

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Journalists often discuss politics on the basis of a left-right political spectrum and talk about politicians being on the left or on the right, or being left wing or right wing. Thinking about your own political views, roughly where do you think you are on the left-right political spectrum. On a 10-point scale where 10 means very right wing, and 5 means exactly in the centre, where would you put yourself on the spectrum?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
Left Wing	(1)	19 2%	13 3%	6 1%	3 3%	3 2%	3 1%	5 3%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	5 2%	4 1%	7 3%	4 1%	5 4%	- -	- -	6 2%	2 1%	5 1%
	(2)	29 3%	20 4%	9 2%	4 3%	10 6%	6 3%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	12 5%	9 3%	7 3%	2 1%	7 2%	9 4%	9 3%	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%	9 3%	10 6%	12 3%
	(3)	70 7%	40 8%	31 6%	10 9%	21 12%	14 7%	10 6%	12 8%	4 2%	17 7%	30 10%	8 4%	15 6%	25 9%	17 7%	15 6%	9 6%	5 6%	5 2%	31 12%	15 8%	21 6%
	(4)	63 6%	32 7%	30 6%	12 11%	17 10%	11 6%	11 7%	8 5%	3 2%	28 11%	21 7%	8 4%	6 2%	20 7%	17 6%	15 6%	7 5%	5 5%	2 1%	23 9%	19 11%	26 8%
	(5)	527 52%	220 45%	307 58%	56 51%	79 46%	110 55%	90 53%	85 56%	107 53%	144 49%	129 61%	147 58%	127 47%	137 52%	142 57%	70 50%	51 57%	83 45%	142 55%	80 46%	194 56%	
	(6)	89 9%	46 10%	42 8%	8 8%	12 7%	21 10%	15 8%	13 9%	20 10%	28 11%	31 11%	12 5%	18 7%	29 11%	21 8%	16 6%	16 11%	8 8%	30 16%	13 5%	21 12%	32 9%
	(7)	66 7%	42 9%	24 4%	2 2%	8 4%	12 6%	16 9%	11 7%	17 9%	25 10%	17 6%	14 7%	10 4%	14 5%	22 8%	16 6%	10 7%	4 4%	19 10%	14 6%	12 7%	23 7%
	(8)	43 4%	21 4%	22 4%	2 2%	5 3%	7 4%	8 5%	9 6%	10 5%	11 4%	9 3%	8 4%	16 6%	10 4%	11 4%	9 4%	5 3%	8 9%	19 10%	8 3%	4 2%	5 2%
	(9)	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	2 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	* *	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	5 2%	- -	1 1%	1 *
Right wing	(10)	36 4%	22 5%	14 3%	1 1%	3 2%	8 4%	3 2%	2 1%	18 9%	4 2%	7 2%	7 4%	17 7%	11 4%	6 2%	8 3%	10 7%	1 1%	10 6%	5 2%	1 1%	9 3%
Don't know		61 6%	21 4%	39 7%	11 10%	14 8%	10 5%	7 4%	7 4%	12 6%	13 5%	17 6%	13 6%	17 7%	18 7%	15 6%	16 6%	7 5%	4 4%	12 7%	8 3%	9 5%	20 6%
Mean		5.20	5.22	5.17	4.79	4.74	5.20	5.18	5.19	5.80	5.12	5.03	5.21	5.45	5.23	5.09	5.14	5.36	5.30	6.05	4.84	4.88	5.06
Standard deviation		1.66	1.86	1.45	1.50	1.58	1.61	1.59	1.45	1.88	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.77	1.73	1.61	1.57	1.89	1.48	1.62	1.55	1.44	1.47
Standard error		0.05	0.09	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.08	

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Table 2

Q.2 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. On a 10-point scale where 10 means very right wing, and 5 means exactly in the centre, where would you put The Labour 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	Swing Voters	
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	(2)	32 3%	11 2%	21 4%	3 3%	4 2%	4 2%	5 3%	7 5%	9 4%	6 2%	7 2%	9 4%	11 4%	9 3%	7 3%	8 3%	6 4%	2 2%	12 6%	1 *	10 6%	10 3%
	(3)	63 6%	31 6%	33 6%	3 2%	16 9%	15 7%	9 5%	8 5%	13 7%	20 8%	26 9%	7 3%	11 4%	21 8%	20 8%	11 5%	7 5%	5 5%	17 9%	16 6%	11 6%	26 7%
	(4)	98 10%	50 10%	49 9%	7 6%	16 9%	23 12%	17 10%	15 10%	21 10%	31 12%	26 9%	20 10%	21 8%	30 11%	22 8%	28 11%	11 8%	7 8%	27 15%	20 8%	20 12%	36 10%
	(5)	308 31%	140 29%	168 32%	41 37%	48 28%	57 28%	57 34%	46 30%	58 29%	77 30%	101 35%	59 28%	71 28%	77 29%	79 30%	88 36%	39 28%	24 27%	36 20%	87 33%	50 29%	124 36%
	(6)	105 10%	57 12%	49 9%	11 10%	19 11%	27 13%	17 10%	17 11%	14 7%	34 14%	35 12%	13 6%	23 9%	33 12%	22 8%	23 9%	15 11%	13 15%	15 8%	30 12%	19 11%	26 7%
	(7)	127 13%	76 16%	51 10%	15 14%	26 15%	22 11%	22 13%	16 10%	25 12%	31 12%	34 11%	36 17%	26 10%	31 11%	43 16%	31 12%	15 11%	7 8%	14 8%	37 14%	28 16%	50 14%
	(8)	63 6%	35 7%	28 5%	6 5%	8 5%	9 4%	13 8%	15 10%	13 6%	14 5%	11 4%	20 10%	19 7%	14 5%	22 8%	12 5%	8 6%	7 8%	9 5%	23 9%	10 6%	17 5%
	(9)	21 2%	10 2%	10 2%	2 2%	- 2%	5 2%	5 3%	4 3%	5 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	7 3%	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	5 3%	3 4%	5 2%	6 2%	6 3%	6 2%
Right wing	(10)	46 5%	25 5%	21 4%	2 1%	5 3%	12 6%	10 6%	7 4%	10 5%	8 3%	7 2%	14 7%	17 7%	11 4%	12 4%	9 4%	8 6%	6 7%	6 3%	21 8%	5 3%	9 3%
Don't know		87 9%	27 6%	60 11%	16 14%	17 10%	20 10%	11 6%	7 5%	16 8%	21 8%	27 9%	14 7%	25 10%	23 8%	22 8%	20 8%	11 8%	10 12%	23 12%	13 5%	9 5%	28 8%
Mean		5.33	5.53	5.14	5.35	5.08	5.44	5.64	5.36	5.14	5.31	5.13	5.58	5.37	5.16	5.47	5.33	5.17	5.72	4.60	5.90	5.37	5.20
Standard deviation		2.12	2.09	2.13	1.86	2.01	2.08	2.05	2.21	2.32	1.85	1.89	2.32	2.40	2.09	2.06	1.97	2.45	2.17	2.33	2.00	2.02	1.91
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.21	0.24	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.11

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Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
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Left Wing	(1)	32 3%	16 3%	16 3%	3 3%	7 4%	6 3%	5 3%	4 2%	7 3%	3 1%	11 4%	10 5%	8 3%	5 2%	9 3%	5 2%	8 6%	5 5%	1 *	11 4%	5 3%	7 2%
	(2)	31 3%	16 3%	15 3%	2 2%	6 4%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	12 6%	3 1%	7 3%	11 5%	9 3%	6 2%	9 3%	8 3%	5 4%	3 4%	- -	16 6%	5 3%	10 3%
	(3)	47 5%	22 5%	25 5%	7 6%	10 6%	5 2%	13 8%	8 5%	5 2%	8 3%	17 6%	13 6%	10 4%	8 3%	12 5%	19 8%	6 4%	2 2%	3 1%	25 9%	3 2%	8 2%
	(4)	53 5%	25 5%	28 5%	10 9%	10 6%	12 6%	8 5%	8 5%	5 2%	10 4%	12 4%	13 6%	18 7%	14 5%	11 4%	17 7%	5 3%	7 8%	5 3%	23 9%	7 4%	15 4%
	(5)	257 25%	119 25%	138 26%	32 29%	28 16%	50 25%	41 24%	38 25%	68 34%	50 20%	62 21%	65 31%	80 32%	64 24%	63 24%	63 25%	43 30%	25 28%	48 26%	48 18%	41 24%	107 31%
	(6)	115 11%	63 13%	52 10%	12 11%	13 8%	26 13%	23 13%	19 12%	22 11%	35 14%	35 12%	27 13%	17 7%	34 13%	39 15%	21 9%	15 10%	6 7%	22 12%	31 12%	22 13%	46 13%
	(7)	149 15%	79 16%	70 13%	15 13%	31 18%	32 16%	29 17%	23 15%	19 10%	51 20%	45 15%	24 11%	29 12%	41 15%	42 16%	38 15%	16 11%	12 14%	43 23%	25 9%	33 19%	58 17%
	(8)	135 13%	74 15%	61 12%	9 8%	28 16%	28 14%	17 10%	26 17%	29 14%	39 15%	49 17%	19 9%	28 11%	42 16%	29 11%	35 14%	17 12%	11 12%	29 16%	35 13%	22 13%	43 12%
	(9)	41 4%	19 4%	23 4%	4 3%	8 5%	8 4%	10 6%	8 5%	4 2%	14 6%	11 4%	8 4%	8 3%	13 5%	9 3%	10 4%	5 4%	4 4%	4 2%	13 5%	14 8%	7 2%
Right wing	(10)	63 6%	27 5%	37 7%	2 2%	10 6%	12 6%	10 6%	9 6%	19 10%	17 7%	21 7%	7 3%	18 7%	19 7%	18 7%	11 5%	11 8%	4 4%	16 8%	18 7%	11 7%	12 3%
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Mean		6.01	6.03	5.99	5.52	6.09	6.13	5.98	6.20	5.96	6.51	6.14	5.44	5.84	6.30	5.99	5.90	5.85	5.72	6.63	5.65	6.32	5.92
Standard deviation		2.15	2.10	2.19	1.91	2.33	2.05	2.14	2.07	2.26	1.93	2.21	2.11	2.19	2.05	2.15	2.09	2.35	2.21	1.70	2.43	2.10	1.85
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.10

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Q.2 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. On a 10-point scale where 10 means very right wing, and 5 means exactly in the centre, where would you put 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters	
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Left Wing	(1)	27 3%	16 3%	11 2%	5 4%	5 3%	5 2%	1 *	4 3%	7 3%	3 1%	9 3%	8 4%	6 2%	4 1%	7 3%	6 2%	9 6%	1 1%	5 3%	8 3%	2 1%	7 2%
	(2)	33 3%	22 5%	11 2%	3 2%	4 2%	6 3%	6 4%	7 5%	7 3%	11 4%	9 3%	4 2%	9 4%	8 3%	7 2%	10 4%	5 4%	3 4%	10 6%	11 4%	1 *	11 3%
	(3)	84 8%	56 12%	28 5%	14 13%	20 12%	17 8%	11 6%	10 6%	13 7%	26 10%	24 8%	15 7%	18 7%	21 8%	25 9%	20 8%	10 7%	9 10%	16 8%	24 9%	14 8%	33 9%
	(4)	135 13%	70 14%	66 13%	15 13%	27 16%	28 14%	14 8%	19 13%	32 16%	44 17%	42 14%	23 11%	27 11%	38 14%	39 15%	34 14%	16 12%	7 8%	35 19%	39 15%	20 12%	47 14%
	(5)	441 44%	208 43%	232 44%	41 37%	75 44%	95 47%	86 50%	63 41%	81 40%	96 38%	135 46%	105 50%	105 41%	116 43%	108 41%	116 47%	62 44%	38 43%	68 37%	110 42%	83 48%	159 46%
	(6)	91 9%	33 7%	58 11%	7 7%	16 9%	19 10%	13 8%	18 12%	17 8%	26 10%	27 9%	15 7%	23 9%	25 9%	24 9%	23 9%	11 8%	8 9%	19 10%	21 8%	17 10%	27 8%
	(7)	51 5%	28 6%	23 4%	5 4%	3 2%	6 3%	18 10%	10 6%	10 5%	13 5%	12 4%	13 6%	13 5%	15 5%	14 5%	13 5%	5 4%	5 5%	4 2%	17 6%	17 10%	18 5%
	(8)	29 3%	15 3%	14 3%	4 3%	1 1%	7 4%	1 1%	9 6%	7 3%	5 2%	7 3%	9 4%	7 3%	9 3%	9 3%	2 1%	4 3%	5 5%	1 1%	6 2%	7 4%	7 2%
	(9)	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *
Right wing	(10)	19 2%	10 2%	9 2%	2 2%	4 2%	1 *	4 2%	1 *	8 4%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	10 4%	7 3%	3 1%	3 1%	5 3%	2 3%	3 2%	5 2%	5 3%	2 1%
Don't know		96 10%	26 5%	71 13%	16 14%	16 9%	18 9%	17 10%	11 8%	18 9%	24 10%	24 8%	15 7%	33 13%	24 9%	28 11%	20 8%	12 9%	11 12%	23 12%	21 8%	7 4%	35 10%
Mean		4.86	4.73	5.00	4.66	4.65	4.77	5.13	4.93	4.97	4.75	4.76	4.96	5.03	5.03	4.80	4.73	4.77	5.07	4.58	4.77	5.24	4.78
Standard deviation		1.57	1.66	1.47	1.72	1.48	1.37	1.48	1.56	1.81	1.49	1.45	1.59	1.76	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.84	1.66	1.52	1.59	1.53	1.40
Standard error		0.05	0.08	0.07	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.16	0.19	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.08

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Table 5

Q.4 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 each party?

Has a good team of leaders

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<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	465	244	222	54	100	102	79	64	66	126	134	106	99	107	134	123	55	46	44	222	72	149
	46%	50%	42%	49%	58%	51%	46%	42%	33%	50%	46%	50%	39%	40%	51%	50%	39%	52%	24%	86%	41%	43%
Not true	517	235	282	52	66	97	84	87	131	122	151	98	146	154	120	122	82	39	138	37	99	187
	51%	48%	54%	47%	39%	48%	49%	57%	65%	48%	52%	46%	58%	57%	46%	49%	58%	44%	74%	14%	57%	54%
Don't know	27	6	21	5	5	2	9	1	5	4	7	8	8	8	8	3	3	3	3	-	3	13
	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	-	2%	4%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	318	147	171	47	49	55	50	46	71	74	97	52	95	87	80	77	54	21	120	54	40	107
	32%	30%	33%	42%	28%	27%	29%	30%	35%	29%	33%	24%	38%	32%	30%	31%	38%	24%	65%	21%	23%	31%
Not true	641	323	318	59	111	142	111	100	118	171	182	146	142	169	172	161	76	63	57	199	129	221
	64%	67%	61%	53%	65%	70%	64%	66%	58%	68%	62%	69%	56%	63%	65%	65%	54%	71%	31%	77%	74%	63%
Don't know	50	14	36	5	11	5	11	5	13	8	13	14	15	13	12	10	11	5	8	6	5	20
	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	4%	2%	3%	6%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	525	225	301	57	86	115	79	81	108	112	154	122	138	132	134	132	76	51	76	142	136	189
	52%	46%	57%	51%	50%	57%	46%	54%	53%	44%	53%	58%	55%	49%	51%	53%	54%	58%	41%	55%	78%	54%
Not true	402	232	171	47	66	78	74	61	77	115	120	73	94	115	107	99	50	32	91	105	35	130
	40%	48%	33%	42%	38%	39%	43%	40%	38%	46%	41%	34%	37%	43%	41%	40%	36%	36%	49%	41%	20%	37%
Don't know	81	28	53	7	20	9	19	9	17	26	18	17	20	22	22	17	14	6	18	12	3	29
	8%	6%	10%	7%	12%	5%	11%	6%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%	5%	2%	8%

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

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	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	394	200	194	46	84	81	63	54	66	106	118	77	92	108	99	110	38	39	39	188	64	131
	39%	41%	37%	42%	49%	40%	37%	36%	33%	42%	40%	37%	37%	40%	38%	44%	27%	44%	21%	72%	37%	37%
Not true	583	271	311	62	81	115	102	92	130	140	163	131	148	149	152	137	97	48	143	69	108	208
	58%	56%	59%	55%	47%	57%	59%	61%	64%	55%	56%	62%	59%	55%	58%	55%	69%	54%	77%	27%	62%	60%
Don't know	32	13	19	3	6	5	7	5	6	6	11	3	12	12	12	1	5	1	3	3	2	10
	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	*	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	333	163	169	34	62	55	54	46	81	87	90	55	101	99	81	75	54	23	133	64	38	115
	33%	34%	32%	31%	36%	27%	32%	30%	40%	35%	31%	26%	40%	37%	31%	30%	39%	26%	72%	25%	22%	33%
Not true	641	313	328	72	102	142	109	105	111	159	193	152	136	158	172	167	80	63	48	189	134	216
	64%	65%	62%	65%	60%	71%	64%	69%	55%	63%	66%	72%	54%	59%	66%	67%	57%	71%	26%	73%	77%	62%
Don't know	36	8	28	5	7	4	8	1	10	6	10	5	15	12	9	6	6	2	4	7	3	18
	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	570	273	296	58	96	111	98	87	120	149	165	117	139	164	133	147	76	49	99	160	135	191
	56%	56%	56%	52%	56%	55%	57%	57%	60%	59%	57%	55%	55%	61%	51%	59%	54%	55%	53%	62%	78%	55%
Not true	377	190	187	50	61	80	61	59	66	88	111	86	92	89	107	92	54	36	72	90	35	135
	37%	39%	36%	45%	35%	40%	36%	39%	33%	35%	38%	41%	36%	33%	41%	37%	38%	40%	39%	35%	20%	39%
Don't know	62	21	41	3	15	10	13	6	16	16	16	9	22	16	22	9	11	4	15	9	4	23
	6%	4%	8%	3%	9%	5%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	4%	9%	6%	9%	4%	7%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.4 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 each party?

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	366	174	192	37	71	81	66	52	59	90	95	88	93	83	103	98	39	43	16	213	42	115
	36%	36%	37%	34%	41%	40%	38%	35%	29%	36%	33%	41%	37%	31%	39%	40%	28%	49%	9%	82%	24%	33%
Not true	606	299	307	70	91	114	97	97	138	155	192	116	144	174	148	143	97	44	166	45	129	217
	60%	62%	59%	63%	53%	56%	57%	64%	68%	61%	65%	55%	57%	65%	56%	57%	69%	50%	90%	17%	74%	62%
Don't know	36	11	25	4	9	7	8	2	5	7	6	8	15	12	12	7	4	1	3	2	3	17
	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	325	153	172	35	40	59	56	52	83	83	88	55	99	88	86	77	56	19	155	46	24	100
	32%	32%	33%	32%	23%	29%	32%	34%	41%	33%	30%	26%	39%	33%	33%	31%	40%	21%	84%	18%	14%	29%
Not true	638	315	323	71	123	138	104	96	106	157	196	146	139	164	163	164	80	67	27	212	147	227
	63%	65%	62%	64%	72%	69%	60%	64%	53%	62%	67%	69%	55%	61%	62%	66%	57%	75%	15%	82%	85%	65%
Don't know	46	16	30	5	9	5	12	3	12	12	9	10	15	16	14	7	5	3	3	1	3	22
	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	7%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	*	2%	6%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	477	214	263	50	84	86	91	71	95	117	147	93	120	121	122	124	68	41	62	132	143	175
	47%	44%	50%	45%	49%	43%	53%	47%	47%	46%	50%	44%	47%	45%	47%	50%	48%	47%	33%	51%	82%	50%
Not true	452	243	209	56	66	103	64	72	92	115	124	102	111	126	114	108	62	43	112	114	29	146
	45%	50%	40%	50%	38%	51%	37%	48%	46%	46%	42%	48%	44%	47%	43%	43%	44%	49%	61%	44%	17%	42%
Don't know	80	27	52	6	21	13	17	8	15	20	22	16	22	22	27	16	10	4	11	14	2	28
	8%	6%	10%	5%	12%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	1%	8%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.4 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 each party?

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 Dem-ocrat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	293	152	141	34	52	53	53	45	57	69	76	69	78	64	79	78	41	31	20	163	37	79
	29%	31%	27%	30%	30%	26%	31%	29%	28%	28%	26%	33%	31%	24%	30%	31%	29%	35%	11%	63%	21%	23%
Not true	671	320	351	72	109	144	107	100	138	175	205	133	157	192	170	161	94	55	163	84	136	249
	66%	66%	67%	65%	64%	71%	63%	66%	69%	70%	70%	63%	62%	71%	64%	65%	67%	62%	88%	33%	78%	71%
Don't know	45	13	33	5	10	5	11	7	7	7	11	9	17	13	14	9	6	3	2	12	1	21
	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	6%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	312	158	154	41	46	50	47	48	80	82	82	61	87	82	78	79	46	27	122	65	36	88
	31%	33%	29%	37%	27%	25%	27%	32%	40%	33%	28%	29%	34%	31%	30%	32%	33%	30%	66%	25%	21%	25%
Not true	640	305	336	64	114	140	113	97	112	159	194	142	145	166	170	158	88	58	53	185	135	237
	63%	63%	64%	57%	67%	69%	66%	64%	55%	63%	66%	67%	58%	62%	64%	64%	63%	65%	29%	71%	78%	68%
Don't know	57	22	35	7	11	12	11	6	10	11	17	9	20	20	15	10	7	5	10	10	3	24
	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	1%	7%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	561	279	281	55	97	104	99	87	119	150	169	108	134	164	139	140	75	42	95	147	133	187
	56%	58%	54%	50%	57%	51%	57%	58%	59%	59%	58%	51%	53%	61%	53%	56%	54%	47%	51%	57%	77%	54%
Not true	371	176	195	48	59	84	56	56	68	84	103	91	93	83	103	93	50	41	71	99	37	131
	37%	36%	37%	43%	34%	42%	33%	37%	34%	33%	35%	43%	37%	31%	39%	38%	36%	47%	38%	38%	21%	38%
Don't know	77	29	49	8	15	14	17	8	15	18	21	13	25	22	21	15	15	5	19	14	4	31
	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	8%	6%	11%	6%	10%	6%	2%	9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.4 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 each party?

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	460	236	224	61	97	99	76	64	63	126	137	96	101	113	122	118	54	53	36	219	76	153
	46%	49%	43%	55%	57%	49%	44%	43%	31%	50%	47%	45%	40%	42%	47%	48%	39%	59%	19%	84%	44%	44%
Not true	519	238	280	46	70	99	84	86	133	121	151	106	141	151	130	122	83	34	148	38	98	186
	51%	49%	53%	42%	41%	49%	49%	57%	66%	48%	51%	50%	56%	56%	49%	49%	59%	38%	80%	14%	56%	53%
Don't know	30	10	21	4	4	4	11	1	6	5	5	9	11	6	11	8	4	2	1	3	-	9
	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	*	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	-	3%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	411	200	210	55	71	74	61	67	83	108	117	79	106	107	106	104	58	36	147	75	53	138
	41%	41%	40%	49%	41%	37%	36%	44%	41%	43%	40%	37%	42%	40%	40%	42%	41%	40%	80%	29%	30%	40%
Not true	552	268	285	52	96	121	97	84	103	136	164	122	130	148	144	134	74	52	29	181	120	198
	55%	55%	54%	47%	56%	60%	56%	55%	51%	54%	56%	58%	52%	55%	55%	54%	53%	58%	16%	70%	69%	57%
Don't know	46	16	30	4	5	7	14	1	15	7	11	11	16	13	13	10	8	1	9	4	1	12
	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	8%	1%	8%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	1%	*	4%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	469	210	259	52	73	95	76	75	98	106	132	111	121	114	119	126	61	49	69	115	137	156
	46%	43%	49%	47%	43%	47%	44%	49%	49%	42%	45%	52%	48%	42%	45%	51%	43%	55%	37%	44%	79%	45%
Not true	445	237	208	54	80	90	75	67	79	121	141	80	102	121	119	107	61	37	100	131	30	157
	44%	49%	40%	49%	46%	45%	44%	44%	39%	48%	48%	38%	40%	45%	45%	43%	44%	42%	54%	50%	17%	45%
Don't know	95	37	58	5	19	17	20	10	25	25	19	21	30	34	25	16	18	3	16	14	7	35
	9%	8%	11%	4%	11%	8%	12%	6%	12%	10%	7%	10%	12%	13%	9%	6%	13%	3%	8%	5%	4%	10%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.4 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 each party?

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	443	217	226	51	81	94	71	72	73	126	131	90	97	125	117	104	46	51	44	210	68	136
	44%	45%	43%	46%	47%	47%	42%	48%	36%	50%	45%	42%	38%	46%	45%	42%	33%	58%	24%	81%	39%	39%
Not true	541	260	281	57	81	106	93	79	125	122	155	116	148	138	139	137	92	35	138	46	103	202
	54%	54%	54%	52%	47%	52%	54%	52%	62%	48%	53%	55%	58%	51%	53%	55%	65%	40%	75%	18%	59%	58%
Don't know	25	7	18	2	10	2	7	1	4	4	7	6	8	7	7	7	2	2	2	4	3	11
	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	*	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	372	181	190	48	57	73	50	52	93	99	113	61	99	98	95	91	56	31	147	65	46	126
	37%	37%	36%	44%	33%	36%	29%	34%	46%	39%	38%	29%	39%	36%	36%	37%	40%	35%	80%	25%	27%	36%
Not true	600	287	313	59	105	125	113	97	101	146	171	143	140	161	157	148	79	54	36	190	123	211
	59%	59%	60%	54%	61%	62%	66%	64%	50%	58%	58%	68%	55%	60%	60%	60%	56%	61%	19%	73%	71%	61%
Don't know	38	16	22	3	10	5	9	2	9	8	9	7	14	10	10	8	6	3	2	4	5	12
	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	666	318	348	71	117	134	115	103	126	173	199	132	162	189	163	164	88	63	126	172	152	234
	66%	66%	66%	64%	68%	66%	67%	68%	63%	69%	68%	62%	64%	70%	62%	66%	63%	71%	68%	66%	87%	67%
Not true	286	146	139	37	42	61	41	45	60	65	78	73	69	64	84	74	41	22	50	79	19	97
	28%	30%	27%	33%	24%	30%	24%	29%	30%	26%	27%	34%	27%	24%	32%	30%	29%	25%	27%	31%	11%	28%
Don't know	57	20	37	3	12	7	15	4	15	14	16	7	21	15	16	10	12	4	8	8	2	19
	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	9%	2%	8%	5%	5%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%	1%	5%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.4 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 each party?

Has clear ideas for dealing with the most important issues facing 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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	401	204	197	48	78	86	63	66	60	103	120	79	99	93	106	113	44	45	38	193	60	118
	40%	42%	38%	43%	45%	43%	37%	43%	30%	41%	41%	37%	39%	35%	40%	46%	32%	50%	21%	74%	34%	34%
Not true	570	270	300	58	85	112	99	82	133	143	162	126	138	164	146	129	91	40	140	61	112	213
	56%	56%	57%	52%	49%	55%	58%	54%	66%	57%	55%	59%	55%	61%	56%	52%	65%	45%	76%	23%	64%	61%
Don't know	38	10	28	5	9	4	9	3	8	6	10	7	15	12	10	6	5	4	7	6	2	18
	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	388	178	209	51	67	66	55	64	85	106	103	63	116	94	95	107	63	30	145	71	54	130
	38%	37%	40%	46%	39%	33%	32%	42%	42%	42%	35%	30%	46%	35%	36%	43%	45%	33%	78%	27%	31%	37%
Not true	579	295	283	55	93	132	105	84	110	138	176	141	124	165	153	135	72	54	36	182	118	199
	57%	61%	54%	50%	54%	65%	61%	56%	55%	55%	60%	66%	49%	61%	58%	55%	51%	61%	19%	70%	68%	57%
Don't know	43	10	32	5	12	4	12	3	7	9	14	8	12	11	15	6	6	5	4	7	2	19
	4%	2%	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	1%	6%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	456	209	247	50	79	83	77	72	96	104	137	91	125	117	106	115	72	46	73	110	125	171
	45%	43%	47%	45%	46%	41%	45%	48%	47%	41%	47%	43%	49%	43%	40%	47%	51%	51%	40%	42%	72%	49%
Not true	469	248	220	56	71	107	77	71	86	126	132	108	103	129	132	120	52	36	97	132	42	145
	46%	51%	42%	50%	41%	53%	45%	47%	43%	50%	45%	51%	41%	48%	50%	48%	37%	40%	52%	51%	24%	42%
Don't know	84	27	57	5	22	12	18	8	20	23	23	13	25	23	25	13	17	8	14	17	6	33
	8%	6%	11%	5%	13%	6%	10%	5%	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	5%	12%	8%	8%	7%	4%	9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.4 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 each party?

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	335	171	164	38	59	66	64	50	58	76	94	81	83	77	89	86	43	39	34	155	41	100
	33%	35%	31%	34%	34%	33%	37%	33%	29%	30%	32%	38%	33%	29%	34%	35%	30%	44%	19%	60%	23%	29%
Not true	628	297	331	66	101	129	96	102	135	168	190	121	150	178	164	154	86	46	144	98	126	227
	62%	61%	63%	59%	59%	64%	56%	67%	67%	67%	65%	57%	59%	66%	62%	62%	61%	51%	78%	38%	73%	65%
Don't know	46	16	30	8	12	6	11	-	9	8	9	10	20	13	10	8	12	4	7	7	7	21
	5%	3%	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%	-	4%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%
<u>The Conservative Party</u>																						
True	356	172	184	43	63	60	58	49	82	84	97	80	95	96	81	95	56	27	111	72	50	116
	35%	36%	35%	38%	37%	30%	34%	32%	41%	33%	33%	38%	38%	36%	31%	38%	40%	30%	60%	28%	29%	33%
Not true	596	295	301	56	94	137	103	98	109	158	179	125	135	159	165	144	73	55	68	182	114	204
	59%	61%	57%	50%	55%	68%	60%	65%	54%	63%	61%	59%	53%	59%	63%	58%	52%	63%	37%	70%	66%	58%
Don't know	57	18	39	13	14	5	10	4	11	10	18	7	23	14	17	8	11	6	6	6	9	29
	6%	4%	8%	11%	8%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	9%	5%	7%	3%	8%	7%	3%	2%	5%	8%
<u>The Liberal Democrats</u>																						
True	696	335	361	68	118	137	119	112	142	174	209	145	168	193	179	175	92	56	123	177	147	241
	69%	69%	69%	61%	69%	68%	69%	74%	71%	69%	71%	68%	67%	72%	68%	70%	66%	63%	67%	68%	85%	69%
Not true	235	123	112	31	34	54	37	36	43	52	63	59	61	58	61	59	32	25	44	74	20	77
	23%	25%	21%	28%	20%	27%	21%	24%	22%	21%	21%	28%	24%	21%	23%	24%	23%	28%	24%	28%	11%	22%
Don't know	78	26	52	12	19	11	16	3	16	26	21	8	23	18	23	14	16	7	17	9	7	31
	8%	5%	10%	11%	11%	6%	9%	2%	8%	10%	7%	4%	9%	7%	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	4%	4%	9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Improve the National Health Service

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	532	276	256	55	90	110	89	85	103	143	146	110	133	142	136	136	68	50	55	212	88	157	
	53%	57%	49%	50%	52%	54%	52%	56%	51%	57%	50%	52%	53%	53%	52%	55%	48%	56%	30%	81%	51%	45%	
Very likely	(4)	142	75	67	14	17	23	20	30	31	33	31	47	36	38	32	21	16	7	84	12	24	
		14%	16%	13%	12%	10%	12%	12%	20%	18%	12%	11%	15%	18%	14%	14%	13%	15%	18%	4%	33%	7%	7%
Quite likely	(3)	390	201	189	41	73	87	68	55	66	112	112	79	87	106	99	105	47	34	49	127	76	133
		39%	41%	36%	37%	43%	43%	40%	36%	33%	44%	38%	37%	34%	39%	37%	42%	33%	38%	26%	49%	44%	38%
Quite unlikely	(2)	251	119	133	33	48	48	40	41	41	77	90	47	37	67	64	67	30	23	65	30	109	
		25%	24%	25%	30%	28%	24%	23%	27%	20%	31%	31%	22%	15%	25%	24%	27%	21%	26%	35%	12%	29%	31%
Very unlikely	(1)	206	87	119	19	28	41	38	24	55	30	51	51	73	55	55	41	40	14	63	15	72	
		20%	18%	23%	17%	17%	20%	22%	16%	27%	12%	17%	24%	29%	21%	21%	17%	29%	15%	34%	6%	20%	21%
NET: Unlikely		457	205	252	52	77	89	78	66	96	107	141	99	110	122	119	108	70	37	128	45	181	
		45%	42%	48%	47%	45%	44%	46%	43%	47%	43%	48%	47%	44%	46%	45%	44%	50%	42%	69%	17%	49%	52%
Don't know		20	3	17	4	5	3	5	1	3	2	6	3	9	4	7	4	3	2	1	3	-	10
		2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	3%
Mean		2.47	2.55	2.40	2.47	2.47	2.46	2.42	2.60	2.43	2.57	2.45	2.43	2.44	2.47	2.46	2.52	2.35	2.60	1.99	3.10	2.37	2.32
Standard deviation		0.98	0.96	0.99	0.93	0.89	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.08	0.86	0.92	1.02	1.11	0.97	0.99	0.92	1.06	0.96	0.87	0.82	0.89	0.89
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Improve 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	435	199	236	50	69	69	70	71	106	108	120	86	122	116	109	107	70	34	135	84	59	150	
	43%	41%	45%	45%	40%	34%	41%	47%	53%	43%	41%	41%	48%	43%	42%	43%	50%	38%	73%	33%	34%	43%	
Very likely	(4)	105	43	61	9	15	8	18	22	33	24	19	24	38	25	20	29	20	10	37	23	14	35
		10%	9%	12%	8%	9%	4%	11%	15%	16%	10%	7%	11%	15%	9%	7%	12%	14%	11%	20%	9%	8%	10%
Quite likely	(3)	331	156	175	41	54	62	52	49	73	84	100	62	84	91	90	77	49	24	99	61	45	114
		33%	32%	33%	37%	32%	31%	30%	32%	36%	33%	34%	29%	33%	34%	31%	35%	27%	53%	24%	26%	33%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	302	143	160	37	61	67	40	48	49	87	105	53	57	77	85	75	36	30	39	79	60	112
		30%	29%	30%	34%	36%	33%	23%	32%	24%	35%	36%	25%	22%	29%	32%	30%	25%	33%	21%	30%	34%	32%
Very unlikely	(1)	241	137	104	20	34	61	55	31	40	53	59	68	60	69	59	61	31	21	9	88	55	72
		24%	28%	20%	18%	20%	30%	32%	21%	20%	21%	20%	32%	24%	26%	22%	25%	22%	23%	5%	34%	32%	21%
NET: Unlikely		543	280	264	57	95	128	95	79	89	140	165	121	117	147	143	136	67	50	48	168	115	184
		54%	58%	50%	51%	55%	63%	55%	52%	44%	56%	56%	57%	46%	55%	55%	48%	57%	26%	65%	66%	66%	53%
Don't know		30	5	25	4	7	4	6	2	7	4	8	5	14	6	10	5	4	5	1	8	-	15
		3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	-	4%
Mean		2.31	2.22	2.39	2.36	2.30	2.08	2.20	2.41	2.32	2.28	2.20	2.41	2.28	2.28	2.31	2.43	2.27	2.88	2.08	2.10	2.34	
Standard deviation		0.96	0.96	0.95	0.88	0.90	0.88	1.03	0.98	1.00	0.92	0.87	1.03	1.03	0.96	0.91	0.98	1.00	0.78	0.98	0.94	0.93	
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Improve 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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	620	298	322	62	106	125	103	98	125	163	170	130	158	161	162	155	93	49	103	161	139	209
	61%	62%	61%	56%	62%	62%	60%	65%	62%	64%	58%	61%	62%	60%	62%	63%	66%	55%	56%	62%	80%	60%
Very likely	(4)	157	80	77	20	28	24	27	24	35	34	38	41	44	39	38	29	13	15	42	46	55
		16%	16%	15%	18%	16%	12%	16%	16%	17%	14%	13%	19%	17%	15%	14%	15%	14%	8%	16%	26%	16%
Quite likely	(3)	463	219	245	42	79	101	76	74	90	128	132	89	113	122	124	117	64	36	88	119	154
		46%	45%	47%	38%	46%	50%	44%	49%	45%	51%	45%	42%	45%	45%	47%	47%	41%	47%	46%	54%	44%
Quite unlikely	(2)	234	113	121	33	41	51	34	33	43	56	76	54	49	67	61	57	21	28	53	59	87
		23%	23%	23%	30%	24%	25%	20%	22%	21%	22%	26%	25%	19%	25%	23%	23%	15%	32%	29%	23%	25%
Very unlikely	(1)	107	56	50	11	9	20	25	15	27	22	29	23	33	27	23	31	18	6	23	30	34
		11%	12%	10%	10%	5%	10%	15%	10%	14%	9%	10%	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	13%	7%	12%	12%	10%
NET: Unlikely		341	169	172	44	50	71	59	48	70	79	104	76	82	95	85	88	39	34	76	89	121
		34%	35%	33%	39%	29%	35%	34%	32%	35%	31%	36%	36%	32%	35%	32%	35%	28%	38%	41%	34%	19%
Don't know		48	17	31	5	15	6	10	5	7	11	18	6	13	13	16	5	8	6	6	10	18
		5%	3%	6%	4%	9%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%
Mean		2.70	2.69	2.71	2.68	2.80	2.66	2.65	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.65	2.72	2.70	2.68	2.71	2.67	2.79	2.67	2.53	2.69	3.04
Standard deviation		0.87	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.82	0.94	0.85	0.93	0.82	0.84	0.91	0.93	0.86	0.84	0.89	0.95	0.83	0.82	0.89	0.75
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Manage Britain's economy well in bad times as well as good

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	606 60%	321 66%	285 54%	68 61%	101 59%	127 63%	98 57%	99 65%	113 56%	166 66%	177 61%	128 61%	135 53%	157 58%	156 59%	160 65%	78 55%	56 64%	69 38%	223 86%	109 63%	204 58%
Very likely	(4) 16%	98 20%	62 12%	19 17%	28 17%	28 14%	22 13%	28 18%	35 17%	37 15%	38 13%	36 17%	49 19%	41 15%	42 16%	35 14%	27 19%	16 18%	8 4%	88 34%	24 14%	43 12%
Quite likely	(3) 44%	223 46%	223 42%	49 44%	73 43%	98 49%	76 44%	71 47%	78 39%	129 51%	139 48%	92 44%	86 34%	116 43%	113 43%	125 51%	51 36%	41 46%	62 33%	135 52%	85 49%	160 46%
Quite unlikely	(2) 22%	94 19%	126 24%	24 21%	41 24%	45 22%	33 19%	29 19%	49 24%	58 23%	62 21%	49 23%	51 20%	54 20%	65 25%	48 19%	33 24%	20 23%	71 38%	19 7%	42 24%	76 22%
Very unlikely	(1) 15%	62 13%	86 16%	15 13%	20 12%	25 13%	32 18%	21 14%	35 17%	21 9%	42 14%	32 15%	52 21%	49 18%	29 11%	35 14%	26 18%	9 10%	40 21%	12 4%	22 13%	54 16%
NET: Unlikely	367 36%	155 32%	212 40%	38 35%	61 35%	70 35%	64 38%	49 33%	84 42%	80 32%	104 35%	81 38%	103 41%	102 38%	95 36%	83 33%	59 42%	29 33%	111 60%	30 12%	64 37%	131 37%
Don't know	35 3%	8 2%	27 5%	4 4%	10 6%	4 2%	9 5%	3 2%	5 2%	6 2%	12 4%	2 1%	15 6%	10 4%	13 5%	5 2%	4 3%	3 4%	5 3%	6 2%	1 *	15 4%
Mean	2.64	2.75	2.53	2.68	2.68	2.66	2.55	2.71	2.57	2.74	2.62	2.63	2.55	2.58	2.67	2.66	2.58	2.74	2.21	3.18	2.64	2.58
Standard deviation	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.95	0.93	0.98	0.82	0.90	0.94	1.05	0.97	0.89	0.90	1.01	0.88	0.83	0.76	0.87	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - 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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	533	252	281	62	76	106	86	83	118	148	154	95	136	145	133	129	88	37	156	109	78	180
	53%	52%	54%	56%	44%	53%	50%	55%	59%	59%	52%	45%	54%	54%	51%	52%	63%	42%	85%	42%	45%	52%
Very likely	(4) 116	66	49	4	16	23	19	21	33	32	17	27	40	39	20	29	23	5	46	14	15	28
	11%	14%	9%	4%	9%	12%	11%	14%	16%	13%	6%	13%	16%	14%	8%	12%	16%	6%	25%	5%	8%	8%
Quite likely	(3) 417	185	232	58	61	83	67	63	85	116	137	68	97	107	114	100	65	32	111	95	63	152
	41%	38%	44%	52%	35%	41%	39%	41%	42%	46%	47%	32%	38%	40%	43%	40%	46%	36%	60%	37%	36%	44%
Quite unlikely	(2) 256	119	138	31	59	52	36	39	40	63	83	60	50	65	79	60	24	29	18	70	68	106
	25%	24%	26%	28%	35%	26%	21%	26%	20%	25%	28%	28%	20%	24%	30%	24%	17%	32%	10%	27%	39%	31%
Very unlikely	(1) 182	106	76	13	26	37	42	26	39	36	42	54	50	47	37	53	26	19	8	72	27	46
	18%	22%	15%	12%	15%	18%	24%	17%	19%	14%	14%	25%	20%	18%	14%	21%	18%	22%	4%	28%	16%	13%
NET: Unlikely	438	224	214	44	85	89	77	65	78	99	126	114	100	112	116	113	49	48	26	142	95	152
	43%	46%	41%	40%	50%	44%	45%	43%	39%	39%	43%	54%	40%	42%	44%	46%	35%	54%	14%	55%	55%	44%
Don't know	38	8	29	4	10	7	8	3	5	5	13	3	16	11	14	5	3	4	3	8	1	17
	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	*	5%
Mean	2.48	2.45	2.51	2.50	2.41	2.48	2.39	2.53	2.57	2.59	2.46	2.33	2.53	2.53	2.47	2.43	2.62	2.27	3.07	2.20	2.38	2.49
Standard deviation	0.93	0.99	0.87	0.77	0.87	0.93	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.89	0.82	1.00	1.01	0.96	0.84	0.96	0.98	0.88	0.72	0.92	0.85	0.83
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Manage Britain's economy well in bad times as well as good

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	528	234	294	63	86	107	86	75	112	125	152	120	132	128	136	136	84	44	84	131	121	190
	52%	48%	56%	57%	50%	53%	50%	49%	56%	50%	52%	56%	52%	48%	52%	55%	60%	50%	45%	50%	70%	55%
Very likely	(4) 78	36	42	6	5	17	15	11	24	10	14	23	31	24	19	17	13	5	10	21	20	30
	8%	7%	8%	5%	3%	9%	9%	8%	12%	4%	5%	11%	12%	9%	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%	8%	12%	8%
Quite likely	(3) 450	198	252	58	81	89	71	63	88	115	138	97	100	104	117	119	71	39	74	110	101	160
	45%	41%	48%	52%	47%	44%	41%	42%	44%	46%	47%	46%	40%	39%	44%	48%	51%	44%	40%	42%	58%	46%
Quite unlikely	(2) 243	124	119	22	44	57	40	41	40	66	70	50	57	67	71	58	21	26	61	64	30	94
	24%	26%	23%	20%	26%	28%	23%	27%	20%	26%	24%	24%	23%	25%	27%	23%	15%	30%	33%	25%	17%	27%
Very unlikely	(1) 150	94	55	20	21	27	23	24	35	43	40	33	34	49	30	36	24	11	27	48	11	36
	15%	19%	11%	18%	12%	13%	14%	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%	14%	18%	11%	14%	17%	13%	15%	18%	6%	10%
NET: Unlikely	393	218	175	42	64	84	64	64	74	109	110	83	91	116	100	94	45	38	88	112	41	130
	39%	45%	33%	38%	37%	41%	37%	43%	37%	43%	37%	39%	36%	43%	38%	38%	32%	42%	48%	43%	24%	37%
Don't know	88	32	56	5	21	11	22	12	15	18	31	9	30	24	27	18	12	7	13	16	11	29
	9%	7%	11%	5%	12%	6%	13%	8%	8%	7%	11%	4%	12%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Mean	2.50	2.39	2.60	2.46	2.47	2.51	2.51	2.45	2.55	2.40	2.48	2.54	2.58	2.42	2.53	2.51	2.57	2.47	2.39	2.43	2.80	2.57
Standard deviation	0.86	0.90	0.81	0.87	0.77	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.94	0.83	0.81	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.82	0.84	0.91	0.81	0.82	0.90	0.74	0.81
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Improve 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 Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	578	301	277	68	103	112	98	89	107	153	162	128	135	146	147	157	73	55	74	217	91	189
	57%	62%	53%	62%	60%	56%	57%	59%	53%	61%	55%	60%	53%	54%	56%	63%	52%	62%	40%	84%	52%	54%
Very likely	(4) 148	83	65	19	15	24	26	29	35	30	36	40	42	43	36	35	23	11	10	85	17	40
	15%	17%	12%	18%	9%	12%	15%	19%	17%	12%	12%	19%	17%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%	5%	33%	10%	12%
Quite likely	(3) 430	218	212	49	89	88	72	60	72	124	126	88	92	103	111	122	49	44	64	131	74	149
	43%	45%	40%	44%	52%	44%	42%	40%	36%	49%	43%	42%	37%	38%	42%	49%	35%	50%	35%	51%	43%	43%
Quite unlikely	(2) 228	100	128	25	35	49	32	38	49	57	77	43	51	70	64	42	32	20	56	26	57	91
	23%	21%	24%	22%	21%	24%	18%	25%	24%	23%	26%	20%	20%	26%	24%	17%	23%	23%	30%	10%	33%	26%
Very unlikely	(1) 177	76	101	12	27	39	35	21	43	38	45	37	57	49	43	43	34	7	55	14	26	57
	17%	16%	19%	11%	16%	20%	20%	14%	21%	15%	15%	18%	23%	18%	17%	17%	25%	8%	30%	5%	15%	16%
NET: Unlikely	405	176	229	37	62	89	66	59	91	94	122	80	108	118	107	85	66	28	111	40	83	147
	40%	36%	44%	33%	36%	44%	39%	39%	45%	37%	42%	38%	43%	44%	41%	34%	47%	31%	60%	15%	48%	42%
Don't know	26	8	19	6	6	1	7	4	3	5	9	3	9	4	9	6	2	6	1	3	-	12
	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	*	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	6%	*	1%	-	4%
Mean	2.56	2.65	2.48	2.72	2.55	2.48	2.54	2.66	2.50	2.59	2.54	2.63	2.50	2.53	2.55	2.62	2.44	2.71	2.16	3.13	2.47	2.51
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.87	0.94	1.00	0.95	1.02	0.89	0.91	0.99	1.04	0.97	0.94	0.94	1.04	0.81	0.92	0.80	0.86	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Improve 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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	599	269	331	67	97	114	96	90	134	143	182	110	163	169	151	143	89	47	161	130	88	213	
	59%	55%	63%	61%	57%	56%	56%	59%	67%	57%	62%	52%	65%	63%	57%	58%	63%	53%	87%	50%	51%	61%	
Very likely	(4)	143	65	78	20	15	22	21	19	46	34	31	25	52	43	30	37	26	7	53	29	14	45
		14%	13%	15%	18%	9%	11%	12%	12%	23%	14%	11%	12%	20%	16%	11%	15%	19%	8%	29%	11%	8%	13%
Quite likely	(3)	456	204	253	47	82	92	75	71	89	109	151	85	112	127	121	106	62	40	108	101	74	168
		45%	42%	48%	42%	48%	45%	44%	47%	44%	43%	52%	40%	44%	47%	46%	43%	44%	45%	58%	39%	42%	48%
Quite unlikely	(2)	227	112	114	25	47	54	29	39	33	69	65	49	43	44	69	56	34	24	16	75	56	83
		22%	23%	22%	23%	27%	27%	17%	26%	16%	28%	22%	23%	17%	16%	26%	23%	24%	27%	8%	29%	33%	24%
Very unlikely	(1)	145	90	55	13	20	31	37	16	27	31	34	47	33	47	31	42	16	10	7	50	29	38
		14%	19%	10%	12%	12%	16%	22%	11%	14%	12%	12%	22%	13%	18%	12%	17%	11%	11%	4%	19%	17%	11%
NET: Unlikely		372	202	169	38	67	85	66	55	60	100	99	76	91	100	98	49	34	22	125	86	121	
		37%	42%	32%	34%	39%	42%	39%	36%	30%	40%	34%	45%	30%	34%	38%	39%	35%	38%	12%	48%	49%	35%
Don't know		38	13	25	6	7	3	9	6	7	8	11	6	13	9	12	7	3	8	2	5	-	15
		4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	9%	1%	2%	-	4%
Mean		2.62	2.52	2.71	2.71	2.56	2.52	2.50	2.64	2.78	2.60	2.64	2.43	2.76	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.72	2.56	3.13	2.43	2.42	2.66
Standard deviation		0.91	0.95	0.86	0.92	0.82	0.89	0.98	0.85	0.96	0.88	0.84	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.85	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.71	0.93	0.87	0.85
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Improve 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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	694	321	374	70	114	146	115	109	141	167	201	151	175	190	176	178	100	51	128	174	147	248
	69%	66%	71%	63%	67%	72%	67%	72%	70%	66%	69%	71%	70%	71%	67%	72%	71%	58%	69%	67%	84%	71%
Very likely	(4)	167	80	87	21	29	29	26	22	41	40	37	40	50	48	37	44	29	10	27	50	61
		17%	16%	17%	18%	17%	14%	15%	15%	21%	16%	13%	19%	20%	18%	14%	18%	21%	11%	15%	19%	18%
Quite likely	(3)	527	241	286	49	86	117	89	87	100	127	164	111	126	142	139	134	71	41	101	124	187
		52%	50%	55%	44%	50%	58%	52%	57%	50%	51%	56%	52%	50%	53%	53%	54%	50%	47%	55%	48%	54%
Quite unlikely	(2)	157	82	75	23	30	31	27	18	28	47	40	32	37	36	50	33	20	17	33	38	51
		16%	17%	14%	21%	18%	15%	15%	12%	14%	19%	14%	15%	15%	14%	19%	13%	14%	20%	18%	15%	15%
Very unlikely	(1)	99	58	40	10	12	20	18	16	22	21	32	21	25	30	19	26	13	11	17	35	29
		10%	12%	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	11%	8%	11%	10%	10%	11%	7%	11%	9%	12%	9%	13%	8%
NET: Unlikely		255	140	115	33	42	51	44	34	51	68	72	54	62	66	68	59	33	28	50	73	80
		25%	29%	22%	29%	25%	25%	26%	22%	25%	27%	25%	25%	24%	25%	26%	24%	24%	32%	27%	28%	16%
Don't know		59	23	36	9	15	5	12	8	10	17	20	7	15	13	19	11	7	9	7	13	21
		6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	2%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%
Mean		2.80	2.74	2.86	2.78	2.83	2.78	2.77	2.80	2.84	2.79	2.75	2.83	2.85	2.81	2.79	2.82	2.87	2.64	2.78	2.77	3.07
Standard deviation		0.85	0.89	0.80	0.88	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.83	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.93	0.63
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Get the right balance between taxes and public spending

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	436	216	220	40	70	95	64	75	91	111	115	98	111	116	105	125	51	39	39	196	68	137
	43%	45%	42%	36%	41%	47%	37%	50%	45%	44%	39%	46%	44%	43%	40%	50%	36%	44%	21%	76%	39%	39%
Very likely	(4) 90	51	39	12	7	19	13	16	23	20	19	25	26	27	21	19	12	12	7	52	12	25
	9%	10%	7%	11%	4%	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	6%	12%	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	13%	4%	20%	7%	7%
Quite likely	(3) 346	165	181	28	63	77	51	60	68	92	96	73	85	90	84	105	39	28	32	144	56	113
	34%	34%	34%	25%	37%	38%	30%	39%	34%	36%	33%	35%	33%	33%	32%	42%	28%	31%	17%	55%	32%	32%
Quite unlikely	(2) 287	140	147	35	62	55	47	39	49	80	99	52	57	68	83	68	40	28	70	38	55	111
	28%	29%	28%	31%	36%	27%	28%	26%	24%	32%	34%	24%	23%	25%	32%	27%	29%	32%	38%	15%	32%	32%
Very unlikely	(1) 262	123	140	31	35	49	53	34	61	58	71	60	74	79	67	51	48	17	75	23	49	90
	26%	25%	27%	28%	20%	24%	31%	22%	30%	23%	24%	28%	29%	29%	26%	20%	34%	20%	41%	9%	28%	26%
NET: Unlikely	550	263	286	66	97	103	101	73	110	138	169	112	131	147	151	118	88	45	144	61	105	201
	54%	54%	55%	59%	57%	51%	59%	48%	54%	55%	58%	53%	52%	55%	57%	48%	63%	51%	78%	23%	60%	57%
Don't know	24	6	18	5	4	3	7	3	1	3	8	2	10	6	8	5	2	4	2	3	1	11
	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Mean	2.27	2.30	2.24	2.20	2.25	2.33	2.14	2.39	2.26	2.29	2.22	2.30	2.26	2.24	2.23	2.38	2.10	2.40	1.84	2.88	2.17	2.21
Standard deviation	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.84	0.95	0.97	0.95	1.02	0.92	0.90	1.01	1.01	0.99	0.93	0.90	0.98	0.96	0.84	0.83	0.92	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Get 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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	425	208	217	45	49	81	67	70	113	116	108	71	131	108	106	103	76	32	143	81	56	142	
	42%	43%	41%	41%	28%	40%	39%	47%	56%	46%	37%	33%	52%	40%	40%	42%	54%	36%	77%	31%	32%	41%	
Very likely	(4)	97	54	43	6	7	14	16	17	36	25	22	18	32	32	20	22	3	44	17	10	29	
		10%	11%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%	11%	18%	10%	8%	9%	13%	12%	7%	8%	16%	3%	24%	6%	6%	8%
Quite likely	(3)	329	154	175	39	42	68	51	53	77	91	85	53	100	76	86	84	53	29	98	64	114	
		33%	32%	33%	35%	24%	34%	30%	35%	38%	36%	29%	25%	40%	28%	33%	34%	38%	33%	53%	25%	33%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	301	134	167	31	72	66	44	46	43	81	105	59	56	83	81	78	31	29	79	76	118	
		30%	28%	32%	28%	42%	33%	25%	30%	21%	32%	36%	28%	22%	31%	31%	31%	22%	32%	16%	31%	44%	34%
Very unlikely	(1)	252	136	116	29	46	50	52	33	43	53	70	79	50	69	67	59	31	12	92	40	78	
		25%	28%	22%	26%	27%	25%	30%	22%	21%	21%	24%	37%	20%	26%	25%	24%	22%	29%	6%	36%	23%	22%
NET: Unlikely		554	270	283	60	118	116	96	79	86	134	176	138	106	152	148	137	62	54	41	172	195	
		55%	56%	54%	54%	69%	57%	56%	52%	42%	53%	60%	65%	42%	57%	56%	42%	44%	60%	22%	66%	67%	56%
Don't know		30	6	24	6	5	5	9	2	4	2	9	4	15	8	9	7	3	4	2	7	11	
		3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Mean		2.28	2.26	2.29	2.21	2.06	2.23	2.19	2.37	2.35	2.21	2.05	2.47	2.27	2.23	2.26	2.49	2.10	2.95	2.02	2.15	2.28	
Standard deviation		0.96	1.00	0.92	0.92	0.83	0.91	1.00	0.96	1.02	0.92	0.91	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.93	1.02	0.88	0.81	0.94	0.85	0.91	
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Get the right balance between taxes and public spending

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	495	222	273	53	74	101	72	88	108	130	126	101	138	134	120	124	77	40	78	123	127	181
	49%	46%	52%	47%	43%	50%	42%	58%	53%	52%	43%	48%	55%	50%	46%	50%	55%	45%	42%	48%	73%	52%
Very likely	(4)	85	43	43	6	12	17	8	16	27	18	17	21	30	27	22	15	16	5	12	24	27
		8%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	11%	13%	7%	6%	10%	12%	10%	8%	6%	12%	5%	7%	9%	15%
Quite likely	(3)	410	179	230	47	62	84	64	72	81	112	109	80	108	107	98	109	60	35	66	99	101
		41%	37%	44%	42%	36%	42%	37%	47%	40%	44%	37%	38%	43%	40%	37%	44%	43%	39%	36%	38%	58%
Quite unlikely	(2)	281	149	131	33	62	56	50	35	46	71	96	59	55	69	78	73	32	29	66	74	35
		28%	31%	25%	30%	36%	28%	29%	23%	23%	28%	33%	28%	22%	26%	30%	29%	23%	33%	35%	28%	20%
Very unlikely	(1)	176	97	79	19	20	39	35	23	40	38	51	45	42	51	46	41	23	16	30	52	9
		17%	20%	15%	18%	11%	19%	20%	15%	20%	15%	17%	21%	17%	19%	18%	16%	16%	18%	16%	20%	5%
NET: Unlikely		457	246	210	52	81	95	85	58	85	109	147	104	97	120	124	114	55	45	95	126	44
		45%	51%	40%	47%	47%	47%	49%	38%	42%	43%	50%	49%	38%	45%	47%	46%	39%	50%	51%	48%	26%
Don't know		57	16	41	6	16	6	15	6	9	13	20	7	17	14	19	11	9	4	12	11	2
		6%	3%	8%	5%	9%	3%	9%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	1%
Mean		2.43	2.36	2.49	2.37	2.43	2.40	2.28	2.56	2.49	2.46	2.34	2.37	2.54	2.44	2.39	2.41	2.54	2.34	2.35	2.38	2.85
Standard deviation		0.89	0.91	0.87	0.85	0.81	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.97	0.85	0.85	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.84	0.92	0.85	0.85	0.92	0.74
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 25

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Improve public transport

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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	432	221	211	56	67	81	67	70	91	111	104	103	115	110	112	115	60	36	51	176	66	135	
	43%	46%	40%	51%	39%	40%	39%	46%	45%	44%	36%	49%	45%	41%	42%	46%	43%	40%	28%	68%	38%	39%	
Very likely	(4)	111	63	48	16	7	25	16	22	26	18	28	34	31	33	26	21	19	12	10	62	10	33
		11%	13%	9%	15%	4%	12%	9%	15%	13%	7%	10%	16%	12%	12%	10%	9%	14%	13%	5%	24%	6%	9%
Quite likely	(3)	321	158	163	40	61	56	52	48	65	93	75	69	83	77	86	94	41	24	42	113	56	102
		32%	33%	31%	36%	35%	28%	30%	31%	32%	37%	26%	33%	33%	28%	33%	38%	29%	27%	22%	44%	32%	29%
Quite unlikely	(2)	302	136	165	31	56	70	51	42	52	84	112	44	62	84	77	74	34	32	61	53	70	116
		30%	28%	32%	28%	33%	35%	30%	28%	26%	33%	38%	21%	25%	31%	29%	30%	24%	36%	33%	21%	41%	33%
Very unlikely	(1)	241	118	124	19	41	47	45	36	53	53	67	59	62	66	62	53	44	16	70	24	34	78
		24%	24%	24%	17%	24%	23%	26%	24%	26%	21%	23%	28%	25%	24%	24%	21%	32%	18%	38%	9%	20%	22%
NET: Unlikely		543	254	289	50	97	117	96	78	105	136	178	104	124	150	140	127	78	48	131	78	105	194
		54%	52%	55%	45%	56%	58%	56%	52%	52%	54%	61%	49%	49%	56%	53%	51%	55%	54%	71%	30%	60%	56%
Don't know		34	9	25	5	7	4	8	4	6	5	10	5	13	9	12	6	2	5	2	6	3	19
		3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	5%
Mean		2.31	2.35	2.27	2.50	2.20	2.30	2.23	2.38	2.32	2.31	2.23	2.38	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.26	2.38	1.95	2.84	2.24	2.27
Standard deviation		0.97	1.00	0.94	0.96	0.86	0.97	0.96	1.01	1.02	0.89	0.93	1.07	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.92	1.06	0.95	0.91	0.91	0.84	0.94
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 26

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Improve public transport

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	377	168	209	58	56	71	52	52	88	85	109	79	104	92	104	98	62	21	119	91	43	132
	37%	35%	40%	52%	32%	35%	30%	35%	44%	34%	37%	37%	41%	34%	40%	39%	44%	24%	64%	35%	25%	38%
Very likely	(4) 70	35	36	9	4	16	12	12	18	13	21	11	25	21	15	15	17	2	25	21	4	23
	7%	7%	7%	8%	2%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	10%	8%	6%	6%	12%	3%	13%	8%	2%	7%
Quite likely	(3) 307	134	173	49	52	55	40	40	70	72	88	68	80	71	90	82	45	19	95	70	39	108
	30%	28%	33%	45%	30%	27%	24%	27%	35%	28%	30%	32%	32%	26%	34%	33%	32%	21%	51%	27%	22%	31%
Quite unlikely	(2) 315	149	166	33	61	68	53	48	51	98	99	51	66	93	81	75	34	31	42	71	75	116
	31%	31%	32%	30%	36%	34%	31%	32%	25%	39%	34%	24%	26%	35%	31%	30%	24%	35%	23%	28%	43%	33%
Very unlikely	(1) 276	158	117	15	44	58	57	46	57	63	71	76	66	72	65	69	40	29	20	88	52	83
	27%	33%	22%	14%	25%	29%	33%	30%	28%	25%	24%	36%	26%	27%	25%	28%	28%	33%	11%	34%	30%	24%
NET: Unlikely	590	307	284	48	105	126	110	94	108	161	170	127	132	165	146	144	74	60	63	160	126	199
	59%	63%	54%	44%	61%	62%	64%	62%	54%	64%	58%	60%	52%	61%	56%	58%	53%	68%	34%	62%	73%	57%
Don't know	41	9	32	5	11	5	10	5	6	6	14	6	15	12	12	6	4	7	3	9	5	18
	4%	2%	6%	4%	7%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	8%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Mean	2.18	2.09	2.26	2.48	2.10	2.15	2.04	2.13	2.25	2.14	2.21	2.07	2.27	2.16	2.21	2.18	2.29	1.93	2.68	2.10	1.97	2.22
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.84	0.83	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.98	0.86	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.93	0.90	0.92	1.02	0.84	0.84	0.98	0.79	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 27

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Improve public transport

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	575	268	307	68	100	115	88	91	112	150	170	112	142	149	149	141	92	44	110	142	123	206
	57%	55%	58%	61%	58%	57%	52%	60%	55%	60%	58%	53%	56%	55%	57%	57%	65%	49%	59%	55%	71%	59%
Very likely	(4) 128	68	60	6	19	31	23	26	23	26	32	30	40	35	34	30	20	9	20	38	27	48
	13%	14%	12%	5%	11%	16%	13%	17%	11%	10%	11%	14%	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%	10%	11%	14%	16%	14%
Quite likely	(3) 447	200	246	62	81	84	65	65	89	124	137	82	103	114	115	111	72	35	90	104	96	159
	44%	41%	47%	56%	47%	42%	38%	43%	44%	49%	47%	39%	41%	42%	44%	45%	51%	39%	49%	40%	55%	45%
Quite unlikely	(2) 222	101	121	28	38	51	40	29	36	60	64	46	52	63	56	59	19	25	42	60	36	76
	22%	21%	23%	25%	22%	25%	24%	19%	18%	24%	22%	22%	21%	23%	21%	24%	14%	28%	22%	23%	21%	22%
Very unlikely	(1) 152	96	56	10	18	31	29	23	42	31	41	44	36	40	38	37	22	14	24	45	8	46
	15%	20%	11%	9%	10%	15%	17%	15%	21%	12%	14%	21%	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%	16%	13%	17%	5%	13%
NET: Unlikely	375	197	177	37	56	82	70	51	78	91	105	90	88	103	94	96	42	39	66	105	44	122
	37%	41%	34%	34%	33%	41%	41%	34%	39%	36%	36%	43%	35%	38%	36%	39%	30%	44%	36%	40%	25%	35%
Don't know	60	19	41	6	15	5	14	9	12	11	18	10	22	17	19	11	7	6	9	13	6	20
	6%	4%	8%	5%	9%	2%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Mean	2.58	2.51	2.64	2.61	2.65	2.59	2.52	2.66	2.49	2.60	2.59	2.48	2.63	2.57	2.60	2.56	2.67	2.46	2.60	2.54	2.85	2.63
Standard deviation	0.91	0.98	0.84	0.73	0.84	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.85	0.88	0.99	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.96	0.74	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 28

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Deal 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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	575	277	298	75	102	108	98	92	100	145	157	136	137	145	151	155	71	52	79	218	91	209
	57%	57%	57%	67%	59%	53%	57%	61%	49%	57%	54%	64%	54%	54%	58%	63%	51%	58%	42%	84%	52%	60%
Very likely	(4) 137	69	67	17	16	23	22	24	35	23	31	39	44	31	45	23	24	13	10	70	12	40
	14%	14%	13%	15%	9%	11%	13%	16%	17%	9%	11%	18%	18%	12%	17%	9%	17%	15%	5%	27%	7%	11%
Quite likely	(3) 438	207	231	58	85	85	76	68	65	122	126	98	92	114	107	132	47	39	69	148	79	169
	43%	43%	44%	52%	50%	42%	44%	45%	32%	48%	43%	46%	37%	42%	41%	53%	33%	43%	37%	57%	45%	48%
Quite unlikely	(2) 231	119	112	18	40	56	34	37	46	70	80	31	50	69	59	48	32	23	58	30	49	77
	23%	25%	21%	17%	23%	28%	20%	24%	23%	28%	27%	15%	20%	26%	22%	20%	23%	26%	31%	11%	28%	22%
Very unlikely	(1) 184	84	100	14	25	37	32	22	54	33	50	43	57	50	45	42	36	10	48	12	33	53
	18%	17%	19%	13%	15%	18%	19%	14%	27%	13%	17%	20%	23%	19%	17%	17%	25%	11%	26%	5%	19%	15%
NET: Unlikely	414	203	212	32	65	93	66	58	100	103	130	74	107	119	104	91	67	33	106	42	82	130
	41%	42%	40%	29%	38%	46%	38%	39%	49%	41%	44%	35%	43%	44%	40%	37%	48%	37%	57%	16%	47%	37%
Don't know	20	5	15	4	5	1	8	1	2	5	6	1	8	5	8	2	2	4	1	-	1	10
	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	*	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	*	-	*	3%
Mean	2.53	2.55	2.52	2.72	2.56	2.46	2.54	2.63	2.40	2.54	2.48	2.63	2.51	2.48	2.59	2.55	2.43	2.65	2.22	3.06	2.41	2.58
Standard deviation	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.88	0.86	0.92	0.96	0.92	1.06	0.84	0.90	1.01	1.04	0.93	0.97	0.89	1.06	0.89	0.89	0.75	0.88	0.89
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 29

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Deal 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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	645	316	329	74	108	126	106	96	135	169	184	141	152	176	161	162	99	46	165	156	101	230
	64%	65%	63%	67%	63%	63%	62%	63%	67%	67%	63%	66%	60%	65%	61%	65%	71%	52%	89%	60%	58%	66%
Very likely	(4) 201	104	97	27	27	34	33	25	56	50	45	39	67	61	45	41	40	14	63	53	22	62
	20%	21%	19%	24%	16%	17%	19%	16%	28%	20%	16%	18%	26%	23%	17%	17%	28%	16%	34%	20%	13%	18%
Quite likely	(3) 444	212	232	47	81	93	73	71	79	119	139	102	85	115	117	121	59	32	102	104	78	168
	44%	44%	44%	42%	47%	46%	42%	47%	39%	47%	47%	48%	34%	43%	44%	49%	42%	36%	55%	40%	45%	48%
Quite unlikely	(2) 207	99	108	21	41	48	34	30	32	55	65	39	48	52	58	46	22	29	11	58	46	75
	20%	20%	21%	19%	24%	24%	20%	20%	16%	22%	22%	18%	19%	19%	22%	19%	15%	32%	6%	22%	27%	22%
Very unlikely	(1) 133	64	70	12	18	25	22	25	31	24	38	31	41	37	36	36	15	9	9	44	26	33
	13%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	13%	16%	16%	9%	13%	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%	11%	10%	5%	17%	15%	10%
NET: Unlikely	340	163	178	33	59	73	57	55	64	78	103	70	89	88	94	83	37	38	19	102	73	109
	34%	34%	34%	30%	34%	36%	33%	36%	32%	31%	35%	33%	35%	33%	36%	33%	26%	43%	10%	39%	42%	31%
Don't know	24	6	18	4	5	2	9	1	3	5	6	1	12	4	8	3	4	4	1	2	1	10
	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	*	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	*	1%	*	3%
Mean	2.72	2.74	2.70	2.83	2.71	2.68	2.72	2.64	2.80	2.79	2.67	2.70	2.74	2.76	2.67	2.68	2.91	2.61	3.19	2.64	2.56	2.76
Standard deviation	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.86	0.90	0.94	0.94	1.02	0.87	0.90	0.94	1.04	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.90	0.74	0.99	0.90	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 30

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Deal 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 Demo-crat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	599	269	329	64	94	115	103	100	123	147	156	142	153	155	154	154	93	44	102	153	132	214	
	59%	56%	63%	58%	55%	57%	60%	66%	61%	58%	53%	67%	61%	58%	58%	62%	66%	49%	55%	59%	76%	61%	
Very likely	(4)	121	60	61	12	14	20	22	19	34	18	19	37	47	31	34	23	24	8	14	41	22	37
		12%	12%	12%	10%	8%	10%	13%	12%	17%	7%	6%	18%	18%	12%	13%	9%	17%	9%	8%	16%	13%	11%
Quite likely	(3)	478	209	269	53	80	95	81	81	88	129	138	105	106	124	119	131	69	35	87	112	177	
		47%	43%	51%	47%	47%	47%	47%	54%	44%	51%	47%	50%	42%	46%	45%	53%	49%	40%	47%	43%	64%	51%
Quite unlikely	(2)	246	129	117	32	49	59	38	30	40	70	78	45	54	67	67	56	27	30	53	68	28	83
		24%	27%	22%	29%	28%	29%	22%	20%	20%	28%	27%	21%	21%	25%	25%	22%	19%	34%	29%	26%	16%	24%
Very unlikely	(1)	114	68	46	10	14	24	17	15	33	25	41	21	26	38	22	30	14	9	22	30	11	34
		11%	14%	9%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%	17%	10%	14%	10%	10%	14%	9%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%	6%	10%
NET: Unlikely		360	197	163	42	63	82	55	44	73	95	118	66	80	105	89	86	41	39	76	98	38	118
		36%	41%	31%	38%	37%	41%	32%	29%	36%	38%	40%	31%	32%	39%	34%	35%	29%	44%	41%	38%	22%	34%
Don't know		50	18	32	5	14	4	14	7	6	10	18	3	19	9	20	8	7	6	8	8	3	17
		5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	2%	8%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	8%	3%	8%	3%	5%	7%	4%	3%	2%	5%
Mean		2.63	2.56	2.70	2.61	2.60	2.56	2.68	2.72	2.63	2.58	2.49	2.76	2.74	2.57	2.68	2.61	2.77	2.53	2.65	2.84	2.65	
Standard deviation		0.85	0.89	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.96	0.78	0.83	0.87	0.91	0.88	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.89	0.72	0.81	
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04

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Table 31

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Give people more schools and hospitals to choose from within the state

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	499	254	245	56	80	100	88	78	99	124	138	112	125	130	135	125	72	38	67	189	83	162
	49%	53%	47%	50%	46%	49%	51%	51%	49%	49%	47%	53%	50%	48%	51%	50%	51%	43%	36%	73%	48%	47%
Very likely	(4) 118	62	57	17	9	20	20	23	28	19	31	36	32	27	37	24	22	10	13	65	11	28
	12%	13%	11%	16%	5%	10%	12%	15%	14%	8%	11%	17%	13%	10%	14%	10%	15%	11%	7%	25%	6%	8%
Quite likely	(3) 381	193	188	38	71	80	67	55	70	105	107	75	93	103	98	101	50	28	54	124	72	134
	38%	40%	36%	34%	41%	39%	39%	36%	35%	42%	37%	35%	37%	38%	37%	41%	36%	32%	29%	48%	41%	38%
Quite unlikely	(2) 280	137	143	34	53	53	44	46	50	77	96	53	53	72	60	80	39	29	56	55	57	112
	28%	28%	27%	31%	31%	26%	26%	30%	25%	31%	33%	25%	21%	27%	23%	32%	28%	32%	30%	21%	33%	32%
Very unlikely	(1) 202	80	122	16	31	45	32	26	52	44	51	43	64	59	59	39	27	18	59	14	31	62
	20%	16%	23%	15%	18%	22%	19%	17%	26%	18%	17%	20%	25%	22%	22%	16%	19%	21%	32%	5%	18%	18%
NET: Unlikely	482	217	265	51	83	98	76	72	101	122	147	96	118	131	118	119	66	47	115	69	89	174
	48%	45%	51%	46%	49%	49%	45%	47%	50%	48%	50%	45%	47%	49%	45%	48%	47%	53%	62%	26%	51%	50%
Don't know	28	13	14	5	8	4	7	2	2	6	8	4	9	8	10	4	2	4	3	2	2	12
	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Mean	2.42	2.50	2.35	2.53	2.36	2.38	2.46	2.50	2.38	2.40	2.41	2.51	2.38	2.37	2.45	2.45	2.48	2.34	2.11	2.93	2.37	2.38
Standard deviation	0.95	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.85	0.95	0.94	0.95	1.02	0.87	0.90	1.01	1.02	0.95	1.00	0.87	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.82	0.85	0.88
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 32

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?
The Conservative Party - Give people more schools and hospitals to choose from within the state
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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	445	211	234	55	60	74	68	76	112	112	120	92	120	125	114	103	77	26	139	93	57	161	
	44%	44%	45%	50%	35%	37%	40%	50%	55%	45%	41%	44%	48%	47%	43%	42%	55%	29%	75%	36%	33%	46%	
Very likely	(4)	109	54	55	19	12	15	13	18	32	30	22	35	29	35	25	16	4	44	21	15	39	
		11%	11%	10%	17%	7%	8%	8%	12%	16%	12%	8%	10%	14%	11%	13%	10%	11%	5%	24%	8%	9%	11%
Quite likely	(3)	336	157	179	37	48	59	55	58	80	82	98	70	86	96	79	78	61	21	94	72	122	
		33%	32%	34%	33%	28%	29%	32%	38%	40%	33%	33%	33%	34%	36%	30%	32%	44%	24%	51%	28%	35%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	296	139	157	36	65	69	45	41	40	84	100	53	59	81	71	80	34	31	28	86	109	
		29%	29%	30%	33%	38%	34%	26%	27%	20%	33%	34%	25%	23%	30%	27%	32%	24%	35%	15%	33%	31%	
Very unlikely	(1)	233	118	115	13	39	53	51	33	44	49	62	61	61	56	64	61	25	27	14	79	65	
		23%	24%	22%	12%	23%	26%	30%	22%	22%	20%	21%	29%	24%	21%	24%	25%	18%	31%	8%	30%	25%	
NET: Unlikely		529	257	273	50	104	122	96	74	84	134	162	113	120	137	135	141	59	58	42	165	174	
		52%	53%	52%	45%	61%	60%	56%	49%	42%	53%	55%	54%	48%	51%	51%	42%	42%	65%	23%	64%	66%	
Don't know		35	17	18	6	8	6	8	2	6	6	10	6	12	7	14	4	5	5	4	2	14	
		3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	4%	
Mean		2.33	2.31	2.34	2.58	2.20	2.19	2.19	2.41	2.51	2.38	2.28	2.26	2.39	2.37	2.34	2.28	2.50	2.04	2.93	2.13	2.17	2.40
Standard deviation		0.96	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.96	1.01	0.94	0.90	1.00	1.02	0.94	1.01	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.84	0.94	0.91	0.93
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Give people more schools and hospitals to choose from within the state

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	580	280	300	60	86	112	99	101	121	139	151	138	152	155	150	138	90	46	106	146	118	200
	57%	58%	57%	54%	50%	56%	57%	67%	60%	55%	52%	65%	60%	58%	57%	56%	64%	52%	57%	56%	68%	57%
Very likely	(4) 114	62	53	10	13	19	25	21	26	21	22	34	37	27	39	19	25	5	18	26	32	26
	11%	13%	10%	9%	8%	9%	14%	14%	13%	8%	8%	16%	15%	10%	15%	7%	18%	6%	10%	10%	18%	7%
Quite likely	(3) 465	218	247	50	73	93	74	80	95	117	129	105	115	128	111	120	65	41	88	119	86	174
	46%	45%	47%	45%	43%	46%	43%	53%	47%	47%	44%	49%	46%	48%	42%	48%	46%	46%	47%	46%	49%	50%
Quite unlikely	(2) 237	113	124	34	53	56	35	24	36	67	84	43	43	60	60	67	27	22	39	67	45	90
	23%	23%	24%	30%	31%	28%	20%	16%	18%	27%	29%	20%	17%	22%	23%	27%	19%	25%	21%	26%	26%	26%
Very unlikely	(1) 130	65	65	9	16	26	26	18	35	30	39	25	36	42	26	34	15	12	29	36	8	36
	13%	13%	12%	9%	9%	13%	15%	12%	17%	12%	13%	12%	14%	16%	10%	14%	11%	14%	16%	14%	5%	10%
NET: Unlikely	367	178	189	43	69	81	61	42	71	97	123	68	79	102	86	101	42	35	68	103	53	126
	36%	37%	36%	39%	40%	40%	35%	28%	35%	38%	42%	32%	31%	38%	33%	41%	30%	39%	37%	40%	30%	36%
Don't know	63	26	36	8	16	8	12	8	10	17	19	6	21	11	27	8	8	8	11	11	3	23
	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%	4%	10%	3%	6%	9%	6%	4%	2%	7%
Mean	2.60	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.54	2.55	2.61	2.73	2.59	2.55	2.49	2.71	2.66	2.54	2.69	2.51	2.76	2.48	2.55	2.54	2.83	2.58
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.79	0.79	0.84	0.94	0.87	0.94	0.83	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.89	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.83	0.89	0.87	0.78	0.79
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 34

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Deal effectively with the issue of asylum seekers

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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	333	163	170	36	60	67	55	58	57	93	88	76	76	80	85	88	49	30	27	149	54	113
	33%	34%	32%	33%	35%	33%	32%	38%	28%	37%	30%	36%	30%	30%	33%	36%	35%	34%	14%	58%	31%	32%
Very likely	(4) 88	46	43	16	13	19	13	12	15	16	24	25	23	31	20	18	13	6	6	53	7	26
	9%	9%	8%	14%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	12%	9%	12%	8%	7%	9%	6%	3%	20%	4%	7%
Quite likely	(3) 245	117	127	20	46	48	42	45	42	77	64	51	53	49	66	70	36	24	21	96	47	87
	24%	24%	24%	18%	27%	24%	25%	30%	21%	30%	22%	24%	21%	18%	25%	28%	26%	27%	11%	37%	27%	25%
Quite unlikely	(2) 287	135	151	41	61	64	44	41	35	83	98	53	53	75	80	68	32	32	45	62	75	103
	28%	28%	29%	37%	35%	32%	26%	27%	17%	33%	33%	25%	21%	28%	30%	27%	23%	36%	24%	24%	43%	30%
Very unlikely	(1) 348	176	172	29	41	69	62	47	100	71	92	78	108	103	86	80	55	24	112	40	44	115
	34%	36%	33%	27%	24%	34%	36%	31%	49%	28%	31%	37%	43%	38%	33%	32%	39%	27%	61%	15%	25%	33%
NET: Unlikely	635	311	323	71	102	133	106	89	135	153	190	131	161	178	166	149	87	55	157	102	118	218
	63%	64%	62%	64%	60%	66%	62%	58%	67%	61%	65%	62%	64%	66%	63%	60%	62%	62%	85%	39%	68%	63%
Don't know	41	10	31	4	10	3	10	5	10	6	15	5	15	11	11	11	4	4	1	8	1	17
	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	5%
Mean	2.08	2.07	2.08	2.21	2.20	2.08	2.04	2.16	1.86	2.16	2.07	2.11	1.97	2.03	2.08	2.11	2.05	2.14	1.57	2.65	2.10	2.07
Standard deviation	0.99	1.00	0.97	1.01	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.02	0.92	0.95	1.05	1.03	1.04	0.96	0.97	1.03	0.91	0.82	0.99	0.83	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 35

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Deal effectively with the issue of asylum seekers

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	498	256	242	52	65	107	77	88	109	130	139	108	121	128	132	123	75	39	140	122	72	154	
	49%	53%	46%	47%	38%	53%	45%	58%	54%	52%	47%	51%	48%	48%	50%	50%	53%	44%	76%	47%	42%	44%	
Very likely	(4)	158	88	70	20	16	34	22	26	44	40	32	43	50	37	31	27	12	53	39	17	46	
		16%	18%	13%	18%	9%	17%	13%	17%	20%	17%	14%	15%	17%	19%	14%	13%	19%	14%	29%	15%	10%	13%
Quite likely	(3)	339	168	172	32	48	73	55	62	68	86	99	76	78	95	92	48	26	87	83	55	108	
		34%	35%	33%	28%	28%	36%	32%	41%	34%	34%	34%	36%	31%	29%	36%	37%	34%	30%	47%	32%	31%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	248	100	148	32	63	42	38	34	38	67	88	46	47	67	59	57	32	26	59	59	102	
		25%	21%	28%	29%	37%	21%	22%	23%	19%	27%	30%	22%	19%	25%	23%	23%	36%	14%	23%	34%	29%	
Very unlikely	(1)	222	120	102	24	35	48	47	23	45	50	52	69	63	57	59	28	15	18	69	40	77	
		22%	25%	19%	21%	21%	24%	27%	15%	22%	20%	18%	24%	27%	23%	22%	24%	20%	17%	10%	26%	23%	22%
NET: Unlikely		470	220	250	56	99	89	85	57	84	116	140	98	116	130	116	60	47	44	128	99	179	
		47%	45%	48%	50%	57%	44%	50%	38%	41%	46%	48%	46%	46%	48%	44%	47%	43%	54%	24%	49%	57%	51%
Don't know		41	8	33	3	8	5	9	6	10	6	14	6	15	11	14	9	5	3	1	10	16	
		4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	*	4%	1%	5%
Mean		2.45	2.47	2.43	2.45	2.28	2.47	2.32	2.63	2.54	2.50	2.45	2.43	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.55	2.41	2.95	2.37	2.28	2.37
Standard deviation		1.02	1.06	0.97	1.04	0.91	1.04	1.03	0.95	1.07	1.01	0.96	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.03	0.95	0.91	1.05	0.94	0.99
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 36

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Deal effectively with the issue of asylum seekers

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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	460 46%	205 42%	255 49%	58 53%	81 47%	95 47%	66 39%	71 47%	89 44%	116 46%	126 43%	100 47%	118 47%	129 48%	118 45%	106 43%	66 47%	41 46%	73 39%	125 48%	111 64%	162 46%
Very likely	(4) 96 10%	47 10%	49 9%	8 7%	15 8%	21 10%	16 9%	17 11%	20 10%	11 5%	21 7%	26 12%	37 15%	30 11%	21 8%	23 9%	17 12%	5 6%	15 8%	35 14%	16 9%	29 8%
Quite likely	(3) 364 36%	158 33%	206 39%	50 45%	67 39%	74 37%	50 29%	54 35%	69 34%	104 41%	104 36%	74 35%	82 32%	99 37%	96 37%	83 33%	49 35%	36 41%	58 31%	90 35%	95 55%	133 38%
Quite unlikely	(2) 288 29%	141 29%	147 28%	30 27%	53 31%	57 28%	50 29%	45 29%	52 26%	77 31%	99 34%	55 26%	56 22%	77 29%	71 27%	74 30%	37 27%	29 33%	62 34%	66 25%	48 28%	108 31%
Very unlikely	(1) 192 19%	117 24%	75 14%	19 17%	17 10%	42 21%	40 23%	26 17%	48 24%	45 18%	44 15%	47 22%	56 22%	50 19%	50 19%	53 22%	24 17%	14 16%	41 22%	56 22%	13 7%	58 17%
NET: Unlikely	480 48%	258 53%	222 42%	49 44%	70 41%	99 49%	90 52%	70 46%	101 50%	122 49%	143 49%	102 48%	112 44%	126 47%	121 46%	128 51%	62 44%	43 49%	104 56%	122 47%	61 35%	166 48%
Don't know	69 7%	21 4%	48 9%	4 3%	20 11%	8 4%	16 9%	11 7%	12 6%	14 6%	24 8%	9 4%	22 9%	13 5%	24 9%	14 6%	13 9%	4 5%	8 5%	12 5%	2 1%	20 6%
Mean	2.39	2.29	2.48	2.44	2.52	2.38	2.27	2.44	2.32	2.35	2.38	2.39	2.43	2.43	2.37	2.32	2.46	2.38	2.27	2.42	2.67	2.40
Standard deviation	0.92	0.96	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.97	0.84	0.85	0.98	1.03	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.99	0.75	0.88
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 37

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Cut unnecessary civil service jobs and administration to shift money into

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	520	254	266	58	85	111	90	83	93	135	139	119	127	135	132	138	64	51	72	191	84	172
	52%	52%	51%	52%	50%	55%	53%	55%	46%	54%	48%	56%	50%	50%	50%	56%	45%	57%	39%	73%	48%	49%
Very likely	(4) 144	67	77	17	21	34	21	26	26	29	34	49	32	36	33	38	22	15	19	61	13	42
	14%	14%	15%	15%	12%	17%	12%	17%	13%	11%	12%	23%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	10%	23%	7%	12%
Quite likely	(3) 377	187	190	41	64	77	70	57	68	107	105	70	95	99	99	100	42	36	53	130	71	130
	37%	39%	36%	37%	38%	38%	41%	37%	34%	42%	36%	33%	38%	37%	38%	41%	30%	40%	29%	50%	41%	37%
Quite unlikely	(2) 239	114	125	32	47	45	38	33	43	69	84	42	45	70	64	57	30	19	55	41	51	88
	24%	24%	24%	29%	28%	22%	22%	22%	21%	27%	29%	20%	18%	26%	24%	23%	21%	21%	30%	16%	29%	25%
Very unlikely	(1) 216	106	110	15	32	43	35	32	60	43	59	46	68	56	55	50	40	15	56	24	35	72
	21%	22%	21%	14%	19%	21%	20%	21%	30%	17%	20%	22%	27%	21%	21%	20%	29%	17%	30%	9%	20%	21%
NET: Unlikely	456	221	235	47	79	87	73	65	103	112	143	89	112	126	120	107	70	33	111	65	86	160
	45%	46%	45%	43%	46%	43%	43%	43%	51%	44%	49%	42%	45%	47%	45%	43%	50%	38%	60%	25%	50%	46%
Don't know	33	10	23	6	7	4	8	3	6	5	11	5	13	8	11	3	7	5	2	4	4	17
	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	1%	2%	2%	5%
Mean	2.46	2.45	2.46	2.56	2.45	2.51	2.46	2.53	2.30	2.49	2.40	2.58	2.38	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.34	2.61	2.19	2.89	2.36	2.43
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.93	0.95	1.01	0.97	1.02	1.04	0.91	0.95	1.08	1.04	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.08	0.98	0.99	0.87	0.89	0.97
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 38

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Cut unnecessary civil service jobs and administration to shift money into

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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	538	273	265	60	90	93	85	85	124	137	149	109	143	153	126	131	84	44	141	119	89	176	
	53%	56%	50%	54%	53%	46%	50%	56%	62%	54%	51%	52%	57%	57%	48%	53%	59%	50%	76%	46%	51%	50%	
Very likely	(4)	158	87	71	15	26	25	26	28	37	40	38	34	46	44	39	39	24	11	52	33	19	49
		16%	18%	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	19%	18%	16%	13%	16%	18%	16%	15%	16%	17%	13%	28%	13%	11%	14%
Quite likely	(3)	380	186	194	45	64	68	60	56	87	96	111	75	97	110	87	92	59	33	90	86	70	127
		38%	38%	37%	40%	37%	34%	35%	37%	43%	38%	38%	36%	39%	41%	33%	42%	37%	48%	33%	40%	36%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	248	100	148	32	49	55	37	33	41	70	81	45	52	61	73	65	27	22	28	72	52	99
		25%	21%	28%	29%	29%	27%	22%	22%	20%	28%	28%	21%	20%	23%	28%	26%	19%	24%	15%	28%	30%	28%
Very unlikely	(1)	188	101	86	14	23	50	41	26	33	41	48	54	44	46	50	47	25	19	13	63	29	57
		19%	21%	16%	13%	13%	25%	24%	17%	17%	16%	16%	26%	17%	17%	19%	19%	18%	22%	7%	24%	16%	16%
NET: Unlikely		436	201	235	46	72	105	78	59	74	111	129	99	96	107	123	112	52	41	41	135	80	156
		43%	41%	45%	42%	42%	52%	45%	39%	37%	44%	44%	47%	38%	40%	47%	45%	37%	46%	22%	52%	46%	45%
Don't know		36	11	25	5	9	4	8	7	3	5	14	3	14	8	14	5	5	4	3	6	4	17
		4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Mean		2.52	2.54	2.50	2.57	2.58	2.34	2.43	2.60	2.64	2.55	2.50	2.43	2.61	2.58	2.46	2.50	2.61	2.42	2.99	2.35	2.47	2.51
Standard deviation		0.98	1.02	0.94	0.89	0.93	0.99	1.03	1.00	0.97	0.95	0.93	1.05	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.85	0.99	0.91	0.94	
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 39

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Cut unnecessary civil service jobs and administration to shift money into

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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	578	267	311	61	91	112	93	92	130	136	162	126	154	160	151	139	78	50	99	142	126	201	
	57%	55%	59%	55%	53%	55%	54%	61%	64%	54%	55%	59%	61%	59%	57%	56%	56%	57%	54%	55%	72%	57%	
Very likely	(4)	143	73	69	17	23	23	24	22	34	28	25	44	46	38	33	39	22	10	24	39	46	
		14%	15%	13%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%	11%	8%	21%	18%	14%	13%	16%	16%	11%	13%	15%	23%	13%
Quite likely	(3)	435	193	241	44	67	88	69	70	96	108	137	82	108	121	118	100	56	40	75	102	155	
		43%	40%	46%	40%	39%	44%	40%	46%	48%	43%	47%	39%	43%	45%	45%	40%	40%	45%	41%	39%	44%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	234	124	111	33	44	54	38	35	30	71	73	44	47	62	62	60	27	23	52	70	78	
		23%	26%	21%	30%	26%	27%	22%	23%	15%	28%	25%	21%	18%	23%	24%	24%	19%	26%	28%	27%	22%	
Very unlikely	(1)	123	65	59	9	15	30	26	14	29	31	32	33	28	30	26	36	21	10	22	35	41	
		12%	13%	11%	8%	9%	15%	15%	9%	14%	12%	11%	15%	11%	11%	10%	14%	15%	11%	12%	13%	4%	12%
NET: Unlikely		358	189	169	42	60	85	64	49	59	102	105	77	74	93	89	96	48	33	73	105	120	
		35%	39%	32%	38%	35%	42%	37%	32%	29%	40%	36%	36%	29%	35%	34%	39%	34%	37%	40%	41%	23%	34%
Don't know		74	29	45	8	21	6	15	11	14	14	26	10	24	16	24	14	14	5	13	13	29	
		7%	6%	9%	7%	12%	3%	9%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%
Mean		2.64	2.60	2.67	2.67	2.66	2.53	2.59	2.70	2.71	2.56	2.58	2.68	2.75	2.66	2.66	2.61	2.63	2.61	2.59	2.59	2.95	2.64
Standard deviation		0.89	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.94	0.85	0.94	0.87	0.82	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.94	0.96	0.85	0.88	0.92	0.78	0.88
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 40

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Protect the security of the country from the threat of terrorism

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	709	352	357	81	120	150	125	116	117	183	209	158	160	176	188	186	96	63	111	230	118	247
	70%	73%	68%	73%	70%	74%	73%	77%	58%	73%	71%	74%	63%	66%	72%	75%	69%	70%	60%	88%	68%	71%
Very likely	(4) 280	159	121	42	32	63	51	43	49	65	74	71	69	69	69	67	48	27	26	121	41	82
	28%	33%	23%	38%	19%	31%	30%	28%	24%	26%	25%	34%	27%	26%	26%	27%	35%	30%	14%	47%	23%	24%
Quite likely	(3) 429	193	236	38	89	87	74	73	68	119	134	86	90	108	119	118	48	36	86	108	78	164
	43%	40%	45%	35%	52%	43%	43%	48%	34%	47%	46%	41%	36%	40%	45%	48%	34%	41%	46%	42%	45%	47%
Quite unlikely	(2) 138	63	76	14	28	25	14	20	37	43	47	21	29	39	41	29	13	16	34	18	30	51
	14%	13%	14%	13%	16%	13%	8%	13%	18%	17%	16%	10%	11%	14%	16%	12%	9%	18%	18%	7%	17%	15%
Very unlikely	(1) 133	63	70	14	18	24	24	13	40	22	30	30	50	47	24	27	29	6	36	8	26	37
	13%	13%	13%	12%	11%	12%	14%	8%	20%	9%	10%	14%	20%	17%	9%	11%	21%	7%	20%	3%	15%	11%
NET: Unlikely	271	126	145	28	46	49	38	32	78	65	77	51	79	85	66	56	42	23	70	26	55	89
	27%	26%	28%	25%	27%	24%	22%	21%	38%	26%	26%	24%	31%	32%	25%	22%	30%	26%	38%	10%	32%	25%
Don't know	29	6	22	2	5	3	8	3	8	4	7	4	14	7	9	7	2	4	3	3	-	13
	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	-	4%
Mean	2.87	2.94	2.81	3.01	2.80	2.95	2.93	2.98	2.64	2.91	2.89	2.96	2.75	2.76	2.92	2.94	2.84	2.97	2.55	3.34	2.77	2.87
Standard deviation	0.98	0.99	0.96	1.02	0.88	0.96	0.99	0.88	1.07	0.89	0.91	1.01	1.09	1.03	0.90	0.92	1.12	0.90	0.97	0.75	0.97	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05

Party Conference Survey

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 41

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Protect the security of the country from the threat of terrorism

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	735	350	385	86	115	148	119	122	144	186	221	150	179	188	186	187	111	63	165	190	119	246
	73%	72%	73%	78%	67%	73%	70%	81%	72%	74%	75%	71%	71%	70%	71%	75%	79%	71%	89%	73%	68%	70%
Very likely	(4) 285	155	130	43	30	63	44	47	58	72	78	55	79	79	73	59	54	20	71	82	42	84
	28%	32%	25%	38%	17%	31%	26%	31%	29%	29%	27%	26%	31%	29%	28%	24%	38%	23%	38%	31%	24%	24%
Quite likely	(3) 451	195	255	44	85	85	76	75	86	114	142	95	100	109	113	128	58	43	94	109	77	161
	45%	40%	49%	40%	50%	42%	44%	49%	43%	45%	49%	45%	42%	40%	43%	52%	41%	49%	51%	42%	44%	46%
Quite unlikely	(2) 137	63	75	15	33	26	18	18	26	40	44	20	32	33	42	34	15	13	12	37	34	51
	14%	13%	14%	14%	19%	13%	11%	12%	13%	16%	15%	10%	13%	12%	16%	14%	11%	15%	6%	14%	20%	15%
Very unlikely	(1) 107	65	42	7	18	23	26	9	24	21	22	37	27	41	25	21	11	8	5	29	21	38
	11%	13%	8%	6%	10%	11%	15%	6%	12%	8%	7%	17%	11%	15%	10%	8%	8%	10%	3%	11%	12%	11%
NET: Unlikely	244	128	116	22	51	49	44	28	50	62	66	57	59	75	67	55	26	22	17	66	55	89
	24%	26%	22%	20%	30%	24%	26%	18%	25%	24%	23%	27%	23%	28%	26%	22%	19%	24%	9%	25%	32%	26%
Don't know	30	7	23	2	6	5	8	2	7	5	6	5	14	7	10	7	3	4	3	4	-	14
	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	-	4%
Mean	2.93	2.92	2.94	3.12	2.77	2.95	2.84	3.07	2.92	2.96	2.97	2.81	2.97	2.86	2.92	2.93	3.12	2.88	3.27	2.95	2.80	2.87
Standard deviation	0.93	1.00	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.96	0.99	0.83	0.96	0.89	0.86	1.02	0.96	1.02	0.92	0.85	0.90	0.89	0.71	0.96	0.94	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05

Party Conference Survey

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 42

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Protect the security of the country from the threat of terrorism

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	642	287	355	72	106	127	106	103	127	153	181	136	172	177	162	156	92	55	106	172	132	229
	64%	59%	68%	65%	62%	63%	62%	68%	63%	60%	62%	64%	68%	66%	62%	63%	65%	62%	57%	66%	76%	66%
Very likely	(4) 198	103	95	25	19	50	40	26	39	43	50	45	60	52	50	47	36	13	20	67	44	65
	20%	21%	18%	23%	11%	25%	23%	17%	19%	17%	17%	21%	24%	19%	19%	19%	25%	14%	11%	26%	25%	19%
Quite likely	(3) 444	184	260	47	88	77	66	78	88	109	132	91	112	125	112	109	56	42	86	104	88	164
	44%	38%	50%	43%	51%	38%	39%	51%	44%	43%	45%	43%	44%	47%	42%	44%	40%	48%	46%	40%	50%	47%
Quite unlikely	(2) 186	99	88	25	38	41	28	26	29	59	65	32	30	44	53	49	19	21	38	49	30	69
	18%	20%	17%	22%	22%	20%	16%	17%	14%	23%	22%	15%	12%	16%	20%	20%	14%	24%	21%	19%	17%	20%
Very unlikely	(1) 124	79	44	9	15	27	23	16	33	30	30	34	30	39	29	30	18	8	28	30	12	31
	12%	16%	8%	8%	9%	13%	13%	11%	16%	12%	10%	16%	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%	9%	15%	11%	7%	9%
NET: Unlikely	310	178	132	34	53	69	51	42	62	89	95	67	60	83	82	79	37	29	67	79	42	100
	31%	37%	25%	31%	31%	34%	29%	27%	31%	35%	32%	31%	24%	31%	31%	32%	26%	33%	36%	30%	24%	29%
Don't know	57	19	38	4	13	6	15	7	13	11	17	9	21	9	19	12	12	4	12	9	-	20
	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%	3%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	3%	-	6%
Mean	2.75	2.67	2.83	2.83	2.69	2.77	2.79	2.78	2.70	2.69	2.73	2.72	2.87	2.73	2.75	2.74	2.85	2.71	2.57	2.84	2.94	2.80
Standard deviation	0.93	1.00	0.84	0.89	0.80	0.99	0.99	0.87	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.98	0.84	0.90	0.96	0.84	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 43

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Ensure that Britain's pensioners are properly provided for

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	479	229	250	56	87	92	85	78	82	125	133	102	119	119	133	124	61	42	64	191	70	158
	48%	47%	48%	50%	51%	46%	50%	52%	40%	49%	46%	48%	47%	44%	50%	50%	44%	47%	35%	73%	40%	45%
Very likely	(4) 120	55	65	13	16	22	20	19	30	24	34	31	31	36	31	29	12	12	5	69	5	30
	12%	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	12%	13%	15%	10%	11%	15%	12%	13%	12%	12%	8%	13%	3%	27%	3%	9%
Quite likely	(3) 359	174	185	42	71	70	65	59	52	101	100	71	88	83	102	95	50	30	59	122	65	128
	36%	36%	35%	38%	41%	35%	38%	39%	26%	40%	34%	33%	35%	31%	39%	38%	35%	34%	32%	47%	37%	37%
Quite unlikely	(2) 263	130	133	28	43	50	39	43	60	77	81	52	54	81	61	64	34	24	59	44	58	100
	26%	27%	25%	25%	25%	25%	23%	28%	30%	30%	28%	24%	21%	30%	23%	26%	24%	27%	32%	17%	34%	29%
Very unlikely	(1) 243	117	126	22	36	57	40	30	58	48	72	54	69	64	63	55	43	19	61	20	45	79
	24%	24%	24%	20%	21%	28%	24%	20%	29%	19%	25%	26%	27%	24%	24%	22%	30%	21%	33%	8%	26%	23%
NET: Unlikely	507	247	259	50	79	107	79	72	118	124	154	106	123	145	123	119	77	43	119	64	104	179
	50%	51%	49%	45%	46%	53%	46%	48%	59%	49%	52%	50%	49%	54%	47%	48%	55%	48%	65%	25%	60%	51%
Don't know	23	8	15	5	5	2	7	1	2	3	6	4	10	5	7	5	2	4	1	5	-	11
	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	-	3%
Mean	2.36	2.35	2.37	2.45	2.40	2.28	2.39	2.45	2.27	2.41	2.33	2.38	2.34	2.34	2.40	2.41	2.22	2.41	2.05	2.94	2.17	2.32
Standard deviation	0.98	0.97	0.99	0.96	0.93	1.00	0.99	0.95	1.04	0.91	0.98	1.03	1.03	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 44

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Ensure that Britain's pensioners are properly provided for

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-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	445	206	240	59	69	85	67	71	95	113	120	85	128	119	109	112	72	33	135	100	66	150
	44%	42%	46%	53%	40%	42%	39%	47%	47%	45%	41%	40%	51%	44%	41%	45%	51%	38%	73%	39%	38%	43%
Very likely	(4) 97	43	54	12	12	15	13	16	29	28	21	16	32	30	18	24	20	4	37	25	6	33
	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%	11%	14%	11%	7%	7%	13%	11%	7%	10%	14%	5%	20%	10%	4%	10%
Quite likely	(3) 349	163	186	46	57	70	54	55	66	84	99	70	95	89	91	87	52	29	98	75	59	117
	35%	34%	35%	42%	33%	35%	32%	36%	33%	33%	34%	33%	38%	33%	35%	35%	37%	33%	53%	29%	34%	33%
Quite unlikely	(2) 298	141	157	33	63	55	53	45	49	86	103	57	52	87	83	74	29	24	37	78	65	119
	30%	29%	30%	29%	37%	27%	31%	30%	24%	34%	35%	27%	21%	32%	32%	30%	21%	27%	20%	30%	38%	34%
Very unlikely	(1) 233	125	108	13	31	58	45	33	53	48	64	62	59	53	63	57	36	25	11	75	42	67
	23%	26%	21%	12%	18%	29%	26%	22%	26%	19%	22%	29%	24%	20%	24%	23%	25%	28%	6%	29%	24%	19%
NET: Unlikely	531	266	265	46	94	113	98	78	102	134	166	119	112	140	146	131	65	49	48	153	107	186
	53%	55%	51%	41%	55%	56%	57%	52%	51%	53%	57%	56%	44%	52%	55%	53%	46%	55%	26%	59%	61%	53%
Don't know	32	12	20	7	9	3	7	2	5	5	6	8	13	9	8	5	3	6	2	7	1	13
	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	7%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Mean	2.32	2.26	2.37	2.55	2.31	2.21	2.22	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.27	2.19	2.42	2.37	2.25	2.33	2.41	2.15	2.88	2.20	2.18	2.35
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.86	0.87	0.95	0.94	0.94	1.03	0.93	0.89	0.96	1.01	0.94	0.91	0.94	1.03	0.92	0.79	0.98	0.84	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

Party Conference Survey

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 45

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Ensure that Britain's pensioners are properly provided for

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	663	317	346	70	110	131	114	106	133	168	185	141	169	174	171	163	102	54	124	185	129	225
	66%	65%	66%	63%	64%	65%	66%	70%	66%	67%	63%	66%	67%	65%	65%	66%	73%	61%	67%	71%	74%	65%
Very likely	(4) 179	95	84	21	30	28	36	27	36	37	48	42	52	51	38	42	35	13	24	59	37	64
	18%	20%	16%	19%	17%	14%	21%	18%	18%	15%	16%	20%	21%	19%	14%	17%	25%	15%	13%	23%	21%	18%
Quite likely	(3) 485	222	263	49	80	102	78	79	96	132	137	98	118	123	133	121	67	41	100	126	92	161
	48%	46%	50%	44%	47%	51%	45%	52%	48%	52%	47%	46%	47%	46%	51%	49%	48%	46%	54%	49%	53%	46%
Quite unlikely	(2) 172	83	89	24	34	33	22	24	34	56	53	34	29	50	41	47	13	21	35	35	35	64
	17%	17%	17%	22%	20%	17%	13%	16%	17%	22%	18%	16%	12%	19%	16%	19%	9%	24%	19%	13%	20%	18%
Very unlikely	(1) 121	62	59	9	15	32	22	16	27	17	39	30	34	33	33	30	18	7	15	31	9	40
	12%	13%	11%	8%	9%	16%	13%	10%	14%	7%	13%	14%	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	8%	8%	12%	5%	12%
NET: Unlikely	293	145	147	33	48	65	44	40	61	74	92	64	63	83	74	76	31	29	50	66	44	105
	29%	30%	28%	30%	28%	32%	26%	26%	30%	29%	31%	30%	25%	31%	28%	31%	22%	32%	27%	25%	26%	30%
Don't know	53	22	31	8	13	6	14	5	8	10	16	7	20	12	19	9	8	6	11	9	-	19
	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	3%	8%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%	-	5%
Mean	2.75	2.76	2.75	2.80	2.79	2.65	2.80	2.80	2.73	2.78	2.70	2.75	2.81	2.75	2.72	2.73	2.90	2.72	2.76	2.85	2.91	2.76
Standard deviation	0.90	0.93	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.92	0.94	0.86	0.93	0.79	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.88	0.89	0.95	0.84	0.79	0.92	0.79	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 46

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Labour Party - Represent Britains's best interests in the EU

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	535	263	271	61	101	114	84	87	88	155	157	112	111	134	130	150	70	51	51	208	101	177	
	53%	54%	52%	55%	59%	56%	49%	57%	44%	61%	54%	53%	44%	50%	49%	60%	49%	57%	28%	80%	58%	51%	
Very likely	(4)	163	79	84	20	27	34	24	27	31	42	49	38	33	44	33	42	28	16	12	78	21	48
		16%	16%	16%	18%	16%	17%	14%	18%	15%	17%	17%	18%	13%	16%	12%	17%	20%	18%	6%	30%	12%	14%
Quite likely	(3)	372	184	188	41	73	79	61	60	57	113	107	74	77	91	97	108	42	35	39	130	80	129
		37%	38%	36%	37%	43%	39%	35%	40%	28%	45%	37%	35%	31%	34%	37%	43%	30%	39%	21%	50%	46%	37%
Quite unlikely	(2)	231	108	123	26	35	45	44	36	45	59	70	49	52	65	69	51	26	20	63	30	39	93
		23%	22%	23%	24%	20%	22%	26%	24%	22%	24%	24%	23%	21%	24%	26%	21%	19%	23%	34%	11%	22%	27%
Very unlikely	(1)	204	98	106	18	28	39	34	24	61	34	55	45	70	56	53	43	36	15	65	15	30	62
		20%	20%	20%	16%	16%	19%	20%	16%	30%	13%	19%	21%	28%	21%	20%	17%	26%	17%	35%	6%	17%	18%
NET: Unlikely		435	206	229	44	63	84	78	61	105	93	125	95	122	122	94	62	36	129	45	69	155	
		43%	43%	44%	40%	37%	42%	46%	40%	52%	37%	43%	45%	48%	45%	46%	38%	44%	40%	70%	17%	40%	44%
Don't know		39	15	24	6	8	4	9	4	8	4	11	5	19	13	11	4	9	2	5	6	4	17
		4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	5%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Mean		2.51	2.52	2.50	2.60	2.61	2.55	2.46	2.60	2.30	2.66	2.54	2.51	2.32	2.47	2.44	2.61	2.47	2.59	1.98	3.07	2.54	2.49
Standard deviation		1.00	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.97	1.08	0.91	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.02	0.97	0.97	1.11	0.99	0.92	0.82	0.93	0.96
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 47

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Conservative Party - Represent Britains's best interests in the EU

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
NET: Likely	517	236	281	56	80	101	78	86	116	140	148	103	127	138	113	139	79	49	148	109	63	174
	51%	49%	54%	51%	47%	50%	46%	57%	58%	55%	50%	49%	50%	51%	43%	56%	56%	55%	80%	42%	36%	50%
Very likely	(4) 166	89	77	13	23	34	22	29	45	47	44	32	42	49	37	39	32	10	64	29	17	43
	16%	18%	15%	12%	13%	17%	13%	19%	22%	19%	15%	15%	17%	18%	14%	16%	23%	11%	35%	11%	10%	12%
Quite likely	(3) 351	147	204	43	57	67	56	56	72	92	103	71	85	89	76	100	47	39	84	80	46	131
	35%	30%	39%	39%	33%	33%	33%	37%	35%	37%	35%	34%	34%	33%	29%	40%	33%	44%	45%	31%	27%	38%
Quite unlikely	(2) 236	110	126	31	47	50	39	29	40	58	72	58	48	62	75	59	25	16	27	76	59	88
	23%	23%	24%	28%	28%	25%	23%	19%	20%	23%	25%	27%	19%	23%	28%	24%	18%	18%	15%	29%	34%	25%
Very unlikely	(1) 216	125	91	16	36	46	45	34	40	50	59	48	59	60	61	46	29	20	6	71	48	66
	21%	26%	17%	15%	21%	23%	26%	22%	20%	20%	20%	23%	23%	22%	23%	18%	21%	23%	3%	27%	28%	19%
NET: Unlikely	452	235	217	47	83	96	84	63	79	108	131	106	107	122	136	104	55	36	33	146	107	153
	45%	49%	41%	42%	49%	47%	49%	41%	39%	43%	45%	50%	42%	45%	52%	42%	39%	41%	18%	56%	62%	44%
Don't know	39	12	27	8	8	5	9	3	6	4	14	3	18	9	14	5	7	4	4	4	3	22
	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%
Mean	2.48	2.42	2.54	2.52	2.41	2.45	2.34	2.55	2.62	2.55	2.48	2.42	2.47	2.49	2.36	2.54	2.61	2.45	3.14	2.26	2.19	2.46
Standard deviation	1.02	1.07	0.96	0.91	0.98	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.04	1.01	0.97	1.08	0.98	0.79	0.99	0.96	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 48

Q.5 Now, thinking about each political party in turn I'd like to find out how well you think they would deal with the main policy issues and problems in Britain. If they were to be in power after the next election, how likely do you think each party would be to do the following?

The Liberal Democrats - Represent Britains's best interests in the EU

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters	
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346	
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349	
NET: Likely	580	264	316	68	104	117	93	94	105	151	171	123	135	160	141	154	79	46	86	157	128	213	
	57%	55%	60%	61%	61%	58%	54%	62%	52%	60%	59%	58%	53%	60%	54%	62%	56%	52%	46%	61%	74%	61%	
Very likely	(4)	129	64	65	18	15	22	26	24	31	38	26	34	33	37	27	22	10	15	33	36	39	
		13%	13%	12%	16%	9%	11%	15%	16%	12%	13%	12%	14%	12%	14%	11%	16%	11%	8%	13%	21%	11%	
Quite likely	(3)	451	200	251	50	89	94	67	70	80	121	133	97	101	127	104	127	57	36	71	124	175	
		45%	41%	48%	45%	52%	47%	39%	46%	40%	48%	45%	46%	40%	47%	39%	51%	40%	41%	38%	48%	50%	
Quite unlikely	(2)	226	119	107	26	43	45	45	28	40	57	73	50	46	54	60	55	31	26	55	60	78	
		22%	25%	20%	23%	25%	22%	26%	18%	20%	23%	25%	24%	18%	20%	23%	22%	22%	29%	30%	23%	22%	
Very unlikely	(1)	146	83	63	11	10	31	21	25	48	34	28	34	49	40	41	33	20	12	37	33	34	
		14%	17%	12%	10%	6%	15%	12%	16%	24%	14%	10%	16%	19%	15%	16%	13%	14%	14%	20%	13%	10%	
NET: Unlikely		372	202	170	36	53	76	66	52	88	92	101	84	95	94	102	88	51	38	92	93	112	
		37%	42%	32%	33%	31%	38%	38%	35%	44%	36%	35%	40%	38%	35%	39%	35%	36%	43%	50%	36%	32%	
Don't know		57	19	39	7	14	9	13	5	9	20	5	23	15	20	6	11	5	7	9	4	24	
		6%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	3%	4%	7%	2%	9%	6%	8%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	
Mean		2.59	2.53	2.66	2.72	2.69	2.56	2.61	2.63	2.42	2.61	2.67	2.56	2.52	2.61	2.56	2.61	2.63	2.52	2.36	2.63	2.91	2.67
Standard deviation		0.91	0.94	0.87	0.87	0.73	0.90	0.91	0.95	1.00	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.94	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.80	0.82
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 49
Q.6 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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall	189 19%	103 21%	85 16%	22 20%	30 17%	32 16%	35 20%	37 24%	33 16%	40 16%	58 20%	45 21%	46 18%	48 18%	45 17%	60 24%	16 12%	19 21%	5 3%	113 44%	21 12%	53 15%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government	416 41%	194 40%	223 42%	58 53%	79 46%	99 49%	68 40%	55 36%	56 28%	115 45%	116 40%	99 47%	86 34%	96 36%	121 46%	98 40%	52 37%	48 54%	7 4%	136 53%	100 58%	166 48%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government	342 34%	160 33%	182 35%	27 25%	52 30%	57 28%	55 32%	53 35%	98 49%	85 34%	105 36%	49 23%	103 41%	107 40%	81 31%	76 31%	60 43%	18 20%	172 93%	10 4%	43 25%	110 32%
Don't know	62 6%	28 6%	35 7%	3 2%	10 6%	14 7%	14 8%	7 4%	15 7%	12 5%	14 5%	19 9%	17 7%	18 7%	16 6%	13 5%	12 9%	3 4%	1 1%	- -	10 6%	20 6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 50
Q.7 Which of these statements do you most agree with...?
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
I think Tony Blair has been a good Prime Minister overall	303 30%	152 31%	151 29%	28 26%	57 33%	67 33%	56 33%	53 35%	42 21%	75 30%	90 31%	71 33%	67 27%	70 26%	88 33%	87 35%	33 23%	25 29%	21 11%	153 59%	41 24%	92 26%
I think Tony Blair has not been a good Prime Minister overall but I'd still prefer him as Prime Minister than Michael Howard	341 34%	166 34%	175 33%	50 45%	62 36%	75 37%	54 31%	43 28%	57 28%	96 38%	93 32%	78 37%	73 29%	81 30%	92 35%	74 30%	49 35%	45 50%	17 9%	94 36%	79 46%	144 41%
I think Tony Blair has not been a good Prime Minister overall and I'd prefer to see Michael Howard as Prime Minister	307 30%	137 28%	169 32%	30 27%	42 24%	50 25%	44 26%	50 33%	90 45%	68 27%	93 32%	49 23%	97 38%	101 37%	67 26%	75 30%	47 34%	16 18%	144 78%	10 4%	45 26%	92 26%
Don't know	59 6%	29 6%	30 6%	3 2%	11 6%	9 5%	17 10%	6 4%	12 6%	13 5%	17 6%	14 7%	15 6%	17 6%	16 6%	12 5%	12 8%	2 3%	3 1%	2 1%	8 4%	20 6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 51
Q.8 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	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>If Gordon Brown took over from Tony Blair as Prime Minister the government's policies would significantly change.</u>																						
Agree	614 61%	284 59%	330 63%	65 59%	93 54%	127 63%	94 55%	98 65%	137 68%	152 60%	166 57%	128 61%	167 66%	158 59%	159 61%	153 62%	88 63%	56 63%	118 64%	132 51%	114 66%	220 63%
Disagree	352 35%	188 39%	163 31%	43 38%	70 41%	71 35%	64 37%	48 32%	57 28%	86 34%	117 40%	77 36%	72 29%	98 37%	94 36%	85 34%	45 32%	30 34%	61 33%	122 47%	56 32%	115 33%
Don't know	43 4%	12 2%	32 6%	3 3%	9 5%	4 2%	14 8%	5 3%	8 4%	14 6%	10 3%	6 3%	13 5%	13 5%	10 4%	11 4%	7 5%	2 3%	6 3%	6 2%	4 2%	14 4%
<u>In terms of policies there isn't much difference now between Labour and the Conservatives</u>																						
Agree	570 56%	291 60%	279 53%	55 49%	95 56%	127 63%	99 58%	81 54%	113 56%	151 60%	166 57%	117 55%	135 54%	141 53%	150 57%	141 57%	82 58%	55 62%	98 53%	107 41%	118 68%	218 62%
Disagree	410 41%	184 38%	226 43%	53 48%	68 40%	71 35%	62 36%	69 46%	87 43%	95 38%	119 41%	90 43%	106 42%	118 44%	103 39%	100 40%	57 40%	32 36%	85 46%	150 58%	55 32%	118 34%
Don't know	29 3%	9 2%	20 4%	3 3%	8 5%	4 2%	11 6%	2 1%	1 1%	6 2%	8 3%	4 2%	11 4%	9 3%	9 4%	6 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	13 4%
<u>Labour used to be the party for the working class and the unions - now it is a party for the middle class and business</u>																						
Agree	728 72%	347 72%	380 73%	70 63%	126 73%	142 70%	121 71%	114 76%	155 77%	182 72%	201 69%	157 74%	187 74%	197 73%	176 67%	181 73%	105 74%	68 77%	124 67%	177 68%	143 82%	264 76%
Disagree	253 25%	129 27%	124 24%	35 31%	41 24%	57 28%	45 26%	35 23%	41 20%	66 26%	81 28%	52 25%	53 21%	61 23%	79 30%	63 25%	33 24%	17 19%	58 32%	79 31%	27 15%	67 19%
Don't know	28 3%	8 2%	20 4%	6 6%	5 3%	3 1%	6 3%	2 2%	6 3%	3 1%	10 4%	2 1%	12 5%	11 4%	8 3%	4 2%	2 2%	3 3%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	17 5%

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Table 51
Q.8 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	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>Labour has become the natural party of government</u>																						
Agree	484	236	248	62	79	99	74	79	90	113	131	112	128	120	132	122	66	44	51	199	76	166
	48%	49%	47%	56%	46%	49%	43%	52%	44%	45%	45%	53%	51%	44%	50%	49%	47%	50%	28%	77%	44%	48%
Disagree	470	233	237	42	76	94	88	65	105	128	143	87	111	133	118	114	64	40	128	58	91	157
	47%	48%	45%	38%	44%	46%	51%	43%	52%	51%	49%	41%	44%	49%	45%	46%	46%	46%	69%	22%	52%	45%
Don't know	56	15	40	7	16	9	10	7	7	11	19	13	13	17	13	12	10	4	6	2	6	25
	6%	3%	8%	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	1%	4%	7%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 52

Q.9 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Labour, more likely to vote Labour at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Concentrate on delivering real improvements in the NHS

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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	572	279	293	71	110	123	93	83	91	142	159	138	134	142	169	138	78	45	68	195	104	225
	57%	58%	56%	64%	64%	61%	54%	55%	45%	56%	54%	65%	53%	53%	64%	56%	56%	51%	37%	75%	60%	64%
Make no difference	236	112	123	24	42	51	40	35	44	63	80	45	48	66	45	71	27	26	45	53	45	65
	23%	23%	23%	22%	25%	25%	23%	23%	22%	25%	27%	21%	19%	25%	17%	29%	20%	29%	24%	20%	26%	19%
Less likely	58	24	33	10	6	8	7	8	18	13	13	8	24	17	16	7	10	7	11	12	6	25
	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	3%	7%
Will probably never vote Labour	133	65	68	6	13	18	27	25	45	33	42	20	38	42	27	29	25	11	61	-	19	31
	13%	13%	13%	5%	7%	9%	16%	16%	22%	13%	14%	9%	15%	16%	10%	12%	18%	12%	33%	-	11%	9%
Don't know/ refused	11	4	7	1	-	2	5	1	3	2	-	1	8	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 53

Q.9 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Labour, more likely to vote Labour at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Concentrate on cutting crime and anti-social behaviour

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	551 55%	269 56%	282 54%	69 62%	90 53%	126 62%	95 55%	80 53%	92 45%	141 56%	147 50%	133 63%	131 52%	131 49%	155 59%	143 58%	70 50%	52 59%	64 34%	197 76%	94 54%	210 60%
Make no difference	251 25%	122 25%	129 25%	31 28%	58 34%	43 21%	41 24%	36 24%	43 22%	63 25%	92 31%	46 22%	50 20%	71 26%	59 22%	67 27%	34 24%	21 24%	43 23%	49 19%	48 28%	85 24%
Less likely	63 6%	28 6%	35 7%	5 4%	12 7%	13 6%	7 4%	11 7%	17 8%	13 5%	13 4%	11 5%	27 11%	18 7%	20 7%	9 4%	9 6%	7 8%	18 10%	11 4%	12 7%	21 6%
Will probably never vote Labour	132 13%	63 13%	69 13%	6 6%	10 6%	21 10%	24 14%	24 16%	46 23%	34 13%	40 14%	20 9%	39 15%	46 17%	23 9%	28 11%	27 19%	8 9%	61 33%	-	19 11%	27 8%
Don't know/ refused	11 1%	2 *	9 2%	-	1 1%	-	5 3%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	7 3%	1 *	-	-	-	3 1%	-	5 1%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 54

Q.9 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Labour, more likely to vote Labour at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Apologise for going to war in Iraq

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	274	137	136	34	58	53	41	39	49	80	67	68	58	69	76	68	38	22	22	98	57	102
	27%	28%	26%	30%	34%	27%	24%	26%	24%	32%	23%	32%	23%	26%	29%	27%	27%	25%	12%	38%	33%	29%
Make no difference	426	201	225	51	79	96	73	60	66	107	134	92	93	105	121	108	53	38	56	119	77	155
	42%	42%	43%	46%	46%	48%	42%	40%	33%	42%	46%	43%	37%	39%	46%	44%	38%	42%	30%	46%	44%	44%
Less likely	141	70	71	17	22	27	21	23	31	29	39	23	50	42	31	34	19	15	34	42	18	54
	14%	15%	14%	15%	13%	13%	12%	15%	15%	11%	13%	11%	20%	16%	12%	14%	14%	17%	18%	16%	10%	15%
Will probably never vote Labour	158	72	86	9	13	24	32	28	53	34	52	27	45	48	32	36	28	13	71	-	22	37
	16%	15%	16%	8%	7%	12%	19%	18%	26%	13%	18%	13%	18%	18%	12%	15%	20%	15%	39%	-	13%	11%
Don't know/ refused	11	4	7	-	1	1	5	1	3	3	-	1	7	4	4	2	1	-	1	2	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 55

Q.9 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Labour, more likely to vote Labour at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Switch to more traditional Labour policies

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-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	350	187	164	45	56	75	65	50	59	81	90	93	86	88	92	93	43	34	28	120	78	130
	35%	39%	31%	40%	33%	37%	38%	33%	29%	32%	31%	44%	34%	33%	35%	38%	31%	38%	15%	46%	45%	37%
Make no difference	308	133	175	35	73	63	39	46	52	73	100	64	71	78	85	75	43	27	39	91	49	106
	31%	27%	33%	32%	42%	31%	23%	30%	26%	29%	34%	30%	28%	29%	32%	30%	31%	31%	21%	35%	28%	31%
Less likely	174	84	90	18	29	38	27	26	35	53	49	32	39	50	48	41	21	14	47	46	22	63
	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%	17%	17%	21%	17%	15%	16%	19%	18%	16%	15%	16%	25%	18%	13%	18%
Will probably never vote Labour	160	77	83	10	12	25	34	29	51	42	49	20	48	51	32	35	30	11	71	-	25	43
	16%	16%	16%	9%	7%	12%	20%	19%	25%	17%	17%	10%	19%	19%	12%	14%	22%	13%	38%	-	14%	12%
Don't know/ refused	17	4	12	3	1	1	6	1	4	2	4	2	8	2	6	3	3	2	1	2	-	7
	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	2%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 56

Q.9 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Labour, more likely to vote Labour at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Replace Tony Blair as leader with 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	265 26%	134 28%	131 25%	35 32%	41 24%	51 25%	38 22%	38 25%	62 31%	64 25%	73 25%	57 27%	72 28%	72 27%	67 26%	63 26%	37 26%	25 29%	36 20%	73 28%	57 33%	103 29%
Make no difference	364 36%	159 33%	205 39%	41 37%	75 44%	80 40%	66 38%	50 33%	53 26%	93 37%	117 40%	79 37%	74 30%	92 34%	93 35%	97 39%	43 30%	39 44%	55 30%	87 33%	66 38%	131 38%
Less likely	201 20%	114 24%	87 17%	26 23%	41 24%	37 18%	32 19%	37 24%	28 14%	50 20%	51 17%	47 22%	53 21%	55 21%	61 23%	47 19%	23 16%	15 17%	23 13%	98 38%	24 14%	68 20%
Will probably never vote Labour	160 16%	70 14%	90 17%	8 8%	14 8%	29 14%	29 17%	27 18%	53 26%	40 16%	52 18%	25 12%	42 17%	47 17%	35 13%	36 15%	32 23%	9 10%	66 36%	-	27 15%	43 12%
Don't know/ refused	19 2%	8 2%	12 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	6 4%	1 1%	6 3%	4 2%	-	3 2%	11 5%	3 1%	7 3%	4 2%	5 4%	-	4 2%	2 1%	-	4 1%

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Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 57

Q.10 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	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>If the Liberal Democrats were to win a general election they would do a good job of running the country</u>																						
Agree	452	188	265	50	80	88	74	71	89	110	133	98	112	117	120	110	71	35	56	92	148	167
	45%	39%	50%	45%	47%	43%	43%	47%	44%	44%	45%	46%	44%	44%	46%	44%	51%	39%	30%	35%	85%	48%
Disagree	456	255	201	52	73	100	70	67	94	119	134	95	108	120	117	115	57	47	116	150	18	140
	45%	53%	38%	47%	42%	50%	41%	44%	46%	47%	46%	45%	43%	45%	44%	46%	41%	53%	63%	58%	11%	40%
Don't know	101	42	59	9	19	14	27	13	19	23	26	19	32	32	26	23	12	8	13	17	7	42
	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	16%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	13%	12%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	12%
<u>The Liberal Democrats are basically a protest vote party because realistically they have no chance of ever forming a government</u>																						
Agree	628	318	311	58	101	130	98	101	141	158	176	136	158	161	163	148	90	65	146	178	73	202
	62%	66%	59%	52%	59%	65%	57%	67%	70%	63%	60%	64%	63%	60%	62%	60%	64%	73%	79%	69%	42%	58%
Disagree	356	157	198	49	65	69	66	50	56	88	111	73	83	100	91	97	46	21	36	81	100	138
	35%	32%	38%	44%	38%	34%	39%	33%	28%	35%	38%	35%	33%	37%	35%	39%	33%	23%	20%	31%	58%	40%
Don't know	25	9	16	4	6	3	7	1	5	6	5	2	12	7	8	2	5	3	3	1	1	9
	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	*	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	*	1%	3%
<u>The Liberal Democrats are a more effective opposition to the government than the Conservatives</u>																						
Agree	465	219	245	49	73	85	77	77	104	116	132	88	129	123	117	112	74	39	33	137	128	157
	46%	45%	47%	45%	42%	42%	45%	51%	51%	46%	45%	42%	51%	46%	44%	45%	52%	44%	18%	53%	74%	45%
Disagree	509	254	255	58	93	111	85	70	93	131	152	116	109	137	136	128	61	47	150	118	46	175
	50%	52%	49%	52%	54%	55%	49%	46%	46%	52%	52%	55%	43%	51%	52%	52%	43%	52%	81%	46%	26%	50%
Don't know	36	11	24	4	6	6	10	4	5	5	8	8	14	9	10	8	6	3	2	4	-	17
	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	-	5%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 57

Q.10 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	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>Liberal Democrats seem decent people, but their policies probably don't really add up</u>																						
Agree	701 69%	335 69%	366 70%	73 66%	106 62%	147 73%	105 61%	116 76%	153 76%	172 68%	194 66%	153 72%	181 72%	181 67%	182 69%	170 69%	100 71%	67 75%	153 83%	201 77%	93 54%	238 68%
Disagree	265 26%	132 27%	133 25%	35 32%	53 31%	50 25%	53 31%	30 20%	43 21%	74 29%	84 29%	52 24%	56 22%	78 29%	63 24%	69 28%	35 25%	20 22%	27 15%	54 21%	81 46%	93 27%
Don't know	44 4%	17 4%	27 5%	2 2%	12 7%	5 2%	13 7%	6 4%	5 3%	6 2%	15 5%	7 3%	15 6%	9 3%	18 7%	9 3%	6 4%	2 3%	4 2%	4 2%	- -	18 5%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 58

Q.11 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Liberal Democrat, more likely to vote Liberal Democrat at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Be more sceptical in their attitude towards the EU

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	295 29%	147 30%	148 28%	34 31%	41 24%	56 28%	55 32%	48 32%	60 30%	71 28%	77 26%	73 34%	74 29%	85 32%	82 31%	64 26%	37 26%	27 31%	57 31%	65 25%	62 36%	114 33%
Make no difference	356 35%	159 33%	197 38%	48 43%	75 44%	70 35%	60 35%	43 28%	61 30%	88 35%	112 38%	76 36%	81 32%	92 34%	96 36%	87 35%	50 36%	31 35%	57 31%	91 35%	64 37%	128 37%
Less likely	175 17%	88 18%	87 17%	22 20%	32 19%	38 19%	24 14%	28 19%	30 15%	50 20%	54 18%	28 13%	43 17%	45 17%	44 17%	47 19%	22 16%	17 19%	21 11%	44 17%	46 27%	66 19%
Will probably never vote Liberal Democrat	166 16%	86 18%	80 15%	6 5%	22 13%	37 18%	23 14%	29 19%	49 24%	39 16%	48 16%	33 16%	46 18%	42 16%	36 14%	47 19%	28 20%	12 14%	49 27%	58 22%	- -	34 10%
Don't know/ refused	17 2%	5 1%	12 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	9 5%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	9 3%	4 1%	6 2%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	7 2%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 59

Q.11 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Liberal Democrat, more likely to vote Liberal Democrat at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Put forward tough policies on 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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	526	246	280	72	83	107	92	77	95	132	151	121	122	142	138	130	74	43	76	122	131	219
	52%	51%	53%	65%	49%	53%	54%	51%	47%	52%	51%	57%	48%	53%	52%	52%	53%	48%	41%	47%	75%	63%
Make no difference	256	127	128	27	61	48	40	35	44	73	77	42	63	69	63	59	34	31	44	69	36	81
	25%	26%	24%	24%	35%	24%	23%	23%	22%	29%	26%	20%	25%	26%	24%	24%	24%	34%	24%	26%	20%	23%
Less likely	62	26	36	5	5	13	11	14	14	11	17	14	21	14	18	16	10	4	14	15	8	20
	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	9%	7%	4%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Will probably never vote Liberal Democrat	152	79	73	6	22	32	23	23	46	35	47	32	39	41	38	40	22	12	48	53	-	27
	15%	16%	14%	6%	13%	16%	14%	15%	23%	14%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	13%	26%	21%	-	8%
Don't know/ refused	13	5	7	-	-	2	6	2	3	1	1	3	8	2	6	3	1	-	2	1	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	-	1%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 60

Q.11 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Liberal Democrat, more likely to vote Liberal Democrat at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Promise to abolish Council Tax and replace it with a local income tax

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	460 46%	237 49%	223 43%	58 53%	84 49%	88 44%	70 41%	69 46%	90 45%	104 41%	138 47%	109 52%	109 43%	116 43%	124 47%	109 44%	68 48%	43 49%	63 34%	104 40%	112 64%	179 51%
Make no difference	247 25%	108 22%	139 27%	32 29%	38 22%	51 25%	41 24%	37 24%	50 25%	59 24%	72 25%	45 21%	71 28%	63 24%	66 25%	57 23%	41 29%	21 23%	43 23%	66 25%	38 22%	85 24%
Less likely	130 13%	62 13%	68 13%	12 11%	25 15%	26 13%	27 15%	21 14%	19 9%	45 18%	35 12%	28 13%	22 9%	45 17%	35 13%	32 13%	6 4%	12 14%	34 19%	31 12%	21 12%	48 14%
Will probably never vote Liberal Democrat	145 14%	66 14%	79 15%	6 6%	20 12%	31 16%	25 14%	23 15%	39 19%	38 15%	43 15%	24 12%	39 16%	36 14%	31 12%	41 16%	25 18%	11 13%	43 23%	57 22%	- -	26 7%
Don't know/ refused	26 3%	12 2%	15 3%	2 2%	4 3%	5 3%	9 5%	1 1%	4 2%	6 2%	4 1%	5 2%	11 4%	8 3%	7 3%	9 4%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	10 3%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 61

Q.11 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Liberal Democrat, more likely to vote Liberal Democrat at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Emphasise their strong opposition from the outset to the war in Iraq

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	336	150	187	38	60	57	54	52	75	82	96	70	89	100	75	79	49	34	44	69	96	132
	33%	31%	36%	34%	35%	28%	32%	34%	37%	33%	33%	33%	35%	37%	28%	32%	35%	38%	24%	26%	55%	38%
Make no difference	373	178	195	45	80	77	59	51	60	99	115	76	83	90	114	91	47	31	64	98	59	135
	37%	37%	37%	40%	47%	38%	35%	34%	30%	39%	39%	36%	33%	33%	43%	37%	33%	35%	35%	38%	34%	39%
Less likely	126	70	56	21	11	30	27	20	17	31	34	31	30	33	39	32	12	10	25	35	18	43
	12%	14%	11%	19%	6%	15%	16%	13%	8%	12%	12%	15%	12%	12%	15%	13%	9%	11%	13%	14%	10%	12%
Will probably never vote Liberal Democrat	157	80	77	7	19	35	24	24	47	38	48	28	43	39	30	42	32	14	51	56	-	32
	16%	17%	15%	7%	11%	17%	14%	16%	23%	15%	16%	13%	17%	14%	11%	17%	23%	15%	28%	21%	-	9%
Don't know/ refused	17	7	11	-	1	3	6	4	3	2	-	7	8	7	5	4	*	-	1	2	*	6
	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	*	2%

Party Conference Survey

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 62

Q.11 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Liberal Democrat, more likely to vote Liberal Democrat at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Defend the existing structure of public services rather than propose radical reform

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe-male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	312	147	165	30	54	66	55	44	62	82	84	72	73	76	84	75	52	25	36	72	85	127
	31%	30%	31%	27%	32%	33%	32%	29%	31%	33%	29%	34%	29%	28%	32%	30%	37%	28%	20%	28%	49%	36%
Make no difference	374	178	195	55	70	67	59	60	62	86	110	84	94	103	102	90	44	35	72	97	67	133
	37%	37%	37%	50%	41%	33%	34%	40%	31%	34%	37%	40%	37%	38%	39%	36%	31%	39%	39%	37%	38%	38%
Less likely	147	78	69	19	22	28	22	26	30	42	45	26	34	39	39	37	18	14	28	39	22	51
	15%	16%	13%	17%	13%	14%	13%	17%	15%	17%	15%	12%	14%	14%	15%	15%	12%	16%	15%	15%	13%	15%
Will probably never vote Liberal Democrat	157	75	83	5	24	39	27	19	43	39	50	26	42	45	32	41	25	14	47	51	-	34
	16%	15%	16%	5%	14%	19%	16%	12%	21%	15%	17%	12%	17%	17%	12%	17%	18%	16%	25%	20%	-	10%
Don't know/ refused	20	6	14	1	1	2	8	3	4	3	5	3	9	6	6	4	2	2	1	1	-	4
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	-	1%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 63

Q.11 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Liberal Democrat, more likely to vote Liberal Democrat at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Emphasis that the party's goal now is to get into government not just be Britain's third main party

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	353	169	184	39	57	72	69	57	59	99	100	76	78	93	98	85	47	30	38	79	113	150
	35%	35%	35%	35%	33%	36%	40%	38%	29%	39%	34%	36%	31%	35%	37%	34%	33%	34%	20%	30%	65%	43%
Make no difference	359	175	184	53	80	67	50	52	57	85	118	74	83	95	91	92	46	36	65	98	50	120
	36%	36%	35%	48%	47%	33%	29%	35%	28%	34%	40%	35%	33%	35%	34%	37%	33%	41%	35%	38%	29%	34%
Less likely	96	42	54	10	12	19	13	17	25	21	22	19	34	20	32	24	13	7	31	18	10	33
	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%	7%	11%	12%	8%	7%	9%	14%	8%	12%	9%	9%	8%	17%	7%	6%	9%
Will probably never vote Liberal Democrat	181	94	86	8	21	41	34	21	55	45	52	36	47	52	36	45	33	15	50	64	-	40
	18%	19%	16%	7%	12%	20%	20%	14%	27%	18%	18%	17%	19%	19%	14%	18%	23%	17%	27%	25%	-	12%
Don't know/ refused	20	4	16	1	1	3	7	3	5	2	1	7	10	8	7	2	2	-	1	1	1	6
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	*	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	*	2%

Party Conference Survey

Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 64

**Q.12 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Conservative Party doesn't seem to stand for anything anymore</u>																						
Agree	532 53%	248 51%	284 54%	50 45%	88 51%	117 58%	88 51%	91 60%	99 49%	135 54%	139 48%	130 61%	127 50%	134 50%	137 52%	143 58%	75 53%	43 49%	36 20%	160 62%	113 65%	192 55%
Disagree	444 44%	230 47%	215 41%	59 53%	75 44%	82 41%	75 44%	60 40%	93 46%	110 43%	146 50%	78 37%	111 44%	126 47%	116 44%	99 40%	61 44%	42 48%	144 78%	95 37%	59 34%	146 42%
Don't know	33 3%	7 1%	26 5%	2 2%	9 5%	2 1%	9 5%	1 *	10 5%	7 3%	8 3%	4 2%	15 6%	9 3%	9 4%	7 3%	4 3%	3 4%	5 3%	5 2%	2 1%	11 3%
<u>The Conservatives would do a good job of running the country</u>																						
Agree	381 38%	179 37%	203 39%	40 36%	59 34%	70 35%	60 35%	56 37%	97 48%	105 42%	119 41%	61 29%	97 38%	113 42%	96 37%	87 35%	58 41%	27 31%	168 91%	39 15%	40 23%	136 39%
Disagree	573 57%	287 59%	286 54%	64 58%	100 58%	124 61%	101 59%	90 59%	95 47%	135 54%	160 55%	139 66%	139 55%	143 53%	152 58%	145 58%	74 53%	59 66%	15 8%	214 82%	129 74%	189 54%
Don't know	54 5%	18 4%	36 7%	7 6%	13 8%	8 4%	11 6%	6 4%	10 5%	12 5%	14 5%	12 6%	16 6%	13 5%	14 5%	16 6%	8 6%	3 3%	2 1%	7 3%	5 3%	24 7%
<u>The Conservative Party has changed for the better since it was kicked out in 1997</u>																						
Agree	383 38%	185 38%	197 38%	56 50%	62 36%	69 34%	49 29%	59 39%	88 43%	99 39%	111 38%	75 35%	98 39%	100 37%	98 37%	96 39%	62 44%	27 31%	122 66%	82 31%	48 27%	143 41%
Disagree	576 57%	284 59%	292 56%	50 45%	94 55%	124 61%	110 64%	91 60%	108 54%	138 55%	172 59%	126 60%	140 56%	158 59%	152 58%	140 57%	71 50%	55 62%	58 31%	176 68%	126 72%	183 53%
Don't know	50 5%	15 3%	35 7%	5 5%	15 9%	9 4%	12 7%	2 1%	6 3%	15 6%	10 3%	11 5%	15 6%	11 4%	12 5%	12 5%	8 5%	7 7%	5 3%	2 1%	1 *	23 7%

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Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 64

**Q.12 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 Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
<u>The Conservatives just attack the government over whatever happens to be in the news but never seem to say anything positive</u>																						
Agree	707	328	379	73	123	152	112	112	134	169	204	159	175	178	187	182	98	62	72	219	141	261
	70%	68%	72%	66%	72%	76%	66%	74%	66%	67%	70%	75%	69%	66%	71%	73%	70%	70%	39%	84%	81%	75%
Disagree	270	146	124	32	41	46	51	39	62	78	82	45	65	80	67	59	40	25	104	39	32	75
	27%	30%	24%	29%	24%	23%	30%	26%	31%	31%	28%	21%	26%	30%	26%	24%	28%	28%	56%	15%	18%	21%
Don't know	31	10	21	5	7	4	8	1	6	5	6	8	13	11	9	7	3	1	9	1	1	13
	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	*	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%
<u>British politics would be better off if the present Conservative Party were to be replaced by a new right-of-centre party</u>																						
Agree	418	198	220	40	69	86	63	68	91	96	122	81	119	116	115	86	68	32	54	119	92	137
	41%	41%	42%	36%	40%	42%	37%	45%	45%	38%	42%	38%	47%	43%	44%	35%	49%	36%	29%	46%	53%	39%
Disagree	512	257	256	64	88	100	91	74	95	140	152	111	109	126	128	147	61	51	123	131	78	175
	51%	53%	49%	58%	51%	50%	53%	49%	47%	56%	52%	52%	43%	47%	49%	59%	44%	57%	67%	51%	45%	50%
Don't know	78	30	48	7	15	16	17	9	16	16	18	20	24	27	20	15	11	6	8	9	3	37
	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	10%	7%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	2%	11%
<u>Taxes would be lower under a Conservative government than under a Labour one</u>																						
Agree	375	192	182	38	54	79	62	57	84	118	99	56	102	117	92	85	55	25	134	61	46	116
	37%	40%	35%	34%	32%	39%	36%	38%	42%	47%	34%	27%	40%	44%	35%	34%	39%	28%	72%	23%	27%	33%
Disagree	581	276	306	64	105	115	97	90	110	120	181	148	133	138	158	150	77	58	46	194	121	211
	58%	57%	58%	58%	61%	57%	57%	59%	55%	48%	62%	70%	53%	51%	60%	61%	55%	65%	25%	75%	70%	61%
Don't know	53	16	37	9	12	7	12	4	7	14	13	8	18	13	14	13	8	6	6	5	6	22
	5%	3%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 65

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Put forward a clear promise to cut taxes

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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	437	216	221	64	77	86	61	60	89	116	126	89	106	127	109	107	65	30	130	86	61	176
	43%	45%	42%	58%	45%	43%	36%	40%	44%	46%	43%	42%	42%	47%	41%	43%	46%	34%	71%	33%	35%	50%
Make no difference	256	112	143	18	46	54	45	44	50	68	80	45	62	57	78	62	32	27	45	60	48	80
	25%	23%	27%	16%	27%	27%	26%	29%	25%	27%	27%	21%	25%	21%	29%	25%	23%	31%	24%	23%	27%	23%
Less likely	110	48	62	9	13	18	29	18	23	38	17	32	32	25	34	30	12	9	10	27	29	38
	11%	10%	12%	8%	8%	9%	17%	12%	11%	9%	13%	8%	13%	9%	13%	12%	9%	10%	5%	10%	16%	11%
Will probably never vote Conservative	189	103	86	19	34	41	32	27	35	42	47	55	45	53	38	46	30	23	-	85	36	51
	19%	21%	16%	17%	20%	21%	19%	18%	17%	17%	16%	26%	18%	20%	14%	19%	21%	26%	-	33%	21%	15%
Don't know/ refused	17	5	12	2	2	2	4	1	6	3	2	6	7	7	5	3	2	-	-	1	-	5
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 66

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Be much tougher in opposing the EU constitution and offer a referendum on whether Britain should remain in the EU

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	427	209	218	42	62	80	74	61	108	118	113	83	113	124	110	93	72	29	131	75	63	145
	42%	43%	42%	37%	36%	40%	43%	40%	54%	47%	38%	39%	45%	46%	42%	38%	51%	32%	71%	29%	36%	42%
Make no difference	237	105	131	31	51	45	38	39	32	52	82	49	53	47	63	71	27	29	28	67	35	86
	23%	22%	25%	28%	30%	22%	22%	26%	16%	21%	28%	23%	21%	17%	24%	29%	19%	33%	15%	26%	20%	25%
Less likely	133	67	66	17	25	28	17	23	22	37	45	22	30	41	42	32	10	8	23	35	34	58
	13%	14%	13%	15%	15%	14%	10%	15%	11%	15%	15%	10%	12%	15%	16%	13%	7%	9%	13%	13%	20%	17%
Will probably never vote Conservative	193	98	95	21	32	44	33	24	39	42	51	51	49	52	39	48	31	23	-	80	41	53
	19%	20%	18%	18%	19%	22%	19%	16%	19%	17%	18%	24%	19%	19%	15%	19%	22%	26%	-	31%	24%	15%
Don't know/ refused	19	5	14	1	2	4	8	3	1	3	2	7	7	5	8	4	2	-	2	2	1	6
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 67

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Promise that a Conservative government will interfere less in people's everyday lives

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	380	183	197	40	57	77	64	57	86	112	111	66	91	114	108	75	62	22	121	66	50	135
	38%	38%	38%	36%	33%	38%	37%	38%	43%	44%	38%	31%	36%	42%	41%	30%	44%	25%	65%	25%	29%	39%
Make no difference	311	139	172	37	62	53	51	51	57	78	101	54	78	68	85	91	32	35	47	83	64	118
	31%	29%	33%	34%	36%	26%	30%	34%	28%	31%	35%	25%	31%	25%	32%	37%	23%	39%	25%	32%	37%	34%
Less likely	110	55	55	13	17	22	20	16	22	22	32	31	26	30	28	28	15	9	16	32	19	39
	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	14%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%
Will probably never vote Conservative	187	99	88	18	34	47	31	22	35	38	42	57	49	51	36	48	30	22	-	77	36	51
	19%	20%	17%	16%	20%	23%	18%	15%	17%	15%	15%	27%	20%	19%	14%	19%	22%	24%	-	30%	21%	15%
Don't know/ refused	20	7	13	2	2	3	6	5	2	3	5	4	8	6	7	5	2	1	1	2	4	5
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

Party Conference Survey Fieldwork : September 2nd-5th

Absolutes/col percents

Table 68

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Promise to expand the police force and build more prisons

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	411	199	213	55	60	72	68	63	95	99	112	90	110	109	106	96	73	27	133	78	57	151
	41%	41%	41%	49%	35%	35%	39%	41%	47%	39%	38%	42%	44%	40%	40%	39%	52%	31%	72%	30%	33%	43%
Make no difference	281	133	148	24	65	59	46	43	44	79	93	48	61	72	79	69	28	33	39	75	49	100
	28%	27%	28%	21%	38%	29%	27%	28%	22%	31%	32%	23%	24%	27%	30%	28%	20%	37%	21%	29%	28%	29%
Less likely	118	54	64	15	19	26	17	20	21	30	42	21	24	32	31	32	15	8	12	30	31	41
	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%	10%	9%	12%	12%	13%	11%	9%	6%	11%	18%	12%
Will probably never vote Conservative	184	94	89	16	28	42	35	25	38	41	44	50	49	53	40	47	23	21	-	76	36	51
	18%	19%	17%	15%	16%	21%	20%	16%	19%	16%	15%	24%	20%	20%	15%	19%	16%	23%	-	29%	21%	15%
Don't know/ refused	15	4	11	1	-	4	6	1	4	3	1	3	8	4	7	4	1	-	1	1	1	6
	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	4%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	2%

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Table 69

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Show they have learned from their past mistakes and really understand today's problems

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	447 44%	208 43%	239 46%	53 47%	69 40%	86 43%	74 43%	73 48%	93 46%	123 49%	136 46%	85 40%	104 41%	136 51%	110 42%	101 41%	72 51%	29 33%	141 76%	87 33%	61 35%	173 50%
Make no difference	266 26%	120 25%	145 28%	33 29%	55 32%	47 24%	43 25%	36 24%	51 25%	66 26%	83 28%	48 22%	70 28%	60 22%	78 30%	70 28%	30 22%	27 30%	36 20%	68 26%	49 28%	91 26%
Less likely	106 10%	60 12%	46 9%	9 8%	18 11%	27 13%	17 10%	14 9%	20 10%	25 10%	29 13%	27 10%	25 10%	20 7%	34 13%	27 11%	13 9%	11 13%	6 3%	27 10%	28 16%	38 11%
Will probably never vote Conservative	174 17%	92 19%	82 16%	17 15%	29 17%	37 18%	32 19%	28 19%	32 16%	37 15%	43 15%	50 23%	45 18%	49 18%	34 13%	45 18%	25 18%	20 23%	- -	77 30%	36 21%	41 12%
Don't know/ refused	17 2%	4 1%	12 2%	- -	1 *	4 2%	5 3%	1 1%	6 3%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	9 4%	4 1%	7 3%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	6 2%

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Table 70

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Promise to increase spending on health and education, while freezing spending in other areas

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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	448	199	249	57	73	97	71	62	89	111	127	95	115	121	118	103	71	35	134	87	69	180
	44%	41%	47%	51%	43%	48%	41%	41%	44%	44%	43%	45%	46%	45%	45%	42%	51%	40%	72%	33%	40%	52%
Make no difference	256	134	123	20	53	48	46	41	48	76	79	41	59	72	67	63	30	23	38	70	45	76
	25%	28%	23%	18%	31%	24%	27%	27%	24%	30%	27%	20%	24%	27%	26%	26%	22%	26%	21%	27%	26%	22%
Less likely	112	55	57	12	16	18	18	19	28	29	36	23	24	22	34	32	13	11	13	26	25	43
	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	13%	14%	11%	12%	11%	9%	8%	13%	13%	9%	12%	7%	10%	14%	12%
Will probably never vote Conservative	179	91	88	22	29	35	32	28	33	34	49	49	46	50	39	45	25	19	-	76	34	45
	18%	19%	17%	20%	17%	17%	19%	19%	16%	14%	17%	23%	18%	19%	15%	18%	18%	22%	-	29%	20%	13%
Don't know/ refused	14	5	8	1	-	3	5	1	4	1	1	3	8	4	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	5
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	*	2%	*	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%

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Table 71

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Stop trying to win votes on issues like health and education, and concentrate instead on areas where Conservatives have traditionally been strong such as law and order, immigration and tax

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	401 40%	186 38%	215 41%	38 34%	60 35%	86 43%	57 33%	61 40%	100 49%	104 41%	117 40%	82 39%	98 39%	120 45%	90 34%	97 39%	65 47%	29 32%	127 69%	68 26%	61 35%	152 44%
Make no difference	295 29%	144 30%	152 29%	35 31%	60 35%	57 28%	48 28%	43 28%	53 26%	75 30%	85 29%	56 26%	79 31%	71 27%	85 33%	77 31%	33 24%	28 32%	41 22%	79 31%	48 28%	97 28%
Less likely	139 14%	65 14%	74 14%	18 16%	27 16%	20 10%	35 20%	23 15%	15 8%	36 14%	48 17%	25 12%	29 12%	28 10%	54 21%	25 10%	18 13%	13 15%	16 9%	41 16%	35 20%	58 17%
Will probably never vote Conservative	160 16%	85 17%	75 14%	18 16%	24 14%	36 18%	26 15%	24 16%	32 16%	35 14%	40 14%	46 22%	38 15%	45 17%	29 11%	45 18%	22 16%	19 21%	- -	71 27%	28 16%	37 11%
Don't know/ refused	14 1%	4 1%	9 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	6 3%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3%	5 2%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 1%

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Table 72

Q.13 Can you say for each case whether you think it would make you/people who aren't currently planning to vote Conservative, more likely to vote Conservative at the next general election, or less likely, or if you think it would make no difference?

Form an alliance at local level with the UK Independence Party so as to avoid splitting the Eurosceptic vote

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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1009	471	538	101	163	201	189	173	182	329	247	169	264	270	260	248	142	89	188	258	178	346
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	172	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89	185	260	174	349
More likely	215	95	119	20	27	45	33	29	59	51	70	29	64	69	47	49	38	12	67	34	24	80
	21%	20%	23%	18%	16%	23%	20%	19%	29%	20%	24%	14%	25%	26%	18%	20%	27%	13%	36%	13%	14%	23%
Make no difference	344	156	188	49	70	61	52	49	63	84	99	77	84	68	105	94	43	34	65	87	53	122
	34%	32%	36%	44%	41%	30%	30%	32%	31%	33%	34%	36%	33%	25%	40%	38%	31%	38%	35%	34%	30%	35%
Less likely	212	115	97	20	31	44	41	41	35	65	68	41	38	63	58	46	24	21	47	46	51	82
	21%	24%	18%	18%	18%	22%	24%	27%	17%	26%	23%	19%	15%	23%	22%	19%	17%	23%	26%	18%	29%	24%
Will probably never vote Conservative	196	103	93	20	32	45	34	29	36	45	48	54	48	59	41	46	28	22	-	83	43	51
	19%	21%	18%	18%	19%	22%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%	26%	19%	22%	16%	18%	20%	25%	-	32%	25%	15%
Don't know/ refused	43	15	28	2	10	6	11	3	9	7	7	10	18	10	12	13	8	1	5	10	2	13
	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%