

Times Poll

CATI Fieldwork : March 7th-9th 2008

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Table 1
Q.2 If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			
	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1502	686	816	108	190	280	290	320	314	507	361	246	388	390	390	377	213	132	350	312	162	297	382	156	508
Weighted base	1502	721	781	178	239	295	254	223	313	391	437	315	359	395	392	369	215	131	339	302	181	280	341	183	526
Conservative	339	186	153	21	49	63	52	58	96	106	98	59	77	92	105	80	53	10	339	-	-	221	33	14	84
	23%	26%	20%	12%	20%	21%	21%	26%	31%	27%	22%	19%	22%	23%	27%	22%	25%	7%	100%	-	-	79%	10%	8%	16%
Labour	302	135	167	51	50	67	37	47	49	80	81	66	75	83	77	78	33	29	-	302	-	6	197	5	105
	20%	19%	21%	29%	21%	23%	15%	21%	16%	20%	18%	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	16%	22%	-	100%	-	2%	58%	3%	20%
Liberal Democrat	181	81	99	22	32	29	35	21	41	48	60	30	42	52	39	49	29	12	-	-	181	4	21	110	73
	12%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%	14%	10%	13%	12%	14%	10%	12%	13%	10%	13%	14%	9%	-	-	100%	1%	6%	60%	14%
SNP	27	15	12	-	-	6	7	3	10	8	6	3	10	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	2	3	3	8
	2%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	21%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%
Plaid Cymru	7	5	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	*	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
The Green Party	20	11	8	1	5	6	6	1	1	6	6	3	5	6	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	15	8	7	2	2	1	3	2	5	9	3	-	3	5	4	2	3	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	10
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%
The British National Party (BNP)	20	14	7	-	6	2	7	2	3	3	8	5	4	3	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	10
	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%
Some other party	5	1	4	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*	*	1%	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	2%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*
Would not vote at all	168	77	90	25	34	37	32	20	19	31	45	51	41	50	41	45	18	13	-	-	-	7	9	3	-
	11%	11%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	9%	6%	8%	10%	16%	12%	13%	10%	12%	9%	10%	-	-	-	3%	3%	2%	-
Refused	159	73	86	6	21	29	24	33	47	37	53	30	39	37	41	48	21	13	-	-	-	9	11	12	31
	11%	10%	11%	3%	9%	10%	9%	15%	15%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	10%	13%	10%	10%	-	-	-	3%	3%	6%	6%
Don't know	258	115	143	51	39	48	49	31	41	59	76	65	59	66	65	58	46	23	-	-	-	24	59	31	187
	17%	16%	18%	29%	16%	16%	19%	14%	13%	15%	17%	21%	16%	17%	17%	16%	21%	18%	-	-	-	9%	17%	17%	36%

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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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	820	396	424	46	95	154	154	177	195	313	190	108	209	207	220	200	117	76	315	273	139	239	274	112	244
Weighted base	802	402	400	73	119	159	135	122	194	239	230	140	194	212	216	188	113	73	304	259	154	225	241	130	247
Conservative	304	167	137	15	42	57	47	52	91	96	87	52	70	84	94	70	48	8	304	-	-	208	31	13	70
	38%	42%	34%	21%	35%	36%	35%	42%	47%	40%	38%	37%	36%	40%	43%	37%	42%	12%	100%	-	-	93%	13%	10%	28%
Labour	259	121	138	39	41	58	35	41	46	74	69	51	66	68	68	67	29	26	-	259	-	5	181	5	79
	32%	30%	35%	53%	34%	36%	26%	33%	24%	31%	30%	36%	34%	32%	32%	36%	26%	36%	-	100%	-	2%	75%	4%	32%
Liberal Democrat	154	67	88	16	25	25	31	19	38	42	52	25	36	45	31	43	24	11	-	-	154	3	18	103	59
	19%	17%	22%	23%	21%	16%	23%	16%	19%	18%	22%	18%	19%	21%	14%	23%	22%	15%	-	-	100%	1%	8%	80%	24%
SNP	25	15	11	-	-	6	6	3	10	8	5	3	9	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	1	3	3	6
	3%	4%	3%	-	-	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	35%	-	-	-	1%	1%	3%	3%
Plaid Cymru	6	4	2	-	-	3	2	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%
The Green Party	18	10	8	1	5	5	5	1	1	5	6	3	4	6	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10
	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%	*	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	4%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	13	6	7	1	1	1	3	2	5	8	3	-	3	5	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	9
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	4%
The British National Party (BNP)	17	12	5	-	6	1	5	2	3	2	7	5	4	3	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	8
	2%	3%	1%	-	5%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	3%
Some other party	4	1	3	-	*	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
	1%	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*	-	2%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	1%

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Table 3
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	37%
Labour	34%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	19%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	6%

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Table 4

Q.4 Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the time of the next general election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?

Base: All respondents who give a voting intention

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005				
	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	929	445	484	60	117	174	171	200	207	344	217	130	238	235	249	228	133	84	350	312	162	254	296	119	299
Weighted base	917	456	461	97	145	181	149	138	206	265	263	170	220	242	246	218	129	81	339	302	181	240	262	138	307
Fairly sure that is what I'll do	581	302	279	38	77	108	98	95	165	178	169	92	142	153	149	140	86	52	247	189	97	193	173	84	-
	63%	66%	60%	39%	53%	59%	66%	68%	80%	67%	64%	54%	65%	63%	60%	64%	67%	64%	73%	63%	54%	80%	66%	61%	-
May well change my mind	307	143	164	53	60	69	45	41	39	82	87	70	68	83	86	72	41	26	84	105	73	45	82	45	307
	33%	31%	36%	55%	41%	38%	30%	30%	19%	31%	33%	41%	31%	34%	35%	33%	31%	31%	25%	35%	40%	19%	31%	33%	100%
Don't know	29	11	18	5	8	5	6	3	2	6	6	8	9	6	12	5	2	4	9	8	11	3	6	9	-
	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%	6%	-

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Table 5

Q.5 Do you think of yourself as a floating voter - who hasn't decided yet which party, if any, to support at the election, or do you just prefer not to say how you may vote?

Base: All respondents who don't know/ refuse voting intention

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005				
	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	402	166	236	32	46	69	82	90	83	123	105	75	99	104	98	101	63	36	-	-	-	35	74	34	209
Weighted base	405	183	222	56	58	74	71	63	82	94	128	90	93	101	103	100	65	35	-	-	-	33	67	42	219
Floating voter	219	99	120	37	38	40	44	30	30	51	77	52	39	57	58	52	37	14	-	-	-	20	46	30	219
	54%	54%	54%	66%	65%	54%	62%	48%	36%	54%	60%	58%	42%	57%	56%	52%	58%	40%	-	-	-	60%	69%	72%	100%
Prefer not to say	186	84	102	19	21	34	27	33	52	43	51	38	54	44	46	48	27	21	-	-	-	13	21	12	-
	46%	46%	46%	34%	35%	46%	38%	52%	64%	46%	40%	42%	58%	43%	44%	48%	42%	60%	-	-	-	40%	31%	28%	-

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Table 6

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

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	751	329	422	52	91	145	132	164	167	254	165	137	195	194	197	187	107	66	188	163	70	153	192	75	246	
Weighted base	740	344	396	84	113	150	117	113	163	194	196	175	175	193	194	181	110	62	184	156	74	144	169	89	251	
Very good indeed	(10)	16	9	7	-	-	4	2	2	7	4	2	1	9	3	2	4	2	5	-	9	-	1	8	-	2
		2%	3%	2%	-	-	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	8%	-	6%	-	1%	5%	-	1%
	(9)	13	7	5	2	1	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	1	-	10	2	-	8	2	3
		2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	6%	2%	-	5%	2%	1%
	(8)	57	21	35	4	8	11	5	9	20	13	14	13	16	13	14	12	11	6	7	27	7	5	22	13	18
		8%	6%	9%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	12%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	10%	4%	17%	9%	4%	13%	15%	7%
	(7)	94	49	45	17	18	13	20	11	14	26	32	23	13	31	19	19	14	11	14	48	17	6	39	17	36
		13%	14%	11%	20%	16%	9%	17%	10%	9%	13%	16%	13%	8%	16%	10%	10%	13%	17%	8%	31%	24%	4%	23%	20%	14%
	(6)	78	29	50	17	13	15	10	12	11	23	18	21	16	27	15	25	7	5	13	26	9	8	26	9	34
		11%	8%	13%	20%	11%	10%	9%	10%	7%	12%	9%	12%	9%	14%	8%	14%	6%	7%	7%	17%	12%	6%	15%	10%	14%
	(5)	148	62	86	14	25	41	21	18	30	35	47	33	34	38	47	36	16	10	45	18	11	32	28	16	53
		20%	18%	22%	17%	22%	27%	18%	16%	18%	18%	24%	19%	19%	20%	24%	20%	15%	16%	24%	12%	15%	22%	17%	18%	21%
	(4)	63	29	34	6	6	19	9	11	12	24	9	13	18	10	20	19	11	4	17	10	7	14	12	8	25
		9%	8%	9%	7%	5%	13%	8%	10%	7%	12%	5%	7%	10%	5%	10%	10%	10%	6%	9%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%
	(3)	49	22	27	5	8	8	9	6	14	15	20	9	6	13	17	7	9	4	13	2	9	15	8	5	17
		7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	10%	5%	3%	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	7%	1%	11%	10%	5%	6%	7%
	(2)	57	28	29	2	9	11	17	8	11	19	13	11	14	24	14	10	8	2	31	1	9	25	4	8	18
		8%	8%	7%	2%	8%	7%	15%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	8%	12%	7%	5%	7%	3%	17%	1%	12%	17%	3%	9%	7%
Very bad indeed	(1)	132	73	59	7	17	23	20	26	39	26	29	38	39	27	39	37	20	9	43	2	5	37	10	8	35
		18%	21%	15%	8%	15%	15%	17%	23%	24%	13%	15%	22%	22%	14%	20%	20%	18%	15%	23%	1%	7%	26%	6%	9%	14%
Refused		4	2	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
		1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	1%	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Don't know		29	14	15	9	9	1	3	4	3	6	8	9	7	5	3	9	7	5	-	2	-	1	4	3	9
		4%	4%	4%	11%	8%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	9%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	3%	4%
Mean		4.59	4.43	4.72	5.27	4.63	4.64	4.35	4.39	4.49	4.62	4.73	4.46	4.51	4.67	4.30	4.52	4.64	5.36	3.66	6.72	5.02	3.42	5.97	5.20	4.73
Standard deviation		2.48	2.58	2.38	2.04	2.30	2.34	2.46	2.65	2.75	2.36	2.50	2.71	2.38	2.36	2.48	2.64	2.76	2.14	1.73	2.22	2.13	2.20	2.29	2.27	
Standard error		0.09	0.15	0.12	0.30	0.25	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.15	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.26	0.35	0.16	0.14	0.27	0.17	0.16	0.27	0.15

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Table 7

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

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	751	329	422	52	91	145	132	164	167	254	165	137	195	194	197	187	107	66	188	163	70	153	192	75	246	
Weighted base	740	344	396	84	113	150	117	113	163	194	196	175	175	193	194	181	110	62	184	156	74	144	169	89	251	
Very good indeed	(10)	15 2%	6 2%	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	* 1%	2 1%	7 4%	5 3%	- 2%	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	3 3%	- 6%	11 6%	1 1%	1 2%	10 7%	2 1%	- -	- -	
	(9)	13 2%	9 2%	5 1%	3 4%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	5 5%	2 3%	11 6%	1 1%	- -	4 3%	2 1%	5 6%	4 2%	
	(8)	72 10%	39 11%	32 8%	5 6%	5 4%	14 9%	10 8%	11 10%	27 16%	13 9%	20 11%	21 12%	21 11%	19 10%	18 10%	10 9%	4 6%	42 23%	10 6%	3 4%	38 27%	14 8%	2 3%	24 10%	
	(7)	91 12%	46 13%	45 11%	5 6%	15 13%	16 11%	18 16%	17 15%	19 12%	24 13%	24 15%	13 8%	30 16%	22 11%	22 12%	13 12%	4 6%	45 24%	11 7%	15 21%	33 23%	16 9%	19 21%	24 9%	
	(6)	97 13%	48 14%	49 12%	19 23%	15 13%	21 14%	13 11%	11 10%	17 11%	32 16%	28 14%	21 12%	17 10%	29 15%	26 13%	19 11%	17 15%	6 10%	28 15%	38 24%	8 10%	18 13%	31 18%	12 14%	39 16%
	(5)	182 25%	78 23%	103 26%	19 23%	33 29%	43 29%	24 21%	26 23%	36 22%	50 26%	53 27%	42 24%	37 21%	44 23%	54 28%	45 25%	19 17%	19 30%	33 18%	30 19%	22 30%	26 18%	40 24%	21 23%	61 24%
	(4)	77 10%	41 12%	36 9%	12 14%	5 5%	18 12%	13 11%	12 10%	17 10%	21 11%	18 9%	16 9%	21 12%	20 10%	19 10%	15 8%	15 13%	7 12%	8 4%	26 17%	12 17%	8 6%	18 11%	14 15%	35 14%
	(3)	50 7%	27 8%	23 6%	5 6%	11 10%	9 6%	10 8%	7 7%	8 5%	15 8%	16 8%	11 6%	8 5%	13 7%	15 8%	12 7%	5 4%	6 10%	3 2%	14 9%	3 5%	3 2%	13 7%	2 2%	18 7%
	(2)	29 4%	13 4%	16 4%	2 2%	3 3%	6 4%	9 7%	6 5%	4 3%	6 3%	7 3%	6 3%	10 6%	6 3%	9 5%	7 4%	4 4%	3 5%	2 1%	7 5%	3 4%	2 2%	7 4%	3 3%	10 4%
Very bad indeed	(1)	51 7%	21 6%	30 7%	3 3%	7 6%	7 5%	11 10%	9 8%	13 8%	13 6%	8 4%	14 8%	16 9%	12 6%	9 5%	17 9%	9 8%	4 6%	- -	11 7%	3 4%	- -	14 8%	10 11%	17 7%
Refused		4 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	
Don't know		61 8%	16 5%	45 11%	9 11%	15 13%	11 7%	7 6%	8 8%	11 7%	7 4%	16 8%	16 9%	22 13%	14 7%	11 6%	19 10%	10 9%	7 12%	1 1%	8 5%	4 5%	2 1%	13 8%	1 1%	19 8%
Mean		5.23	5.32	5.14	5.34	5.14	5.25	4.86	5.11	5.56	5.26	5.32	5.24	5.07	5.33	5.31	5.09	5.37	4.76	6.75	4.85	5.19	6.71	5.00	5.12	5.03
Standard deviation		2.11	2.10	2.11	1.85	2.04	1.93	2.19	2.17	2.30	2.06	1.95	2.12	2.35	2.02	2.04	2.22	2.30	1.94	1.66	1.91	1.78	1.74	2.04	2.14	1.95
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.11	0.28	0.23	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.25	0.12	0.15	0.22	0.14	0.15	0.25	0.13

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Table 8

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

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	329	422	52	91	145	132	164	167	254	165	137	195	194	197	187	107	66	188	163	70	153	192	75	246
Weighted base	740	344	396	84	113	150	117	113	163	194	196	175	175	193	194	181	110	62	184	156	74	144	169	89	251
Very good indeed	(10)	4	3	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
		1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%
	(9)	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
		*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-
	(8)	18	9	9	5	3	1	4	3	3	3	11	3	3	7	6	1	1	2	9	6	1	5	2	9
		2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%	8%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	(7)	37	17	21	6	1	11	4	5	11	9	10	6	13	12	11	6	5	3	12	9	11	8	10	11
		5%	5%	5%	7%	1%	7%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	14%	5%	6%	12%
	(6)	59	24	35	6	10	15	6	11	11	15	13	14	18	11	16	13	3	16	13	14	10	18	12	15
		8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	12%	5%	9%	8%	19%	7%	11%	14%
	(5)	141	64	77	18	22	24	23	25	28	48	39	35	19	40	38	38	12	13	37	33	18	29	35	23
		19%	19%	20%	22%	20%	16%	20%	22%	17%	25%	20%	20%	11%	21%	20%	21%	11%	21%	20%	21%	25%	20%	21%	22%
	(4)	84	55	29	13	10	19	11	16	15	28	23	22	11	27	18	13	17	9	29	20	4	22	19	9
		11%	16%	7%	16%	9%	13%	9%	14%	9%	15%	12%	13%	6%	14%	9%	7%	16%	14%	16%	13%	6%	16%	11%	10%
	(3)	56	28	28	3	7	14	14	6	12	15	14	13	14	20	13	9	8	6	14	11	3	12	12	5
		8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	9%	12%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	5%	7%	10%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	10%
	(2)	44	21	23	3	6	7	8	8	13	11	17	3	14	10	13	6	14	2	21	6	1	19	4	3
		6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%	8%	5%	6%	3%	12%	3%	12%	4%	1%	13%	2%	4%
Very bad indeed	(1)	81	51	31	6	12	17	14	10	23	22	19	19	22	20	21	23	10	8	18	14	1	12	12	5
		11%	15%	8%	7%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	11%	9%	11%	13%	10%	11%	13%	9%	13%	10%	9%	1%	8%	7%	6%
Refused		5	4	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
		1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%
Don't know		208	70	139	23	43	40	33	26	44	41	60	52	56	49	56	59	29	16	35	40	15	32	50	16
		28%	20%	35%	27%	38%	27%	28%	23%	27%	21%	30%	30%	32%	25%	29%	33%	26%	25%	19%	26%	20%	22%	30%	18%
Mean		4.16	3.97	4.35	4.67	4.01	4.23	3.90	4.29	3.99	4.12	3.98	4.38	4.17	4.08	4.27	4.21	4.07	4.08	4.03	4.56	5.63	3.91	4.66	4.92
Standard deviation		2.00	2.04	1.95	1.89	1.89	2.05	1.95	1.92	2.15	1.83	1.83	2.02	2.36	1.84	2.09	2.05	2.09	2.03	1.85	2.05	1.55	1.77	1.94	1.80
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.12	0.31	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.29	0.15	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.23

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Table 9

Q.7 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-crat	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	329	422	52	91	145	132	164	167	254	165	137	195	194	197	187	107	66	188	163	70	153	192	75	246
Weighted base	740	344	396	84	113	150	117	113	163	194	196	175	175	193	194	181	110	62	184	156	74	144	169	89	251
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall	140	65	75	31	18	23	16	21	30	40	32	34	34	39	31	35	16	19	2	72	18	4	56	18	51
	19%	19%	19%	37%	16%	16%	14%	19%	18%	20%	16%	20%	20%	20%	16%	19%	14%	31%	1%	46%	24%	3%	33%	20%	20%
I am dissatisfied with the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government	192	76	116	21	32	48	30	33	27	51	52	38	51	42	52	51	32	15	19	67	30	10	63	36	80
	26%	22%	29%	25%	28%	32%	26%	29%	17%	26%	27%	22%	29%	22%	27%	28%	29%	23%	11%	43%	41%	7%	38%	40%	32%
I am dissatisfied with the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government	289	145	145	19	37	60	49	44	80	85	75	72	57	81	79	66	44	20	160	10	17	123	42	24	78
	39%	42%	37%	23%	33%	40%	42%	39%	49%	44%	38%	41%	33%	42%	41%	36%	40%	32%	87%	6%	23%	86%	25%	27%	31%
None of these	72	37	35	6	18	10	14	10	14	10	25	20	17	22	14	21	9	6	3	5	7	5	2	10	27
	10%	11%	9%	7%	16%	7%	12%	9%	9%	5%	13%	11%	10%	12%	7%	12%	8%	10%	1%	3%	10%	4%	1%	11%	11%
Refused	13	5	7	1	1	3	2	3	3	4	1	4	4	1	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*
Don't know	34	16	18	5	7	6	5	2	9	4	11	7	11	7	14	5	6	2	-	2	2	-	5	2	14
	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	-	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	5%

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Table 10

Q.8 I am going to read out two short statements that summarise the 2 main views that have been expressed about the latest European Union Treaty, which was debated this week in Parliament. From what you have heard and read about it, please say which of the two is closest to your own view?

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	357	394	56	99	135	158	156	147	253	196	109	193	196	193	190	106	66	162	149	92	144	190	81	262
Weighted base	762	377	385	94	126	145	137	110	150	197	241	140	184	202	198	188	105	69	156	146	106	137	172	94	275
The EU treaty includes most of the provisions that were previously put forward as part of an EU constitution and would transfer significant further powers from individual countries to the EU	280	159	121	31	46	58	56	37	53	83	93	48	56	71	77	67	38	27	71	46	39	64	55	30	106
	37%	42%	31%	32%	36%	40%	41%	34%	35%	42%	39%	34%	31%	35%	39%	36%	36%	39%	45%	32%	37%	47%	32%	32%	39%
The treaty comprises a number of mostly technical and procedural changes to make the EU work better following enlargement, but it does not involve the transfer of significant further powers from individual countries to the EU	281	149	132	42	55	53	40	47	44	74	90	51	67	84	69	71	37	21	53	73	47	42	84	46	107
	37%	40%	34%	45%	44%	37%	29%	42%	29%	38%	37%	36%	36%	41%	35%	38%	35%	31%	34%	50%	44%	31%	49%	49%	39%
Neither of these	39	21	19	3	1	2	12	6	15	8	10	7	14	9	13	10	7	1	9	2	2	9	5	2	8
	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	9%	5%	10%	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	1%	5%	1%	2%	7%	3%	2%	3%
Refused	6	2	4	-	1	-	3	*	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Don't know	156	46	110	18	23	32	25	20	37	31	47	33	45	38	38	38	22	19	23	25	17	20	28	15	54
	20%	12%	28%	20%	18%	22%	18%	18%	25%	16%	19%	24%	24%	19%	19%	20%	21%	28%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%	20%

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Table 11
Q.9 Which of the following is closest to your view?
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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	751	357	394	56	99	135	158	156	147	253	196	109	193	196	193	190	106	66	162	149	92	144	190	81	262
Weighted base	762	377	385	94	126	145	137	110	150	197	241	140	184	202	198	188	105	69	156	146	106	137	172	94	275
There should be a referendum on whether or not to approve the latest EU treaty	140	72	67	22	20	23	25	19	31	44	51	22	23	43	37	31	16	11	46	19	13	39	23	11	58
	18%	19%	18%	23%	16%	16%	18%	17%	21%	22%	21%	16%	12%	21%	19%	17%	16%	17%	29%	13%	12%	28%	13%	12%	21%
There should be a referendum on whether or not Britain should stay in the EU, but not on the EU treaty	124	58	67	15	19	23	23	18	27	23	40	26	34	31	36	29	17	11	22	23	16	18	30	13	39
	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%	17%	17%	18%	12%	17%	19%	19%	15%	18%	16%	17%	16%	14%	16%	15%	13%	17%	14%	14%
There should be a referendum on both whether or not Britain should stay in the EU, and on whether or not to approve the EU treaty	274	119	156	31	45	58	53	43	44	61	83	55	75	67	71	71	35	29	61	49	39	52	62	34	110
	36%	31%	40%	33%	35%	40%	39%	39%	30%	31%	34%	39%	41%	33%	36%	38%	34%	42%	39%	34%	37%	38%	36%	36%	40%
There is no need for any referendum relating to the EU at the present time	145	97	48	12	29	21	29	23	31	55	43	21	27	43	33	38	18	12	21	42	29	20	44	30	47
	19%	26%	12%	12%	23%	14%	21%	20%	21%	28%	18%	15%	14%	21%	17%	20%	18%	18%	14%	29%	27%	14%	26%	32%	17%
None of these	12	8	4	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	7	2	4	4	2	-	3	-	3	3	2	-	3
	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	-	1%
Refused	4	1	3	-	-	1	2	*	-	*	3	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	-	*	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	63	23	40	11	12	17	5	6	12	12	19	14	18	15	16	12	15	6	2	13	7	5	11	6	18
	8%	6%	10%	12%	10%	12%	3%	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%	6%	14%	8%	2%	9%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1502	1502
Weighted base		1502	1502
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		686 46%	721 48%
Female		816 54%	781 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	108 7%	178 12%
25-34	(29.5)	190 13%	238 16%
35-44	(39.5)	280 19%	297 20%
45-54	(49.5)	290 19%	253 17%
55-64	(59.5)	320 21%	223 15%
65+	(70)	314 21%	312 21%
Average age		49.47	46.71

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	507 34%	391 26%
C1	361 24%	436 29%
C2	246 16%	315 21%
DE	388 26%	360 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	509 34%	503 33%
Midlands	468 31%	472 31%
South	525 35%	527 35%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	644 43%	676 45%
Part-time	214 14%	180 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	49 3%	56 4%
Not working/not seeking work	95 6%	104 7%
Retired	434 29%	402 27%
Student	39 3%	61 4%
Refused	27 2%	23 2%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	537 36%	491 33%
Own with a mortgage	528 35%	580 39%
Council	150 10%	193 13%
Housing Assoc.	69 5%	52 3%
Rented from someone else	148 10%	131 9%
Rent free	21 1%	16 1%
Refused	49 3%	38 3%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	911 61%	901 60%
No	591 39%	601 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	269 18%	312 21%
1	677 45%	625 42%
2	446 30%	431 29%
3+	110 7%	134 9%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1131 75%	1139 76%
At home (net)	1048 70%	1057 70%
At work (net)	540 36%	547 36%
At home	575 38%	575 38%
At work	67 4%	65 4%
Both at home and at work	473 31%	482 32%
Somewhere else	16 1%	17 1%
Not at all	371 25%	363 24%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	798 53%	835 56%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	427 28%	399 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	128 9%	123 8%
None of these	109 7%	108 7%
Refused	40 3%	38 3%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	306 20%	364 24%
Married/ co-habiting	861 57%	833 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	303 20%	278 19%
Refused	32 2%	26 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1039 69%	991 66%
NET: Yes	458 30%	505 34%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	389 26%	429 29%
- Aged under 5	142 9%	165 11%
- Aged 5-10	181 12%	199 13%
- Aged 11-15	192 13%	199 13%
- Aged 16-18	150 10%	163 11%
Refused	5 *	6 *

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1502	1502
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	1197 80%	1178 78%
No - do less than half	287 19%	307 20%
Refused	18 1%	17 1%

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Table 13

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

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1502	1502
Weighted base	1502	1502
Conservative	297 20%	280 19%
Labour	382 25%	341 23%
Liberal Democrat	156 10%	183 12%
Other	69 5%	67 4%
Did not vote	419 28%	464 31%
Refused	132 9%	119 8%
Don't know	47 3%	48 3%