

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 18th-20th May 2012

Absolutes/col percents

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Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	801	396	405	66	109	140	133	140	213	234	138	178	198	207	192	121	84	665	212	279	59	152	245	216	152	106	
		53%	54%	53%	37%	45%	49%	52%	62%	68%	62%	54%	44%	52%	52%	51%	55%	63%	52%	69%	68%	61%	48%	69%	73%	66%	64%	
	(9)	86	40	46	10	10	22	19	15	10	22	30	19	15	18	18	23	17	10	72	19	29	7	19	22	22	20	17
		6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%	7%	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	10%	
	(8)	122	66	55	21	21	23	23	13	21	32	31	26	32	44	34	23	15	6	110	33	27	10	32	35	15	15	10
		8%	9%	7%	12%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	12%	9%	6%	7%	4%	9%	11%	6%	10%	10%	5%	7%	6%	
	(7)	69	36	33	6	22	17	8	6	9	18	24	18	9	19	22	17	8	3	61	12	24	4	20	15	13	9	6
		5%	5%	4%	3%	9%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	
	(6)	38	18	19	10	5	11	3	3	4	9	9	11	9	15	13	5	1	3	33	9	12	1	9	9	6	2	2
		3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	(5)	101	40	62	15	20	20	18	10	19	23	28	21	30	24	28	25	15	9	88	6	22	12	45	17	16	18	12
		7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	2%	5%	12%	14%	5%	5%	8%	7%
	(4)	20	10	10	2	5	4	4	3	1	5	4	6	5	4	6	8	2	1	19	2	5	3	4	1	1	2	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	4%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	
	(3)	35	16	18	13	6	8	4	2	3	9	12	9	4	7	9	9	6	4	30	7	5	1	17	3	-	3	3
		2%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	-	1%	2%	
	(2)	38	19	19	13	7	5	6	4	2	7	10	15	7	10	10	9	9	1	38	7	8	-	12	2	2	1	1
		3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	*	3%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	1%	*	1%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	186	91	95	25	32	35	36	28	29	30	52	51	53	41	46	61	24	14	165	-	-	-	-	7	6	7	7
		12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	13%	9%	7%	12%	16%	15%	11%	12%	16%	11%	10%	13%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	4%
Refused		1	1	*	-	-	-	-	*	1	*	1	-	-	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
		*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Don't know		3	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
		*	*	*	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	
Mean		7.64	7.68	7.60	6.60	7.21	7.55	7.59	8.03	8.40	8.26	7.71	6.96	7.43	7.73	7.62	7.31	7.75	8.16	7.54	9.01	8.92	8.69	7.92	8.97	9.08	8.79	8.68
Standard deviation		3.26	3.25	3.27	3.45	3.31	3.21	3.34	3.22	2.90	2.84	3.23	3.51	3.40	3.12	3.21	3.51	3.26	3.04	3.30	1.91	1.95	1.99	2.55	1.98	1.93	2.23	2.39

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Standard error	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.34	0.25	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.23	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.21	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.16	0.20

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Table 2

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

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Conservative	306	159	147	26	38	46	59	54	82	97	100	48	62	89	92	51	63	10	275	306	-	-	-	232	7	13	13
	20%	22%	19%	15%	16%	16%	23%	24%	26%	24%	23%	15%	18%	24%	23%	14%	29%	8%	21%	100%	-	-	-	65%	2%	6%	8%
Labour	411	188	223	58	76	83	62	59	73	117	115	76	103	110	96	133	42	30	361	-	411	-	-	23	230	71	71
	27%	26%	29%	32%	32%	29%	24%	26%	23%	29%	27%	24%	30%	29%	24%	36%	19%	23%	28%	-	100%	-	-	6%	77%	31%	43%
Liberal Democrat	97	51	46	18	18	22	18	7	13	33	37	14	13	26	27	15	20	9	86	-	-	97	-	5	6	64	-
	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%	3%	4%	8%	9%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	-	-	100%	-	1%	2%	28%	-
SNP	35	18	16	5	6	12	7	2	3	8	13	7	7	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	
	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	26%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	
Plaid Cymru	15	10	4	-	3	4	2	6	1	6	3	4	1	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	1%	1%
The UK Independence Party	51	34	17	3	8	8	8	11	13	15	6	21	9	12	19	14	4	2	48	-	-	-	-	17	5	3	3
	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	5%	2%	2%	2%
The Green Party	42	18	25	6	13	6	8	6	4	17	10	9	6	12	11	8	7	4	38	-	-	-	-	2	4	15	15
	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	7%	9%
The British National Party	12	12	-	3	4	3	1	1	1	-	7	3	2	9	3	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2
	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%
Another party	31	18	13	3	4	6	1	8	9	12	7	3	8	7	7	5	9	2	24	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	5
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	3%
Would not vote	186	91	95	25	32	35	36	28	29	30	52	51	53	41	46	61	24	14	165	-	-	-	-	7	6	7	7
	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	13%	9%	7%	12%	16%	15%	11%	12%	16%	11%	10%	13%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	4%
Refused	65	29	36	1	3	8	12	13	28	12	19	10	25	18	14	21	6	6	57	-	-	-	65	7	1	2	2
	4%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	5%	6%	9%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	-	-	-	21%	2%	*	1%	1%
Don't know	249	106	143	32	37	52	42	29	57	60	65	70	54	55	78	65	30	21	220	-	-	-	249	56	28	44	44
	17%	14%	19%	18%	15%	18%	16%	13%	18%	15%	15%	22%	16%	15%	20%	17%	14%	16%	17%	-	-	-	79%	16%	9%	19%	27%

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Table 3

**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**

	Gender			Age							Class				Region							Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
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Unweighted base	751	354	397	45	91	111	141	167	196	305	159	99	189	200	190	175	119	67	636	252	321	61	-	257	237	122	80		
Weighted base	731	372	359	77	117	135	123	120	158	229	217	129	156	190	184	166	120	71	609	234	308	69	-	231	213	139	90		
Conservative	234	124	111	19	26	34	46	44	66	76	70	38	50	69	69	38	50	9	208	234	-	-	-	190	5	11	11		
	32%	33%	31%	24%	22%	25%	38%	37%	42%	33%	32%	30%	32%	36%	38%	23%	41%	13%	34%	100%	-	-	-	82%	3%	8%	12%		
Labour	308	141	166	36	53	62	49	46	61	89	91	55	73	80	70	97	34	26	266	-	308	-	-	16	189	58	58		
	42%	38%	46%	47%	45%	46%	40%	38%	39%	39%	42%	43%	47%	42%	38%	59%	29%	36%	44%	-	100%	-	-	7%	89%	42%	64%		
Liberal Democrat	69	37	32	12	11	15	12	6	11	23	27	9	9	16	20	12	14	7	60	-	-	69	-	4	5	49	-		
	9%	10%	9%	16%	10%	11%	10%	5%	7%	10%	13%	7%	6%	9%	11%	7%	11%	9%	10%	-	-	100%	-	2%	2%	35%	-		
SNP	24	11	12	4	5	9	3	2	2	6	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1		
	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%		
Plaid Cymru	13	9	4	-	2	3	1	5	1	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1		
	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	4%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%		
The UK Independence Party	35	24	12	3	5	5	5	7	10	11	4	13	7	8	14	9	2	2	33	-	-	-	-	13	4	3	3		
	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	2%	10%	4%	4%	8%	6%	2%	3%	5%	-	-	-	-	6%	2%	2%	3%		
The Green Party	24	9	15	2	9	4	3	4	2	10	6	5	3	7	6	5	3	3	20	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	11		
	3%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	8%	12%		
The British National Party	8	8	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	3	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2		
	1%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	2%		
Another party	17	10	8	1	3	2	1	7	4	8	3	1	5	4	3	4	5	1	13	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	3		
	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	3%	4%		

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Table 4  
**Published voting intention figures**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	33%
Labour	41%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	10%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	2%
Other	11%

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Table 5

**Q.5 I am going to read out two different views about the economy. Please listen to both views and then tell me which one you most agree with?**

**1) Britain has a severe debt crisis that threatens international confidence in our economy. Every year that the country borrows money it costs taxpayers millions in interest payments. The longer we go on borrowing, the more tax we pay to fund it and the less public services we can afford. So, even though this means bigger spending cuts over the next four years we must get back to balance by 2017, two years after the next election.**

**OR 2) Britain's debt problem is serious and must be dealt with, but it would damage the economy and public services if cuts were made too quickly. So, even if it means borrowing more for longer, we should slow the pace of cuts, rather than trying to deal with the problem completely by 2017.**

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Statement 1	717	357	360	84	102	136	123	104	169	196	215	144	162	200	192	160	97	68	611	210	126	43	153	229	83	83	60
	48%	49%	47%	46%	42%	47%	48%	47%	54%	48%	50%	46%	47%	53%	49%	43%	44%	52%	48%	68%	31%	44%	49%	64%	28%	36%	36%
Statement 2	741	359	383	93	138	147	125	110	128	207	207	165	164	171	193	207	114	56	644	91	285	51	147	120	210	141	103
	49%	49%	50%	51%	57%	51%	49%	49%	41%	51%	48%	52%	48%	45%	49%	55%	52%	42%	50%	30%	69%	52%	47%	33%	71%	62%	63%
Don't know	41	19	22	4	2	3	7	10	16	4	13	7	17	9	9	6	9	8	31	6	-	3	14	9	4	5	2
	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	-	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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Table 6

**Q.6 With our economy facing challenges in the months ahead, who do you most trust to manage the economy in the best interests of Britain?**

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David Cameron, Nick Clegg and the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne	597	307	290	84	79	101	110	85	138	183	181	106	128	146	169	138	103	41	523	275	50	53	107	274	43	73	36
	40%	42%	38%	46%	33%	35%	43%	38%	44%	45%	42%	34%	37%	39%	43%	37%	47%	31%	41%	90%	12%	54%	34%	77%	15%	32%	22%
Ed Miliband and the Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls	490	244	246	63	85	99	80	74	91	131	138	107	114	124	117	146	55	49	424	9	294	34	52	18	205	101	79
	33%	33%	32%	35%	35%	35%	31%	33%	29%	32%	32%	34%	33%	33%	30%	39%	25%	37%	33%	3%	72%	35%	16%	5%	69%	44%	48%
Neither of them	264	127	136	17	44	64	44	45	49	59	73	72	59	72	64	55	45	28	212	17	40	7	85	39	32	34	31
	18%	17%	18%	10%	18%	22%	17%	20%	16%	14%	17%	23%	17%	19%	16%	15%	20%	21%	16%	6%	10%	7%	27%	11%	11%	15%	19%
Don't know	149	56	92	17	34	22	21	20	35	34	43	30	42	38	44	35	18	15	128	5	26	3	71	26	18	21	19
	10%	8%	12%	9%	14%	8%	8%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	10%	2%	6%	3%	23%	7%	6%	9%	11%

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Table 7

**Q.7 Earlier this month marked the 2nd anniversary of the formation of the Conservative/Liberal Democrat Coalition. Do you think by being part of that Coalition the Liberal Democrats have or have not demonstrated each of the following....?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Class					Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	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	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now
Unweighted base	1500	682	818	106	180	229	287	314	384	538	318	235	409	396	387	371	214	132	1290	324	421	86	321	398	334	205	150
Weighted base	1500	735	765	180	242	286	255	224	313	407	435	315	343	380	394	373	220	133	1286	306	411	97	314	358	297	229	165
<b><u>That a vote for the Liberal Democrats is not a wasted vote</u></b>																											
Have	579	293	286	68	99	123	102	79	108	173	188	101	117	137	147	144	98	53	494	146	143	71	112	152	100	115	66
	39%	40%	37%	38%	41%	43%	40%	35%	34%	42%	43%	32%	34%	36%	37%	39%	45%	40%	38%	48%	35%	73%	36%	43%	33%	50%	40%
Have not	827	402	425	97	124	151	145	130	180	223	222	183	199	214	219	213	110	71	711	154	249	25	168	196	182	107	93
	55%	55%	56%	54%	51%	53%	57%	58%	57%	55%	51%	58%	58%	56%	55%	57%	50%	53%	55%	50%	60%	26%	53%	55%	61%	47%	56%
Don't know	94	40	54	15	18	12	8	14	26	11	25	31	27	28	29	16	12	9	81	7	20	1	34	10	15	7	6
	6%	5%	7%	9%	7%	4%	3%	6%	8%	3%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	2%	5%	1%	11%	3%	5%	3%	4%
<b><u>That the Liberal Democrats are a responsible party of Government</u></b>																											
Have	621	315	306	85	109	124	99	97	107	189	202	120	110	159	168	140	99	56	530	169	118	83	123	164	83	125	69
	41%	43%	40%	47%	45%	43%	39%	43%	34%	47%	46%	38%	32%	42%	43%	38%	45%	42%	41%	55%	29%	85%	39%	46%	28%	55%	42%
Have not	799	390	409	86	114	145	145	119	189	201	218	172	208	192	205	218	112	73	683	128	277	14	167	180	205	98	90
	53%	53%	53%	48%	47%	51%	57%	53%	60%	49%	50%	54%	61%	51%	52%	58%	51%	55%	53%	42%	67%	14%	53%	50%	69%	43%	55%
Don't know	79	30	50	9	18	17	10	9	17	16	15	24	25	29	22	16	9	4	73	10	16	1	24	14	9	6	5
	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	8%	7%	8%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%	8%	4%	3%	3%	3%
<b><u>That coalition governments can be strong and decisive</u></b>																											
Have	522	268	255	80	91	92	94	77	88	157	173	101	91	144	138	115	84	42	455	164	84	53	106	173	62	101	64
	35%	36%	33%	45%	38%	32%	37%	34%	28%	39%	40%	32%	27%	38%	35%	31%	38%	32%	35%	53%	20%	55%	34%	48%	21%	44%	39%
Have not	917	445	472	90	138	188	155	138	209	235	248	198	235	217	240	247	129	85	780	135	318	41	191	176	228	124	99
	61%	61%	62%	50%	57%	66%	61%	61%	67%	58%	57%	63%	68%	57%	61%	66%	59%	64%	61%	44%	77%	42%	61%	49%	77%	54%	60%
Don't know	61	22	39	10	13	7	6	9	16	15	13	16	17	20	16	12	7	6	51	8	9	3	18	9	6	4	2
	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.7 Earlier this month marked the 2nd anniversary of the formation of the Conservative/Liberal Democrat Coalition. Do you think by being part of that Coalition the Liberal Democrats have or have not demonstrated each of the following....?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2010					
	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	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now
Weighted base	1500	735	765	180	242	286	255	224	313	407	435	315	343	380	394	373	220	133	1286	306	411	97	314	358	297	229	165
<b>That the Liberal Democrats have made a difference to the direction of the Government</b>																											
Have	661	349	312	69	89	110	125	105	163	196	231	124	109	172	187	149	109	44	585	205	127	76	128	209	94	131	80
	44%	47%	41%	38%	37%	39%	49%	47%	52%	48%	53%	39%	32%	45%	47%	40%	50%	33%	45%	67%	31%	79%	41%	58%	32%	57%	49%
Have not	777	363	413	102	136	166	123	109	141	201	197	173	206	187	193	216	101	81	649	95	273	17	167	139	200	95	82
	52%	49%	54%	56%	56%	58%	48%	49%	45%	49%	45%	55%	60%	49%	49%	58%	46%	61%	50%	31%	66%	18%	53%	39%	67%	42%	50%
Don't know	62	23	40	10	16	10	7	10	10	11	6	18	27	21	15	8	10	8	52	6	11	3	20	10	4	3	2
	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	6%	8%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.8 Which of the following statements is closest to your own personal opinion about UK membership of the European Union?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	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	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib NOT now
Unweighted base	1500	682	818	106	180	229	287	314	384	538	318	235	409	396	387	371	214	132	1290	324	421	86	321	398	334	205	150
Weighted base	1500	735	765	180	242	286	255	224	313	407	435	315	343	380	394	373	220	133	1286	306	411	97	314	358	297	229	165
I am positive about UK membership of the EU	318	171	146	50	56	57	47	49	58	115	112	42	49	98	76	72	46	26	277	48	106	37	64	51	83	67	45
NET: Negative	809	439	370	68	103	142	145	144	206	202	221	187	199	203	216	195	127	68	691	205	192	44	164	248	146	114	81
I am negative about UK membership of the EU, and I think we would be better off leaving the EU	461	251	210	38	57	75	72	85	135	90	114	125	132	121	125	105	75	35	392	111	98	17	97	150	74	42	29
I am negative about UK membership of the EU, but I think we would be worse off leaving the EU than staying in it	348	187	161	30	47	68	74	58	71	112	107	62	67	82	91	89	52	34	299	94	94	27	67	98	73	72	52
I don't have a strong view either way - positive or negative - about UK membership of the EU	373	125	248	63	82	86	62	31	49	90	102	87	95	79	103	106	47	39	319	53	113	15	85	59	68	47	39

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Table 9

**Q.9 Thinking about the current crisis in Eurozone countries such as Greece, Portugal and Spain which of the following statements comes closer to your view even if neither reflects your opinion entirely?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	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	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now
Unweighted base	1500	682	818	106	180	229	287	314	384	538	318	235	409	396	387	371	214	132	1290	324	421	86	321	398	334	205	150
Weighted base	1500	735	765	180	242	286	255	224	313	407	435	315	343	380	394	373	220	133	1286	306	411	97	314	358	297	229	165
The current Eurozone crisis has brought home how linked in we are with other European economies even without sharing the euro with them and this makes me less confident that the UK could or would prosper if it withdrew from the European Union	809	395	414	96	129	164	145	119	156	224	256	158	172	210	215	198	113	74	696	144	240	58	184	166	175	149	110
	54%	54%	54%	53%	53%	58%	57%	53%	50%	55%	59%	50%	50%	55%	54%	53%	51%	55%	54%	47%	58%	60%	59%	46%	59%	65%	67%
The current Eurozone crisis has brought home how linked in we are with other European economies even without sharing the euro with them and this makes me more confident that the UK could or would prosper if it withdrew from the European Union	691	340	351	84	113	121	110	105	157	183	179	157	171	170	180	175	107	59	590	162	172	39	130	191	122	80	54
	46%	46%	46%	47%	47%	42%	43%	47%	50%	45%	41%	50%	50%	45%	46%	47%	49%	45%	46%	53%	42%	40%	41%	54%	41%	35%	33%

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Table 9

**Q.9 Thinking about the current crisis in Eurozone countries such as Greece, Portugal and Spain which of the following statements comes closer to your view even if neither reflects your opinion entirely?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.8 Which of the following statements is closest to your own personal opinion about UK membership of the European Union?					
	Total	I am positive about UK membership of the EU	NET: Negative	I am negative about UK membership of the EU, and I think we would be better off leaving the EU	I am negative about UK membership of the EU, but I think we would be worse off leaving the EU than staying in it	I don't have a strong view either way - positive or negative - about UK membership of the EU
Unweighted base	1500	309	844	478	366	347
Weighted base	1500	318	809	461	348	373
The current Eurozone crisis has brought home how linked in we are with other European economies even without sharing the euro with them and this makes me less confident that the UK could or would prosper if it withdrew from the European Union	809 54%	244 77%	363 45%	128 28%	235 67%	203 54%
The current Eurozone crisis has brought home how linked in we are with other European economies even without sharing the euro with them and this makes me more confident that the UK could or would prosper if it withdrew from the European Union	691 46%	74 23%	446 55%	333 72%	113 33%	171 46%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10  
**Have you taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
Yes	876 58%	930 62%
No	624 42%	570 38%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11  
**Is the house or flat in which you live...?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
NET: Owners	1072 71%	1020 68%
Owned outright - without mortgage	555 37%	495 33%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	517 34%	525 35%
NET: Renters	406 27%	460 31%
Rented from the council	160 11%	195 13%
Rented from a housing association	93 6%	102 7%
Rented from someone else	153 10%	163 11%
Rent free	22 1%	21 1%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**How many cars are there in your household?****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
None	286 19%	303 20%
1	654 44%	621 41%
2	431 29%	439 29%
3+	129 9%	136 9%
Mean	1.60	1.62
Standard deviation	0.77	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13  
**Current working status**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	604 40%	660 44%
Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	228 15%	180 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	86 6%	105 7%
Not working and not seeking work/ student	63 4%	97 6%
Retired on a state pension only	197 13%	149 10%
Retired with a private pension	248 17%	224 15%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	74 5%	86 6%



**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**SEG**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
A	145 10%	113 8%
B	393 26%	292 19%
C1	318 21%	435 29%
C2	235 16%	315 21%
D	146 10%	123 8%
E	263 18%	222 15%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Age****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
18-24	106 7%	180 12%
25-34	180 12%	240 16%
35-44	229 15%	285 19%
45-54	287 19%	255 17%
55-64	314 21%	225 15%
65 or older	384 26%	315 21%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16  
**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
Male	682 45%	735 49%
Female	818 55%	765 51%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17  
**Region**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
Scotland	132 9%	130 9%
North East	67 4%	68 5%
North West	172 11%	176 12%
Yorkshire & Humberside	132 9%	132 9%
West Midlands	133 9%	139 9%
East Midlands	115 8%	117 8%
Wales	78 5%	80 5%
Eastern	139 9%	141 9%
London	192 13%	189 13%
South East	204 14%	192 13%
South West	136 9%	137 9%

**Times Poll**  
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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.3 At the general election in May 2010, many people didn't vote. Can you remember, did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?**

**And which party did you vote for in the general election in May 2010?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1500	1500
Weighted base	1500	1500
Conservative	398 27%	358 24%
Labour	334 22%	297 20%
Liberal Democrat	205 14%	229 15%
Another party	82 5%	94 6%
Didn't vote	361 24%	416 28%
Refused	82 5%	72 5%
Don't know	38 3%	35 2%