

Guardian Opinion Poll- Excluding Postal Voters who were too late

Fieldwork : May 1st-3rd 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.2a Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others will vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually cast your vote?

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Absolutely certain to vote	(10) 889	432	457	51	111	493	235	246	265	169	210	209	215	119	42	143	304	278	289	322
	62%	62%	61%	34%	46%	64%	81%	67%	63%	54%	60%	86%	71%	64%	64%	49%	61%	59%	63%	63%
(9)	71	35	36	11	11	39	10	23	18	11	20	9	15	12	4	20	31	17	28	26
	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%
(8)	96	39	57	19	22	48	6	19	27	29	20	11	23	14	9	31	38	27	36	32
	7%	6%	8%	12%	9%	6%	2%	5%	6%	9%	6%	4%	8%	8%	14%	11%	8%	6%	8%	6%
(7)	53	26	27	14	8	26	5	8	16	17	13	5	17	11	1	14	19	25	12	16
	4%	4%	4%	9%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%
(6)	26	12	14	7	7	12	1	7	3	9	6	1	10	4	-	9	11	8	8	10
	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	*	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	3%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
(5)	100	41	58	14	27	50	9	16	26	33	24	10	11	19	7	42	53	39	28	33
	7%	6%	8%	9%	11%	6%	3%	4%	6%	11%	7%	4%	4%	10%	10%	14%	11%	8%	6%	6%
(4)	15	8	7	2	2	6	4	1	4	4	6	1	3	1	1	6	8	5	7	3
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
(3)	21	13	8	2	11	8	-	5	11	2	2	-	8	1	1	11	12	11	7	4
	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
(2)	9	3	5	1	1	3	3	5	3	1	-	-	1	4	-	4	4	2	3	4
	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Certain not to vote	(1) 150	78	73	28	37	73	12	33	45	31	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	36	57
	10%	11%	10%	18%	16%	10%	4%	9%	11%	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	8%	11%
Don't know	15	8	7	1	2	7	5	3	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	13	15	5	5	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean	8.12	8.10	8.14	6.81	7.14	8.30	9.15	8.42	8.10	7.87	8.05	9.59	9.05	8.76	8.81	8.17	8.68	7.84	8.37	8.16
Standard deviation	3.03	3.09	2.97	3.35	3.41	2.92	2.24	2.91	3.09	2.98	3.10	1.18	1.79	2.03	1.96	2.32	2.10	3.19	2.80	3.05
Standard error	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.32	0.21	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.23	0.14	0.09	0.15	0.13	0.14

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Table 2

Data derived from:-

Q.2a How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election

Q.2b/3 If there were to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?

Q.7 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 (21%) or refuse to answer (14%)

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	696	353	343	50	113	387	146	207	179	107	203	180	299	157	60	-	-	230	219	248
Weighted base	712	364	349	68	100	385	160	190	212	140	171	229	269	157	57	-	-	228	222	262
Conservative	229 32%	133 37%	96 28%	17 25%	23 23%	115 30%	75 47%	76 40%	68 32%	40 29%	45 27%	229 100%	-	-	-	-	-	63 27%	73 33%	94 36%
Labour	269 38%	134 37%	135 39%	25 36%	39 39%	158 41%	47 29%	53 28%	70 33%	65 47%	80 47%	-	269 100%	-	-	-	-	100 44%	87 39%	82 31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	157 22%	71 20%	86 25%	17 26%	30 30%	85 22%	25 16%	49 26%	52 25%	26 19%	30 18%	-	-	157 100%	-	-	-	44 19%	41 19%	72 27%
NET: Other	57 8%	25 7%	32 9%	8 12%	8 8%	27 7%	13 8%	12 7%	20 10%	9 6%	15 9%	-	-	-	57 100%	-	-	21 9%	20 9%	15 6%
Scottish National Party/SNP	12 2%	4 1%	8 2%	3 4%	1 1%	5 1%	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 2%	4 3%	-	-	-	12 21%	-	-	11 5%	-	* *
Plaid Cymru	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	-	6 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%	-	-	-	9 16%	-	-	-	9 4%	-
Green Party	11 1%	5 1%	6 2%	3 5%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	11 19%	-	-	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	13 2%	6 2%	7 2%	1 1%	1 1%	6 1%	6 4%	1 1%	5 2%	2 2%	4 2%	-	-	-	13 23%	-	-	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%
Veritas	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -
Other	12 2%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	4 4%	6 2%	1 *	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	12 21%	-	-	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%

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Table 3
Published Vote Intention Figures
Percentages derived from the responses of 1178 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	32%
Labour	38%
Liberal Democrat	22%
Other	8%

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Table 4

Q.11 Which of the following issues will be most important in your decision on how to vote at the next general election?**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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Health services	298 21%	93 13%	205 27%	20 13%	42 18%	168 22%	68 23%	51 14%	89 21%	66 21%	92 27%	36 15%	72 24%	43 23%	14 22%	64 22%	94 19%	114 24%	83 18%	101 20%
The economy generally	222 15%	126 18%	96 13%	17 11%	43 18%	126 16%	37 13%	69 19%	66 16%	51 17%	35 10%	23 9%	81 27%	24 13%	7 11%	42 14%	75 15%	69 14%	82 18%	71 14%
Education	216 15%	73 11%	142 19%	45 30%	46 19%	112 15%	13 4%	52 14%	73 17%	46 15%	44 13%	24 10%	51 17%	37 20%	6 9%	59 20%	83 17%	73 15%	53 11%	90 18%
Law and order	186 13%	98 14%	88 12%	12 8%	14 6%	97 13%	62 21%	41 11%	56 13%	39 13%	49 14%	50 20%	33 11%	19 10%	6 9%	30 10%	67 14%	73 15%	58 13%	54 11%
Taxation and public services	179 12%	109 16%	70 9%	16 11%	37 15%	101 13%	26 9%	66 18%	41 10%	32 10%	40 12%	42 17%	20 7%	31 17%	6 9%	31 11%	57 11%	57 12%	55 12%	67 13%
Asylum and Immigration	129 9%	67 10%	62 8%	17 11%	18 8%	62 8%	32 11%	29 8%	33 8%	31 10%	36 10%	38 16%	17 6%	7 4%	10 16%	25 8%	37 8%	30 6%	53 12%	46 9%
Iraq	56 4%	40 6%	16 2%	9 6%	13 5%	20 3%	14 5%	22 6%	18 4%	6 2%	10 3%	10 4%	7 2%	14 8%	5 8%	11 4%	17 3%	16 3%	18 4%	22 4%
Europe	47 3%	26 4%	20 3%	3 2%	2 1%	22 3%	19 7%	15 4%	11 3%	6 2%	15 4%	12 5%	3 1%	1 *	7 11%	11 4%	21 4%	10 2%	20 4%	17 3%
The fight against terrorism	36 3%	19 3%	17 2%	9 6%	4 2%	18 2%	6 2%	8 2%	7 2%	9 3%	12 4%	5 2%	17 6%	4 2%	1 2%	3 1%	8 2%	15 3%	10 2%	12 2%
None of these	46 3%	30 4%	16 2%	5 3%	11 4%	25 3%	6 2%	9 2%	15 4%	17 6%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	4 2%	2 4%	7 2%	14 3%	11 2%	15 3%	20 4%
Don't know	31 2%	13 2%	18 2%	- -	10 4%	14 2%	7 2%	6 2%	10 2%	6 2%	8 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	11 4%	21 4%	7 2%	11 2%	13 3%

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Table 5

Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

Health services

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention					Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Don't know	Don't know/Refused	North	Midlands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Conservative	354 25%	186 27%	168 22%	34 23%	35 15%	182 24%	103 36%	105 29%	99 23%	69 22%	81 23%	184 75%	16 5%	14 8%	14 21%	58 20%	105 21%	109 23%	112 24%	133 26%
Labour	547 38%	273 39%	274 37%	52 34%	94 39%	301 39%	101 35%	121 33%	149 35%	131 42%	146 42%	28 11%	260 85%	41 22%	23 34%	91 31%	156 32%	204 43%	180 39%	163 32%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	207 14%	90 13%	117 16%	22 14%	38 16%	123 16%	25 9%	71 19%	66 16%	33 11%	37 11%	14 6%	9 3%	114 61%	6 9%	33 11%	56 11%	58 12%	55 12%	95 18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	6 *	2 *	3 *	1 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	1 *	1 *	6 1%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	5 *	2 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	2 *	2 1%	- -	2 *	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 8%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -
Green Party	2 *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5 *	2 *	3 *	- -	- -	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 3%	2 1%	2 *	2 *	1 *	2 *
Veritas	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *
Other	5 *	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	* *	3 4%	- -	- -	2 *	* *	2 *
None of them	70 5%	31 4%	39 5%	6 4%	12 5%	41 5%	11 4%	13 3%	31 7%	11 4%	15 4%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 2%	16 6%	32 7%	25 5%	17 4%	28 5%
Refused	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	4 1%	1 *	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	10 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 *
Don't know	232 16%	96 14%	136 18%	32 21%	57 24%	102 13%	40 14%	45 12%	69 16%	64 21%	54 16%	14 6%	15 5%	12 7%	8 11%	90 31%	131 27%	64 14%	83 18%	85 17%

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Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

Education

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
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Conservative	358 25%	194 28%	165 22%	29 19%	41 17%	187 24%	102 35%	113 31%	106 25%	58 19%	81 23%	192 79%	11 4%	18 10%	13 20%	65 22%	106 22%	98 21%	111 24%	149 29%
Labour	494 34%	229 33%	265 35%	46 31%	89 37%	278 36%	82 28%	107 29%	127 30%	127 41%	134 39%	10 4%	253 83%	34 18%	20 29%	88 30%	140 28%	189 40%	166 36%	140 27%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	240 17%	116 17%	124 16%	29 19%	40 17%	133 17%	38 13%	80 22%	75 18%	49 16%	36 10%	20 8%	15 5%	113 61%	10 15%	37 13%	69 14%	75 16%	64 14%	101 20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	6 *	2 *	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	* -	- -	5 8%	1 *	1 *	6 1%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	6 *	3 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	3 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 9%	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	- -
Green Party	3 *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5 *	2 *	3 *	- -	- -	3 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 *	2 *
Veritas	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *
Other	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
None of them	74 5%	40 6%	34 5%	6 4%	8 3%	49 6%	12 4%	14 4%	29 7%	11 3%	21 6%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 5%	14 5%	28 6%	27 6%	18 4%	29 6%
Refused	10 1%	7 1%	3 *	- -	2 1%	4 *	5 2%	4 1%	1 *	* *	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	10 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 *
Don't know	244 17%	96 14%	148 20%	36 24%	59 25%	105 14%	43 15%	45 12%	77 18%	63 20%	59 17%	16 7%	20 6%	19 10%	5 8%	82 28%	135 27%	72 15%	87 19%	85 17%

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Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

Law and order

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention					Region			
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Conservative	454 31%	271 39%	184 24%	33 22%	56 23%	239 31%	126 43%	133 36%	133 32%	92 30%	97 28%	215 88%	22 7%	32 17%	15 23%	79 27%	144 29%	129 27%	148 32%	178 35%
Labour	447 31%	208 30%	239 32%	48 32%	78 33%	254 33%	67 23%	100 27%	110 26%	115 37%	122 35%	8 3%	244 80%	38 21%	15 22%	71 24%	106 22%	167 35%	142 31%	139 27%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	155 11%	57 8%	98 13%	13 9%	31 13%	86 11%	25 9%	44 12%	49 12%	30 10%	32 9%	8 3%	8 3%	86 46%	8 12%	19 6%	36 7%	54 11%	42 9%	59 12%
Scottish National Party/SNP	5 *	1 *	4 *	1 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 7%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	4 *	1 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -
Green Party	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	8 1%	5 1%	3 *	1 1%	- -	6 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	5 7%	2 1%	2 *	2 *	3 1%	4 1%
Veritas	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *
Other	5 *	5 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 *
None of them	86 6%	42 6%	44 6%	7 5%	10 4%	54 7%	14 5%	12 3%	29 7%	21 7%	24 7%	5 2%	5 2%	6 3%	1 1%	16 5%	36 7%	28 6%	30 6%	29 6%
Refused	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	- -	4 2%	4 *	6 2%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	13 3%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%
Don't know	264 18%	97 14%	166 22%	43 28%	58 24%	115 15%	49 17%	65 18%	89 21%	50 16%	59 17%	8 3%	25 8%	22 12%	10 14%	100 34%	154 31%	81 17%	85 19%	98 19%

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Asylum and Immigration

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Conservative	488 34%	270 39%	218 29%	47 31%	64 27%	240 31%	137 47%	134 37%	141 33%	101 33%	112 32%	205 84%	42 14%	46 25%	17 26%	83 28%	149 30%	137 29%	176 38%	175 34%
Labour	375 26%	172 25%	203 27%	34 23%	71 30%	215 28%	54 19%	91 25%	97 23%	87 28%	101 29%	13 5%	209 69%	32 17%	11 16%	53 18%	85 17%	144 30%	104 23%	127 25%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	172 12%	77 11%	96 13%	13 9%	33 14%	93 12%	33 12%	53 15%	64 15%	28 9%	27 8%	9 4%	17 6%	78 42%	7 10%	24 8%	50 10%	53 11%	49 11%	70 14%
Scottish National Party/SNP	6 *	2 *	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	5 7%	1 *	1 *	6 1%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	5 *	2 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	3 *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 7%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -
Green Party	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	2 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	15 1%	8 1%	6 1%	2 1%	- -	10 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	2 3%	5 2%	8 2%	3 1%	4 1%	7 1%
Veritas	4 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *
Other	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 1%	2 1%	7 2%	2 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	8 11%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	5 1%
None of them	89 6%	44 6%	46 6%	7 4%	11 5%	59 8%	13 4%	15 4%	31 7%	20 6%	24 7%	6 2%	6 2%	9 5%	4 6%	21 7%	34 7%	25 5%	31 7%	33 6%
Refused	9 1%	6 1%	4 *	- -	2 1%	3 *	4 2%	4 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	9 2%	3 1%	4 1%	3 *
Don't know	264 18%	103 15%	162 22%	43 29%	55 23%	125 16%	41 14%	56 15%	77 18%	64 21%	68 20%	8 3%	31 10%	19 10%	7 11%	99 34%	150 30%	94 20%	81 18%	90 17%

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Table 9

Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

Europe

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Conservative	344 24%	186 27%	158 21%	33 22%	32 14%	180 23%	99 34%	105 29%	92 22%	75 24%	72 21%	173 71%	23 7%	24 13%	10 15%	63 22%	102 21%	91 19%	121 26%	132 26%
Labour	427 30%	209 30%	218 29%	39 26%	74 31%	253 33%	62 21%	108 29%	112 27%	101 32%	107 31%	15 6%	222 73%	41 22%	12 19%	65 22%	103 21%	168 35%	130 28%	129 25%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	169 12%	86 12%	83 11%	15 10%	41 17%	89 12%	24 8%	55 15%	54 13%	29 9%	31 9%	19 8%	11 4%	82 44%	7 10%	19 6%	39 8%	52 11%	50 11%	68 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	* -	- -	4 6%	2 1%	4 1%	9 2%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	3 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -
Green Party	6 *	6 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	4 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	5 2%	5 1%	4 1%	- -	3 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	68 5%	42 6%	26 3%	5 3%	8 3%	32 4%	24 8%	16 4%	19 4%	11 3%	22 6%	15 6%	4 1%	4 2%	13 20%	17 6%	27 6%	18 4%	15 3%	35 7%
Veritas	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *
Other	7 *	4 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	4 7%	1 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	2 *
None of them	70 5%	37 5%	33 4%	7 4%	9 4%	41 5%	13 5%	11 3%	29 7%	10 3%	21 6%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	1 2%	13 5%	28 6%	23 5%	22 5%	25 5%
Refused	9 1%	6 1%	3 *	1 1%	2 1%	3 *	4 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	9 2%	2 *	4 1%	3 1%
Don't know	328 23%	110 16%	218 29%	47 31%	69 29%	150 20%	61 21%	60 16%	104 25%	78 25%	86 25%	16 6%	39 13%	32 17%	8 12%	108 37%	175 35%	104 22%	109 24%	115 22%

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Table 10

Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

The economy generally

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention					Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Don't know	Don't know/Refused	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Conservative	341 24%	188 27%	153 20%	36 24%	38 16%	176 23%	92 32%	106 29%	97 23%	64 21%	74 21%	187 77%	12 4%	14 7%	16 24%	51 17%	94 19%	78 16%	118 26%	145 28%
Labour	623 43%	312 45%	311 41%	54 36%	98 41%	350 46%	121 42%	153 42%	169 40%	152 49%	148 43%	38 16%	264 87%	74 40%	22 32%	109 37%	181 37%	232 49%	184 40%	207 40%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	148 10%	60 9%	88 12%	15 10%	31 13%	86 11%	16 5%	39 11%	53 13%	26 8%	30 9%	5 2%	9 3%	75 40%	6 9%	24 8%	40 8%	45 9%	45 10%	59 12%
Scottish National Party/SNP	7 *	3 *	4 1%	1 1%	* *	3 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	* *	- -	5 8%	- -	- -	7 1%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -
Green Party	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	7 *	4 1%	3 *	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 7%	2 1%	2 *	2 *	1 *	3 1%
Veritas	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *
Other	5 *	2 *	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 3%	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 *
None of them	63 4%	33 5%	31 4%	7 5%	7 3%	41 5%	7 3%	11 3%	23 5%	11 3%	19 6%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 3%	12 4%	25 5%	23 5%	19 4%	21 4%
Refused	11 1%	7 1%	3 *	- -	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	11 2%	4 1%	4 1%	2 *
Don't know	236 16%	84 12%	152 20%	37 25%	59 25%	96 13%	44 15%	44 12%	74 17%	55 18%	64 18%	11 4%	16 5%	19 10%	7 10%	91 31%	139 28%	80 17%	84 18%	72 14%

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Table 11

Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

Taxation and public services

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Conservative	374 26%	201 29%	173 23%	42 28%	43 18%	180 24%	108 37%	110 30%	103 25%	74 24%	87 25%	199 81%	17 5%	22 12%	14 21%	64 22%	104 21%	102 22%	132 29%	139 27%
Labour	462 32%	226 33%	235 31%	34 23%	76 32%	280 37%	71 25%	94 26%	121 29%	124 40%	122 35%	11 5%	235 77%	32 17%	14 21%	85 29%	136 27%	179 38%	139 30%	144 28%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	249 17%	123 18%	126 17%	28 19%	48 20%	128 17%	45 16%	81 22%	82 20%	43 14%	42 12%	13 5%	27 9%	116 62%	8 12%	36 12%	69 14%	70 15%	77 17%	103 20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	8 1%	1 *	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 10%	1 *	2 *	8 2%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	5 *	3 *	2 *	- -	1 *	3 *	1 *	- -	4 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -
Green Party	3 *	2 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	7 *	4 1%	3 *	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 7%	2 1%	2 *	2 *	1 *	3 1%
Veritas	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *
Other	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	2 4%	- -	- -	1 *	* *	1 *
None of them	74 5%	36 5%	39 5%	6 4%	10 4%	52 7%	8 3%	16 4%	23 6%	14 4%	21 6%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	1 2%	18 6%	29 6%	28 6%	21 5%	25 5%
Refused	14 1%	8 1%	6 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 1%	6 2%	6 2%	3 1%	* *	5 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	13 3%	4 1%	5 1%	5 1%
Don't know	246 17%	89 13%	157 21%	36 24%	56 23%	106 14%	48 17%	52 14%	78 19%	52 17%	63 18%	16 7%	23 7%	12 7%	10 14%	84 29%	138 28%	79 17%	76 17%	90 18%

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Table 12

Q.12 Irrespective of how you yourself will vote at the next election, which political party do you think is putting forward the best policies on...?

The fight against terrorism

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Conservative	365 25%	201 29%	164 22%	34 23%	30 12%	187 24%	114 39%	110 30%	112 27%	63 20%	80 23%	177 73%	16 5%	33 18%	23 35%	56 19%	99 20%	95 20%	120 26%	151 29%
Labour	509 35%	259 37%	250 33%	52 35%	96 40%	289 38%	71 25%	112 31%	141 33%	126 41%	130 37%	25 10%	244 80%	43 23%	16 25%	86 29%	138 28%	188 40%	165 36%	157 31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	137 10%	55 8%	82 11%	14 9%	30 13%	76 10%	17 6%	49 13%	38 9%	28 9%	23 7%	11 5%	7 2%	72 39%	6 9%	20 7%	29 6%	36 8%	34 7%	68 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	5 *	- -	5 1%	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	1 *	- -
Plaid Cymru	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -
Green Party	4 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	6 *	3 *	3 *	2 1%	- -	3 *	2 1%	2 *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	4 1%	1 *
Veritas	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *
Other	6 *	4 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	3 *	1 *	4 1%	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 6%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *
None of them	88 6%	38 6%	50 7%	7 4%	16 7%	54 7%	11 4%	19 5%	31 7%	18 6%	19 6%	6 3%	5 2%	13 7%	2 3%	17 6%	34 7%	33 7%	27 6%	28 5%
Refused	16 1%	8 1%	8 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	9 3%	9 2%	1 *	* *	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	15 3%	3 1%	6 1%	6 1%
Don't know	303 21%	123 18%	180 24%	38 25%	61 25%	142 19%	62 21%	61 17%	93 22%	69 22%	81 23%	21 8%	29 10%	23 13%	9 13%	107 37%	171 35%	107 22%	97 21%	99 19%

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Table 13

Q.13 Again, irrespective of which party you yourself will vote for, which of these three do you think would make the best Prime Minister for 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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Michael Howard	332 23%	177 26%	155 21%	27 18%	38 16%	164 21%	102 35%	100 27%	91 22%	64 21%	77 22%	180 74%	8 2%	17 9%	17 26%	59 20%	95 19%	86 18%	114 25%	132 26%
Tony Blair	556 38%	271 39%	285 38%	59 39%	99 41%	316 41%	82 28%	127 35%	151 36%	136 44%	142 41%	22 9%	270 89%	48 26%	13 19%	105 36%	155 31%	213 45%	169 37%	174 34%
Charles Kennedy	302 21%	135 19%	167 22%	39 26%	53 22%	152 20%	58 20%	76 21%	104 25%	54 18%	67 19%	26 11%	23 8%	107 58%	20 30%	58 20%	102 21%	103 22%	96 21%	103 20%
Someone else	6 *	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	3 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%
None of these	138 10%	68 10%	70 9%	10 6%	26 11%	75 10%	28 9%	38 10%	40 10%	30 10%	30 9%	11 4%	3 1%	10 5%	14 21%	31 11%	61 12%	42 9%	41 9%	55 11%
Don't know	111 8%	41 6%	71 9%	15 10%	23 10%	55 7%	18 6%	23 6%	31 7%	26 8%	32 9%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 4%	39 13%	77 16%	30 6%	37 8%	45 9%

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Table 14

Q.14 Did/will you vote ... because it is your first choice or because you want to try and keep another party from winning in your Constituency?

Base: All respondents who give a party

	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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	941	474	467	82	181	505	173	267	246	152	276	193	335	180	71	15	17	325	283	333
Weighted base	965	491	475	114	162	507	182	246	289	197	234	244	304	185	67	13	15	322	287	356
First Choice	703	353	350	76	111	370	146	178	208	145	171	201	273	122	48	5	6	229	215	259
	73%	72%	74%	66%	69%	73%	80%	73%	72%	74%	73%	83%	90%	66%	73%	40%	41%	71%	75%	73%
Keep another party from winning	170	85	85	27	28	87	28	50	49	31	41	39	30	56	16	2	2	56	52	62
	18%	17%	18%	24%	17%	17%	15%	20%	17%	16%	18%	16%	10%	30%	25%	19%	17%	17%	18%	18%
Don't know	92	52	40	11	22	50	8	17	32	21	22	4	1	7	2	5	6	38	20	34
	10%	11%	8%	10%	14%	10%	4%	7%	11%	11%	9%	2%	*	4%	3%	41%	42%	12%	7%	10%

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Table 15

Q.15 Do you believe that public services, such as schools and hospitals will get better, worse or stay the same under a Labour Government?

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Get better	445 31%	213 31%	233 31%	45 30%	69 29%	238 31%	93 32%	96 26%	112 26%	111 36%	126 36%	14 6%	216 71%	38 21%	15 23%	67 23%	130 26%	161 34%	143 31%	142 28%
Stay about the same	609 42%	292 42%	317 42%	76 51%	111 46%	314 41%	108 37%	161 44%	198 47%	126 41%	124 36%	112 46%	78 26%	100 54%	34 52%	134 46%	216 44%	196 41%	188 41%	226 44%
Get Worse	329 23%	163 23%	166 22%	23 15%	46 19%	191 25%	70 24%	94 26%	100 24%	62 20%	73 21%	112 46%	7 2%	42 23%	16 24%	75 26%	116 23%	97 21%	103 23%	128 25%
Don't know	61 4%	26 4%	35 5%	6 4%	13 6%	22 3%	19 7%	15 4%	12 3%	11 4%	23 7%	6 3%	4 1%	5 3%	* 1%	17 6%	32 7%	21 4%	24 5%	17 3%

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Table 16

Q.16 After the election, if Labour win, when do you think Tony Blair should make way for Gordon Brown to take over as Prime Minister?

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Immediately	440	203	237	56	69	220	95	126	130	83	102	95	44	81	34	78	137	136	135	169
	30%	29%	32%	37%	29%	29%	33%	34%	31%	27%	29%	39%	14%	44%	51%	27%	28%	29%	29%	33%
Half way through the next term of government	414	196	218	29	66	238	80	107	119	89	100	61	137	53	12	81	126	150	130	134
	29%	28%	29%	19%	28%	31%	28%	29%	28%	29%	29%	25%	45%	28%	19%	27%	26%	32%	28%	26%
Immediately before the following election	333	173	160	49	57	165	60	77	98	81	76	52	89	39	10	73	112	109	100	123
	23%	25%	21%	33%	24%	22%	21%	21%	23%	26%	22%	21%	29%	21%	15%	25%	23%	23%	22%	24%
Don't know	258	122	136	17	47	141	54	58	74	57	69	37	34	12	10	61	120	79	93	86
	18%	18%	18%	11%	19%	18%	19%	16%	18%	18%	20%	15%	11%	6%	15%	21%	24%	17%	20%	17%

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Table 17

Q.17 After the election, if the Conservatives lose, when do you think Michael Howard should stand down as Leader of the Conservatives?

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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
Immediately	584 40%	293 42%	290 39%	50 33%	103 43%	322 42%	109 38%	148 40%	161 38%	133 43%	142 41%	53 22%	185 61%	92 50%	28 41%	103 35%	170 34%	198 42%	180 39%	206 40%
Half way through the next term of government	200 14%	95 14%	104 14%	22 15%	28 12%	109 14%	40 14%	46 13%	74 18%	45 15%	34 10%	55 23%	33 11%	23 12%	8 13%	39 13%	65 13%	65 14%	56 12%	79 15%
Should he fight the election after this one	503 35%	246 35%	256 34%	58 39%	80 34%	262 34%	102 35%	133 36%	144 34%	105 34%	121 35%	125 51%	68 22%	60 32%	24 36%	113 39%	187 38%	165 35%	167 36%	171 33%
Don't know	159 11%	59 8%	100 13%	19 13%	28 12%	71 9%	40 14%	40 11%	41 10%	28 9%	50 14%	10 4%	19 6%	10 5%	7 10%	37 13%	73 15%	47 10%	55 12%	56 11%

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Q.5 What do you think is the most likely outcome of the election?**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	Don't know	Don't know/ Ref- used	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1444	695	749	108	263	781	292	416	361	245	422	193	335	180	71	290	520	487	463	494
Weighted base	1445	694	751	150	240	765	290	367	421	310	347	244	304	185	67	293	494	474	458	513
A clear Labour victory	378 26%	212 31%	166 22%	32 21%	73 30%	210 27%	64 22%	84 23%	118 28%	79 25%	97 28%	33 14%	130 43%	51 27%	14 22%	71 24%	111 23%	147 31%	124 27%	107 21%
A narrow Labour Victory	752 52%	335 48%	417 56%	79 52%	126 52%	405 53%	143 49%	227 62%	212 50%	154 50%	158 46%	143 59%	157 51%	104 56%	37 56%	138 47%	242 49%	248 52%	213 46%	291 57%
A hung parliament	116 8%	62 9%	54 7%	9 6%	10 4%	57 8%	39 13%	20 5%	42 10%	24 8%	30 9%	28 12%	4 1%	16 9%	6 8%	31 11%	55 11%	36 8%	41 9%	39 8%
A Conservative Victory	74 5%	42 6%	32 4%	11 7%	9 4%	31 4%	24 8%	8 2%	15 4%	20 7%	31 9%	33 14%	5 2%	7 4%	4 7%	12 4%	19 4%	14 3%	35 8%	26 5%
Don't know	125 9%	43 6%	81 11%	20 13%	22 9%	62 8%	21 7%	27 7%	34 8%	33 10%	31 9%	6 3%	8 3%	8 4%	5 7%	41 14%	67 13%	29 6%	46 10%	50 10%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1444	1444
Weighted base		1444	1445
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		695 48%	694 48%
Female		749 52%	751 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	108 7%	150 10%
25-34	(29.5)	263 18%	240 17%
35-44	(39.5)	289 20%	294 20%
45-54	(49.5)	256 18%	249 17%
55-64	(59.5)	236 16%	221 15%
65+	(70)	292 20%	290 20%
Average age		47.50	46.83

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	416 29%	367 25%
C1	361 25%	421 29%
C2	245 17%	310 21%
DE	422 29%	347 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	487 34%	474 33%
Midlands	463 32%	458 32%
South	494 34%	513 35%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	637 44%	636 44%
Part-time	205 14%	169 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	72 5%	77 5%
Not working/not seeking work	96 7%	108 7%
Retired	392 27%	394 27%
Student	39 3%	60 4%
Refused	3 *	2 *

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	446 31%	475 33%
Own with a mortgage	562 39%	587 41%
Council	169 12%	182 13%
Rented from someone else	196 14%	143 10%
Rent free	17 1%	14 1%
Refused	54 4%	43 3%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	878 61%	895 62%
No	566 39%	550 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	320 22%	277 19%
1	634 44%	646 45%
2	391 27%	400 28%
3+	99 7%	123 8%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	866 60%	865 60%
At home (net)	738 51%	731 51%
At work (net)	425 29%	402 28%
At home	414 29%	433 30%
At work	101 7%	103 7%
Both at home and at work	324 22%	299 21%
Somewhere else	27 2%	31 2%
Not at all	578 40%	580 40%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	308 21%	326 23%
16	393 27%	483 33%
17	107 7%	95 7%
18	142 10%	130 9%
19 or over	410 28%	303 21%
Still in full time education	44 3%	66 5%
Had no full time education	2 *	3 *
Refused	38 3%	38 3%

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Table 19
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1444	1445
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	334 23%	339 23%
Married/ co-habiting	786 54%	805 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	288 20%	271 19%
Refused	36 2%	31 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1027 71%	1028 71%
NET: Yes	414 29%	414 29%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	353 24%	353 24%
- Aged under 5	129 9%	132 9%
- Aged 5-10	177 12%	180 12%
- Aged 11-15	168 12%	168 12%
- Aged 16-18	116 8%	118 8%
Refused	3 *	2 *

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Q.4-6 Voting in 2001 General Election**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1444	1444
Weighted base	1444	1445
Conservative	191 13%	263 18%
Labour	439 30%	375 26%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	141 10%	154 11%
Scottish National Party/SNP	14 1%	15 1%
Plaid Cymru	11 1%	11 1%
Green Party	7 *	7 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	7 *	10 1%
Other	9 1%	9 1%
Registered to vote but decided not to vote	309 21%	328 23%
Not registered to vote/ too young/not 18	114 8%	129 9%
Refused	164 11%	114 8%
Don't know	38 3%	28 2%

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