



ICM Poll for The Taxpayers Alliance

Fieldwork dates: 1-4th May 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: 1,002

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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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			Work Sector	
		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	Public	
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001	
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001	
Certain to vote	(10)	522	251	271	31	55	303	133	160	157	92	113	188	107	84	39	153	157	78	164	165	192	521
		52%	52%	52%	24%	34%	59%	66%	61%	54%	43%	47%	68%	56%	59%	53%	79%	70%	60%	49%	53%	54%	52%
	(9)	50	23	27	5	11	24	10	17	18	5	10	12	11	11	4	8	15	12	27	12	12	50
		5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	9%	8%	4%	3%	5%
	(8)	102	53	49	14	17	50	22	18	26	32	27	24	22	23	11	14	17	16	26	32	45	102
		10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	9%	15%	11%	9%	11%	16%	14%	7%	8%	12%	8%	10%	13%	10%	
	(7)	43	20	23	16	10	15	2	14	11	12	6	18	9	3	4	9	5	10	11	12	20	43
		4%	4%	4%	12%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	2%	6%	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%	6%	4%
	(6)	27	11	17	6	6	13	1	5	7	8	8	9	7	6	3	1	3	2	14	6	7	27
		3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	(5)	81	41	40	14	24	38	6	10	29	14	29	13	23	8	6	4	11	5	28	30	23	81
		8%	8%	8%	11%	15%	7%	3%	4%	10%	6%	12%	5%	12%	5%	8%	2%	5%	4%	9%	10%	6%	8%
	(4)	11	5	7	6	-	3	2	1	4	1	5	2	3	1	-	-	*	-	5	3	4	11
		1%	1%	1%	5%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(3)	22	11	11	6	6	7	3	7	7	6	2	2	6	5	4	-	3	2	9	6	7	22
		2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	-	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	(2)	24	10	14	-	6	16	2	7	2	10	5	6	3	2	2	3	2	3	6	5	12	24
		2%	2%	3%	-	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Certain not to vote	(1)	111	58	53	25	26	41	19	21	28	31	30	-	-	-	-	3	11	2	41	37	33	111
		11%	12%	10%	20%	16%	8%	9%	8%	10%	15%	13%	-	-	-	-	1%	5%	1%	12%	12%	9%	11%
Refused		2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
		*	*	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*
Don't know		7	1	5	2	1	*	3	*	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	3	1	3	7
		1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%
Mean		7.68	7.63	7.72	6.09	6.61	8.10	8.45	8.21	7.87	7.10	7.38	8.93	8.35	8.70	8.24	9.32	8.79	8.76	7.51	7.67	7.85	7.68
Standard deviation		3.16	3.20	3.13	3.30	3.37	2.95	2.88	2.95	3.02	3.39	3.25	1.93	2.27	2.04	2.40	1.69	2.44	2.06	3.25	3.20	3.05	3.16
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.14	0.39	0.29	0.12	0.19	0.16	0.19	0.28	0.20	0.11	0.16	0.17	0.28	0.12	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.10

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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			Work Sector
	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	Public
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Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Conservative	275 27%	141 29%	134 26%	23 18%	39 24%	147 29%	65 32%	92 35%	84 29%	60 29%	39 16%	275 100%	-	-	-	156 80%	36 16%	17 13%	71 21%	83 27%	121 34%	275 27%
Labour	193 19%	90 18%	103 20%	29 23%	34 21%	99 19%	32 16%	46 18%	48 17%	38 18%	61 26%	-	193 100%	-	-	3 1%	112 50%	4 3%	77 23%	70 22%	46 13%	192 19%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	142 14%	61 13%	81 16%	13 10%	18 11%	74 15%	36 18%	41 16%	45 15%	16 7%	40 17%	-	-	142 100%	-	7 3%	28 13%	76 59%	43 13%	41 13%	58 16%	142 14%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	27 3%	14 3%	12 2%	-	2 1%	23 5%	2 1%	10 4%	4 2%	6 3%	7 3%	-	-	-	27 36%	-	4 2%	-	26 8%	-	1 *	27 3%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	-	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	6 8%	-	* *	-	-	6 2%	-	6 1%
Green Party	17 2%	9 2%	8 2%	-	1 1%	15 3%	1 *	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	-	-	-	17 23%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	5 2%	4 1%	7 2%	17 2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	15 1%	9 2%	6 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 1%	5 3%	8 3%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	15 20%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 *	3 1%	11 3%	15 2%
British National Party (BNP)	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	6 1%	* *	* *	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	8 12%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	8 1%
Other	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	-	-	5 1%	* *	1 1%	-	3 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	* *	-	3 1%	1 *	1 *	5 1%
Would not vote	111 11%	58 12%	53 10%	25 20%	26 16%	41 8%	19 9%	21 8%	28 10%	31 15%	30 13%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	11 5%	2 1%	41 12%	37 12%	33 9%	111 11%
Don't know	148 15%	61 13%	87 17%	30 24%	32 20%	59 12%	27 14%	21 8%	53 18%	35 17%	39 16%	-	-	-	-	15 8%	24 11%	20 15%	46 14%	48 15%	54 15%	148 15%
Refused	55 5%	29 6%	25 5%	4 3%	6 3%	31 6%	14 7%	13 5%	16 6%	14 7%	11 5%	-	-	-	-	6 3%	2 1%	4 3%	17 5%	15 5%	22 6%	55 5%

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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 (11%), don't know who they would vote for (15%) or refuse to answer (5%)

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

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	622	310	312	29	64	367	162	234	158	83	147	262	173	123	60	186	216	91	204	191	227	621
Weighted base	574	281	293	47	69	324	134	178	169	107	121	242	149	120	58	165	170	96	185	174	216	574
Conservative	242	124	118	19	27	134	62	84	72	51	35	242	-	-	-	151	34	17	63	73	107	242
	42%	44%	40%	40%	40%	41%	46%	47%	43%	48%	29%	100%	-	-	-	92%	20%	18%	34%	42%	50%	42%
Labour	149	70	80	15	24	81	29	38	40	28	43	-	149	-	3	99	4	57	54	38	149	
	26%	25%	27%	33%	35%	25%	22%	22%	24%	26%	35%	-	100%	-	2%	58%	5%	31%	31%	18%	26%	
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	120	52	68	11	13	63	33	34	43	13	30	-	-	120	6	26	68	36	35	49	120	
	21%	19%	23%	24%	18%	19%	25%	19%	25%	12%	25%	-	-	100%	4%	15%	71%	20%	20%	23%	21%	
Scottish National Party/ SNP	21	11	10	-	2	18	2	9	2	4	6	-	-	-	21	-	4	-	20	-	1	21
	4%	4%	4%	-	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	-	-	-	36%	-	2%	-	11%	-	1%	4%
Plaid Cymru	4	2	2	-	-	3	1	2	*	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	*	-	-	4	-	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	*	-	-	2%	-	1%
Green Party	13	7	6	-	1	11	1	2	5	4	1	-	-	-	13	2	3	3	2	3	7	13
	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	-	-	-	22%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	14	8	6	2	1	5	5	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	14	2	3	1	2	3	9	14
	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	24%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%
British National Party (BNP)	7	5	2	-	1	6	*	*	3	2	2	-	-	-	7	1	*	2	2	2	3	7
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	*	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	12%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	4	3	1	-	-	4	*	1	-	3	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	3	1	1	4
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	2%	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	*	1%

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Table 4
Published Vote Intention Figures - General Election
Percentages derived from the responses of 773 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	41%
Labour	27%
Liberal Democrat	21%
Other	11%

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Table 5

Q.1 There will be elections for the European Parliament held on June 4th. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in the elections for the European Parliament?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector	
		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	Public	
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001	
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001	
Certain to vote	(10)	304	147	158	27	45	165	68	95	73	61	75	92	66	44	25	80	88	42	100	88	116	304
		30%	30%	30%	21%	28%	32%	33%	37%	25%	29%	31%	34%	34%	31%	34%	41%	39%	33%	30%	28%	33%	30%
	(9)	33	17	16	2	3	19	8	7	15	7	4	9	7	7	2	6	6	8	9	12	12	33
		3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	(8)	73	33	39	7	13	35	17	16	21	14	22	16	14	18	11	11	13	16	25	26	22	73
		7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	13%	14%	6%	6%	12%	7%	8%	6%	7%
	(7)	56	27	29	19	11	22	4	16	18	6	15	16	18	10	6	7	17	9	15	15	25	56
		6%	5%	6%	15%	7%	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%
	(6)	42	21	22	7	10	17	8	14	13	3	12	11	8	12	2	5	9	9	16	14	12	42
		4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	9%	2%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	(5)	146	58	88	21	22	73	31	28	45	44	30	55	29	19	8	35	35	16	41	51	54	146
		15%	12%	17%	16%	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	21%	12%	20%	15%	13%	11%	18%	16%	12%	12%	16%	15%	15%
	(4)	31	14	17	7	8	13	4	6	11	6	8	12	3	2	-	7	3	2	9	9	13	31
		3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
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		3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	(2)	44	19	24	1	10	31	2	11	12	13	8	11	8	9	5	4	9	3	20	11	13	44
		4%	4%	5%	1%	6%	6%	1%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Certain not to vote	(1)	230	128	102	29	35	113	54	55	70	54	52	48	31	13	10	31	37	16	79	73	79	230
		23%	26%	20%	23%	21%	22%	27%	21%	24%	26%	22%	18%	16%	9%	14%	16%	16%	12%	24%	24%	22%	23%
Refused		2	2	*	2	-	*	-	*	2	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	2	-	-	2
		*	*	*	2%	-	*	-	*	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	1%	-	-	*
Don't know		8	4	4	-	1	6	1	2	2	-	5	1	*	1	*	3	1	2	3	4	2	8
		1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%
Mean		5.89	5.75	6.01	5.59	5.76	5.95	6.00	6.26	5.64	5.59	6.04	6.26	6.45	6.73	6.56	6.72	6.61	6.76	5.73	5.86	6.05	5.89
Standard deviation		3.55	3.66	3.46	3.25	3.46	3.61	3.68	3.59	3.48	3.60	3.53	3.38	3.36	3.09	3.39	3.42	3.43	3.19	3.61	3.52	3.54	3.55
Standard error		0.11	0.16	0.16	0.38	0.30	0.15	0.24	0.20	0.22	0.30	0.22	0.20	0.23	0.26	0.40	0.24	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.11

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Table 6

Q.2 In the European Elections Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats and the UK Independence Party would fight that election in your area.

Which party do you think you would vote for?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
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Labour	157 16%	71 15%	85 16%	29 23%	31 19%	72 14%	24 12%	33 13%	32 11%	39 18%	53 22%	1 *	133 69%	7 5%	2 2%	1 1%	92 41%	4 3%	60 18%	58 19%	39 11%	157 16%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	131 13%	58 12%	74 14%	11 9%	17 10%	72 14%	31 15%	37 14%	49 17%	10 5%	36 15%	13 5%	9 5%	99 69%	4 5%	12 6%	25 11%	59 46%	41 12%	31 10%	60 17%	131 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	23 2%	10 2%	13 3%	-	2 1%	20 4%	2 1%	9 3%	3 1%	6 3%	5 2%	-	2 1%	1 1%	19 26%	-	5 2%	2 1%	23 7%	-	-	23 2%
Plaid Cymru	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	-	4 2%	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 10%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	11 3%	1 *	12 1%
Green Party	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	* *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	-	3 4%	1 *	3 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	7 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	62 6%	42 9%	19 4%	5 4%	4 3%	37 7%	16 8%	12 5%	17 6%	15 7%	17 7%	21 8%	5 2%	6 4%	17 23%	17 9%	12 5%	10 8%	15 4%	26 8%	20 6%	62 6%
British national Party (BNP)	3 *	* *	2 *	-	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	3 3%	1 1%	* *	1 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	3 *
Other	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *
Would not vote	230 23%	128 26%	102 20%	29 23%	35 21%	113 22%	54 27%	55 21%	70 24%	54 26%	52 22%	48 18%	31 16%	13 9%	10 14%	31 16%	37 16%	16 12%	79 24%	73 24%	79 22%	230 23%
Refused	39 4%	20 4%	18 4%	3 2%	7 4%	24 5%	4 2%	8 3%	13 5%	8 4%	9 4%	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	15 4%	12 4%	12 3%	39 4%
Don't know	149 15%	56 12%	93 18%	28 22%	32 19%	68 13%	21 10%	36 14%	52 18%	33 15%	29 12%	22 8%	8 4%	9 6%	9 13%	20 11%	20 9%	23 18%	48 14%	45 15%	56 16%	149 15%

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Table 7

**Q.2 In the European Elections Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats and the UK Independence Party would fight that election in your area.
Which party do you think you would vote for?**

Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote and saying 7-10 at Q.1

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	391	203	188	24	46	217	104	137	99	49	106	136	110	74	39	106	141	60	131	116	144	391
Weighted base	367	182	185	43	52	188	84	104	100	65	97	122	102	75	37	92	114	62	121	106	139	367
Conservative	116	59	57	14	19	57	26	43	31	24	18	101	1	4	-	70	21	8	36	27	53	116
	32%	32%	31%	33%	37%	30%	31%	42%	31%	37%	18%	83%	1%	5%	-	76%	19%	13%	30%	25%	38%	32%
Labour	104	46	58	20	18	47	20	23	20	23	38	1	88	5	-	1	66	4	35	39	30	104
	28%	25%	31%	46%	34%	25%	23%	22%	20%	35%	39%	*	87%	7%	-	2%	58%	7%	29%	36%	22%	28%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	78	35	43	7	6	40	25	19	32	4	22	6	7	57	4	6	14	39	26	16	36	78
	21%	19%	23%	17%	12%	21%	29%	18%	32%	7%	23%	5%	7%	77%	10%	6%	12%	62%	21%	15%	26%	21%
Scottish National Party/SNP	15	6	9	-	2	12	2	6	3	3	4	-	*	1	13	-	1	2	15	-	-	15
	4%	3%	5%	-	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	-	*	1%	36%	-	1%	3%	13%	-	-	4%
Plaid Cymru	9	4	5	-	2	6	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	4	1	3	-	-	7	1	9
	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	10%	1%	2%	-	-	7%	1%	2%
Green Party	5	2	3	-	1	4	*	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	3	1	3	-	1	2	3	5
	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	7%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	35	28	7	2	3	21	10	9	9	7	10	11	2	5	11	10	5	9	7	15	13	35
	10%	16%	4%	4%	5%	11%	12%	9%	9%	11%	10%	9%	2%	7%	30%	11%	5%	14%	6%	14%	9%	10%
British national Party (BNP)	3	*	2	-	1	1	*	*	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	*	1	1	*	1	3
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	7%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Other	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
	*	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	*

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Table 8
Published Vote Intention Figures - European Election
Percentages derived from the responses of 496 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	32%
Labour	28%
Liberal Democrat	22%
UKIP	9%
Other	9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.3 The money the government spends on public services and other things comes mainly from taxation. Do you think...?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
The government spends too much and therefore taxes us too much	520 52%	259 53%	262 51%	79 62%	93 57%	249 49%	98 49%	136 52%	151 52%	120 57%	114 48%	185 67%	75 39%	55 39%	41 55%	123 63%	88 39%	51 39%	170 51%	154 50%	197 55%	520 52%
The government has got the balance about right	329 33%	156 32%	172 33%	33 26%	50 31%	170 33%	76 37%	88 34%	100 34%	66 31%	75 31%	69 25%	90 46%	55 39%	17 24%	59 31%	100 44%	46 36%	116 35%	109 35%	103 29%	329 33%
The government spends too little and therefore taxes us too little	105 10%	52 11%	53 10%	9 7%	13 8%	66 13%	17 8%	26 10%	27 9%	19 9%	32 14%	14 5%	23 12%	23 16%	12 17%	7 4%	30 13%	23 18%	35 11%	36 12%	33 9%	105 10%
Don't know	48 5%	18 4%	30 6%	5 4%	7 4%	25 5%	12 6%	10 4%	15 5%	6 3%	17 7%	7 3%	5 3%	8 6%	3 4%	5 2%	7 3%	9 7%	13 4%	11 4%	25 7%	48 5%

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Table 10

Q.4 Taking into account all the things you know about the EU do you think the EU is good or bad for Britain?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Good	444	220	225	78	91	207	69	141	141	73	90	103	117	87	23	66	112	79	160	128	156	444
	44%	45%	43%	62%	56%	41%	34%	54%	48%	34%	38%	37%	60%	61%	31%	34%	50%	61%	48%	41%	44%	44%
Bad	475	237	238	42	57	258	118	109	129	123	114	162	62	47	43	121	99	45	131	158	186	475
	47%	49%	46%	33%	35%	51%	58%	42%	44%	58%	48%	59%	32%	33%	58%	62%	44%	35%	39%	51%	52%	47%
Don't know	83	29	54	7	16	44	16	10	23	16	34	10	14	8	8	8	14	5	42	25	16	82
	8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	9%	8%	4%	8%	7%	14%	4%	7%	6%	10%	4%	6%	4%	13%	8%	4%	8%

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Table 11

Q.5 There has been a debate over the past few years about the new EU Constitution which has most recently resulted in the EU Lisbon Treaty. Based on what you have seen and heard, if you were to vote today in a referendum, would you vote for Britain to sign up to the EU Lisbon Treaty or vote not to sign?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Vote to sign	285	134	151	48	56	132	49	82	99	42	62	55	84	59	19	37	79	52	105	87	93	285
	28%	28%	29%	38%	34%	26%	24%	31%	34%	20%	26%	20%	43%	42%	25%	19%	35%	40%	31%	28%	26%	28%
Definitely vote to sign	130	66	64	18	25	62	24	29	53	19	29	21	39	30	7	14	47	26	42	41	46	130
	13%	14%	12%	14%	15%	12%	12%	11%	18%	9%	12%	8%	20%	21%	10%	7%	21%	20%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Probably vote to sign	155	69	87	30	31	70	24	53	46	23	33	34	45	30	12	23	32	27	62	46	47	155
	16%	14%	17%	23%	19%	14%	12%	20%	16%	11%	14%	12%	23%	21%	16%	12%	14%	21%	19%	15%	13%	16%
Probably vote NOT to sign	202	65	137	38	45	87	32	46	63	40	53	50	39	34	16	32	39	25	72	58	72	202
	20%	13%	26%	30%	27%	17%	16%	18%	22%	19%	22%	18%	20%	24%	22%	17%	17%	19%	22%	19%	20%	20%
Definitely vote NOT to sign	418	251	167	29	42	239	108	106	103	102	107	151	50	36	35	111	83	40	123	137	158	418
	42%	52%	32%	23%	25%	47%	53%	41%	35%	48%	45%	55%	26%	25%	47%	57%	37%	31%	37%	44%	44%	42%
NET: Vote NOT to sign	620	316	304	67	86	326	140	152	166	141	161	201	89	71	51	144	121	65	195	195	230	620
	62%	65%	59%	53%	53%	64%	69%	58%	57%	67%	68%	73%	46%	50%	69%	74%	54%	50%	58%	63%	64%	62%
Refused	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	*	-	*
Don't know	95	34	61	12	20	50	14	25	27	28	15	19	21	12	4	12	25	12	33	28	34	95
	9%	7%	12%	9%	12%	10%	7%	9%	9%	13%	6%	7%	11%	8%	6%	6%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%

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Table 12

Q.6 Here are some things people have said about the Lisbon Treaty and the EU in general. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree, there are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want?

Only countries have constitutions, the EU isn't a country and shouldn't have a constitution - which is what the Lisbon Treaty is

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
		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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	581	298	283	64	94	307	117	142	155	144	140	187	109	66	44	134	129	55	189	180	212	581
	58%	61%	55%	50%	57%	60%	58%	55%	53%	68%	59%	68%	57%	46%	60%	69%	57%	43%	57%	58%	59%	58%
Agree a lot	(4) 382	221	161	38	42	221	81	95	97	97	93	138	63	38	35	104	88	32	125	132	125	382
	38%	46%	31%	30%	26%	43%	40%	36%	33%	46%	39%	50%	33%	27%	47%	53%	39%	25%	38%	42%	35%	38%
Agree a little	(3) 199	77	122	25	52	86	36	48	58	47	47	49	46	27	9	31	41	24	63	49	88	199
	20%	16%	24%	20%	32%	17%	18%	18%	20%	22%	20%	18%	24%	19%	13%	16%	18%	18%	19%	16%	24%	20%
Disagree a little	(2) 181	77	104	35	31	87	27	61	61	21	38	39	29	36	12	21	45	38	52	63	66	181
	18%	16%	20%	28%	19%	17%	14%	23%	21%	10%	16%	14%	15%	26%	16%	11%	20%	29%	16%	20%	18%	18%
Disagree a lot	(1) 184	94	90	23	23	95	44	49	55	34	46	36	46	32	15	31	41	32	75	52	57	184
	18%	19%	17%	18%	14%	19%	22%	19%	19%	16%	19%	13%	24%	23%	20%	16%	18%	24%	22%	17%	16%	18%
NET: Disagree	365	171	194	58	54	182	71	110	116	55	85	76	75	68	26	52	85	69	127	115	123	365
	36%	35%	38%	46%	33%	36%	35%	42%	40%	26%	36%	27%	39%	48%	36%	27%	38%	53%	38%	37%	34%	36%
Refused	1	1	*	-	1	*	-	*	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*
Don't know	54	15	39	6	15	20	14	8	21	12	13	12	9	7	3	8	10	5	18	16	21	54
	5%	3%	8%	4%	9%	4%	7%	3%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Mean	2.82	2.91	2.74	2.65	2.77	2.89	2.82	2.75	2.73	3.04	2.83	3.10	2.69	2.54	2.91	3.11	2.82	2.45	2.76	2.88	2.84	2.82
Standard deviation	1.16	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.03	1.18	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.18	1.11	1.19	1.14	1.23	1.15	1.16	1.13	1.21	1.16	1.11	1.16
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04

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Table 13

Q.6 Here are some things people have said about the Lisbon Treaty and the EU in general. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree, there are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want?

We should not give any more power to the EU for policies on crime, sentencing, policing and human rights

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	727	359	367	81	112	386	148	183	207	165	172	235	124	84	55	165	161	80	227	228	271	726
	73%	74%	71%	64%	69%	76%	73%	70%	71%	78%	72%	85%	64%	59%	75%	85%	71%	62%	68%	73%	76%	73%
Agree a lot	(4) 568	291	277	45	71	319	134	145	148	130	145	194	98	59	46	143	129	60	192	173	203	568
	57%	60%	54%	35%	43%	63%	66%	56%	50%	62%	61%	71%	51%	42%	62%	74%	57%	46%	58%	56%	57%	57%
Agree a little	(3) 159	68	90	36	41	67	14	38	59	35	27	41	26	25	10	22	32	20	35	55	68	159
	16%	14%	17%	28%	25%	13%	7%	14%	20%	17%	11%	15%	14%	18%	13%	11%	14%	16%	11%	18%	19%	16%
Disagree a little	(2) 130	58	71	27	26	62	15	45	45	17	23	22	28	27	9	11	29	27	45	36	49	130
	13%	12%	14%	21%	16%	12%	7%	17%	15%	8%	10%	8%	15%	19%	12%	6%	13%	21%	13%	12%	14%	13%
Disagree a lot	(1) 131	62	68	19	19	55	37	29	38	24	40	18	40	30	10	18	35	22	57	38	36	131
	13%	13%	13%	15%	12%	11%	18%	11%	13%	12%	17%	7%	21%	21%	13%	9%	16%	17%	17%	12%	10%	13%
NET: Disagree	260	121	140	46	45	116	52	73	83	42	63	40	69	58	18	29	64	49	102	74	84	260
	26%	25%	27%	36%	28%	23%	26%	28%	28%	20%	26%	15%	36%	41%	25%	15%	28%	38%	31%	24%	24%	26%
Don't know	15	5	10	-	6	7	2	4	3	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	9	2	15
	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	1%	3%	1%	1%
Mean	3.18	3.23	3.14	2.84	3.04	3.29	3.22	3.17	3.09	3.31	3.18	3.50	2.94	2.79	3.25	3.50	3.13	2.91	3.10	3.21	3.23	3.18
Standard deviation	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.05	1.20	1.08	1.09	1.04	1.17	0.90	1.22	1.20	1.10	0.96	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.07	1.03	1.10
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03

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Table 14

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We should not give away any more power to the EU over the economy

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
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Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	797 80%	396 82%	401 77%	88 69%	122 75%	423 83%	164 81%	203 78%	224 76%	188 89%	182 76%	247 90%	138 71%	92 65%	62 84%	172 89%	173 77%	87 67%	265 79%	242 78%	290 81%	796 80%
Agree a lot	(4) 623 62%	326 67%	297 57%	46 36%	77 47%	355 70%	145 71%	161 62%	168 57%	149 70%	145 61%	202 73%	100 52%	72 50%	53 73%	155 80%	130 58%	61 47%	206 62%	191 61%	226 63%	623 62%
Agree a little	(3) 174 17%	70 14%	103 20%	42 33%	45 28%	68 13%	19 9%	42 16%	56 19%	39 19%	36 15%	45 16%	38 20%	20 14%	9 12%	17 9%	42 19%	26 20%	58 18%	51 16%	64 18%	174 17%
Disagree a little	(2) 108 11%	49 10%	59 11%	28 22%	22 14%	44 9%	13 6%	36 14%	36 12%	13 6%	23 9%	15 5%	32 17%	27 19%	5 6%	10 5%	24 11%	26 20%	32 10%	39 13%	36 10%	108 11%
Disagree a lot	(1) 87 9%	35 7%	52 10%	11 9%	13 8%	36 7%	26 13%	18 7%	28 9%	10 5%	31 13%	13 5%	22 11%	19 14%	7 9%	10 5%	28 13%	14 11%	32 10%	28 9%	27 7%	87 9%
NET: Disagree	194 19%	83 17%	111 21%	39 31%	36 22%	81 16%	39 19%	54 21%	63 22%	23 11%	53 22%	28 10%	54 28%	46 32%	11 16%	20 11%	53 23%	40 31%	64 19%	67 21%	63 18%	194 19%
Don't know	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	- -	5 3%	6 1%	* *	2 1%	6 2%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	4 3%	- -	1 1%	* *	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	11 1%
Mean	3.35	3.43	3.26	2.97	3.18	3.47	3.40	3.34	3.27	3.55	3.26	3.58	3.13	3.04	3.48	3.64	3.22	3.05	3.33	3.31	3.38	3.34
Standard deviation	0.98	0.94	1.02	0.97	0.97	0.93	1.07	0.97	1.01	0.81	1.08	0.80	1.06	1.13	0.97	0.81	1.07	1.07	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q.6 Here are some things people have said about the Lisbon Treaty and the EU in general. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree, there are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want?

We should not give away any more power to the EU over immigration policy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
		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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	771	372	399	83	117	403	168	199	216	176	180	237	130	106	59	169	166	95	246	240	284	771
	77%	77%	77%	65%	72%	79%	83%	76%	74%	83%	76%	86%	68%	75%	80%	87%	74%	73%	74%	77%	79%	77%
Agree a lot	(4) 612	310	302	43	80	338	151	163	154	145	150	208	100	70	48	148	134	64	201	192	220	612
	61%	64%	58%	34%	49%	66%	75%	63%	53%	69%	63%	76%	52%	49%	66%	76%	59%	49%	60%	62%	61%	61%
Agree a little	(3) 159	62	97	40	37	65	17	36	62	31	30	29	31	36	11	21	32	31	46	48	65	158
	16%	13%	19%	31%	23%	13%	8%	14%	21%	15%	12%	11%	16%	25%	14%	11%	14%	24%	14%	16%	18%	16%
Disagree a little	(2) 96	53	43	25	18	42	10	33	33	14	17	17	29	15	4	10	28	15	37	32	27	96
	10%	11%	8%	20%	11%	8%	5%	12%	11%	7%	7%	6%	15%	11%	6%	5%	13%	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%
Disagree a lot	(1) 110	52	58	17	21	52	20	24	44	9	33	18	30	19	8	14	29	18	46	30	34	110
	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%	10%	9%	15%	4%	14%	7%	16%	13%	11%	7%	13%	14%	14%	10%	10%	11%
NET: Disagree	206	105	101	43	40	93	30	57	76	23	50	35	59	34	13	23	57	33	83	62	61	206
	21%	22%	19%	33%	24%	18%	15%	22%	26%	11%	21%	13%	31%	24%	17%	12%	25%	25%	25%	20%	17%	21%
Don't know	25	8	17	1	6	13	4	5	-	12	8	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	9	12	25
	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	-	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Mean	3.30	3.32	3.29	2.87	3.12	3.39	3.51	3.32	3.12	3.57	3.30	3.57	3.05	3.12	3.38	3.58	3.21	3.10	3.22	3.33	3.36	3.30
Standard deviation	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.08	1.02	0.98	1.02	1.11	0.82	1.10	0.88	1.15	1.07	1.03	0.88	1.10	1.08	1.11	1.01	0.99	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03

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Table 16

Q.6 Here are some things people have said about the Lisbon Treaty and the EU in general. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree, there are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want?

The EU already costs us too much and if we give it more power it will cost us more

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib	Other	Con	Lab	Lib	Dem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	750	365	385	76	104	397	173	180	199	183	188	228	132	102	60	166	167	80	241	240	269	750
	75%	75%	75%	60%	64%	78%	86%	69%	68%	86%	79%	83%	69%	72%	82%	85%	74%	62%	72%	77%	75%	75%
Agree a lot	(4) 564	285	279	42	68	312	142	134	141	141	148	185	89	71	48	139	120	60	180	177	207	564
	56%	59%	54%	33%	42%	61%	70%	52%	48%	67%	62%	67%	46%	50%	65%	72%	53%	47%	54%	57%	58%	56%
Agree a little	(3) 186	80	106	34	36	85	31	46	58	42	39	43	44	31	12	26	47	19	61	62	63	186
	19%	16%	21%	27%	22%	17%	15%	18%	20%	20%	17%	16%	23%	22%	17%	13%	21%	15%	18%	20%	18%	19%
Disagree a little	(2) 116	52	63	35	25	45	11	40	43	12	20	21	28	20	3	12	25	31	31	42	43	116
	12%	11%	12%	28%	15%	9%	5%	15%	15%	6%	9%	8%	15%	14%	4%	6%	11%	24%	9%	13%	12%	12%
Disagree a lot	(1) 102	54	48	16	25	47	13	28	43	13	18	21	26	17	8	13	28	16	49	20	33	102
	10%	11%	9%	13%	16%	9%	7%	11%	15%	6%	8%	8%	13%	12%	11%	7%	12%	12%	15%	6%	9%	10%
NET: Disagree	217	107	111	51	50	92	24	68	86	24	39	42	54	37	11	24	53	47	80	61	76	217
	22%	22%	21%	40%	31%	18%	12%	26%	29%	12%	16%	15%	28%	26%	15%	13%	23%	37%	24%	20%	21%	22%
Don't know	35	14	21	-	9	21	5	11	8	4	11	5	6	3	2	4	6	2	13	10	12	34
	3%	3%	4%	-	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Mean	3.25	3.26	3.24	2.80	2.95	3.35	3.53	3.15	3.04	3.50	3.40	3.46	3.04	3.13	3.40	3.54	3.18	2.98	3.16	3.32	3.28	3.25
Standard deviation	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.04	1.13	1.00	0.87	1.07	1.12	0.86	0.96	0.93	1.09	1.06	1.01	0.88	1.07	1.11	1.12	0.94	1.02	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Table 17

Q.6 Here are some things people have said about the Lisbon Treaty and the EU in general. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree, there are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want?

The Lisbon Treaty creates an EU foreign minister and diplomatic service which will be bad for Britain

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	583	301	282	50	87	321	126	138	161	142	142	187	115	62	46	133	123	59	182	192	209	583
	58%	62%	55%	39%	53%	63%	62%	53%	55%	67%	60%	68%	59%	44%	62%	69%	55%	46%	55%	62%	58%	58%
Agree a lot	(4) 379	215	164	30	34	213	102	88	102	90	100	142	58	36	31	102	78	38	111	137	131	379
	38%	44%	32%	24%	21%	42%	51%	34%	35%	43%	42%	52%	30%	25%	42%	52%	35%	29%	33%	44%	37%	38%
Agree a little	(3) 204	85	119	20	53	108	23	50	59	52	43	45	57	26	15	31	45	21	71	55	78	204
	20%	18%	23%	16%	32%	21%	12%	19%	20%	25%	18%	17%	29%	19%	20%	16%	20%	17%	21%	18%	22%	20%
Disagree a little	(2) 195	89	106	50	41	82	22	66	65	32	33	48	33	40	9	32	38	38	59	66	71	195
	19%	18%	21%	39%	25%	16%	11%	25%	22%	15%	14%	17%	17%	28%	13%	17%	17%	30%	18%	21%	20%	19%
Disagree a lot	(1) 144	71	73	20	23	66	35	43	47	17	37	20	31	29	14	16	42	26	61	35	48	144
	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	13%	17%	16%	16%	8%	16%	7%	16%	21%	19%	8%	19%	20%	18%	11%	13%	14%
NET: Disagree	339	160	180	70	65	148	57	109	112	49	70	68	64	70	23	48	80	65	120	101	119	339
	34%	33%	35%	55%	40%	29%	28%	42%	38%	23%	29%	25%	33%	49%	31%	25%	35%	50%	36%	32%	33%	34%
Don't know	80	25	55	8	12	41	20	14	20	20	26	20	14	10	5	13	23	6	32	18	30	80
	8%	5%	11%	6%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%	10%	11%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	10%	6%	8%	8%
Mean	2.89	2.97	2.81	2.50	2.64	3.00	3.06	2.74	2.79	3.12	2.96	3.21	2.79	2.52	2.91	3.21	2.78	2.57	2.77	3.00	2.89	2.89
Standard deviation	1.11	1.13	1.09	1.04	1.00	1.09	1.20	1.12	1.12	0.99	1.16	1.01	1.08	1.12	1.18	1.02	1.16	1.14	1.15	1.08	1.09	1.11
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04

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Table 18

Q.6 Here are some things people have said about the Lisbon Treaty and the EU in general. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree, there are no right or wrong answers it is your own opinions we want?

British citizens should be able to change our laws by voting out British politicians - we should not give European politicians, bureaucrats, and courts more power
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
		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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	796	395	402	92	131	417	157	199	229	178	190	242	137	104	60	168	172	91	249	259	288	796
	79%	81%	78%	72%	80%	82%	77%	76%	78%	84%	80%	88%	71%	74%	82%	87%	76%	70%	75%	83%	80%	79%
Agree a lot	(4) 628	331	297	49	92	349	138	150	166	159	153	204	96	77	52	147	136	65	197	207	223	628
	63%	68%	57%	39%	56%	68%	68%	57%	57%	75%	64%	74%	50%	54%	71%	76%	60%	50%	59%	67%	62%	63%
Agree a little	(3) 169	64	105	43	39	68	19	50	63	19	37	37	41	27	8	21	36	25	52	52	65	168
	17%	13%	20%	34%	24%	13%	9%	19%	22%	9%	16%	14%	21%	19%	11%	11%	16%	20%	16%	17%	18%	17%
Disagree a little	(2) 99	46	53	21	19	45	14	37	27	21	14	14	25	20	6	12	24	19	40	24	35	99
	10%	10%	10%	17%	12%	9%	7%	14%	9%	10%	6%	5%	13%	14%	8%	6%	11%	15%	12%	8%	10%	10%
Disagree a lot	(1) 87	36	52	12	10	36	29	17	30	11	29	14	27	13	8	10	26	13	37	22	28	87
	9%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	14%	6%	10%	5%	12%	5%	14%	9%	11%	5%	11%	10%	11%	7%	8%	9%
NET: Disagree	186	82	104	34	30	80	43	54	57	32	43	28	51	32	14	22	50	33	76	47	64	186
	19%	17%	20%	26%	18%	16%	21%	21%	20%	15%	18%	10%	27%	23%	18%	11%	22%	25%	23%	15%	18%	19%
Refused	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	*	-	*
Don't know	17	7	10	1	3	10	3	5	6	1	5	5	4	4	-	4	4	4	7	4	6	17
	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Mean	3.36	3.45	3.28	3.03	3.32	3.47	3.33	3.31	3.27	3.55	3.35	3.60	3.10	3.24	3.41	3.60	3.27	3.16	3.26	3.45	3.37	3.36
Standard deviation	0.98	0.94	1.01	0.98	0.92	0.93	1.11	0.95	1.01	0.88	1.05	0.81	1.10	1.01	1.03	0.83	1.06	1.05	1.06	0.92	0.96	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

Q.7 Now turning to the subject of the Euro. If you were to vote today, would you vote for Britain to join the euro or vote not to join?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Vote to join	228	115	113	30	35	123	40	67	85	36	40	43	51	57	23	33	68	43	71	68	89	228
	23%	24%	22%	24%	21%	24%	20%	26%	29%	17%	17%	16%	27%	40%	31%	17%	30%	33%	21%	22%	25%	23%
Vote not to join	750	357	393	96	124	373	157	186	204	169	190	231	137	82	50	157	153	82	257	232	261	750
	75%	74%	76%	76%	76%	73%	77%	72%	70%	80%	80%	84%	71%	58%	68%	81%	68%	63%	77%	75%	73%	75%
Don't know	24	13	11	1	4	13	6	7	3	6	8	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	6	10	8	24
	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%

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Table 20

Q.8 Some people we have spoken to have said that the current economic crisis has made them more likely to favour Britain joining the Euro while others say the economic crisis has made them less likely to favour Britain joining the Euro. Has the economic crisis made you...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
More likely to favour Britain Joining the Euro	137 14%	66 14%	71 14%	32 25%	17 11%	72 14%	16 8%	43 17%	47 16%	24 11%	23 10%	27 10%	33 17%	24 17%	15 21%	21 11%	35 16%	20 15%	42 13%	31 10%	64 18%	137 14%
Made no difference to you one way or the other	575 57%	285 59%	290 56%	66 52%	114 70%	292 57%	103 51%	149 57%	180 62%	110 52%	135 57%	152 55%	119 61%	87 62%	39 53%	112 58%	119 53%	86 67%	186 56%	179 58%	209 59%	575 57%
Less likely to favour Britain joining the Euro	290 29%	134 28%	156 30%	29 23%	32 19%	146 29%	83 41%	68 26%	66 22%	77 36%	80 33%	96 35%	41 21%	31 22%	19 26%	61 32%	71 32%	23 18%	105 32%	101 32%	84 24%	290 29%

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Table 21

Q.9 Which of the following do you think is more persuasive?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Common EU rules make trade and business easier, and the Single Market is good for jobs and living standards.	351 35%	180 37%	171 33%	60 47%	67 41%	171 34%	53 26%	103 40%	115 39%	63 30%	70 30%	74 27%	87 45%	62 43%	25 34%	44 23%	91 40%	61 47%	127 38%	108 35%	115 32%	350 35%
We can trade and cooperate with Europe without giving away permanent control over the economy to politicians we can't vote out	613 61%	289 60%	325 63%	65 51%	90 55%	320 63%	138 68%	152 58%	170 58%	137 65%	154 65%	197 71%	100 52%	73 52%	46 62%	143 74%	131 58%	65 50%	196 59%	185 60%	232 65%	613 61%
Don't know	38 4%	16 3%	21 4%	2 2%	6 4%	18 3%	12 6%	5 2%	7 3%	11 5%	14 6%	4 2%	6 3%	7 5%	3 4%	7 4%	4 2%	3 2%	10 3%	17 6%	11 3%	38 4%

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Table 22

Q.10 Which of the following do you think is more persuasive?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector	
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Giving away power in the hope of influencing the EU has been tried for decades and the EU just gets more power over British life and uses it badly. We should be taking back power, not handing more over	603 60%	284 58%	320 62%	74 58%	102 63%	308 60%	120 59%	132 51%	171 58%	153 72%	148 62%	179 65%	101 53%	64 45%	57 78%	133 68%	115 51%	50 39%	207 62%	187 60%	210 59%	603 60%
By being part of the EU, we can influence the direction of the EU in Britain's favour and stop it being a superstate. You can only influence the club if you're a member and leaving would be a disaster	370 37%	193 40%	177 34%	53 42%	55 34%	187 37%	74 37%	120 46%	117 40%	54 25%	78 33%	91 33%	86 45%	76 54%	12 16%	57 29%	105 46%	77 60%	113 34%	118 38%	139 39%	370 37%
Don't know	29 3%	8 2%	20 4%	-	6 3%	14 3%	9 4%	7 3%	5 2%	5 2%	12 5%	5 2%	5 3%	2 1%	5 6%	4 2%	6 3%	2 2%	13 4%	7 2%	9 2%	29 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

Q.11 Which of the following do you think is more persuasive?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
The EU should handle negotiations on international trade agreements on behalf of all member countries, because Britain gains by joining forces with Europe.	244 24%	123 25%	121 23%	37 29%	49 30%	126 25%	32 16%	69 27%	79 27%	37 18%	58 25%	52 19%	58 30%	47 33%	16 22%	33 17%	58 26%	40 31%	74 22%	81 26%	89 25%	244 24%
The British Government should handle negotiations on British trade agreements - not the EU - because a British government will best protect our interests.	727 73%	351 72%	376 73%	89 70%	108 66%	371 73%	160 79%	188 72%	209 72%	165 78%	165 69%	217 79%	129 67%	91 64%	55 75%	159 82%	164 73%	87 68%	248 74%	224 72%	255 71%	727 73%
Don't know	31 3%	11 2%	19 4%	1 1%	6 4%	12 2%	11 5%	3 1%	4 1%	9 4%	14 6%	6 2%	6 3%	4 3%	2 3%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	11 3%	6 2%	13 4%	31 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

Q.12 Which of the following do you think is more persuasive?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
We should join the Euro and accept the Lisbon Treaty and aim for a political union in Europe. This is our most important alliance and our best chance for prosperity.	254 25%	118 24%	136 26%	42 33%	49 30%	119 23%	44 22%	78 30%	83 29%	40 19%	53 22%	46 17%	68 35%	57 40%	19 26%	22 11%	80 36%	49 38%	93 28%	69 22%	92 26%	254 25%
We should take back powers from the EU and develop our own trade and diplomatic relationship with other countries like the USA, Canada, Australia and others.	706 70%	345 71%	361 70%	82 65%	108 66%	367 72%	149 74%	174 67%	203 69%	161 76%	168 71%	224 81%	116 60%	77 54%	53 73%	167 86%	138 61%	75 58%	231 69%	224 72%	251 70%	706 70%
Don't know	42 4%	21 4%	21 4%	3 2%	7 4%	23 5%	9 5%	9 3%	6 2%	10 5%	17 7%	5 2%	8 4%	8 6%	1 2%	6 3%	7 3%	5 4%	9 3%	18 6%	15 4%	42 4%

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Table 25

Q.13 Some people we have spoken to have said that none of the main political parties adequately represents their own views on Britain's future relationship with the EU. Do you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
		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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
NET: Agree	670	326	344	74	114	345	137	173	192	155	151	195	125	92	51	141	143	83	222	208	240	670
	67%	67%	67%	58%	70%	68%	68%	67%	65%	73%	63%	71%	65%	65%	70%	73%	64%	64%	67%	67%	67%	67%
Agree a lot	(4) 361	190	171	25	48	198	90	91	94	82	94	103	62	42	36	90	83	44	129	110	122	361
	36%	39%	33%	20%	29%	39%	45%	35%	32%	39%	40%	37%	32%	29%	50%	47%	37%	34%	39%	35%	34%	36%
Agree a little	(3) 310	136	173	49	66	148	47	82	98	73	57	92	64	50	15	51	60	39	93	98	118	310
	31%	28%	33%	38%	41%	29%	23%	32%	33%	35%	24%	33%	33%	35%	20%	26%	27%	30%	28%	32%	33%	31%
Disagree a little	(2) 173	93	80	22	23	100	27	44	56	30	42	38	36	33	15	27	48	27	55	64	54	173
	17%	19%	15%	18%	14%	20%	13%	17%	19%	14%	18%	14%	19%	23%	20%	14%	21%	21%	16%	21%	15%	17%
Disagree a lot	(1) 107	59	48	20	11	47	29	32	25	17	32	28	21	15	7	18	25	18	30	32	44	106
	11%	12%	9%	16%	6%	9%	14%	12%	9%	8%	14%	10%	11%	11%	10%	9%	11%	14%	9%	10%	12%	11%
NET: Disagree	280	152	128	42	34	148	56	77	81	48	74	67	56	48	22	45	73	45	85	96	98	279
	28%	31%	25%	33%	21%	29%	28%	29%	28%	23%	31%	24%	29%	34%	30%	23%	32%	35%	25%	31%	28%	28%
Don't know	52	7	45	11	15	16	9	11	20	8	13	14	11	2	*	8	9	1	26	6	19	52
	5%	1%	9%	9%	9%	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	1%	*	4%	4%	1%	8%	2%	5%	5%
Mean	2.97	2.96	2.99	2.68	3.02	3.01	3.02	2.93	2.95	3.08	2.94	3.03	2.92	2.85	3.10	3.15	2.93	2.85	3.04	2.94	2.94	2.97
Standard deviation	1.01	1.04	0.97	1.00	0.88	0.99	1.10	1.03	0.96	0.95	1.09	0.99	0.99	0.98	1.05	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03

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Table 26

Q.14 Which of the following do you think is more persuasive?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector	
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Before Britain agrees to any new EU Treaty, the British people should decide in a vote before Britain transfers any further power to the European Union	754 75%	360 74%	394 76%	83 65%	118 72%	392 77%	161 79%	173 66%	215 74%	189 90%	176 74%	223 81%	134 69%	97 68%	59 80%	166 86%	164 73%	90 70%	250 75%	245 79%	259 72%	753 75%
We cannot refer all decisions to voters in referendums. MPs should study and then decide whether Britain should accept new suggestions by the EU, just as with the creation of the European Single Market, Maastricht and other EU treaties	229 23%	120 25%	109 21%	42 33%	39 24%	110 22%	38 19%	83 32%	77 26%	19 9%	50 21%	48 18%	54 28%	43 31%	14 20%	25 13%	57 25%	38 30%	78 23%	61 20%	90 25%	229 23%
Don't know	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	2 2%	6 3%	7 1%	4 2%	4 2%	* *	3 1%	11 5%	4 1%	5 3%	2 1%	* 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	5 2%	5 1%	9 2%	19 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 27

Q.15 The EU sets down rules on various issues such as working hours, VAT and limits on Government aid to industries that are then intended to operate throughout the EU. Do you think that the British Government should...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Always abide by these rules	278 28%	141 29%	137 26%	35 27%	59 36%	142 28%	43 21%	72 28%	83 28%	69 33%	54 23%	55 20%	63 33%	53 38%	19 26%	37 19%	71 32%	37 29%	97 29%	91 29%	90 25%	278 28%
Abide by those rules the British Government agrees with but not others	687 69%	335 69%	352 68%	87 68%	98 60%	344 68%	157 78%	180 69%	200 68%	133 63%	173 73%	215 78%	126 65%	84 59%	52 70%	153 79%	149 66%	89 69%	226 68%	204 66%	256 72%	687 69%
Don't know	37 4%	9 2%	28 5%	6 4%	6 3%	23 5%	3 1%	8 3%	10 3%	9 4%	10 4%	5 2%	4 2%	4 3%	3 3%	5 3%	5 2%	4 3%	11 3%	15 5%	11 3%	37 4%

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Table 28

Q.16 If the British Government breaks EU rules, the EU can fine Britain. Do you think that Britain should pay the fines or not pay the fines?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Pay the fines	381	177	204	57	83	186	54	121	120	71	69	103	84	66	23	68	90	57	126	115	140	380
	38%	36%	39%	45%	51%	37%	27%	46%	41%	34%	29%	38%	44%	46%	31%	35%	40%	44%	38%	37%	39%	38%
Not pay the fines	597	302	294	67	78	309	143	134	163	135	164	170	105	72	51	120	133	72	198	192	207	597
	60%	62%	57%	52%	48%	61%	70%	52%	56%	64%	69%	62%	54%	51%	69%	62%	59%	56%	59%	62%	58%	60%
Don't know	25	6	18	3	2	14	6	5	9	5	5	2	4	4	-	6	2	1	9	4	11	25
	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%

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Table 29

Q.17 At present EU rules state that all EU citizens have the right to live and work wherever they like within the EU. This means UK citizens can go and work elsewhere in the EU and other EU citizens can come and live and work in the UK. Do you approve or disapprove of this rule?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Approve	513	260	253	77	96	257	84	156	167	85	106	131	113	92	25	87	135	92	182	140	191	513
	51%	54%	49%	61%	59%	50%	41%	60%	57%	40%	44%	47%	59%	65%	34%	45%	60%	71%	55%	45%	53%	51%
Disapprove	470	217	254	48	64	246	112	101	123	123	123	142	75	48	48	102	84	36	143	167	161	470
	47%	45%	49%	38%	39%	48%	56%	39%	42%	58%	52%	52%	39%	34%	65%	53%	37%	28%	43%	54%	45%	47%
Don't know	18	8	10	2	3	7	6	3	3	3	9	3	5	1	1	5	6	2	9	4	6	18
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%

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Table 30

Q.18 Which of the following do you agree with most?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector	
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Many countries have signed up to the European Convention of Human Rights. It protects vital civil liberties not just in Britain but across Europe. On balance it is good for people in Britain	515 51%	245 51%	270 52%	88 69%	92 56%	253 50%	82 41%	151 58%	151 52%	100 48%	113 47%	114 41%	119 62%	91 64%	36 49%	75 38%	114 51%	93 72%	186 56%	156 50%	173 48%	514 51%
The European Convention of Human Rights has been bad for Britain. Our membership has given power over crucial aspects of policy to people who we cannot vote out	442 44%	228 47%	214 41%	39 31%	62 38%	229 45%	112 55%	99 38%	133 46%	103 49%	107 45%	157 57%	68 35%	45 32%	34 46%	112 57%	105 47%	35 27%	132 39%	142 46%	169 47%	442 44%
Don't know	45 4%	12 2%	33 6%	- -	9 6%	28 5%	8 4%	10 4%	9 3%	8 4%	18 8%	4 2%	6 3%	6 4%	4 6%	8 4%	6 3%	1 1%	16 5%	12 4%	17 5%	45 4%

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Table 31

Q.19 Which of the following do you think is more persuasive?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector	
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
The current economic crisis shows that Britain would be better off not just in the EU, but also in the euro and having accepted the new EU Lisbon Treaty - a full and influential member of the EU	276 28%	140 29%	136 26%	53 42%	46 28%	133 26%	43 21%	83 32%	90 31%	50 24%	53 22%	46 17%	75 39%	61 43%	19 26%	26 14%	74 33%	53 41%	96 29%	77 25%	103 29%	275 27%
The current economic crisis means that Britain must take back control of crucial powers over trade and the economy from the EU even if this means a fundamental renegotiation of our membership	676 67%	321 66%	355 69%	68 53%	110 67%	352 69%	147 72%	164 63%	191 65%	154 73%	166 70%	222 81%	104 54%	75 53%	53 73%	164 84%	140 62%	71 55%	220 66%	220 71%	236 66%	676 67%
Don't know	51 5%	25 5%	26 5%	6 5%	7 4%	25 5%	12 6%	13 5%	11 4%	7 3%	19 8%	7 2%	14 7%	6 4%	1 1%	4 2%	11 5%	4 3%	18 5%	13 4%	19 5%	51 5%

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Table 32

Q.20 If other countries wouldn't let us take back powers or renegotiate our relationship, should the British Government...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			Work Sector
	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	Public
Unweighted base	1002	499	503	75	132	564	231	335	254	149	264	289	209	145	72	213	285	119	339	313	350	1001
Weighted base	1002	485	517	127	163	509	203	260	293	211	238	275	193	142	74	194	225	129	333	311	358	1001
Abide by that decision.	375	182	192	64	76	178	56	109	126	69	70	93	95	64	18	59	95	57	134	115	125	374
	37%	38%	37%	51%	46%	35%	28%	42%	43%	33%	30%	34%	49%	45%	24%	30%	42%	44%	40%	37%	35%	37%
Take back powers anyway, regardless of what other countries or the EU say.	575	289	287	60	76	303	136	140	155	126	154	173	86	72	53	127	120	67	188	180	208	575
	57%	60%	55%	47%	47%	60%	67%	54%	53%	60%	65%	63%	45%	51%	73%	65%	53%	52%	56%	58%	58%	57%
Don't know	52	14	38	3	11	28	11	12	11	15	14	9	12	5	2	9	10	5	12	16	25	52
	5%	3%	7%	2%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%

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Table 33
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1002	1002
Weighted base		1002	1002
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		499 50%	485 48%
Female		503 50%	517 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	75 7%	127 13%
25-34	(29.5)	132 13%	163 16%
35-44	(39.5)	181 18%	196 20%
45-54	(49.5)	206 21%	167 17%
55-64	(59.5)	177 18%	146 15%
65+	(70)	231 23%	203 20%
Average age		49.42	46.28

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Table 33
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1002	1002
<u>Social Grade</u>		
AB	335 33%	260 26%
C1	254 25%	293 29%
C2	149 15%	211 21%
DE	264 26%	238 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	339 34%	333 33%
Midlands	313 31%	311 31%
South	350 35%	358 36%

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Table 33
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1002	1002
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	408 41%	454 45%
Part-time	129 13%	118 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	61 6%	70 7%
Not working/not seeking work	57 6%	57 6%
Retired	285 28%	239 24%
Student	37 4%	57 6%
Refused	25 2%	7 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1002	1002
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	361 36%	321 32%
Own with a mortgage	359 36%	389 39%
Council	81 8%	127 13%
Housing Assoc.	54 5%	49 5%
Rented from someone else	102 10%	93 9%
Rent free	8 1%	6 1%
Refused	37 4%	17 2%

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Table 34
Q.C/D Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1002	1002
Weighted base	1002	1002
Conservative	213 21%	194 19%
Labour	285 28%	225 22%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	119 12%	129 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	17 2%	19 2%
Plaid Cymru	5 *	3 *
Green Party	6 1%	6 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	6 1%	8 1%
British National Party (BNP)	2 *	3 *
Others	6 1%	7 1%
Did not vote	243 24%	321 32%
Refused	64 6%	50 5%
Don't know	36 4%	36 4%