



## ICM Poll for the News of the World

**Fieldwork dates:** 3-4<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**Interview Method:** Telephone.

**Population effectively sampled:** All adults aged 18+

**Sampling Method:** Within each selected constituency, a random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers that are known to reside within each. Each number so selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers.

ICM interviewed a random sample of 1,248 adults aged 18+ across the 18 Constituencies represented by main Cabinet Ministers as at Wednesday last week. Interviews were conducted by telephone on 3rd and 4th June and the results have been weighted to the demographic profile of adults living in those Constituencies. An additional 245 interviews were conducted in Kirkaldy and Cowdenbeath to allow analysis of the views of 301 voters in Gordon Brown's own Constituency.

We did not interview in the Constituencies represented by James Purnell and John Hutton as these two ministers had resigned from the Cabinet.

Swing calculations are premised on notional 2005 General Election results in order to take into account post-2005 boundary changes.

**Sample size:** 1,248

**Data weighting:** Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ (including non telephone owning households). Data were weighted by sex, age, social class, tenure and work status. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Census 2001.

The data were further weighted by declared votes in the 2005 general election across the eligible constituencies. The weighting scheme is designed as follows:

## **Weighting by past votes**

1. Respondents are asked whether they voted in the last general election and if they did, which party they voted for.
2. The sample is weighted by demographics (age, sex, tenure etc). However, after such weighting the declared past votes may not match, exactly, the results of the last election. Partly this is because demographics (by which ICM control the sample) are relatively poorly correlated with vote behaviour. Nevertheless past vote weighting has to be used with caution as some people genuinely forget how they voted. We cannot simply weight the data to the actual results last time.
3. ICM analyses the declared past votes on the poll.
4. ICM compares the declared past votes derived in 3) above to the actual result of the last general election and gives a weight of 80% to the results in 2005 and 20% to the average of the most recent polls, thereby assuming that most of the difference can be attributed to political imbalance in the sample and the rest to faulty recall.

## **Weighting for turnout**

1. ICM ask respondents to say how likely it is that they will go and vote in a new general election using a ten points scale where 10 means they would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 means they would be certain not to vote.

**Voting intentions:** ICM derives vote intentions from 2 questions.

First of all respondents are asked how likely it is that they would be to go and vote in a new election.

Those who say they will vote are asked to say which party they would support in a new election. Respondents are then asked whether they voted in 2005 and which party they voted for in that election. The vote figures shown in the table are calculated after ICM has excluded those who say they will not vote, refuse to answer the question or don't know who they would vote for. The figures are adjusted for turnout calculated accordingly to their stated intentions to vote.

In a further step, ICM add 50% of those who refuse to answer the vote intention question or say they don't know to the party they voted for in 2005. The analysis by vote intention shown on each table is taken from table 1, ie before adjusting for refusers and don't knows.

**Questions:** The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all demographics and other data including but not limited that published .

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## Labour Cabinet Seats Poll

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in a general election?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
Absolutely certain to vote	(10) 559 45%	294 48%	265 42%	38 23%	83 39%	297 48%	140 56%	153 53%	127 47%	89 38%	177 43%	119 68%	128 57%	73 58%	94 66%	93 68%	208 56%	67 57%	147 49%
	(9) 47 4%	25 4%	23 4%	6 4%	10 5%	23 4%	8 3%	15 5%	10 4%	7 3%	12 3%	5 3%	13 6%	1 1%	10 7%	3 2%	14 4%	4 4%	3 1%
	(8) 101 8%	55 9%	46 7%	34 20%	9 4%	42 7%	16 6%	30 10%	16 6%	28 12%	24 6%	15 8%	24 11%	20 16%	15 10%	8 6%	30 8%	13 11%	25 8%
	(7) 48 4%	22 4%	26 4%	11 6%	10 5%	22 4%	5 2%	12 4%	16 6%	8 3%	13 3%	10 5%	13 6%	5 4%	2 2%	8 6%	8 2%	5 4%	21 7%
	(6) 36 3%	15 2%	21 3%	7 4%	5 2%	16 3%	8 3%	12 4%	10 4%	4 2%	9 2%	8 4%	4 2%	4 3%	1 1%	4 3%	13 3%	2 2%	11 4%
	(5) 117 9%	68 11%	49 8%	23 14%	22 10%	57 9%	16 6%	14 5%	27 10%	24 10%	48 12%	10 6%	27 12%	9 7%	11 8%	10 7%	30 8%	6 5%	17 6%
	(4) 25 2%	9 2%	15 2%	2 1%	8 4%	12 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 3%	4 2%	8 2%	1 1%	8 3%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	8 2%	- -	4 1%
	(3) 43 3%	17 3%	26 4%	11 6%	11 5%	14 2%	6 3%	2 1%	11 4%	14 6%	16 4%	4 2%	4 2%	9 7%	5 4%	2 2%	7 2%	8 6%	5 2%
	(2) 27 2%	17 3%	10 2%	2 1%	4 2%	19 3%	2 1%	7 2%	7 3%	6 2%	7 2%	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	8 2%	4 3%	3 1%
Certain not to vote	(1) 225 18%	85 14%	140 22%	31 19%	49 23%	112 18%	34 14%	43 15%	34 13%	49 21%	89 22%	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 5%	42 11%	9 8%	61 20%
Don't know	20 2%	7 1%	12 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	12 5%	1 *	4 1%	4 2%	10 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	7 2%	- -	3 1%
Mean	6.89	7.24	6.56	6.14	6.29	6.99	7.72	7.60	7.16	6.43	6.55	8.77	8.40	8.36	8.77	8.56	7.73	7.89	7.05
Standard error	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.34	0.29	0.14	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.25	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.23	0.16	0.21	0.16	0.35	0.21

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Table 2

**Q.2 The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats, (SNP/Plaid Cymru) and other parties would fight a new general election for the Westminster parliament in your area. If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
Conservative	176 14%	109 18%	67 11%	23 14%	34 16%	80 13%	40 16%	61 21%	48 18%	24 10%	38 9%	176 100%	-	-	-	90 66%	31 8%	14 12%	16 5%
Labour	224 18%	120 19%	104 16%	30 18%	27 13%	112 18%	55 22%	49 17%	40 15%	48 20%	88 21%	-	224 100%	-	-	1 *	143 38%	6 5%	93 31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	125 10%	59 10%	67 10%	18 11%	34 16%	51 8%	22 9%	23 8%	33 12%	20 8%	47 11%	-	-	125 100%	-	7 5%	30 8%	52 44%	14 5%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	49 4%	32 5%	17 3%	4 2%	6 3%	30 5%	9 4%	19 7%	12 5%	5 2%	12 3%	-	-	-	49 34%	2 1%	5 1%	4 3%	44 15%
Plaid Cymru	6 *	3 *	4 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	6 4%	-	1 *	2 2%	- -
Green Party	20 2%	12 2%	8 1%	2 1%	6 3%	10 2%	2 1%	8 3%	7 2%	1 1%	5 1%	-	-	-	20 14%	1 1%	4 1%	4 3%	5 2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	33 3%	27 4%	6 1%	2 1%	3 1%	21 3%	7 3%	7 2%	5 2%	12 5%	9 2%	-	-	-	33 23%	5 3%	9 2%	5 5%	* *
Other	34 3%	21 3%	13 2%	2 1%	5 2%	23 4%	4 2%	5 2%	6 2%	7 3%	14 3%	-	-	-	34 24%	-	14 4%	* *	4 1%
Would not vote	225 18%	85 14%	140 22%	31 19%	49 23%	112 18%	34 14%	43 15%	34 13%	49 21%	89 22%	-	-	-	-	7 5%	42 11%	9 8%	61 20%
Refused	116 9%	56 9%	60 9%	9 5%	6 3%	74 12%	28 11%	28 10%	32 12%	21 9%	31 8%	-	-	-	-	6 5%	15 4%	3 3%	22 7%
Don't know	239 19%	91 15%	148 23%	47 28%	43 20%	101 16%	48 19%	47 16%	53 19%	49 21%	77 19%	-	-	-	-	18 13%	80 21%	18 15%	42 14%

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Table 3

Data derived from:-

**Q.1 Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in a general election?**

**Q.2 The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats, (SNP/Plaid Cymru) and other parties would fight a new general election for the Westminster parliament in your area. If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?**

Data excludes those who definitely will not vote (18%), don't know who they would vote for (19%) or refuse to answer (9%)

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

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	584	341	243	40	70	309	165	170	115	98	193	141	212	81	150	99	249	53	158
Weighted base	545	305	240	65	88	273	119	152	114	97	174	148	177	99	121	95	202	80	151
Conservative	148 27%	92 30%	56 23%	18 28%	23 26%	71 26%	36 30%	52 35%	38 33%	22 23%	31 18%	148 100%	-	-	-	82 86%	26 13%	13 16%	16 11%
Labour	177 32%	90 29%	88 36%	19 29%	26 29%	88 32%	45 38%	44 29%	27 24%	32 33%	75 43%	-	177 100%	-	-	1 1%	120 59%	6 7%	76 50%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	99 18%	44 14%	55 23%	18 28%	22 25%	44 16%	15 13%	21 14%	25 22%	20 21%	33 19%	-	-	99 100%	-	5 5%	26 13%	45 57%	12 8%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	41 7%	28 9%	13 5%	4 6%	5 5%	24 9%	9 7%	16 10%	9 8%	4 4%	11 7%	-	-	-	41 34%	2 2%	4 2%	4 4%	38 25%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	4 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	6 5%	-	1 1%	2 3%	-
Green Party	17 3%	10 3%	7 3%	2 3%	6 7%	8 3%	1 1%	8 5%	6 5%	* *	4 2%	-	-	-	17 14%	1 1%	4 2%	4 5%	5 3%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	30 6%	24 8%	6 3%	2 3%	1 1%	20 7%	7 6%	7 4%	5 5%	10 11%	8 5%	-	-	-	30 25%	5 5%	9 4%	5 7%	* *
Other	26 5%	15 5%	11 5%	2 4%	5 6%	15 6%	4 3%	4 3%	4 3%	7 7%	9 5%	-	-	-	26 22%	-	11 5%	* 1%	4 2%

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Col percents

Table 4  
**Published Vote Intention Figures**  
Percentages derived from the responses of 796 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	27%
Labour	35%
Liberal Democrat	18%
Other	21%



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Table 5

### Q.4 Irrespective of how you yourself might vote, do you think...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
<b><u>Gordon Brown is doing a good job or bad job as Prime Minister</u></b>																			
Doing a good job	387 31%	195 32%	191 30%	48 29%	61 29%	189 31%	89 36%	92 32%	90 33%	73 31%	126 30%	18 10%	155 69%	29 23%	35 24%	17 13%	161 43%	18 15%	178 59%
Doing a bad job	721 58%	364 59%	357 56%	104 62%	125 58%	358 58%	134 54%	166 57%	145 54%	145 61%	240 58%	149 85%	47 21%	84 68%	101 70%	112 82%	175 47%	83 71%	95 32%
Refused	18 1%	13 2%	5 1%	3 2%	4 2%	9 1%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *
Don't know	123 10%	43 7%	80 13%	12 7%	24 11%	62 10%	24 10%	28 10%	34 12%	15 6%	40 10%	6 3%	21 9%	11 9%	6 4%	8 6%	37 10%	17 14%	27 9%
<b><u>David Cameron is doing a good or bad job as leader of the Conservative party</u></b>																			
Doing a good job	578 46%	315 51%	263 41%	85 51%	113 53%	270 44%	110 44%	152 52%	134 50%	98 42%	177 43%	148 85%	102 46%	62 49%	61 43%	108 79%	137 37%	63 54%	112 37%
Doing a bad job	454 36%	226 37%	229 36%	52 31%	48 23%	267 43%	87 35%	98 34%	94 35%	97 41%	154 37%	18 10%	98 44%	37 30%	71 50%	16 12%	185 49%	33 28%	145 48%
Refused	15 1%	7 1%	8 1%	- -	4 2%	7 1%	4 2%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	9 2%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *
Don't know	200 16%	66 11%	134 21%	31 18%	48 23%	74 12%	47 19%	40 14%	38 14%	38 16%	73 18%	10 5%	20 9%	25 20%	10 7%	12 9%	50 13%	22 18%	43 14%
<b><u>Nick Clegg is doing a good or bad job as leader of the Liberal Democrats</u></b>																			
Doing a good job	530 42%	305 50%	225 36%	64 38%	91 43%	270 44%	104 42%	145 50%	125 46%	84 36%	166 40%	107 61%	94 42%	94 75%	63 44%	80 59%	159 42%	77 65%	113 38%
Doing a bad job	341 27%	170 28%	171 27%	52 31%	45 21%	189 31%	55 22%	71 24%	70 26%	84 36%	104 25%	30 17%	75 33%	19 15%	44 31%	27 20%	122 33%	20 17%	114 38%
Refused	17 1%	6 1%	10 2%	- -	5 2%	8 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	10 2%	1 1%	4 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *

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Table 5

**Q.4 Irrespective of how you yourself might vote, do you think...?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention			Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirk-caldy and Cowden-beath			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con-ser-vative		Labour	Lib Dem	
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301	
Don't know	361	134	227	52	72	151	86	73	72	68	134	38	52	13	35	29	92	21	72	
		29%	22%	36%	31%	34%	24%	35%	25%	26%	29%	32%	22%	23%	10%	24%	21%	25%	18%	24%

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Table 6

**Q.5 If there were to be a new general election which of these two thoughts would you be most likely to agree with?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirk-caldy and Cowden-beath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
It is time for a change	920 74%	446 73%	474 75%	137 82%	168 79%	447 72%	168 68%	211 72%	196 72%	168 71%	311 75%	169 96%	85 38%	118 95%	127 89%	129 94%	228 61%	110 93%	160 53%
We should stick on our present path	261 21%	140 23%	121 19%	28 17%	31 15%	136 22%	65 26%	60 21%	60 22%	65 27%	74 18%	6 3%	134 60%	7 5%	15 10%	6 4%	128 34%	8 7%	125 41%
Refused	8 1%	5 1%	3 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Don't know	59 5%	24 4%	35 6%	- -	14 7%	31 5%	13 5%	17 6%	13 5%	3 1%	26 6%	1 *	5 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	18 5%	- -	15 5%

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Table 7

### Q.6 Has the expenses scandal made you...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
More likely to vote Labour	178 14%	94 15%	84 13%	21 12%	20 9%	90 15%	48 19%	38 13%	29 11%	40 17%	68 17%	1 1%	146 65%	* *	1 *	1 *	117 31%	3 3%	83 28%
More likely to vote Conservative	153 12%	94 15%	59 9%	20 12%	28 13%	64 10%	41 17%	45 16%	36 13%	24 10%	43 10%	114 65%	2 1%	* *	2 1%	76 55%	27 7%	13 11%	17 6%
More likely to vote Liberal Democrat	119 10%	57 9%	61 10%	15 9%	27 12%	49 8%	28 11%	26 9%	31 11%	12 5%	47 11%	3 2%	7 3%	75 60%	5 4%	8 6%	36 9%	40 34%	14 5%
More likely to vote for another party	250 20%	148 24%	102 16%	26 15%	39 18%	144 23%	41 16%	55 19%	56 21%	50 21%	80 19%	13 8%	5 2%	17 14%	110 77%	20 15%	68 18%	25 22%	55 18%
More likely not to vote at all	390 31%	155 25%	235 37%	69 41%	72 34%	192 31%	57 23%	74 26%	85 31%	81 34%	135 33%	25 14%	45 20%	21 17%	20 14%	18 13%	90 24%	22 19%	103 34%
Refused	34 3%	15 3%	19 3%	1 *	3 2%	20 3%	10 4%	10 4%	7 2%	8 3%	9 2%	4 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	4 1%	1 1%	15 5%
Don't know	125 10%	51 8%	74 12%	17 10%	25 12%	60 10%	24 10%	42 14%	27 10%	21 9%	30 7%	16 9%	15 7%	11 9%	4 3%	11 8%	34 9%	13 11%	14 5%

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Table 8

**Q.7 Your MP is a cabinet minister. Around the cabinet table, do you think he/she should urge Gordon Brown to stand down or to continue as Prime Minister to the next election?**

**Base: All respondents (excluding Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath)**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	947	482	465	72	132	494	249	228	204	165	320	148	171	90	108	129	319	70	-
Weighted base	1172	578	594	160	203	579	231	274	252	222	389	172	201	122	129	132	348	112	-
Stand Down	588	300	288	93	104	283	108	125	111	118	209	123	41	65	81	90	140	71	-
	50%	52%	48%	58%	51%	49%	47%	46%	44%	53%	54%	72%	20%	54%	62%	68%	40%	64%	-
Continue	496	238	257	62	80	256	98	132	121	89	145	45	148	55	42	38	192	40	-
	42%	41%	43%	39%	39%	44%	43%	48%	48%	40%	37%	26%	74%	45%	32%	29%	55%	35%	-
Refused	9	4	5	-	4	1	3	1	2	-	3	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	-	-
Don't know	80	35	44	4	15	39	21	14	18	14	31	3	9	1	7	3	14	1	-
	7%	6%	7%	3%	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	-

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Table 9

**Q.8 You may have seen recent reports about the claims MPs have been making for their expenses, some of which are not allowed under the rules and some others which look to be excessive even though they may be allowed within the rules. If your own MP were to be found to have made questionable claims for their expenses, do you think he/she should stand down at the next election or should he/she still stand for re-election?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirk-caldy and Cow-den-beath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
Should stand down	1017	502	516	126	166	516	210	228	222	196	341	148	159	105	126	120	314	94	247
	82%	82%	81%	75%	78%	83%	84%	78%	82%	83%	83%	84%	71%	84%	88%	88%	84%	80%	82%
Should still stand	183	93	90	37	35	81	31	47	39	36	56	23	58	19	15	13	51	21	50
	15%	15%	14%	22%	16%	13%	12%	16%	14%	15%	14%	13%	26%	15%	10%	10%	14%	18%	17%
Refused	3	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	1%	-	-	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Don't know	44	19	25	5	12	20	7	16	9	3	15	3	8	1	2	3	9	2	3
	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.9 Which of the three party leaders, Gordon Brown, David Cameron or Nick Clegg do you think has the best ideas for cleaning up the political system?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
David Cameron	381 31%	210 34%	172 27%	47 28%	67 31%	195 32%	71 29%	95 33%	83 31%	66 28%	120 29%	144 82%	31 14%	26 21%	46 32%	96 70%	89 24%	31 26%	51 17%
Gordon Brown	297 24%	160 26%	138 22%	40 24%	38 18%	150 24%	70 28%	58 20%	66 24%	69 29%	103 25%	7 4%	149 66%	14 11%	26 18%	6 4%	163 44%	7 6%	170 56%
Nick Clegg	176 14%	102 17%	73 12%	23 13%	30 14%	89 14%	34 14%	46 16%	44 16%	26 11%	59 14%	9 5%	17 7%	63 50%	36 25%	17 12%	43 11%	44 38%	24 8%
None of them	189 15%	84 14%	105 17%	19 11%	27 13%	105 17%	38 15%	48 17%	36 13%	39 16%	58 14%	7 4%	12 6%	6 5%	24 17%	7 5%	45 12%	22 19%	35 12%
Refused	11 1%	2 *	10 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	193 15%	57 9%	137 22%	38 22%	50 23%	74 12%	32 13%	42 14%	42 16%	32 13%	71 17%	8 5%	14 6%	16 13%	10 7%	11 8%	35 9%	14 12%	21 7%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.10 In your own constituency would you be more likely to vote Labour with your current MP as candidate, or more likely to vote Labour with a new candidate?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirk-caldy and Cowden-beath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
Current MP as candidate	341 27%	182 30%	159 25%	48 28%	35 16%	183 30%	75 30%	83 29%	70 26%	78 33%	105 25%	25 14%	146 65%	26 21%	31 22%	17 13%	158 42%	12 10%	146 48%
New MP as candidate	494 40%	240 39%	255 40%	94 56%	100 47%	233 38%	67 27%	117 40%	117 43%	86 36%	167 40%	78 45%	65 29%	60 48%	61 43%	52 38%	139 37%	48 41%	86 29%
Refused	92 7%	39 6%	53 8%	12 7%	19 9%	35 6%	27 11%	25 9%	17 6%	14 6%	32 8%	16 9%	1 1%	3 2%	15 10%	19 14%	7 2%	13 11%	21 7%
Don't know	321 26%	154 25%	167 26%	14 9%	60 28%	167 27%	79 32%	65 22%	67 25%	58 25%	109 26%	56 32%	11 5%	36 29%	36 26%	49 36%	71 19%	45 38%	48 16%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

### Q.11 When do you think the next general election should be held?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	1248	651	597	91	168	658	331	303	265	223	421	163	263	101	174	145	433	80	301
Weighted base	1248	614	634	168	214	618	249	291	270	236	413	176	224	125	143	137	375	118	301
Now/as soon as possible	485 39%	250 41%	235 37%	75 45%	85 40%	232 38%	93 37%	94 32%	93 34%	103 44%	175 42%	101 58%	44 20%	50 40%	63 44%	81 59%	110 29%	46 39%	62 21%
Within the next few months/ before Christmas	305 24%	144 23%	161 25%	61 36%	63 29%	129 21%	53 21%	91 31%	65 24%	48 20%	94 23%	54 31%	46 20%	36 29%	33 23%	32 24%	81 22%	40 34%	74 25%
Next year, up to June	422 34%	208 34%	214 34%	28 17%	60 28%	242 39%	92 37%	100 34%	107 40%	78 33%	128 31%	20 11%	130 58%	38 31%	46 32%	23 17%	172 46%	32 27%	152 50%
Refused	6 *	1 *	5 1%	4 2%	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -
Don't know	30 2%	11 2%	19 3%	- -	6 3%	13 2%	11 4%	6 2%	5 2%	5 2%	13 3%	1 *	5 2%	* *	1 1%	1 *	10 3%	- -	13 4%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Which of the following age groups do you fall into?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1248	1248
Weighted base	1248	1248
18 - 24	91 7%	168 13%
25 - 34	168 13%	214 17%
35 - 44	177 14%	226 18%
45 - 54	240 19%	209 17%
55 - 64	241 19%	182 15%
65+	331 27%	249 20%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1248	1248
Weighted base	1248	1248
Male	651 52%	614 49%
Female	597 48%	634 51%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Is the house or flat in which you live owned by you or by another member of your household or is it rented or rent free. Which of these applies to the house or flat?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1248	1248
Weighted base	1248	1248
Owned outright (without mortgage)	451 36%	307 25%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	414 33%	462 37%
Rented from the council	222 18%	347 28%
Rented from someone else	148 12%	125 10%
Rent free	13 1%	7 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16  
**Constituency**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1248	1248
Weighted base	1248	1248
Ashfield	55 4%	77 6%
Barrow and Furness	56 4%	66 5%
Blackburn	56 4%	77 6%
Camberwell and Peckham	57 5%	59 5%
Doncaster North	56 4%	65 5%
East Renfrewshire	56 4%	70 6%
Edinburgh South West	56 4%	71 6%
Kingston Upon Hull West and Hessle	56 4%	66 5%
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	301 24%	76 6%
Leeds Central	56 4%	67 5%
Leigh	56 4%	76 6%
Normanton Pontefract and Castleford	56 4%	65 5%
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	55 4%	64 5%
South Shields	57 5%	62 5%
Southampton Itchen	55 4%	84 7%
St. Helens South and Whiston	54 4%	69 6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16  
**Constituency**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1248	1248
Stalybridge and Hyde	55 4%	70 6%
Torfaen	55 4%	64 5%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17  
**Q.3 Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1248	1248
Weighted base	1248	1248
Conservative	145 12%	137 11%
Labour	433 35%	375 30%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	80 6%	118 9%
Scottish National Party/SNP	76 6%	36 3%
Plaid Cymru	6 *	6 *
Green Party	5 *	5 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	10 1%	9 1%
Other	10 1%	12 1%
Did not vote	353 28%	427 34%
Refused	111 9%	106 8%
Don't know	19 2%	18 1%

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	1	1	Q.1 Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in a general election?	Base: All respondents	1248
	2	2	Q.2 The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats, (SNP/Plaid Cymru) and other parties would fight a new general election for the Westminster parliament in your area. If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?	Base: All respondents	1248
	3	3	Data derived from:- Q.1 Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in a general election? Q.2 The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats, (SNP/Plaid Cymru) and other parties would fight a new general election for the Westminster parliament in your area. If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for? Data excludes those who definitely will not vote (18%), don't know who they would vote for (19%) or refuse to answer (9%) THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DONT KNOW/REFUSERS		
	4	4	Published Vote Intention Figures Percentages derived from the responses of 796 respondents		
	5	5	Q.4 Irrespective of how you yourself might vote, do you think...? / Gordon Brown is doing a good job or bad job as Prime Minister / David Cameron is doing a good or bad job as leader of the Conservative party / Nick Clegg is doing a good or bad job as leader of the Liberal Democrats	Base: All respondents	1248
	6	5	Q.4 Irrespective of how you yourself might vote, do you think...?	Base: All respondents	1248
	7	6	Q.5 If there were to be a new general election which of these two thoughts would you be most likely to agree with?	Base: All respondents	1248
	8	7	Q.6 Has the expenses scandal made you...?	Base: All respondents	1248
	9	8	Q.7 Your MP is a cabinet minister. Around the cabinet table, do you think he/she should urge Gordon Brown to stand down or to continue as Prime Minister to the next election?	Base: All respondents (excluding Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath)	947

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	10	9	Q.8 You may have seen recent reports about the claims MPs have been making for their expenses, some of which are not allowed under the rules and some others which look to be excessive even though they may be allowed within the rules. If your own MP were to be found to have made questionable claims for their expenses, do you think he/she should stand down at the next election or should he/she still stand for re-election?	Base: All respondents	1248
	11	10	Q.9 Which of the three party leaders, Gordon Brown, David Cameron or Nick Clegg do you think has the best ideas for cleaning up the political system?	Base: All respondents	1248
	12	11	Q.10 In your own constituency would you be more likely to vote Labour with your current MP as candidate, or more likely to vote Labour with a new candidate?	Base: All respondents	1248
	13	12	Q.11 When do you think the next general election should be held?	Base: All respondents	1248
	14	13	Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	Base: All respondents	1248
	15	14	Gender	Base: All respondents	1248
	16	15	Is the house or flat in which you live owned by you or by another member of your household or is it rented or rent free. Which of these applies to the house or flat?	Base: All respondents	1248
	17	16	Constituency	Base: All respondents	1248
	18	16	Constituency	Base: All respondents	1248
	19	17	Q.3 Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election	Base: All respondents	1248