

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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Conservative	245 24%	113 24%	132 25%	17 20%	18 16%	55 25%	40 20%	49 24%	66 35%	96 26%	42 26%	34 21%	73 23%	77 28%	79 29%	52 23%	32 23%	5 5%	245 100%	-	-
Labour	180 18%	102 22%	78 15%	16 19%	21 18%	39 18%	44 22%	29 14%	31 16%	66 18%	28 18%	29 18%	57 18%	51 19%	39 14%	52 23%	23 16%	15 16%	-	180 100%	-
Liberal Democrat	139 14%	62 13%	77 14%	13 16%	13 11%	27 12%	32 16%	33 16%	21 11%	67 18%	24 15%	12 7%	36 12%	37 14%	30 11%	33 14%	24 17%	15 16%	-	-	139 100%
SNP	18 2%	8 2%	10 2%	1 1%	6 5%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	3 2%	7 2%	1 1%	5 3%	5 2%	-	-	-	-	18 19%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	8 1%	2 *	6 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	-	4 3%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	8 6%	-	-	-	-
The Green Party	26 3%	12 3%	14 3%	3 4%	3 3%	7 3%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	16 4%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	9 3%	10 4%	4 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	-
the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	-	-	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	-	3 2%	-	-	-	-
the British National Party (BNP)	13 1%	10 2%	3 1%	-	3 3%	-	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	4 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	1 1%	-	-	-
the Socialist Alliance	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
the Scottish Socialist Party	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-
the Natural Law Party	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veritas	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respect	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Some other party	15 1%	11 2%	4 1%	-	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	6 3%	4 2%	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	-

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Would ot vote at all	200 20%	94 20%	106 20%	29 35%	29 25%	57 26%	32 16%	34 17%	19 10%	59 16%	34 21%	47 29%	60 19%	45 17%	60 22%	48 21%	25 18%	22 24%	-	-	-
Refused	30 3%	15 3%	15 3%	-	4 3%	4 2%	7 4%	5 2%	10 5%	10 3%	2 1%	4 2%	14 4%	8 3%	7 3%	11 5%	3 2%	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	118 12%	34 7%	84 16%	4 5%	15 13%	24 11%	24 12%	27 13%	24 13%	34 9%	16 10%	21 13%	47 15%	30 11%	38 14%	23 10%	12 9%	15 16%	-	-	-

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Very right wing	(10)	40	26	14	2	4	4	6	11	13	14	3	8	15	8	10	10	10	2	15	5	2
		4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%	3%	1%
	(9)	9	8	1	-	-	1	-	3	5	4	-	1	4	1	5	2	1	-	5	-	1
		1%	2%	*	-	-	*	-	1%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%
	(8)	37	17	20	1	4	4	7	6	15	12	8	4	13	17	8	5	5	2	19	4	2
		4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	2%	8%	2%	1%
	(7)	73	51	22	6	6	17	14	12	18	30	10	11	22	23	21	13	8	8	34	6	4
		7%	11%	4%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%	14%	3%	3%
	(6)	89	45	44	6	7	20	20	17	19	37	15	12	25	24	28	18	11	8	39	13	14
		9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	16%	7%	10%
	(5)	458	180	278	37	50	95	94	103	79	145	83	86	144	114	123	106	69	46	104	81	56
		45%	38%	52%	45%	43%	43%	47%	51%	42%	39%	52%	52%	46%	42%	45%	46%	49%	49%	42%	45%	40%
	(4)	75	42	33	11	3	19	16	15	11	46	8	5	16	27	17	14	12	5	7	21	22
		7%	9%	6%	13%	3%	9%	8%	7%	6%	12%	5%	3%	5%	10%	6%	6%	9%	5%	3%	12%	16%
	(3)	54	30	24	1	13	20	10	6	4	33	4	7	10	17	12	10	10	5	4	23	12
		5%	6%	5%	1%	11%	9%	5%	3%	2%	9%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%	13%	9%
	(2)	33	14	19	3	4	6	5	11	4	14	9	2	8	10	5	9	4	5	-	8	9
		3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	-	4%	6%
Very left wing	(1)	16	11	5	3	1	5	1	4	2	6	1	4	5	3	8	5	-	-	1	4	2
		2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	*	2%	1%
Refused		14	10	4	-	5	4	2	2	1	6	1	4	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	-	3
		1%	2%	1%	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	-	2%
Don't know		109	40	69	13	18	25	23	13	17	25	17	20	47	25	31	33	9	11	16	15	12
		11%	8%	13%	16%	16%	11%	12%	6%	9%	7%	11%	12%	15%	9%	11%	14%	6%	12%	7%	8%	9%
Mean		5.27	5.41	5.14	4.96	5.07	4.96	5.25	5.27	5.86	5.12	5.19	5.35	5.45	5.25	5.32	5.19	5.40	5.12	6.05	4.73	4.69
Standard deviation		1.73	1.93	1.51	1.61	1.73	1.58	1.52	1.84	1.89	1.78	1.51	1.71	1.78	1.70	1.76	1.78	1.81	1.49	1.61	1.63	1.52

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Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.19	0.18	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.11	0.13	0.14	

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**The Labour Party**

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	(9)	14 1%	7 1%	7 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	6 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	7 2%	4 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%
	(8)	68 7%	37 8%	31 6%	9 11%	2 2%	18 8%	12 6%	10 5%	17 9%	22 6%	14 9%	7 4%	25 8%	19 7%	17 6%	11 5%	10 7%	11 12%	16 7%	16 9%	7 5%
	(7)	82 8%	37 8%	45 8%	13 16%	5 4%	18 8%	19 10%	17 8%	10 5%	30 8%	19 12%	13 8%	20 6%	24 9%	20 7%	22 10%	8 6%	8 9%	18 7%	15 8%	12 9%
	(6)	99 10%	56 12%	43 8%	6 7%	11 10%	29 13%	22 11%	22 11%	9 5%	55 15%	8 5%	10 6%	26 8%	29 11%	25 9%	28 12%	12 9%	5 5%	16 7%	22 12%	26 19%
	(5)	240 24%	109 23%	131 25%	17 20%	25 22%	51 23%	53 27%	51 25%	43 23%	85 23%	35 22%	52 32%	68 22%	68 25%	63 23%	45 19%	37 26%	27 29%	48 20%	48 27%	34 24%
	(4)	129 13%	64 14%	65 12%	10 12%	16 14%	32 15%	31 16%	22 11%	18 10%	58 16%	23 14%	20 12%	28 9%	36 13%	35 13%	30 13%	21 15%	7 8%	43 18%	29 16%	13 9%
	(3)	68 7%	36 8%	32 6%	3 4%	10 9%	13 6%	11 6%	20 10%	11 6%	33 9%	8 5%	7 4%	20 6%	20 7%	12 4%	17 7%	14 10%	5 5%	16 7%	10 6%	18 13%
	(2)	57 6%	30 6%	27 5%	3 4%	4 3%	11 5%	11 6%	12 6%	16 9%	24 6%	2 1%	9 5%	22 7%	15 6%	18 7%	12 5%	8 6%	4 4%	24 10%	4 2%	11 8%
Very left wing	(1)	74 7%	28 6%	46 9%	4 5%	2 2%	10 5%	13 7%	19 9%	26 14%	12 3%	17 11%	13 8%	32 10%	19 7%	25 9%	16 7%	8 6%	6 6%	29 12%	6 3%	4 3%
Refused		11 1%	7 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 1%	5 1%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know		128 13%	45 9%	83 16%	16 19%	33 29%	28 13%	14 7%	16 8%	21 11%	35 9%	25 16%	21 13%	47 15%	25 9%	41 15%	36 16%	13 9%	13 14%	20 8%	11 6%	11 8%
Mean		4.97	5.05	4.90	5.42	4.99	5.15	5.02	4.75	4.77	5.00	5.10	4.90	4.91	5.05	4.80	4.91	4.94	5.43	4.54	5.63	4.90
Standard deviation		2.22	2.19	2.25	2.10	1.95	2.06	2.10	2.22	2.65	1.96	2.35	2.18	2.48	2.23	2.24	2.15	2.19	2.35	2.38	2.18	1.88

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Standard error	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.26	0.22	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.11	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.26	0.16	0.17	0.17

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Table 4

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**The Conservative Party**

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	(5)	222 22%	93 20%	129 24%	18 22%	20 17%	53 24%	46 23%	37 18%	48 26%	65 17%	31 19%	46 28%	80 26%	52 19%	59 22%	59 26%	35 25%	17 18%	60 24%	32 18%	23 17%
	(4)	36 4%	15 3%	21 4%	5 6%	1 1%	8 4%	8 4%	11 5%	3 2%	14 4%	7 4%	5 3%	10 3%	12 4%	9 3%	5 2%	7 5%	3 3%	4 2%	8 4%	3 2%
	(3)	34 3%	14 3%	20 4%	2 2%	6 5%	1 *	10 5%	8 4%	7 4%	7 2%	4 3%	9 5%	14 4%	8 3%	6 2%	11 5%	4 3%	5 5%	2 1%	8 4%	9 6%
	(2)	21 2%	12 3%	9 2%	5 6%	4 3%	2 1%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	5 3%	8 3%	4 1%	9 3%	3 1%	2 1%	3 3%	5 2%	5 3%	1 1%
Very left wing	(1)	37 4%	17 4%	20 4%	2 2%	2 2%	7 3%	8 4%	10 5%	8 4%	12 3%	6 4%	9 5%	10 3%	10 4%	11 4%	9 4%	3 2%	4 4%	1 *	8 4%	5 4%
Refused		9 1%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	- -	4 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know		125 12%	46 10%	79 15%	17 20%	29 25%	29 13%	16 8%	16 8%	18 10%	32 9%	29 18%	22 13%	42 13%	28 10%	36 13%	31 13%	13 9%	17 18%	18 7%	14 8%	12 9%
Mean		6.09	6.12	6.05	5.74	5.95	6.20	5.98	6.21	6.14	6.26	6.12	5.65	6.08	6.23	5.97	5.95	6.07	6.34	6.44	6.15	6.27
Standard deviation		2.08	2.02	2.15	2.21	2.04	1.85	2.13	2.24	2.09	1.89	2.08	2.25	2.20	2.07	2.07	2.04	1.81	2.63	1.66	2.27	2.03

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**The Liberal Democrats**

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Very right wing	(10)	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	- -	2 2%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	4 2%	4 1%	- -	- -	8 3%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	5 4%
	(9)	4 *	- -	4 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%
	(8)	17 2%	7 1%	10 2%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	5 3%	7 3%	- -	7 2%	1 1%	3 2%	6 2%	7 3%	3 1%	2 1%	5 4%	- -	- -	3 2%	7 5%
	(7)	50 5%	20 4%	30 6%	2 2%	5 4%	14 6%	8 4%	12 6%	9 5%	13 3%	14 9%	5 3%	18 6%	12 4%	12 4%	14 6%	8 6%	4 4%	8 3%	7 4%	8 6%
	(6)	85 8%	47 10%	38 7%	11 13%	6 5%	18 8%	22 11%	16 8%	12 6%	38 10%	18 11%	14 9%	15 5%	29 11%	23 8%	15 6%	9 6%	9 10%	18 7%	15 8%	14 10%
	(5)	328 33%	132 28%	196 37%	22 27%	25 22%	72 33%	76 38%	70 34%	63 34%	121 33%	51 32%	57 35%	99 32%	81 30%	85 31%	76 33%	48 34%	38 41%	75 31%	65 36%	55 40%
	(4)	150 15%	90 19%	60 11%	9 11%	24 21%	34 15%	23 12%	37 18%	23 12%	76 20%	19 12%	17 10%	38 12%	44 16%	33 12%	34 15%	24 17%	15 16%	41 17%	29 16%	25 18%
	(3)	93 9%	55 12%	38 7%	14 17%	10 9%	18 8%	18 9%	14 7%	19 10%	40 11%	12 8%	14 9%	27 9%	23 8%	29 11%	26 11%	10 7%	5 5%	29 12%	19 11%	10 7%
	(2)	38 4%	22 5%	16 3%	2 2%	5 4%	8 4%	12 6%	2 1%	9 5%	11 3%	6 4%	6 4%	15 5%	9 3%	13 5%	7 3%	6 4%	3 3%	14 6%	5 3%	3 2%
Very left wing	(1)	47 5%	23 5%	24 5%	3 4%	3 3%	12 5%	8 4%	12 6%	9 5%	13 3%	7 4%	12 7%	15 5%	13 5%	18 7%	10 4%	4 3%	2 2%	14 6%	10 6%	3 2%
Refused		8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know		175 17%	66 14%	109 20%	18 22%	33 29%	36 16%	24 12%	26 13%	38 20%	46 12%	31 19%	34 21%	64 21%	49 18%	48 18%	41 18%	22 16%	15 16%	42 17%	22 12%	8 6%
Mean		4.60	4.47	4.74	4.51	4.48	4.62	4.60	4.75	4.53	4.58	4.69	4.39	4.71	4.68	4.44	4.56	4.75	4.74	4.29	4.59	5.11
Standard deviation		1.67	1.67	1.65	1.61	1.66	1.70	1.56	1.70	1.75	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.93	1.72	1.77	1.62	1.62	1.35	1.63	1.69	1.73

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Table 5

**Q.3 Now, thinking about the main political parties and what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**The Liberal Democrats**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.20	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.15	

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Table 6

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**Tony Blair**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Very right wing	(10)	52	28	24	1	8	5	8	15	15	10	9	18	13	18	10	6	5	11	14	4
		5%	6%	5%	1%	7%	2%	4%	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%
	(9)	30	12	18	4	1	5	11	4	5	9	8	5	8	11	7	6	3	3	5	7
		3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	(8)	75	37	38	5	1	22	17	16	14	29	13	13	20	14	25	16	12	8	15	14
		7%	8%	7%	6%	1%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	9%	6%	8%
	(7)	105	57	48	12	11	26	22	17	17	40	18	14	33	28	24	28	15	10	29	22
		10%	12%	9%	14%	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	11%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	(6)	126	69	57	8	19	28	28	22	21	65	16	11	34	34	35	28	18	11	31	29
		13%	15%	11%	10%	17%	13%	14%	11%	11%	17%	10%	7%	11%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	16%
	(5)	221	100	121	14	27	52	50	42	36	75	28	44	74	70	55	47	29	20	45	47
		22%	21%	23%	17%	23%	24%	25%	21%	19%	20%	18%	27%	24%	26%	20%	20%	21%	22%	18%	26%
	(4)	95	46	49	8	14	21	16	19	17	48	15	13	19	30	25	14	18	8	32	17
		9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	8%	9%	9%	13%	9%	8%	6%	11%	9%	6%	13%	9%	13%	9%
	(3)	56	25	31	5	2	14	10	14	11	20	6	12	18	13	11	18	11	3	13	9
		6%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	8%	8%	3%	5%	5%
	(2)	53	22	31	4	8	8	9	13	11	19	6	13	15	12	15	11	9	6	14	5
		5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%
Very left wing	(1)	79	36	43	3	5	14	11	20	26	19	13	12	35	20	27	15	10	7	28	7
		8%	8%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	10%	14%	5%	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	6%	7%	8%	11%	4%
Refused		10	5	5	-	1	1	1	6	1	4	-	2	4	3	1	5	1	-	1	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	-	*	-
Don't know		105	37	68	19	18	24	15	15	14	29	26	16	34	24	28	33	8	12	21	9
		10%	8%	13%	23%	16%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	16%	10%	11%	9%	10%	14%	6%	13%	9%	5%
Mean		5.29	5.41	5.18	5.41	5.27	5.32	5.55	5.16	5.09	5.36	5.57	5.13	5.15	5.28	5.31	5.33	5.15	5.40	4.99	5.79
Standard deviation		2.37	2.35	2.38	2.15	2.19	2.14	2.23	2.55	2.69	2.15	2.52	2.43	2.50	2.28	2.52	2.32	2.29	2.42	2.42	2.18

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Table 6

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**Tony Blair**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Standard error	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.27	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.12	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.27	0.16	0.17	0.20

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Table 7

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**Gordon Brown**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Very right wing	(10)	23 2%	11 2%	12 2%	1 1%	3 3%	3 1%	5 3%	4 2%	7 4%	9 2%	3 2%	3 2%	8 3%	8 3%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 4%	6 2%	4 2%	1 1%
	(9)	24 2%	14 3%	10 2%	- -	2 2%	6 3%	7 4%	4 2%	5 3%	9 2%	4 3%	6 4%	5 2%	4 1%	6 2%	7 3%	5 4%	2 2%	4 2%	6 3%	3 2%
	(8)	51 5%	28 6%	23 4%	6 7%	3 3%	12 5%	17 9%	7 3%	6 3%	15 4%	9 6%	5 3%	22 7%	17 6%	11 4%	11 5%	10 7%	2 2%	11 4%	12 7%	7 5%
	(7)	96 10%	51 11%	45 8%	11 13%	13 11%	18 8%	17 9%	21 10%	16 9%	25 7%	22 14%	16 10%	33 11%	27 10%	26 10%	20 9%	12 9%	11 12%	21 9%	20 11%	15 11%
	(6)	86 9%	38 8%	48 9%	6 7%	5 4%	20 9%	27 14%	18 9%	10 5%	35 9%	12 8%	14 9%	25 8%	25 9%	19 7%	19 8%	11 8%	12 13%	11 4%	12 7%	19 14%
	(5)	201 20%	92 19%	109 20%	15 18%	28 24%	42 19%	37 19%	41 20%	38 20%	66 18%	31 19%	44 27%	60 19%	50 18%	60 22%	45 19%	25 18%	21 23%	42 17%	43 24%	26 19%
	(4)	164 16%	88 19%	76 14%	10 12%	19 17%	39 18%	35 18%	33 16%	28 15%	83 22%	17 11%	20 12%	44 14%	42 15%	40 15%	39 17%	27 19%	16 17%	43 18%	41 23%	27 19%
	(3)	112 11%	52 11%	60 11%	6 7%	19 17%	29 13%	15 8%	24 12%	19 10%	62 17%	15 9%	12 7%	23 7%	34 13%	31 11%	24 10%	16 11%	7 8%	37 15%	20 11%	16 12%
	(2)	52 5%	22 5%	30 6%	4 5%	1 1%	8 4%	9 5%	13 6%	17 9%	18 5%	8 5%	8 5%	18 6%	15 6%	19 7%	3 1%	11 8%	4 4%	23 9%	6 3%	5 4%
Very left wing	(1)	56 6%	27 6%	29 5%	4 5%	1 1%	11 5%	5 3%	17 8%	18 10%	12 3%	8 5%	10 6%	26 8%	13 5%	17 6%	16 7%	7 5%	3 3%	20 8%	5 3%	4 3%
Refused		9 1%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%
Don't know		133 13%	47 10%	86 16%	20 24%	20 17%	31 14%	22 11%	18 9%	22 12%	35 9%	29 18%	24 15%	45 14%	34 13%	36 13%	40 17%	13 9%	10 11%	26 11%	11 6%	14 10%
Mean		4.85	4.93	4.79	5.02	4.99	4.82	5.30	4.61	4.55	4.71	5.09	4.94	4.88	4.91	4.68	4.89	4.80	5.17	4.39	5.08	4.98
Standard deviation		2.11	2.13	2.09	2.06	1.83	2.03	2.05	2.13	2.34	1.97	2.16	2.08	2.26	2.14	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.02	2.19	1.97	1.84

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Table 7

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**Gordon Brown**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Standard error	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.26	0.19	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.11	0.19	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.19	0.22	0.15	0.15	0.17	

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Table 8

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**David Cameron**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Very right wing	(10)	33	18	15	2	2	6	7	9	7	10	4	7	12	9	8	6	5	5	8	11	4
		3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%
	(9)	44	21	23	2	5	2	9	9	17	10	8	3	23	13	10	4	10	7	13	11	7
		4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	4%	9%	3%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	2%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%
	(8)	110	50	60	6	5	21	32	22	24	39	14	17	40	22	34	27	10	17	32	19	21
		11%	11%	11%	7%	4%	10%	16%	11%	13%	10%	9%	10%	13%	8%	13%	12%	7%	18%	13%	11%	15%
	(7)	134	72	62	6	12	31	29	36	20	70	20	12	32	43	36	31	18	6	36	26	21
		13%	15%	12%	7%	10%	14%	15%	18%	11%	19%	13%	7%	10%	16%	13%	13%	13%	6%	15%	14%	15%
	(6)	187	92	95	17	19	52	36	30	33	88	36	22	41	56	59	37	24	11	67	34	30
		19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	24%	18%	15%	18%	24%	23%	13%	13%	21%	22%	16%	17%	12%	27%	19%	22%
	(5)	199	96	103	13	33	40	32	38	43	64	29	38	68	49	49	52	33	16	47	32	21
		20%	20%	19%	16%	29%	18%	16%	19%	23%	17%	18%	23%	22%	18%	18%	23%	24%	17%	19%	18%	15%
	(4)	55	30	25	5	5	13	14	15	3	23	6	10	16	17	15	8	9	6	11	8	8
		5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%
	(3)	29	14	15	4	2	6	5	3	9	11	4	8	6	7	6	5	7	4	7	8	5
		3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	(2)	21	12	9	2	-	4	5	8	2	7	3	5	6	4	4	9	2	2	2	5	8
		2%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	6%
Very left wing	(1)	27	12	15	2	1	5	5	6	8	8	1	10	8	4	7	9	4	3	1	6	3
		3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	*	3%	2%
Refused		7	2	5	-	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	1
		1%	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Don't know		161	55	106	24	30	39	22	25	21	40	34	30	57	47	42	40	17	15	21	20	10
		16%	12%	20%	29%	26%	18%	11%	12%	11%	11%	21%	18%	18%	17%	15%	17%	12%	16%	9%	11%	7%
Mean		6.00	6.00	6.00	5.64	5.89	5.88	6.16	6.02	6.14	6.02	6.14	5.48	6.19	6.10	6.08	5.77	5.90	6.23	6.30	6.12	6.01
Standard deviation		1.95	1.95	1.95	1.96	1.57	1.77	1.99	2.07	2.13	1.78	1.73	2.25	2.06	1.81	1.87	2.01	2.01	2.28	1.64	2.16	2.05

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Table 8

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**David Cameron**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Standard error	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.26	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.17	0.18



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Table 9

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**Ming Campbell**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Very right wing	(10)	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	- -	2 2%	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	7 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 3%	3 1%	2 1%	4 3%
	(9)	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	
	(8)	21 2%	13 3%	8 2%	2 2%	- -	4 2%	7 4%	4 2%	4 2%	7 2%	5 3%	3 2%	6 2%	6 2%	3 1%	6 3%	4 3%	2 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%
	(7)	39 4%	22 5%	17 3%	1 1%	4 3%	7 3%	6 3%	7 3%	14 7%	17 5%	5 3%	6 4%	11 4%	14 5%	9 3%	8 3%	5 4%	3 3%	7 3%	12 7%	6 4%
	(6)	105 10%	55 12%	50 9%	8 10%	5 4%	24 11%	28 14%	24 12%	16 9%	47 13%	19 12%	10 6%	29 9%	31 11%	27 10%	22 10%	12 9%	13 14%	25 10%	21 12%	18 13%
	(5)	274 27%	126 27%	148 28%	19 23%	30 26%	61 28%	61 31%	54 27%	49 26%	112 30%	40 25%	46 28%	76 24%	68 25%	83 31%	58 25%	39 28%	26 28%	78 32%	45 25%	44 32%
	(4)	134 13%	73 15%	61 11%	10 12%	14 12%	32 15%	29 15%	29 14%	20 11%	65 17%	23 14%	13 8%	33 11%	34 13%	36 13%	29 13%	20 14%	15 16%	35 14%	28 16%	28 20%
	(3)	62 6%	40 8%	22 4%	5 6%	8 7%	10 5%	12 6%	14 7%	13 7%	28 8%	6 4%	14 9%	14 4%	12 4%	19 7%	15 6%	13 9%	3 3%	12 5%	14 8%	7 5%
	(2)	25 2%	12 3%	13 2%	- -	2 2%	7 3%	3 2%	5 2%	8 4%	6 2%	2 1%	3 2%	14 4%	8 3%	5 2%	8 3%	2 1%	2 2%	11 4%	6 3%	1 1%
Very left wing	(1)	29 3%	13 3%	16 3%	3 4%	- -	8 4%	4 2%	5 2%	9 5%	6 2%	3 2%	10 6%	10 3%	5 2%	10 4%	7 3%	4 3%	3 3%	4 2%	5 3%	1 1%
Refused		11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -
Don't know		291 29%	105 22%	186 35%	35 42%	49 43%	64 29%	41 21%	53 26%	49 26%	76 20%	54 34%	56 34%	105 34%	88 32%	75 28%	71 31%	36 26%	21 23%	63 26%	41 23%	27 19%
Mean		4.82	4.83	4.81	4.67	4.80	4.68	5.02	4.84	4.80	4.86	5.01	4.48	4.85	4.99	4.66	4.76	4.76	5.01	4.79	4.83	5.10
Standard deviation		1.63	1.67	1.59	1.48	1.44	1.53	1.58	1.63	1.91	1.44	1.54	1.70	1.87	1.64	1.50	1.71	1.63	1.75	1.53	1.68	1.52

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.4 Thinking about what they stand for currently, I'd like you to say where you think each of them is at the Moment on the same left-right spectrum?**

**Ming Campbell**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.11	0.14	0.14

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Has a good team of leaders**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	311 31%	155 33%	156 29%	34 41%	37 32%	69 31%	67 34%	55 27%	49 26%	113 30%	54 34%	51 31%	93 30%	81 30%	80 30%	75 32%	41 29%	34 37%	28 11%	126 70%	38 27%
The Conservative Party	436 43%	197 42%	239 45%	40 48%	45 39%	100 45%	87 44%	73 36%	91 48%	160 43%	71 45%	68 41%	137 44%	121 44%	133 49%	87 38%	67 48%	28 30%	183 75%	54 30%	51 37%
The Liberal Democrats	324 32%	139 29%	185 35%	22 27%	35 30%	66 30%	73 37%	60 30%	68 36%	101 27%	48 30%	57 35%	118 38%	90 33%	82 30%	64 28%	46 33%	42 45%	78 32%	53 29%	82 59%
None of them	251 25%	131 28%	120 23%	12 14%	28 24%	60 27%	48 24%	64 32%	39 21%	109 29%	33 21%	43 26%	66 21%	64 24%	68 25%	60 26%	32 23%	27 29%	44 18%	23 13%	26 19%
Refused	5 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	40 4%	15 3%	25 5%	5 6%	6 5%	10 5%	7 4%	6 3%	6 3%	10 3%	11 7%	10 6%	9 3%	12 4%	9 3%	11 5%	4 3%	4 4%	7 3%	1 1%	3 2%

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### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Understands the way people live their lives in today's Britain**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	354 35%	163 34%	191 36%	39 47%	46 40%	86 39%	78 39%	60 30%	45 24%	140 38%	57 36%	60 37%	97 31%	104 38%	81 30%	82 35%	47 34%	40 43%	55 22%	135 75%	44 32%
The Conservative Party	351 35%	162 34%	189 35%	36 43%	34 30%	77 35%	66 33%	64 32%	74 39%	121 33%	61 38%	55 34%	114 37%	91 33%	100 37%	73 32%	56 40%	31 33%	157 64%	39 22%	40 29%
The Liberal Democrats	431 43%	192 41%	239 45%	30 36%	45 39%	95 43%	94 47%	91 45%	76 40%	175 47%	71 45%	62 38%	123 39%	117 43%	102 38%	100 43%	63 45%	49 53%	101 41%	78 43%	101 73%
None of them	295 29%	134 28%	161 30%	12 14%	34 30%	65 30%	63 32%	65 32%	56 30%	101 27%	47 30%	48 29%	99 32%	85 31%	84 31%	67 29%	32 23%	27 29%	63 26%	28 16%	25 18%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	45 4%	18 4%	27 5%	8 10%	6 5%	6 3%	6 3%	7 3%	12 6%	13 3%	5 3%	9 5%	18 6%	10 4%	14 5%	14 6%	5 4%	2 2%	8 3%	3 2%	4 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Shares my values**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	303 30%	145 31%	158 30%	32 39%	40 35%	65 30%	71 36%	47 23%	48 26%	115 31%	52 33%	48 29%	88 28%	86 32%	65 24%	73 32%	46 33%	33 35%	27 11%	142 79%	33 24%
The Conservative Party	380 38%	172 36%	208 39%	33 40%	31 27%	71 32%	84 42%	80 39%	81 43%	130 35%	63 40%	64 39%	123 39%	109 40%	122 45%	71 31%	53 38%	25 27%	191 78%	36 20%	32 23%
The Liberal Democrats	385 38%	175 37%	210 39%	28 34%	34 30%	77 35%	87 44%	91 45%	68 36%	152 41%	63 40%	50 30%	120 38%	94 35%	95 35%	97 42%	56 40%	43 46%	81 33%	70 39%	111 80%
None of them	245 24%	122 26%	123 23%	16 19%	35 30%	66 30%	44 22%	44 22%	40 21%	88 24%	42 26%	38 23%	77 25%	67 25%	65 24%	54 23%	33 24%	26 28%	36 15%	17 9%	16 12%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	48 5%	21 4%	27 5%	8 10%	3 3%	7 3%	8 4%	9 4%	13 7%	12 3%	5 3%	15 9%	16 5%	9 3%	12 4%	17 7%	5 4%	5 5%	5 2%	4 2%	4 3%

## Party Conference Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Is honest and principled**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	233 23%	109 23%	124 23%	26 31%	32 28%	47 21%	53 27%	35 17%	40 21%	73 20%	35 22%	43 26%	82 26%	59 22%	57 21%	52 23%	38 27%	27 29%	22 9%	110 61%	17 12%
The Conservative Party	308 31%	130 27%	178 33%	34 41%	32 28%	51 23%	56 28%	62 31%	73 39%	100 27%	42 26%	49 30%	117 38%	81 30%	102 38%	61 26%	46 33%	18 19%	147 60%	39 22%	31 22%
The Liberal Democrats	414 41%	195 41%	219 41%	34 41%	41 36%	84 38%	86 43%	90 44%	79 42%	163 44%	62 39%	61 37%	128 41%	109 40%	117 43%	92 40%	60 43%	36 39%	90 37%	78 43%	99 71%
None of them	342 34%	169 36%	173 32%	22 27%	39 34%	86 39%	65 33%	73 36%	57 30%	137 37%	65 41%	54 33%	86 28%	100 37%	87 32%	78 34%	42 30%	35 38%	75 31%	38 21%	32 23%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	43 4%	18 4%	25 5%	6 7%	6 5%	10 5%	9 5%	4 2%	8 4%	13 3%	6 4%	12 7%	12 4%	7 3%	11 4%	13 6%	4 3%	8 9%	3 1%	3 2%	3 2%

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Is competent and capable**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	358 36%	175 37%	183 34%	31 37%	44 38%	85 39%	72 36%	59 29%	67 36%	123 33%	56 35%	65 40%	114 37%	100 37%	77 28%	83 36%	57 41%	41 44%	45 18%	138 77%	43 31%
The Conservative Party	413 41%	186 39%	227 43%	37 45%	38 33%	95 43%	75 38%	83 41%	85 45%	145 39%	67 42%	68 41%	133 43%	115 42%	115 42%	87 38%	62 44%	34 37%	179 73%	43 24%	50 36%
The Liberal Democrats	327 32%	138 29%	189 35%	16 19%	28 24%	68 31%	68 34%	77 38%	70 37%	118 32%	45 28%	56 34%	108 35%	83 31%	87 32%	71 31%	47 34%	39 42%	65 27%	51 28%	93 67%
None of them	252 25%	133 28%	119 22%	17 20%	38 33%	58 26%	58 29%	43 21%	38 20%	108 29%	39 25%	37 23%	68 22%	72 26%	69 25%	56 24%	29 21%	26 28%	50 20%	22 12%	21 15%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	47 5%	17 4%	30 6%	8 10%	5 4%	12 5%	4 2%	9 4%	9 5%	14 4%	8 5%	10 6%	15 5%	9 3%	18 7%	15 6%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	6 3%	6 4%

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Cares about the problems that ordinary people have to deal with**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	404 40%	189 40%	215 40%	39 47%	54 47%	92 42%	88 44%	73 36%	58 31%	160 43%	63 40%	64 39%	117 38%	117 43%	97 36%	88 38%	64 46%	38 41%	59 24%	152 84%	57 41%
The Conservative Party	360 36%	166 35%	194 36%	41 49%	35 30%	74 34%	70 35%	68 33%	72 38%	133 36%	59 37%	56 34%	112 36%	99 36%	105 39%	82 35%	49 35%	25 27%	161 66%	33 18%	51 37%
The Liberal Democrats	501 50%	228 48%	273 51%	44 53%	46 40%	104 47%	112 57%	115 57%	80 43%	209 56%	89 56%	70 43%	133 43%	139 51%	123 45%	118 51%	71 51%	50 54%	116 47%	98 54%	120 86%
None of them	241 24%	118 25%	123 23%	9 11%	32 28%	59 27%	48 24%	47 23%	46 24%	85 23%	33 21%	46 28%	77 25%	62 23%	65 24%	52 23%	36 26%	26 28%	51 21%	14 8%	12 9%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	37 4%	19 4%	18 3%	7 8%	2 2%	8 4%	6 3%	4 2%	10 5%	10 3%	4 3%	8 5%	15 5%	5 2%	14 5%	14 6%	1 1%	3 3%	8 3%	2 1%	1 1%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Is for the many, not just the few**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	478 47%	233 49%	245 46%	44 53%	62 54%	117 53%	95 48%	78 38%	82 44%	188 51%	75 47%	80 49%	135 43%	142 52%	114 42%	115 50%	70 50%	37 40%	92 38%	163 91%	59 42%
The Conservative Party	342 34%	157 33%	185 35%	30 36%	37 32%	79 36%	56 28%	65 32%	75 40%	107 29%	59 37%	57 35%	119 38%	93 34%	109 40%	70 30%	53 38%	17 18%	147 60%	33 18%	41 29%
The Liberal Democrats	495 49%	237 50%	258 48%	40 48%	50 43%	111 50%	107 54%	103 51%	84 45%	211 57%	80 50%	74 45%	130 42%	139 51%	133 49%	107 46%	68 49%	48 52%	119 49%	88 49%	104 75%
None of them	190 19%	92 19%	98 18%	7 8%	27 23%	41 19%	36 18%	44 22%	35 19%	63 17%	27 17%	40 24%	60 19%	50 18%	50 18%	38 16%	28 20%	24 26%	38 16%	7 4%	13 9%
Refused	5 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	49 5%	24 5%	25 5%	7 8%	6 5%	10 5%	8 4%	8 4%	10 5%	15 4%	11 7%	6 4%	17 5%	10 4%	14 5%	16 7%	5 4%	4 4%	8 3%	2 1%	5 4%

## Party Conference Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.5 I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of...?**

**Is a united party**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	137 14%	63 13%	74 14%	22 27%	21 18%	21 10%	35 18%	19 9%	19 10%	41 11%	23 14%	27 16%	46 15%	33 12%	35 13%	18 8%	31 22%	20 22%	11 4%	50 28%	12 9%
The Conservative Party	490 49%	233 49%	257 48%	41 49%	51 44%	109 50%	93 47%	90 44%	106 56%	178 48%	73 46%	77 47%	162 52%	144 53%	130 48%	111 48%	72 51%	33 35%	181 74%	67 37%	66 47%
The Liberal Democrats	465 46%	212 45%	253 47%	33 40%	44 38%	88 40%	101 51%	104 51%	95 51%	170 46%	78 49%	75 46%	142 46%	134 49%	110 41%	113 49%	65 46%	43 46%	120 49%	79 44%	96 69%
None of them	227 23%	104 22%	123 23%	12 14%	28 24%	61 28%	49 25%	48 24%	29 15%	102 27%	34 21%	36 22%	55 18%	54 20%	61 23%	50 22%	30 21%	32 34%	30 12%	40 22%	23 17%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	51 5%	23 5%	28 5%	10 12%	8 7%	6 3%	7 4%	9 4%	11 6%	9 2%	11 7%	11 7%	20 6%	10 4%	18 7%	15 6%	5 4%	3 3%	7 3%	6 3%	3 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?****Improving the National Health Service****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	274 27%	134 28%	140 26%	30 36%	33 29%	60 27%	57 29%	45 22%	49 26%	93 25%	42 26%	46 28%	93 30%	75 28%	67 25%	69 30%	35 25%	28 30%	19 8%	133 74%	23 17%
The Conservative Party	293 29%	124 26%	169 32%	26 31%	25 22%	56 25%	55 28%	52 26%	79 42%	112 30%	47 30%	39 24%	95 30%	83 31%	93 34%	65 28%	38 27%	14 15%	169 69%	8 4%	18 13%
The Liberal democrats	230 23%	113 24%	117 22%	13 16%	30 26%	43 20%	53 27%	61 30%	30 16%	87 23%	36 23%	38 23%	69 22%	60 22%	49 18%	50 22%	39 28%	32 34%	26 11%	23 13%	81 58%
None of them	131 13%	66 14%	65 12%	1 1%	19 17%	40 18%	23 12%	25 12%	23 12%	46 12%	24 15%	26 16%	35 11%	34 13%	38 14%	29 13%	17 12%	13 14%	16 7%	10 6%	10 7%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	76 8%	36 8%	40 8%	13 16%	7 6%	20 9%	10 5%	19 9%	7 4%	32 9%	10 6%	14 9%	20 6%	20 7%	23 8%	16 7%	11 8%	6 6%	15 6%	6 3%	7 5%

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Table 19

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?****Manage Britain's economy well in bad times as well as good****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	418 42%	213 45%	205 38%	38 46%	50 43%	99 45%	80 40%	83 41%	68 36%	163 44%	72 45%	61 37%	122 39%	115 42%	98 36%	113 49%	55 39%	37 40%	42 17%	153 85%	58 42%
The Conservative Party	349 35%	160 34%	189 35%	20 24%	30 26%	70 32%	76 38%	64 32%	89 47%	128 34%	47 30%	54 33%	120 38%	100 37%	108 40%	67 29%	49 35%	25 27%	178 73%	10 6%	40 29%
The Liberal democrats	70 7%	27 6%	43 8%	11 13%	10 9%	7 3%	18 9%	17 8%	7 4%	23 6%	13 8%	15 9%	19 6%	17 6%	20 7%	14 6%	12 9%	7 8%	8 3%	7 4%	27 19%
None of them	91 9%	42 9%	49 9%	2 2%	14 12%	32 15%	14 7%	16 8%	13 7%	30 8%	19 12%	20 12%	22 7%	23 8%	24 9%	20 9%	12 9%	12 13%	7 3%	7 4%	6 4%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	76 8%	31 7%	45 8%	12 14%	10 9%	11 5%	10 5%	22 11%	11 6%	26 7%	8 5%	13 8%	29 9%	17 6%	20 7%	15 6%	12 9%	12 13%	10 4%	3 2%	8 6%

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Table 20

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?**

**Improving standards in schools**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	311 31%	147 31%	164 31%	36 43%	37 32%	68 31%	67 34%	54 27%	49 26%	93 25%	54 34%	54 33%	110 35%	87 32%	70 26%	74 32%	47 34%	33 35%	32 13%	129 72%	26 19%
The Conservative Party	329 33%	143 30%	186 35%	16 19%	27 23%	62 28%	65 33%	68 33%	91 48%	127 34%	56 35%	38 23%	108 35%	94 35%	97 36%	75 32%	45 32%	18 19%	172 70%	19 11%	28 20%
The Liberal democrats	193 19%	101 21%	92 17%	15 18%	28 24%	41 19%	43 22%	41 20%	25 13%	84 23%	25 16%	31 19%	53 17%	45 17%	51 19%	40 17%	30 21%	27 29%	22 9%	19 11%	71 51%
None of them	109 11%	58 12%	51 10%	4 5%	18 16%	34 15%	16 8%	25 12%	12 6%	44 12%	18 11%	23 14%	24 8%	35 13%	35 13%	24 10%	7 5%	8 9%	11 4%	7 4%	7 5%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	61 6%	23 5%	38 7%	12 14%	4 3%	14 6%	7 4%	14 7%	10 5%	22 6%	6 4%	16 10%	17 5%	10 4%	17 6%	16 7%	11 8%	7 8%	8 3%	6 3%	7 5%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?****Getting the right balance between taxes and public spending****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	275 27%	129 27%	146 27%	25 30%	37 32%	63 29%	53 27%	47 23%	50 27%	101 27%	45 28%	40 24%	89 29%	72 26%	64 24%	72 31%	42 30%	25 27%	19 8%	127 71%	22 16%
The Conservative Party	305 30%	144 30%	161 30%	19 23%	22 19%	65 30%	60 30%	61 30%	78 41%	117 31%	47 30%	47 29%	94 30%	86 32%	94 35%	64 28%	39 28%	22 24%	173 71%	15 8%	21 15%
The Liberal democrats	193 19%	96 20%	97 18%	17 20%	25 22%	33 15%	41 21%	53 26%	24 13%	74 20%	29 18%	34 21%	56 18%	48 18%	47 17%	41 18%	35 25%	22 24%	17 7%	17 9%	77 55%
None of them	143 14%	69 15%	74 14%	6 7%	21 18%	44 20%	28 14%	23 11%	21 11%	54 15%	26 16%	21 13%	42 13%	40 15%	43 16%	30 13%	17 12%	13 14%	19 8%	13 7%	14 10%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	88 9%	35 7%	53 10%	16 19%	9 8%	14 6%	16 8%	18 9%	15 8%	24 6%	12 8%	21 13%	31 10%	26 10%	22 8%	22 10%	7 5%	11 12%	17 7%	8 4%	5 4%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?****Supporting hard-working families****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	343 34%	153 32%	190 36%	33 40%	47 41%	81 37%	70 35%	57 28%	55 29%	132 35%	51 32%	51 31%	109 35%	91 33%	84 31%	89 39%	48 34%	31 33%	32 13%	147 82%	32 23%
The Conservative Party	261 26%	131 28%	130 24%	22 27%	15 13%	54 25%	47 24%	48 24%	75 40%	96 26%	40 25%	41 25%	84 27%	79 29%	78 29%	54 23%	33 24%	17 18%	156 64%	8 4%	20 14%
The Liberal democrats	195 19%	88 19%	107 20%	13 16%	25 22%	38 17%	43 22%	50 25%	26 14%	80 22%	32 20%	32 20%	51 16%	45 17%	51 19%	46 20%	29 21%	24 26%	25 10%	12 7%	74 53%
None of them	134 13%	72 15%	62 12%	5 6%	18 16%	33 15%	25 13%	32 16%	21 11%	44 12%	27 17%	24 15%	39 13%	37 14%	41 15%	25 11%	19 14%	12 13%	20 8%	5 3%	8 6%
Refused	4 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	70 7%	29 6%	41 8%	10 12%	9 8%	13 6%	12 6%	15 7%	11 6%	18 5%	9 6%	14 9%	29 9%	20 7%	15 6%	15 6%	11 8%	9 10%	12 5%	8 4%	5 4%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?****Dealing effectively with crime and anti-social behaviour****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	232 23%	114 24%	118 22%	34 41%	32 28%	47 21%	42 21%	38 19%	39 21%	80 22%	33 21%	42 26%	77 25%	65 24%	55 20%	55 24%	31 22%	26 28%	14 6%	106 59%	29 21%
The Conservative Party	388 39%	172 36%	216 41%	24 29%	29 25%	85 39%	74 37%	81 40%	95 51%	141 38%	60 38%	62 38%	125 40%	105 39%	115 42%	86 37%	55 39%	27 29%	178 73%	30 17%	42 30%
The Liberal democrats	112 11%	54 11%	58 11%	11 13%	14 12%	22 10%	24 12%	28 14%	13 7%	45 12%	21 13%	18 11%	28 9%	24 9%	28 10%	27 12%	22 16%	11 12%	13 5%	9 5%	41 29%
None of them	197 20%	101 21%	96 18%	4 5%	24 21%	53 24%	46 23%	40 20%	30 16%	79 21%	35 22%	24 15%	59 19%	61 22%	53 20%	39 17%	22 16%	22 24%	34 14%	23 13%	20 14%
Refused	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -
Don't know	70 7%	30 6%	40 8%	10 12%	15 13%	12 5%	11 6%	14 7%	8 4%	24 6%	10 6%	15 9%	21 7%	16 6%	17 6%	20 9%	10 7%	7 8%	6 2%	10 6%	7 5%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?****Tackling the problem of global warming****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	212 21%	94 20%	118 22%	23 28%	31 27%	40 18%	42 21%	32 16%	44 23%	62 17%	30 19%	45 27%	75 24%	47 17%	54 20%	58 25%	32 23%	21 23%	24 10%	80 44%	20 14%
The Conservative Party	204 20%	80 17%	124 23%	19 23%	16 14%	37 17%	40 20%	38 19%	54 29%	72 19%	39 25%	24 15%	69 22%	62 23%	63 23%	39 17%	26 19%	14 15%	113 46%	10 6%	11 8%
The Liberal democrats	290 29%	152 32%	138 26%	19 23%	30 26%	67 30%	64 32%	66 33%	44 23%	127 34%	38 24%	38 23%	87 28%	79 29%	70 26%	64 28%	47 34%	30 32%	58 24%	49 27%	92 66%
None of them	182 18%	104 22%	78 15%	4 5%	26 23%	50 23%	33 17%	40 20%	29 15%	73 20%	35 22%	31 19%	43 14%	56 21%	54 20%	36 16%	20 14%	16 17%	31 13%	28 16%	11 8%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	115 11%	42 9%	73 14%	18 22%	11 10%	25 11%	19 10%	26 13%	16 9%	36 10%	17 11%	24 15%	38 12%	27 10%	29 11%	32 14%	15 11%	12 13%	19 8%	13 7%	5 4%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 25

**Q.6 Which party would do the best job on each of the following?**  
**Representing Britain's best interests in the EU and on the international stage**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
The Labour Party	293 29%	152 32%	141 26%	32 39%	40 35%	66 30%	63 32%	47 23%	45 24%	109 29%	51 32%	43 26%	90 29%	80 29%	70 26%	65 28%	45 32%	33 35%	30 12%	126 70%	36 26%
The Conservative Party	366 36%	167 35%	199 37%	24 29%	27 23%	74 34%	71 36%	77 38%	93 49%	133 36%	45 28%	59 36%	129 41%	98 36%	110 41%	88 38%	49 35%	21 23%	176 72%	22 12%	31 22%
The Liberal democrats	115 11%	56 12%	59 11%	12 14%	14 12%	22 10%	21 11%	28 14%	18 10%	47 13%	20 13%	18 11%	30 10%	32 12%	24 9%	22 10%	21 15%	16 17%	8 3%	12 7%	55 40%
None of them	130 13%	64 14%	66 12%	3 4%	17 15%	38 17%	23 12%	26 13%	23 12%	47 13%	21 13%	24 15%	38 12%	39 14%	38 14%	29 13%	15 11%	9 10%	16 7%	14 8%	5 4%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	100 10%	34 7%	66 12%	12 14%	16 14%	19 9%	20 10%	24 12%	9 5%	34 9%	22 14%	19 12%	25 8%	23 8%	28 10%	25 11%	10 7%	14 15%	15 6%	6 3%	12 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 26

**Q.7 Please say which one of the following statements you most agree with?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall.	158 16%	75 16%	83 16%	18 22%	17 15%	34 15%	34 17%	26 13%	29 15%	45 12%	25 16%	29 18%	59 19%	39 14%	41 15%	37 16%	19 14%	22 24%	6 2%	74 41%	20 14%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government.	352 35%	166 35%	186 35%	30 36%	54 47%	85 39%	76 38%	66 33%	41 22%	142 38%	61 38%	54 33%	95 30%	97 36%	78 29%	88 38%	48 34%	41 44%	9 4%	97 54%	70 50%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government.	432 43%	195 41%	237 44%	32 39%	38 33%	84 38%	77 39%	92 45%	109 58%	162 44%	63 40%	66 40%	141 45%	118 43%	139 51%	91 39%	60 43%	24 26%	226 92%	8 4%	43 31%
None of these	45 4%	28 6%	17 3%	2 2%	5 4%	12 5%	7 4%	14 7%	5 3%	16 4%	8 5%	9 5%	12 4%	12 4%	9 3%	9 4%	11 8%	4 4%	3 1%	-	6 4%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	18 2%	9 2%	9 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 1%	2 1%	6 4%	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 *	1 1%	-

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 27

**Q.8 In view of what Tony Blair said this week about how long he would stay on as Prime Minister, when do you think that he should step down?**

**Base: All 'Sample A' respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Unweighted base	493	236	257	43	63	100	99	93	95	166	85	81	161	134	137	123	55	44	127	84	62
Weighted base	493	236	257	43	63	100	99	93	95	166	85	81	161	134	137	123	55	44	127	84	62
Now	161	81	80	7	18	33	30	36	37	53	30	24	54	35	45	45	17	19	60	8	24
	33%	34%	31%	16%	29%	33%	30%	39%	39%	32%	35%	30%	34%	26%	33%	37%	31%	43%	47%	10%	39%
By the end of this year	101	41	60	15	14	14	23	17	18	37	13	18	33	32	28	18	12	11	22	19	15
	20%	17%	23%	35%	22%	14%	23%	18%	19%	22%	15%	22%	20%	24%	20%	15%	22%	25%	17%	23%	24%
Next year	77	42	35	8	10	15	16	13	15	27	16	12	22	23	18	22	8	6	14	26	11
	16%	18%	14%	19%	16%	15%	16%	14%	16%	16%	19%	15%	14%	17%	13%	18%	15%	14%	11%	31%	18%
Just before the next election	112	51	61	12	16	25	21	19	19	38	20	18	36	33	35	25	14	5	24	24	12
	23%	22%	24%	28%	25%	25%	21%	20%	20%	23%	24%	22%	22%	25%	26%	20%	25%	11%	19%	29%	19%
Refused	11	6	5	-	-	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	7	1	3	3	2	2	3	4	-
	2%	3%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	-
Don't know	31	15	16	1	5	11	6	5	3	9	5	8	9	10	8	10	2	1	4	3	-
	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	11%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%	-

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 28

**Q.9 Which one of the following would you most like to see succeed Tony Blair as Labour Party leader and Prime Minister?**

**Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Unweighted base	514	238	276	40	52	120	99	110	93	206	74	83	151	138	134	108	85	49	118	96	77
Weighted base	514	238	276	40	52	120	99	110	93	206	74	83	151	138	134	108	85	49	118	96	77
Gordon Brown	156 30%	70 29%	86 31%	12 30%	20 38%	40 33%	28 28%	30 27%	26 28%	68 33%	20 27%	21 25%	47 31%	42 30%	39 29%	32 30%	16 19%	27 55%	24 20%	49 51%	23 30%
John Reid	58 11%	34 14%	24 9%	8 20%	3 6%	7 6%	16 16%	13 12%	11 12%	24 12%	7 9%	13 16%	14 9%	15 11%	14 10%	15 14%	9 11%	5 10%	18 15%	5 5%	11 14%
Alan Johnson	17 3%	12 5%	5 2%	3 8%	1 2%	4 3%	2 2%	4 4%	3 3%	9 4%	1 1%	2 2%	5 3%	4 3%	4 3%	6 6%	3 4%	- -	7 6%	2 2%	2 3%
Alan Milburn	24 5%	10 4%	14 5%	- -	- -	3 3%	10 10%	3 3%	8 9%	12 6%	5 7%	2 2%	5 3%	7 5%	4 3%	8 7%	4 5%	1 2%	11 9%	2 2%	3 4%
John McDonnell	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	2 3%
Michael Meacher	8 2%	4 2%	4 1%	2 5%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -
Jack Straw	50 10%	25 11%	25 9%	2 5%	8 15%	13 11%	9 9%	10 9%	8 9%	21 10%	5 7%	11 13%	13 9%	8 6%	21 16%	9 8%	10 12%	2 4%	14 12%	8 8%	10 13%
Hilary Benn	23 4%	10 4%	13 5%	2 5%	1 2%	8 7%	2 2%	7 6%	3 3%	11 5%	6 8%	3 4%	3 2%	10 7%	7 5%	4 4%	2 2%	- -	4 3%	5 5%	6 8%
Charles Clarke	21 4%	9 4%	12 4%	- -	1 2%	5 4%	4 4%	6 5%	5 5%	8 4%	3 4%	3 4%	7 5%	5 4%	5 4%	4 4%	5 6%	2 4%	6 5%	4 4%	1 1%
David Miliband	16 3%	9 4%	7 3%	1 3%	- -	6 5%	3 3%	5 5%	1 1%	6 3%	4 5%	4 5%	2 1%	2 1%	6 4%	3 3%	5 6%	- -	5 4%	3 3%	4 5%
John Hutton	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
None of these	53 10%	23 10%	30 11%	3 8%	4 8%	9 8%	6 6%	15 14%	16 17%	16 8%	9 12%	6 7%	22 15%	15 11%	15 11%	7 6%	13 15%	3 6%	14 12%	8 8%	5 6%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	82 16%	27 11%	55 20%	7 18%	14 27%	24 20%	16 16%	14 13%	7 8%	25 12%	13 18%	16 19%	28 19%	25 18%	17 13%	18 17%	15 18%	7 14%	13 11%	9 9%	9 12%

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 29

**Q.10 I am going to read out some things that have been said about the Labour Party. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b><u>The Labour Party has really changed from its old Labour past and won't change back, even when Tony Blair retires.</u></b>																					
Agree	681	312	369	43	69	145	139	153	132	249	113	112	207	184	189	159	91	58	157	131	102
	68%	66%	69%	52%	60%	66%	70%	75%	70%	67%	71%	68%	66%	68%	70%	69%	65%	62%	64%	73%	73%
Disagree	261	133	128	28	38	62	48	40	45	98	36	44	83	74	68	51	37	31	80	45	28
	26%	28%	24%	34%	33%	28%	24%	20%	24%	26%	23%	27%	27%	27%	25%	22%	26%	33%	33%	25%	20%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	63	28	35	12	8	12	11	9	11	23	10	8	22	14	13	20	12	4	8	4	9
	6%	6%	7%	14%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	9%	9%	4%	3%	2%	6%
<b><u>Labour will be more attractive to me once Tony Blair has gone.</u></b>																					
Agree	352	171	181	42	43	70	61	69	67	124	65	57	106	91	89	76	55	41	70	55	68
	35%	36%	34%	51%	37%	32%	31%	34%	36%	33%	41%	35%	34%	33%	33%	33%	39%	44%	29%	31%	49%
Disagree	591	277	314	37	66	131	126	121	110	227	79	97	188	168	172	128	78	45	165	115	67
	59%	58%	59%	45%	57%	60%	64%	60%	59%	61%	50%	59%	60%	62%	63%	55%	56%	48%	67%	64%	48%
Refused	6	3	3	-	1	2	-	3	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	-	*	2%	1%	-	*	1%	-
Don't know	58	23	35	4	5	17	11	10	11	18	14	9	17	13	9	23	6	7	9	9	4
	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%	5%	3%	10%	4%	8%	4%	5%	3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 29

**Q.10 I am going to read out some things that have been said about the Labour Party. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b><u>If Gordon Brown takes over from Tony Blair as Prime Minister the government's policies will significantly change.</u></b>																					
Agree	464 46%	204 43%	260 49%	38 46%	55 48%	85 39%	95 48%	96 47%	95 51%	178 48%	73 46%	73 45%	140 45%	116 43%	121 45%	112 48%	74 53%	41 44%	121 49%	79 44%	62 45%
Disagree	476 47%	243 51%	233 44%	40 48%	55 48%	116 53%	93 47%	87 43%	85 45%	171 46%	76 48%	79 48%	150 48%	136 50%	129 48%	105 45%	59 42%	47 51%	114 47%	93 52%	72 52%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	65 6%	26 5%	39 7%	5 6%	5 4%	18 8%	10 5%	19 9%	8 4%	21 6%	10 6%	12 7%	22 7%	20 7%	20 7%	13 6%	7 5%	5 5%	10 4%	8 4%	5 4%
<b><u>If Labour are to regain the trust of the voters, the successor to Tony Blair will need to be someone much less associated with the government's failings over the years than Gordon Brown is.</u></b>																					
Agree	663 66%	312 66%	351 66%	55 66%	83 72%	131 60%	130 66%	134 66%	130 69%	228 61%	111 70%	119 73%	205 66%	181 67%	191 70%	148 64%	91 65%	52 56%	181 74%	95 53%	94 68%
Disagree	284 28%	137 29%	147 28%	21 25%	29 25%	74 34%	59 30%	56 28%	45 24%	123 33%	43 27%	34 21%	84 27%	74 27%	64 24%	70 30%	40 29%	36 39%	57 23%	74 41%	41 29%
Refused	5 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	55 5%	22 5%	33 6%	7 8%	2 2%	14 6%	9 5%	11 5%	12 6%	18 5%	5 3%	10 6%	22 7%	15 6%	14 5%	12 5%	9 6%	5 5%	6 2%	11 6%	4 3%

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 30

**Q.11 Thinking back to when Labour first came to power in 1997 and the various things that they set out to do for the country then, would you say that as a result of the things they've done...?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
NET: Better	463 46%	227 48%	236 44%	44 53%	57 50%	112 51%	98 49%	85 42%	67 36%	187 50%	77 48%	68 41%	131 42%	129 47%	119 44%	110 48%	54 39%	51 55%	59 24%	155 86%	72 52%
Britain has changed significantly for the better	(+2) 118 12%	62 13%	56 11%	8 10%	8 7%	36 16%	19 10%	23 11%	24 13%	48 13%	14 9%	20 12%	36 12%	43 16%	30 11%	24 10%	13 9%	8 9%	6 2%	63 35%	12 9%
Britain has changed a little for the better	(+1) 345 34%	165 35%	180 34%	36 43%	49 43%	76 35%	79 40%	62 31%	43 23%	139 37%	63 40%	48 29%	95 30%	86 32%	89 33%	86 37%	41 29%	43 46%	53 22%	92 51%	60 43%
Britain hasn't really changed at all	(0) 109 11%	58 12%	51 10%	11 13%	19 17%	29 13%	19 10%	19 9%	12 6%	39 10%	16 10%	21 13%	33 11%	29 11%	26 10%	23 10%	18 13%	13 14%	33 13%	5 3%	15 11%
Britain has changed a little for the worse	(-1) 168 17%	75 16%	93 17%	14 17%	22 19%	28 13%	34 17%	30 15%	40 21%	53 14%	28 18%	27 16%	60 19%	51 19%	43 16%	37 16%	27 19%	10 11%	60 24%	12 7%	24 17%
Britain has changed significantly for the worse	(-2) 242 24%	102 22%	140 26%	10 12%	14 12%	44 20%	44 22%	64 32%	66 35%	81 22%	33 21%	45 27%	83 27%	58 21%	77 28%	51 22%	39 28%	17 18%	91 37%	4 2%	25 18%
NET: Worse	410 41%	177 37%	233 44%	24 29%	36 31%	72 33%	78 39%	94 46%	106 56%	134 36%	61 38%	72 44%	143 46%	109 40%	120 44%	88 38%	66 47%	27 29%	151 62%	16 9%	49 35%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	23 2%	11 2%	12 2%	4 5%	3 3%	6 3%	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	10 3%	5 3%	3 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	9 4%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%
Mean	-0.07	0.02	-0.16	0.23	0.13	0.15	-0.03	-0.25	-0.44	0.06	-0.02	-0.18	-0.19	0.02	-0.18	-0.02	-0.28	0.16	-0.73	1.13	0.07
Standard deviation	1.41	1.39	1.42	1.23	1.19	1.41	1.37	1.47	1.49	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.42	1.43	1.45	1.39	1.39	1.29	1.24	0.92	1.31
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.07	0.11



## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 31

**Q.12 How do you think Tony Blair will go down in history?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
A great Prime Minister	60 6%	31 7%	29 5%	4 5%	5 4%	18 8%	17 9%	5 2%	11 6%	21 6%	13 8%	9 5%	17 5%	18 7%	15 6%	16 7%	6 4%	5 5%	6 2%	27 15%	6 4%
A good Prime Minister but not a great one	383 38%	184 39%	199 37%	29 35%	47 41%	88 40%	79 40%	77 38%	63 34%	149 40%	60 38%	61 37%	113 36%	93 34%	114 42%	90 39%	52 37%	34 37%	67 27%	115 64%	59 42%
An average Prime Minister	362 36%	161 34%	201 38%	36 43%	49 43%	73 33%	74 37%	75 37%	55 29%	129 35%	57 36%	63 38%	113 36%	102 38%	96 35%	81 35%	48 34%	35 38%	108 44%	31 17%	50 36%
A bad Prime Minister	181 18%	86 18%	95 18%	13 16%	11 10%	36 16%	24 12%	41 20%	56 30%	65 17%	24 15%	28 17%	64 21%	54 20%	42 15%	35 15%	32 23%	18 19%	64 26%	5 3%	23 17%
Refused	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	18 2%	10 2%	8 2%	1 1%	3 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	6 2%	5 3%	3 2%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	8 3%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 32

**Q.13 Now I am going to read out some things that have been said about the Liberal Democrats. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats are basically a protest vote party because realistically they have no chance of ever forming a government</u></b>																					
Agree	619	304	315	44	63	130	124	120	138	212	101	112	194	167	173	144	87	48	180	122	52
	61%	64%	59%	53%	55%	59%	63%	59%	73%	57%	64%	68%	62%	61%	64%	62%	62%	52%	73%	68%	37%
Disagree	336	153	183	30	42	73	69	77	45	143	49	43	101	90	86	73	48	39	62	50	87
	33%	32%	34%	36%	37%	33%	35%	38%	24%	38%	31%	26%	32%	33%	32%	32%	34%	42%	25%	28%	63%
Refused	3	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	49	16	33	9	9	16	5	5	5	15	9	8	17	15	11	12	5	6	3	8	-
	5%	3%	6%	11%	8%	7%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	-
<b><u>Liberal Democrats seem decent people, but their policies probably don't really add up.</u></b>																					
Agree	661	306	355	53	66	144	128	124	146	224	101	114	222	183	189	149	85	55	204	129	38
	66%	65%	67%	64%	57%	65%	65%	61%	78%	60%	64%	70%	71%	67%	70%	65%	61%	59%	83%	72%	27%
Disagree	276	138	138	23	35	56	61	68	33	121	47	39	69	71	62	67	44	32	37	39	96
	27%	29%	26%	28%	30%	25%	31%	33%	18%	33%	30%	24%	22%	26%	23%	29%	31%	34%	15%	22%	69%
Refused	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	*	-	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	-
Don't know	67	28	39	7	14	19	9	10	8	25	11	11	20	18	18	14	11	6	4	11	5
	7%	6%	7%	8%	12%	9%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	2%	6%	4%

## Party Conference Poll

### Fieldwork : September 7th-10th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 32

**Q.13 Now I am going to read out some things that have been said about the Liberal Democrats. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats made a big mistake in choosing Ming Campbell to succeed Charles Kennedy as leader.</u></b>																					
Agree	469 47%	235 50%	234 44%	33 40%	44 38%	110 50%	99 50%	90 44%	93 49%	180 48%	81 51%	75 46%	133 43%	129 47%	126 46%	112 48%	64 46%	38 41%	117 48%	96 53%	71 51%
Disagree	375 37%	181 38%	194 36%	35 42%	43 37%	69 31%	71 36%	85 42%	72 38%	142 38%	52 33%	61 37%	120 38%	97 36%	104 38%	77 33%	56 40%	41 44%	103 42%	58 32%	62 45%
Refused	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	4 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	157 16%	54 11%	103 19%	15 18%	28 24%	39 18%	26 13%	26 13%	23 12%	47 13%	26 16%	25 15%	59 19%	46 17%	37 14%	40 17%	20 14%	14 15%	25 10%	26 14%	6 4%
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats are now a credible alternative to Labour because of their policies to redistribute wealth and on green issues.</u></b>																					
Agree	514 51%	232 49%	282 53%	43 52%	58 50%	92 42%	110 56%	117 58%	94 50%	186 50%	73 46%	84 51%	171 55%	130 48%	139 51%	122 53%	71 51%	52 56%	106 43%	78 43%	115 83%
Disagree	419 42%	216 46%	203 38%	32 39%	45 39%	104 47%	77 39%	77 38%	84 45%	165 44%	71 45%	67 41%	116 37%	118 43%	114 42%	95 41%	62 44%	30 32%	133 54%	91 51%	22 16%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	72 7%	25 5%	47 9%	8 10%	12 10%	23 10%	11 6%	8 4%	10 5%	19 5%	15 9%	13 8%	25 8%	24 9%	17 6%	13 6%	7 5%	11 12%	6 2%	11 6%	2 1%

## Party Conference Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

**Q.14 Finally I am going to read out some things that some people have said about the Conservative Party. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat
Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139

**David Cameron is the best leader the Conservatives have had in a long time, but he has to prove that the whole party has changed before most people will be ready to vote for them again.**

Agree	729 72%	322 68%	407 76%	60 72%	88 77%	160 73%	143 72%	148 73%	130 69%	274 74%	117 74%	119 73%	219 70%	201 74%	199 73%	156 68%	100 71%	73 78%	194 79%	122 68%	104 75%
Disagree	232 23%	131 28%	101 19%	15 18%	20 17%	48 22%	48 24%	49 24%	52 28%	80 22%	36 23%	38 23%	78 25%	59 22%	61 23%	61 26%	33 24%	18 19%	48 20%	48 27%	34 24%
Refused	5 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -
Don't know	41 4%	17 4%	24 5%	8 10%	7 6%	9 4%	7 4%	5 2%	5 3%	14 4%	6 4%	7 4%	14 4%	12 4%	8 3%	12 5%	7 5%	2 2%	2 1%	9 5%	1 1%

**The Conservatives under David Cameron are trying too hard to copy Tony Blair and should instead be coming up with distinctive proposals for tax cuts and tougher policies on immigration and crime.**

Agree	691 69%	316 67%	375 70%	47 57%	73 63%	140 64%	143 72%	148 73%	140 74%	235 63%	112 70%	114 70%	230 74%	187 69%	180 66%	158 68%	100 71%	66 71%	137 56%	135 75%	89 64%
Disagree	261 26%	138 29%	123 23%	29 35%	31 27%	70 32%	47 24%	45 22%	39 21%	119 32%	36 23%	38 23%	68 22%	70 26%	77 28%	56 24%	37 26%	21 23%	104 42%	36 20%	46 33%
Refused	4 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	51 5%	17 4%	34 6%	7 8%	11 10%	9 4%	8 4%	8 4%	8 4%	15 4%	11 7%	12 7%	13 4%	15 6%	12 4%	16 7%	3 2%	5 5%	4 2%	8 4%	4 3%

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**Q.14 Finally I am going to read out some things that some people have said about the Conservative Party. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139

**Behind all the spin and PR, David Cameron probably still believes in the same old right wing policies that the Conservatives have proposed in the past.**

Agree	574 57%	268 57%	306 57%	41 49%	66 57%	118 54%	121 61%	120 59%	108 57%	201 54%	87 55%	102 62%	184 59%	148 54%	149 55%	132 57%	81 58%	64 69%	106 43%	136 76%	79 57%
Disagree	351 35%	176 37%	175 33%	29 35%	37 32%	84 38%	61 31%	71 35%	69 37%	144 39%	57 36%	46 28%	104 33%	97 36%	108 40%	77 33%	46 33%	23 25%	128 52%	34 19%	51 37%
Refused	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	79 8%	28 6%	51 10%	13 16%	12 10%	16 7%	16 8%	11 5%	11 6%	24 6%	15 9%	16 10%	24 8%	27 10%	12 4%	21 9%	13 9%	6 6%	11 4%	10 6%	9 6%

**The Conservatives are positioning themselves as a party that cares about Green issues but they're not willing to follow it up by committing to policies to help the environment, such as higher taxes on gas-guzzling cars and flights.**

Agree	684 68%	322 68%	362 68%	47 57%	84 73%	145 66%	144 73%	146 72%	118 63%	258 69%	114 72%	116 71%	196 63%	185 68%	190 70%	153 66%	92 66%	64 69%	120 49%	147 82%	106 76%
Disagree	235 23%	114 24%	121 23%	25 30%	19 17%	53 24%	42 21%	39 19%	57 30%	80 22%	34 21%	34 21%	87 28%	57 21%	66 24%	51 22%	38 27%	23 25%	111 45%	21 12%	26 19%
Refused	5 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	1 *	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -
Don't know	83 8%	34 7%	49 9%	11 13%	12 10%	18 8%	12 6%	17 8%	13 7%	30 8%	11 7%	14 9%	28 9%	30 11%	12 4%	26 11%	9 6%	6 6%	13 5%	11 6%	7 5%

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Unweighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139	
<b>Sex</b>																						
Male	474	474	-	49	53	110	85	91	86	205	63	81	125	119	133	118	69	35	113	102	62	
	47%	100%	-	59%	46%	50%	43%	45%	46%	55%	40%	49%	40%	44%	49%	51%	49%	38%	46%	57%	45%	
Female	533	-	533	34	62	110	113	112	102	167	96	83	187	153	138	113	71	58	132	78	77	
	53%	-	100%	41%	54%	50%	57%	55%	54%	45%	60%	51%	60%	56%	51%	49%	51%	62%	54%	43%	55%	
<b>Age</b>																						
18-24	(21)	83	49	34	83	-	-	-	-	34	20	16	13	24	24	20	10	5	17	16	13	
		8%	10%	6%	100%	-	-	-	-	9%	13%	10%	4%	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%	7%	9%	9%	
25-34	(29.5)	115	53	62	-	115	-	-	-	54	16	21	24	33	27	24	16	15	18	21	13	
		11%	11%	12%	-	100%	-	-	-	15%	10%	13%	8%	12%	10%	10%	11%	16%	7%	12%	9%	
35-44	(39.5)	220	110	110	-	-	220	-	-	104	38	39	39	63	71	43	29	14	55	39	27	
		22%	23%	21%	-	-	100%	-	-	28%	24%	24%	13%	23%	26%	19%	21%	15%	22%	22%	19%	
45-54	(49.5)	198	85	113	-	-	-	198	-	84	37	30	47	57	43	46	28	24	40	44	32	
		20%	18%	21%	-	-	-	100%	-	23%	23%	18%	15%	21%	16%	20%	20%	26%	16%	24%	23%	
55-64	(59.5)	203	91	112	-	-	-	-	203	68	30	40	65	47	58	51	31	16	49	29	33	
		20%	19%	21%	-	-	-	-	100%	18%	19%	24%	21%	17%	21%	22%	22%	17%	20%	16%	24%	
65+	(70)	188	86	102	-	-	-	-	-	188	28	18	18	124	48	48	47	26	19	66	31	21
		19%	18%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	8%	11%	11%	40%	18%	18%	20%	19%	20%	27%	17%	15%
Average age		48.53	47.64	49.32	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.57	45.72	46.47	55.75	47.59	48.13	49.47	49.13	49.15	51.33	47.61	48.49

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																					
AB	372	205	167	34	54	104	84	68	28	372	-	-	-	106	106	82	48	30	96	66	67
	37%	43%	31%	41%	47%	47%	42%	33%	15%	100%	-	-	-	39%	39%	35%	34%	32%	39%	37%	48%
C1	159	63	96	20	16	38	37	30	18	-	159	-	-	47	42	41	19	10	42	28	24
	16%	13%	18%	24%	14%	17%	19%	15%	10%	-	100%	-	-	17%	15%	18%	14%	11%	17%	16%	17%
C2	164	81	83	16	21	39	30	40	18	-	-	164	-	38	39	41	24	22	34	29	12
	16%	17%	16%	19%	18%	18%	15%	20%	10%	-	-	100%	-	14%	14%	18%	17%	24%	14%	16%	9%
DE	312	125	187	13	24	39	47	65	124	-	-	-	312	81	84	67	49	31	73	57	36
	31%	26%	35%	16%	21%	18%	24%	32%	66%	-	-	-	100%	30%	31%	29%	35%	33%	30%	32%	26%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																					
North	324	153	171	25	39	57	70	67	66	112	51	63	98	-	-	231	-	93	57	67	48
	32%	32%	32%	30%	34%	26%	35%	33%	35%	30%	32%	38%	31%	-	-	100%	-	100%	23%	37%	35%
Midlands	323	155	168	26	30	83	53	70	61	114	53	48	108	-	271	-	52	-	87	55	35
	32%	33%	32%	31%	26%	38%	27%	34%	32%	31%	33%	29%	35%	-	100%	-	37%	-	36%	31%	25%
South	360	166	194	32	46	80	75	66	61	146	55	53	106	272	-	-	88	-	101	58	56
	36%	35%	36%	39%	40%	36%	38%	33%	32%	39%	35%	32%	34%	100%	-	-	63%	-	41%	32%	40%

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b>Working status</b>																					
Full-time	456 45%	289 61%	167 31%	39 47%	75 65%	143 65%	123 62%	73 36%	3 2%	228 61%	87 55%	83 51%	58 19%	122 45%	129 48%	99 43%	68 49%	38 41%	102 42%	89 49%	64 46%
Part-time	141 14%	23 5%	118 22%	4 5%	13 11%	47 21%	34 17%	37 18%	6 3%	63 17%	20 13%	28 17%	30 10%	41 15%	44 16%	23 10%	18 13%	15 16%	34 14%	16 9%	24 17%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	38 4%	18 4%	20 4%	6 7%	10 9%	6 3%	10 5%	6 3%	- -	11 3%	7 4%	7 4%	13 4%	6 2%	9 3%	17 7%	3 2%	3 3%	8 3%	8 4%	2 1%
Not working/not seeking work	73 7%	11 2%	62 12%	4 5%	11 10%	21 10%	22 11%	12 6%	3 2%	15 4%	9 6%	12 7%	37 12%	24 9%	17 6%	16 7%	10 7%	6 6%	14 6%	16 9%	8 6%
Retired	260 26%	113 24%	147 28%	- -	1 1%	1 *	7 4%	75 37%	176 94%	40 11%	25 16%	30 18%	165 53%	62 23%	67 25%	67 29%	37 26%	27 29%	80 33%	43 24%	34 24%
Student	37 4%	19 4%	18 3%	30 36%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	13 3%	11 7%	4 2%	9 3%	15 6%	5 2%	9 4%	4 3%	4 4%	6 2%	8 4%	7 5%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -



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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b>Tenure</b>																					
Own outright	371 37%	165 35%	206 39%	10 12%	13 11%	33 15%	63 32%	113 56%	139 74%	126 34%	59 37%	42 26%	144 46%	87 32%	99 37%	96 42%	57 41%	32 34%	118 48%	52 29%	55 40%
Own with a mortgage	374 37%	183 39%	191 36%	38 46%	55 48%	124 56%	93 47%	53 26%	11 6%	178 48%	66 42%	77 47%	53 17%	100 37%	106 39%	84 36%	43 31%	41 44%	94 38%	64 36%	48 35%
Council	94 9%	39 8%	55 10%	6 7%	16 14%	19 9%	21 11%	14 7%	18 10%	15 4%	8 5%	13 8%	58 19%	28 10%	23 8%	22 10%	11 8%	10 11%	10 4%	23 13%	10 7%
Housing Assoc.	40 4%	15 3%	25 5%	1 1%	6 5%	11 5%	5 3%	10 5%	7 4%	3 1%	5 3%	10 6%	22 7%	16 6%	13 5%	3 1%	7 5%	1 1%	4 2%	10 6%	6 4%
Rented from someone else	87 9%	46 10%	41 8%	19 23%	22 19%	20 9%	11 6%	10 5%	5 3%	35 9%	17 11%	15 9%	20 6%	31 11%	18 7%	17 7%	15 11%	6 6%	7 3%	26 14%	15 11%
Rent free	11 1%	8 2%	3 1%	4 5%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -
Refused	30 3%	18 4%	12 2%	5 6%	1 1%	11 5%	5 3%	1 *	7 4%	12 3%	2 1%	5 3%	11 4%	9 3%	8 3%	5 2%	5 4%	3 3%	10 4%	4 2%	5 4%

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>																					
Yes	612 61%	298 63%	314 59%	59 71%	77 67%	155 70%	129 65%	114 56%	78 41%	292 78%	99 62%	91 55%	130 42%	190 70%	167 62%	126 55%	80 57%	49 53%	163 67%	113 63%	90 65%
No	395 39%	176 37%	219 41%	24 29%	38 33%	65 30%	69 35%	89 44%	110 59%	80 22%	60 38%	73 45%	182 58%	82 30%	104 38%	105 45%	60 43%	44 47%	82 33%	67 37%	49 35%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>																					
None	172 17%	71 15%	101 19%	11 13%	25 22%	24 11%	24 12%	26 13%	62 33%	35 9%	19 12%	17 10%	101 32%	60 22%	32 12%	44 19%	16 11%	20 22%	28 11%	41 23%	23 17%
1	452 45%	206 43%	246 46%	25 30%	46 40%	93 42%	74 37%	112 55%	102 54%	133 36%	76 48%	76 46%	167 54%	115 42%	112 41%	115 50%	69 49%	41 44%	103 42%	79 44%	66 47%
2	286 28%	146 31%	140 26%	29 35%	37 32%	88 40%	68 34%	43 21%	21 11%	150 40%	43 27%	57 35%	36 12%	69 25%	91 34%	53 23%	44 31%	29 31%	79 32%	48 27%	40 29%
3+	97 10%	51 11%	46 9%	18 22%	7 6%	15 7%	32 16%	22 11%	3 2%	54 15%	21 13%	14 9%	8 3%	28 10%	36 13%	19 8%	11 8%	3 3%	35 14%	12 7%	10 7%

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b>Internet Access</b>																					
At all	726	356	370	76	101	197	161	131	60	339	130	114	143	204	206	156	98	62	173	128	108
	72%	75%	69%	92%	88%	90%	81%	65%	32%	91%	82%	70%	46%	75%	76%	68%	70%	67%	71%	71%	78%
At home (net)	651	315	336	67	87	185	144	113	55	313	111	102	125	178	188	139	90	56	152	118	95
	65%	66%	63%	81%	76%	84%	73%	56%	29%	84%	70%	62%	40%	65%	69%	60%	64%	60%	62%	66%	68%
At work (net)	336	187	149	38	49	105	81	58	5	216	67	33	20	106	95	66	44	25	76	62	59
	33%	39%	28%	46%	43%	48%	41%	29%	3%	58%	42%	20%	6%	39%	35%	29%	31%	27%	31%	34%	42%
At home	366	155	211	34	47	90	76	69	50	121	60	75	110	89	105	86	52	34	89	61	47
	36%	33%	40%	41%	41%	41%	38%	34%	27%	33%	38%	46%	35%	33%	39%	37%	37%	37%	36%	34%	34%
At work	51	27	24	5	9	10	13	14	-	24	16	6	5	17	12	13	6	3	13	5	11
	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	-	6%	10%	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%
Both at home and at work	285	160	125	33	40	95	68	44	5	192	51	27	15	89	83	53	38	22	63	57	48
	28%	34%	23%	40%	35%	43%	34%	22%	3%	52%	32%	16%	5%	33%	31%	23%	27%	24%	26%	32%	35%
Somewhere else	24	14	10	4	5	2	4	4	5	2	3	6	13	9	6	4	2	3	8	5	2
	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Not at all	279	117	162	7	14	22	37	72	127	33	28	50	168	67	64	75	42	31	71	52	30
	28%	25%	30%	8%	12%	10%	19%	35%	68%	9%	18%	30%	54%	25%	24%	32%	30%	33%	29%	29%	22%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	1%

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b>Age Finished Full Time Education</b>																					
Up to 15	207 21%	95 20%	112 21%	1 1%	5 4%	10 5%	30 15%	71 35%	90 48%	23 6%	25 16%	47 29%	112 36%	39 14%	64 24%	58 25%	23 16%	23 25%	42 17%	45 25%	22 16%
16	266 26%	126 27%	140 26%	20 24%	28 24%	62 28%	67 34%	43 21%	46 24%	71 19%	38 24%	63 38%	94 30%	69 25%	65 24%	54 23%	48 34%	30 32%	60 24%	49 27%	29 21%
17	88 9%	37 8%	51 10%	11 13%	6 5%	17 8%	20 10%	23 11%	11 6%	36 10%	16 10%	17 10%	19 6%	22 8%	27 10%	21 9%	11 8%	7 8%	32 13%	9 5%	9 6%
18	105 10%	50 11%	55 10%	12 14%	15 13%	35 16%	19 10%	14 7%	10 5%	53 14%	19 12%	15 9%	18 6%	23 8%	29 11%	32 14%	16 11%	5 5%	35 14%	14 8%	11 8%
19 or over	288 29%	140 30%	148 28%	18 22%	57 50%	84 38%	55 28%	49 24%	25 13%	176 47%	45 28%	17 10%	50 16%	100 37%	75 28%	55 24%	34 24%	24 26%	67 27%	55 31%	58 42%
Still in full time education	21 2%	9 2%	12 2%	15 18%	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	11 7%	- -	5 2%	7 3%	5 2%	7 3%	- -	2 2%	3 1%	4 2%	3 2%
Had no full time education	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -
Refused	28 3%	15 3%	13 2%	5 6%	- -	9 4%	5 3%	3 1%	6 3%	8 2%	4 3%	4 2%	12 4%	10 4%	6 2%	4 2%	6 4%	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	7 5%
<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																					
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	544 54%	244 51%	300 56%	59 71%	49 43%	105 48%	107 54%	119 59%	105 56%	142 38%	92 58%	111 68%	199 64%	140 51%	151 56%	126 55%	74 53%	53 57%	143 58%	92 51%	58 42%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	250 25%	118 25%	132 25%	17 20%	43 37%	65 30%	48 24%	44 22%	33 18%	148 40%	38 24%	18 11%	46 15%	74 27%	59 22%	62 27%	32 23%	23 25%	55 22%	49 27%	46 33%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	87 9%	50 11%	37 7%	4 5%	18 16%	27 12%	18 9%	15 7%	5 3%	59 16%	12 8%	5 3%	11 4%	27 10%	24 9%	15 6%	13 9%	8 9%	14 6%	21 12%	21 15%
None of these	95 9%	45 9%	50 9%	- -	4 3%	14 6%	20 10%	21 10%	36 19%	17 5%	12 8%	23 14%	43 14%	23 8%	27 10%	26 11%	13 9%	6 6%	27 11%	15 8%	8 6%
Refused	31 3%	17 4%	14 3%	3 4%	1 1%	9 4%	5 3%	4 2%	9 5%	6 2%	5 3%	7 4%	13 4%	8 3%	10 4%	2 1%	8 6%	3 3%	6 2%	3 2%	6 4%

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b>Marital Status</b>																					
Single	188 19%	114 24%	74 14%	59 71%	40 35%	36 16%	21 11%	21 10%	11 6%	73 20%	36 23%	26 16%	53 17%	68 25%	41 15%	44 19%	20 14%	15 16%	40 16%	41 23%	24 17%
Married/ co-habiting	605 60%	284 60%	321 60%	21 25%	68 59%	153 70%	140 71%	140 69%	83 44%	243 65%	89 56%	118 72%	155 50%	151 56%	176 65%	129 56%	92 66%	57 61%	146 60%	105 58%	88 63%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	194 19%	66 14%	128 24%	- -	7 6%	25 11%	33 17%	40 20%	89 47%	51 14%	32 20%	16 10%	95 30%	48 18%	47 17%	56 24%	24 17%	19 20%	52 21%	33 18%	23 17%
Refused	20 2%	10 2%	10 2%	3 4%	- -	6 3%	4 2%	2 1%	5 3%	5 1%	2 1%	4 2%	9 3%	5 2%	7 3%	2 1%	4 3%	2 2%	7 3%	1 1%	4 3%
<b>Children</b>																					
None aged 18 or under	702 70%	338 71%	364 68%	75 90%	58 50%	74 34%	125 63%	190 94%	180 96%	243 65%	107 67%	105 64%	247 79%	190 70%	182 67%	170 74%	96 69%	64 69%	182 74%	125 69%	104 75%
NET: Yes	281 28%	123 26%	158 30%	6 7%	57 50%	137 62%	67 34%	12 6%	2 1%	121 33%	49 31%	55 34%	56 18%	76 28%	82 30%	57 25%	39 28%	27 29%	56 23%	54 30%	30 22%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	254 25%	112 24%	142 27%	6 7%	57 50%	131 60%	50 25%	9 4%	1 1%	105 28%	47 30%	51 31%	51 16%	65 24%	79 29%	53 23%	34 24%	23 25%	50 20%	49 27%	27 19%
- Aged under 5	95 9%	46 10%	49 9%	3 4%	37 32%	47 21%	8 4%	- -	- -	43 12%	15 9%	21 13%	16 5%	22 8%	26 10%	23 10%	15 11%	9 10%	18 7%	17 9%	12 9%
- Aged 5-10	133 13%	51 11%	82 15%	3 4%	29 25%	78 35%	22 11%	- -	1 1%	52 14%	23 14%	27 16%	31 10%	39 14%	39 14%	26 11%	19 14%	10 11%	23 9%	28 16%	15 11%
- Aged 11-15	119 12%	52 11%	67 13%	2 2%	9 8%	64 29%	35 18%	9 4%	- -	51 14%	24 15%	20 12%	24 8%	28 10%	45 17%	21 9%	16 11%	9 10%	25 10%	23 13%	11 8%
- Aged 16-18	69 7%	29 6%	40 8%	- -	1 1%	30 14%	30 15%	7 3%	1 1%	33 9%	12 8%	10 6%	14 4%	24 9%	17 6%	8 3%	14 10%	6 6%	12 5%	15 8%	7 5%
Refused	24 2%	13 3%	11 2%	2 2%	- -	9 4%	6 3%	1 *	6 3%	8 2%	3 2%	4 2%	9 3%	6 2%	7 3%	4 2%	5 4%	2 2%	7 3%	1 1%	5 4%

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Weighted base	1007	474	533	83	115	220	198	203	188	372	159	164	312	272	271	231	140	93	245	180	139
<b>Grocery shopping status</b>																					
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	654 65%	213 45%	441 83%	27 33%	72 63%	153 70%	131 66%	142 70%	129 69%	225 60%	106 67%	98 60%	225 72%	184 68%	171 63%	146 63%	89 64%	64 69%	164 67%	114 63%	84 60%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	579 57%	205 43%	374 70%	29 35%	66 57%	132 60%	120 61%	123 61%	109 58%	203 55%	99 62%	83 51%	194 62%	161 59%	151 56%	132 57%	84 60%	51 55%	142 58%	104 58%	71 51%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	632 63%	272 57%	360 68%	51 61%	78 68%	134 61%	126 64%	129 64%	114 61%	239 64%	108 68%	101 62%	184 59%	184 68%	163 60%	145 63%	78 56%	62 67%	145 59%	123 68%	88 63%
I do not do grocery shopping	130 13%	108 23%	22 4%	20 24%	12 10%	25 11%	25 13%	25 12%	23 12%	51 14%	17 11%	28 17%	34 11%	29 11%	40 15%	28 12%	22 16%	11 12%	28 11%	24 13%	15 11%
Refused	18 2%	9 2%	9 2%	2 2%	-	6 3%	3 2%	2 1%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	9 3%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	4 3%	3 3%	6 2%	2 1%	4 3%