

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 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 (11%), don't know who they would vote for (15%) or refuse to answer (8%)

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	551	284	268	32	77	315	127	195	116	89	152	145	229	123	55	183	178	191
Weighted base	555	284	271	37	79	303	136	152	157	116	130	170	207	128	50	175	184	196
Conservative	170 31%	85 30%	85 31%	14 37%	15 19%	84 28%	57 42%	49 32%	46 30%	38 33%	36 27%	170 100%	-	-	-	44 25%	59 32%	67 34%
Labour	207 37%	107 38%	100 37%	13 36%	32 41%	123 41%	38 28%	54 35%	49 31%	48 41%	56 43%	-	207 100%	-	-	76 43%	71 38%	60 31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	128 23%	65 23%	64 24%	8 20%	26 33%	64 21%	30 22%	36 23%	48 31%	19 16%	25 20%	-	-	128 100%	-	37 21%	41 22%	51 26%
Others (net)	50 9%	28 10%	22 8%	3 7%	5 6%	32 11%	11 8%	14 9%	13 9%	11 9%	12 10%	-	-	-	50 100%	19 11%	14 8%	17 9%
Scottish National Party/SNP	8 2%	4 1%	4 2%	1 2%	1 2%	4 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	8 17%	8 5%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	-	-	5 2%	-	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	5 10%	-	5 3%	-
Green Party	7 1%	2 1%	4 2%	-	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	7 14%	1 1%	-	6 3%
UKIP	21 4%	13 4%	8 3%	1 2%	2 2%	12 4%	6 5%	5 3%	8 5%	3 3%	5 4%	-	-	-	21 42%	4 2%	7 4%	10 5%
Other	9 2%	5 2%	3 1%	1 3%	1 2%	6 2%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	9 17%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Col percents

Table 2
Published Vote Intention Figures - The Guardian, October 2004

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	31%
Labour	37%
Liberal Democrat	23%
Other	9%

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 3

Q.1 Thinking about the past year, have you participated in any of the following?**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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
NET: Any	737	366	371	80	127	406	124	176	203	183	174	142	201	97	53	250	241	246
	73%	76%	70%	74%	75%	77%	61%	69%	69%	87%	70%	73%	82%	63%	83%	75%	76%	68%
Played the lottery	666	318	349	69	107	379	111	154	185	172	156	126	176	88	50	226	217	222
	66%	66%	66%	63%	63%	72%	54%	61%	63%	81%	62%	65%	72%	57%	79%	68%	69%	61%
NET: Any (Excl Lottery)	340	199	141	52	67	169	52	76	97	85	82	69	94	42	22	128	101	111
	34%	41%	27%	48%	40%	32%	25%	30%	33%	40%	33%	36%	38%	28%	35%	39%	32%	30%
Played a slot machine	164	117	46	36	40	72	16	28	56	41	39	39	40	19	9	63	51	49
	16%	24%	9%	33%	24%	14%	8%	11%	19%	19%	16%	20%	16%	12%	13%	19%	16%	14%
Gambled at a bookmakers	148	103	45	27	31	75	16	37	44	39	29	31	36	19	13	57	40	51
	15%	21%	9%	25%	18%	14%	8%	14%	15%	19%	11%	16%	15%	12%	20%	17%	13%	14%
Played bingo	141	54	87	24	25	63	30	25	37	33	46	23	44	20	7	67	37	37
	14%	11%	17%	22%	14%	12%	15%	10%	13%	16%	18%	12%	18%	13%	11%	20%	12%	10%
Visited a casino	58	44	14	13	6	30	9	19	23	7	10	11	16	6	4	19	17	22
	6%	9%	3%	12%	4%	6%	4%	7%	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Gambled online	20	17	3	7	4	8	1	7	5	5	3	3	7	3	5	11	1	8
	2%	4%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	8%	3%	*	2%
None of these	267	114	153	28	43	120	76	78	89	28	73	52	44	56	11	80	75	113
	26%	24%	29%	25%	25%	23%	37%	31%	30%	13%	29%	27%	18%	37%	17%	24%	24%	31%
Don't know	7	2	5	1	-	1	5	-	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
	1%	*	1%	1%	-	*	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	*	1%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 3

Q.1 Thinking about the past year, have you participated in any of the following?**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occ- asion- ally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
NET: Any	737	159	112	36	32	232	505
	73%	98%	99%	100%	100%	82%	69%
Played the lottery	666	114	100	29	25	204	462
	66%	70%	89%	82%	79%	73%	63%
NET: Any (Excl Lottery)	340	159	112	36	32	121	218
	34%	98%	99%	100%	100%	43%	30%
Played a slot machine	164	79	54	18	13	69	95
	16%	49%	47%	50%	40%	24%	13%
Gambled at a bookmakers	148	46	64	21	18	44	104
	15%	28%	56%	57%	57%	16%	14%
Played bingo	141	65	42	16	17	53	88
	14%	40%	37%	43%	54%	19%	12%
Visited a casino	58	27	18	7	6	22	36
	6%	16%	16%	20%	20%	8%	5%
Gambled online	20	6	7	4	3	11	10
	2%	4%	6%	13%	8%	4%	1%
None of these	267	4	1	-	-	49	218
	26%	2%	1%	-	-	17%	30%
Don't know	7	-	-	-	-	1	5
	1%	-	-	-	-	*	1%

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

Q.2 Would you say you gamble...?**Base: All respondents who gamble (except those who only play the lottery)**

	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	333	188	145	47	61	177	48	99	73	61	100	59	102	39	25	128	98	107
Weighted base	340	199	141	52	67	169	52	76	97	85	82	69	94	42	22	128	101	111
NET: Rarely/ occasionally	271 80%	163 82%	108 77%	43 83%	58 86%	132 78%	37 72%	58 77%	83 85%	68 80%	62 76%	53 76%	72 77%	39 93%	18 80%	97 76%	81 80%	93 84%
Very rarely	(1) 159 47%	94 47%	65 46%	24 46%	35 52%	80 47%	20 38%	36 47%	52 54%	39 46%	32 39%	29 42%	47 51%	20 48%	9 40%	53 42%	47 46%	59 53%
Occasionally	(2) 112 33%	69 35%	43 31%	19 37%	23 35%	52 31%	18 34%	22 29%	31 32%	29 34%	30 37%	24 34%	24 26%	19 45%	9 40%	44 34%	34 34%	34 31%
Fairly often	(3) 36 11%	20 10%	16 11%	5 9%	6 10%	21 12%	4 8%	10 13%	9 9%	9 11%	8 9%	11 16%	10 11%	2 6%	2 10%	17 13%	10 10%	9 8%
Often	(4) 32 9%	16 8%	16 11%	4 8%	3 4%	16 9%	10 19%	7 9%	5 5%	8 10%	12 15%	6 9%	12 13%	1 2%	2 9%	14 11%	11 11%	8 7%
NET: Fairly often/ often	68 20%	36 18%	32 23%	9 17%	9 14%	36 22%	13 26%	17 22%	14 15%	17 20%	20 24%	17 24%	22 23%	3 7%	4 20%	30 24%	20 20%	17 16%
Don't know	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-
Mean	1.83	1.79	1.88	1.78	1.67	1.83	2.06	1.84	1.66	1.84	1.99	1.91	1.86	1.61	1.89	1.93	1.85	1.69
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	1.01	0.91	0.82	0.97	1.11	0.98	0.86	0.97	1.04	0.96	1.05	0.68	0.95	0.99	0.98	0.90
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.11	0.07	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.19	0.09	0.10	0.09

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

Q.2 Would you say you gamble...?**Base: All respondents who gamble (except those who only play the lottery)**

	Total	Frequency of gambling				Whether smoke	
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	333	155	107	35	35	121	212
Weighted base	340	159	112	36	32	121	218
NET: Rarely/ occasionally	271 80%	159 100%	112 100%	- -	- -	97 80%	174 80%
Very rarely	(1) 159 47%	159 100%	- -	- -	- -	54 45%	105 48%
Occasionally	(2) 112 33%	- -	112 100%	- -	- -	43 36%	69 32%
Fairly often	(3) 36 11%	- -	- -	36 100%	- -	9 7%	27 12%
Often	(4) 32 9%	- -	- -	- -	32 100%	14 12%	18 8%
NET: Fairly often/ often	68 20%	- -	- -	36 100%	32 100%	23 19%	45 20%
Don't know	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -
Mean	1.83	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	1.86	1.81
Standard deviation	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.95
Standard error	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.06

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the government's proposal to allow more casinos to be built in Britain?**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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Approve	349 34%	202 42%	146 28%	53 48%	97 57%	164 31%	35 17%	82 32%	102 34%	101 48%	64 26%	62 32%	100 41%	48 31%	26 40%	127 38%	113 36%	109 30%
Disapprove	538 53%	235 49%	303 57%	43 39%	52 30%	293 56%	150 73%	131 51%	157 53%	90 42%	161 64%	118 61%	115 47%	87 57%	33 52%	165 50%	168 53%	205 56%
Don't know	125 12%	45 9%	80 15%	13 12%	22 13%	69 13%	21 10%	41 16%	37 13%	21 10%	25 10%	15 8%	31 13%	18 12%	5 8%	40 12%	36 11%	49 13%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the government's proposal to allow more casinos to be built in Britain?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Approve	349 34%	67 42%	61 54%	16 45%	14 42%	118 42%	230 32%
Disapprove	538 53%	76 47%	44 39%	11 30%	14 44%	140 50%	398 55%
Don't know	125 12%	19 12%	8 7%	9 25%	4 13%	24 8%	101 14%

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

Q.4 Which of these two views do you agree with most?**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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Adults should be able to decide for themselves where and when they smoke and drink, and casinos should open wherever there is a demand for them. The Government should not regulate	353 35%	176 37%	177 33%	36 33%	67 39%	190 36%	60 29%	77 30%	97 33%	74 35%	105 42%	71 36%	85 35%	48 32%	29 45%	126 38%	112 35%	115 32%
The Government should regulate for the benefit of others where and when adults smoke and drink and where casinos are allowed to open	617 61%	285 59%	332 63%	70 65%	98 58%	313 59%	136 66%	166 65%	189 64%	132 62%	130 52%	117 60%	154 62%	101 66%	32 49%	195 59%	186 59%	236 65%
Don't know	41 4%	21 4%	20 4%	2 2%	5 3%	24 5%	9 5%	11 4%	10 3%	6 3%	15 6%	7 3%	7 3%	4 3%	4 6%	11 3%	19 6%	12 3%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6
Q.4 Which of these two views do you agree with most?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Adults should be able to decide for themselves where and when they smoke and drink, and casinos should open wherever there is a demand for them. The Government should not regulate	353 35%	57 35%	55 48%	22 63%	14 43%	172 61%	181 25%
The Government should regulate for the benefit of others where and when adults smoke and drink and where casinos are allowed to open	617 61%	101 63%	57 51%	12 34%	15 48%	99 35%	518 71%
Don't know	41 4%	4 3%	1 1%	1 3%	3 9%	11 4%	30 4%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7
Q.5 Do you think that people with a gambling addiction should be able to get free treatment on the NHS for their addiction in the same way as smokers and problem drinkers?

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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Yes	598 59%	265 55%	333 63%	58 53%	106 62%	327 62%	107 52%	158 62%	187 63%	121 57%	132 53%	110 56%	146 59%	104 68%	34 54%	204 61%	194 61%	201 55%
No	381 38%	205 43%	176 33%	50 46%	61 36%	178 34%	92 45%	82 32%	104 35%	86 40%	109 44%	82 42%	94 38%	42 27%	28 44%	116 35%	117 37%	148 41%
Don't know	32 3%	12 2%	21 4%	1 1%	2 1%	22 4%	6 3%	13 5%	5 2%	5 2%	9 4%	3 2%	7 3%	7 5%	2 3%	12 4%	6 2%	14 4%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7
Q.5 Do you think that people with a gambling addiction should be able to get free treatment on the NHS for their addiction in the same way as smokers and problem drinkers?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Yes	598 59%	85 52%	69 61%	21 60%	14 43%	161 57%	437 60%
No	381 38%	68 42%	43 38%	12 33%	18 55%	116 41%	265 36%
Don't know	32 3%	9 6%	1 1%	2 7%	1 2%	5 2%	27 4%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.6 Would you approve or disapprove of a ban on smoking in all enclosed public places, such as pubs, restaurants and offices?

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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Approve	662 66%	310 64%	352 67%	66 61%	114 67%	340 65%	142 69%	182 72%	215 73%	126 59%	140 56%	123 63%	161 66%	111 72%	37 59%	215 65%	195 62%	252 70%
Disapprove	337 33%	168 35%	169 32%	41 38%	53 31%	182 35%	60 29%	69 27%	78 27%	84 40%	105 42%	70 36%	83 34%	40 26%	26 41%	114 35%	118 37%	104 29%
Don't know	12 1%	4 1%	8 1%	2 2%	2 1%	5 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	6 2%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.6 Would you approve or disapprove of a ban on smoking in all enclosed public places, such as pubs, restaurants and offices?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Approve	662 66%	96 59%	65 57%	18 50%	20 63%	94 33%	568 78%
Disapprove	337 33%	64 40%	48 43%	17 47%	12 37%	183 65%	153 21%
Don't know	12 1%	2 1%	-	1 3%	-	5 2%	7 1%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9
Q.7 Do you smoke?
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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Yes	282 28%	144 30%	138 26%	42 38%	53 31%	150 29%	36 18%	45 18%	80 27%	72 34%	85 34%	54 28%	68 28%	37 24%	25 39%	99 30%	98 31%	84 23%
No	729 72%	338 70%	391 74%	67 62%	117 69%	377 71%	169 82%	209 82%	216 73%	140 66%	165 66%	141 72%	177 72%	117 76%	39 61%	232 70%	218 69%	278 77%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9
Q.7 Do you smoke?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling				Whether smoke	
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Yes	282 28%	55 34%	43 38%	9 25%	14 45%	282 100%	-
No	729 72%	108 66%	70 62%	27 75%	18 55%	-	729 100%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the plans to relax Britain's drinking laws so that pubs can stagger their closing times?

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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Approve	581 57%	300 62%	281 53%	74 68%	128 75%	313 59%	66 32%	172 68%	171 58%	121 57%	116 47%	112 57%	146 59%	91 59%	39 61%	183 55%	186 59%	212 58%
Disapprove	370 37%	161 33%	209 39%	28 26%	38 22%	190 36%	114 56%	70 28%	105 36%	81 38%	113 45%	71 37%	88 36%	55 36%	23 37%	125 38%	118 37%	127 35%
Don't know	60 6%	21 4%	39 7%	7 6%	5 3%	24 5%	25 12%	11 4%	19 6%	10 5%	21 8%	12 6%	12 5%	8 5%	1 2%	24 7%	12 4%	24 6%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the plans to relax Britain's drinking laws so that pubs can stagger their closing times?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Approve	581 57%	100 62%	74 65%	26 73%	20 63%	171 61%	410 56%
Disapprove	370 37%	51 31%	36 31%	7 18%	11 33%	99 35%	271 37%
Don't know	60 6%	11 7%	4 4%	3 9%	1 4%	12 4%	48 7%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.9 From what you have seen or heard, do you think the war against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein was justified or unjustified?

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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Justified	432 43%	226 47%	207 39%	42 39%	73 43%	223 42%	94 46%	100 39%	116 39%	106 50%	110 44%	82 42%	145 59%	51 33%	22 34%	138 42%	149 47%	145 40%
Unjustified	467 46%	222 46%	245 46%	51 47%	82 48%	244 46%	89 43%	128 50%	137 46%	86 41%	116 46%	102 52%	78 32%	96 62%	36 57%	152 46%	140 44%	175 48%
Don't know	112 11%	35 7%	77 15%	15 14%	15 9%	59 11%	22 11%	26 10%	43 14%	19 9%	24 10%	11 6%	23 9%	7 5%	6 9%	41 12%	27 9%	44 12%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.9 From what you have seen or heard, do you think the war against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein was justified or unjustified?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Justified	432	88	60	17	16	124	308
	43%	54%	53%	48%	49%	44%	42%
Unjustified	467	64	46	17	15	134	333
	46%	39%	41%	47%	46%	47%	46%
Don't know	112	11	7	2	2	24	88
	11%	7%	7%	5%	5%	9%	12%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the government's decision to accept the Americans request to move 850 British troops in support of US forces in the West of Iraq?

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	1011	483	528	96	162	557	196	336	219	160	296	168	270	148	69	340	313	358
Weighted base	1011	482	529	109	170	527	205	254	296	212	250	195	246	153	64	332	317	363
Approve	306 30%	188 39%	118 22%	34 31%	60 35%	168 32%	44 21%	90 35%	94 32%	64 30%	58 23%	58 30%	99 40%	35 23%	14 21%	101 30%	103 32%	103 28%
Disapprove	618 61%	270 56%	348 66%	64 59%	91 54%	319 61%	143 70%	139 55%	173 59%	134 63%	171 68%	123 63%	136 55%	114 74%	43 68%	205 62%	190 60%	223 62%
Don't know	87 9%	24 5%	63 12%	11 10%	18 11%	40 8%	18 9%	24 10%	28 9%	13 6%	21 9%	14 7%	12 5%	5 3%	7 11%	26 8%	24 8%	37 10%

Guardian Opinion Poll
Fieldwork : October 22nd-24th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the government's decision to accept the Americans request to move 850 British troops in support of US forces in the West of Iraq?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Frequency of gambling			Whether smoke		
		Very rarely	Occasionally	Fairly often	Often	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1011	159	108	35	35	283	728
Weighted base	1011	162	113	36	32	282	729
Approve	306 30%	56 35%	38 33%	11 31%	9 27%	91 32%	215 29%
Disapprove	618 61%	93 57%	70 62%	22 61%	23 71%	176 62%	442 61%
Don't know	87 9%	13 8%	6 5%	3 8%	1 2%	15 5%	72 10%