



ICM Poll for The Sunday Telegraph

Fieldwork dates: 25th-26th March 2009

Interview Method: Telephone.

Population effectively sampled: All adults aged 18+

Sampling Method: Within each government office region, a random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers. Each number so selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers.

Sample size: 1,003

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, household tenure, work status, number of cars in the household and whether or not respondent has taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years. Targets for the weighted data were derived from the National Readership survey, a random probability survey comprising 34,000 random face-to-face interviews conducted annually.

The data were further weighted by declared votes in the 2005 general election. 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 takes the declared past votes on any new poll and adds it to the 20 or so most recent ICM polls containing the same question. The average of these polls is used in the past vote weighting scheme.

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 of the last election and 20% to the average of the most recent polls, thereby assuming that most of the difference (70%) can be attributed to political imbalance in the sample and 30% 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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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.A 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

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid-lands	South	
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346	
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355	
Certain to vote	(10)	534	279	255	31	74	288	141	173	161	90	109	206	111	76	28	156	136	92	174	159	201
		53%	58%	49%	26%	46%	56%	66%	65%	56%	43%	46%	73%	54%	67%	51%	80%	61%	71%	52%	51%	57%
	(9)	54	21	33	9	10	28	7	9	20	10	15	17	10	11	2	8	17	10	17	13	24
		5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	10%	4%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	7%
	(8)	97	44	54	18	13	51	16	26	21	27	23	24	39	5	9	11	34	10	34	41	23
		10%	9%	10%	15%	8%	10%	7%	10%	7%	13%	10%	8%	19%	5%	16%	6%	15%	8%	10%	13%	6%
	(7)	35	16	19	10	4	16	6	6	11	9	10	8	10	5	4	4	6	4	7	15	13
		4%	3%	4%	8%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	(6)	28	12	16	3	8	14	3	9	9	2	8	4	6	5	2	2	5	2	13	8	7
		3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	(5)	79	33	46	11	16	41	10	11	24	22	22	11	17	5	9	4	10	4	28	24	27
		8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	5%	4%	8%	11%	9%	4%	8%	5%	15%	2%	4%	3%	8%	8%	8%
	(4)	14	4	9	5	-	5	4	2	2	3	7	2	6	2	-	2	2	1	1	3	9
		1%	1%	2%	4%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%
	(3)	27	6	21	7	6	9	5	4	13	5	5	7	3	2	2	1	6	2	8	10	8
		3%	1%	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	(2)	18	9	9	3	5	5	5	3	4	6	6	3	4	1	-	3	2	2	5	5	8
		2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Certain not to vote	(1)	104	50	53	18	21	51	14	21	19	33	31	-	-	-	3	7	2	43	29	32	
		10%	10%	10%	15%	13%	10%	7%	8%	6%	16%	13%	-	-	-	2%	3%	1%	13%	9%	9%	
Refused		2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
		*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Don't know		11	9	3	4	6	1	2	1	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	
		1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	
Mean		7.77	7.97	7.58	6.46	7.26	7.96	8.39	8.39	8.06	7.10	7.30	9.12	8.48	8.95	8.27	9.26	8.64	9.04	7.60	7.79	7.91
Standard deviation		3.12	3.09	3.14	3.29	3.36	3.02	2.84	2.81	2.87	3.41	3.30	1.83	2.08	1.90	2.15	1.91	2.32	2.01	3.26	3.01	3.07
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.13	0.35	0.30	0.12	0.20	0.16	0.19	0.25	0.20	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.31	0.13	0.14	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.17

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Table 2

**Q.B The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats and other parties would fight a new election 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			Region		
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Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Conservative	282	142	140	27	35	144	76	79	95	52	56	282	-	-	-	161	40	23	67	99	116
	28%	29%	27%	23%	22%	28%	36%	30%	33%	25%	24%	100%	-	-	-	83%	18%	18%	20%	32%	33%
Labour	206	113	93	37	27	108	33	50	56	44	55	-	206	-	-	4	118	14	83	64	58
	21%	23%	18%	31%	17%	21%	16%	19%	19%	21%	23%	-	100%	-	-	2%	52%	11%	25%	21%	16%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	113	47	66	7	22	53	31	35	34	19	24	-	-	113	-	8	13	66	31	29	53
	11%	10%	13%	6%	14%	10%	15%	13%	12%	9%	10%	-	-	100%	-	4%	6%	51%	9%	9%	15%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	18	10	8	2	4	11	2	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	18	-	1	-	18	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	33%	-	1%	-	5%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	6	4	3	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	6	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-
Green Party	13	4	9	1	4	7	1	4	4	3	3	-	-	-	13	-	3	3	3	5	6
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	24%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	8	6	2	-	-	8	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	1	3	4
	1%	1%	*	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	14%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%
Other	10	10	-	-	-	9	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	10	3	3	-	4	2	4
	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	-	-	18%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Would not vote	104	50	53	18	21	51	14	21	19	33	31	-	-	-	-	3	7	2	43	29	32
	10%	10%	10%	15%	13%	10%	7%	8%	6%	16%	13%	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	1%	13%	9%	9%
Don't know	162	64	98	21	40	77	24	45	43	36	39	-	-	-	-	11	35	15	65	48	49
	16%	13%	19%	18%	25%	15%	11%	17%	15%	17%	16%	-	-	-	-	6%	16%	12%	19%	15%	14%
Refused	80	35	46	5	9	38	28	22	28	12	18	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	19	27	34
	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	7%	13%	8%	10%	6%	7%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	6%	9%	10%

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Table 3

Data derived from:-

Q.A Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others would go and vote at their polling station.

I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually go and vote in a general election?

Q.B The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats and other parties would fight a new election 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 (10%), don't know who they would vote for (16%) or refuse to answer (8%)

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

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	560	268	292	41	58	345	116	178	138	97	147	259	181	83	37	173	193	78	190	173	197
Weighted base	566	298	268	58	79	302	127	162	172	110	123	255	171	98	44	164	162	100	185	180	202
Conservative	255	134	120	21	31	136	67	75	84	47	49	255	-	-	-	149	38	23	61	86	108
	45%	45%	45%	35%	39%	45%	53%	46%	49%	43%	40%	100%	-	-	-	91%	23%	23%	33%	48%	53%
Labour	171	94	77	29	24	92	25	46	48	39	38	-	171	-	-	4	107	12	72	53	45
	30%	32%	29%	50%	31%	31%	20%	28%	28%	35%	31%	-	100%	-	-	2%	66%	12%	39%	30%	22%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	98	42	56	6	19	43	30	30	29	16	23	-	-	98	-	8	12	61	30	26	42
	17%	14%	21%	10%	24%	14%	24%	18%	17%	15%	19%	-	-	100%	-	5%	7%	61%	16%	14%	21%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	15	9	6	2	4	9	1	6	5	-	4	-	-	-	15	-	1	-	15	-	-
	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	-	3%	-	-	-	34%	-	1%	-	8%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	6	4	3	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	6	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	4%	-	-	-	14%	-	-	1%	-	4%	-
Green Party	7	2	5	1	2	4	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	1	2	2	4	2
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	17%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5	2	2	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	1	2	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	11%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%
Other	10	10	-	-	-	9	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	10	3	3	-	4	2	4
	2%	3%	-	-	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	-	24%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%

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Table 4
Published Vote Intention Figures
Percentages derived from the responses of 724 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	44%
Labour	31%
Liberal Democrat	18%
Other	8%

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Table 5

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the running of NHS hospitals?
There should be an independent inquiry into the regulation and supervision of NHS hospitals.**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Net: Agree	782 78%	363 75%	419 81%	89 75%	120 74%	398 78%	174 82%	212 80%	218 76%	166 80%	185 77%	225 80%	169 82%	87 77%	41 73%	157 81%	182 81%	97 76%	263 79%	243 78%	275 78%
Agree strongly (+2)	540 54%	239 49%	301 58%	55 46%	80 50%	275 54%	130 61%	141 53%	145 50%	117 56%	137 57%	156 55%	115 56%	63 56%	26 47%	106 55%	135 60%	63 49%	188 56%	171 55%	182 51%
Tend to agree (+1)	242 24%	123 25%	118 23%	34 28%	39 25%	124 24%	45 21%	71 27%	73 25%	49 23%	48 20%	69 24%	54 26%	24 21%	15 26%	51 26%	46 21%	34 27%	76 23%	72 23%	94 26%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	124 12%	71 15%	54 10%	23 19%	27 17%	59 12%	15 7%	29 11%	38 13%	21 10%	37 15%	31 11%	16 8%	12 11%	10 19%	19 10%	22 10%	11 8%	35 10%	48 15%	41 12%
Tend to disagree (-1)	46 5%	28 6%	18 3%	7 6%	10 6%	23 5%	6 3%	12 5%	23 8%	4 2%	6 3%	17 6%	9 5%	7 6%	2 4%	8 4%	9 4%	8 7%	16 5%	10 3%	21 6%
Disagree strongly (-2)	40 4%	22 4%	19 4%	- -	2 1%	27 5%	12 5%	10 4%	6 2%	14 7%	10 4%	9 3%	10 5%	5 4%	2 4%	9 4%	10 5%	10 8%	18 5%	10 3%	12 3%
Net: Disagree	86 9%	50 10%	36 7%	7 6%	12 7%	50 10%	17 8%	22 8%	30 10%	18 9%	16 7%	26 9%	19 9%	12 10%	5 9%	17 9%	19 9%	19 14%	33 10%	20 6%	33 9%
Don't know	11 1%	2 *	9 2%	- -	3 2%	3 *	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	4 1%	2 1%	5 1%
Mean	1.20	1.10	1.30	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.33	1.22	1.15	1.22	1.24	1.22	1.25	1.21	1.07	1.24	1.29	1.04	1.21	1.23	1.18
Standard deviation	1.09	1.13	1.04	0.93	1.00	1.14	1.10	1.06	1.07	1.15	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.08	1.10	1.26	1.14	1.03	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 6

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the running of NHS hospitals?
There should be a review of hospital targets to ensure they work to improve quality of care.**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
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Net: Agree	803 80%	372 77%	431 83%	103 86%	133 83%	406 80%	161 76%	211 79%	227 79%	167 80%	198 83%	233 82%	176 86%	83 73%	37 65%	159 82%	191 85%	99 77%	273 81%	251 80%	280 79%
Agree strongly (+2)	569 57%	246 51%	323 62%	61 51%	84 52%	300 59%	124 59%	133 50%	164 57%	118 57%	153 64%	162 57%	125 61%	59 52%	26 46%	115 59%	144 64%	66 51%	200 60%	186 59%	183 52%
Tend to agree (+1)	234 23%	126 26%	108 21%	41 35%	50 31%	106 21%	37 17%	78 29%	63 22%	48 23%	45 19%	71 25%	52 25%	24 21%	11 19%	44 23%	47 21%	33 25%	72 22%	65 21%	97 27%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	93 9%	50 10%	44 8%	10 8%	15 10%	49 10%	19 9%	23 9%	30 11%	22 11%	18 7%	22 8%	14 7%	11 10%	8 13%	13 6%	18 8%	8 6%	28 8%	35 11%	30 9%
Tend to disagree (-1)	45 4%	31 6%	13 3%	5 4%	8 5%	22 4%	10 5%	15 6%	13 4%	7 3%	10 4%	12 4%	9 4%	9 8%	6 11%	9 5%	7 3%	13 10%	11 3%	15 5%	18 5%
Disagree strongly (-2)	59 6%	31 6%	29 6%	2 2%	4 3%	32 6%	21 10%	16 6%	18 6%	13 6%	12 5%	16 6%	6 3%	9 8%	6 10%	14 7%	9 4%	9 7%	23 7%	12 4%	24 7%
Net: Disagree	104 10%	62 13%	42 8%	7 6%	12 8%	54 11%	31 15%	31 12%	31 11%	20 10%	22 9%	28 10%	15 7%	19 17%	12 22%	23 12%	16 7%	22 17%	34 10%	28 9%	43 12%
Don't know	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%
Mean	1.21	1.09	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.22	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.21	1.33	1.24	1.37	1.00	0.79	1.23	1.38	1.04	1.24	1.27	1.12
Standard deviation	1.15	1.20	1.10	0.91	1.00	1.17	1.33	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.12	1.13	0.98	1.31	1.40	1.20	1.03	1.28	1.17	1.09	1.19
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.08	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 7

Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the running of NHS hospitals?

Nurses should focus on patient care - not form filling - as their central duty.

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Net: Agree	912	436	476	99	144	466	204	241	268	185	218	264	187	107	50	185	208	125	304	288	320
	91%	90%	92%	83%	89%	91%	96%	91%	93%	89%	91%	94%	91%	95%	89%	95%	92%	97%	91%	92%	90%
Agree strongly	(+2) 780	362	418	74	119	407	181	215	224	159	182	232	157	87	45	157	184	110	271	238	271
	78%	75%	81%	62%	74%	80%	85%	81%	77%	76%	76%	82%	77%	77%	80%	81%	82%	85%	81%	76%	76%
Tend to agree	(+1) 132	74	58	25	25	59	23	26	44	26	36	32	30	20	5	27	24	15	32	50	49
	13%	15%	11%	21%	15%	12%	11%	10%	15%	12%	15%	11%	14%	17%	9%	14%	10%	12%	10%	16%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 67	35	32	20	17	26	4	18	19	17	13	15	11	6	4	7	10	4	22	17	28
	7%	7%	6%	17%	11%	5%	2%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 9	4	5	-	-	7	2	2	-	3	3	2	3	-	-	2	3	-	2	3	3
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 10	5	4	1	-	7	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	5	3	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	*
Net: Disagree	18	9	10	1	-	15	3	5	1	5	8	3	5	-	-	3	4	-	7	7	4
	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	6	5	1	-	-	5	1	3	1	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	2
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	1%	-	4%	-	1%	-	1%	*	1%
Mean	1.67	1.63	1.70	1.43	1.63	1.68	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.63	1.63	1.74	1.66	1.72	1.74	1.73	1.74	1.83	1.69	1.66	1.66
Standard deviation	0.72	0.75	0.70	0.82	0.67	0.76	0.56	0.72	0.62	0.77	0.80	0.63	0.73	0.55	0.60	0.64	0.67	0.45	0.76	0.73	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

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Table 8

Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the running of NHS hospitals?

There should be routine publication of comprehensive death rates for hospitals

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Net: Agree	605 60%	287 59%	318 61%	62 52%	87 54%	321 63%	136 64%	151 57%	172 59%	136 65%	147 61%	187 66%	120 58%	63 55%	37 66%	129 67%	139 62%	60 47%	217 65%	188 60%	200 57%
Agree strongly (+2)	341 34%	158 33%	184 35%	23 19%	36 22%	193 38%	89 42%	80 30%	83 29%	79 38%	100 42%	111 39%	68 33%	32 28%	21 38%	79 41%	86 38%	35 27%	121 36%	108 35%	112 32%
Tend to agree (+1)	264 26%	129 27%	135 26%	39 33%	51 32%	128 25%	46 22%	71 27%	89 31%	57 27%	47 20%	76 27%	52 25%	30 27%	16 28%	51 26%	53 24%	24 19%	96 29%	79 25%	89 25%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	250 25%	123 25%	127 24%	41 34%	46 28%	114 22%	49 23%	61 23%	73 25%	54 26%	62 26%	62 22%	53 26%	29 26%	14 25%	36 19%	51 23%	43 33%	74 22%	85 27%	91 26%
Tend to disagree (-1)	75 7%	37 8%	38 7%	9 8%	21 13%	37 7%	8 4%	23 9%	27 9%	13 6%	12 5%	20 7%	21 10%	11 9%	1 2%	14 7%	20 9%	9 7%	21 6%	23 7%	31 9%
Disagree strongly (-2)	56 6%	23 5%	33 6%	5 5%	5 3%	35 7%	11 5%	28 10%	12 4%	5 3%	11 5%	10 4%	8 4%	9 8%	4 6%	14 7%	9 4%	15 11%	20 6%	14 5%	22 6%
Net: Disagree	131 13%	60 12%	71 14%	15 12%	26 16%	71 14%	19 9%	51 19%	39 13%	18 9%	24 10%	30 11%	29 14%	20 18%	5 9%	28 14%	29 13%	23 18%	41 12%	38 12%	53 15%
Don't know	17 2%	14 3%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	9 4%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	7 3%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	1 1%	5 2%	2 2%	4 1%	3 1%	10 3%
Mean	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.55	0.57	0.81	0.96	0.58	0.72	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.74	0.59	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.45	0.84	0.79	0.69
Standard deviation	1.17	1.14	1.19	1.04	1.08	1.22	1.15	1.29	1.11	1.05	1.16	1.11	1.15	1.23	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.29	1.16	1.14	1.20
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.16	0.09	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.07

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Table 9

Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the running of NHS hospitals?

Patients should be given a stronger voice in the running of their hospitals.

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Net: Agree	648 65%	290 60%	359 69%	80 67%	93 58%	331 65%	144 68%	165 62%	182 63%	141 68%	160 67%	184 65%	136 66%	81 72%	37 67%	129 66%	155 69%	83 65%	224 67%	201 64%	223 63%
Agree strongly (+2)	407 41%	178 37%	230 44%	54 45%	46 28%	203 40%	105 50%	94 35%	112 39%	89 42%	113 47%	121 43%	84 41%	49 44%	25 44%	82 42%	101 45%	55 43%	139 41%	136 43%	133 37%
Tend to agree (+1)	241 24%	112 23%	129 25%	26 22%	47 29%	129 25%	39 18%	72 27%	70 24%	53 25%	47 20%	63 22%	53 26%	32 28%	13 22%	46 24%	55 24%	28 21%	85 25%	65 21%	90 25%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	174 17%	95 20%	78 15%	20 17%	36 22%	88 17%	30 14%	49 19%	52 18%	32 15%	40 17%	52 19%	34 16%	12 11%	11 20%	35 18%	32 14%	18 14%	56 17%	63 20%	54 15%
Tend to disagree (-1)	119 12%	62 13%	57 11%	15 13%	26 16%	55 11%	22 10%	30 11%	41 14%	24 12%	23 10%	30 10%	19 9%	16 14%	5 10%	17 9%	24 11%	22 17%	33 10%	34 11%	52 15%
Disagree strongly (-2)	58 6%	37 8%	21 4%	4 3%	5 3%	34 7%	14 7%	20 8%	12 4%	10 5%	16 7%	15 5%	16 8%	4 3%	2 4%	13 6%	12 5%	6 4%	21 6%	12 4%	25 7%
Net: Disagree	176 18%	99 20%	78 15%	19 16%	31 19%	89 18%	36 17%	50 19%	53 18%	34 16%	39 16%	44 16%	36 17%	20 17%	7 13%	30 15%	36 16%	28 22%	54 16%	46 15%	77 22%
Don't know	5 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *
Mean	0.82	0.69	0.95	0.93	0.64	0.81	0.95	0.72	0.80	0.90	0.91	0.88	0.82	0.95	0.94	0.87	0.93	0.81	0.86	0.90	0.72
Standard deviation	1.24	1.29	1.18	1.20	1.15	1.26	1.29	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.28	1.23	1.28	1.19	1.17	1.24	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.19	1.29
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.17	0.09	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Table 10

Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the running of NHS hospitals?

Senior hospital staff should not be rewarded for failure in terms of their salary and benefits.

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Net: Agree	706 70%	359 74%	347 67%	70 59%	111 69%	376 74%	148 70%	195 73%	214 74%	147 71%	150 63%	211 75%	143 69%	81 72%	44 78%	140 72%	165 73%	100 78%	237 71%	224 72%	245 69%
Agree strongly (+2)	529 53%	268 55%	260 50%	44 37%	80 50%	298 58%	106 50%	150 56%	163 56%	102 49%	113 47%	163 58%	96 47%	66 59%	35 62%	110 57%	117 52%	77 60%	178 53%	169 54%	181 51%
Tend to agree (+1)	177 18%	90 19%	87 17%	26 22%	31 19%	78 15%	42 20%	45 17%	51 18%	45 21%	37 16%	48 17%	47 23%	15 13%	9 16%	30 15%	48 21%	24 19%	58 17%	54 17%	65 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	121 12%	49 10%	72 14%	22 18%	28 17%	52 10%	20 10%	31 12%	33 12%	20 10%	36 15%	25 9%	23 11%	13 11%	4 6%	22 12%	19 8%	7 6%	38 11%	36 11%	48 14%
Tend to disagree (-1)	80 8%	38 8%	42 8%	21 18%	8 5%	39 8%	12 6%	19 7%	21 7%	20 10%	20 8%	24 8%	23 11%	7 6%	3 5%	15 8%	20 9%	9 7%	20 6%	27 9%	33 9%
Disagree strongly (-2)	72 7%	26 5%	46 9%	5 4%	8 5%	33 7%	26 12%	12 5%	16 5%	17 8%	27 11%	18 6%	16 8%	10 9%	4 7%	16 8%	19 8%	9 7%	29 9%	23 7%	20 6%
Net: Disagree	152 15%	64 13%	88 17%	26 22%	16 10%	72 14%	38 18%	32 12%	36 13%	37 18%	47 20%	42 15%	39 19%	17 16%	7 12%	30 16%	39 17%	18 14%	49 15%	50 16%	53 15%
Don't know	23 2%	13 3%	11 2%	1 1%	6 4%	11 2%	5 3%	8 3%	6 2%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 4%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	12 3%	4 1%	8 2%
Mean	1.03	1.14	0.93	0.70	1.09	1.14	0.92	1.17	1.15	0.95	0.81	1.13	0.90	1.08	1.27	1.06	1.01	1.19	1.04	1.04	1.02
Standard deviation	1.29	1.21	1.34	1.26	1.17	1.26	1.40	1.19	1.21	1.32	1.41	1.26	1.31	1.35	1.23	1.32	1.32	1.26	1.32	1.29	1.25
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.18	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Table 11

Q.2 Which party would you trust most to run the NHS, Labour or the Conservatives?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Labour	352 35%	196 40%	156 30%	53 44%	54 34%	173 34%	72 34%	91 34%	90 31%	78 37%	93 39%	18 6%	174 85%	51 45%	22 39%	8 4%	138 61%	61 48%	149 44%	108 34%	95 27%
Conservatives	353 35%	158 33%	195 38%	33 28%	41 26%	183 36%	95 45%	94 35%	110 38%	73 35%	76 32%	236 83%	15 7%	25 23%	11 20%	168 86%	51 23%	34 27%	91 27%	125 40%	136 38%
Other	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	4 3%	3 2%	5 1%	1 *	6 2%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	2 3%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	6 2%	2 1%	5 1%
Neither	177 18%	88 18%	89 17%	10 8%	37 23%	108 21%	22 10%	50 19%	46 16%	37 18%	43 18%	18 6%	9 4%	24 22%	21 37%	11 6%	20 9%	24 19%	56 17%	45 14%	75 21%
Don't know	109 11%	37 8%	73 14%	19 16%	26 16%	42 8%	23 11%	25 9%	39 14%	20 10%	25 10%	8 3%	7 3%	12 11%	1 2%	5 3%	14 6%	8 7%	33 10%	33 11%	43 12%

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Table 12

Q.3 You may have seen or heard that there has recently been a proposal that the thresh-hold for paying inheritance tax should be raised to £1 million from its current level of £300,000 - which could mean that many more households will not have to pay the current 40 per cent inheritance tax levy. Do you think this proposal to raise the thresh-hold to £1m should or should not be a priority for whichever party wins the next general election?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	440	563	91	130	588	194	297	238	190	278	286	218	98	48	209	276	102	346	311	346
Weighted base	1003	484	519	119	161	511	212	266	289	209	239	282	206	113	56	195	225	128	335	313	355
Should be a priority	481 48%	227 47%	254 49%	45 38%	74 46%	258 50%	105 50%	137 52%	138 48%	99 47%	108 45%	165 59%	81 40%	46 41%	23 40%	123 63%	97 43%	61 48%	151 45%	149 48%	182 51%
Should not be a priority	478 48%	242 50%	236 45%	69 58%	77 48%	234 46%	97 46%	125 47%	140 48%	102 49%	112 47%	111 39%	121 59%	64 57%	32 58%	66 34%	123 55%	66 52%	169 50%	147 47%	162 46%
Don't know	43 4%	15 3%	29 6%	6 5%	10 6%	18 4%	9 4%	4 2%	11 4%	8 4%	20 8%	6 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 2%	6 3%	5 2%	1 1%	15 5%	17 5%	11 3%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1003	1003
Weighted base		1003	1003
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		440 44%	484 48%
Female		563 56%	519 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	91 9%	119 12%
25-34	(29.5)	130 13%	161 16%
35-44	(39.5)	200 20%	194 19%
45-54	(49.5)	203 20%	167 17%
55-64	(59.5)	185 18%	150 15%
65+	(70)	194 19%	212 21%
Average age		48.14	46.80

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Social Grade</u>		
AB	297 30%	266 27%
C1	238 24%	289 29%
C2	190 19%	209 21%
DE	278 28%	239 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	346 34%	335 33%
Midlands	311 31%	313 31%
South	346 34%	355 35%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	348 35%	444 44%
Part-time	172 17%	121 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	74 7%	62 6%
Not working/not seeking work	114 11%	85 8%
Retired	258 26%	247 25%
Student	37 4%	44 4%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	331 33%	334 33%
Own with a mortgage	372 37%	384 38%
Council	103 10%	125 12%
Housing Assoc.	37 4%	26 3%
Rented from someone else	98 10%	87 9%
Rent free	8 1%	7 1%
Refused	54 5%	41 4%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	623 62%	604 60%
No	380 38%	399 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	173 17%	207 21%
1	464 46%	419 42%
2	270 27%	286 28%
3+	96 10%	91 9%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	783 78%	784 78%
At home (net)	726 72%	722 72%
At work (net)	311 31%	351 35%
At home	447 45%	404 40%
At work	32 3%	34 3%
Both at home and at work	279 28%	318 32%
Somewhere else	25 2%	28 3%
Not at all	220 22%	219 22%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	500 50%	505 50%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	278 28%	282 28%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	58 6%	65 7%
No formal education	128 13%	119 12%
None of these	3 *	3 *
Refused	36 4%	28 3%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	185 18%	216 22%
Married/ co-habiting	593 59%	576 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	193 19%	189 19%
Refused	32 3%	23 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	663 66%	681 68%
NET: Yes	299 30%	291 29%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	267 27%	262 26%
- Aged under 5	114 11%	115 11%
- Aged 5-10	127 13%	129 13%
- Aged 11-15	111 11%	98 10%
- Aged 16-18	72 7%	65 6%
Refused	41 4%	31 3%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	787 78%	770 77%
No - do less than half	197 20%	218 22%
Refused	19 2%	15 1%

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Table 14
Q.C/D Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1003	1003
Weighted base	1003	1003
Conservative	209 21%	195 19%
Labour	276 28%	225 22%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	102 10%	128 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	14 1%	18 2%
Plaid Cymru	5 *	7 1%
Green Party	3 *	4 *
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	4 *	7 1%
Others	5 *	8 1%
Did not vote	298 30%	324 32%
Refused	70 7%	70 7%
Don't know	17 2%	16 2%