%	60%	69%	72%	57%	58%	74%	75%	56%	65%	69%	66%	76%	71%	67%	55%	66%	73%	57%	81%	63%	
Agree strongly	(+2)	371	174	197	35	40	70	63	62	100	74	95	93	109	88	92	95	57	39	125	60	43	83	104	42	13	103
		50%	48%	51%	41%	35%	47%	48%	56%	37%	42%	60%	63%	45%	47%	52%	53%	57%	55%	50%	41%	51%	59%	44%	57%	43%	
Agree slightly	(+1)	113	52	62	12	34	28	15	14	11	38	35	22	19	21	35	31	14	12	38	21	14	25	26	12	6	46
		15%	14%	16%	14%	29%	18%	12%	12%	7%	19%	16%	14%	11%	11%	18%	17%	13%	19%	17%	14%	15%	15%	13%	24%	19%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	67	32	35	8	10	20	10	10	10	23	21	8	16	17	15	19	11	5	14	11	8	13	16	7	-	20
		9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	13%	8%	9%	6%	12%	9%	5%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	-	8%
Disagree slightly	(-1)	88	38	51	11	21	12	21	8	15	30	32	12	13	34	24	15	11	5	23	12	18	21	15	17	3	34
		12%	10%	13%	13%	18%	8%	16%	8%	9%	15%	14%	8%	8%	17%	12%	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%	17%	13%	9%	18%	14%	14%
Disagree strongly	(-2)	100	65	35	18	11	19	21	13	18	31	37	19	13	33	25	22	13	6	27	17	21	21	16	13	1	31
		13%	18%	9%	21%	10%	13%	16%	12%	11%	16%	17%	12%	8%	17%	13%	12%	13%	9%	12%	14%	20%	13%	9%	14%	4%	13%
NET: Disagree		188	102	85	29	32	31	42	22	32	61	69	31	27	66	49	37	25	11	50	29	39	42	31	31	4	65
		25%	28%	22%	34%	28%	21%	32%	20%	21%	31%	31%	20%	16%	34%	25%	20%	23%	17%	22%	24%	38%	26%	18%	32%	19%	27%
Don't know		9	1	8	2	-	2	*	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	5	1	1	-	1	*	-	1	*	3	-	4
		1%	*	2%	3%	-	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	-	1%	*	3%	-	2%
Mean		0.77	0.64	0.88	0.42	0.61	0.79	0.60	0.96	1.06	0.48	0.54	1.03	1.16	0.51	0.77	0.89	0.84	1.08	0.94	0.79	0.38	0.78	1.06	0.57	1.14	0.67
Standard deviation		1.49	1.58	1.40	1.63	1.37	1.44	1.58	1.45	1.46	1.51	1.56	1.44	1.32	1.60	1.48	1.43	1.48	1.33	1.44	1.48	1.63	1.50	1.35	1.56	1.26	1.48
Standard error		0.05	0.08	0.07	0.22	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.11	0.09	0.19	0.24	0.10	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.9 The problem of knife crime, especially among young people, has been in the news lately, following knife related deaths in London and Leeds. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Knife crime could be significantly reduced by introducing tougher sentences for those found carrying a weapon and those convicted of knife-related crimes**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005				
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
NET: Agree	633	299	335	72	100	129	109	90	133	155	187	140	152	157	166	161	90	59	208	102	77	144	152	69	22	204
	85%	83%	86%	84%	86%	86%	84%	82%	86%	79%	84%	90%	88%	81%	85%	87%	84%	88%	91%	84%	74%	88%	85%	72%	91%	85%
Agree strongly (+2)	531	250	280	55	80	108	88	77	123	114	154	123	140	126	144	139	74	47	182	88	60	122	137	49	19	165
	71%	69%	72%	63%	69%	72%	67%	70%	79%	58%	69%	79%	81%	65%	74%	76%	69%	69%	79%	72%	57%	74%	77%	52%	81%	69%
Agree slightly (+1)	103	48	54	18	20	21	21	13	10	41	32	17	12	31	22	21	15	13	26	15	17	22	15	20	2	38
	14%	13%	14%	20%	17%	14%	16%	12%	6%	21%	14%	11%	7%	16%	11%	12%	14%	19%	12%	12%	16%	13%	8%	21%	9%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	33	14	19	6	4	6	7	4	7	13	8	6	6	8	12	6	5	1	3	5	11	4	8	9	1	12
	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	11%	2%	5%	10%	3%	5%
Disagree slightly (-1)	39	20	20	4	9	8	6	8	5	18	10	5	7	16	8	9	5	2	8	7	5	8	10	7	-	13
	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	-	5%
Disagree strongly (-2)	37	28	9	4	3	6	8	8	9	11	16	5	5	11	7	9	7	3	6	7	11	4	7	9	2	10
	5%	8%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	11%	2%	4%	9%	7%	4%
NET: Disagree	76	47	29	8	12	13	14	16	14	29	26	10	12	27	14	17	12	5	14	14	16	12	17	16	2	22
	10%	13%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	14%	9%	14%	12%	7%	7%	14%	7%	10%	11%	8%	6%	12%	15%	7%	10%	17%	7%	9%
Don't know	5	-	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	3%	-	1%	-	-
Mean	1.41	1.32	1.51	1.33	1.42	1.46	1.36	1.32	1.52	1.17	1.36	1.59	1.61	1.27	1.50	1.49	1.36	1.48	1.65	1.39	1.05	1.57	1.49	0.98	1.59	1.42
Standard deviation	1.12	1.24	0.98	1.10	1.06	1.05	1.15	1.26	1.10	1.22	1.20	0.96	0.96	1.22	1.02	1.09	1.18	1.04	0.88	1.17	1.36	0.95	1.09	1.34	1.07	1.07
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.17	0.20	0.07

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Table 14

**Q.9 The problem of knife crime, especially among young people, has been in the news lately, following knife related deaths in London and Leeds. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Anyone over the age of 16 caught in possession of a knife should be prosecuted, rather than anyone over the age of 18, which is the current practice**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat		
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
NET: Agree	664	310	353	79	109	134	112	96	134	170	192	147	154	172	168	173	88	62	211	108	86	147	157	86	20	215
	89%	86%	91%	91%	94%	89%	86%	87%	87%	87%	86%	94%	89%	89%	86%	94%	82%	93%	92%	89%	83%	90%	89%	91%	83%	90%
Agree strongly (+2)	585	276	309	68	94	122	99	83	118	140	169	136	140	145	142	158	81	58	190	99	71	130	145	63	20	184
	78%	77%	80%	79%	82%	81%	76%	75%	76%	71%	76%	87%	81%	74%	73%	86%	76%	87%	83%	82%	68%	80%	82%	66%	83%	77%
Agree slightly (+1)	79	34	45	11	14	12	13	13	16	30	24	11	14	28	26	15	7	4	21	8	15	17	12	23	-	31
	11%	10%	12%	13%	12%	8%	10%	12%	10%	15%	11%	7%	8%	14%	13%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	15%	10%	7%	24%	-	13%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	26	16	10	-	6	5	4	5	6	11	7	4	5	6	11	4	5	1	9	4	2	8	7	1	1	6
	3%	4%	3%	-	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Disagree slightly (-1)	18	10	9	7	-	2	5	2	3	2	11	1	5	3	7	1	4	3	2	5	9	4	3	2	*	9
	2%	3%	2%	8%	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%	1%	4%	8%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Disagree strongly (-2)	38	24	14	1	1	10	9	7	10	13	12	4	8	12	8	6	10	1	7	5	7	3	11	6	3	9
	5%	7%	3%	1%	1%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	10%	1%	3%	4%	7%	2%	6%	6%	12%	4%
NET: Disagree	56	34	22	8	1	11	14	9	13	15	23	5	13	15	16	7	14	4	9	10	16	8	13	8	3	17
	7%	9%	6%	9%	1%	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	10%	3%	8%	8%	8%	4%	13%	6%	4%	8%	15%	5%	8%	8%	14%	7%
Don't know	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Mean	1.55	1.47	1.63	1.60	1.73	1.56	1.44	1.47	1.51	1.43	1.47	1.75	1.59	1.50	1.47	1.72	1.35	1.73	1.68	1.58	1.29	1.64	1.57	1.43	1.41	1.57
Standard deviation	1.04	1.14	0.92	0.92	0.65	1.08	1.18	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.12	0.78	1.02	1.07	1.05	0.83	1.31	0.80	0.84	1.03	1.26	0.86	1.07	1.06	1.38	0.97
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.26	0.06

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Table 15

**Q.9 The problem of knife crime, especially among young people, has been in the news lately, following knife related deaths in London and Leeds. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Parents of children caught in possession of knives should be prosecuted, not just the children**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat		
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
NET: Agree	464	208	256	41	69	87	81	75	111	108	141	99	116	110	119	123	66	45	164	67	67	117	108	58	13	145
	62%	58%	66%	47%	60%	58%	62%	68%	72%	55%	63%	64%	67%	57%	61%	67%	61%	67%	72%	55%	64%	72%	61%	61%	55%	61%
Agree strongly (+2)	332	145	187	25	47	53	61	57	90	68	96	80	88	81	82	89	47	33	120	51	42	83	84	40	11	96
	44%	40%	48%	29%	40%	35%	47%	51%	58%	35%	43%	51%	51%	42%	42%	48%	44%	49%	52%	42%	40%	51%	47%	42%	47%	40%
Agree slightly (+1)	132	63	69	16	23	34	19	18	21	40	45	20	27	29	38	34	19	12	45	16	25	34	24	18	2	49
	18%	17%	18%	19%	20%	23%	15%	17%	14%	20%	20%	13%	16%	15%	19%	19%	17%	18%	19%	13%	24%	21%	14%	19%	8%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	62	37	26	8	12	12	12	5	13	24	20	9	10	17	15	14	14	3	15	14	9	9	16	12	4	19
	8%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	5%	8%	12%	9%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	13%	4%	7%	11%	8%	6%	9%	12%	16%	8%
Disagree slightly (-1)	93	43	50	23	14	17	17	9	12	32	24	20	17	26	26	23	10	7	20	14	14	16	19	10	2	34
	12%	12%	13%	27%	12%	11%	13%	9%	8%	16%	11%	13%	10%	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	12%	14%	10%	10%	11%	10%	14%
Disagree strongly (-2)	124	73	51	14	19	33	20	20	18	33	37	26	29	41	34	22	17	10	29	27	14	20	33	15	4	37
	17%	20%	13%	16%	17%	22%	16%	18%	11%	17%	16%	17%	17%	21%	17%	12%	16%	16%	13%	22%	13%	13%	19%	16%	19%	16%
NET: Disagree	216	116	101	37	34	49	37	29	30	65	61	46	45	67	59	46	27	18	49	41	28	36	52	25	7	71
	29%	32%	26%	43%	29%	33%	29%	27%	19%	33%	27%	29%	26%	34%	30%	25%	25%	26%	21%	34%	27%	22%	29%	27%	29%	30%
Don't know	6	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	2	*	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	*	-	-	*	1%	-	-	1%
Mean	0.61	0.46	0.76	0.17	0.55	0.39	0.65	0.75	1.00	0.40	0.63	0.70	0.76	0.43	0.56	0.79	0.65	0.76	0.90	0.41	0.64	0.88	0.61	0.61	0.55	0.57
Standard deviation	1.54	1.59	1.49	1.50	1.53	1.59	1.54	1.58	1.42	1.51	1.52	1.59	1.56	1.62	1.55	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.44	1.63	1.46	1.45	1.60	1.51	1.62	1.52
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.20	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.31	0.10

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.10 If Britain's economy continues to face problems in the months or years ahead, who would you most trust to deal with it in the best interests of Britain?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005				Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
	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-o-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour			Lib-eral Dem-o-cratic
Unweighted base	753	341	412	65	89	135	154	151	159	246	165	131	211	197	195	188	105	68	216	140	92	147	222	71	44	240
Weighted base	760	359	401	95	125	143	123	114	160	199	224	155	182	203	197	187	109	64	213	129	104	137	184	99	39	246
David Cameron & the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne	370	182	189	50	58	73	62	47	80	92	120	74	84	88	113	78	58	33	193	18	45	120	57	43	30	114
	49%	51%	47%	53%	46%	51%	51%	41%	50%	46%	54%	48%	46%	43%	57%	42%	53%	52%	90%	14%	43%	87%	31%	43%	77%	46%
Gordon Brown & the Chancellor of the Exchequer Alastair Darling	247	120	127	25	52	47	37	41	45	66	70	52	58	77	44	69	33	23	12	103	44	7	100	36	4	88
	32%	33%	32%	26%	41%	33%	30%	36%	28%	33%	31%	34%	32%	38%	23%	37%	30%	37%	5%	80%	43%	5%	54%	36%	11%	36%
Refused	25	13	12	9	-	2	4	6	4	5	8	7	5	5	4	6	10	1	-	1	3	-	2	3	-	7
	3%	4%	3%	9%	-	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	9%	2%	-	1%	3%	-	1%	3%	-	3%
Don't know	117	44	73	11	16	20	19	21	31	36	26	22	34	34	36	34	8	6	9	7	12	10	25	18	5	38
	15%	12%	18%	11%	12%	14%	16%	18%	19%	18%	11%	14%	19%	17%	18%	18%	7%	9%	4%	5%	12%	7%	14%	18%	12%	15%

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Table 17

**Q.11a How much responsibility do you think the government bears for the high cost of petrol and diesel?**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005				
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
A great deal of responsibility	435	214	220	50	73	104	73	55	79	105	130	99	101	106	118	107	65	40	153	55	49	110	93	41	16	133
	58%	60%	57%	58%	63%	69%	56%	50%	51%	53%	58%	64%	58%	54%	60%	58%	60%	59%	67%	45%	47%	67%	52%	43%	67%	56%
Some responsibility	255	115	140	27	32	39	48	47	62	73	72	51	59	70	63	60	38	24	65	55	48	47	70	41	7	86
	34%	32%	36%	32%	28%	26%	37%	42%	40%	37%	32%	32%	34%	36%	32%	32%	35%	35%	28%	45%	46%	29%	40%	43%	30%	36%
No responsibility	45	27	18	5	8	7	7	8	9	18	16	5	6	17	8	13	4	3	9	12	6	6	13	12	1	13
	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	3%	4%	9%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	10%	6%	4%	7%	12%	3%	6%
Refused	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	12	2	10	3	1	-	1	1	4	*	3	2	6	2	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4
	2%	*	3%	4%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.11b Do you think the government should scrap the 2p increase in petrol duty that is due to take effect in the autumn, or should they go ahead with it?**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
	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-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour			Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
Scrap it	655	315	340	71	101	137	116	95	134	168	189	140	158	156	170	174	96	59	208	108	87	153	155	76	21	201
	88%	88%	88%	83%	87%	92%	89%	86%	87%	85%	85%	90%	91%	81%	87%	94%	90%	87%	91%	89%	83%	94%	87%	80%	87%	84%
Go ahead with it	73	37	36	13	12	8	12	12	15	23	27	11	12	34	16	8	9	5	18	12	17	9	18	19	3	31
	10%	10%	9%	14%	11%	6%	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	7%	7%	17%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%	10%	16%	5%	10%	20%	13%	13%
Don't know	20	8	12	2	3	4	2	3	5	6	6	5	3	4	9	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	5	-	-	6
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	2%

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Table 19

**Q.11c Do you think the government should cut the current level of petrol duty as well as scrapping the 2p increase in petrol duty that is due to take effect in the autumn, or should they leave the current level of petrol duty unchanged?**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005						
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
Cut the current level	500	249	251	56	67	115	91	75	96	128	143	110	119	118	143	125	73	41	175	75	56	130	119	44	18	161
	67%	69%	65%	65%	58%	77%	70%	68%	62%	65%	64%	70%	69%	60%	73%	68%	68%	61%	77%	62%	53%	80%	67%	47%	77%	67%
Leave the current level	224	103	121	26	45	32	36	33	51	64	71	39	49	69	42	54	34	24	49	44	48	31	55	48	6	73
	30%	29%	31%	30%	39%	21%	28%	30%	33%	33%	32%	25%	28%	35%	22%	30%	32%	36%	21%	36%	46%	19%	31%	50%	23%	30%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	*	*	*	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*
Don't know	22	8	14	4	3	3	1	2	8	5	6	7	5	8	7	4	-	2	5	3	1	2	3	2	-	4
	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%

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Table 20

**Q.12 Please say which of the following statements is closest to your view - even if neither statement exactly reflects your view?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005				
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	753	341	412	65	89	135	154	151	159	246	165	131	211	197	195	188	105	68	216	140	92	147	222	71	44	240
Weighted base	760	359	401	95	125	143	123	114	160	199	224	155	182	203	197	187	109	64	213	129	104	137	184	99	39	246
If the government scraps the 2p increase in petrol duty that is due to take effect in the autumn or makes other cuts in the level of petrol duty it will make me think more POSITIVELY towards Gordon Brown because it will show he is listening to the concerns of ordinary people	437	196	240	56	82	90	66	62	81	114	137	92	94	108	112	114	62	40	96	89	57	59	116	68	21	160
	57%	55%	60%	59%	66%	63%	54%	54%	51%	57%	61%	60%	52%	53%	57%	61%	57%	63%	45%	69%	55%	43%	63%	69%	53%	65%
If the government scraps the 2p increase in petrol duty that is due to take effect in the autumn or makes other cuts in the level of petrol duty it will make me think more NEGATIVELY towards Gordon Brown because it will show he is weak, dithering and caves into pressure	258	132	126	34	36	43	46	41	58	73	75	42	68	75	66	60	36	21	104	33	40	71	52	25	14	69
	34%	37%	31%	36%	29%	30%	38%	36%	36%	37%	33%	27%	37%	37%	33%	32%	33%	33%	49%	26%	39%	52%	28%	25%	37%	28%
Neither of these	26	15	11	-	1	10	4	4	7	9	3	6	9	8	10	4	4	1	7	3	1	4	11	1	2	5
	3%	4%	3%	-	1%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	6%	1%	6%	2%
Refused	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	*	1%	-	-	*	*	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-
Don't know	36	14	22	5	6	1	5	5	14	2	9	14	12	13	9	8	4	2	7	4	5	3	5	4	2	11
	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	1%	4%	4%	9%	1%	4%	9%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%

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Table 21

**Q.13 Thinking about the three main political parties - Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrats - please say which, if any of them, you think of as being tainted by financial sleaze?**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	Swing Voters	
	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	755	353	402	56	91	141	158	154	155	247	172	135	201	192	201	186	108	68	237	132	91	175	214	67	28	239
Weighted base	748	360	388	86	116	150	130	110	155	197	223	156	173	194	195	184	107	67	229	122	104	163	178	95	24	238
Labour	505 68%	256 71%	249 64%	54 63%	68 59%	108 72%	81 62%	85 77%	109 70%	136 69%	160 72%	100 64%	110 63%	131 67%	124 64%	124 67%	82 77%	44 65%	179 78%	80 66%	71 68%	130 79%	118 66%	70 74%	18 75%	157 66%
Conservatives	454 61%	240 67%	215 55%	42 48%	69 59%	93 62%	82 63%	79 71%	90 58%	136 69%	152 68%	82 53%	85 49%	115 59%	114 58%	117 64%	71 66%	37 56%	136 60%	85 70%	66 63%	92 56%	126 71%	67 70%	18 76%	151 63%
Liberal Democrats	264 35%	131 36%	133 34%	9 10%	38 33%	55 36%	45 34%	52 47%	67 43%	75 38%	90 40%	44 28%	55 32%	59 30%	66 34%	65 35%	55 51%	20 30%	86 38%	43 35%	25 24%	60 36%	59 33%	37 39%	7 31%	77 32%
None of them	63 8%	34 9%	30 8%	4 5%	9 7%	20 13%	14 11%	8 8%	8 5%	20 10%	16 7%	12 8%	16 9%	17 9%	21 11%	12 7%	7 6%	6 9%	11 5%	6 5%	6 6%	11 7%	13 7%	3 3%	* 2%	16 7%
Refused	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Don't know	70 9%	13 4%	57 15%	19 22%	15 13%	5 4%	7 5%	5 5%	19 12%	10 5%	15 7%	25 16%	21 12%	14 7%	17 9%	21 12%	8 7%	10 14%	12 5%	8 6%	8 8%	11 6%	11 6%	6 6%	- -	21 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1508	1508
Weighted base		1508	1508
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male		694 46%	724 48%
Female		814 54%	784 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	121 8%	179 12%
25-34	(29.5)	180 12%	239 16%
35-44	(39.5)	276 18%	299 20%
45-54	(49.5)	312 21%	254 17%
55-64	(59.5)	305 20%	224 15%
65+	(70)	314 21%	313 21%
Average age		49.29	46.70

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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	493 33%	392 26%
C1	337 22%	437 29%
C2	266 18%	317 21%
DE	412 27%	362 24%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	510 34%	505 34%
Midlands	476 32%	474 31%
South	522 35%	529 35%

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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	689 46%	679 45%
Part-time	217 14%	181 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	64 4%	88 6%
Not working/not seeking work	85 6%	103 7%
Retired	395 26%	383 25%
Student	20 1%	39 3%
Refused	38 3%	36 2%



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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	541 36%	493 33%
Own with a mortgage	557 37%	582 39%
Council	136 9%	194 13%
Housing Assoc.	62 4%	50 3%
Rented from someone else	136 9%	122 8%
Rent free	17 1%	16 1%
Refused	59 4%	52 3%

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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	959 64%	905 60%
No	549 36%	603 40%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	269 18%	314 21%
1	685 45%	627 42%
2	445 30%	433 29%
3+	109 7%	134 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	1147 76%	1151 76%
At home (net)	1066 71%	1059 70%
At work (net)	554 37%	529 35%
At home	564 37%	585 39%
At work	52 3%	54 4%
Both at home and at work	502 33%	474 31%
Somewhere else	29 2%	37 2%
Not at all	358 24%	355 24%
Refused	3 *	3 *

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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u></b>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	682 45%	704 47%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	464 31%	464 31%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	152 10%	130 9%
No formal education	166 11%	164 11%
None of these	8 1%	10 1%
Refused	36 2%	35 2%

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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	278 18%	326 22%
Married/ co-habiting	893 59%	869 58%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	296 20%	274 18%
Refused	41 3%	39 3%
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	1067 71%	1048 69%
NET: Yes	398 26%	420 28%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	344 23%	375 25%
- Aged under 5	128 8%	156 10%
- Aged 5-10	157 10%	165 11%
- Aged 11-15	177 12%	184 12%
- Aged 16-18	129 9%	128 8%
Refused	43 3%	40 3%

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Table 22  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1508	1508
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>		
Yes - do half or more	1201 80%	1176 78%
No - do less than half	286 19%	311 21%
Refused	21 1%	20 1%

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Table 23

**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?**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1508	1508
Weighted base	1508	1508
Conservative	322 21%	301 20%
Labour	436 29%	362 24%
Liberal Democrat	138 9%	194 13%
Other	85 6%	71 5%
Did not vote	396 26%	452 30%
Refused	96 6%	93 6%
Don't know	35 2%	36 2%