

Times Poll

CATI Fieldwork : October 9th-11th 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			Work Sector		
	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	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1509	730	779	103	168	288	282	300	368	490	335	225	459	368	405	376	201	159	376	293	160	295	423	156	55	280	520
Weighted base	1509	726	783	179	238	296	251	226	318	394	441	315	359	396	391	372	218	133	364	270	172	284	335	184	46	282	579
Conservative	364	201	163	17	43	82	57	61	104	129	116	63	56	101	119	86	41	17	364	-	-	218	46	15	46	62	149
	24%	28%	21%	10%	18%	28%	23%	27%	33%	33%	26%	20%	16%	26%	30%	23%	19%	12%	100%	-	-	77%	14%	8%	100%	22%	26%
Labour	270	123	147	30	47	51	48	35	58	69	76	57	68	84	54	79	31	23	-	270	-	3	168	13	-	49	97
	18%	17%	19%	17%	20%	17%	19%	15%	18%	18%	17%	18%	19%	21%	14%	21%	14%	17%	-	100%	-	1%	50%	7%	-	17%	17%
Liberal Democrat	172	85	87	24	23	25	30	33	37	58	63	17	34	53	34	50	25	10	-	-	172	9	23	102	-	40	67
	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	8%	12%	15%	12%	15%	14%	5%	10%	13%	9%	13%	12%	8%	-	-	100%	3%	7%	55%	-	14%	12%
SNP	24	14	10	-	7	3	7	3	5	4	4	7	9	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	15
	2%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	18%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	3%
Plaid Cymru	7	3	5	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
	*	*	1%	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	*
The Green Party	44	14	31	5	13	16	4	4	2	11	19	11	3	11	14	10	8	1	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	12	20
	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	4%	-	4%	3%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	22	14	8	-	-	6	6	4	6	1	4	11	7	3	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	2	10
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
The British National Party (BNP)	21	13	8	6	1	7	4	3	1	3	3	6	10	3	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	10
	1%	2%	1%	4%	*	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%
Some other party	13	8	5	-	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	6	2	4	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	9
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	2%
Would not vote at all	249	114	135	62	53	46	41	25	22	44	70	71	65	54	75	53	48	20	-	-	-	6	23	7	-	46	104
	17%	16%	17%	35%	22%	15%	16%	11%	7%	11%	16%	23%	18%	14%	19%	14%	22%	15%	-	-	-	2%	7%	4%	-	16%	18%
Refused	95	51	44	1	11	13	12	23	35	22	23	15	35	21	22	27	17	8	-	-	-	9	12	9	-	16	26
	6%	7%	6%	1%	5%	4%	5%	10%	11%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	-	-	-	3%	3%	5%	-	6%	5%
Don't know	228	88	140	34	37	45	37	31	45	49	60	49	69	60	52	55	30	30	-	-	-	27	55	23	-	47	70
	15%	12%	18%	19%	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	14%	16%	19%	15%	13%	15%	14%	22%	-	-	-	10%	17%	13%	-	17%	12%

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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			Work Sector		
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Unweighted base	847	437	410	37	82	160	158	179	230	322	194	116	215	214	233	212	103	85	348	260	138	239	275	112	52	155	305
Weighted base	827	424	402	65	116	166	141	136	202	256	249	156	165	231	216	208	105	67	335	235	148	232	224	132	43	153	329
Conservative	335 40%	185 43%	150 37%	16 24%	39 33%	72 43%	53 38%	57 42%	98 49%	120 47%	104 42%	59 38%	52 31%	94 41%	109 50%	79 38%	38 36%	15 22%	335 100%	-	-	211 91%	43 19%	13 10%	43 100%	56 36%	136 41%
Labour	235 28%	111 26%	123 31%	22 33%	39 34%	44 27%	44 31%	33 24%	54 27%	64 25%	66 27%	48 30%	57 35%	72 31%	48 22%	67 32%	27 26%	21 31%	-	235 100%	-	3 1%	155 69%	13 9%	-	43 28%	81 25%
Liberal Democrat	148 18%	74 17%	74 18%	20 31%	19 16%	21 13%	23 17%	31 23%	34 17%	52 20%	53 21%	14 9%	29 18%	46 20%	28 13%	43 21%	20 19%	10 15%	-	-	148 100%	8 3%	20 9%	92 70%	-	35 23%	56 17%
SNP	20 2%	11 3%	9 2%	-	7 6%	2 1%	5 4%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	6 4%	8 5%	-	-	-	20 29%	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	2 1%	12 4%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	6 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%
The Green Party	34 4%	10 2%	24 6%	3 4%	9 8%	13 8%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	10 4%	14 6%	8 5%	2 1%	9 4%	12 5%	9 4%	4 4%	1 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	4 2%	7 6%	-	10 7%	15 5%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	20 2%	12 3%	7 2%	-	-	5 3%	5 4%	4 3%	6 3%	1 *	3 1%	11 7%	5 3%	3 1%	6 3%	5 2%	6 6%	-	-	-	-	4 2%	-	4 3%	-	2 1%	10 3%
The British National Party (BNP)	18 2%	12 3%	6 2%	5 7%	* *	7 4%	4 3%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 3%	8 5%	3 1%	10 5%	4 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	9 3%
Some other party	12 1%	7 2%	4 1%	-	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 3%	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	8 2%

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Table 3
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	40%
Labour	30%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	9%

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Table 4

Q.4 All the main political parties now agree that there will have to be significant cuts in public spending in the years ahead to bring Britain's budget deficit down to manageable levels. We're interested in how you think the Conservative Party and the Labour Party would each approach this task of cutting public spending if they are in power after the next election. Please say whether you think a Conservative government or a Labour government would be more likely to make these spending cuts...?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Work Sector		
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Unweighted base	755	355	400	55	90	149	146	144	171	245	168	108	234	175	197	185	109	89	176	151	79	136	219	76	29	155	264
Weighted base	749	350	399	96	126	156	126	103	142	199	220	156	174	186	194	177	117	74	169	134	89	130	165	94	24	157	292
<u>With the best interests of ordinary people at heart</u>																											
Conservative	322	165	157	26	43	76	56	42	79	90	101	60	72	64	109	69	56	24	145	16	36	107	43	35	19	63	118
	43%	47%	39%	27%	34%	48%	45%	41%	56%	45%	46%	38%	41%	34%	56%	39%	48%	33%	86%	12%	41%	83%	26%	37%	78%	40%	41%
Labour	268	123	146	46	52	46	46	38	41	68	74	62	64	81	49	72	37	29	12	110	38	10	99	39	3	59	114
	36%	35%	37%	48%	41%	30%	36%	36%	29%	34%	34%	40%	37%	44%	25%	41%	32%	39%	7%	83%	43%	8%	60%	42%	12%	38%	39%
Both	26	10	16	-	5	8	3	4	6	10	7	1	7	8	7	4	4	2	4	1	3	3	7	6	1	7	10
	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%
Don't know	133	53	80	24	25	27	21	20	16	31	38	33	31	33	30	31	20	19	8	6	12	9	17	15	1	27	50
	18%	15%	20%	25%	20%	17%	17%	20%	11%	15%	17%	21%	18%	18%	15%	17%	17%	25%	5%	4%	14%	7%	10%	16%	4%	17%	17%
<u>In ways that protect frontline public services</u>																											
Conservative	303	148	155	27	53	70	49	36	68	83	96	59	65	61	104	63	50	23	144	9	32	105	35	32	18	58	114
	40%	42%	39%	28%	42%	45%	39%	35%	48%	42%	44%	38%	37%	33%	54%	36%	43%	32%	85%	7%	36%	81%	21%	34%	77%	37%	39%
Labour	309	146	163	51	47	55	53	49	55	79	86	69	74	87	63	82	47	30	13	114	47	15	114	47	4	70	124
	41%	42%	41%	53%	38%	35%	42%	47%	39%	40%	39%	44%	43%	47%	32%	46%	40%	40%	8%	85%	53%	11%	69%	50%	18%	45%	42%
Both	16	6	10	-	3	4	1	4	4	6	5	-	6	5	4	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	5	3	*	3	5
	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	-	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	121	50	70	18	22	28	23	15	15	31	33	28	29	32	23	30	17	18	9	9	8	7	11	12	1	24	49
	16%	14%	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%	14%	11%	15%	15%	18%	17%	17%	12%	17%	15%	25%	5%	7%	9%	5%	7%	12%	4%	16%	17%

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Weighted base	749	350	399	96	126	156	126	103	142	199	220	156	174	186	194	177	117	74	169	134	89	130	165	94	24	157	292
Minimising the number of public sector job losses																											
Conservative	244	111	133	36	27	53	40	34	53	68	68	54	54	56	81	48	36	23	103	16	27	73	30	24	9	50	80
	33%	32%	33%	38%	21%	34%	32%	33%	37%	34%	31%	35%	31%	30%	42%	27%	31%	31%	61%	12%	30%	56%	18%	25%	39%	32%	28%
Labour	364	183	181	49	64	76	59	55	62	100	113	66	86	92	77	100	60	35	52	108	55	41	111	56	13	79	156
	49%	52%	45%	51%	51%	48%	47%	53%	44%	50%	51%	42%	49%	49%	39%	57%	51%	47%	31%	81%	62%	31%	67%	59%	57%	51%	53%
Both	19	9	9	1	5	4	4	2	3	7	5	1	6	6	5	3	5	-	3	2	2	3	6	1	-	5	8
	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	-	3%	3%
Don't know	123	48	75	10	30	24	22	13	24	25	34	36	28	33	32	27	16	16	12	7	5	12	18	14	1	22	48
	16%	14%	19%	10%	24%	15%	17%	12%	17%	12%	16%	23%	16%	18%	16%	15%	14%	21%	7%	6%	5%	9%	11%	15%	4%	14%	16%
Spreading the burden of cuts fairly so that the best off bear their share too																											
Conservative	272	142	130	31	36	71	40	40	54	80	70	58	64	54	92	61	47	18	137	7	25	104	31	28	17	52	101
	36%	40%	33%	32%	29%	45%	31%	39%	38%	40%	32%	37%	37%	29%	47%	34%	40%	25%	81%	5%	28%	80%	19%	30%	71%	33%	35%
Labour	325	146	180	52	60	57	61	45	50	83	108	65	70	92	61	83	49	40	18	116	54	10	112	49	4	76	137
	43%	42%	45%	55%	48%	36%	48%	43%	35%	42%	49%	42%	40%	49%	31%	47%	42%	54%	10%	87%	61%	7%	68%	52%	16%	49%	47%
Both	15	4	11	-	4	2	2	3	4	4	7	-	4	4	6	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	5	4
	2%	1%	3%	-	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Don't know	137	59	78	13	25	26	24	16	33	32	35	33	37	36	36	31	19	14	12	10	8	13	20	13	2	23	51
	18%	17%	19%	13%	20%	17%	19%	15%	23%	16%	16%	21%	21%	19%	19%	18%	17%	18%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	9%	15%	17%

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Table 5

Q.5 With Britain's economy facing problems in the months or years ahead, who do you most trust to deal with it in the best interests of Britain?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005				Work Sector			
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
David Cameron & the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne	310	168	142	38	44	53	51	57	67	90	93	66	61	96	90	76	35	12	168	12	32	121	36	27	19	50	134
	41%	45%	37%	45%	39%	38%	41%	46%	38%	46%	42%	42%	33%	46%	46%	39%	35%	21%	86%	9%	38%	79%	21%	30%	86%	40%	47%
Gordon Brown & the Chancellor of the Exchequer Alistair Darling	213	103	111	19	28	44	35	31	55	53	65	48	48	54	47	60	23	30	5	111	27	6	97	33	-	29	80
	28%	27%	29%	23%	25%	32%	28%	25%	32%	27%	29%	30%	26%	26%	24%	31%	23%	50%	3%	82%	32%	4%	57%	36%	-	23%	28%
Neither	133	66	67	6	28	24	24	26	26	27	45	22	39	34	27	36	22	14	9	5	17	12	21	15	2	29	42
	17%	18%	17%	7%	25%	17%	19%	21%	15%	14%	20%	14%	21%	16%	14%	18%	22%	23%	5%	4%	20%	8%	12%	17%	8%	23%	14%
Don't know	104	40	64	21	13	19	15	9	28	26	18	23	38	25	33	24	20	3	13	8	8	15	16	15	1	18	32
	14%	11%	17%	25%	11%	14%	12%	7%	16%	13%	8%	14%	20%	12%	17%	12%	20%	6%	6%	6%	10%	9%	9%	16%	6%	14%	11%

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Q.6 Putting aside your party preference, which of the three main party leaders do you feel would make the better Prime Minister...?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Work Sector		
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Weighted base	749	350	399	96	126	156	126	103	142	199	220	156	174	186	194	177	117	74	169	134	89	130	165	94	24	157	292
<u>Right now, to deal with Britain's economy in recession</u>																											
Gordon Brown	224	111	113	32	35	35	49	31	42	57	65	51	51	68	48	51	26	31	7	96	27	4	85	27	3	46	95
	30%	32%	28%	34%	28%	23%	38%	30%	29%	29%	30%	33%	29%	37%	24%	29%	23%	42%	4%	72%	31%	3%	51%	29%	15%	29%	32%
David Cameron	338	161	178	49	57	82	48	40	62	95	105	71	68	69	102	79	61	27	150	23	31	113	47	34	17	83	124
	45%	46%	45%	51%	45%	53%	38%	38%	44%	48%	48%	45%	39%	37%	53%	45%	52%	37%	89%	17%	35%	87%	29%	36%	73%	53%	42%
Nick Clegg	81	38	43	7	12	17	11	12	22	24	25	8	24	20	19	21	17	5	8	5	26	8	16	22	2	10	32
	11%	11%	11%	8%	10%	11%	9%	12%	15%	12%	11%	5%	14%	11%	10%	12%	14%	6%	5%	4%	29%	6%	9%	23%	9%	6%	11%
None of them	59	25	34	4	10	12	10	12	11	16	14	15	15	17	16	11	8	7	2	5	2	1	10	10	1	10	24
	8%	7%	8%	4%	8%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%	6%	10%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%	1%	4%	2%	1%	6%	11%	4%	7%	8%
Don't know	47	15	31	3	11	10	8	8	6	7	12	11	17	13	9	15	5	4	3	4	2	4	7	1	-	8	17
	6%	4%	8%	3%	9%	6%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	7%	10%	7%	5%	9%	4%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	-	5%	6%
<u>To lead Britain forward after the next general election</u>																											
Gordon Brown	208	107	101	36	31	32	42	29	39	49	55	53	50	62	45	50	23	27	3	98	20	7	80	20	1	40	85
	28%	31%	25%	37%	24%	20%	34%	28%	27%	25%	25%	34%	29%	33%	23%	28%	20%	37%	2%	73%	23%	5%	48%	21%	4%	26%	29%
David Cameron	357	172	185	39	69	87	51	45	67	107	105	68	77	76	111	80	62	29	159	22	32	110	56	39	22	83	132
	48%	49%	46%	40%	55%	56%	40%	44%	47%	54%	48%	44%	44%	41%	57%	45%	53%	39%	94%	16%	36%	85%	34%	42%	92%	53%	45%
Nick Clegg	82	35	46	13	11	21	8	10	20	19	32	8	22	25	16	21	15	5	4	6	33	9	9	27	-	9	39
	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%	13%	6%	9%	14%	10%	14%	5%	13%	13%	8%	12%	13%	7%	3%	5%	38%	7%	6%	29%	-	6%	13%
None of them	48	18	30	6	5	11	10	13	4	14	13	14	8	13	13	9	8	6	2	5	1	1	11	2	1	13	21
	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%	8%	12%	3%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	1%	3%	1%	1%	7%	2%	4%	8%	7%
Don't know	54	18	36	3	10	5	15	7	13	10	15	12	17	11	10	17	10	6	1	3	2	2	10	5	-	11	15
	7%	5%	9%	4%	8%	3%	12%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	10%	6%	5%	10%	8%	8%	*	2%	3%	2%	6%	6%	-	7%	5%

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Table 7

Q.7 The next general election, for Westminster MPs, has to take place by next summer and most pundits expect that it will be in May next year.

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

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Work Sector				
	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	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
A Conservative landslide (majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	106	58	48	10	17	21	19	15	24	25	32	27	23	34	36	26	6	4	50	11	11	38	19	6	6	15	48
	14%	16%	12%	12%	15%	15%	15%	12%	14%	13%	14%	17%	12%	16%	18%	13%	6%	7%	26%	8%	13%	24%	11%	7%	27%	12%	17%
A Conservative victory, but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	325	174	151	30	40	59	55	68	73	108	102	63	52	91	84	87	49	15	122	29	46	92	68	42	14	62	122
	43%	46%	39%	36%	35%	42%	44%	56%	41%	55%	46%	40%	28%	43%	43%	45%	49%	25%	63%	21%	55%	60%	40%	47%	62%	49%	43%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but the Conservatives are the largest party	81	35	46	10	13	11	13	10	24	23	28	9	21	26	15	21	9	10	15	21	10	10	22	12	1	14	25
	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%	8%	10%	9%	13%	12%	13%	6%	11%	12%	8%	11%	9%	17%	8%	16%	12%	7%	13%	14%	5%	11%	9%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but Labour are the largest party	47	26	21	3	8	15	4	6	11	12	11	6	17	8	8	14	8	9	1	17	6	3	21	7	1	6	20
	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	11%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	7%	8%	15%	1%	12%	7%	2%	12%	8%	6%	5%	7%
A Labour victory but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	95	37	57	8	16	20	18	13	20	13	24	25	32	19	22	28	13	12	4	42	5	3	28	10	-	13	40
	12%	10%	15%	9%	14%	15%	14%	11%	11%	7%	11%	16%	17%	9%	11%	14%	13%	21%	2%	31%	7%	2%	17%	12%	-	10%	14%
A Labour landslide (a majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	28	12	17	6	9	7	4	2	2	2	7	8	12	10	3	9	5	2	-	8	2	-	4	2	-	2	11
	4%	3%	4%	7%	8%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	-	6%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	2%	4%
Don't know	78	34	44	17	10	6	12	9	23	13	16	20	29	22	28	10	11	7	2	8	4	8	8	10	-	13	20
	10%	9%	11%	20%	9%	4%	10%	7%	13%	7%	7%	13%	16%	10%	14%	5%	11%	12%	1%	6%	5%	5%	5%	12%	-	11%	7%

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Table 8
Q.8 Which of the following is closest to your view?
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005				Work Sector		
	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	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	755	355	400	55	90	149	146	144	171	245	168	108	234	175	197	185	109	89	176	151	79	136	219	76	29	155	264
Weighted base	749	350	399	96	126	156	126	103	142	199	220	156	174	186	194	177	117	74	169	134	89	130	165	94	24	157	292
British troops should remain in Afghanistan until the Taliban are defeated and the situation there is stable, even if that takes many years	205	139	66	29	37	44	41	26	29	66	65	40	34	50	58	49	29	19	59	45	36	44	45	33	7	46	92
	27%	40%	17%	30%	29%	28%	32%	25%	21%	33%	29%	26%	19%	27%	30%	28%	25%	26%	35%	34%	41%	34%	27%	35%	29%	30%	31%
A timetable should be set for withdrawing British troops from Afghanistan within the next year or so and we should stick to that timetable regardless of the situation in Afghanistan at the time	238	92	146	33	39	56	39	31	40	72	69	51	46	63	66	43	43	23	64	41	26	46	57	29	11	61	87
	32%	26%	37%	35%	31%	36%	31%	30%	28%	36%	31%	33%	26%	34%	34%	24%	37%	31%	38%	31%	29%	36%	34%	31%	45%	39%	30%
British troops should be withdrawn from Afghanistan now	272	111	161	32	47	49	41	43	59	56	77	58	80	61	63	78	41	29	43	41	25	35	54	31	6	46	106
	36%	32%	40%	33%	37%	32%	33%	42%	42%	28%	35%	37%	46%	33%	32%	44%	35%	40%	25%	31%	29%	27%	33%	33%	26%	30%	36%
Don't know	35	9	26	2	3	7	5	3	14	5	8	6	15	13	8	7	4	3	4	7	1	4	10	1	-	3	7
	5%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	10%	3%	4%	4%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	6%	1%	-	2%	2%

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Table 9

Q.9a Regardless of what did or didn't happen in this particular case, do you think that...?**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Work Sector				
	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	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
Governments should always deploy additional troops if the Army asks for them	380 50%	195 52%	185 48%	38 45%	57 50%	64 46%	70 56%	67 54%	85 48%	71 36%	118 53%	85 54%	106 57%	91 43%	93 47%	112 58%	55 55%	29 49%	110 56%	60 44%	36 43%	87 56%	72 42%	46 51%	14 63%	58 46%	148 52%
Governments should take other factors into account and be willing to refuse Army requests to deploy additional troops	329 43%	160 43%	168 44%	41 49%	51 46%	69 49%	51 41%	52 42%	64 36%	114 59%	92 41%	63 40%	60 32%	109 52%	87 44%	73 37%	38 38%	22 38%	77 39%	63 46%	44 52%	60 39%	82 49%	39 43%	7 34%	58 46%	134 47%
Don't know	51 7%	20 5%	31 8%	5 6%	4 4%	7 5%	4 3%	4 3%	27 15%	10 5%	11 5%	10 6%	20 11%	10 5%	17 8%	10 5%	7 7%	7 13%	9 4%	13 9%	4 5%	8 5%	15 9%	5 6%	1 4%	10 8%	5 2%

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Table 10

Q.9b If the army has asked for more troops to be sent to Afghanistan, as General Dannatt says, do you think the government should or should not send them?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005				Work Sector			
	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	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
Should send them	485	264	221	48	72	85	87	77	117	120	139	113	113	119	127	139	65	36	148	85	51	113	108	60	17	79	187
	64%	70%	58%	58%	64%	60%	69%	62%	66%	61%	63%	71%	61%	57%	65%	71%	65%	61%	76%	62%	61%	73%	64%	67%	75%	63%	65%
Should not send them	211	81	130	33	34	42	28	33	41	48	66	41	57	72	52	44	26	17	35	39	25	29	42	22	5	32	80
	28%	22%	34%	40%	30%	30%	23%	27%	23%	25%	30%	26%	31%	34%	27%	22%	26%	29%	18%	29%	30%	19%	25%	25%	23%	26%	28%
Don't know	64	30	33	2	6	14	10	13	18	27	16	5	16	19	17	13	9	6	13	12	7	12	19	8	*	14	20
	8%	8%	9%	3%	6%	10%	8%	11%	10%	14%	7%	3%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	2%	12%	7%

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Table 11

Q.9c Regardless of your view about whether or not more troops should be sent to Afghanistan, do you think that General Dannatt was right or wrong to speak publicly about confidential advice he gave to Gordon Brown while he was head of the Army?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Work Sector		
	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	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
Right	413	198	215	48	63	71	59	69	102	97	132	85	98	109	109	112	53	29	136	50	39	109	69	48	17	63	151
	54%	53%	56%	57%	56%	51%	47%	56%	58%	50%	60%	54%	53%	52%	56%	58%	53%	49%	70%	37%	46%	71%	41%	54%	76%	51%	53%
Wrong	314	167	146	32	45	64	64	47	62	92	83	66	72	89	75	80	43	26	52	85	45	39	94	41	5	53	128
	41%	45%	38%	38%	40%	46%	51%	38%	35%	47%	37%	42%	39%	43%	38%	41%	43%	44%	27%	62%	54%	25%	56%	46%	24%	42%	45%
Don't know	33	11	22	4	4	4	3	7	12	6	6	7	14	11	12	3	4	4	7	2	-	6	6	-	-	9	8
	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	1%	-	4%	4%	-	-	7%	3%

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Table 12

Q.10a Do you think that General Dannatt was right or wrong to have become involved in party politics within six weeks of retiring as head of the Army?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Work Sector			
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
Right	318	168	150	32	51	63	51	51	71	76	100	69	74	90	87	88	41	12	121	30	24	85	49	34	12	53	128
	42%	45%	39%	38%	46%	45%	41%	41%	40%	39%	45%	43%	40%	43%	44%	45%	41%	20%	62%	22%	29%	55%	29%	38%	56%	43%	45%
Wrong	367	183	184	43	52	63	63	61	86	99	107	82	80	101	86	89	51	40	61	100	53	52	110	50	10	58	132
	48%	49%	48%	51%	46%	45%	50%	49%	49%	51%	48%	51%	43%	48%	44%	45%	51%	68%	31%	73%	64%	34%	65%	55%	44%	46%	46%
Don't know	75	25	50	9	9	14	12	11	19	21	14	8	32	18	23	19	8	7	14	6	6	17	10	6	-	14	26
	10%	7%	13%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	11%	11%	6%	5%	17%	9%	12%	10%	8%	12%	7%	5%	8%	11%	6%	7%	-	11%	9%

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Table 13

Q.10b Do you think that David Cameron was right or wrong to have appointed General Dannatt as an adviser and to have offered him a place in the House of Lords as a possible minister if the Conservatives win the next election?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Work Sector		
	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	Labour 2005, Con 2008	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	754	375	379	48	78	139	136	156	197	245	167	117	225	193	208	191	92	70	200	142	81	159	204	80	26	125	256
Weighted base	760	376	384	84	112	140	125	123	176	195	221	159	185	209	196	195	100	59	195	136	84	155	169	90	22	125	287
Right	360 47%	183 49%	177 46%	45 54%	66 58%	68 49%	53 42%	54 44%	75 43%	90 46%	116 53%	79 50%	75 41%	105 50%	90 46%	98 50%	47 47%	21 36%	133 68%	34 25%	38 45%	97 63%	61 36%	41 45%	16 72%	58 46%	162 56%
Wrong	322 42%	166 44%	156 41%	26 30%	39 35%	55 40%	63 50%	61 49%	78 44%	83 42%	94 43%	70 44%	75 41%	85 41%	83 42%	76 39%	45 45%	34 57%	51 26%	94 69%	43 52%	44 28%	96 57%	46 52%	6 26%	52 41%	108 38%
Don't know	77 10%	26 7%	51 13%	13 15%	7 7%	17 12%	10 8%	8 7%	23 13%	22 11%	11 5%	10 6%	35 19%	19 9%	24 12%	22 11%	8 8%	4 7%	11 6%	8 6%	2 3%	14 9%	13 8%	3 3%	1 3%	16 13%	17 6%

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Table 14

Q.11 Do you work in any of the following occupations?**Base: All respondents who work**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Work Sector				
	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	Public	Pri-vate	
Unweighted base	800	417	383	57	131	230	222	139	21	312	221	144	123	196	229	193	106	76	201	148	92	137	212	78	29	280	520	
Weighted base	861	449	412	97	187	240	202	114	21	260	296	204	102	226	231	213	122	70	211	145	107	145	180	101	27	282	579	
NET: Any Public Sector	282	104	178	25	65	81	65	36	10	108	113	33	27	59	81	80	40	22	62	49	40	40	73	41	10	282	-	
	33%	23%	43%	25%	35%	34%	32%	32%	49%	42%	38%	16%	26%	26%	35%	38%	33%	31%	30%	33%	37%	28%	40%	41%	36%	100%	-	
Central government including all administrative departments and central government agencies such as the Bank of England	20	12	9	1	6	7	4	1	1	11	5	3	1	8	3	6	2	2	8	5	-	2	7	1	3	20	-	
	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	-	1%	4%	1%	10%	7%	-	
HM Forces	6	5	2	1	3	2	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	2	1	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	-	*	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	*	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	
National Health Service	77	21	56	4	30	15	19	8	2	26	36	3	12	3	26	26	11	11	18	15	10	8	17	10	3	77	-	
	9%	5%	14%	4%	16%	6%	9%	7%	10%	10%	12%	2%	12%	1%	11%	12%	9%	16%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	11%	27%	-		
Universities and Academies funded by government	16	7	9	1	2	7	3	3	-	7	4	4	1	5	6	5	-	1	4	*	3	3	4	3	1	16	-	
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	-	
Courts service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government administration	33	10	23	1	4	12	8	5	3	12	18	3	*	12	5	7	7	2	2	4	8	3	11	9	-	33	-	
	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	13%	5%	6%	1%	*	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	7%	2%	6%	8%	-	12%	-	
Police service	14	11	3	2	1	9	2	-	-	1	11	1	1	1	2	6	4	1	8	3	3	5	3	1	1	14	-	
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	*	4%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%	-	
Public sector housing	6	3	4	2	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	-	4	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	6	-	
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	*	1%	1%	5%	1%	*	1%	-	2%	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	2%	-	
Teaching employed by local education authority including voluntary aided schools and foundation schools	68	16	52	10	16	16	12	11	3	37	22	5	4	14	26	18	9	1	11	13	12	10	20	13	1	68	-	
	8%	4%	13%	10%	8%	7%	6%	9%	15%	14%	8%	3%	4%	6%	11%	8%	7%	1%	5%	9%	11%	7%	11%	13%	4%	24%	-	

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Table 14

Q.11 Do you work in any of the following occupations?**Base: All respondents who work**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Work Sector		
	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	Public	Pri-vate
Weighted base	861	449	412	97	187	240	202	114	21	260	296	204	102	226	231	213	122	70	211	145	107	145	180	101	27	282	579
Public corporations such as the Royal Mail or British Nuclear fuels or Driving Standards agency	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	-	-	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 2%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	-	1 3%	7 3%	-
Bradford and Bingley or Northern Rock Building societies	3 *	2 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	3 1%	-
Other public sector occupation	31 4%	14 3%	17 4%	1 1%	3 2%	8 3%	13 6%	6 5%	-	8 3%	11 4%	8 4%	3 3%	5 2%	9 4%	9 4%	4 3%	4 6%	6 3%	6 4%	4 3%	6 4%	7 4%	3 3%	-	31 11%	-
Private Sector	579 67%	346 77%	233 57%	72 75%	122 65%	159 66%	137 68%	78 68%	11 51%	151 58%	182 62%	170 84%	76 74%	167 74%	150 65%	133 62%	82 67%	48 69%	149 70%	97 67%	67 63%	105 72%	107 60%	60 59%	17 64%	-	579 100%

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1509	1509
Weighted base		1509	1509
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		730 48%	724 48%
Female		779 52%	785 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	103 7%	179 12%
25-34	(29.5)	168 11%	239 16%
35-44	(39.5)	288 19%	299 20%
45-54	(49.5)	282 19%	254 17%
55-64	(59.5)	300 20%	224 15%
65+	(70)	368 24%	314 21%
Average age		50.41	46.71

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Social Grade</u>		
AB	490 32%	392 26%
C1	335 22%	438 29%
C2	225 15%	317 21%
DE	459 30%	362 24%
<u>Region</u>		
South East	368 24%	395 26%
Midlands	405 27%	395 26%
North England	376 25%	373 25%
Wales & South West	201 13%	213 14%
Scotland	159 11%	133 9%

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	611 40%	679 45%
Part-time	189 13%	181 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	88 6%	91 6%
Not working/not seeking work	102 7%	102 7%
Retired	477 32%	390 26%
Student	38 3%	62 4%
Refused	4 *	4 *

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	530 35%	493 33%
Own with a mortgage	559 37%	583 39%
Council	147 10%	194 13%
Housing Assoc.	68 5%	55 4%
Rented from someone else	154 10%	142 9%
Rent free	13 1%	9 1%
Refused	38 3%	33 2%

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	923 61%	905 60%
No	586 39%	604 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	286 19%	314 21%
1	677 45%	628 42%
2	417 28%	433 29%
3+	129 9%	134 9%

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1147 76%	1191 79%
At home (net)	1074 71%	1115 74%
At work (net)	474 31%	517 34%
At home	636 42%	639 42%
At work	36 2%	41 3%
Both at home and at work	438 29%	476 32%
Somewhere else	37 2%	35 2%
Not at all	357 24%	312 21%
Refused	5 *	5 *

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	757 50%	770 51%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	391 26%	400 26%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	142 9%	135 9%
No formal education	165 11%	154 10%
None of these	15 1%	15 1%
Refused	39 3%	34 2%

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	290 19%	368 24%
Married/ co-habiting	871 58%	831 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	323 21%	289 19%
Refused	25 2%	21 1%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1040 69%	1015 67%
NET: Yes	437 29%	464 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	387 26%	419 28%
- Aged under 5	159 11%	196 13%
- Aged 5-10	170 11%	180 12%
- Aged 11-15	187 12%	183 12%
- Aged 16-18	104 7%	95 6%
Refused	32 2%	31 2%

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Table 15
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	1161 77%	1137 75%
No - do less than half	326 22%	355 24%
Refused	22 1%	17 1%

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Table 16

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

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1509	1509
Weighted base	1509	1509
Conservative	295 20%	284 19%
Labour	423 28%	335 22%
Liberal Democrat	156 10%	184 12%
Other	68 5%	69 5%
Did not vote	448 30%	521 35%
Refused	70 5%	66 4%
Don't know	49 3%	50 3%