

## Guardian Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : December 16th-19th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Data derived from:-

Q.AA How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election

Q.A If there were to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?

Q.E Thinking about general elections, which of the following best describes you - always vote, almost always, sometimes, rarely, never

Data excludes those who definitely will not vote (10%), don't know who they would vote for (18%) or refuse to answer (10%)

THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DON'T KNOW/REFUSERS

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	495	241	254	33	61	293	108	140	134	88	133	145	204	106	40	163	168	165
Weighted base	514	256	258	39	65	302	107	137	155	106	116	159	203	113	39	165	173	177
Conservative	159 31%	75 29%	84 32%	12 31%	18 27%	88 29%	41 38%	42 31%	53 34%	33 31%	31 27%	159 100%	-	-	-	50 30%	50 29%	59 34%
Labour	203 39%	106 41%	96 37%	13 33%	19 30%	125 41%	46 42%	49 36%	53 34%	42 40%	59 50%	-	203 100%	-	-	67 41%	72 41%	64 36%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	113 22%	51 20%	62 24%	11 28%	19 30%	67 22%	17 15%	38 28%	38 24%	19 18%	18 16%	-	-	113 100%	-	29 18%	38 22%	46 26%
Others (net)	39 8%	24 9%	15 6%	3 8%	9 13%	23 8%	4 4%	8 6%	12 7%	12 11%	8 7%	-	-	-	39 100%	19 11%	14 8%	7 4%
Scottish National Party/SNP	15 3%	7 3%	8 3%	2 5%	3 4%	9 3%	2 2%	2 2%	7 4%	2 2%	4 3%	-	-	-	15 38%	13 8%	1 1%	1 *
Plaid Cymru	2 *	1 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	2 6%	-	2 1%	-
Green Party	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	1 2%	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	4 11%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%
UKIP	12 2%	8 3%	4 2%	* *	2 3%	9 3%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *	6 6%	2 1%	-	-	-	12 30%	3 2%	7 4%	2 1%
Other	6 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 3%	2 3%	1 *	1 1%	* *	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	6 15%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%

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Table 2  
**Published Vote Intention Figures - The Guardian, December 2004**  
**Percentages derived from the responses of ... respondents**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	31%
Labour	40%
Liberal Democrat	21%
Other	7%

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Table 3

**Q.1 From everything you have seen and heard do you think David Blunkett was right or wrong to resign as Home Secretary?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	470	532	88	162	538	214	266	268	173	295	168	248	135	52	331	319	352
Weighted base	1002	478	524	104	168	528	202	252	295	208	248	183	248	144	50	332	315	355
Right	512 51%	260 54%	252 48%	48 46%	68 40%	283 54%	112 56%	143 57%	160 54%	98 47%	111 45%	119 65%	106 43%	90 62%	27 54%	172 52%	153 49%	187 53%
Wrong	320 32%	143 30%	177 34%	24 23%	59 35%	181 34%	57 28%	68 27%	101 34%	69 33%	82 33%	49 27%	113 46%	42 29%	17 33%	100 30%	117 37%	104 29%
Don't know	170 17%	75 16%	95 18%	32 31%	41 24%	64 12%	33 16%	41 16%	34 12%	41 20%	54 22%	15 8%	29 12%	13 9%	6 13%	60 18%	45 14%	65 18%

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Table 4

**Q.2 Some people we have spoken to say they don't feel sorry for David Blunkett and other do feel sorry for him?**

**Do you feel sorry for David Blunkett or not feel sorry for him?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	470	532	88	162	538	214	266	268	173	295	168	248	135	52	331	319	352
Weighted base	1002	478	524	104	168	528	202	252	295	208	248	183	248	144	50	332	315	355
Do feel sorry for him	468 47%	208 44%	260 50%	36 35%	78 46%	256 48%	98 48%	112 45%	137 46%	97 47%	121 49%	78 42%	167 67%	69 48%	19 39%	145 44%	159 50%	164 46%
Do not feel sorry for him	448 45%	237 50%	211 40%	48 46%	66 40%	241 46%	93 46%	113 45%	138 47%	95 46%	102 41%	98 53%	80 32%	69 48%	26 51%	163 49%	127 40%	158 44%
Don't know	86 9%	33 7%	53 10%	20 19%	23 14%	31 6%	12 6%	27 11%	20 7%	15 7%	24 10%	8 4%	1 1%	6 4%	5 9%	24 7%	29 9%	33 9%

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**Q.3 Putting his most recent problems aside, were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job that David Blunkett did as Home Secretary?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	470	532	88	162	538	214	266	268	173	295	168	248	135	52	331	319	352
Weighted base	1002	478	524	104	168	528	202	252	295	208	248	183	248	144	50	332	315	355
Satisfied	671 67%	307 64%	365 70%	67 64%	103 62%	364 69%	137 68%	164 65%	205 69%	127 61%	175 71%	109 60%	215 87%	101 70%	27 54%	220 66%	217 69%	234 66%
Dissatisfied	227 23%	128 27%	98 19%	21 20%	31 18%	128 24%	47 23%	64 26%	69 23%	50 24%	44 18%	64 35%	26 11%	35 24%	18 37%	81 24%	62 20%	84 24%
Don't know	104 10%	43 9%	61 12%	17 16%	34 20%	36 7%	18 9%	23 9%	22 7%	30 14%	29 12%	10 6%	6 3%	8 6%	4 9%	30 9%	36 11%	38 11%

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**Q.4 Do you think the resignation of David Blunkett will help or harm Labour at the next General election or make no real difference one way or the other?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	470	532	88	162	538	214	266	268	173	295	168	248	135	52	331	319	352
Weighted base	1002	478	524	104	168	528	202	252	295	208	248	183	248	144	50	332	315	355
Will help Labour	40 4%	22 5%	18 3%	5 5%	12 7%	15 3%	7 3%	11 4%	11 4%	6 3%	11 5%	4 2%	14 6%	7 5%	2 3%	12 4%	7 2%	20 6%
Will make no real difference	582 58%	276 58%	307 59%	48 46%	92 55%	331 63%	111 55%	137 55%	172 58%	137 66%	136 55%	91 49%	151 61%	86 60%	27 55%	195 59%	201 64%	186 52%
Will harm Labour	297 30%	145 30%	152 29%	33 32%	47 28%	154 29%	64 32%	87 34%	94 32%	43 21%	73 30%	72 39%	74 30%	43 30%	18 36%	97 29%	84 27%	117 33%
Don't know	83 8%	35 7%	47 9%	18 17%	16 10%	29 5%	20 10%	16 7%	18 6%	22 10%	27 11%	17 10%	8 3%	7 5%	3 6%	28 8%	22 7%	32 9%

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Table 7

**Q.4b Would you yourself approve or disapprove of David Blunkett being given a another senior position within the Labour Government at some point in the future?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	470	532	88	162	538	214	266	268	173	295	168	248	135	52	331	319	352
Weighted base	1002	478	524	104	168	528	202	252	295	208	248	183	248	144	50	332	315	355
Approve	612 61%	284 59%	329 63%	60 58%	107 64%	334 63%	112 55%	152 60%	179 61%	119 57%	163 66%	94 52%	194 78%	89 62%	28 56%	201 61%	191 61%	220 62%
Dissapprove	289 29%	149 31%	140 27%	34 33%	37 22%	150 28%	68 34%	72 29%	84 28%	74 36%	59 24%	76 42%	46 19%	49 34%	18 36%	107 32%	86 27%	97 27%
Don't know	100 10%	45 10%	55 10%	10 9%	24 14%	45 8%	22 11%	28 11%	32 11%	14 7%	26 11%	12 7%	8 3%	6 4%	4 8%	24 7%	37 12%	39 11%

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**Q.5 Do you and your family celebrate Christmas?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	470	532	88	162	538	214	266	268	173	295	168	248	135	52	331	319	352
Weighted base	1002	478	524	104	168	528	202	252	295	208	248	183	248	144	50	332	315	355
Yes	940 94%	443 93%	498 95%	91 87%	162 97%	503 95%	185 91%	238 95%	274 93%	202 97%	226 91%	174 95%	238 96%	134 93%	47 95%	312 94%	303 96%	326 92%
No	62 6%	36 7%	26 5%	13 13%	6 3%	25 5%	17 9%	13 5%	21 7%	6 3%	21 9%	9 5%	10 4%	10 7%	3 5%	20 6%	12 4%	29 8%

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Table 9

**Q.6 Here are some things other people have said about Christmas. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree. There are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want.**

**Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas**

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	935	432	503	76	155	509	195	252	247	167	269	159	235	125	49	307	308	320
Weighted base	940	443	498	91	162	503	185	238	274	202	226	174	238	134	47	312	303	326
<b><u>Celebrating the birth of Jesus is a central part of my family's Christmas</u></b>																		
Agree	553 59%	236 53%	317 64%	46 51%	79 49%	293 58%	136 73%	122 51%	157 57%	115 57%	159 70%	125 72%	148 62%	65 49%	26 54%	186 60%	179 59%	189 58%
Disagree	378 40%	199 45%	179 36%	44 48%	83 51%	203 40%	48 26%	113 47%	116 42%	84 42%	66 29%	46 26%	89 37%	66 49%	22 46%	123 40%	122 40%	133 41%
Don't know	9 1%	7 2%	2 *	1 1%	- -	7 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	3 3%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%
<b><u>My household will probably have to go into debt to fund the family Christmas</u></b>																		
Agree	163 17%	82 19%	81 16%	22 24%	26 16%	90 18%	26 14%	26 11%	41 15%	39 19%	57 25%	25 14%	54 23%	21 16%	12 24%	59 19%	41 13%	63 19%
Disagree	773 82%	357 81%	415 83%	69 76%	136 84%	410 82%	157 85%	212 89%	231 84%	162 80%	167 74%	149 86%	182 77%	113 84%	36 76%	251 81%	261 86%	261 80%
Don't know	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	2 1%
<b><u>Christmas is spoilt by commercialism</u></b>																		
Agree	757 80%	353 80%	404 81%	56 61%	123 76%	421 84%	157 85%	185 78%	224 82%	159 79%	189 84%	143 82%	197 83%	109 81%	36 77%	253 81%	241 80%	263 81%
Disagree	162 17%	83 19%	78 16%	32 35%	39 24%	72 14%	19 11%	51 21%	43 16%	39 20%	29 13%	28 16%	37 16%	23 17%	11 23%	51 16%	54 18%	57 18%
Don't know	22 2%	6 1%	16 3%	3 4%	- -	10 2%	8 4%	3 1%	7 3%	4 2%	8 4%	3 2%	4 1%	2 2%	- -	8 3%	8 3%	6 2%

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	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid-lands	South
Weighted base	940	443	498	91	162	503	185	238	274	202	226	174	238	134	47	312	303	326
<b><u>Other people seem more polite and considerate around Christmas</u></b>																		
Agree	588 63%	303 68%	285 57%	54 60%	111 69%	293 58%	130 70%	125 52%	173 63%	140 69%	150 66%	111 64%	151 63%	80 60%	28 60%	209 67%	192 63%	187 57%
Disagree	321 34%	129 29%	191 38%	32 35%	47 29%	198 39%	44 24%	106 44%	93 34%	58 29%	64 28%	56 32%	82 34%	47 35%	18 39%	92 30%	101 33%	127 39%
Don't know	32 3%	11 2%	21 4%	4 5%	4 2%	12 2%	11 6%	8 3%	8 3%	4 2%	12 5%	7 4%	5 2%	7 5%	* 1%	10 3%	10 3%	12 4%
<b><u>If the truth were told I love Christmas</u></b>																		
Agree	703 75%	303 68%	400 80%	76 84%	134 83%	356 71%	136 74%	165 69%	214 78%	156 77%	168 74%	138 80%	193 81%	87 65%	33 70%	234 75%	228 75%	241 74%
Disagree	225 24%	134 30%	91 18%	13 14%	27 17%	142 28%	42 23%	71 30%	54 20%	45 22%	55 24%	35 20%	43 18%	45 34%	13 28%	75 24%	70 23%	80 25%
Don't know	13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 1%	6 4%	3 1%	6 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 3%	3 1%	5 2%	5 1%
<b><u>I will probably eat too much and drink too much at Christmas</u></b>																		
Agree	619 66%	290 65%	329 66%	71 79%	123 76%	342 68%	82 45%	155 65%	180 66%	149 74%	134 59%	114 66%	167 70%	93 69%	30 64%	209 67%	196 65%	213 65%
Disagree	318 34%	150 34%	169 34%	18 20%	39 24%	159 32%	102 55%	83 35%	92 34%	51 25%	92 41%	60 34%	71 30%	40 30%	17 36%	103 33%	104 34%	112 34%
Don't know	3 *	3 1%	* *	2 2%	- -	1 *	* *	* *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	* *

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**Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas**

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base	940	443	498	91	162	503	185	238	274	202	226	174	238	134	47	312	303	326
<b><u>TV at Christmas is well worth watching</u></b>																		
Agree	321 34%	144 33%	177 35%	46 51%	54 33%	159 32%	63 34%	75 32%	85 31%	64 32%	97 43%	63 36%	102 43%	38 28%	12 25%	110 35%	102 34%	109 33%
Disagree	597 63%	288 65%	308 62%	44 48%	107 66%	336 67%	110 60%	158 66%	185 68%	132 65%	122 54%	105 60%	133 56%	93 70%	35 75%	193 62%	190 63%	213 65%
Don't know	23 2%	10 2%	13 3%	1 1%	1 1%	8 2%	12 7%	5 2%	3 1%	6 3%	8 3%	6 3%	3 1%	2 2%	-	8 3%	10 3%	4 1%
<b><u>There is bound to be some kind of argument in my household at Christmas</u></b>																		
Agree	242 26%	113 25%	130 26%	41 45%	54 33%	123 24%	25 14%	61 25%	71 26%	55 27%	55 24%	40 23%	78 33%	31 23%	12 26%	76 24%	71 23%	95 29%
Disagree	695 74%	328 74%	367 74%	50 55%	108 67%	379 75%	158 85%	176 74%	202 74%	146 73%	170 75%	133 77%	160 67%	102 76%	34 73%	235 75%	230 76%	230 71%
Don't know	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	* 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *

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**Q.7 Thinking about the Christmas and New Year break, will you work...?****Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas and work full-time**

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	375	231	144	33	85	250	7	136	118	74	47	58	93	58	28	114	127	134
Weighted base	422	262	160	42	96	276	9	134	142	99	48	68	110	68	30	128	141	153
On all three work days between Christmas and the New Year	131 31%	78 30%	53 33%	12 29%	26 27%	90 33%	3 36%	45 34%	37 26%	35 35%	14 30%	19 27%	29 27%	17 25%	11 35%	38 30%	41 29%	51 34%
On two of those days	55 13%	33 13%	22 14%	10 25%	15 15%	30 11%	- -	12 9%	18 13%	16 17%	8 17%	9 13%	10 10%	10 14%	4 14%	19 15%	11 8%	25 16%
On one of those days	23 6%	14 5%	10 6%	1 4%	4 5%	18 6%	- -	8 6%	12 8%	2 2%	1 3%	5 8%	7 7%	6 8%	2 6%	4 3%	10 7%	9 6%
On none of those days	210 50%	135 51%	75 47%	18 43%	51 53%	136 49%	6 64%	68 51%	72 51%	46 46%	24 49%	36 52%	61 56%	36 53%	13 43%	66 52%	77 55%	66 43%
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%

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**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1002	1002
Weighted base		1002	1002
<b><u>Sex</u></b>			
Male		470 47%	478 48%
Female		532 53%	524 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	88 9%	104 10%
25-34	(29.5)	162 16%	168 17%
35-44	(39.5)	205 20%	201 20%
45-54	(49.5)	174 17%	172 17%
55-64	(59.5)	159 16%	155 15%
65+	(70)	214 21%	202 20%
Average age		47.68	46.88

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	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1002	1002
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	266 27%	252 25%
C1	268 27%	295 29%
C2	173 17%	208 21%
DE	295 29%	248 25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	331 33%	332 33%
Midlands	319 32%	315 31%
South	352 35%	355 35%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1002	1002
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	396 40%	444 44%
Part-time	131 13%	112 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	87 9%	79 8%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	387 39%	366 36%
Refused	1 *	* *
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	294 29%	327 33%
Own with a mortgage	400 40%	412 41%
Council	130 13%	127 13%
Rented from someone else	136 14%	104 10%
Rent free	13 1%	11 1%
Refused	29 3%	22 2%

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	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1002	1002
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	635 63%	625 62%
No	367 37%	377 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	219 22%	199 20%
1	432 43%	434 43%
2	276 28%	289 29%
3+	75 7%	81 8%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1002	1002
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	640 64%	650 65%
At home (net)	516 51%	527 53%
At work (net)	281 28%	286 29%
At home	318 32%	327 33%
At work	83 8%	86 9%
Both at home and at work	198 20%	200 20%
Somewhere else	41 4%	37 4%
Not at all	359 36%	349 35%
Refused	3 *	3 *

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**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1002	1002
<b><u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u></b>		
Up to 15	231 23%	256 26%
16	254 25%	304 30%
17	81 8%	71 7%
18	105 10%	86 9%
19 or over	261 26%	210 21%
Still in full time education	39 4%	47 5%
Had no full time education	9 1%	10 1%
Refused	22 2%	19 2%

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Table 11  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1002	1002
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	223 22%	225 22%
Married/ co-habiting	561 56%	579 58%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	201 20%	185 18%
Refused	17 2%	14 1%
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	682 68%	690 69%
NET: Yes	320 32%	313 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	280 28%	274 27%
- Aged under 5	108 11%	107 11%
- Aged 5-10	139 14%	131 13%
- Aged 11-15	140 14%	143 14%
- Aged 16-18	92 9%	92 9%
Refused	1 *	1 *

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Table 12  
**Q.B-D Voting in 2001 General Election**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1002	1002
Weighted base	1002	1002
Conservative	161 16%	179 18%
Labour	282 28%	276 27%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	86 9%	105 11%
Scottish National Party/SNP	16 2%	16 2%
Plaid Cymru	4 *	3 *
Green Party	7 1%	5 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	6 1%	5 *
Other	6 1%	6 1%
Registered to vote but decided not to vote	243 24%	244 24%
Not registered to vote/ too young/ not 18	84 8%	79 8%
Don't know	14 1%	12 1%
Refused	93 9%	71 7%

Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
1	1	Data derived from:- Q.AA How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election Q.A If there were to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for? Q.E Thinking about general elections, which of the following best describes you - always vote, almost always, sometimes, rarely, never Data excludes those who definitely will not vote (10%), don't know who they would vote for (18%) or refuse to answer (10%) THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DONT KNOW/REFUSERS		
2	2	Published Vote Intention Figures - The Guardian, December 2004 Percentages derived from the responses of ... respondents		
3	3	Q.1 From everything you have seen and heard do you think David Blunkett was right or wrong to resign as Home Secretary?	Base: All respondents	1002
4	4	Q.2 Some people we have spoken to say they don't feel sorry for David Blunkett and other do feel sorry for him? Do you feel sorry for David Blunkett or not feel sorry for him?	Base: All respondents	1002
5	5	Q.3 Putting his most recent problems aside, were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job that David Blunkett did as Home Secretary?	Base: All respondents	1002
6	6	Q.4 Do you think the resignation of David Blunkett will help or harm Labour at the next General election or make no real difference one way or the other?	Base: All respondents	1002
7	7	Q.4b Would you yourself approve or disapprove of David Blunkett being given a another senior position within the Labour Government at some point in the future?	Base: All respondents	1002
8	8	Q.5 Do you and your family celebrate Christmas?	Base: All respondents	1002
9	9	Q.6 Here are some things other people have said about Christmas. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree. There are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want. / Celebrating the birth of Jesus is a central part of my family's Christmas / My household will probably have to go into debt to fund the family Christmas / Christmas is spoilt by commercialism	Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas	935

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	10	9	Q.6 Here are some things other people have said about Christmas. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree. There are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want. / Other people seem more polite and considerate around Christmas / If the truth were told I love Christmas / I will probably eat too much and drink too much at Christmas	Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas	940
	11	9	Q.6 Here are some things other people have said about Christmas. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree. There are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want. / TV at Christmas is well worth watching / There is bound to be some kind of argument in my household at Christmas	Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas	940
	12	10	Q.7 Thinking about the Christmas and New Year break, will you work...?	Base: All respondents who celebrate Christmas and work full-time	375
	13	11	Classification / Sex / Age	Base: All respondents	1002
	14	11	Classification / Social Class / Region	Base: All respondents	1002
	15	11	Classification / Working status / Tenure	Base: All respondents	1002
	16	11	Classification / Foreign Holiday in last 3 years / Number of cars	Base: All respondents	1002
	17	11	Classification / Internet Access	Base: All respondents	1002
	18	11	Classification / Age Finished Full Time Education	Base: All respondents	1002
	19	11	Classification / Marital Status / Children	Base: All respondents	1002
	20	12	Q.B-D Voting in 2001 General Election	Base: All respondents	1002