



ICM Poll for The Sunday Telegraph

Fieldwork dates: 14-15th December 2011

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: 1,008

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 and region. 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 2010 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 2010, 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 2010 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 2010.

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 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	Scotland	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South	
Unweighted base	1008	471	537	66	123	569	250	332	213	155	308	236	234	60	70	236	207	140	89	50	337	315	356	
Weighted base	1008	498	510	117	157	517	217	274	293	211	231	245	222	66	69	242	197	156	89	53	339	317	352	
Certain to vote	(10)	550	284	266	32	65	302	151	180	148	104	117	159	151	46	45	167	141	93	53	30	194	161	194
		55%	57%	52%	28%	41%	58%	70%	66%	51%	49%	51%	65%	68%	69%	65%	69%	71%	60%	59%	55%	57%	51%	55%
	(9)	68	34	34	11	12	29	15	12	23	16	17	23	15	4	2	19	12	18	3	1	19	20	29
		7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	12%	4%	3%	6%	6%	8%
	(8)	92	35	57	15	14	50	13	19	33	25	15	22	18	5	6	16	15	19	6	5	30	30	32
		9%	7%	11%	13%	9%	10%	6%	7%	11%	12%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	12%	7%	10%	9%	10%	9%
	(7)	38	21	17	7	3	21	7	10	11	10	7	10	9	1	3	13	4	3	6	1	17	8	13
		4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	1%	5%	2%	4%
	(6)	33	11	22	12	7	14	1	9	13	1	10	13	3	1	4	8	4	-	1	3	1	15	17
		3%	2%	4%	10%	4%	3%	*	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%	-	1%	6%	*	5%	5%
	(5)	85	36	48	15	21	35	14	16	24	20	25	14	21	3	7	13	14	15	10	10	24	34	26
		8%	7%	9%	13%	13%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	11%	6%	9%	5%	10%	5%	7%	10%	12%	18%	7%	11%	8%
	(4)	7	5	2	1	-	5	-	-	1	2	4	-	2	3	-	*	-	2	2	-	5	1	1
		1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	2%	-	1%	4%	-	*	-	1%	2%	-	1%	*	*
	(3)	14	5	9	1	6	6	1	2	4	3	5	2	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	3	4	7
		1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	2%
	(2)	17	10	7	3	7	6	2	5	7	2	4	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	8	4
		2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	1%
Certain not to vote	(1)	95	52	43	18	23	45	9	18	26	28	23	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	6	3	37	33	25
		9%	11%	8%	16%	15%	9%	4%	7%	9%	13%	10%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	11%	11%	7%
Refused		1	1	*	-	-	1	*	1	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	*
		*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Don't know		8	4	4	1	1	3	4	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	3	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean		7.94	7.96	7.93	6.66	6.93	8.15	8.89	8.49	7.87	7.64	7.65	8.97	8.98	8.85	8.75	9.04	9.06	8.74	8.22	8.09	7.98	7.67	8.15
Standard deviation		2.99	3.09	2.91	3.18	3.43	2.89	2.30	2.68	2.97	3.19	3.12	1.76	1.83	2.17	1.99	1.86	1.93	2.13	2.72	2.65	3.08	3.12	2.78
Standard error		0.09	0.14	0.13	0.39	0.31	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.26	0.18	0.11	0.12	0.28	0.24	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.29	0.38	0.17	0.18	0.15

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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	Scot- land	Wales	North	Mid- lands	South
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Weighted base	1008	498	510	117	157	517	217	274	293	211	231	245	222	66	69	242	197	156	89	53	339	317	352
Conservative	245 24%	123 25%	122 24%	26 22%	20 13%	126 24%	74 34%	72 26%	77 26%	47 22%	48 21%	245 100%	-	-	-	174 72%	9 5%	14 9%	10 12%	13 25%	75 22%	75 24%	95 27%
Labour	222 22%	115 23%	107 21%	29 24%	28 18%	117 23%	48 22%	62 23%	54 19%	44 21%	61 27%	-	222 100%	-	-	8 3%	147 75%	21 13%	17 19%	15 28%	86 25%	67 21%	68 19%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	66 7%	29 6%	37 7%	11 9%	14 9%	32 6%	9 4%	17 6%	33 11%	6 3%	10 4%	-	-	66 100%	-	2 1%	1 *	50 32%	3 3%	2 3%	20 6%	21 6%	26 7%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	21 2%	12 3%	8 2%	-	3 2%	13 3%	4 2%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	7 3%	-	-	-	21 30%	-	2 1%	2 1%	21 23%	-	21 6%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	5 7%	-	1 *	-	-	5 9%	-	5 1%	* *
Green Party	15 2%	11 2%	4 1%	3 3%	2 1%	8 1%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	15 22%	-	1 *	3 2%	* *	-	1 *	7 2%	7 2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	19 2%	16 3%	3 1%	-	4 3%	8 2%	7 3%	4 2%	8 3%	3 1%	4 2%	-	-	-	19 27%	5 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	2 3%	5 1%	5 2%	9 2%
British National Party (BNP)	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	-	-	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	7 10%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	2 1%
Other	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	2 *	1 *	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	1 *
Will not vote	95 9%	52 11%	43 8%	18 16%	23 15%	45 9%	9 4%	18 7%	26 9%	28 13%	23 10%	-	-	-	-	4 2%	3 2%	4 3%	6 6%	3 5%	37 11%	33 11%	25 7%
Don't know	220 22%	94 19%	125 25%	28 24%	51 32%	101 20%	40 19%	61 22%	59 20%	50 24%	49 21%	-	-	-	-	39 16%	28 14%	54 35%	17 19%	13 25%	62 18%	80 25%	78 22%
Refused	90 9%	32 6%	58 11%	2 2%	11 7%	58 11%	20 9%	23 8%	26 9%	23 11%	19 8%	-	-	-	-	8 3%	4 2%	4 3%	12 14%	1 3%	27 8%	24 8%	39 11%

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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 (22%) or refuse to answer (9%)

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	Scot- land	Wales	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	503	253	251	26	43	289	146	181	106	65	151	201	195	50	58	174	164	80	44	27	175	151	178
Weighted base	503	266	236	48	54	268	133	151	146	92	114	206	184	55	57	177	154	86	46	28	181	148	174
Conservative	206	105	101	16	12	111	66	63	60	40	42	206	-	-	-	162	8	14	9	9	63	62	81
	41%	39%	43%	33%	22%	42%	50%	42%	42%	44%	37%	100%	-	-	-	92%	5%	16%	20%	32%	35%	42%	46%
Labour	184	93	91	22	23	97	43	55	45	35	49	-	184	-	-	7	140	18	13	13	75	55	54
	37%	35%	39%	45%	42%	36%	32%	37%	31%	39%	43%	-	100%	-	-	4%	91%	21%	28%	45%	42%	37%	31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	55	27	29	9	11	27	9	15	26	6	8	-	-	55	-	2	1	48	3	2	15	16	24
	11%	10%	12%	18%	20%	10%	6%	10%	18%	6%	7%	-	-	100%	-	1%	1%	55%	6%	6%	8%	11%	14%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	18	11	8	-	2	12	4	6	3	3	6	-	-	-	18	-	2	2	18	-	18	-	-
	4%	4%	3%	-	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	-	-	-	32%	-	2%	3%	40%	-	10%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	4	4	1	*	1	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	4	*
	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	7%	-	*	-	-	14%	-	3%	*
Green Party	13	9	4	2	2	7	2	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	13	-	1	3	*	-	1	6	6
	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	-	22%	-	1%	4%	*	-	1%	4%	3%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	15	12	3	-	3	6	6	3	6	3	4	-	-	-	15	4	1	2	2	1	4	4	7
	3%	4%	1%	-	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	-	-	-	26%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
British National Party (BNP)	5	4	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
	1%	2%	*	-	-	1%	2%	*	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	9%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%
Other	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	*
	*	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	*	1%	*

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Col percents

Table 4
Published Vote Intention Figures
Percentages derived from the responses of 730 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	40%
Labour	34%
Liberal Democrat	14%
Other	11%

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Table 5

Q2. Do you think there should be a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union ...

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	Scotland	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1008	471	537	66	123	569	250	332	213	155	308	236	234	60	70	236	207	140	89	50	337	315	356
Weighted base	1008	498	510	117	157	517	217	274	293	211	231	245	222	66	69	242	197	156	89	53	339	317	352
Within the next year	350	170	180	44	47	176	83	102	100	70	78	102	68	10	37	99	67	37	35	25	116	112	122
	35%	34%	35%	38%	30%	34%	38%	37%	34%	33%	34%	42%	31%	15%	54%	41%	34%	24%	39%	47%	34%	35%	35%
Not within the next year but before the end of this Parliament, May 2015	160	87	73	12	27	74	47	37	52	34	37	53	29	13	6	56	27	31	14	5	50	49	61
	16%	17%	14%	10%	17%	14%	22%	13%	18%	16%	16%	22%	13%	19%	9%	23%	14%	20%	15%	9%	15%	16%	17%
In the next Parliamentary term	86	33	53	11	10	46	18	17	29	14	25	18	27	7	2	20	21	13	7	9	28	32	26
	8%	7%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	10%	7%	11%	7%	12%	10%	2%	8%	11%	8%	8%	17%	8%	10%	7%
Or not at all	249	147	102	22	35	153	39	84	62	53	49	51	66	21	21	37	57	52	24	6	94	70	85
	25%	29%	20%	19%	22%	30%	18%	31%	21%	25%	21%	21%	30%	32%	30%	15%	29%	34%	27%	11%	28%	22%	24%
Don't know	163	61	102	27	37	68	31	34	50	39	41	21	32	16	3	29	25	22	9	9	51	54	58
	16%	12%	20%	23%	24%	13%	14%	12%	17%	18%	18%	8%	14%	24%	4%	12%	13%	14%	11%	16%	15%	17%	17%

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Table 6

Q3. Do you think the Coalition government will or will not survive the current split between Conservatives and Liberal Democrats over Europe?

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	Scot- land	Wales	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1008	471	537	66	123	569	250	332	213	155	308	236	234	60	70	236	207	140	89	50	337	315	356
Weighted base	1008	498	510	117	157	517	217	274	293	211	231	245	222	66	69	242	197	156	89	53	339	317	352
Yes - it will survive it	455 45%	264 53%	191 37%	48 41%	54 35%	249 48%	104 48%	158 58%	127 43%	78 37%	92 40%	150 61%	74 33%	40 61%	29 43%	141 58%	60 30%	94 60%	29 32%	18 34%	143 42%	143 45%	168 48%
No - it will not survive it	411 41%	183 37%	229 45%	57 49%	72 45%	202 39%	80 37%	92 34%	127 43%	97 46%	95 41%	81 33%	124 56%	23 34%	34 50%	78 32%	115 58%	56 36%	50 56%	31 59%	150 44%	127 40%	135 38%
Don't know	142 14%	51 10%	91 18%	12 10%	31 20%	65 13%	33 15%	23 9%	39 13%	35 17%	44 19%	15 6%	24 11%	4 5%	5 7%	23 9%	22 11%	5 4%	11 12%	4 7%	46 13%	47 15%	49 14%

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Table 7
Q.C/D Voting in May 6th 2010 General Election
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1008	1008
Weighted base	1008	1008
Conservative	236 23%	242 24%
Labour	207 21%	197 20%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	140 14%	156 15%
Scottish National Party/SNP	18 2%	16 2%
Plaid Cymru	3 *	4 *
Green Party	13 1%	17 2%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	11 1%	14 1%
British National Party (BNP)	5 *	5 1%
Others	4 *	4 *
Did not vote	244 24%	244 24%
Refused	106 11%	92 9%
Don't know	21 2%	16 2%

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Table 8
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1008	1008
Weighted base		1008	1008
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		471 47%	498 49%
Female		537 53%	510 51%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	66 7%	117 12%
25-34	(29.5)	123 12%	157 16%
35-44	(39.5)	194 19%	192 19%
45-54	(49.5)	193 19%	172 17%
55-64	(59.5)	182 18%	152 15%
65+	(70)	250 25%	217 22%
Average age		50.16	47.10

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1008	1008
<u>Social Grade</u>		
AB	332 33%	274 27%
C1	213 21%	293 29%
C2	155 15%	211 21%
DE	308 31%	231 23%
<u>Region</u>		
North	337 33%	339 34%
Midlands	315 31%	317 31%
South	356 35%	352 35%

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Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1008	1008
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	416 41%	443 44%
Part-time	149 15%	121 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	40 4%	47 5%
Not working/not seeking work	58 6%	57 6%
Retired	297 29%	268 27%
Student	23 2%	46 5%
Refused	25 2%	25 3%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1008	1008
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	347 34%	340 34%
Own with a mortgage	339 34%	353 35%
Council	77 8%	127 13%
Housing Assoc.	65 6%	41 4%
Rented from someone else	132 13%	107 11%
Rent free	10 1%	8 1%
Refused	38 4%	30 3%