



## ICM Poll for The Guardian

**Fieldwork dates:** 18-20<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**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:** 1,000

**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 the 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 36,000 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 25 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 can be attributed to political imbalance in the sample and 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.

2. We then weight people by their anticipated turnout. If someone is 10/10 certain to vote, they are given a weight of 1.0. If someone is 9/10 certain to vote they are given a weight of 0.9 etc. People who tell us they are likely to vote in the next General Election but did not vote in the last, are further down-weighted. If someone says they are 10/10 certain to vote but did not vote in 2005, they are given a weight of 0.5. If they say 9/10 certainty, the weight becomes 0.45 etc.

**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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## Opinion Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : June 18th-20th 2010

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 2010 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	1000	437	563	68	105	583	244	305	261	151	283	265	232	136	53	247	219	154	339	312	349	
Weighted base	1000	491	509	118	159	511	212	273	289	210	228	262	227	145	55	244	203	160	337	317	346	
Certain to vote	(10) 613	285	328	50	84	329	150	190	187	104	131	196	153	94	33	186	146	115	208	194	212	
		61%	58%	64%	42%	53%	64%	71%	70%	65%	50%	57%	75%	67%	65%	60%	76%	72%	72%	62%	61%	61%
	(9)	48	23	25	5	8	28	7	12	21	7	9	15	8	12	2	16	9	7	17	14	17
		5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	(8)	79	47	33	10	15	36	18	22	16	20	21	13	29	12	6	13	21	13	29	26	24
		8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	13%	9%	12%	5%	11%	8%	9%	8%	7%
	(7)	46	27	20	14	10	15	8	10	7	16	14	18	8	9	2	14	5	9	14	18	15
		5%	5%	4%	12%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	8%	6%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	(6)	11	3	8	1	2	7	1	6	3	-	2	1	4	2	-	*	1	3	3	1	7
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
	(5)	62	23	40	8	13	29	12	12	21	19	11	14	16	10	2	11	7	10	17	23	22
		6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	6%
	(4)	14	11	4	-	6	8	-	2	5	6	2	-	2	5	1	-	1	2	3	5	7
		1%	2%	1%	-	4%	2%	-	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	(3)	11	8	3	6	-	4	1	1	2	7	2	2	2	-	6	1	-	-	6	1	4
		1%	2%	1%	5%	-	1%	*	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	10%	*	-	-	2%	*	1%
	(2)	14	7	7	4	1	5	3	2	7	1	3	2	4	1	3	1	2	1	7	3	4
		1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	5%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Certain not to vote	(1)	90	53	37	18	19	43	10	15	19	25	31	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	29	30	31
		9%	11%	7%	15%	12%	8%	5%	5%	7%	12%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	*	9%	9%	9%
Refused		3	-	3	-	*	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	*	3
		*	-	1%	-	*	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%
Don't know		8	5	3	2	-	5	1	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	3	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	1%	*
Mean		8.19	7.99	8.39	7.00	7.74	8.36	8.79	8.77	8.40	7.52	7.85	9.23	8.91	8.91	8.16	9.35	9.10	9.11	8.22	8.20	8.17
Standard deviation		2.94	3.09	2.77	3.43	3.11	2.86	2.43	2.44	2.80	3.21	3.24	1.63	1.94	1.81	2.79	1.44	2.00	1.70	2.95	2.92	2.95
Standard error		0.09	0.15	0.12	0.42	0.31	0.12	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.27	0.19	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.38	0.09	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.16

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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 2010 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	1000	437	563	68	105	583	244	305	261	151	283	265	232	136	53	247	219	154	339	312	349
Weighted base	1000	491	509	118	159	511	212	273	289	210	228	262	227	145	55	244	203	160	337	317	346
Conservative	262 26%	119 24%	144 28%	20 17%	46 29%	120 24%	76 36%	84 31%	77 27%	49 23%	52 23%	262 100%	-	-	-	220 90%	4 2%	10 6%	69 21%	86 27%	107 31%
Labour	227 23%	106 22%	121 24%	40 34%	31 20%	123 24%	33 16%	57 21%	66 23%	46 22%	58 25%	-	227 100%	-	-	-	161 79%	11 7%	109 32%	63 20%	56 16%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	145 15%	74 15%	71 14%	20 17%	35 22%	70 14%	20 10%	57 21%	37 13%	23 11%	29 13%	-	-	145 100%	-	4 2%	2 1%	110 69%	35 11%	52 16%	57 17%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 1%	6 1%	* *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	9 16%	-	* -	-	9 3%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	8 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	7 1%	1 *	1 *	-	2 1%	4 2%	-	-	-	8 14%	-	1 1%	-	-	8 2%	-
Green Party	11 1%	7 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	6 1%	1 *	4 2%	-	4 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	11 20%	-	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	6 2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	-	-	8 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	9 16%	-	-	1 1%	3 1%	5 2%	1 *
British National Party (BNP)	12 1%	8 2%	3 1%	4 3%	-	5 1%	3 1%	-	6 2%	5 2%	1 *	-	-	-	12 21%	-	-	-	7 2%	3 1%	1 *
Other	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	-	-	6 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	5 2%	1 *	-	-	-	7 13%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	5 2%	1 *
Will not vote	90 9%	53 11%	37 7%	18 15%	19 12%	43 8%	10 5%	15 5%	19 7%	25 12%	31 14%	-	-	-	-	-	6 3%	1 *	29 9%	30 9%	31 9%
Don't know	116 12%	54 11%	62 12%	10 8%	13 8%	58 11%	35 17%	25 9%	37 13%	29 14%	25 11%	-	-	-	-	13 5%	23 12%	23 14%	41 12%	31 10%	43 12%
Refused	104 10%	50 10%	55 11%	4 3%	12 7%	59 12%	29 14%	24 9%	42 15%	16 8%	22 10%	-	-	-	-	6 2%	4 2%	3 2%	30 9%	32 10%	42 12%

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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 have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually 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 (9%), don't know who they would vote for (12%) or refuse to answer (10%)

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

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2010 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	579	247	332	25	59	356	139	200	139	82	158	234	188	114	42	208	170	114	201	184	194
Weighted base	561	264	298	43	89	307	122	179	151	107	125	227	178	114	42	204	153	115	194	179	188
Conservative	227	101	126	10	36	109	71	76	63	39	48	227	-	-	-	199	4	9	64	71	91
	40%	38%	42%	24%	41%	35%	58%	43%	42%	37%	38%	100%	-	-	-	98%	2%	8%	33%	40%	48%
Labour	178	79	99	20	23	108	27	48	50	38	42	-	178	-	-	144	9	82	51	45	
	32%	30%	33%	47%	26%	35%	22%	27%	33%	36%	34%	-	100%	-	-	94%	7%	42%	29%	24%	
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	114	57	57	9	26	62	18	45	32	14	24	-	-	114	-	3	2	96	32	37	45
	20%	22%	19%	21%	29%	20%	14%	25%	21%	13%	19%	-	-	100%	-	2%	1%	83%	16%	21%	24%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	7	5	2	1	1	5	*	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	7	-	*	-	7	-	-
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	-	-	-	15%	-	*	-	3%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	7	3	4	-	-	6	1	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	7	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	15%	-	1%	-	-	4%	-
Green Party	9	5	3	1	3	4	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	9	-	1	1	4	1	4
	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	-	-	-	21%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	8	5	3	-	-	7	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	3	4	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	3%	-	-	-	19%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%
British National Party (BNP)	6	4	1	1	-	2	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	2	1
	1%	2%	*	3%	-	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	14%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Other	6	5	2	-	-	5	1	1	*	5	*	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	*	5	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	*	4%	*	-	-	-	15%	1%	1%	-	*	3%	1%

**Opinion Poll**  
**CATI Fieldwork : June 18th-20th 2010**

Col percents

Table 4  
**Published Vote Intention Figures**  
Percentages derived from the responses of 764 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	39%
Labour	31%
Liberal Democrat	21%
Other	8%

## Opinion Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q.1 From what you have seen or heard, do you think ... is doing a good job or a bad job?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2010 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	1000	437	563	68	105	583	244	305	261	151	283	265	232	136	53	247	219	154	339	312	349
Weighted base	1000	491	509	118	159	511	212	273	289	210	228	262	227	145	55	244	203	160	337	317	346
<b><u>The coalition government</u></b>																					
Good job	452	239	212	46	69	226	110	137	141	84	89	201	49	82	23	183	41	82	138	141	174
	45%	49%	42%	39%	43%	44%	52%	50%	49%	40%	39%	77%	22%	57%	43%	75%	20%	51%	41%	44%	50%
Bad job	222	108	114	42	39	114	27	53	61	53	54	10	95	30	19	10	88	26	84	69	68
	22%	22%	22%	35%	25%	22%	13%	20%	21%	25%	24%	4%	42%	21%	35%	4%	43%	16%	25%	22%	20%
Don't know	327	144	183	30	51	171	74	83	87	72	85	51	83	33	12	51	75	52	115	107	104
	33%	29%	36%	26%	32%	33%	35%	30%	30%	34%	37%	19%	36%	23%	22%	21%	37%	32%	34%	34%	30%
<b><u>The Prime Minister, David Cameron</u></b>																					
Good job	538	280	258	49	91	266	133	153	155	125	105	233	65	90	29	214	55	94	170	167	200
	54%	57%	51%	41%	57%	52%	63%	56%	54%	60%	46%	89%	29%	62%	53%	88%	27%	59%	51%	53%	58%
Bad job	216	106	110	42	33	112	28	52	61	46	57	4	103	26	14	3	91	24	84	73	58
	22%	22%	22%	36%	21%	22%	13%	19%	21%	22%	25%	1%	45%	18%	26%	1%	45%	15%	25%	23%	17%
Don't know	246	105	141	27	35	134	50	68	73	38	66	26	59	29	11	28	57	42	83	76	87
	25%	21%	28%	23%	22%	26%	24%	25%	25%	18%	29%	10%	26%	20%	21%	11%	28%	26%	25%	24%	25%
<b><u>The Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborn</u></b>																					
Good job	391	199	192	42	73	191	85	124	109	78	80	188	43	74	24	171	32	71	118	119	154
	39%	41%	38%	35%	46%	37%	40%	46%	38%	37%	35%	72%	19%	51%	44%	70%	16%	44%	35%	38%	45%
Bad job	222	119	104	34	30	123	36	67	55	51	50	8	108	22	13	8	101	28	88	71	63
	22%	24%	20%	28%	19%	24%	17%	24%	19%	24%	22%	3%	48%	15%	24%	3%	50%	18%	26%	22%	18%
Don't know	387	173	214	43	56	197	91	82	125	81	99	66	76	49	18	65	71	61	131	127	129
	39%	35%	42%	36%	35%	39%	43%	30%	43%	38%	43%	25%	33%	34%	33%	27%	35%	38%	39%	40%	37%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.2 You may be aware that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne will deliver an emergency budget this week. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2010 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	1000	437	563	68	105	583	244	305	261	151	283	265	232	136	53	247	219	154	339	312	349
Weighted base	1000	491	509	118	159	511	212	273	289	210	228	262	227	145	55	244	203	160	337	317	346
<b><u>It is important to cut spending now so that Britain has to borrow less, even if it means worse public services</u></b>																					
Agree	589	312	277	62	68	300	159	162	173	118	135	217	83	89	33	197	81	97	197	180	212
	59%	64%	54%	52%	43%	59%	75%	59%	60%	57%	59%	83%	37%	61%	61%	81%	40%	60%	59%	57%	61%
Disagree	362	162	200	56	79	186	41	99	102	84	76	37	134	53	20	37	112	59	125	120	116
	36%	33%	39%	47%	50%	36%	19%	36%	35%	40%	33%	14%	59%	37%	37%	15%	55%	37%	37%	38%	34%
Don't know	49	16	33	1	12	25	12	11	13	7	17	8	11	3	1	10	10	4	14	17	18
	5%	3%	6%	1%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%
<b><u>The government's priority should be to cut spending rather than increase taxes</u></b>																					
Agree	727	357	370	92	112	369	154	188	209	165	165	223	135	109	43	204	129	117	238	242	248
	73%	73%	73%	78%	70%	72%	73%	69%	72%	79%	72%	85%	59%	75%	78%	83%	64%	73%	71%	76%	72%
Disagree	212	106	105	23	41	111	37	63	63	38	47	30	84	25	11	27	63	31	81	58	73
	21%	22%	21%	19%	26%	22%	17%	23%	22%	18%	21%	11%	37%	17%	19%	11%	31%	19%	24%	18%	21%
Don't know	61	27	34	4	6	31	21	23	17	6	15	10	9	11	1	13	11	12	19	17	26
	6%	6%	7%	3%	4%	6%	10%	8%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	7%	2%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%
<b><u>The government's plans to reduce spending risks pushing Britain into recession again</u></b>																					
Agree	450	248	202	52	61	243	94	129	134	85	102	104	127	66	24	88	116	81	155	152	143
	45%	51%	40%	44%	39%	47%	45%	47%	46%	41%	45%	40%	56%	45%	44%	36%	57%	50%	46%	48%	41%
Disagree	457	213	244	62	84	218	92	113	132	111	101	136	92	71	24	132	76	69	161	135	161
	46%	43%	48%	52%	53%	43%	44%	42%	46%	53%	44%	52%	40%	49%	44%	54%	37%	43%	48%	43%	47%
Don't know	93	30	63	5	13	50	25	30	24	14	25	23	8	8	6	24	12	10	21	31	41
	9%	6%	12%	4%	8%	10%	12%	11%	8%	7%	11%	9%	4%	6%	12%	10%	6%	6%	6%	10%	12%

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Table 6

**Q.2 You may be aware that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne will deliver an emergency budget this week. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2010 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
Weighted base	1000	491	509	118	159	511	212	273	289	210	228	262	227	145	55	244	203	160	337	317	346
<b><u>Cuts will hurt poor people the most</u></b>																					
Agree	633	311	322	91	103	319	120	162	186	139	145	112	185	100	38	103	157	112	219	207	207
	63%	63%	63%	77%	65%	62%	57%	59%	64%	67%	64%	43%	81%	69%	70%	42%	77%	70%	65%	65%	60%
Disagree	291	148	144	18	45	161	68	94	73	60	64	133	34	40	15	122	37	39	92	87	112
	29%	30%	28%	15%	28%	32%	32%	34%	25%	29%	28%	51%	15%	28%	27%	50%	18%	24%	27%	27%	33%
Don't know	76	32	44	10	12	31	24	17	30	10	19	18	9	5	2	19	9	9	26	24	26
	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	5%	8%	7%	4%	3%	3%	8%	4%	6%	8%	7%	8%
<b><u>People like me should pay more in tax</u></b>																					
Agree	225	123	102	18	29	120	59	71	69	41	45	66	58	34	15	63	53	39	77	77	71
	22%	25%	20%	15%	18%	23%	28%	26%	24%	19%	20%	25%	26%	23%	28%	26%	26%	24%	23%	24%	21%
Disagree	735	353	381	99	127	378	131	193	206	168	167	184	167	110	39	169	144	116	253	225	256
	73%	72%	75%	84%	80%	74%	62%	71%	71%	80%	73%	70%	73%	76%	71%	69%	71%	72%	75%	71%	74%
Don't know	41	15	26	2	4	14	21	10	14	*	17	13	2	1	1	12	6	6	8	15	18
	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	10%	3%	5%	*	7%	5%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%
<b><u>I trust this government to take the right decisions on the economy and spending</u></b>																					
Agree	599	306	294	64	88	295	152	172	172	122	134	232	87	91	26	213	79	98	194	190	216
	60%	62%	58%	54%	55%	58%	72%	63%	59%	58%	59%	89%	38%	63%	47%	87%	39%	61%	57%	60%	62%
Disagree	322	157	165	48	60	177	36	82	94	78	67	22	125	47	25	23	108	51	121	101	100
	32%	32%	32%	41%	38%	35%	17%	30%	32%	37%	30%	9%	55%	33%	46%	9%	53%	32%	36%	32%	29%
Don't know	79	28	51	7	11	39	23	19	24	10	27	8	16	7	4	9	16	12	23	26	30
	8%	6%	10%	6%	7%	8%	11%	7%	8%	5%	12%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%

## Opinion Poll

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Table 7

**Q.3 Do you think that the policies of the coalition government will improve or worsen Britain's economic performance over the next few years?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2010 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	1000	437	563	68	105	583	244	305	261	151	283	265	232	136	53	247	219	154	339	312	349
Weighted base	1000	491	509	118	159	511	212	273	289	210	228	262	227	145	55	244	203	160	337	317	346
Improve	554 55%	288 59%	266 52%	66 56%	88 55%	266 52%	134 63%	164 60%	164 57%	116 56%	110 48%	221 84%	67 30%	101 69%	32 59%	199 82%	61 30%	102 64%	172 51%	167 53%	215 62%
Worsen	301 30%	145 29%	156 31%	47 40%	46 29%	163 32%	44 21%	76 28%	91 31%	65 31%	69 30%	22 9%	135 60%	29 20%	16 30%	24 10%	116 57%	35 22%	123 36%	100 32%	78 23%
Don't know	145 15%	59 12%	87 17%	5 4%	25 16%	82 16%	33 16%	33 12%	35 12%	28 14%	49 21%	19 7%	25 11%	15 11%	6 11%	21 9%	26 13%	23 14%	42 13%	50 16%	53 15%

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Table 8  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1000	1000
Weighted base		1000	1000
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male		437 44%	491 49%
Female		563 56%	509 51%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	68 7%	118 12%
25-34	(29.5)	105 11%	159 16%
35-44	(39.5)	186 19%	190 19%
45-54	(49.5)	180 18%	170 17%
55-64	(59.5)	217 22%	151 15%
65+	(70)	244 24%	212 21%
Average age		50.77	46.90

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Table 8  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1000	1000
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>		
AB	305 31%	273 27%
C1	261 26%	289 29%
C2	151 15%	210 21%
DE	283 28%	228 23%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	339 34%	337 34%
Midlands	312 31%	317 32%
South	349 35%	346 35%

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Table 8  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1000	1000
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	367 37%	439 44%
Part-time	151 15%	120 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	58 6%	70 7%
Not working/not seeking work	61 6%	65 7%
Retired	302 30%	260 26%
Student	19 2%	32 3%
Refused	42 4%	12 1%

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Table 8  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1000	1000
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	380 38%	334 33%
Own with a mortgage	312 31%	351 35%
Council	97 10%	127 13%
Housing Assoc.	60 6%	56 6%
Rented from someone else	89 9%	99 10%
Rent free	6 1%	7 1%
Refused	56 6%	26 3%

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Table 9  
**Q.C/D Voting in May 6th 2010 General Election**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000
Conservative	247 25%	244 24%
Labour	219 22%	203 20%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	154 15%	160 16%
Scottish National Party/SNP	15 2%	17 2%
Plaid Cymru	4 *	5 *
Green Party	11 1%	11 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	13 1%	12 1%
British National Party (BNP)	6 1%	14 1%
Others	7 1%	8 1%
Did not vote	196 20%	218 22%
Refused	120 12%	102 10%
Don't know	8 1%	7 1%