

Hutton Enquiry Poll

Fieldwork Dates:- 28th-29th January 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 On the basis of your view of the parties at the moment, if there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good under-stand-ing	Vague under-stand-ing	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
Labour	143 29%	86 35%	57 22%	18 32%	33 34%	25 26%	23 27%	17 25%	27 27%	30 25%	39 28%	31 30%	43 31%	143 100%	-	-	-	49 27%	73 34%	53 23%	38 36%	59 27%	44 27%
Conservative	111 22%	47 19%	64 25%	5 8%	11 11%	24 25%	18 21%	18 27%	36 36%	31 26%	31 23%	20 19%	28 21%	-	111 100%	-	-	24 13%	54 25%	49 22%	27 25%	49 22%	35 21%
Liberal Democrat	70 14%	34 14%	36 14%	3 6%	22 23%	6 6%	15 18%	12 19%	11 11%	18 15%	22 16%	8 8%	21 15%	-	-	70 100%	-	23 13%	21 10%	44 20%	14 13%	41 19%	13 8%
Another party	28 6%	16 7%	12 5%	3 5%	7 7%	7 7%	5 5%	2 3%	6 6%	8 7%	6 5%	7 6%	7 5%	-	-	-	28 100%	14 8%	11 5%	16 7%	5 4%	14 7%	9 6%
Would not vote at all	92 18%	44 18%	48 19%	23 41%	15 16%	26 27%	17 20%	6 10%	5 5%	17 14%	24 17%	29 28%	23 17%	-	-	-	-	43 24%	37 17%	42 19%	14 13%	35 16%	40 24%
Refused	12 2%	5 2%	7 3%	-	-	2 2%	1 1%	3 5%	6 6%	4 3%	1 1%	3 3%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	4 2%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	5 2%	6 4%
Don't know	43 9%	13 5%	31 12%	4 8%	8 8%	8 8%	7 8%	7 11%	9 9%	10 9%	15 11%	6 6%	12 9%	-	-	-	-	23 13%	16 7%	16 7%	8 8%	16 7%	17 11%

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Table 2

Q.2a Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the time of the next general election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?

Base: All respondents (except those who don't know/ refuse at Q.1)

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good under-standing	Vague under-standing	Not aware
Unweighted base	444	226	218	42	69	105	77	58	93	114	96	88	146	142	116	67	29	148	193	208	99	196	142
Weighted base	445	227	218	51	88	87	78	55	86	104	122	95	124	143	111	70	28	153	195	205	97	198	143
Fairly sure I will do what I said	286 64%	143 63%	143 66%	26 50%	39 45%	51 59%	61 79%	37 67%	72 84%	60 58%	82 67%	59 62%	85 68%	92 65%	86 77%	46 66%	14 51%	- -	131 67%	132 65%	68 70%	131 66%	82 57%
I may well change my mind	153 34%	78 34%	74 34%	24 48%	46 52%	34 39%	17 21%	18 33%	13 16%	43 42%	39 32%	33 35%	37 30%	49 34%	24 21%	23 34%	14 49%	153 100%	61 31%	73 35%	29 30%	66 33%	56 39%
Don't know	6 1%	6 3%	- -	1 2%	3 3%	2 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	5 3%

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Table 3

Q,2b Do you think of yourself as a floating voter - who hasn't decided yet which party, if any, to support at the election, or do you just prefer not to say how you may vote?

Base: All respondents who don't know or refuse at Q.1

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good under-	Vague under-	Not aware
																					stand-ing	stand-ing	
Unweighted base	56	19	37	3	6	11	8	11	17	17	13	8	18	-	-	-	-	26	19	21	10	20	24
Weighted base	55	18	37	4	8	9	8	11	15	14	16	9	15	-	-	-	-	27	19	20	9	21	24
Floating voter	27	6	20	2	4	5	3	6	6	6	11	4	6	-	-	-	-	27	9	12	2	15	9
	48%	36%	54%	34%	53%	54%	42%	57%	43%	41%	70%	39%	38%	-	-	-	-	100%	46%	59%	26%	73%	39%
Prefer not to say	24	8	15	3	2	3	3	5	8	8	4	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	6	5	12
	43%	45%	41%	66%	29%	28%	43%	43%	51%	54%	23%	36%	57%	-	-	-	-	-	54%	28%	65%	22%	52%
Don't know	5	3	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2
	9%	18%	5%	-	18%	17%	15%	-	6%	5%	7%	25%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	9%	5%	9%

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Table 4

Q.3 Thinking about the build-up to the war in Iraq and everything that has happened since, do you think that taking military action was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good under-standing	Vague under-standing	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
Right thing	215 43%	122 50%	93 36%	26 46%	45 47%	39 41%	34 40%	28 42%	43 43%	44 37%	56 41%	55 53%	60 43%	73 51%	54 49%	21 30%	11 38%	70 39%	215 100%	- -	46 43%	105 48%	59 36%
Wrong thing	225 45%	99 41%	125 49%	20 37%	37 39%	46 47%	42 49%	30 46%	49 48%	61 51%	67 49%	33 31%	64 46%	53 37%	49 44%	44 63%	16 57%	85 47%	- -	225 100%	50 47%	96 44%	77 46%
Don't know	61 12%	24 10%	37 14%	10 17%	13 14%	11 12%	9 11%	8 12%	9 9%	15 12%	15 11%	17 16%	14 10%	18 12%	8 7%	4 6%	1 5%	25 14%	- -	- -	10 9%	17 8%	30 18%

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Table 5

Q.4 Agreement with statements about Iraq and weapons of mass destruction**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
<u>The Government deliberately exaggerated the evidence that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction in order to win support for going to war</u>																							
Agree	269	133	136	35	56	53	41	30	54	76	66	58	69	61	69	43	24	103	92	156	63	127	76
	54%	54%	53%	63%	58%	55%	47%	46%	54%	64%	47%	56%	50%	43%	62%	62%	83%	58%	43%	70%	59%	58%	46%
Disagree	205	100	105	18	38	36	39	32	42	36	66	41	62	75	41	23	5	68	119	56	40	84	75
	41%	41%	41%	32%	39%	38%	45%	48%	41%	31%	48%	39%	44%	52%	37%	33%	17%	38%	56%	25%	38%	38%	45%
Don't know	27	13	14	2	3	7	6	4	5	6	7	5	8	7	1	3	-	8	3	12	3	7	15
	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%	-	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	9%
<u>The Government really believed that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction when it made the decision to go to war</u>																							
Agree	306	150	156	32	56	57	56	44	60	64	84	73	86	104	66	37	13	106	169	103	63	139	98
	61%	61%	61%	58%	59%	59%	66%	67%	60%	54%	60%	70%	62%	73%	59%	53%	45%	59%	79%	46%	59%	64%	59%
Disagree	170	80	90	23	36	33	23	19	35	48	47	27	48	31	41	30	13	68	41	115	41	68	58
	34%	33%	35%	42%	37%	35%	27%	30%	35%	40%	34%	26%	35%	22%	37%	43%	44%	38%	19%	51%	39%	31%	35%
Don't know	24	15	9	-	4	6	6	2	5	7	8	4	5	7	4	2	3	5	5	8	2	11	10
	5%	6%	4%	-	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	11%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	6%
<u>Regardless of whether or not Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction, the war was justified because it led to Saddam Hussein's removal from power</u>																							
Agree	347	174	173	41	69	61	55	50	72	71	91	88	97	106	85	40	16	129	198	107	62	157	121
	69%	71%	68%	73%	72%	64%	64%	75%	71%	60%	66%	85%	70%	74%	76%	58%	56%	72%	92%	48%	58%	72%	73%
Disagree	134	61	72	15	24	30	27	14	23	44	40	12	37	33	22	29	11	46	15	113	38	57	38
	27%	25%	28%	27%	25%	31%	31%	22%	23%	37%	29%	12%	27%	23%	20%	42%	40%	26%	7%	50%	36%	26%	23%
Don't know	19	10	10	-	3	5	4	2	6	4	7	3	5	5	4	-	1	4	2	5	6	5	7
	4%	4%	4%	-	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	-	5%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	4%

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Q.4 Agreement with statements about Iraq and weapons of mass destruction**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
<u>Iraq probably did have weapons of mass destruction at some point, but by the time of the war last year, had either destroyed them, moved them to another country, or hidden them so well that they may never be found</u>																							
Agree	370	178	192	44	66	69	66	52	74	85	102	81	103	110	90	49	21	135	183	147	75	169	119
	74%	72%	75%	78%	69%	72%	77%	79%	73%	71%	73%	78%	74%	77%	81%	71%	75%	75%	85%	65%	71%	77%	71%
Disagree	102	53	49	12	26	17	14	11	22	26	28	19	29	27	16	16	6	36	25	69	24	41	36
	20%	22%	19%	22%	27%	18%	16%	17%	22%	22%	20%	18%	21%	19%	14%	23%	22%	20%	12%	31%	22%	19%	22%
Don't know	28	14	14	-	5	10	6	2	5	8	9	4	7	6	5	4	1	9	7	8	7	8	11
	6%	6%	6%	-	5%	10%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	7%

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Table 6

Q.5 Since the report was only published today, I'd like to ask about how aware you are of the Hutton Report's main conclusions about Dr Kelly's death and the key players in the government and the BBC. Would you say that you?

Base: All respondents

	Awareness of the Hutton Report																				Conclusions				
	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support							Military Action		Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing					
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166		
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166		
Have followed reports about the report and have a GOOD understanding of its general conclusions	106 21%	62 25%	44 17%	7 13%	18 19%	15 16%	18 21%	11 17%	36 36%	36 30%	34 25%	9 9%	27 20%	38 27%	27 24%	14 20%	5 16%	31 17%	46 21%	50 22%	106 100%	- -	- -		
Have seen or heard reports about the report and have a VAGUE understanding of its general conclusions	219 44%	107 44%	112 44%	30 54%	46 47%	41 43%	36 42%	30 45%	36 35%	58 49%	59 43%	43 42%	58 42%	59 41%	49 44%	41 59%	14 51%	81 45%	105 49%	96 43%	- -	219 100%	- -		
Haven't seen or heard reports in enough detail to have much of an understanding of its general conclusions	166 33%	70 29%	96 38%	17 31%	32 34%	38 39%	30 35%	22 33%	27 27%	24 20%	43 31%	48 46%	51 37%	44 31%	35 32%	13 19%	9 33%	65 37%	59 28%	77 34%	- -	- -	166 100%		
Don't know	9 2%	5 2%	4 1%	1 2%	-	2 2%	1 1%	3 4%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -		

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Table 7

Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of Tony Blair personally?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
More favourable	54 11%	28 12%	26 10%	8 14%	4 5%	8 9%	10 12%	6 9%	18 17%	11 10%	15 11%	11 11%	16 12%	34 24%	6 5%	2 3%	1 3%	11 6%	36 17%	13 6%	17 16%	23 11%	13 8%
No different	264 53%	126 51%	138 54%	22 40%	57 60%	60 63%	52 60%	35 53%	38 37%	56 47%	75 54%	62 60%	70 50%	79 56%	51 46%	35 50%	11 40%	107 60%	127 59%	96 43%	46 43%	108 49%	106 64%
Less favourable	178 36%	90 37%	88 35%	25 44%	33 34%	28 29%	23 27%	25 38%	45 45%	49 41%	48 35%	29 28%	52 38%	28 20%	54 48%	33 47%	16 57%	61 34%	51 24%	113 50%	43 41%	87 40%	44 26%
Don't know	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 2%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	3 2%

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Table 8

Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of the Labour government as a whole?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
More favourable	52 10%	25 10%	26 10%	8 14%	1 1%	5 5%	11 12%	9 13%	19 19%	8 6%	17 12%	11 10%	16 12%	35 24%	3 3%	2 3%	1 3%	14 8%	34 16%	15 7%	17 16%	22 10%	14 8%
No different	270 54%	135 55%	135 53%	22 39%	68 71%	60 63%	46 54%	34 52%	40 40%	58 49%	77 56%	57 55%	78 57%	87 61%	50 45%	32 46%	13 45%	101 56%	115 53%	116 52%	51 48%	111 51%	104 62%
Less favourable	168 34%	82 34%	85 33%	24 43%	25 26%	28 29%	27 32%	23 35%	40 40%	52 43%	42 30%	33 32%	42 30%	20 14%	58 52%	34 49%	15 53%	58 32%	65 30%	90 40%	39 36%	83 38%	42 25%
Don't know	10 2%	2 1%	8 3%	2 4%	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	7 4%	1 *	4 2%	- -	3 1%	7 4%

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Table 9

Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of the BBC?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
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Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
More favourable	34 7%	15 6%	19 7%	6 10%	5 6%	4 4%	8 9%	6 9%	5 5%	7 5%	10 7%	7 7%	10 7%	9 6%	8 7%	7 11%	1 4%	11 6%	11 5%	18 8%	9 8%	14 6%	10 6%
No different	274 55%	131 53%	143 56%	32 57%	63 66%	61 63%	49 57%	31 47%	39 39%	70 59%	78 56%	56 54%	70 50%	62 43%	61 55%	40 58%	15 54%	104 58%	109 51%	131 58%	45 43%	108 50%	115 69%
Less favourable	170 34%	90 37%	80 31%	16 29%	25 26%	28 29%	26 31%	27 41%	49 49%	39 33%	48 35%	33 31%	51 36%	67 47%	37 33%	21 31%	10 36%	56 31%	89 42%	66 29%	50 47%	93 42%	27 16%
Don't know	22 4%	9 4%	13 5%	2 4%	3 3%	4 4%	3 3%	2 3%	8 8%	3 3%	3 2%	8 7%	8 6%	6 4%	5 5%	1 1%	2 5%	7 4%	5 2%	10 4%	2 2%	4 2%	15 9%

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Table 10

Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of the Conservative opposition?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
More favourable	59 12%	31 13%	28 11%	3 5%	10 10%	10 10%	10 12%	8 12%	18 18%	17 14%	13 9%	13 13%	16 12%	11 8%	29 26%	3 4%	3 10%	16 9%	23 11%	34 15%	16 15%	25 11%	17 10%
No different	323 65%	155 63%	168 66%	40 71%	70 73%	74 77%	55 64%	40 61%	45 44%	80 67%	98 71%	63 60%	82 59%	78 55%	69 62%	54 78%	19 67%	121 67%	145 67%	145 64%	59 55%	141 64%	117 70%
Less favourable	91 18%	52 21%	39 15%	11 20%	11 12%	10 11%	17 20%	15 23%	26 25%	18 15%	21 15%	21 20%	31 22%	45 32%	9 8%	10 14%	7 23%	34 19%	44 20%	33 15%	28 26%	44 20%	19 11%
Don't know	27 5%	7 3%	20 8%	3 5%	5 5%	2 2%	3 4%	2 3%	13 13%	4 4%	6 5%	7 7%	10 7%	8 5%	5 4%	2 4%	- -	9 5%	3 1%	14 6%	3 3%	9 4%	14 8%

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Table 11

Q.7 Do you think Lord Hutton's Inquiry will make a positive difference to...?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support						Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware	
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166	
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166	
<u>The tone in which public life in Britain is conducted</u>																								
Yes	168 34%	79 32%	89 35%	31 56%	24 25%	26 27%	28 33%	24 37%	36 35%	33 27%	48 34%	39 38%	49 35%	71 50%	29 26%	18 26%	4 15%	60 34%	78 36%	69 31%	38 36%	75 34%	54 33%	
No	299 60%	156 64%	143 56%	22 40%	65 68%	61 64%	53 62%	38 59%	59 59%	81 68%	83 60%	54 52%	81 59%	66 46%	77 69%	49 71%	19 68%	107 60%	126 59%	141 63%	67 63%	134 61%	93 56%	
Don't know	33 7%	10 4%	23 9%	3 5%	7 8%	9 9%	5 6%	3 5%	6 6%	5 4%	8 6%	11 11%	8 6%	6 4%	5 5%	2 3%	5 17%	12 7%	11 5%	14 6%	1 1%	10 5%	19 12%	
<u>The way in which Tony Blair's government behaves</u>																								
Yes	189 38%	96 39%	94 37%	30 54%	32 33%	28 29%	38 45%	20 30%	42 41%	42 35%	50 36%	42 41%	55 40%	78 54%	33 29%	25 35%	4 15%	68 38%	92 43%	72 32%	35 33%	94 43%	57 34%	
No	279 56%	138 56%	141 55%	20 35%	61 63%	63 65%	41 48%	41 62%	54 53%	73 61%	79 57%	55 53%	73 53%	53 37%	75 67%	40 57%	24 85%	105 59%	112 52%	138 61%	65 61%	113 52%	97 58%	
Don't know	32 6%	11 4%	21 8%	6 11%	4 4%	5 5%	6 7%	5 8%	6 6%	4 4%	10 7%	7 7%	11 8%	12 8%	3 3%	5 7%	- -	7 4%	11 5%	15 7%	6 5%	12 5%	13 8%	
<u>The way in which the BBC reports news stories in the future</u>																								
Yes	325 65%	160 65%	165 65%	42 76%	57 59%	53 56%	55 64%	45 69%	72 72%	89 75%	95 69%	55 53%	86 62%	108 76%	70 63%	50 72%	14 48%	121 67%	136 63%	152 68%	83 78%	147 67%	91 55%	
No	150 30%	73 30%	77 30%	11 19%	37 38%	37 38%	27 31%	20 30%	20 20%	28 23%	38 27%	40 39%	45 32%	29 20%	37 34%	17 25%	12 42%	55 30%	71 33%	63 28%	23 22%	62 28%	62 37%	
Don't know	25 5%	12 5%	13 5%	2 4%	3 3%	6 6%	4 5%	1 1%	9 9%	3 2%	6 4%	9 9%	8 6%	6 4%	4 3%	2 3%	3 10%	4 2%	8 4%	10 4%	- -	10 4%	13 8%	

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Table 11

Q.7 Do you think Lord Hutton's Inquiry will make a positive difference to...?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support						Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware	
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166	
<u>The way that politicians make their case for military conflict in the future</u>																								
Yes	276 55%	130 53%	147 57%	35 64%	46 48%	51 54%	45 52%	40 62%	58 57%	71 59%	70 50%	65 62%	71 51%	97 68%	58 52%	37 54%	11 40%	106 59%	122 57%	120 53%	57 54%	124 57%	90 54%	
No	196 39%	102 41%	94 37%	19 34%	44 46%	41 43%	34 39%	21 31%	37 37%	47 39%	62 44%	32 31%	55 40%	40 28%	52 46%	29 42%	16 55%	64 36%	84 39%	95 42%	46 43%	83 38%	65 39%	
Don't know	28 6%	13 5%	15 6%	1 2%	6 6%	3 4%	7 8%	5 7%	6 6%	1 1%	7 5%	7 7%	12 9%	7 5%	2 2%	3 4%	1 5%	9 5%	9 4%	10 5%	3 3%	11 5%	11 7%	

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Table 12

Q.8 Which of the following is closest to your own view about Tony Blair?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support						Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good under-stand-ing	Vague under-stand-ing	Not aware	
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166	
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166	
I trust Tony Blair more than I trust most politicians	69 14%	38 15%	31 12%	8 14%	11 11%	9 9%	14 16%	9 14%	18 18%	14 11%	21 15%	14 13%	21 15%	48 33%	3 3%	2 3%	2 9%	13 7%	47 22%	16 7%	19 18%	28 13%	19 12%	
I trust Tony Blair about as much as I trust any politician	166 33%	82 34%	84 33%	15 27%	42 43%	34 35%	29 34%	22 33%	25 25%	44 37%	47 34%	37 35%	38 27%	56 39%	23 21%	26 38%	5 17%	78 44%	84 39%	57 25%	30 28%	78 36%	57 35%	
I have lost trust in Tony Blair over the years because of things he has said and done as Prime Minister	72 14%	44 18%	28 11%	10 17%	18 19%	12 12%	14 17%	5 8%	14 14%	20 17%	21 15%	12 11%	20 15%	14 10%	23 21%	11 16%	4 15%	27 15%	27 13%	39 18%	17 16%	34 16%	19 11%	
I have lost trust in Tony Blair fairly recently because of Iraq, the death of David Kelly and the issues at the heart of the Hutton Inquiry	69 14%	26 11%	43 17%	13 22%	13 14%	14 15%	8 9%	9 13%	13 13%	11 9%	22 16%	12 12%	24 17%	19 14%	10 9%	12 18%	7 24%	35 20%	15 7%	47 21%	13 12%	34 16%	21 13%	
I have never really trusted Tony Blair	120 24%	55 23%	65 25%	11 19%	13 13%	27 29%	19 22%	20 31%	29 29%	30 25%	27 20%	30 29%	33 24%	5 4%	51 46%	18 26%	10 35%	25 14%	42 19%	63 28%	28 26%	41 19%	48 29%	
Don't know	4 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	

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Table 13

Q,9 Bearing in mind the vote in Parliament yesterday and the recent argument in Westminster, about top-up tuition fees for students, who do you most trust to come up with the right ideas to reform and improve public services like health and education?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
The present Labour government led by Tony Blair	117 23%	66 27%	50 20%	12 22%	26 27%	21 22%	17 20%	15 22%	26 26%	24 20%	31 22%	28 27%	34 25%	76 53%	1 1%	3 5%	1 3%	43 24%	64 30%	36 16%	33 31%	50 23%	34 21%
The Conservative opposition led by Michael Howard	124 25%	58 24%	66 26%	12 21%	18 18%	21 22%	22 25%	20 30%	33 32%	34 29%	30 21%	29 28%	31 22%	9 6%	87 78%	3 4%	4 12%	33 18%	63 29%	55 24%	27 25%	52 24%	44 26%
The Liberal Democrats led by Charles Kennedy	97 19%	46 19%	51 20%	9 15%	26 27%	14 15%	17 20%	13 20%	19 19%	29 25%	29 21%	10 10%	28 21%	12 8%	8 7%	51 73%	11 40%	40 22%	27 13%	62 28%	26 24%	49 22%	20 12%
A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	80 16%	39 16%	42 16%	15 28%	14 15%	16 17%	14 16%	9 14%	11 11%	17 15%	22 16%	19 18%	22 16%	37 26%	4 3%	11 16%	4 15%	32 18%	39 18%	36 16%	12 11%	41 19%	28 17%
Don't know	81 16%	36 15%	46 18%	8 14%	13 14%	23 24%	17 20%	9 14%	12 12%	14 12%	27 19%	18 17%	23 17%	9 6%	11 10%	1 2%	9 30%	32 18%	22 10%	36 16%	9 9%	27 12%	41 25%

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Table 14

**Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:-
Tony Blair seems no longer able to get his own party to back the reforms he thinks are needed to improve public services**
Base: All respondents

		Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support						Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good under-stand-ing	Vague under-stand-ing	Not aware	
Unweighted base		500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166	
Weighted base		500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166	
NET: Agree		284 57%	134 55%	150 59%	33 60%	60 62%	52 54%	58 67%	34 52%	47 46%	72 61%	85 61%	53 51%	74 53%	67 47%	76 68%	46 66%	20 69%	105 59%	117 54%	134 60%	59 56%	126 58%	94 57%	
Agree strongly	(+2)	118 24%	53 22%	66 26%	13 23%	15 16%	20 21%	24 28%	14 21%	32 32%	32 27%	32 23%	19 18%	36 26%	22 16%	45 40%	19 27%	9 31%	33 18%	44 21%	65 29%	29 28%	46 21%	41 25%	
Agree somewhat	(+1)	166 33%	81 33%	84 33%	20 36%	45 46%	32 34%	34 39%	20 31%	14 14%	41 34%	53 38%	34 33%	38 27%	44 31%	31 28%	27 39%	11 38%	72 40%	73 34%	69 31%	30 28%	80 36%	53 32%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	40 8%	18 7%	22 9%	4 7%	7 7%	11 12%	7 8%	3 5%	8 8%	6 5%	15 11%	6 6%	13 9%	13 9%	5 5%	3 4%	1 4%	15 8%	14 6%	16 7%	7 6%	12 6%	21 13%	
Disagree somewhat	(-1)	109 22%	57 23%	52 21%	12 21%	25 26%	19 19%	14 16%	14 22%	26 26%	28 24%	31 23%	24 23%	26 18%	47 33%	15 13%	12 17%	5 19%	42 23%	55 25%	43 19%	27 25%	54 25%	29 17%	
Disagree strongly	(-2)	57 11%	34 14%	23 9%	6 10%	4 5%	14 14%	5 6%	10 16%	18 17%	9 8%	6 4%	19 18%	23 17%	16 11%	11 10%	9 12%	2 6%	15 8%	28 13%	28 13%	14 13%	25 12%	16 9%	
NET: Disagree		166 33%	90 37%	76 30%	17 31%	29 31%	32 34%	19 22%	25 38%	43 43%	37 31%	38 27%	42 41%	49 35%	63 44%	26 24%	20 29%	7 24%	57 32%	83 38%	71 32%	40 38%	79 36%	44 27%	
Don't know		10 2%	3 1%	7 3%	1 2%	- -	- -	2 2%	4 5%	3 3%	3 3%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	1 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	- -	2 1%	7 4%	
Mean		0.37	0.26	0.47	0.43	0.43	0.27	0.69	0.21	0.18	0.50	0.53	0.11	0.28	0.07	0.77	0.52	0.72	0.37	0.24	0.45	0.32	0.31	0.48	
Standard error		0.06	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.10	

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Table 15

**Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:-
Gordon Brown now seems to be more powerful within the Labour Party than Tony Blair**
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
NET: Agree	214 43%	97 40%	117 46%	26 47%	34 35%	48 50%	35 41%	31 46%	41 40%	41 35%	49 35%	56 54%	67 48%	45 32%	60 54%	39 56%	12 43%	72 40%	89 41%	108 48%	36 34%	96 44%	76 46%
Agree strongly	(+2) 88 18%	41 17%	48 19%	8 14%	11 12%	20 21%	16 18%	12 18%	22 22%	20 17%	15 11%	27 26%	27 19%	23 16%	20 18%	17 25%	5 19%	32 18%	31 14%	50 22%	16 15%	36 17%	33 20%
Agree somewhat	(+1) 125 25%	56 23%	69 27%	18 32%	23 24%	28 29%	19 23%	19 29%	19 19%	22 18%	34 25%	30 29%	40 29%	23 16%	40 36%	22 31%	7 24%	40 23%	58 27%	57 26%	20 19%	60 27%	43 26%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 42 8%	16 7%	26 10%	5 9%	6 6%	8 8%	7 8%	7 11%	9 9%	12 10%	15 11%	5 5%	10 8%	9 6%	8 7%	7 10%	1 3%	18 10%	14 7%	18 8%	10 9%	17 8%	16 9%
Disagree somewhat	(-1) 144 29%	77 31%	67 26%	16 29%	31 32%	26 27%	28 32%	16 25%	28 27%	39 33%	47 34%	28 27%	30 21%	50 35%	26 24%	16 23%	10 35%	56 31%	66 31%	59 26%	35 33%	67 30%	39 23%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 79 16%	49 20%	29 11%	7 13%	20 21%	12 13%	11 13%	9 14%	19 18%	20 17%	19 14%	12 12%	28 20%	34 24%	11 10%	8 11%	5 19%	28 16%	42 19%	32 14%	21 20%	33 15%	24 14%
NET: Disagree	223 45%	126 52%	96 38%	24 42%	51 53%	38 39%	39 45%	25 39%	46 46%	60 50%	66 48%	40 39%	57 41%	85 59%	37 33%	24 34%	15 54%	84 47%	107 50%	91 41%	57 53%	100 46%	63 38%
Don't know	21 4%	6 2%	16 6%	1 2%	5 6%	3 3%	5 5%	2 4%	5 5%	6 5%	9 6%	3 2%	4 3%	4 3%	6 5%	-	-	6 3%	4 2%	8 4%	3 3%	6 3%	11 7%
Mean	*	-0.16	0.16	0.06	-0.29	0.19	0.01	0.12	-0.03	-0.16	-0.16	0.30	0.07	-0.37	0.32	0.36	-0.11	-0.04	-0.14	0.16	-0.25	-0.01	0.15
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.20	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.27	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.11

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Table 16

Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:-
The Labour government doesn't seem to have a clear idea of how to deliver improvements in public services
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
NET: Agree	299 60%	149 61%	150 59%	37 66%	56 58%	60 62%	52 60%	39 60%	55 55%	69 58%	82 59%	67 65%	80 58%	47 33%	96 86%	47 68%	20 70%	98 55%	123 58%	147 65%	61 57%	132 60%	102 61%
Agree strongly	(+2) 187 37%	96 39%	91 36%	23 41%	30 31%	38 40%	26 30%	27 41%	43 43%	45 38%	40 29%	48 46%	54 39%	29 20%	67 60%	27 39%	10 33%	46 26%	76 35%	99 44%	45 43%	75 34%	64 38%
Agree somewhat	(+1) 112 22%	53 22%	59 23%	14 25%	26 27%	21 22%	26 30%	13 20%	12 12%	24 20%	42 30%	19 18%	27 19%	18 13%	29 26%	20 29%	10 36%	51 29%	48 22%	48 21%	15 14%	57 26%	38 23%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 27 5%	12 5%	15 6%	1 2%	3 3%	8 8%	4 5%	5 8%	6 6%	3 3%	6 4%	10 10%	7 5%	9 6%	6 5%	- -	1 4%	13 7%	11 5%	9 4%	3 3%	14 7%	9 6%
Disagree somewhat	(-1) 93 19%	46 19%	47 18%	10 18%	24 25%	19 20%	14 16%	10 15%	17 17%	27 22%	30 22%	13 13%	23 17%	48 33%	5 5%	14 21%	4 16%	42 24%	44 20%	38 17%	22 20%	42 19%	29 17%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 70 14%	34 14%	36 14%	5 9%	11 11%	8 8%	13 15%	11 17%	22 22%	17 14%	15 11%	11 10%	27 19%	40 28%	4 4%	8 11%	3 11%	21 12%	36 17%	28 13%	18 17%	29 13%	22 13%
NET: Disagree	163 33%	80 33%	83 32%	15 27%	35 36%	27 28%	26 31%	21 32%	39 39%	43 36%	45 33%	24 23%	50 36%	87 61%	9 8%	22 32%	8 27%	64 36%	80 37%	66 29%	40 38%	71 32%	51 30%
Don't know	11 2%	4 1%	8 3%	2 4%	3 3%	2 2%	3 4%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	5 4%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 3%	1 *	4 2%	2 2%	2 1%	5 3%
Mean	0.52	0.54	0.49	0.74	0.43	0.68	0.47	0.52	0.37	0.47	0.46	0.79	0.41	-0.36	1.34	0.63	0.66	0.34	0.39	0.69	0.46	0.50	0.57
Standard error	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.22	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.12

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Table 17

**Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:-
Tony Blair has shown he is a strong leader by pressing on with reforms he believes in despite disagreement in his own party**
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
NET: Agree	328 66%	162 66%	166 65%	34 61%	60 63%	66 69%	54 62%	47 71%	68 67%	82 69%	95 69%	67 65%	84 60%	116 81%	75 67%	39 56%	18 63%	126 70%	158 74%	133 59%	75 70%	154 70%	95 57%
Agree strongly	(+2) 189 38%	91 37%	98 39%	16 29%	31 32%	39 41%	27 31%	32 49%	44 44%	47 40%	54 39%	34 33%	54 39%	77 54%	39 35%	24 34%	8 28%	64 36%	92 43%	77 34%	48 45%	91 42%	46 28%
Agree somewhat	(+1) 139 28%	71 29%	68 27%	18 32%	30 31%	27 28%	27 32%	15 22%	23 23%	35 29%	41 30%	33 32%	29 21%	39 27%	36 32%	15 22%	10 35%	62 35%	66 31%	56 25%	26 25%	62 29%	49 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 24 5%	13 5%	11 5%	4 7%	6 6%	7 8%	- -	3 5%	3 3%	4 4%	7 5%	5 5%	8 6%	4 3%	4 3%	2 3%	1 4%	12 7%	9 4%	7 3%	1 1%	9 4%	14 9%
Disagree somewhat	(-1) 61 12%	32 13%	30 12%	9 17%	16 16%	13 14%	12 14%	3 4%	8 8%	10 9%	17 12%	15 14%	19 14%	14 9%	6 6%	11 16%	6 22%	24 13%	20 9%	38 17%	8 7%	27 12%	27 16%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 74 15%	35 14%	39 15%	7 13%	12 13%	7 7%	17 20%	13 20%	17 17%	20 17%	18 13%	12 12%	24 17%	9 6%	27 24%	15 22%	3 11%	15 8%	26 12%	43 19%	20 19%	28 13%	26 15%
NET: Disagree	136 27%	67 27%	69 27%	17 30%	28 29%	20 21%	29 34%	16 24%	26 25%	31 26%	35 25%	27 26%	44 31%	23 16%	33 30%	26 37%	9 33%	39 22%	46 21%	81 36%	28 26%	55 25%	52 31%
Don't know	12 2%	4 1%	8 3%	1 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 4%	- -	4 4%	2 2%	2 2%	4 4%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	3 4%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 3%	1 *	5 3%
Mean	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.48	0.53	0.83	0.41	0.76	0.71	0.67	0.71	0.62	0.52	1.13	0.48	0.32	0.47	0.77	0.84	0.39	0.73	0.74	0.39
Standard error	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.22	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.26	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.11

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Table 18
Which of the following age groups do you fall into?
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
18 - 24	56 11%	38 15%	18 7%	56 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	19 16%	16 11%	11 10%	10 8%	18 12%	5 4%	3 5%	3 9%	26 14%	26 12%	20 9%	7 7%	30 14%	17 10%
25 - 34	96 19%	50 21%	45 18%	- -	96 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	32 27%	26 18%	21 20%	18 13%	33 23%	11 10%	22 32%	7 23%	50 28%	45 21%	37 17%	18 17%	46 21%	32 20%
35 - 44	96 19%	50 20%	46 18%	- -	- -	96 100%	- -	- -	- -	27 23%	22 16%	29 28%	18 13%	25 17%	24 21%	6 8%	7 24%	39 22%	39 18%	46 20%	15 14%	41 19%	38 23%
45 - 54	86 17%	35 14%	51 20%	- -	- -	- -	86 100%	- -	- -	16 13%	37 27%	13 12%	20 14%	23 16%	18 16%	15 22%	5 16%	20 11%	34 16%	42 19%	18 17%	36 17%	30 18%
55 - 64	66 13%	23 10%	42 17%	- -	- -	- -	- -	66 100%	- -	15 13%	17 12%	14 13%	20 14%	17 12%	18 16%	12 18%	2 6%	24 13%	28 13%	30 13%	11 11%	30 14%	22 13%
65+	101 20%	49 20%	52 20%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	101 100%	9 8%	22 16%	17 16%	53 38%	27 19%	36 32%	11 16%	6 22%	20 11%	43 20%	49 22%	36 34%	36 16%	27 16%

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Table 19
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
Male	245 49%	245 100%	- -	38 68%	50 53%	50 52%	35 41%	23 36%	49 49%	64 54%	65 47%	56 54%	59 43%	86 60%	47 42%	34 48%	16 58%	85 47%	122 57%	99 44%	62 59%	107 49%	70 42%
Female	255 51%	- -	255 100%	18 32%	45 47%	46 48%	51 59%	42 64%	52 51%	55 46%	74 53%	47 46%	79 57%	57 40%	64 58%	36 52%	12 42%	94 53%	93 43%	125 56%	44 41%	112 51%	96 58%

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Table 20
Social Class
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
A	37 7%	19 8%	19 7%	4 8%	11 12%	8 8%	6 7%	6 9%	2 2%	37 32%	- -	- -	- -	8 5%	12 10%	7 10%	3 9%	17 9%	16 7%	18 8%	11 10%	20 9%	7 4%
B	81 16%	45 19%	36 14%	14 26%	20 21%	19 20%	10 12%	9 14%	8 8%	81 68%	- -	- -	- -	22 16%	20 18%	11 16%	6 20%	32 18%	28 13%	42 19%	25 24%	39 18%	17 10%
C1	139 28%	65 26%	74 29%	16 28%	26 27%	22 23%	37 43%	17 26%	22 22%	- -	139 100%	- -	- -	39 27%	31 28%	22 31%	6 23%	51 28%	56 26%	67 30%	34 32%	59 27%	43 26%
C2	104 21%	56 23%	47 19%	11 19%	21 22%	29 30%	13 15%	14 21%	17 16%	- -	- -	104 100%	- -	31 22%	20 18%	8 12%	7 23%	36 20%	55 25%	33 15%	9 9%	43 20%	48 29%
D	55 11%	22 9%	33 13%	6 11%	11 11%	11 12%	11 13%	7 11%	8 8%	- -	- -	- -	55 40%	17 12%	11 10%	10 14%	2 8%	16 9%	26 12%	25 11%	5 5%	30 14%	20 12%
E	83 17%	37 15%	46 18%	4 7%	7 7%	6 7%	9 11%	12 19%	45 44%	- -	- -	- -	83 60%	26 18%	17 16%	11 16%	5 17%	27 15%	34 16%	39 17%	22 21%	28 13%	31 19%

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Table 21
Region
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Party Support					Military Action		Awareness of the Hutton Report Conclusions		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Lab	Con	LibDem	Other party	Swing Voter	Right thing	Wrong thing	Good understanding	Vague understanding	Not aware
Unweighted base	500	245	255	45	75	116	85	69	110	131	109	96	164	142	116	67	29	174	212	229	109	216	166
Weighted base	500	245	255	56	96	96	86	66	101	119	139	104	139	143	111	70	28	179	215	225	106	219	166
Scotland	45 9%	16 7%	28 11%	2 3%	11 11%	9 9%	7 8%	8 12%	9 9%	10 9%	15 11%	7 7%	12 9%	13 9%	6 6%	9 13%	8 26%	20 11%	18 8%	21 9%	8 8%	23 11%	13 8%
North East	22 4%	10 4%	12 5%	4 7%	7 7%	3 3%	2 2%	2 3%	5 5%	4 3%	8 6%	3 3%	7 5%	7 5%	2 2%	1 1%	1 3%	10 6%	8 4%	13 6%	3 3%	8 3%	12 7%
North West	59 12%	30 12%	29 11%	4 7%	16 16%	10 11%	11 13%	8 13%	10 9%	17 14%	15 11%	19 18%	8 6%	20 14%	12 11%	9 13%	1 4%	17 10%	28 13%	21 9%	19 18%	19 9%	19 12%
Yorks & Humberside	43 9%	19 8%	25 10%	4 7%	4 4%	7 7%	12 14%	3 5%	13 13%	6 5%	11 8%	9 9%	17 12%	8 6%	9 8%	7 10%	2 9%	11 6%	17 8%	21 9%	6 5%	24 11%	13 8%
East Midlands	36 7%	17 7%	19 8%	5 10%	5 5%	5 5%	12 14%	3 5%	6 6%	9 7%	11 8%	6 6%	10 7%	12 8%	10 9%	7 10%	1 4%	9 5%	14 7%	18 8%	3 3%	18 8%	14 8%
West Midlands	46 9%	26 11%	20 8%	6 10%	10 10%	10 10%	7 8%	7 10%	7 7%	12 10%	10 7%	10 9%	14 10%	9 7%	12 11%	4 6%	4 14%	19 11%	22 10%	21 9%	6 6%	27 12%	13 8%
Wales	25 5%	12 5%	13 5%	4 7%	2 2%	6 7%	3 4%	3 5%	7 7%	7 6%	4 3%	9 8%	6 4%	8 6%	8 7%	4 6%	1 3%	11 6%	13 6%	9 4%	3 3%	10 5%	12 7%
Eastern	47 9%	22 9%	25 10%	5 9%	8 8%	11 12%	7 8%	9 14%	7 7%	9 8%	16 12%	10 10%	11 8%	13 9%	12 11%	6 9%	5 18%	19 11%	18 8%	22 10%	7 6%	21 10%	19 11%
Greater London	63 13%	31 13%	32 12%	11 20%	14 15%	10 10%	8 9%	9 14%	12 12%	16 14%	19 14%	8 7%	20 14%	21 15%	13 12%	7 11%	3 11%	20 11%	26 12%	27 12%	20 19%	21 9%	21 12%
South East	70 14%	42 17%	28 11%	6 11%	13 14%	15 15%	9 11%	7 11%	20 20%	18 15%	19 14%	14 13%	19 14%	23 16%	14 12%	8 11%	2 7%	24 13%	30 14%	35 16%	23 21%	32 14%	13 8%
South West	43 9%	19 8%	24 9%	6 11%	7 8%	11 11%	8 9%	6 9%	5 5%	10 8%	11 8%	10 10%	13 9%	8 6%	12 11%	7 10%	- -	18 10%	21 10%	17 7%	9 8%	16 8%	18 11%

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	1	1	Q.1 On the basis of your view of the parties at the moment, if there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	Base: All respondents	500
	2	2	Q.2a Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the time of the next general election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?	Base: All respondents (except those who don't know/ refuse at Q.1)	444
	3	3	Q.2b Do you think of yourself as a floating voter - who hasn't decided yet which party, if any, to support at the election, or do you just prefer not to say how you may vote?	Base: All respondents who don't know or refuse at Q.1	56
	4	4	Q.3 Thinking about the build-up to the war in Iraq and everything that has happened since, do you think that taking military action was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do?	Base: All respondents	500
	5	5	Q.4 Agreement with statements about Iraq and weapons of mass destruction / The Government deliberately exaggerated the evidence that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction in order to win support for going to war / The Government really believed that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction when it made the decision to go to war / Regardless of whether or not Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction, the war was justified because it led to Saddam Hussein's removal from power	Base: All respondents	500
	6	5	Q.4 Agreement with statements about Iraq and weapons of mass destruction / Iraq probably did have weapons of mass destruction at some point, but by the time of the war last year, had either destroyed them, moved them to another country, or hidden them so well that they may never be found	Base: All respondents	500
	7	6	Q.5 Since the report was only published today, I'd like to ask about how aware you are of the Hutton Report's main conclusions about Dr Kelly's death and the key players in the government and the BBC. Would you say that you?	Base: All respondents	500
	8	7	Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of Tony Blair personally?	Base: All respondents	500
	9	8	Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of the Labour government as a whole?	Base: All respondents	500

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	10	9	Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of the BBC?	Base: All respondents	500
	11	10	Q.6 Taking into account everything you have seen and heard, have the issues surrounding the Hutton Report, and the way each of the following has handled them, made you feel more favourable, less favourable or made no real difference to your view of the Conservative opposition?	Base: All respondents	500
	12	11	Q.7 Do you think Lord Hutton's Inquiry will make a positive difference to...? / The tone in which public life in Britain is conducted / The way in which Tony Blair's government behaves / The way in which the BBC reports news stories in the future	Base: All respondents	500
	13	11	Q.7 Do you think Lord Hutton's Inquiry will make a positive difference to...? / The way that politicians make their case for military conflict in the future	Base: All respondents	500
	14	12	Q.8 Which of the following is closest to your own view about Tony Blair?	Base: All respondents	500
	15	13	Q.9 Bearing in mind the vote in Parliament yesterday and the recent argument in Westminster, about top-up tuition fees for students, who do you most trust to come up with the right ideas to reform and improve public services like health and education?	Base: All respondents	500
	16	14	Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:- Tony Blair seems no longer able to get his own party to back the reforms he thinks are needed to improve public services	Base: All respondents	500
	17	15	Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:- Gordon Brown now seems to be more powerful within the Labour Party than Tony Blair	Base: All respondents	500
	18	16	Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:- The Labour government doesn't seem to have a clear idea of how to deliver improvements in public services	Base: All respondents	500

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	19	17	Q.10 In light of the argument over the government's proposals for top-up tuition fees for students, and its very narrow victory on the issue in Parliament on Tuesday, do you agree or disagree:- Tony Blair has shown he is a strong leader by pressing on with reforms he believes in despite disagreement in his own party	Base: All respondents	500
	20	18	Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	Base: All respondents	500
	21	19	Gender	Base: All respondents	500
	22	20	Social Class	Base: All respondents	500
	23	21	Region	Base: All respondents	500