

Times Poll

CATI Fieldwork : December 7th-9th 2007

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Table 1

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	1506	758	748	89	234	305	281	257	340	471	335	260	440	398	398	365	216	129	373	336	141	273	411	172
Weighted base	1506	723	783	180	237	296	251	224	318	393	437	315	361	398	397	370	213	129	376	313	152	284	350	187
Conservative	376 25%	196 27%	180 23%	19 11%	50 21%	62 21%	58 23%	80 36%	108 34%	110 28%	106 24%	71 22%	89 25%	113 28%	124 31%	73 20%	50 23%	16 13%	376 100%	-	-	234 82%	34 10%	33 17%
Labour	313 21%	145 20%	168 21%	46 25%	49 21%	63 21%	53 21%	42 19%	60 19%	85 22%	94 22%	54 17%	81 22%	75 19%	79 20%	98 27%	34 16%	27 21%	-	313 100%	-	4 1%	205 59%	11 6%
Liberal Democrat	152 10%	77 11%	76 10%	22 12%	24 10%	29 10%	26 10%	28 12%	25 8%	37 9%	60 14%	28 9%	27 8%	39 10%	33 8%	43 12%	30 14%	7 5%	-	-	152 100%	4 1%	17 5%	98 52%
SNP	31 2%	16 2%	15 2%	2 1%	7 3%	8 3%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	7 2%	7 2%	11 3%	6 2%	-	-	-	-	31 24%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	3 2%
Plaid Cymru	14 1%	10 1%	3 *	-	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 *	5 2%	4 1%	-	-	-	14 6%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%
The Green Party	31 2%	17 2%	13 2%	8 4%	7 3%	6 2%	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	12 3%	7 2%	7 2%	5 1%	13 3%	5 1%	8 2%	2 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	1 *	8 2%	4 2%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	15 1%	7 1%	8 1%	-	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	5 1%	5 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	3 1%	1 1%
The British National Party (BNP)	17 1%	8 1%	9 1%	6 3%	1 *	5 2%	4 2%	1 *	-	1 *	10 2%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	1 *	-
Some other party	16 1%	9 1%	7 1%	-	1 *	7 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	1 *
Would not vote at all	173 11%	84 12%	89 11%	30 17%	35 15%	45 15%	33 13%	15 7%	15 5%	29 7%	40 9%	65 21%	39 11%	32 8%	60 15%	40 11%	23 11%	17 13%	-	-	-	4 2%	9 2%	2 1%
Refused	102 7%	47 6%	56 7%	2 1%	11 5%	15 5%	19 7%	13 6%	42 13%	28 7%	26 6%	12 4%	36 10%	36 9%	19 5%	27 7%	13 6%	6 5%	-	-	-	7 2%	8 2%	7 4%
Don't know	266 18%	106 15%	160 20%	46 26%	46 19%	51 17%	42 17%	29 13%	52 16%	78 20%	74 17%	52 16%	62 17%	82 21%	62 16%	68 18%	36 17%	18 14%	-	-	-	27 10%	56 16%	27 14%

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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		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	855	446	408	36	117	165	160	173	204	289	194	135	237	223	223	199	129	79	336	286	126	221	295	129
Weighted base	832	421	411	72	117	160	137	154	192	235	250	155	191	215	220	194	123	80	340	257	134	232	248	139
Conservative	340 41%	177 42%	163 40%	16 22%	41 35%	55 34%	52 38%	76 49%	100 52%	101 43%	97 39%	62 40%	79 42%	100 46%	112 51%	66 34%	46 38%	16 20%	340 100%	- -	- -	221 95%	32 13%	31 22%
Labour	257 31%	120 29%	137 33%	28 39%	38 32%	54 34%	46 34%	38 24%	54 28%	77 33%	75 30%	40 26%	65 34%	62 29%	65 29%	77 40%	29 23%	25 31%	- -	257 100%	- -	4 2%	184 74%	9 6%
Liberal Democrat	134 16%	67 16%	67 16%	18 25%	21 17%	25 16%	21 16%	26 17%	23 12%	34 15%	51 21%	24 15%	25 13%	36 17%	31 14%	36 18%	26 22%	5 7%	- -	- -	134 100%	4 2%	15 6%	90 65%
SNP	28 3%	14 3%	14 3%	2 3%	5 4%	8 5%	5 4%	3 2%	5 2%	6 3%	7 3%	9 6%	6 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	28 35%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	3 2%
Plaid Cymru	12 1%	10 2%	2 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	12 9%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%
The Green Party	24 3%	13 3%	10 2%	5 7%	7 6%	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	10 4%	5 2%	6 4%	3 1%	11 5%	3 1%	7 3%	* *	3 3%	- -	- -	- -	* *	7 3%	4 3%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	- -	3 3%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
The British National Party (BNP)	13 2%	7 2%	6 2%	4 5%	1 1%	4 2%	4 3%	1 *	- -	1 *	7 3%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	4 3%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -
Some other party	13 2%	7 2%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	6 4%	4 3%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	4 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	* *

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Table 3
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	40%
Labour	32%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	16%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	7%

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Table 4

Q.4 Please say which one of the following statements you most agree with?**Base: All 'Sample A' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	750	382	368	51	120	156	141	117	165	226	181	128	215	201	199	181	105	64	191	154	64	143	211	89
Weighted base	770	373	397	106	125	150	129	104	156	194	239	160	178	211	202	183	109	65	193	147	71	150	183	102
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall	158 20%	64 17%	94 24%	34 32%	24 20%	33 22%	25 19%	18 18%	23 15%	38 20%	53 22%	26 16%	41 23%	46 22%	32 16%	48 26%	16 15%	16 24%	4 2%	73 49%	15 21%	2 1%	63 34%	13 13%
I am dissatisfied with the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government	204 27%	99 27%	105 26%	37 35%	31 25%	36 24%	43 34%	27 26%	29 19%	53 27%	74 31%	36 22%	42 24%	50 23%	58 29%	47 26%	36 33%	13 20%	13 7%	63 43%	34 47%	15 10%	79 43%	43 42%
I am dissatisfied with the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government	276 36%	142 38%	134 34%	19 18%	47 38%	50 33%	39 30%	44 43%	76 49%	75 39%	81 34%	59 37%	61 34%	83 39%	79 39%	57 31%	40 37%	17 26%	173 90%	9 6%	13 18%	129 86%	26 14%	32 31%
None of these	84 11%	45 12%	38 10%	4 4%	17 13%	20 14%	13 10%	10 10%	19 12%	19 10%	21 9%	23 14%	21 12%	23 11%	20 10%	18 10%	9 8%	14 21%	1 *	2 1%	6 8%	3 2%	5 3%	10 10%
Refused	8 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	41 5%	20 5%	21 5%	11 10%	5 4%	8 5%	7 5%	2 2%	9 5%	7 3%	8 3%	15 9%	11 6%	8 4%	12 6%	10 6%	7 7%	4 6%	1 1%	1 1%	4 6%	2 1%	10 5%	4 4%

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Table 5

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Improving the National Health Service****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	243	123	121	31	35	48	41	35	54	72	60	44	67	65	58	60	37	23	24	132	16	16	112	16
	33%	35%	31%	42%	31%	33%	33%	29%	33%	36%	30%	28%	37%	35%	30%	32%	36%	36%	13%	79%	20%	12%	67%	19%
Conservative	210	102	108	15	24	39	37	39	56	57	64	43	46	55	67	43	29	16	126	9	12	92	19	22
	29%	29%	28%	20%	22%	27%	30%	32%	34%	29%	32%	28%	25%	30%	35%	23%	28%	25%	69%	6%	15%	68%	11%	25%
Liberal Democrat	78	37	41	15	13	12	11	16	13	23	25	9	21	18	17	30	11	3	9	5	40	6	9	33
	11%	11%	11%	20%	11%	8%	9%	13%	8%	12%	13%	6%	11%	10%	9%	16%	10%	4%	5%	3%	50%	4%	6%	39%
None of them	92	46	46	3	13	28	20	13	16	27	17	26	21	20	26	22	11	13	11	10	3	10	15	3
	12%	13%	12%	4%	11%	19%	16%	10%	10%	14%	9%	16%	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	21%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	3%
Refused	8	5	3	-	2	-	1	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	4%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	104	37	67	10	25	19	12	17	20	17	30	32	25	26	26	31	13	8	14	9	9	11	12	12
	14%	11%	17%	14%	22%	13%	10%	14%	12%	9%	15%	21%	14%	14%	13%	17%	12%	13%	8%	6%	12%	8%	7%	14%

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Table 6

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Manage Britain's economy well in bad times as well as good****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	257 35%	121 35%	136 35%	32 43%	43 38%	54 37%	38 31%	35 30%	55 34%	73 36%	79 40%	42 27%	64 35%	57 31%	64 33%	73 39%	38 37%	25 39%	10 6%	135 81%	27 33%	10 8%	115 69%	24 28%
Conservative	249 34%	133 38%	116 30%	19 26%	28 25%	45 31%	40 33%	54 45%	63 39%	73 37%	62 31%	59 38%	55 30%	72 39%	72 37%	54 29%	33 32%	18 29%	157 86%	10 6%	15 18%	111 83%	21 12%	27 32%
Liberal Democrat	37 5%	18 5%	19 5%	2 3%	5 5%	8 5%	6 5%	8 7%	9 5%	11 6%	14 7%	6 4%	6 4%	10 5%	13 7%	12 6%	2 1%	1 2%	2 1%	3 2%	24 30%	1 4%	7 8%	18 21%
None of them	79 11%	43 12%	36 9%	4 6%	10 9%	24 16%	20 16%	10 8%	11 7%	19 9%	12 6%	28 18%	21 11%	17 9%	26 13%	14 7%	12 12%	10 16%	4 2%	9 5%	2 3%	4 3%	8 5%	3 4%
Refused	10 1%	5 2%	4 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	6 4%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	103 14%	29 8%	74 19%	16 22%	24 21%	15 11%	17 14%	11 9%	19 12%	20 10%	29 15%	21 13%	33 18%	28 15%	20 10%	32 17%	16 15%	8 13%	10 5%	9 5%	13 16%	8 6%	17 10%	13 15%

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Table 7

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Improving standards in schools****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	241	112	129	34	43	49	36	33	47	61	78	41	62	55	62	64	35	25	17	130	18	12	98	19
	33%	32%	33%	46%	38%	34%	29%	27%	29%	30%	39%	26%	34%	30%	32%	34%	33%	39%	10%	78%	23%	9%	59%	22%
Conservative	233	120	112	13	25	48	40	45	62	67	65	51	50	62	73	55	27	16	141	13	10	103	30	17
	32%	34%	29%	18%	22%	33%	33%	38%	38%	34%	33%	33%	27%	33%	37%	30%	26%	25%	77%	8%	13%	77%	18%	20%
Liberal Democrat	74	42	33	12	9	12	13	13	16	23	17	12	22	19	20	17	14	4	5	6	38	3	12	32
	10%	12%	8%	16%	8%	8%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	8%	12%	10%	10%	9%	14%	6%	3%	3%	47%	2%	7%	38%
None of them	79	39	40	4	11	20	21	13	10	25	11	25	19	20	21	16	12	10	8	5	3	6	10	6
	11%	11%	10%	6%	10%	13%	17%	11%	6%	12%	5%	16%	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	15%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%
Refused	10	6	4	-	2	-	1	1	6	3	2	1	4	3	-	2	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	-	1%	4%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
Don't know	99	32	67	10	23	17	12	16	21	21	26	26	26	27	19	32	13	9	11	12	10	10	17	11
	13%	9%	17%	14%	20%	12%	10%	13%	13%	10%	13%	17%	14%	15%	10%	17%	12%	13%	6%	7%	13%	7%	10%	13%

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Table 8

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Getting the right balance between taxes and public spending****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	198 27%	82 23%	116 30%	23 31%	38 34%	36 25%	25 21%	28 24%	47 29%	51 26%	60 30%	34 22%	53 29%	43 23%	55 28%	50 27%	26 25%	24 38%	11 6%	110 66%	13 16%	9 7%	95 57%	15 17%
Conservative	228 31%	128 36%	100 26%	15 21%	22 19%	47 32%	39 32%	45 37%	60 37%	71 35%	59 29%	48 31%	51 28%	67 36%	73 38%	44 24%	30 28%	14 23%	142 77%	16 9%	7 9%	100 75%	24 14%	20 23%
Liberal Democrat	84 11%	50 14%	33 9%	14 19%	10 9%	14 10%	16 13%	16 13%	14 9%	25 13%	26 13%	15 9%	18 10%	18 10%	20 10%	30 16%	8 8%	8 12%	9 5%	7 4%	47 58%	5 4%	11 6%	34 40%
None of them	99 13%	53 15%	46 12%	7 9%	14 12%	26 17%	24 20%	17 14%	12 7%	24 12%	21 11%	30 19%	24 13%	22 12%	25 13%	24 13%	18 17%	10 15%	9 5%	17 10%	2 3%	8 6%	17 10%	5 5%
Refused	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	3 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	119 16%	33 9%	86 22%	14 19%	27 24%	23 16%	16 13%	14 12%	24 15%	26 13%	31 15%	28 18%	34 19%	34 18%	22 11%	35 19%	20 19%	8 12%	12 7%	17 10%	11 14%	12 9%	21 12%	14 14%

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Table 9

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Dealing effectively with crime and anti-social behaviour****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	191	81	110	25	27	40	26	29	45	49	51	34	57	43	45	54	28	21	16	109	18	9	87	19
	26%	23%	29%	35%	24%	27%	21%	24%	28%	24%	26%	22%	31%	23%	23%	29%	27%	33%	9%	65%	22%	6%	52%	22%
Conservative	265	148	117	25	34	47	40	48	71	80	79	52	54	75	79	57	36	19	147	23	17	104	36	24
	36%	42%	30%	34%	30%	32%	33%	40%	44%	40%	40%	34%	30%	40%	41%	30%	34%	29%	80%	14%	21%	78%	21%	28%
Liberal Democrat	54	31	23	4	11	10	9	10	11	23	12	11	7	12	15	15	9	3	2	6	32	1	8	24
	7%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	8%	9%	5%	1%	4%	40%	1%	5%	28%
None of them	108	57	51	7	13	31	25	19	14	25	23	32	28	24	32	24	13	15	8	17	4	10	19	7
	15%	16%	13%	9%	12%	21%	20%	16%	8%	12%	12%	21%	15%	13%	16%	13%	13%	24%	4%	11%	5%	7%	11%	8%
Refused	9	4	5	-	3	-	1	1	4	2	2	1	4	3	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	108	29	79	13	25	19	20	13	17	21	31	25	32	30	23	35	15	5	11	11	10	10	17	12
	15%	8%	21%	17%	23%	13%	17%	11%	11%	11%	16%	16%	17%	16%	12%	19%	15%	9%	6%	7%	13%	8%	10%	15%

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Table 10

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Tackling the problem of climate change****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	172 23%	75 21%	97 25%	24 33%	27 24%	24 17%	28 23%	25 21%	43 27%	43 21%	62 31%	28 18%	40 22%	35 19%	41 21%	52 28%	25 24%	20 31%	15 8%	102 62%	10 12%	8 6%	84 50%	9 11%
Conservative	151 20%	66 19%	85 22%	15 21%	13 11%	32 22%	24 20%	24 20%	42 26%	40 20%	40 20%	31 20%	40 22%	41 22%	47 24%	34 18%	18 17%	11 17%	90 49%	7 4%	8 9%	63 47%	18 11%	15 17%
Liberal Democrat	171 23%	100 29%	71 18%	18 24%	25 22%	40 27%	30 25%	32 27%	26 16%	57 28%	50 25%	34 22%	31 17%	47 25%	43 22%	40 21%	31 30%	11 17%	41 22%	24 15%	49 60%	24 18%	32 19%	47 55%
None of them	121 16%	74 21%	47 12%	8 11%	20 18%	28 19%	23 19%	18 15%	23 14%	34 17%	18 9%	34 22%	35 19%	32 17%	33 17%	31 17%	13 12%	12 19%	21 11%	15 9%	6 7%	20 15%	16 9%	5 6%
Refused	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	4 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	114 16%	32 9%	82 21%	9 12%	26 23%	22 15%	15 12%	20 17%	23 14%	24 12%	27 14%	28 18%	34 19%	29 16%	31 16%	30 16%	14 14%	10 16%	17 9%	17 10%	9 11%	19 14%	17 10%	9 10%

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Table 11

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Representing Britain's best interests in the EU****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	214 29%	99 28%	115 30%	27 37%	36 32%	42 29%	36 29%	29 24%	46 28%	57 28%	68 34%	34 22%	55 30%	57 31%	45 23%	56 30%	34 33%	22 35%	13 7%	128 77%	21 26%	8 6%	98 59%	16 18%
Conservative	220 30%	128 37%	91 24%	14 19%	17 15%	44 30%	40 33%	41 34%	64 40%	74 37%	54 27%	43 27%	49 27%	60 32%	67 34%	50 27%	26 25%	17 26%	131 71%	11 7%	6 7%	95 71%	26 16%	17 20%
Liberal Democrat	82 11%	33 9%	49 13%	12 16%	12 11%	14 10%	11 9%	21 17%	12 7%	23 11%	25 13%	18 12%	16 9%	13 7%	26 13%	26 14%	7 7%	9 15%	13 7%	7 5%	33 41%	7 5%	13 8%	33 38%
None of them	80 11%	48 14%	32 8%	7 9%	12 11%	17 12%	16 13%	15 12%	13 8%	19 10%	14 7%	21 14%	26 14%	18 9%	19 10%	22 12%	13 13%	9 14%	9 5%	4 3%	5 6%	8 6%	7 4%	4 5%
Refused	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	133 18%	37 10%	96 25%	13 18%	34 30%	29 20%	17 14%	15 12%	24 15%	24 12%	35 17%	39 25%	35 19%	36 19%	38 20%	32 17%	20 19%	6 10%	17 9%	15 9%	15 19%	17 12%	22 13%	16 18%

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Table 12

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Immigration & asylum****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	147 20%	71 20%	76 20%	22 30%	23 21%	27 18%	22 18%	21 18%	31 19%	37 19%	45 23%	24 16%	40 22%	33 18%	36 18%	38 20%	23 22%	18 28%	2 1%	95 58%	10 12%	3 2%	68 41%	9 11%
Conservative	268 36%	144 41%	124 32%	21 28%	28 25%	52 36%	47 38%	50 42%	70 43%	77 39%	78 39%	52 33%	61 34%	74 39%	82 42%	58 31%	34 33%	20 31%	145 79%	27 16%	17 21%	103 77%	43 26%	30 35%
Liberal Democrat	73 10%	39 11%	35 9%	6 8%	14 13%	15 10%	12 10%	13 11%	13 8%	24 12%	19 9%	15 10%	15 8%	17 9%	18 9%	21 11%	10 10%	7 12%	5 3%	8 5%	37 46%	1 1%	12 7%	31 36%
None of them	116 16%	63 18%	53 14%	10 14%	16 15%	28 19%	22 18%	17 14%	22 13%	30 15%	20 10%	31 20%	34 19%	28 15%	28 14%	31 17%	17 17%	12 18%	13 7%	18 11%	5 6%	14 11%	23 14%	4 5%
Refused	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	4 3%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	123 17%	29 8%	94 24%	15 20%	28 25%	24 16%	18 15%	18 15%	21 13%	28 14%	34 17%	32 21%	29 16%	33 18%	31 16%	36 19%	17 16%	6 10%	18 10%	16 10%	12 15%	13 10%	22 13%	11 13%

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Table 13

Q.5 Which of the three main political parties would do the best job on each of the following?**Tackling the shortage of affordable housing****Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base	736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Labour	265 36%	130 37%	134 35%	31 41%	43 38%	53 36%	41 33%	41 34%	56 35%	77 39%	80 40%	45 29%	62 34%	72 38%	57 29%	73 39%	38 36%	26 41%	36 20%	133 80%	20 25%	25 19%	111 66%	18 21%
Conservative	146 20%	70 20%	76 20%	14 18%	10 9%	26 18%	22 18%	26 21%	48 30%	41 21%	34 17%	29 19%	40 22%	39 21%	53 27%	26 14%	18 17%	11 17%	97 53%	2 1%	3 3%	70 52%	15 9%	13 15%
Liberal Democrat	87 12%	49 14%	38 10%	8 11%	13 12%	14 10%	18 14%	19 16%	15 9%	25 13%	29 14%	16 10%	17 9%	22 12%	23 12%	21 11%	16 16%	6 9%	16 9%	7 4%	40 49%	10 8%	10 6%	39 45%
None of them	107 15%	62 18%	45 12%	8 11%	12 11%	31 22%	20 17%	17 14%	18 11%	27 14%	21 10%	35 23%	24 13%	23 12%	28 15%	30 16%	12 12%	14 22%	12 6%	16 10%	6 7%	9 7%	17 10%	5 6%
Refused	9 1%	5 2%	3 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	123 17%	33 9%	90 23%	13 18%	32 28%	21 15%	20 16%	17 14%	20 12%	25 12%	33 16%	29 19%	36 20%	30 16%	33 17%	36 19%	17 16%	7 11%	23 13%	8 5%	12 15%	20 15%	14 8%	11 13%

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Table 14

Q.6 There is currently a debate going on about how the activities of the political parties in Britain should be funded, following recent revelations that some donations to the Labour Party broke current party funding laws. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

There should be a £50,000 limit on the amount that any individual, company, organisation or trade union can give to any political party so as to remove the risk of people trying to buy influence or favours

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	750	382	368	51	120	156	141	117	165	226	181	128	215	201	199	181	105	64	191	154	64	143	211	89
Weighted base	770	373	397	106	125	150	129	104	156	194	239	160	178	211	202	183	109	65	193	147	71	150	183	102
NET: Agree	549	270	279	68	89	110	94	72	115	136	171	109	133	147	146	137	78	41	151	100	61	119	129	91
	71%	72%	70%	65%	71%	73%	73%	69%	74%	70%	72%	68%	75%	69%	72%	75%	72%	64%	78%	68%	86%	80%	71%	90%
Strongly agree	(4) 318	161	157	17	38	62	66	49	86	84	88	62	84	87	86	76	49	21	105	44	35	82	72	56
	41%	43%	40%	16%	30%	42%	51%	48%	55%	43%	37%	39%	47%	41%	42%	41%	45%	32%	54%	30%	49%	54%	40%	55%
Somewhat agree	(3) 231	109	121	51	51	47	29	23	30	53	83	46	49	60	60	61	29	20	47	55	26	38	57	35
	30%	29%	31%	49%	41%	32%	22%	22%	19%	27%	35%	29%	27%	28%	30%	33%	27%	32%	24%	38%	37%	25%	31%	34%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 86	47	40	13	21	19	13	11	10	22	34	20	11	29	16	18	15	6	20	23	6	13	24	5
	11%	12%	10%	12%	17%	12%	10%	11%	6%	11%	14%	12%	6%	14%	8%	10%	14%	10%	16%	16%	8%	8%	13%	5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 88	37	51	9	10	15	13	18	24	25	21	19	24	23	21	18	12	14	18	18	5	13	22	4
	11%	10%	13%	8%	8%	10%	10%	17%	15%	13%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	10%	11%	22%	9%	12%	6%	9%	12%	4%
NET: Disagree	174	84	90	21	31	33	26	29	33	47	55	39	34	53	37	37	27	20	38	41	10	25	46	9
	23%	23%	23%	20%	25%	22%	20%	28%	21%	24%	23%	24%	19%	25%	18%	20%	25%	31%	20%	28%	14%	17%	25%	9%
Refused	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	-
Don't know	45	19	26	16	5	7	9	2	6	11	12	12	11	12	19	8	2	3	2	6	-	4	7	1
	6%	5%	6%	15%	4%	5%	7%	2%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	10%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	-	3%	4%	1%
Mean	3.08	3.11	3.04	2.85	2.97	3.10	3.22	3.03	3.19	3.07	3.06	3.03	3.16	3.05	3.15	3.12	3.09	2.78	3.26	2.89	3.28	3.30	3.03	3.43
Standard deviation	1.02	1.00	1.04	0.84	0.92	0.99	1.02	1.14	1.12	1.06	0.95	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.00	0.98	1.03	1.15	0.99	0.99	0.87	0.96	1.03	0.78
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.08

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Table 15

Q.6 There is currently a debate going on about how the activities of the political parties in Britain should be funded, following recent revelations that some donations to the Labour Party broke current party funding laws. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

State funding from taxpayers' money for political parties should be extended

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	750	382	368	51	120	156	141	117	165	226	181	128	215	201	199	181	105	64	191	154	64	143	211	89
Weighted base	770	373	397	106	125	150	129	104	156	194	239	160	178	211	202	183	109	65	193	147	71	150	183	102
NET: Agree	209 27%	125 34%	83 21%	35 33%	31 25%	36 24%	37 28%	28 27%	42 27%	54 28%	66 28%	36 22%	52 29%	62 29%	44 22%	55 30%	33 30%	15 24%	44 23%	54 37%	29 40%	28 19%	67 37%	29 28%
Strongly agree	(4) 81 10%	54 14%	27 7%	4 4%	13 10%	15 10%	20 15%	11 11%	17 11%	27 14%	22 9%	15 9%	16 9%	24 11%	15 7%	18 10%	19 17%	5 7%	18 9%	17 12%	7 10%	7 5%	23 13%	15 14%
Somewhat agree	(3) 128 17%	72 19%	56 14%	31 29%	18 14%	21 14%	17 13%	17 16%	25 16%	27 14%	44 18%	21 13%	36 20%	38 18%	29 14%	37 20%	14 13%	11 17%	26 14%	37 25%	21 30%	21 14%	44 24%	14 14%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 141 18%	59 16%	83 21%	22 21%	34 27%	31 21%	15 12%	18 17%	22 14%	41 21%	38 16%	30 19%	33 19%	43 20%	27 13%	33 18%	25 23%	13 20%	28 15%	33 22%	17 24%	22 15%	30 17%	29 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 358 46%	164 44%	193 49%	35 34%	48 39%	73 48%	68 52%	53 51%	81 52%	88 45%	115 48%	76 48%	79 44%	95 45%	104 51%	84 46%	43 39%	33 50%	110 57%	50 34%	24 33%	91 61%	73 40%	39 38%
NET: Disagree	499 65%	223 60%	276 70%	57 54%	82 66%	104 69%	83 64%	70 68%	103 66%	128 66%	153 64%	106 66%	112 63%	138 65%	131 65%	117 64%	68 63%	45 70%	138 72%	83 56%	41 57%	113 75%	104 57%	68 67%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	61 8%	24 6%	37 9%	14 13%	12 9%	10 7%	9 7%	6 5%	11 7%	11 6%	20 8%	17 11%	13 8%	12 5%	27 14%	11 6%	8 7%	3 4%	10 5%	11 7%	2 3%	9 6%	12 6%	5 5%
Mean	1.90	2.04	1.77	2.04	1.96	1.85	1.91	1.86	1.85	1.96	1.88	1.82	1.94	1.96	1.74	1.94	2.09	1.79	1.74	2.16	2.18	1.60	2.10	2.05
Standard deviation	1.06	1.14	0.97	0.95	1.03	1.05	1.17	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.06	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.02	1.06	1.15	0.99	1.04	1.06	1.03	0.92	1.11	1.08
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.12

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Table 16

Q.6 There is currently a debate going on about how the activities of the political parties in Britain should be funded, following recent revelations that some donations to the Labour Party broke current party funding laws. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

There should be tax relief on individual donations to political parties by ordinary people, so as to reduce the reliance of the parties on large donations by wealthy individuals, business or trade unions

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	750	382	368	51	120	156	141	117	165	226	181	128	215	201	199	181	105	64	191	154	64	143	211	89
Weighted base	770	373	397	106	125	150	129	104	156	194	239	160	178	211	202	183	109	65	193	147	71	150	183	102
NET: Agree	377	195	182	55	58	82	65	52	65	102	119	73	82	94	98	96	59	30	93	85	35	70	105	47
	49%	52%	46%	52%	47%	54%	51%	51%	41%	53%	50%	46%	46%	44%	49%	52%	54%	47%	49%	58%	49%	46%	57%	46%
Strongly agree	(4) 158	92	66	14	26	31	33	24	30	43	48	27	39	43	42	37	22	14	45	35	17	28	46	17
	21%	25%	17%	13%	21%	21%	25%	23%	19%	22%	20%	17%	22%	20%	21%	20%	20%	22%	23%	24%	24%	18%	25%	17%
Somewhat agree	(3) 218	103	115	41	32	51	32	28	34	59	70	46	43	50	57	59	37	16	48	50	18	42	59	30
	28%	28%	29%	38%	26%	34%	25%	27%	22%	30%	30%	29%	24%	24%	28%	32%	34%	25%	25%	34%	25%	28%	32%	30%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 112	45	67	11	27	24	15	15	20	24	33	24	31	37	22	20	16	16	36	22	12	24	22	22
	15%	12%	17%	11%	21%	16%	12%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	17%	18%	11%	11%	15%	25%	19%	15%	17%	16%	12%	22%
Strongly disagree	(1) 214	105	109	17	27	34	42	35	59	56	69	42	47	65	61	49	28	12	58	32	15	48	43	27
	28%	28%	27%	16%	22%	22%	32%	34%	38%	29%	29%	27%	27%	31%	30%	27%	25%	18%	30%	22%	21%	32%	23%	27%
NET: Disagree	326	150	176	29	54	58	57	50	79	79	102	67	78	102	83	69	44	28	94	53	28	72	65	50
	42%	40%	44%	27%	43%	38%	44%	48%	51%	41%	43%	42%	44%	48%	41%	38%	41%	43%	49%	36%	39%	48%	35%	49%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	66	28	39	23	13	11	7	1	12	12	18	20	16	16	21	17	6	7	5	9	9	8	13	5
	9%	7%	10%	21%	10%	7%	5%	1%	8%	6%	8%	13%	9%	8%	10%	9%	5%	10%	3%	6%	12%	6%	7%	5%
Mean	2.46	2.53	2.39	2.62	2.51	2.57	2.46	2.41	2.25	2.49	2.45	2.41	2.46	2.37	2.43	2.51	2.52	2.56	2.43	2.64	2.59	2.34	2.64	2.38
Standard deviation	1.14	1.18	1.11	1.00	1.10	1.09	1.22	1.19	1.20	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.14	1.11	1.08	1.16	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.08
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.12

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Table 17

Q.6 There is currently a debate going on about how the activities of the political parties in Britain should be funded, following recent revelations that some donations to the Labour Party broke current party funding laws. Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

If tax relief was given on donations to political parties, I personally would give money to help fund the activities of the party that I support

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	750	382	368	51	120	156	141	117	165	226	181	128	215	201	199	181	105	64	191	154	64	143	211	89
Weighted base	770	373	397	106	125	150	129	104	156	194	239	160	178	211	202	183	109	65	193	147	71	150	183	102
NET: Agree	209	116	93	50	37	30	27	26	40	58	67	36	48	61	52	50	29	17	51	54	21	39	52	22
	27%	31%	23%	47%	29%	20%	21%	25%	26%	30%	28%	23%	27%	29%	26%	27%	27%	26%	27%	36%	30%	26%	29%	22%
Strongly agree	(4) 72	45	27	10	15	13	11	10	14	18	22	13	19	23	21	14	9	6	26	18	6	19	23	2
	9%	12%	7%	9%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	11%	10%	7%	8%	10%	14%	12%	8%	12%	13%	2%
Somewhat agree	(3) 137	71	66	40	22	17	16	16	27	40	45	24	29	39	31	36	20	10	25	35	16	20	29	20
	18%	19%	17%	38%	18%	11%	12%	16%	17%	21%	19%	15%	16%	18%	16%	20%	19%	16%	13%	24%	22%	14%	16%	20%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 148	68	80	22	24	37	24	19	23	40	41	34	33	44	35	33	23	13	39	36	19	32	43	24
	19%	18%	20%	21%	19%	25%	18%	18%	15%	21%	17%	21%	18%	21%	17%	18%	21%	20%	20%	24%	26%	21%	24%	24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 372	173	199	25	55	75	76	56	86	89	122	78	83	99	104	93	51	25	94	54	29	73	82	53
	48%	46%	50%	24%	44%	50%	59%	54%	55%	46%	51%	49%	47%	47%	51%	51%	47%	39%	49%	37%	41%	48%	45%	52%
NET: Disagree	521	241	280	47	78	112	99	74	109	130	163	112	116	143	139	125	75	38	134	90	48	105	125	77
	68%	64%	71%	44%	63%	75%	77%	72%	70%	67%	68%	70%	65%	68%	69%	68%	69%	59%	69%	61%	67%	70%	68%	76%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Don't know	39	16	23	9	10	8	3	3	6	6	8	11	13	7	10	7	5	10	8	4	2	6	6	2
	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	8%	3%	5%	4%	4%	15%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Mean	1.88	1.97	1.79	2.36	1.97	1.77	1.70	1.80	1.78	1.93	1.86	1.81	1.90	1.93	1.84	1.83	1.87	1.96	1.91	2.12	1.97	1.89	1.96	1.71
Standard deviation	1.04	1.09	0.98	0.98	1.09	0.98	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.00	1.08	1.07	0.86
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.14	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.09

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Table 18

Q.7 In total how much do you expect to spend on Christmas presents this year?**Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

		Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005		
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base		756	376	380	38	114	149	140	140	175	245	154	132	225	197	199	184	111	65	182	182	77	130	200	83
Weighted base		736	350	386	74	112	146	122	120	161	199	199	155	183	187	195	187	104	64	183	166	81	134	167	86
Nothing	(0)	25 3%	14 4%	11 3%	5 7%	4 4%	3 2%	6 5%	4 4%	3 2%	7 3%	6 3%	3 2%	10 5%	12 6%	6 3%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%	6 3%	2 1%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	3 3%
Up to £100	(50)	90 12%	42 12%	48 13%	22 29%	13 12%	5 3%	8 6%	15 12%	28 17%	22 11%	13 6%	18 11%	38 21%	30 16%	25 13%	21 11%	10 10%	3 5%	14 8%	15 9%	11 14%	12 9%	15 9%	13 15%
£101-£200	(150)	111 15%	52 15%	59 15%	11 15%	16 14%	20 13%	22 18%	18 15%	25 15%	20 10%	36 18%	24 15%	31 17%	32 17%	29 15%	31 17%	10 10%	9 14%	19 10%	25 15%	16 20%	11 8%	20 12%	19 22%
£201-£300	(250)	120 16%	58 16%	62 16%	9 12%	23 20%	21 15%	15 12%	23 19%	28 17%	34 17%	30 15%	30 19%	25 14%	30 16%	30 16%	33 18%	17 16%	9 14%	26 14%	30 18%	20 25%	19 14%	32 19%	18 21%
£301-£500	(400)	143 19%	70 20%	73 19%	8 11%	24 21%	34 24%	23 19%	27 22%	27 17%	39 20%	45 23%	29 19%	30 16%	34 18%	30 15%	39 21%	29 28%	11 17%	43 24%	34 20%	13 16%	30 23%	41 25%	14 16%
£501-£750	(625)	93 13%	43 12%	50 13%	10 14%	11 10%	26 18%	18 14%	12 10%	16 10%	29 15%	33 17%	19 13%	11 6%	13 7%	31 16%	20 11%	16 16%	12 19%	41 22%	22 13%	9 11%	36 27%	19 11%	9 11%
£751-£1,000	(875)	71 10%	29 8%	43 11%	1 2%	11 10%	24 17%	12 9%	9 8%	14 8%	18 9%	23 12%	14 9%	15 8%	14 8%	20 10%	22 12%	9 9%	6 10%	14 8%	23 14%	6 7%	10 7%	17 10%	6 7%
More than £1,000	(1100)	40 5%	20 6%	19 5%	2 2%	5 5%	9 6%	11 9%	8 7%	5 3%	18 9%	5 2%	9 6%	8 4%	4 2%	16 8%	7 4%	4 4%	9 13%	10 5%	8 5%	1 1%	8 6%	9 6%	2 2%
Refused		9 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 2%	- -	2 1%	- -
Don't know		33 5%	16 5%	18 5%	4 5%	4 4%	3 2%	7 6%	3 2%	13 8%	7 4%	6 3%	7 5%	13 7%	13 7%	8 4%	6 3%	4 4%	3 4%	9 5%	5 3%	2 3%	6 4%	10 6%	2 2%
Mean		393.20	386.72	399.00	260.47	379.36	489.51	435.04	382.11	346.85	439.97	406.64	398.94	319.73	309.68	424.81	389.73	414.41	506.79	440.21	426.81	318.27	454.37	419.91	316.14
Standard deviation		306.37	305.84	307.15	264.79	297.41	300.36	329.00	306.41	288.30	327.27	277.19	305.16	304.33	274.30	330.19	296.11	276.12	340.58	288.17	301.14	246.88	285.31	294.83	262.33
Standard error		11.47	16.30	16.14	44.76	28.49	24.86	28.74	26.27	23.01	21.39	22.71	27.40	21.15	20.39	23.83	22.38	26.95	43.61	21.91	22.90	28.70	25.52	21.56	29.15

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1506	1506
Weighted base		1506	1506
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		758 50%	723 48%
Female		748 50%	783 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	89 6%	179 12%
25-34	(29.5)	234 16%	239 16%
35-44	(39.5)	305 20%	298 20%
45-54	(49.5)	281 19%	253 17%
55-64	(59.5)	257 17%	224 15%
65+	(70)	340 23%	313 21%
Average age		49.02	46.71

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	471 31%	391 26%
C1	335 22%	437 29%
C2	260 17%	316 21%
DE	440 29%	362 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	494 33%	505 34%
Midlands	477 32%	473 31%
South	535 36%	529 35%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	695 46%	678 45%
Part-time	198 13%	181 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	77 5%	85 6%
Not working/not seeking work	94 6%	113 7%
Retired	411 27%	392 26%
Student	29 2%	56 4%
Refused	2 *	3 *

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	483 32%	492 33%
Own with a mortgage	555 37%	581 39%
Council	187 12%	194 13%
Housing Assoc.	69 5%	59 4%
Rented from someone else	165 11%	138 9%
Rent free	19 1%	14 1%
Sheltered housing	28 2%	27 2%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	944 63%	904 60%
No	562 37%	602 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	311 21%	313 21%
1	720 48%	626 42%
2	366 24%	432 29%
3+	109 7%	134 9%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1107 74%	1120 74%
At home (net)	991 66%	1004 67%
At work (net)	509 34%	500 33%
At home	551 37%	567 38%
At work	69 5%	63 4%
Both at home and at work	440 29%	437 29%
Somewhere else	47 3%	53 4%
Not at all	394 26%	381 25%
Refused	5 *	5 *

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	847 56%	869 58%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	409 27%	408 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	116 8%	101 7%
None of these	99 7%	93 6%
Refused	35 2%	36 2%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	326 22%	355 24%
Married/ co-habiting	840 56%	850 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	332 22%	294 20%
Refused	8 1%	7 *
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1048 70%	1022 68%
NET: Yes	446 30%	470 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	388 26%	406 27%
- Aged under 5	158 10%	176 12%
- Aged 5-10	202 13%	211 14%
- Aged 11-15	184 12%	185 12%
- Aged 16-18	119 8%	128 8%
Refused	12 1%	14 1%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1506	1506
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	1191 79%	1156 77%
No - do less than half	296 20%	331 22%
Refused	19 1%	19 1%

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Table 20

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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	1506	1506
Weighted base	1506	1506
Conservative	273 18%	284 19%
Labour	411 27%	350 23%
Liberal Democrat	172 11%	187 12%
Other	74 5%	67 4%
Did not vote	428 28%	468 31%
Refused	99 7%	93 6%
Don't know	49 3%	56 4%