

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 27th-28th May 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 Demo- crat	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other	
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Conservative	195 19%	95 20%	100 19%	37 26%	46 26%	34 17%	19 12%	29 22%	30 16%	56 21%	72 25%	39 18%	28 12%	65 25%	54 20%	44 18%	30 22%	3 3%	195 100%	-	-	-	87 65%	18 11%	4 5%	1 4%	18 100%
Labour	101 10%	52 11%	49 9%	14 9%	22 13%	18 9%	14 9%	17 13%	16 9%	25 10%	19 6%	26 12%	32 14%	28 11%	17 6%	34 14%	9 7%	13 15%	-	101 100%	-	-	1 1%	56 35%	3 4%	-	-
Liberal Democrat	84 8%	40 8%	43 8%	21 14%	15 9%	14 7%	12 7%	11 8%	11 6%	28 11%	22 7%	20 9%	14 6%	29 11%	25 9%	20 8%	4 3%	5 6%	-	-	84 100%	-	4 3%	6 4%	41 48%	1 2%	-
SNP	17 2%	8 2%	9 2%	1 1%	2 1%	9 5%	2 1%	-	3 2%	3 1%	8 3%	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	-	17 21%	-	-	-	17 14%	-	2 1%	-	7 21%	-
Plaid Cymru	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	-	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	7 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 2%	-	2 7%	-
The Green Party	29 3%	16 3%	13 3%	4 3%	2 1%	9 4%	3 2%	5 4%	6 3%	9 3%	6 2%	4 2%	10 4%	10 4%	6 2%	8 3%	4 3%	1 1%	-	-	-	29 24%	1 1%	7 4%	4 5%	2 7%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	36 4%	24 5%	12 2%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	9 5%	5 4%	14 7%	10 4%	11 4%	11 5%	5 2%	13 5%	6 2%	9 4%	7 6%	1 1%	-	-	-	36 30%	11 8%	6 3%	6 7%	3 8%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	26 3%	15 3%	11 2%	6 4%	3 2%	5 3%	7 5%	1 1%	3 2%	5 2%	3 1%	10 5%	7 3%	6 2%	6 2%	9 3%	5 4%	-	-	-	-	26 21%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	3 9%	-
Some other party	11 1%	7 2%	4 1%	2 1%	6 3%	1 *	3 2%	-	1 *	1 *	6 2%	-	4 2%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	11 10%	1 *	1 *	-	-	-
Would not vote at all	213 21%	99 21%	114 22%	42 29%	32 18%	50 25%	44 27%	19 14%	27 14%	46 18%	60 20%	56 26%	51 22%	39 15%	83 30%	57 23%	17 13%	16 19%	-	-	-	-	3 2%	19 12%	5 6%	4 12%	-
Refused	93 9%	34 7%	58 11%	2 1%	8 4%	10 5%	20 12%	20 15%	33 18%	26 10%	27 9%	8 4%	31 13%	24 9%	30 11%	18 7%	13 10%	7 9%	-	-	-	-	4 3%	5 3%	4 5%	3 8%	-
Don't know	189 19%	80 17%	109 21%	15 11%	33 19%	46 23%	26 16%	27 20%	41 22%	50 19%	59 20%	34 16%	45 19%	45 17%	43 16%	48 19%	36 27%	17 21%	-	-	-	-	20 15%	36 22%	16 19%	7 22%	-

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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	
	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	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		Other
Unweighted base	494	250	245	51	72	98	85	79	110	198	125	71	100	144	120	111	75	45	204	98	74	111	150	148	60	26	27
Weighted base	428	224	203	64	87	80	61	60	75	121	131	92	83	132	100	99	60	37	180	78	66	98	102	90	55	18	17
Conservative	180	85	95	30	43	33	18	27	29	52	67	36	25	59	49	40	29	3	180	-	-	-	84	17	4	1	17
	42%	38%	46%	47%	50%	41%	29%	45%	38%	43%	51%	39%	30%	45%	49%	40%	48%	8%	100%	-	-	-	83%	19%	7%	5%	100%
Labour	78	42	37	11	18	12	10	14	14	20	15	21	22	24	15	22	7	11	-	78	-	-	*	49	3	-	-
	18%	19%	18%	16%	20%	14%	17%	23%	19%	17%	12%	22%	27%	18%	15%	22%	12%	29%	-	100%	-	-	*	54%	6%	-	-
Liberal Democrat	66	35	31	13	12	12	10	10	10	24	19	11	12	24	20	15	4	4	-	-	66	-	3	6	37	1	-
	16%	16%	15%	20%	14%	15%	16%	16%	13%	20%	14%	12%	14%	18%	20%	15%	7%	11%	-	-	100%	-	3%	7%	67%	4%	-
SNP	16	8	8	1	2	8	2	-	3	3	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	2	-	6	-
	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	10%	3%	-	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	42%	-	-	-	16%	-	2%	-	36%	-
Plaid Cymru	6	4	2	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	4%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	12%	-
The Green Party	23	12	11	4	2	7	2	4	4	8	6	3	6	6	6	6	4	1	-	-	-	23	1	6	4	2	-
	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	-	-	-	23%	1%	6%	7%	12%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	32	21	11	1	4	2	8	5	12	8	9	10	5	12	5	7	7	1	-	-	-	32	10	5	5	3	-
	8%	9%	5%	2%	5%	3%	13%	8%	16%	7%	7%	11%	6%	9%	5%	8%	11%	3%	-	-	-	33%	10%	5%	10%	15%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	19	13	7	3	2	5	6	*	2	4	3	6	5	5	2	8	4	-	-	-	-	19	3	3	2	3	-
	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	6%	10%	1%	3%	4%	2%	7%	6%	4%	2%	8%	7%	-	-	-	-	20%	3%	3%	4%	16%	-
Some other party	8	5	3	2	3	*	3	-	1	1	4	-	3	2	3	*	*	2	-	-	-	8	1	*	-	-	-
	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	-	1%	1%	3%	-	3%	2%	3%	*	1%	5%	-	-	-	8%	1%	*	-	-	-

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Table 3  
**Published voting intention figures**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	41%
Labour	21%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	15%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	18%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Which of the three main political parties - Conservative, Labour or Liberal Democrat - do you think has been MOST BADLY damaged by the recent coverage of abuse of the system of Parliamentary allowances by some MPs. If you think that all the main political parties have been damaged about equally, or that none of them have really been damaged by this, please say so?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008		
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Conservative	72 7%	38 8%	34 7%	20 14%	16 9%	8 4%	9 5%	5 4%	13 7%	18 7%	25 8%	12 5%	18 8%	35 13%	12 4%	14 6%	8 6%	4 5%	4 2%	19 19%	16 19%	8 7%	3 2%	13 8%	9 10%	1 4%	-	
Labour	355 35%	189 40%	166 32%	50 35%	64 36%	75 38%	46 28%	58 43%	62 34%	99 38%	120 41%	67 31%	70 30%	86 33%	110 40%	89 36%	47 35%	23 28%	110 56%	19 19%	34 40%	46 38%	72 53%	53 33%	33 38%	10 31%	12 68%	
Liberal Democrat	8 1%	6 1%	2 *	5 4%	1 1%	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 5%	-	
All equally damaged	504 50%	223 47%	281 53%	56 38%	75 42%	100 50%	101 62%	71 53%	103 56%	132 51%	126 43%	118 55%	128 55%	122 47%	127 46%	134 54%	72 53%	50 60%	75 38%	54 54%	33 39%	58 48%	58 43%	85 53%	40 46%	19 57%	6 32%	
None damaged	16 2%	9 2%	7 1%	7 5%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	9 3%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	8 3%	-	2 2%	4 5%	-	3 3%	1 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	2 2%	1 2%	-
Don't know	45 4%	11 2%	34 7%	6 4%	19 11%	11 5%	5 3%	1 1%	3 2%	8 3%	11 4%	12 6%	13 6%	14 5%	16 6%	9 4%	5 3%	1 2%	7 4%	5 5%	1 1%	7 6%	2 1%	5 3%	3 4%	1 2%	-	

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Table 5

**Q.4B Which of the remaining main political parties do you think has been the LEAST damaged by the recent coverage of abuse of the system of Parliamentary allowances by some MPs?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008				
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Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18	
Conservative	44 4%	23 5%	21 4%	9 6%	11 6%	8 4%	3 2%	5 4%	8 4%	10 4%	17 6%	10 5%	7 3%	12 5%	14 5%	11 4%	3 2%	4 5%	19 10%	3 3%	- -	4 3%	8 6%	6 4%	1 1%	3 9%	1 6%	
Labour	13 1%	8 2%	5 1%	5 3%	1 *	- -	4 2%	- -	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	7 3%	5 2%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	5 5%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	
Liberal Democrat	349 35%	181 38%	169 32%	57 39%	64 36%	68 34%	48 29%	58 43%	55 30%	100 39%	118 40%	59 27%	73 31%	92 35%	105 38%	83 34%	50 37%	20 24%	88 45%	27 27%	45 54%	49 41%	61 45%	56 35%	37 43%	9 28%	10 58%	
All equally damaged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None damaged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None of these	14 1%	5 1%	9 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	- -	6 3%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	- -	2 3%	2 1%	- -	2 3%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	* 1%	- -	
Don't know	581 58%	259 54%	322 61%	72 50%	99 56%	120 60%	106 65%	72 53%	112 61%	148 57%	153 52%	137 64%	143 61%	148 57%	146 53%	149 60%	81 60%	56 68%	87 44%	66 65%	36 42%	63 53%	62 46%	95 60%	45 52%	19 59%	6 36%	

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Table 6

**Q.5 And which of the three main party leaders - Gordon Brown, David Cameron or Nick Clegg - do you think has been MOST BADLY damaged by the recent coverage of abuse of the system of Parliamentary allowances by some MPs? If you think that all the main party leaders have been damaged about equally, or that none of them have really been damaged by this, please say so?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
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Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Brown	620 62%	321 68%	299 57%	86 59%	107 61%	123 62%	97 59%	89 66%	119 65%	170 65%	181 62%	140 65%	129 55%	155 59%	165 60%	159 65%	88 65%	53 64%	148 76%	51 50%	56 67%	77 64%	111 82%	92 57%	53 61%	18 57%	15 85%
Cameron	48 5%	20 4%	28 5%	10 7%	6 4%	11 6%	5 3%	5 3%	10 4%	16 6%	11 4%	6 3%	16 7%	15 6%	8 3%	15 6%	6 5%	3 4%	5 3%	12 11%	5 6%	7 6%	2 2%	11 7%	6 7%	1 3%	-
Clegg	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	3 2%	1 1%	1 2%	-
All equally damaged	249 25%	102 22%	146 28%	27 19%	43 25%	44 22%	51 31%	36 27%	48 26%	58 22%	77 26%	48 23%	66 28%	67 26%	69 25%	58 24%	34 25%	21 26%	28 14%	31 30%	18 22%	27 22%	16 12%	50 31%	24 27%	12 37%	3 15%
None damaged	28 3%	11 2%	17 3%	7 5%	7 4%	6 3%	5 3%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	12 4%	3 1%	7 3%	8 3%	13 5%	2 1%	1 1%	4 5%	5 3%	2 2%	3 4%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 2%	-
Don't know	50 5%	18 4%	31 6%	13 9%	11 6%	13 7%	5 3%	1 1%	6 3%	10 4%	10 3%	17 8%	13 6%	13 5%	19 7%	10 4%	6 5%	1 1%	8 4%	4 4%	-	5 4%	3 2%	2 1%	2 2%	-	-

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Table 7

**Q.5i And which of the remaining main party leaders do you think has been LEAST damaged by the recent coverage of abuse of the system of Parliamentary allowances by some MPs?**

**Base: Respondents who feel that there was some damage to party leaders**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008		
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Unweighted base	725	347	378	79	95	151	126	109	165	282	170	108	165	188	187	176	111	63	186	79	62	93	168	175	73	29	24
Weighted base	724	363	361	111	125	148	108	97	135	197	205	162	160	186	194	186	100	58	162	68	62	90	116	107	61	20	15
Brown	22 3%	10 3%	12 3%	9 8%	5 4%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	3 2%	1 *	7 3%	5 3%	10 6%	5 3%	7 4%	10 5%	1 1%	- -	4 3%	7 10%	2 3%	1 2%	- -	5 5%	1 1%	- -	- -
Cameron	195 27%	104 29%	91 25%	43 39%	34 27%	36 24%	21 20%	27 28%	33 25%	48 25%	60 29%	55 34%	32 20%	62 33%	47 24%	48 26%	25 25%	13 22%	50 31%	20 29%	11 18%	27 30%	41 36%	25 23%	13 21%	7 36%	3 22%
Clegg	406 56%	217 60%	189 52%	48 43%	61 49%	88 59%	72 66%	57 59%	80 59%	123 63%	118 58%	77 47%	88 55%	89 48%	111 57%	110 59%	60 59%	37 64%	89 55%	35 51%	48 78%	53 59%	62 54%	69 64%	43 71%	12 59%	11 74%
All equally damaged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
None damaged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Don't know	81 11%	25 7%	55 15%	8 7%	25 20%	20 14%	11 10%	5 5%	12 9%	21 11%	14 7%	21 13%	24 15%	28 15%	24 12%	14 7%	13 13%	3 4%	16 10%	7 10%	1 1%	4 5%	8 7%	7 7%	3 5%	- -	1 4%

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Table 8

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**a) Fixed-term Parliaments so that Prime Ministers no longer have the power to choose the date of general elections and elections would take place on a fixed date every four years.**

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Net: Improve	745 74%	368 77%	378 72%	108 74%	133 76%	149 75%	113 69%	104 77%	139 76%	198 76%	225 76%	154 72%	169 72%	187 71%	197 71%	192 78%	108 79%	63 77%	153 78%	68 67%	55 65%	97 81%	110 82%	118 74%	63 73%	26 80%	16 88%
Significantly improve	(+2) 520 52%	264 56%	256 49%	70 48%	80 46%	108 55%	82 50%	77 57%	103 56%	143 55%	170 58%	100 47%	107 46%	124 47%	145 53%	138 56%	76 56%	37 45%	123 63%	36 35%	39 47%	78 65%	90 67%	81 51%	48 55%	12 37%	12 67%
Slightly improve	(+1) 225 22%	103 22%	122 23%	38 26%	53 30%	41 21%	30 19%	27 20%	36 20%	56 21%	55 19%	53 25%	61 26%	63 24%	51 19%	54 22%	31 23%	26 31%	30 15%	32 32%	15 18%	19 16%	20 15%	36 23%	15 18%	14 43%	4 21%
Make no real difference	(0) 162 16%	64 13%	98 19%	29 20%	26 15%	36 18%	27 16%	17 13%	27 15%	36 14%	44 15%	41 19%	41 18%	44 17%	56 20%	29 12%	18 13%	15 18%	26 13%	17 17%	20 23%	17 14%	14 10%	26 16%	13 16%	6 18%	1 4%
Make things slightly worse	(-1) 32 3%	13 3%	19 4%	5 3%	4 2%	5 2%	8 5%	3 2%	8 4%	9 4%	9 3%	6 3%	7 3%	10 4%	6 2%	8 3%	4 3%	2 3%	7 3%	5 5%	3 4%	3 3%	5 4%	8 5%	2 2%	- -	1 4%
Make things significantly worse	(-2) 33 3%	23 5%	9 2%	4 3%	1 1%	3 1%	12 7%	8 6%	4 2%	10 4%	9 3%	5 2%	9 4%	10 4%	10 4%	11 4%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	6 6%	5 5%	2 1%	4 3%	5 3%	5 6%	1 2%	1 4%
Net: Worse	64 6%	36 8%	28 5%	9 6%	5 3%	7 4%	20 12%	11 8%	12 6%	19 7%	19 6%	11 5%	16 7%	20 8%	16 6%	19 8%	5 4%	3 4%	11 5%	11 11%	8 9%	5 4%	9 7%	13 8%	7 8%	1 2%	1 8%
Don't know	30 3%	8 2%	21 4%	- -	12 7%	6 3%	4 3%	2 2%	5 3%	7 3%	7 2%	8 4%	8 4%	10 4%	6 2%	7 3%	5 3%	1 1%	6 3%	5 5%	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	3 3%	- -	- -



## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 27th-28th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**b) More 'free votes' - where MPs vote in Parliament on the basis of their own opinion, rather than being told how to vote by their party**

**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 Demo- crat	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other	
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28	
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18	
Net: Improve	731 73%	357 75%	374 71%	109 75%	121 69%	137 69%	119 73%	102 76%	144 78%	202 78%	225 77%	138 64%	166 71%	196 75%	190 69%	188 76%	100 74%	57 69%	153 78%	72 72%	62 74%	90 75%	116 86%	116 73%	63 73%	25 75%	11 60%	
Significantly improve (+2)	456 46%	230 48%	225 43%	47 33%	66 38%	83 42%	85 52%	71 53%	104 57%	135 52%	143 49%	73 34%	105 45%	129 49%	105 38%	118 48%	74 55%	29 35%	99 51%	40 39%	47 56%	70 58%	87 64%	69 43%	44 51%	16 49%	8 43%	
Slightly improve (+1)	275 27%	127 27%	149 28%	62 43%	54 31%	54 27%	35 21%	31 23%	40 22%	67 26%	82 28%	65 30%	61 26%	67 26%	85 31%	70 28%	26 19%	28 34%	54 28%	33 32%	15 18%	20 17%	29 22%	47 29%	18 21%	9 27%	3 17%	
Make no real difference (0)	119 12%	58 12%	61 12%	15 10%	25 14%	27 14%	18 11%	16 12%	18 10%	26 10%	21 7%	44 21%	28 12%	27 10%	43 16%	19 8%	14 10%	16 20%	10 5%	13 13%	13 16%	14 12%	7 6%	18 11%	11 13%	5 15%	3 15%	
Make things slightly worse (-1)	56 6%	21 4%	35 7%	12 8%	5 3%	12 6%	14 9%	7 6%	6 3%	12 5%	18 6%	10 5%	15 6%	14 5%	18 7%	15 6%	4 3%	4 5%	7 3%	6 6%	6 7%	4 3%	5 3%	10 6%	6 7%	-	*	3%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	49 5%	25 5%	24 5%	3 2%	8 5%	15 8%	9 5%	5 4%	10 5%	14 5%	19 6%	5 2%	11 5%	13 5%	12 4%	18 7%	4 3%	2 2%	13 6%	9 9%	2 3%	6 5%	5 3%	11 7%	4 5%	2 5%	3 19%	
Net: Worse	105 10%	47 10%	58 11%	15 10%	13 7%	27 13%	23 14%	12 9%	16 9%	27 10%	37 12%	15 7%	26 11%	27 10%	31 11%	34 14%	8 6%	6 7%	19 10%	14 14%	8 9%	10 8%	9 7%	21 13%	11 12%	2 5%	4 22%	
Don't know	46 5%	14 3%	32 6%	6 4%	17 10%	8 4%	4 2%	4 3%	7 4%	5 2%	11 4%	17 8%	13 5%	11 4%	12 4%	7 3%	13 10%	3 4%	12 6%	1 1%	1 1%	6 5%	2 2%	5 3%	2 2%	1 4%	1 3%	

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**c) Stopping MPs from having second jobs**

**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-o-cratic	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Dem-o-cratic	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	565	282	283	64	96	114	107	77	107	153	160	122	130	149	151	136	76	53	98	57	47	74	72	97	46	17	9
	56%	59%	54%	44%	54%	57%	66%	57%	58%	59%	54%	57%	56%	57%	55%	55%	56%	64%	50%	56%	62%	53%	61%	53%	51%	48%	
Significantly improve (+2)	395	206	190	41	55	83	80	56	79	111	109	83	92	97	114	97	48	38	60	39	28	50	46	65	36	11	6
	40%	43%	36%	28%	31%	42%	49%	42%	43%	43%	37%	39%	39%	37%	42%	39%	35%	46%	31%	39%	33%	42%	34%	40%	42%	34%	34%
Slightly improve (+1)	170	76	93	23	41	31	27	21	28	42	51	39	38	52	36	39	28	15	37	18	19	24	25	32	10	6	3
	17%	16%	18%	16%	23%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%	18%	16%	20%	13%	16%	21%	18%	19%	17%	22%	20%	19%	20%	11%	17%	14%
Make no real difference (0)	278	121	156	58	57	60	33	27	41	72	94	54	58	74	85	63	35	21	68	28	18	31	42	40	21	13	7
	28%	26%	30%	40%	32%	30%	20%	20%	23%	28%	32%	25%	25%	28%	31%	26%	26%	26%	35%	27%	22%	26%	31%	25%	24%	39%	40%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	59	29	30	12	8	6	10	7	16	17	15	10	17	16	19	11	10	3	18	5	5	3	11	8	9	-	2
	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	3%	9%	5%	6%	3%	8%	5%	10%	-	10%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	54	26	28	7	9	6	7	11	13	11	14	10	19	10	8	23	7	5	6	7	9	3	5	7	7	1	*
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	9%	5%	6%	3%	7%	11%	3%	4%	5%	8%	4%	3%
Net: Worse	112	54	58	19	17	12	17	18	29	28	29	19	35	26	27	34	17	8	24	13	14	6	16	16	16	1	2
	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	6%	10%	13%	16%	11%	10%	9%	15%	10%	10%	14%	13%	9%	12%	13%	17%	5%	12%	10%	18%	4%	13%
Don't know	46	18	27	4	6	12	5	12	7	7	10	18	10	12	13	14	7	1	5	4	4	8	5	7	4	2	-
	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	-

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**d) More use of national referendums to let voters have a direct say on important constitutional and policy issues**

**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	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	769 77%	354 74%	415 79%	116 80%	121 69%	150 76%	136 83%	100 75%	145 79%	191 74%	236 80%	160 75%	181 78%	195 75%	211 77%	187 76%	108 80%	68 82%	157 80%	69 69%	63 75%	101 84%	110 81%	122 76%	63 73%	28 87%	14 79%
Significantly improve (+2)	488 49%	224 47%	265 50%	56 38%	67 38%	103 52%	90 55%	64 47%	109 59%	117 45%	135 46%	113 53%	123 53%	129 49%	128 46%	121 49%	66 49%	44 53%	94 48%	33 33%	39 46%	74 62%	83 62%	80 50%	40 47%	19 59%	11 60%
Slightly improve (+1)	280 28%	130 27%	150 29%	60 41%	54 31%	47 24%	46 28%	37 27%	36 20%	74 28%	101 34%	47 22%	58 25%	66 25%	83 30%	66 27%	42 31%	24 29%	62 32%	36 36%	24 29%	27 22%	26 19%	42 26%	23 27%	9 28%	3 19%
Make no real difference (0)	114 11%	61 13%	53 10%	19 13%	28 16%	24 12%	13 8%	14 10%	17 9%	31 12%	24 8%	29 14%	30 13%	23 9%	39 14%	26 10%	18 13%	8 10%	19 10%	10 10%	8 9%	12 10%	10 7%	14 9%	11 12%	3 10%	2 9%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	45 5%	27 6%	18 3%	5 4%	10 6%	9 5%	5 3%	7 5%	10 5%	16 6%	15 5%	6 3%	8 3%	25 10%	8 3%	8 3%	2 1%	2 3%	11 6%	7 7%	8 9%	1 1%	9 6%	8 5%	8 9%	* 1%	1 6%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	34 3%	22 5%	12 2%	- -	10 6%	6 3%	7 4%	8 6%	5 3%	16 6%	12 4%	4 2%	2 1%	11 4%	7 2%	12 5%	3 2%	2 3%	3 1%	10 10%	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	8 5%	4 4%	- -	- -
Net: Worse	80 8%	50 10%	30 6%	5 4%	20 11%	15 7%	11 7%	14 11%	14 8%	33 13%	27 9%	10 5%	10 4%	36 14%	14 5%	20 8%	5 3%	4 5%	14 7%	17 17%	9 11%	4 3%	11 8%	15 10%	12 14%	* 1%	1 6%
Don't know	38 4%	11 2%	27 5%	6 4%	7 4%	10 5%	3 2%	6 4%	7 4%	5 2%	7 2%	14 7%	12 5%	7 3%	11 4%	14 6%	5 3%	2 2%	6 3%	4 4%	5 6%	3 3%	4 3%	8 5%	1 1%	1 2%	1 7%

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

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**e) Limiting MPs to being able to serve only a fixed number of terms in Parliament**

**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 Demo-crat	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Demo-crat	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	466	203	263	51	81	91	91	63	91	114	116	109	128	102	129	124	67	45	80	48	27	56	57	82	28	14	10
	47%	43%	50%	35%	46%	46%	56%	47%	49%	44%	39%	51%	55%	39%	47%	50%	49%	54%	41%	48%	32%	46%	42%	52%	33%	42%	55%
Significantly improve	(+2) 291	127	163	38	39	61	53	42	57	70	65	74	81	59	83	78	42	27	51	28	17	36	40	44	17	8	5
	29%	27%	31%	26%	22%	31%	33%	32%	31%	27%	22%	35%	35%	23%	30%	32%	31%	33%	26%	28%	20%	30%	30%	28%	20%	26%	30%
Slightly improve	(+1) 176	76	100	13	42	29	38	20	33	43	50	35	47	43	46	45	24	17	29	20	10	19	17	38	11	5	4
	18%	16%	19%	9%	24%	15%	23%	15%	18%	17%	16%	20%	16%	17%	18%	18%	21%	15%	20%	12%	16%	13%	24%	13%	16%	25%	
Make no real difference	(0) 314	149	165	56	57	72	39	36	54	86	95	71	61	82	90	80	40	22	62	33	31	35	43	50	30	13	6
	31%	31%	31%	39%	33%	36%	24%	26%	29%	33%	32%	33%	26%	31%	33%	32%	30%	27%	32%	33%	37%	29%	32%	31%	34%	40%	31%
Make things slightly worse	(-1) 93	54	39	21	17	13	20	11	12	26	43	11	13	25	28	20	14	7	24	9	12	12	16	9	11	2	*
	9%	11%	8%	15%	10%	6%	12%	8%	7%	10%	14%	5%	6%	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	12%	9%	14%	10%	12%	5%	13%	5%	2%
Make things significantly worse	(-2) 61	37	24	4	7	11	9	17	13	23	21	6	12	25	15	9	7	5	16	8	5	10	12	14	10	5	2
	6%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	13%	7%	9%	7%	3%	5%	10%	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	9%	12%	14%	9%
Net: Worse	154	91	64	25	23	24	29	28	25	49	63	17	25	50	43	28	21	12	40	17	17	22	27	23	21	6	2
	15%	19%	12%	17%	13%	12%	18%	21%	14%	19%	22%	8%	11%	19%	16%	11%	15%	14%	20%	17%	21%	18%	20%	15%	24%	19%	11%
Don't know	67	33	34	13	14	12	5	8	15	11	20	17	19	27	14	15	8	4	14	2	8	7	7	4	8	-	1
	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	3%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	2%	10%	6%	5%	2%	9%	-	3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

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**f) Changing Britain's electoral system from the present first-past-the-post system to a more proportional system where there is a closer link between votes cast and seats won.**

**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 Demo- crat	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	565 56%	273 57%	291 55%	89 61%	90 51%	116 58%	100 61%	76 57%	94 51%	158 61%	172 59%	110 51%	125 54%	132 50%	160 58%	150 61%	79 58%	44 53%	108 55%	50 50%	56 66%	75 62%	71 53%	94 59%	53 62%	18 56%	10 53%
Significantly improve (+2)	285 29%	151 32%	135 26%	25 17%	40 23%	57 28%	64 39%	46 34%	55 30%	94 36%	85 29%	50 24%	56 24%	63 24%	70 26%	88 36%	43 32%	21 25%	53 27%	21 21%	33 39%	47 39%	42 31%	49 30%	39 45%	9 28%	6 36%
Slightly improve (+1)	279 28%	123 26%	156 30%	64 44%	50 28%	60 30%	36 22%	31 23%	39 21%	64 24%	87 29%	59 28%	69 30%	68 26%	89 32%	62 25%	36 26%	23 28%	56 29%	30 29%	23 27%	28 24%	29 22%	45 28%	14 17%	9 28%	3 18%
Make no real difference (0)	202 20%	87 18%	115 22%	22 15%	52 30%	44 22%	26 16%	21 16%	36 20%	42 16%	53 18%	53 25%	54 23%	57 22%	51 18%	52 21%	22 17%	20 24%	37 19%	24 24%	14 16%	20 17%	21 15%	29 18%	12 14%	7 23%	4 25%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	55 6%	29 6%	27 5%	9 7%	4 2%	7 4%	8 5%	8 6%	18 10%	19 7%	14 5%	8 4%	14 6%	16 6%	15 6%	11 5%	5 4%	7 9%	11 6%	9 9%	9 10%	7 6%	11 8%	14 9%	10 11%	- -	1 8%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	51 5%	37 8%	14 3%	8 5%	7 4%	7 4%	5 3%	11 8%	13 7%	17 6%	19 7%	9 4%	6 3%	16 6%	9 3%	8 3%	13 10%	4 5%	16 8%	9 9%	2 2%	6 5%	18 13%	8 5%	4 5%	3 10%	2 9%
Net: Worse	106 11%	66 14%	41 8%	17 12%	11 6%	15 7%	13 8%	19 14%	31 17%	36 14%	33 11%	17 8%	20 9%	32 12%	25 9%	20 8%	18 14%	12 14%	27 14%	18 18%	10 12%	13 11%	29 22%	22 13%	14 16%	3 10%	3 17%
Don't know	128 13%	50 10%	79 15%	17 12%	23 13%	24 12%	24 15%	18 13%	23 12%	25 10%	35 12%	34 16%	35 15%	40 15%	40 15%	26 10%	15 11%	7 8%	23 12%	8 8%	4 5%	12 10%	13 10%	15 9%	7 8%	4 12%	1 5%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**g) MPs voting remotely - via the internet, video-link or by phone - so that they can spend more time in their constituencies and less time in Westminster**

**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-o-cratic	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Dem-o-cratic	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	565	272	293	74	104	118	113	71	84	151	162	114	138	146	151	141	74	52	99	56	46	71	74	104	45	23	8
	56%	57%	56%	51%	59%	59%	69%	53%	46%	58%	55%	53%	59%	56%	55%	57%	55%	63%	50%	55%	55%	59%	55%	65%	52%	70%	45%
Significantly improve (+2)	286	137	149	38	51	59	63	34	42	82	88	49	67	72	73	77	37	27	52	30	13	37	37	58	17	11	5
	29%	29%	28%	26%	29%	30%	39%	25%	23%	32%	30%	23%	29%	28%	26%	31%	27%	33%	27%	29%	15%	31%	28%	36%	19%	34%	29%
Slightly improve (+1)	279	135	144	36	53	59	51	37	43	69	74	65	71	74	78	64	38	24	47	26	33	34	37	45	28	12	3
	28%	28%	27%	25%	30%	30%	31%	27%	23%	27%	25%	30%	30%	28%	28%	26%	28%	30%	24%	26%	40%	28%	27%	29%	33%	37%	16%
Make no real difference (0)	224	98	126	38	51	49	23	30	34	51	81	46	45	55	64	52	30	22	44	27	21	20	17	28	23	4	6
	22%	21%	24%	26%	29%	24%	14%	22%	18%	20%	28%	22%	19%	21%	23%	21%	23%	26%	22%	27%	25%	16%	13%	18%	26%	12%	32%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	62	32	29	18	2	8	9	9	15	21	21	11	8	12	20	12	13	4	20	3	5	10	17	8	5	2	2
	6%	7%	6%	12%	1%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	10%	5%	10%	3%	6%	9%	13%	5%	6%	5%	11%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	96	50	46	8	12	13	10	18	34	24	27	26	19	27	26	31	12	*	26	10	9	13	21	16	10	3	2
	10%	11%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	14%	18%	9%	9%	12%	8%	10%	9%	12%	9%	*	14%	10%	10%	11%	15%	10%	12%	9%	12%
Net: Worse	157	82	75	26	14	21	19	27	49	45	48	37	28	39	46	43	25	5	47	13	13	24	38	24	15	5	4
	16%	17%	14%	18%	8%	11%	12%	20%	27%	17%	16%	17%	12%	15%	17%	17%	18%	6%	24%	13%	16%	20%	28%	15%	18%	14%	23%
Don't know	55	23	32	7	6	11	8	6	16	13	3	17	23	21	14	10	6	4	6	5	4	6	5	3	4	1	-
	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	1%	8%	10%	8%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	-

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 27th-28th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**h) Reducing the number of MPs in the House of Commons in order to reduce the cost to the taxpayer**

**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 Democ-rat	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Democ-rat	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	662	306	356	94	117	114	111	88	137	164	186	157	155	145	198	167	98	54	137	56	50	76	100	104	49	17	13
	66%	64%	68%	65%	67%	58%	68%	66%	74%	63%	63%	74%	66%	55%	72%	68%	72%	66%	70%	55%	59%	63%	75%	65%	57%	53%	71%
Significantly improve (+2)	474	221	253	75	77	73	90	64	95	116	142	112	103	111	134	118	71	41	98	27	35	61	70	34	11	11	
	47%	46%	48%	52%	44%	37%	55%	48%	52%	45%	48%	53%	44%	42%	48%	48%	52%	50%	50%	27%	42%	51%	52%	44%	40%	34%	61%
Slightly improve (+1)	188	85	103	19	40	41	22	24	42	48	44	45	51	34	64	49	27	14	39	28	15	15	30	33	15	6	2
	19%	18%	20%	13%	23%	21%	13%	18%	23%	18%	15%	21%	22%	13%	23%	20%	20%	16%	20%	28%	18%	12%	22%	21%	17%	19%	10%
Make no real difference (0)	166	77	89	23	36	45	26	24	13	42	60	31	33	53	38	43	20	12	27	22	15	18	13	25	18	7	2
	17%	16%	17%	16%	21%	23%	16%	18%	7%	16%	20%	15%	14%	20%	14%	18%	15%	15%	14%	22%	18%	15%	10%	16%	21%	20%	12%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	62	36	25	19	6	11	11	7	7	20	20	6	16	21	16	12	3	9	13	8	9	9	9	13	8	4	1
	6%	8%	5%	13%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	7%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	2%	11%	6%	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%	10%	12%	8%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	66	38	28	7	7	19	8	9	16	25	20	7	15	30	11	14	7	4	12	7	8	12	6	12	8	3	1
	7%	8%	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	7%	9%	10%	7%	3%	6%	12%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	10%	10%	5%	7%	10%	11%	7%
Net: Worse	128	75	53	27	13	30	18	16	23	46	39	12	31	51	27	27	10	14	25	16	17	21	15	25	17	7	3
	13%	16%	10%	18%	8%	15%	11%	12%	13%	18%	13%	6%	13%	20%	10%	11%	7%	16%	13%	16%	20%	18%	11%	16%	19%	22%	14%
Don't know	45	18	27	2	9	9	8	6	11	9	9	13	15	12	13	10	8	2	6	8	2	5	6	5	3	2	*
	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	8%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 27th-28th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**i) Introducing a system for 'recalling' MPs so that they would have to put themselves forward for immediate re-election if, between general elections, they are found guilty of breaking House of Commons rules and a large number of people in their constituency sign a petition calling for this**

**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	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat		Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	820 82%	406 85%	414 79%	113 78%	143 82%	172 87%	140 86%	106 79%	146 79%	225 86%	243 83%	176 83%	176 75%	200 77%	211 77%	216 88%	120 89%	72 88%	171 88%	78 78%	71 85%	99 82%	121 90%	134 84%	66 77%	27 82%	16 91%
Significantly improve (+2)	602 60%	308 65%	294 56%	73 50%	94 53%	134 67%	111 68%	78 58%	112 61%	173 67%	182 62%	115 54%	132 56%	150 57%	139 51%	162 65%	96 71%	55 66%	125 64%	55 54%	46 55%	80 67%	97 72%	96 60%	51 60%	21 64%	13 74%
Slightly improve (+1)	218 22%	98 21%	120 23%	40 27%	49 28%	39 19%	29 17%	28 21%	33 18%	52 20%	61 21%	61 29%	44 19%	50 19%	72 26%	55 22%	24 18%	17 21%	45 23%	24 23%	25 30%	18 15%	24 18%	37 23%	15 17%	6 18%	3 18%
Make no real difference (0)	93 9%	33 7%	60 11%	17 12%	12 7%	16 8%	12 7%	17 12%	19 10%	17 6%	28 9%	21 10%	28 12%	28 11%	36 13%	19 8%	5 4%	5 6%	13 7%	10 10%	6 7%	10 8%	8 6%	13 8%	8 9%	3 10%	2 9%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	15 2%	7 2%	8 1%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	8 3%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	3 3%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 4%	* 1%	-
Make things significantly worse (-2)	32 3%	18 4%	14 3%	5 3%	10 5%	3 2%	3 2%	5 4%	6 4%	8 3%	9 3%	8 4%	8 3%	16 6%	6 2%	4 1%	3 2%	4 4%	4 2%	8 8%	4 5%	6 5%	3 2%	5 3%	5 6%	1 2%	-
Net: Worse	47 5%	25 5%	22 4%	8 6%	12 7%	6 3%	7 4%	6 4%	8 4%	14 5%	11 4%	9 4%	13 6%	24 9%	7 3%	7 3%	4 3%	5 7%	5 2%	12 11%	6 7%	7 6%	4 3%	7 4%	8 10%	1 3%	-
Don't know	41 4%	12 2%	29 6%	7 5%	8 4%	5 2%	4 3%	6 5%	11 6%	5 2%	13 4%	7 3%	16 7%	9 4%	21 8%	5 2%	6 5%	-	7 4%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	2 1%	6 4%	4 5%	2 5%	-



## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**j) Allowing local referendums on important issues affecting local communities if enough people indicated that they wanted one**

**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-o-cratic	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Dem-o-cratic	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	760	353	407	106	126	154	131	106	138	200	235	152	173	196	200	193	105	66	151	73	70	93	107	127	69	30	16
	76%	74%	78%	73%	72%	77%	80%	79%	75%	77%	80%	71%	74%	75%	73%	78%	77%	80%	78%	72%	83%	77%	79%	79%	80%	91%	90%
Significantly improve	(+2) 478	211	267	50	70	107	83	71	98	129	132	104	112	123	116	121	67	50	95	44	44	70	71	90	41	20	13
	48%	44%	51%	34%	40%	54%	51%	53%	53%	50%	45%	49%	48%	47%	42%	49%	50%	61%	49%	44%	53%	58%	53%	56%	48%	60%	74%
Slightly improve	(+1) 282	141	140	56	56	47	48	35	40	71	103	48	60	72	84	72	38	16	56	29	26	23	35	37	27	10	3
	28%	30%	27%	38%	32%	24%	30%	26%	22%	27%	35%	22%	26%	28%	31%	29%	28%	19%	29%	29%	30%	19%	26%	23%	32%	31%	17%
Make no real difference	(0) 136	81	55	28	28	26	12	17	25	32	30	40	35	35	43	34	14	11	17	18	11	17	12	18	13	2	1
	14%	17%	11%	19%	16%	13%	7%	13%	14%	12%	10%	19%	15%	13%	15%	14%	10%	13%	9%	18%	13%	14%	9%	11%	15%	6%	6%
Make things slightly worse	(-1) 30	14	16	4	6	5	4	3	9	11	7	4	8	14	6	3	5	2	10	4	2	3	5	6	1	1	*
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Make things significantly worse	(-2) 26	18	8	1	3	5	10	4	3	10	11	3	1	6	8	5	4	2	4	3	1	6	7	5	1	-	-
	3%	4%	1%	*	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	*	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%	-	-
Net: Worse	56	32	24	5	9	10	14	7	12	21	18	8	9	20	14	9	9	4	14	7	3	9	11	11	3	1	*
	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%	8%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	7%	3%	7%	8%	7%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	49	10	39	7	14	9	6	4	9	6	11	14	18	10	19	12	7	1	13	2	-	2	5	4	2	*	*
	5%	2%	7%	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	7%	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%	1%	6%	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 27th-28th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**k) Giving local councils the power to reverse Whitehall decisions to close local services, such as post offices, and the power to raise money locally to keep such services open**

**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 Demo- crat	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	660 66%	302 64%	357 68%	93 64%	120 69%	144 73%	107 66%	84 63%	111 60%	175 67%	200 68%	143 67%	141 60%	171 65%	184 67%	163 66%	91 67%	51 62%	135 69%	64 64%	61 73%	88 73%	95 70%	109 68%	58 67%	21 65%	14 76%
Significantly improve	(+2) 42%	195 41%	228 43%	56 38%	71 41%	91 46%	68 41%	55 41%	81 44%	110 42%	123 42%	91 43%	98 42%	113 43%	106 38%	107 43%	59 44%	36 44%	84 43%	36 36%	45 53%	63 52%	68 50%	77 48%	36 42%	16 49%	10 57%
Slightly improve	(+1) 24%	108 23%	130 25%	37 26%	49 28%	53 27%	39 24%	30 22%	29 16%	66 25%	77 26%	53 25%	43 18%	58 22%	78 28%	56 23%	31 23%	14 18%	51 26%	28 28%	17 20%	25 21%	27 20%	32 20%	22 25%	5 16%	3 19%
Make no real difference	(0) 11%	55 12%	53 10%	16 11%	22 12%	21 11%	14 9%	13 9%	22 12%	27 10%	29 10%	26 12%	26 11%	27 10%	29 10%	29 12%	13 10%	11 13%	20 10%	8 8%	8 10%	10 9%	10 7%	12 7%	9 11%	6 19%	1 4%
Make things slightly worse	(-1) 8%	49 10%	31 6%	19 13%	11 6%	9 4%	12 7%	12 9%	17 9%	27 11%	19 7%	10 5%	23 10%	18 7%	27 10%	16 7%	8 6%	10 12%	16 8%	14 14%	6 8%	9 8%	13 10%	16 10%	8 9%	3 10%	1 3%
Make things significantly worse	(-2) 10%	50 11%	49 9%	17 12%	17 10%	17 9%	19 12%	15 11%	15 8%	20 8%	32 11%	23 11%	24 10%	38 15%	19 7%	21 8%	13 10%	8 10%	20 10%	11 11%	8 9%	6 5%	12 9%	13 8%	11 12%	* 1%	2 12%
Net: Worse	179 18%	99 21%	79 15%	35 24%	28 16%	26 13%	31 19%	27 20%	32 17%	47 18%	51 17%	33 16%	47 20%	57 22%	46 17%	37 15%	21 15%	18 22%	36 18%	25 25%	14 17%	15 13%	25 18%	29 18%	18 21%	4 11%	3 15%
Don't know	54 5%	19 4%	35 7%	1 *	5 3%	8 4%	11 7%	10 8%	19 11%	11 4%	13 5%	11 5%	19 8%	7 3%	17 6%	17 7%	11 8%	2 3%	4 2%	4 4%	- -	7 6%	5 4%	10 7%	1 1%	1 5%	1 5%

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**l) Publishing the expenses claims of all public servants earning more than £150,000**

**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-o-crats	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	717	336	381	94	117	151	128	97	131	199	212	151	155	180	199	172	103	63	141	61	61	94	114	117	64	24	15
	72%	71%	73%	65%	66%	76%	78%	72%	71%	77%	72%	71%	66%	69%	72%	70%	76%	77%	72%	61%	73%	79%	84%	73%	74%	73%	84%
Significantly improve (+2)	522	233	290	55	72	111	95	87	102	145	155	107	115	119	146	132	77	48	106	43	43	62	87	93	44	18	14
	52%	49%	55%	38%	41%	56%	58%	65%	55%	56%	53%	50%	49%	46%	53%	53%	57%	59%	54%	42%	52%	52%	65%	58%	51%	56%	77%
Slightly improve (+1)	195	103	92	39	45	40	33	9	29	54	57	44	40	61	53	40	27	15	34	19	18	32	27	24	20	6	1
	19%	22%	17%	27%	26%	20%	20%	7%	16%	21%	19%	21%	17%	23%	19%	16%	20%	18%	18%	18%	22%	27%	20%	15%	23%	17%	8%
Make no real difference (0)	165	85	80	29	29	33	20	21	33	40	51	33	41	44	41	45	23	12	35	21	12	19	15	24	12	5	1
	17%	18%	15%	20%	16%	17%	12%	16%	18%	15%	17%	15%	18%	17%	15%	18%	17%	15%	18%	21%	15%	16%	11%	15%	14%	16%	7%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	35	10	25	3	12	5	5	4	5	6	8	9	12	7	11	8	6	4	6	7	4	2	3	7	5	1	2
	4%	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	8%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	32	20	12	6	1	4	7	8	5	6	9	5	12	11	10	9	*	2	2	5	4	2	2	5	4	1	-
	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	*	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	-
Net: Worse	67	29	38	9	14	10	12	12	10	12	17	14	24	17	21	17	6	5	8	12	8	4	5	11	8	1	2
	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%	4%	12%	9%	4%	4%	7%	10%	5%	8%
Don't know	52	26	26	12	16	5	4	4	10	9	14	15	14	19	15	13	3	1	12	7	2	2	1	7	2	2	-
	5%	5%	5%	8%	9%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	7%	-

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

**Q.6 I am going to read out a list of possible reforms to Britain's political system and the way that Parliament works. For each one, please say if you think it is a reform that would improve the way that Britain's political system works, or if you think it would make things worse. If you think it wouldn't make much difference either way please say so.....**

**m) Creating a completely elected upper House of Parliament to replace the current House of Lords**

**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 Democ-rat	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Democ-rat	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Net: Improve	514	256	258	62	104	103	91	67	88	146	156	108	105	111	118	157	76	53	95	51	46	71	63	96	48	21	11
	51%	54%	49%	43%	59%	52%	56%	50%	48%	56%	53%	51%	45%	42%	43%	64%	56%	64%	49%	51%	55%	59%	47%	60%	56%	65%	63%
Significantly improve (+2)	311	158	153	23	61	69	53	47	59	94	84	67	67	66	70	98	43	34	53	28	29	51	39	61	34	13	9
	31%	33%	29%	16%	34%	35%	32%	35%	32%	36%	29%	31%	29%	25%	25%	40%	32%	41%	27%	28%	35%	42%	29%	38%	40%	40%	53%
Slightly improve (+1)	204	99	105	39	43	34	38	20	29	52	72	42	38	44	48	59	33	19	42	23	17	20	24	35	14	8	2
	20%	21%	20%	27%	25%	17%	23%	15%	16%	20%	24%	19%	16%	17%	18%	24%	24%	23%	22%	23%	20%	17%	18%	22%	16%	26%	10%
Make no real difference (0)	239	104	135	47	33	50	35	29	46	54	71	48	67	67	78	44	30	20	51	22	19	29	29	33	14	7	5
	24%	22%	26%	32%	19%	25%	22%	22%	25%	21%	24%	22%	29%	26%	28%	18%	22%	24%	26%	22%	22%	24%	22%	21%	16%	21%	25%
Make things slightly worse (-1)	52	29	22	6	8	6	6	10	14	13	14	7	18	20	14	10	6	1	7	8	8	4	10	4	10	*	1
	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	8%	5%	5%	3%	8%	8%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	8%	10%	4%	7%	3%	11%	1%	3%
Make things significantly worse (-2)	61	35	26	4	4	11	14	14	13	23	15	9	15	25	18	11	6	1	19	7	5	4	19	6	6	1	1
	6%	7%	5%	2%	3%	5%	9%	11%	7%	9%	5%	4%	6%	10%	7%	4%	4%	1%	10%	7%	6%	3%	14%	4%	7%	4%	4%
Net: Worse	113	64	48	10	12	17	21	25	28	36	28	15	33	46	32	21	12	2	26	16	13	8	29	11	16	2	1
	11%	13%	9%	7%	7%	9%	13%	18%	15%	14%	10%	7%	14%	17%	12%	8%	9%	2%	13%	16%	16%	7%	21%	7%	18%	6%	7%
Don't know	135	52	83	26	27	29	16	14	22	24	39	42	29	38	46	25	18	8	23	12	6	12	13	20	8	3	1
	13%	11%	16%	18%	15%	15%	10%	10%	12%	9%	13%	20%	13%	14%	17%	10%	13%	9%	12%	12%	7%	10%	10%	12%	9%	8%	6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

**Q.7 The next general election, for Westminster MPs, has to take place in the next year or so. Which of the following do you think is the most likely result at the next general election....**

**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 Demo- crat	Other	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
A Conservative landslide (majority of over 100)	137 14%	84 18%	53 10%	22 15%	21 12%	26 13%	24 15%	18 13%	27 14%	39 15%	42 14%	28 13%	28 12%	53 20%	30 11%	25 10%	16 12%	14 17%	46 23%	7 7%	9 11%	15 12%	36 27%	20 12%	12 14%	3 10%	5 27%
A Conservative victory, but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	366 37%	191 40%	175 33%	46 32%	65 37%	74 37%	62 38%	59 44%	60 33%	111 43%	112 38%	73 34%	69 29%	102 39%	100 36%	95 38%	50 37%	20 24%	108 55%	16 16%	42 50%	40 33%	70 52%	54 34%	31 36%	12 37%	12 69%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but the Conservatives are the largest party	126 13%	53 11%	72 14%	19 13%	17 10%	32 16%	21 13%	11 8%	25 14%	38 15%	37 13%	27 13%	24 10%	25 10%	43 16%	28 11%	18 14%	11 14%	19 10%	10 10%	15 18%	25 21%	15 12%	16 10%	15 18%	6 18%	1 5%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but Labour are the largest party	101 10%	41 9%	60 11%	11 7%	19 11%	11 5%	21 13%	13 10%	27 15%	22 8%	30 10%	19 9%	30 13%	12 5%	23 8%	30 12%	20 15%	17 20%	1 1%	20 20%	6 7%	16 13%	2 2%	23 14%	10 11%	4 13%	-
A Labour victory but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	91 9%	43 9%	48 9%	26 18%	19 11%	11 6%	8 5%	13 10%	13 7%	24 9%	29 10%	19 9%	19 8%	21 8%	22 8%	28 11%	5 4%	15 18%	10 5%	28 28%	6 7%	7 6%	6 4%	25 16%	8 9%	3 11%	-
A Labour landslide (a majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	48 5%	17 4%	31 6%	14 10%	9 5%	8 4%	4 3%	7 5%	5 3%	7 3%	10 3%	11 5%	20 9%	13 5%	16 6%	13 5%	4 3%	1 2%	6 3%	13 13%	3 4%	2 2%	2 1%	8 5%	1 1%	1 2%	-
Don't know	133 13%	47 10%	86 16%	7 5%	24 14%	37 19%	23 14%	14 11%	27 15%	19 7%	33 11%	37 17%	44 19%	35 14%	42 15%	29 12%	23 17%	4 5%	6 3%	7 7%	3 3%	16 13%	4 3%	14 8%	9 11%	3 10%	-

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

**Q.8 On June 4th elections take place for the European Parliament - as well as local elections in many parts of the country. At the last European Parliament elections four years ago well over half of British voters didn't vote at all and the turnout is expected to be very low again in this year's elections. Please say how likely you are to vote in the European elections on June 4th ?**

**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 Demo-crat	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Demo-crat	Other	
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28	
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18	
Certain to vote	(10)	408	200	208	43	53	63	68	77	104	119	128	72	89	114	106	93	66	28	118	39	33	60	89	75	45	20	13
		41%	42%	40%	30%	30%	32%	42%	58%	56%	46%	44%	34%	38%	44%	39%	37%	49%	34%	60%	39%	40%	50%	66%	47%	52%	62%	72%
	(9)	27	10	17	7	1	5	3	6	5	12	7	4	4	13	3	4	4	2	9	3	3	5	6	7	3	3	1
		3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	9%	4%
	(8)	51	24	27	5	14	10	9	6	7	14	18	7	12	14	9	13	7	7	12	6	4	9	4	12	7	4	1
		5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%	8%	8%	11%	3%
	(7)	48	33	14	9	14	9	4	5	7	8	22	9	9	19	13	11	4	1	8	5	5	5	4	8	6	-	-
		5%	7%	3%	6%	8%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%	-	-
	(6)	31	9	22	9	-	8	5	4	6	6	6	9	9	2	13	9	4	3	7	8	2	2	4	6	2	-	-
		3%	2%	4%	6%	-	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	8%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	-	-
	(5)	95	43	52	16	19	25	14	6	14	25	17	28	25	20	22	31	15	8	12	16	10	12	9	18	7	1	1
		9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%	5%	8%	10%	6%	13%	11%	7%	8%	12%	11%	10%	6%	16%	12%	10%	7%	11%	9%	3%	8%
	(4)	32	17	14	2	9	7	2	1	11	6	7	5	13	8	4	7	9	4	6	4	2	2	2	7	2	-	1
		3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	-	7%
	(3)	36	13	23	5	13	5	10	2	1	16	7	8	5	9	12	12	2	2	5	3	10	5	3	3	4	1	-
		4%	3%	4%	3%	8%	3%	6%	1%	*	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	12%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	-
	(2)	48	21	26	9	15	11	4	5	4	6	16	15	11	17	11	10	10	-	7	5	4	10	2	3	2	-	1
		5%	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	-	3%	5%	5%	9%	2%	2%	2%	-	4%
Certain not to vote	(1)	217	100	117	40	36	55	44	20	22	47	64	54	52	39	80	58	13	26	9	11	10	10	12	19	7	4	-
		22%	21%	22%	28%	20%	28%	27%	15%	12%	18%	22%	25%	22%	15%	29%	23%	10%	32%	4%	11%	12%	8%	9%	12%	8%	13%	-
Don't know		10	5	6	-	3	*	1	3	4	1	3	2	4	6	2	-	2	-	3	*	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	*	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	3%
Mean		6.32	6.44	6.21	5.59	5.65	5.60	6.12	7.61	7.61	6.78	6.55	5.65	6.14	6.86	5.83	6.05	7.14	5.78	8.20	6.74	6.53	7.31	8.25	7.30	7.63	8.20	8.77
Standard deviation		3.71	3.69	3.73	3.71	3.58	3.71	3.88	3.48	3.30	3.62	3.75	3.71	3.69	3.56	3.88	3.69	3.37	3.84	2.79	3.24	3.45	3.33	2.99	3.25	3.10	3.17	2.43
Standard error		0.12	0.17	0.16	0.37	0.31	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.22	0.19	0.24	0.31	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.41	0.19	0.30	0.37	0.29	0.21	0.20	0.31	0.47	0.47

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

**Q.9 Which party will you vote for in the European elections? Will it be ....****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 Demo- crat	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		Other
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	103	135	206	188	149	220	372	240	148	241	261	268	237	145	90	218	120	87	129	196	261	101	46	28
Weighted base	1001	476	525	145	176	199	163	134	184	260	294	214	234	261	275	247	135	82	195	101	84	120	135	159	86	33	18
Conservative	151 15%	72 15%	79 15%	29 20%	36 20%	29 14%	13 8%	16 12%	28 15%	43 16%	53 18%	35 16%	21 9%	39 15%	50 18%	40 16%	20 15%	2 3%	121 62%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	63 47%	14 9%	4 4%	1 2%	8 45%
Labour	95 10%	53 11%	42 8%	18 12%	14 8%	17 9%	15 9%	18 13%	14 8%	22 9%	22 7%	19 9%	32 14%	26 10%	22 8%	28 11%	10 8%	9 12%	* *	61 61%	4 5%	3 2%	* *	44 28%	4 5%	- -	- -
Liberal Democrat	66 7%	34 7%	32 6%	10 7%	13 8%	16 8%	8 5%	5 4%	14 7%	29 11%	20 7%	6 3%	11 5%	27 10%	17 6%	14 6%	4 3%	4 4%	4 2%	3 3%	43 52%	1 1%	1 1%	6 4%	30 35%	2 5%	1 5%
SNP	13 1%	5 1%	8 2%	- -	1 *	7 4%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 16%	- -	1 1%	- -	12 10%	- -	2 1%	- -	4 13%	- -
Plaid Cymru	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	3 2%	- -	* *	* *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 7%	- -
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	99 10%	58 12%	41 8%	7 5%	13 8%	10 5%	17 10%	15 15%	31 17%	27 10%	27 9%	25 12%	20 9%	34 13%	19 7%	25 10%	19 14%	2 2%	25 13%	3 3%	37 31%	29 22%	9 6%	13 15%	5 16%	1 5%	
Green Party	57 6%	28 6%	28 5%	9 6%	11 6%	10 5%	7 4%	8 6%	12 6%	22 8%	17 6%	4 2%	14 6%	19 7%	13 5%	14 6%	8 6%	3 4%	4 2%	5 5%	3 4%	26 22%	3 2%	13 8%	5 6%	2 5%	1 8%
British National Party (BNP)	31 3%	18 4%	13 2%	4 2%	7 4%	5 2%	6 4%	2 1%	8 4%	4 2%	4 1%	12 6%	10 4%	7 3%	7 3%	10 4%	6 4%	1 2%	2 1%	4 4%	- -	19 16%	3 2%	5 3%	2 2%	3 9%	2 11%
Libertas	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -
Some other party	25 2%	12 3%	13 2%	7 5%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	7 5%	2 1%	5 2%	9 3%	6 3%	5 2%	7 3%	7 2%	6 2%	5 4%	- -	6 3%	- -	7 9%	4 3%	4 3%	4 2%	4 4%	1 3%	1 7%
Would not vote at all	217 22%	100 21%	117 22%	40 28%	36 20%	55 28%	44 27%	20 15%	22 12%	47 18%	64 22%	54 25%	52 22%	39 15%	80 29%	58 23%	13 10%	26 32%	9 4%	11 11%	10 12%	10 8%	12 9%	19 12%	7 8%	4 13%	- -
Refused	57 6%	23 5%	34 6%	- -	3 2%	7 3%	19 12%	15 12%	12 7%	16 6%	17 6%	8 4%	16 7%	14 5%	19 7%	10 4%	7 5%	6 8%	2 1%	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	* *	3 2%	3 3%	3 8%	- -
Don't know	186 19%	68 14%	118 22%	21 15%	38 22%	38 19%	26 16%	25 18%	37 20%	43 16%	55 19%	40 19%	47 20%	48 19%	43 16%	42 17%	37 27%	15 18%	21 11%	11 11%	9 10%	6 5%	19 14%	38 24%	15 17%	6 20%	3 19%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

**Q.9 Which party will you vote for in the European elections? Will it be ....****Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote**

	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	Other	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other
Unweighted base	591	298	293	63	77	116	98	91	146	237	144	81	129	167	153	140	89	42	186	93	66	115	151	164	70	30	23
Weighted base	542	285	257	83	99	99	73	75	112	154	158	111	119	159	134	136	78	34	164	78	63	103	103	99	61	19	14
Conservative	151 28%	72 25%	79 31%	29 35%	36 36%	29 29%	13 18%	16 22%	28 25%	43 28%	53 34%	35 31%	21 18%	39 25%	50 37%	40 29%	20 26%	2 7%	121 74%	1 1%	2 3%	- -	63 61%	14 15%	4 6%	1 4%	8 56%
Labour	95 18%	53 19%	42 16%	18 21%	14 14%	17 18%	15 20%	18 24%	14 12%	22 14%	22 14%	19 17%	32 27%	26 16%	22 17%	28 20%	10 13%	9 28%	* *	61 78%	4 6%	3 3%	* *	44 45%	4 7%	- -	- -
Liberal Democrat	66 12%	34 12%	32 13%	10 12%	13 14%	16 16%	8 11%	5 6%	14 12%	29 19%	20 13%	6 5%	11 10%	27 17%	17 13%	14 10%	4 5%	4 11%	4 3%	3 4%	43 69%	1 1%	1 1%	6 6%	30 49%	2 8%	1 6%
SNP	13 2%	5 2%	8 3%	- -	1 1%	7 8%	1 2%	- -	3 3%	2 2%	5 3%	2 2%	3 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 38%	- -	1 1%	- -	12 11%	- -	2 2%	- -	4 21%	- -
Plaid Cymru	5 1%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	3 4%	- -	* *	* *	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 7%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 11%	- -
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	99 18%	58 20%	41 16%	7 9%	13 13%	10 11%	17 23%	20 26%	31 28%	27 17%	27 17%	25 22%	20 17%	34 22%	19 14%	25 18%	19 24%	2 4%	25 15%	3 4%	3 5%	37 36%	29 28%	9 10%	13 21%	5 27%	1 7%
Green Party	57 11%	28 10%	28 11%	9 11%	11 11%	10 10%	7 10%	8 11%	12 10%	22 14%	17 11%	4 4%	14 12%	19 12%	13 10%	14 10%	8 10%	3 9%	4 3%	5 7%	3 5%	26 26%	3 3%	13 13%	5 8%	2 9%	1 9%
British National Party (BNP)	31 6%	18 6%	13 5%	4 4%	7 7%	5 5%	6 9%	2 2%	8 7%	4 3%	4 3%	12 11%	10 9%	7 4%	7 5%	10 8%	6 7%	1 4%	2 1%	4 5%	- -	19 19%	3 3%	5 5%	2 3%	3 14%	2 13%
Libertas	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	- -
Some other party	25 5%	12 4%	13 5%	7 8%	4 4%	3 3%	2 3%	7 9%	2 1%	5 3%	9 6%	6 5%	5 4%	7 5%	7 5%	6 4%	5 7%	- -	6 4%	- -	7 12%	4 4%	4 3%	4 4%	4 6%	1 6%	1 9%



## Times Poll

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Table 25

**Q.9 Which party will you vote for in the European elections? Will it be ....****Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote****Weighting: Turnout Weights**

	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	Other	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other
Unweighted base	492	252	241	50	59	91	82	81	130	202	125	64	102	139	128	115	76	35	164	76	53	100	139	141	59	28	21
Weighted base	428	229	199	65	69	72	60	64	98	126	131	82	88	129	108	101	62	27	141	60	48	83	94	84	52	18	13
Conservative	128 30%	64 28%	64 32%	25 38%	28 40%	24 34%	12 20%	14 22%	26 26%	37 29%	46 35%	28 34%	18 20%	33 25%	45 42%	33 33%	15 24%	2 8%	105 75%	*	2 4%	-	58 62%	12 14%	2 4%	1 4%	8 58%
Labour	68 16%	38 17%	30 15%	11 17%	10 15%	11 15%	11 18%	14 22%	12 12%	18 14%	15 12%	13 16%	22 25%	19 15%	17 15%	19 19%	7 11%	7 25%	*	49 81%	3 6%	2 2%	*	37 44%	4 7%	-	-
Liberal Democrat	50 12%	27 12%	23 12%	8 12%	8 12%	11 15%	7 11%	5 7%	12 12%	22 18%	16 12%	3 4%	9 10%	20 16%	12 11%	11 11%	4 6%	3 10%	3 2%	2 4%	33 70%	1 1%	1 1%	5 6%	25 48%	1 6%	1 6%
SNP	10 2%	4 2%	6 3%	-	1 1%	6 8%	1 2%	-	2 2%	2 2%	5 4%	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	10 36%	-	*	-	9 11%	-	2 2%	-	4 21%	-
Plaid Cymru	5 1%	4 2%	1 *	-	-	1 2%	3 5%	-	*	*	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	5 8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	2 12%	-
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	82 19%	49 21%	33 17%	6 9%	9 12%	7 9%	14 24%	18 29%	28 29%	23 18%	21 16%	22 27%	16 18%	32 25%	15 14%	17 16%	17 27%	1 5%	22 15%	3 5%	3 6%	33 40%	27 29%	8 10%	11 22%	5 28%	1 7%
Green Party	43 10%	19 8%	24 12%	7 11%	7 10%	6 8%	6 9%	7 11%	10 11%	17 13%	15 11%	2 2%	9 11%	13 10%	10 9%	10 10%	7 12%	3 11%	3 2%	3 6%	19 7%	3 23%	3 3%	11 13%	5 10%	2 9%	1 9%
British National Party (BNP)	23 5%	14 6%	9 4%	3 4%	5 7%	3 5%	4 7%	1 2%	6 7%	4 3%	4 3%	8 10%	7 8%	5 4%	4 4%	8 8%	3 5%	1 5%	1 1%	2 4%	-	15 18%	2 2%	4 5%	2 4%	3 15%	1 11%
Libertas	1 *	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-
Some other party	19 4%	10 4%	9 4%	6 8%	2 3%	2 3%	2 4%	5 8%	2 2%	3 3%	8 6%	3 4%	4 5%	7 5%	5 4%	3 3%	5 7%	-	6 4%	-	4 8%	4 4%	3 3%	4 4%	3 5%	1 5%	1 9%

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Table 26  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1001	1001
Weighted base		1001	1001
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male		457 46%	481 48%
Female		544 54%	520 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	103 10%	119 12%
25-34	(29.5)	135 13%	159 16%
35-44	(39.5)	206 21%	198 20%
45-54	(49.5)	188 19%	169 17%
55-64	(59.5)	149 15%	149 15%
65+	(70)	220 22%	208 21%
Average age		47.81	46.71

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Table 26  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1001	1001
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>		
AB	372 37%	260 26%
C1	240 24%	290 29%
C2	148 15%	210 21%
DE	241 24%	240 24%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	327 33%	335 33%
Midlands	320 32%	314 31%
South	354 35%	351 35%

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Table 26  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1001	1001
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	396 40%	451 45%
Part-time	145 14%	120 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	59 6%	55 5%
Not working/not seeking work	72 7%	69 7%
Retired	286 29%	264 26%
Student	37 4%	39 4%
Refused	6 1%	4 *

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Table 26  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1001	1001
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	357 36%	327 33%
Own with a mortgage	362 36%	387 39%
Council	98 10%	129 13%
Housing Assoc.	30 3%	26 3%
Rented from someone else	128 13%	113 11%
Rent free	9 1%	7 1%
Refused	17 2%	13 1%

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Table 26  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1001	1001
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	603 60%	601 60%
No	398 40%	400 40%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	175 17%	208 21%
1	428 43%	416 42%
2	318 32%	287 29%
3+	80 8%	89 9%

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Table 27

**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	1001	1001
Weighted base	1001	1001
Conservative	196 20%	135 13%
Labour	261 26%	159 16%
Liberal Democrat	101 10%	86 9%
Other	46 5%	33 3%
Did not vote	284 28%	427 43%
Refused	63 6%	83 8%
Don't know	50 5%	78 8%