

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all, while others say they would definitely vote.

How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?

Q.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Data excludes those who score 1/DK/Not registered for likelihood to vote (12%), or who don't know who they would vote for (13%), or who refuse to answer (5%).

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

	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	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democat
Unweighted base	811	429	382	53	140	182	186	116	133	288	182	123	218	216	213	194	117	71	249	312	144
Weighted base	828	434	395	80	126	152	141	144	185	236	238	163	191	225	224	192	122	66	326	257	154
Conservative	326	188	138	22	43	48	46	79	89	110	84	60	72	94	103	64	58	6	326	-	-
	39%	43%	35%	27%	34%	32%	33%	55%	48%	47%	35%	37%	37%	42%	46%	34%	48%	10%	100%	-	-
Labour	257	123	134	25	43	55	48	35	51	59	70	50	78	68	65	80	28	16	-	257	-
	31%	28%	34%	31%	34%	36%	34%	24%	27%	25%	29%	31%	41%	30%	29%	42%	23%	24%	-	100%	-
Liberal Democrat	154	73	81	20	26	30	22	21	35	43	55	34	22	43	38	31	24	19	-	-	154
	19%	17%	21%	25%	21%	20%	16%	15%	19%	18%	23%	21%	11%	19%	17%	16%	20%	28%	-	-	100%
SNP	21	9	12	1	1	5	4	4	6	2	5	5	8	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	31%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	3	*	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	*	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	*	1%	*	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-
The Green Party	23	14	8	4	5	4	8	2	-	6	11	3	3	6	6	6	3	1	-	-	-
	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	-	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	-	-	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	8	5	2	3	1	2	2	-	1	2	3	*	2	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-
The British National Party (BNP)	15	8	6	1	3	2	6	2	*	3	3	6	3	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-
The Socialist Alliance	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
The Scottish Socialist Party	1	*	1	-	*	1	*	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	*	1%	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Respect	4	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	3%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
Some other party	17	10	7	1	2	5	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	-	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- January 2007

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	39%
Labour	32%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	*
Other	8%

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Table 3

Q.4 Now I'd like you to think ahead to the next election. Imagine that the Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader and the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell.

Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	752	350	402	65	152	189	158	85	103	219	186	125	222	201	195	185	106	65	133	197	86
Weighted base	736	343	393	91	133	156	124	96	135	165	227	156	187	195	197	182	101	60	170	174	80
Labour	175 24%	86 25%	89 23%	18 19%	33 25%	35 23%	31 25%	22 23%	37 27%	35 21%	57 25%	35 22%	49 26%	43 22%	45 23%	54 29%	20 20%	14 23%	3 2%	132 76%	5 7%
Liberal Democrat	71 10%	30 9%	41 10%	4 4%	13 10%	14 9%	12 10%	10 10%	18 13%	19 12%	22 10%	16 10%	13 7%	19 10%	22 11%	15 8%	7 7%	8 13%	- -	2 1%	61 76%
Conservative	183 25%	95 28%	88 22%	20 22%	29 21%	30 19%	27 22%	32 33%	45 33%	59 35%	50 22%	35 23%	39 21%	56 29%	56 28%	34 19%	33 33%	4 7%	154 90%	5 3%	1 1%
Other	66 9%	36 10%	31 8%	9 10%	16 12%	19 12%	12 10%	3 3%	8 6%	16 9%	30 13%	6 4%	15 8%	15 8%	11 5%	15 8%	11 11%	15 25%	5 3%	4 2%	6 8%
Wouldn't vote	147 20%	66 19%	82 21%	30 33%	31 23%	37 24%	20 16%	14 14%	15 11%	19 11%	34 15%	51 32%	44 23%	33 17%	42 21%	41 23%	18 18%	12 21%	7 4%	21 12%	4 4%
Refused	20 3%	8 2%	12 3%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 5%	5 5%	5 4%	4 2%	7 3%	1 1%	8 4%	5 3%	6 3%	5 2%	2 2%	3 5%	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	72 10%	21 6%	51 13%	9 10%	11 8%	19 13%	15 12%	11 11%	7 5%	15 9%	25 11%	13 8%	20 10%	24 12%	16 8%	19 11%	9 9%	4 7%	1 *	11 7%	3 3%

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Table 4

Q.5 Now I'd like you to think ahead to the next election. Imagine that the Home Secretary John Reid takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader and the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell.

Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
Labour	149 19%	71 18%	78 20%	12 16%	23 19%	25 18%	32 25%	26 18%	33 19%	38 17%	45 21%	29 18%	38 20%	40 19%	34 17%	45 25%	13 12%	17 26%	6 3%	114 74%	2 2%
Liberal Democrat	110 14%	50 13%	60 15%	12 16%	19 15%	16 12%	18 14%	14 10%	31 18%	38 17%	31 15%	26 17%	15 8%	27 13%	26 13%	20 11%	25 22%	12 17%	4 2%	3 2%	87 79%
Conservative	233 30%	138 36%	95 25%	14 20%	33 28%	40 29%	31 24%	64 46%	51 29%	81 37%	56 26%	48 31%	48 26%	71 33%	72 36%	49 27%	34 31%	8 12%	183 90%	8 5%	7 6%
Other	50 7%	27 7%	23 6%	3 4%	11 9%	8 6%	12 10%	10 7%	7 4%	16 7%	7 3%	14 9%	13 7%	8 4%	17 8%	11 6%	6 5%	8 12%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%
Wouldn't vote	130 17%	62 16%	69 18%	22 31%	24 20%	31 23%	17 13%	13 10%	21 12%	26 12%	39 18%	28 18%	38 20%	38 18%	28 14%	35 20%	18 16%	12 17%	4 2%	18 12%	8 7%
Refused	15 2%	7 2%	8 2%	- -	2 2%	4 3%	4 3%	2 1%	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	2 2%	4 2%	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	* 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -
Don't know	83 11%	30 8%	53 14%	10 14%	9 7%	15 11%	14 11%	9 7%	26 15%	14 6%	31 15%	8 5%	30 16%	25 12%	18 9%	15 9%	14 13%	10 15%	3 1%	8 5%	5 4%

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Table 5
Q.6 How good a leader is Tony Blair?
Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	
Unweighted base	752	350	402	65	152	189	158	85	103	219	186	125	222	201	195	185	106	65	133	197	86	
Weighted base	736	343	393	91	133	156	124	96	135	165	227	156	187	195	197	182	101	60	170	174	80	
Very good indeed	(10)	30 4%	15 4%	15 4%	1 1%	3 3%	4 3%	2 2%	5 5%	15 11%	1 1%	7 3%	9 6%	13 7%	6 3%	4 2%	15 8%	3 3%	3 4%	* *	25 14%	1 1%
	(9)	19 3%	8 2%	11 3%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 5%	5 5%	2 2%	6 4%	5 2%	5 3%	4 2%	6 3%	6 3%	- -	1 1%	* *	12 7%	2 3%	
	(8)	75 10%	33 10%	41 11%	13 14%	16 12%	10 7%	20 16%	7 7%	9 9%	15 9%	26 11%	16 10%	18 10%	20 10%	24 12%	16 9%	9 9%	4 7%	6 3%	43 25%	8 10%
	(7)	75 10%	44 13%	31 8%	9 10%	14 11%	19 12%	10 8%	9 10%	13 9%	24 15%	25 11%	14 9%	11 6%	20 11%	17 9%	22 12%	11 11%	4 6%	12 7%	33 19%	3 4%
	(6)	70 9%	34 10%	36 9%	12 13%	11 8%	18 11%	17 14%	5 5%	8 6%	13 8%	30 13%	14 9%	13 7%	18 9%	18 9%	17 10%	8 8%	8 13%	17 10%	23 13%	8 10%
	(5)	136 18%	67 20%	68 17%	20 22%	24 18%	36 23%	18 14%	22 23%	15 11%	31 19%	41 18%	29 18%	35 18%	31 16%	30 15%	41 23%	21 20%	12 20%	35 21%	17 10%	17 21%
	(4)	52 7%	21 6%	31 8%	10 11%	14 11%	12 8%	5 4%	6 6%	5 3%	15 9%	16 7%	8 5%	13 7%	15 7%	15 8%	11 6%	5 5%	6 10%	17 10%	3 1%	5 6%
	(3)	62 8%	24 7%	38 10%	2 2%	17 13%	15 9%	10 8%	6 6%	12 9%	11 7%	23 10%	14 9%	14 7%	16 8%	18 9%	13 7%	4 4%	11 18%	13 7%	6 3%	11 14%
	(2)	52 7%	25 7%	27 7%	6 7%	13 9%	10 6%	7 6%	6 6%	10 8%	11 7%	16 7%	10 7%	14 8%	11 6%	16 8%	10 6%	9 9%	5 8%	22 13%	3 2%	2 3%
Very bad indeed	(1)	139 19%	59 17%	80 20%	12 13%	14 10%	26 17%	21 17%	25 26%	42 31%	34 21%	30 13%	32 20%	43 23%	43 22%	40 20%	24 13%	27 27%	5 8%	46 27%	5 3%	22 27%
Refused		8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 2%	* *	- -	5 4%	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		20 3%	8 2%	12 3%	2 3%	5 4%	4 2%	3 2%	2 3%	4 3%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	9 5%	5 3%	7 4%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%
Mean		4.69	4.85	4.55	5.04	4.76	4.59	5.00	4.49	4.39	4.56	4.89	4.75	4.53	4.58	4.54	5.24	4.20	4.71	3.63	7.03	4.14
Standard deviation		2.66	2.64	2.68	2.36	2.40	2.39	2.69	2.83	3.19	2.54	2.48	2.79	2.88	2.71	2.67	2.67	2.66	2.29	2.21	2.16	2.57
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.14	0.31	0.20	0.18	0.22	0.31	0.32	0.17	0.19	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.26	0.29	0.19	0.16	0.28

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Table 6
Q.6 How good a leader is David Cameron?
Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	
Unweighted base	752	350	402	65	152	189	158	85	103	219	186	125	222	201	195	185	106	65	133	197	86	
Weighted base	736	343	393	91	133	156	124	96	135	165	227	156	187	195	197	182	101	60	170	174	80	
Very good indeed	(10)	20 3%	14 4%	7 2%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	* *	3 3%	10 7%	1 1%	2 1%	8 5%	10 5%	6 3%	4 2%	1 1%	8 8%	1 1%	13 7%	4 3%	* *
	(9)	7 1%	6 2%	1 *	3 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	- -	4 2%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	- -	1 2%	2 1%	1 *	- -
	(8)	65 9%	35 10%	31 8%	6 6%	9 7%	10 6%	13 11%	15 16%	12 9%	17 11%	21 9%	11 7%	16 9%	17 9%	18 9%	20 11%	8 8%	3 5%	48 28%	4 2%	4 5%
	(7)	83 11%	32 9%	51 13%	11 12%	18 14%	13 8%	10 8%	13 13%	19 14%	21 13%	29 13%	19 12%	14 8%	30 15%	23 12%	18 10%	11 11%	2 3%	37 22%	25 14%	10 12%
	(6)	89 12%	48 14%	40 10%	16 17%	20 15%	17 11%	19 15%	7 7%	10 8%	17 10%	36 16%	19 12%	17 9%	30 15%	19 9%	26 14%	12 12%	2 4%	24 14%	21 12%	11 13%
	(5)	180 24%	86 25%	94 24%	23 25%	37 28%	41 27%	30 24%	19 20%	29 22%	46 28%	55 24%	35 22%	44 24%	44 23%	48 24%	41 23%	24 24%	22 36%	23 13%	56 32%	25 31%
	(4)	69 9%	31 9%	38 10%	6 7%	11 8%	23 15%	13 10%	6 7%	9 7%	22 13%	20 9%	15 10%	12 6%	13 7%	26 13%	13 7%	8 8%	10 16%	10 6%	22 13%	7 9%
	(3)	44 6%	19 6%	25 6%	7 8%	5 4%	9 5%	6 4%	10 11%	7 5%	9 6%	12 5%	11 7%	11 6%	6 3%	10 5%	16 9%	5 5%	6 10%	2 1%	8 5%	6 7%
	(2)	32 4%	18 5%	14 4%	- -	2 2%	8 5%	7 6%	2 2%	12 9%	8 5%	10 4%	4 2%	10 6%	10 5%	10 5%	4 2%	4 4%	3 5%	5 3%	7 4%	6 8%
Very bad indeed	(1)	65 9%	28 8%	37 9%	7 7%	10 7%	16 11%	13 10%	10 10%	9 7%	12 7%	21 9%	10 6%	21 11%	19 10%	20 10%	14 8%	9 9%	3 5%	4 2%	13 7%	8 10%
Refused		6 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 2%	* *	- -	5 4%	- -	- -	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		76 10%	24 7%	52 13%	10 11%	16 12%	16 10%	10 8%	8 8%	16 12%	7 4%	17 8%	24 15%	28 15%	18 9%	16 8%	26 14%	9 9%	7 12%	2 1%	14 8%	4 5%
Mean		5.11	5.24	4.98	5.30	5.30	4.69	4.88	5.33	5.32	5.13	5.06	5.28	5.01	5.25	4.97	5.13	5.34	4.64	6.62	4.98	4.69
Standard deviation		2.21	2.27	2.15	2.01	1.99	2.09	2.13	2.46	2.49	2.06	2.09	2.19	2.51	2.25	2.24	2.09	2.45	1.83	1.97	1.93	1.99
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.12	0.27	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.28	0.27	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.25	0.24	0.17	0.14	0.22

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Table 7
Q.6 How good a leader is Ming Campbell?
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Weighted base	736	343	393	91	133	156	124	96	135	165	227	156	187	195	197	182	101	60	170	174	80	
Very good indeed	(10)	10	4	6	1	1	2	3	-	3	1	1	2	6	3	2	2	1	2	1	5	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	3%	2%	
	(9)	4	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	*	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	
		1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	*	-	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	
	(8)	25	12	13	1	2	1	2	10	4	6	10	6	4	10	3	4	4	9	3	8	
		3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	11%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	1%	9%	
	(7)	71	35	36	12	15	9	12	6	19	15	25	17	14	20	22	16	5	9	24	19	14
		10%	10%	9%	13%	11%	5%	9%	6%	14%	9%	11%	11%	7%	10%	11%	9%	5%	15%	14%	11%	17%
	(6)	90	43	48	15	14	22	11	11	17	17	34	13	25	24	24	28	11	3	32	26	20
		12%	12%	12%	16%	11%	14%	9%	11%	13%	10%	15%	9%	14%	12%	12%	15%	11%	6%	19%	15%	25%
	(5)	182	93	89	28	40	41	26	24	41	64	41	36	49	46	41	31	16	47	44	16	
		25%	27%	23%	30%	30%	27%	21%	25%	18%	28%	27%	19%	25%	23%	22%	30%	26%	28%	25%	20%	
	(4)	70	35	36	6	14	12	21	8	9	26	20	11	14	18	24	17	6	9	25	8	
		10%	10%	9%	7%	10%	8%	17%	8%	7%	16%	9%	7%	8%	9%	12%	9%	5%	9%	5%	15%	10%
	(3)	61	34	27	3	10	16	10	11	18	17	15	10	14	17	17	8	5	15	16	6	
		8%	10%	7%	4%	7%	10%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	
	(2)	42	22	20	3	4	13	6	7	10	12	13	5	12	14	7	10	8	3	12	10	-
		6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	4%	7%	6%	-
Very bad indeed	(1)	69	34	35	6	6	17	16	7	16	16	20	11	22	19	22	16	11	2	11	10	2
		9%	10%	9%	6%	5%	11%	13%	8%	12%	10%	9%	7%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%	3%	7%	5%	2%
Refused		6	3	4	2	*	-	5	-	1	4	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	
		1%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	4%	-	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	
Don't know		105	27	78	15	27	22	13	10	17	14	23	29	39	27	24	31	12	11	9	16	4
		14%	8%	20%	17%	20%	14%	10%	11%	13%	8%	10%	18%	21%	14%	12%	17%	12%	17%	5%	9%	5%
Mean		4.65	4.58	4.71	5.02	4.87	4.27	4.40	4.78	4.75	4.36	4.68	4.91	4.67	4.59	4.68	4.59	4.43	5.24	4.94	4.82	5.71
Standard deviation		2.05	2.02	2.09	1.78	1.74	1.97	2.17	2.13	2.34	1.94	1.89	2.06	2.34	2.07	2.08	1.98	2.10	2.02	1.91	1.93	1.71
Standard error		0.08	0.11	0.12	0.25	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.24	0.25	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.27	0.17	0.14	0.19	

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Table 8

Q.7 Please say which one of the following statements you most agree with?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
I am satisfied with the Labour Government overall	116	60	57	15	16	22	19	14	30	22	40	25	29	31	23	34	18	11	2	69	11
	15%	15%	15%	21%	14%	16%	15%	10%	17%	10%	19%	16%	15%	15%	11%	19%	16%	16%	1%	45%	10%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall, but I still prefer them to a Conservative Government	250	119	131	32	38	46	49	38	45	71	69	51	59	61	58	64	31	35	9	73	62
	32%	31%	34%	45%	32%	33%	39%	27%	26%	32%	33%	33%	32%	29%	29%	36%	28%	51%	5%	47%	56%
I am disappointed in the Labour Government overall and I would rather have a Conservative Government	306	161	145	19	52	45	43	75	73	103	75	61	67	89	91	64	49	13	190	11	26
	40%	42%	38%	26%	43%	32%	34%	54%	42%	47%	36%	39%	36%	42%	46%	36%	44%	20%	93%	7%	24%
None of these	54	26	28	-	8	14	14	4	13	17	13	10	15	12	19	11	6	6	2	1	11
	7%	7%	7%	-	7%	10%	11%	3%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	9%	1%	*	10%
Refused	7	2	5	-	1	3	1	-	2	4	1	-	1	4	1	2	-	*	-	-	-
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	2%	*	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	38	17	21	6	5	9	2	7	9	2	13	7	15	17	9	4	6	2	-	-	-
	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	6%	1%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	2%	6%	4%	-	-	-

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Table 9

Q.8 Tony Blair has said that he will stand down as Prime Minister this year. With the next general election not due until 2009 or 2010, do you think the person chosen by the Labour Party to be Mr Blair's successor should...?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	752	350	402	65	152	189	158	85	103	219	186	125	222	201	195	185	106	65	133	197	86
Weighted base	736	343	393	91	133	156	124	96	135	165	227	156	187	195	197	182	101	60	170	174	80
Call a general election soon after taking over as Prime Minister to get the country's endorsement	412	183	228	48	76	82	70	61	74	95	124	82	112	113	106	101	60	31	128	69	48
	56%	54%	58%	53%	57%	53%	56%	64%	55%	57%	55%	52%	60%	58%	54%	55%	60%	52%	76%	40%	59%
Continue until 2009 or 2010 before holding a general election	279	145	134	36	49	62	50	28	53	64	93	62	60	73	78	72	34	22	38	101	29
	38%	42%	34%	39%	37%	40%	41%	30%	39%	39%	41%	39%	32%	37%	39%	40%	34%	37%	23%	58%	36%
Neither of these	10	5	5	1	*	2	1	3	2	1	2	7	*	2	7	1	-	-	3	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	4%	*	1%	4%	*	-	-	2%	-	3%
Refused	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	35	9	27	5	8	10	3	3	6	6	8	7	15	7	7	8	6	7	-	4	2
	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%	6%	11%	-	2%	2%

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Table 10

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Gordon Brown will become Prime Minister

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
NET: Likely	560	295	265	43	89	96	102	103	127	171	148	103	138	152	142	137	78	51	159	119	78
	73%	77%	69%	59%	74%	69%	80%	74%	74%	78%	70%	66%	74%	71%	71%	77%	71%	76%	78%	78%	71%
Very likely to happen	(4) 326	206	120	14	49	57	66	61	79	108	80	61	77	95	78	79	45	29	102	66	48
	42%	54%	31%	20%	41%	41%	52%	44%	46%	49%	38%	39%	41%	44%	39%	44%	41%	43%	50%	43%	43%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3) 234	89	145	28	40	40	36	42	49	63	69	42	61	56	64	58	33	23	57	54	30
	30%	23%	38%	39%	33%	28%	28%	30%	28%	29%	33%	27%	33%	26%	32%	33%	30%	34%	28%	35%	27%
Not too likely to happen	(2) 108	46	62	19	18	22	15	19	15	28	38	27	16	31	31	20	21	4	23	19	17
	14%	12%	16%	26%	15%	16%	12%	13%	9%	13%	18%	17%	8%	15%	16%	11%	19%	6%	11%	12%	15%
Not at all likely to happen	(1) 66	27	39	8	12	12	8	11	15	13	15	19	19	16	19	14	11	6	20	7	13
	9%	7%	10%	11%	10%	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%	13%	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	4%	12%
NET: Not likely	174	73	101	27	31	35	23	30	30	40	53	46	35	47	51	35	32	10	43	26	30
	23%	19%	26%	37%	25%	25%	18%	21%	17%	18%	25%	30%	19%	22%	25%	20%	29%	15%	21%	17%	27%
Refused	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	35	15	20	3	1	8	2	6	15	8	9	6	12	15	8	6	-	6	2	8	2
	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	2%	4%	9%	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	3%	-	9%	1%	5%	2%
Mean	3.12	3.29	2.94	2.71	3.05	3.08	3.28	3.16	3.22	3.26	3.06	2.97	3.13	3.17	3.04	3.17	3.02	3.21	3.19	3.23	3.05
Standard deviation	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.90	0.94	1.06	0.98	0.96	0.99	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.99	0.85	1.04
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.11

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Table 11

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Britain will suffer a major terrorist attack

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
NET: Likely	469	234	235	39	75	90	75	91	100	135	123	102	109	127	125	104	74	39	137	76	64
	61%	61%	61%	54%	62%	65%	59%	66%	58%	62%	58%	66%	59%	59%	63%	58%	67%	58%	67%	49%	58%
Very likely to happen	(4) 165	87	78	8	29	28	31	30	40	50	39	38	38	40	46	38	29	12	49	25	21
	21%	23%	20%	11%	24%	20%	24%	22%	23%	23%	19%	24%	20%	19%	23%	21%	26%	18%	24%	16%	19%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3) 304	147	157	31	46	62	44	61	60	84	83	65	71	87	79	65	45	27	88	51	43
	39%	38%	41%	43%	38%	45%	34%	44%	35%	39%	40%	42%	38%	41%	40%	37%	41%	40%	43%	33%	39%
Not too likely to happen	(2) 188	96	91	32	31	34	35	21	36	62	61	36	30	59	52	43	16	18	40	48	34
	24%	25%	24%	43%	25%	24%	28%	15%	21%	28%	29%	23%	16%	27%	26%	24%	15%	27%	20%	32%	31%
Not at all likely to happen	(1) 68	33	36	2	12	10	11	13	20	13	18	11	26	15	14	21	12	6	15	22	10
	9%	9%	9%	3%	10%	7%	9%	9%	11%	6%	9%	7%	14%	7%	7%	12%	11%	9%	7%	14%	9%
NET: Not likely	256	129	127	34	43	44	46	34	55	75	79	46	56	73	67	64	28	24	55	70	44
	33%	34%	33%	46%	36%	32%	36%	25%	32%	34%	37%	30%	30%	34%	33%	36%	26%	36%	27%	46%	40%
Refused	1	1	*	-	-	1	-	-	*	*	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	44	21	24	-	3	5	6	13	17	9	9	6	21	14	8	10	8	3	11	8	2
	6%	5%	6%	-	2%	3%	5%	9%	10%	4%	4%	4%	11%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	2%
Mean	2.78	2.79	2.77	2.62	2.78	2.80	2.78	2.87	2.77	2.82	2.71	2.87	2.73	2.76	2.82	2.72	2.89	2.71	2.89	2.54	2.69
Standard deviation	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.72	0.94	0.85	0.93	0.90	0.97	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.99	0.86	0.88	0.96	0.95	0.89	0.87	0.94	0.89
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Table 12

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Prince William will get engaged

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97	
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110	
NET: Likely	503	228	275	59	77	88	83	92	105	141	122	112	129	119	142	123	79	40	147	99	66	
	65%	59%	71%	81%	64%	63%	65%	67%	61%	64%	58%	72%	69%	55%	71%	69%	71%	60%	72%	64%	60%	
Very likely to happen	(4)	284	119	165	23	41	56	44	56	64	74	62	67	80	67	83	71	43	20	79	58	37
		37%	31%	43%	32%	34%	41%	34%	40%	37%	34%	30%	43%	43%	31%	42%	40%	39%	29%	39%	38%	34%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3)	219	109	110	36	36	31	39	36	41	66	59	44	49	51	59	52	36	21	67	41	29
		28%	28%	28%	49%	29%	23%	31%	26%	23%	30%	28%	29%	26%	24%	30%	29%	32%	31%	33%	27%	27%
Not too likely to happen	(2)	101	48	52	6	18	27	23	14	13	32	30	17	21	33	24	24	10	9	23	20	16
		13%	13%	14%	8%	15%	20%	18%	10%	8%	15%	14%	11%	11%	15%	12%	14%	9%	14%	11%	13%	15%
Not at all likely to happen	(1)	54	34	20	5	10	8	4	9	18	16	23	8	7	23	12	9	8	1	16	13	4
		7%	9%	5%	7%	9%	6%	3%	7%	10%	7%	11%	5%	4%	11%	6%	5%	7%	2%	8%	8%	4%
NET: Not likely		155	83	72	11	29	36	26	23	31	48	54	26	28	56	36	34	18	11	39	33	21
		20%	22%	19%	15%	24%	26%	21%	16%	18%	22%	25%	16%	15%	26%	18%	19%	17%	16%	19%	21%	19%
Refused		2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
		*	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	-	-	*	2%
Don't know		110	74	37	3	15	15	18	23	35	29	35	18	27	38	21	21	13	16	18	22	21
		14%	19%	9%	4%	13%	11%	14%	17%	20%	13%	17%	12%	15%	18%	11%	12%	12%	24%	9%	14%	19%
Mean		3.11	3.01	3.21	3.11	3.02	3.10	3.13	3.21	3.11	3.06	2.92	3.24	3.29	2.93	3.20	3.17	3.17	3.15	3.13	3.09	3.14
Standard deviation		0.95	0.99	0.90	0.84	0.98	0.97	0.86	0.94	1.05	0.95	1.03	0.90	0.87	1.05	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.82	0.94	0.99	0.90
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.10

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Table 13

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Andy Murray will win Wimbledon

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratt	
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97	
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110	
NET: Likely	132	40	92	21	24	25	11	18	32	37	26	27	42	31	40	34	13	14	27	41	16	
	17%	10%	24%	29%	20%	18%	9%	13%	19%	17%	12%	17%	22%	15%	20%	19%	11%	20%	13%	27%	14%	
Very likely to happen	(4)	42	14	28	5	6	8	3	3	17	12	8	7	15	10	9	12	5	6	6	16	6
		5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	2%	2%	10%	5%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	3%	10%	5%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3)	90	26	64	17	18	16	9	15	16	25	18	20	27	21	31	22	7	8	22	25	10
		12%	7%	17%	23%	15%	12%	7%	11%	9%	11%	8%	13%	14%	10%	16%	12%	7%	12%	11%	16%	9%
Not too likely to happen	(2)	211	113	98	15	31	38	38	50	38	65	62	41	42	60	48	49	31	23	63	35	35
		27%	29%	25%	21%	25%	27%	30%	36%	22%	30%	29%	27%	23%	28%	24%	28%	28%	34%	31%	23%	32%
Not at all likely to happen	(1)	291	180	111	25	52	61	61	39	54	76	96	69	50	75	83	65	50	19	82	52	37
		38%	47%	29%	35%	43%	44%	48%	28%	31%	35%	46%	44%	27%	35%	42%	36%	45%	28%	40%	34%	34%
NET: Not likely		502	293	209	41	83	99	99	89	92	141	158	110	92	134	131	114	81	42	145	87	73
		65%	76%	54%	56%	69%	71%	78%	64%	53%	64%	75%	71%	49%	63%	66%	64%	73%	62%	71%	56%	66%
Don't know		138	52	86	11	14	16	17	32	49	41	27	18	52	49	29	31	17	12	32	26	22
		18%	13%	22%	15%	12%	11%	13%	23%	28%	19%	13%	12%	28%	23%	14%	17%	15%	18%	16%	17%	20%
Mean		1.81	1.62	2.03	2.01	1.79	1.78	1.58	1.83	1.96	1.85	1.66	1.75	2.05	1.80	1.80	1.87	1.66	2.01	1.72	2.04	1.82
Standard deviation		0.91	0.80	0.98	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.75	0.77	1.05	0.90	0.82	0.89	1.01	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.85	0.96	0.81	1.05	0.88
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.06	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.10

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Table 14

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Scientists will find evidence of extraterrestrial life

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97	
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110	
NET: Likely	123	68	55	9	30	18	25	18	23	26	38	28	31	28	41	26	19	9	27	27	12	
	16%	18%	14%	12%	25%	13%	20%	13%	13%	12%	18%	18%	17%	13%	20%	14%	17%	13%	13%	17%	10%	
Very likely to happen	(4)	46	30	16	2	11	8	9	6	9	10	12	13	11	12	14	13	3	3	9	10	4
		6%	8%	4%	3%	9%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3)	77	38	39	7	19	10	17	12	13	16	26	16	20	16	27	13	16	5	17	17	8
		10%	10%	10%	9%	16%	7%	13%	9%	8%	7%	12%	10%	11%	8%	13%	7%	15%	8%	9%	11%	7%
Not too likely to happen	(2)	201	94	107	33	31	42	33	26	36	67	64	36	34	64	41	56	26	14	46	40	32
		26%	24%	28%	45%	25%	30%	26%	19%	21%	31%	30%	23%	18%	30%	21%	31%	23%	21%	23%	26%	29%
Not at all likely to happen	(1)	402	207	194	28	58	74	65	87	90	113	104	90	95	110	108	89	57	38	121	73	64
		52%	54%	50%	39%	48%	53%	51%	63%	52%	52%	49%	58%	51%	51%	54%	50%	51%	57%	60%	48%	58%
NET: Not likely		602	301	301	61	88	116	98	112	126	180	168	126	129	174	149	145	83	52	167	114	96
		78%	78%	78%	84%	73%	83%	77%	81%	73%	82%	80%	81%	69%	81%	75%	81%	75%	77%	82%	74%	87%
Refused		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		45	14	30	3	2	5	4	8	24	13	5	1	26	12	10	8	9	6	10	13	2
		6%	4%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	14%	6%	2%	1%	14%	6%	5%	4%	8%	10%	5%	8%	2%
Mean		1.68	1.70	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.64	1.75	1.52	1.61	1.63	1.74	1.68	1.67	1.66	1.72	1.71	1.66	1.57	1.56	1.74	1.54
Standard deviation		0.90	0.95	0.85	0.76	1.01	0.86	0.94	0.85	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.96	0.94	0.87	0.96	0.91	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.93	0.78
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.08

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Osama Bin Laden will be captured or killed

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
NET: Likely	228	101	127	22	31	35	33	36	71	58	54	48	67	61	74	60	25	9	56	62	25
	30%	26%	33%	30%	26%	25%	25%	26%	41%	27%	26%	31%	36%	28%	37%	33%	22%	13%	28%	41%	23%
Very likely to happen	(4) 95	44	50	7	12	13	17	14	33	17	23	23	32	22	28	31	9	5	24	33	8
	12%	12%	13%	10%	10%	9%	13%	10%	19%	8%	11%	15%	17%	10%	14%	18%	8%	7%	12%	22%	7%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3) 133	56	76	15	19	23	16	22	38	42	31	25	35	39	46	28	16	4	32	29	17
	17%	15%	20%	20%	16%	16%	12%	16%	22%	19%	15%	16%	19%	18%	23%	16%	15%	6%	16%	19%	16%
Not too likely to happen	(2) 232	106	126	19	55	40	48	44	26	69	69	52	41	59	59	54	34	27	67	42	39
	30%	28%	33%	26%	46%	28%	38%	32%	15%	32%	33%	33%	22%	27%	29%	30%	31%	40%	33%	27%	35%
Not at all likely to happen	(1) 265	155	110	31	33	58	40	48	55	80	76	54	55	76	56	56	47	29	72	39	43
	34%	40%	28%	43%	27%	42%	32%	35%	32%	37%	36%	35%	30%	36%	28%	31%	43%	43%	35%	25%	39%
NET: Not likely	497	261	236	50	88	97	88	92	81	150	145	105	97	135	115	110	81	56	138	81	81
	64%	68%	61%	69%	73%	70%	69%	66%	47%	68%	69%	68%	52%	63%	57%	62%	74%	83%	68%	53%	74%
Refused	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Don't know	43	21	22	1	1	6	7	10	19	11	12	2	19	17	12	9	4	3	9	9	3
	6%	6%	6%	1%	1%	4%	5%	7%	11%	5%	6%	1%	10%	8%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Mean	2.08	1.97	2.19	1.97	2.09	1.92	2.07	2.02	2.32	1.97	2.01	2.11	2.27	2.04	2.24	2.21	1.87	1.76	2.04	2.39	1.91
Standard deviation	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.02	0.92	0.99	1.01	0.99	1.17	0.95	1.01	1.05	1.13	1.02	1.04	1.10	0.96	0.87	1.02	1.12	0.92
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.10

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Hundreds of thousands of Romanians and Bulgarians will come to Britain following the entry of these countries into the EU

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
NET: Likely	573	269	303	59	95	110	89	91	128	152	148	127	146	147	156	136	87	47	164	109	72
	74%	70%	79%	81%	79%	79%	70%	66%	74%	70%	70%	82%	78%	69%	78%	76%	78%	70%	81%	71%	65%
Very likely to happen	(4) 376	171	205	28	60	69	62	65	93	89	94	92	101	95	102	90	56	34	110	71	43
	49%	44%	53%	38%	49%	50%	49%	47%	54%	41%	45%	59%	54%	44%	51%	50%	50%	50%	54%	46%	39%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3) 196	98	98	31	35	41	27	26	36	63	54	35	45	52	54	46	31	13	54	38	29
	25%	26%	25%	43%	29%	29%	21%	19%	21%	29%	25%	22%	24%	24%	27%	26%	28%	20%	27%	25%	26%
Not too likely to happen	(2) 128	70	58	11	22	18	25	28	25	44	44	17	23	47	28	28	14	10	29	28	19
	17%	18%	15%	15%	18%	13%	19%	20%	14%	20%	21%	11%	12%	22%	14%	16%	13%	16%	14%	19%	17%
Not at all likely to happen	(1) 54	37	17	3	3	11	11	16	11	20	13	10	10	14	13	10	9	8	7	10	17
	7%	9%	4%	4%	2%	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	12%	4%	6%	15%
NET: Not likely	182	106	75	14	24	29	35	44	35	64	57	27	33	60	42	38	23	18	36	38	36
	24%	28%	19%	19%	20%	21%	28%	32%	20%	29%	27%	18%	18%	28%	21%	21%	21%	27%	18%	25%	33%
Don't know	17	9	8	-	1	*	3	3	9	2	6	1	8	7	3	5	1	2	3	6	2
	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	*	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Mean	3.19	3.07	3.30	3.15	3.27	3.21	3.13	3.04	3.28	3.02	3.12	3.35	3.32	3.10	3.24	3.24	3.22	3.11	3.33	3.15	2.91
Standard deviation	0.96	1.01	0.89	0.83	0.84	0.95	1.01	1.08	0.95	1.00	0.96	0.92	0.90	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.96	1.08	0.86	0.96	1.10
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.11

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

Q.9 I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen this year. For each one, please tell me if you think it is likely or not likely to happen in the year 2007.

Mortgage rates will rise

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
NET: Likely	696	344	353	67	117	131	118	124	138	199	189	147	161	193	183	156	103	61	190	134	100
	90%	89%	91%	92%	97%	94%	93%	90%	80%	91%	90%	95%	86%	90%	92%	87%	93%	90%	94%	87%	90%
Very likely to happen	(4) 479	222	256	47	81	89	76	83	103	129	132	102	116	128	133	109	70	38	114	92	71
	62%	58%	66%	64%	67%	64%	59%	60%	60%	59%	63%	66%	62%	60%	66%	61%	64%	57%	56%	60%	64%
Somewhat likely to happen	(3) 217	121	96	20	36	42	43	41	35	70	57	45	45	65	51	46	33	22	76	42	28
	28%	31%	25%	27%	30%	30%	33%	30%	20%	32%	27%	29%	24%	30%	25%	26%	30%	33%	38%	28%	26%
Not too likely to happen	(2) 27	15	12	2	1	4	5	6	9	8	10	2	7	7	2	14	1	1	8	10	3
	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	8%	1%	2%	4%	7%	3%
Not at all likely to happen	(1) 13	11	2	-	1	1	2	-	8	3	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	1	-	4	4
	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	3%
NET: Not likely	39	25	14	2	2	5	8	6	17	11	13	5	10	9	6	19	4	3	8	15	7
	5%	7%	4%	3%	1%	4%	6%	4%	10%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	11%	4%	4%	4%	9%	6%
Don't know	36	16	20	4	2	2	2	8	18	9	9	3	15	13	11	4	3	4	6	5	4
	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	2%	1%	6%	10%	4%	4%	2%	8%	6%	6%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Mean	3.58	3.51	3.65	3.64	3.66	3.60	3.52	3.60	3.51	3.55	3.57	3.62	3.59	3.59	3.66	3.49	3.59	3.54	3.54	3.49	3.57
Standard deviation	0.65	0.71	0.58	0.55	0.54	0.60	0.67	0.58	0.82	0.64	0.66	0.62	0.67	0.60	0.59	0.76	0.65	0.65	0.57	0.75	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

Q.10 Do you think that British troops should stay in Iraq for as long as it takes to make sure that Iraq is a stable democracy or do you think that British troops should be withdrawn from Iraq as soon as possible even if Iraq is not completely stable?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	752	350	402	65	152	189	158	85	103	219	186	125	222	201	195	185	106	65	133	197	86
Weighted base	736	343	393	91	133	156	124	96	135	165	227	156	187	195	197	182	101	60	170	174	80
Stay as long as it takes	231 31%	140 41%	90 23%	32 35%	40 30%	59 38%	38 31%	19 20%	42 31%	69 42%	79 35%	43 27%	40 21%	68 35%	53 27%	53 29%	38 38%	18 29%	52 31%	77 44%	24 30%
Withdraw as soon as possible	444 60%	183 53%	260 66%	54 59%	81 61%	86 55%	76 61%	73 76%	74 54%	84 51%	127 56%	101 65%	130 70%	114 59%	128 65%	111 61%	53 53%	38 62%	107 63%	84 48%	52 66%
Neither	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%
Refused	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -
Don't know	50 7%	15 4%	36 9%	4 4%	8 6%	10 6%	6 5%	4 5%	18 14%	9 5%	15 7%	11 7%	15 8%	8 4%	14 7%	15 8%	8 8%	5 8%	10 6%	9 5%	3 4%

Times Poll

Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

Q.11 Who do you think is most responsible for the continuing violence and instability in Iraq?**Base: All 'Sample B' respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat
Unweighted base	755	378	377	49	131	164	171	113	127	259	159	121	216	201	198	183	107	66	159	193	97
Weighted base	771	385	386	73	121	139	128	138	173	219	211	155	186	215	200	179	110	67	204	153	110
President George Bush	263 34%	123 32%	141 36%	37 51%	52 43%	56 40%	34 26%	36 26%	49 29%	72 33%	84 40%	51 33%	56 30%	75 35%	66 33%	60 33%	36 33%	27 40%	54 26%	50 33%	53 48%
The Iraqi people	172 22%	94 24%	78 20%	11 15%	19 16%	29 21%	35 28%	29 21%	49 28%	58 26%	43 21%	27 17%	44 24%	49 23%	38 19%	39 22%	29 27%	17 25%	50 25%	34 22%	19 17%
Al Qaeda	94 12%	52 13%	42 11%	6 8%	14 12%	14 10%	19 15%	21 15%	19 11%	26 12%	23 11%	25 16%	20 11%	15 7%	34 17%	24 13%	18 16%	4 6%	37 18%	19 12%	10 9%
Saddam Hussein	34 4%	14 4%	20 5%	6 8%	3 3%	5 4%	8 6%	8 6%	4 2%	8 4%	7 3%	12 8%	7 4%	14 6%	11 5%	4 2%	2 2%	3 4%	9 4%	13 8%	4 3%
Iran	30 4%	19 5%	11 3%	- -	6 5%	3 2%	2 2%	7 5%	13 7%	14 6%	4 2%	5 3%	8 4%	11 5%	5 3%	8 4%	5 4%	2 3%	17 8%	7 5%	- -
Tony Blair	26 3%	15 4%	11 3%	3 5%	7 6%	4 3%	2 2%	5 4%	5 3%	3 1%	11 5%	7 5%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	10 6%	6 5%	5 7%	8 4%	4 3%	5 5%
Syria	13 2%	11 3%	2 *	- -	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 *	7 3%	2 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	5 3%	4 3%	3 2%
None of these	17 2%	14 4%	3 1%	- -	5 4%	1 1%	6 5%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	8 4%	1 1%	5 2%	5 2%	7 4%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%
Refused	11 1%	5 1%	7 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	6 3%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	* 1%	5 2%	1 *	2 2%
Don't know	109 14%	38 10%	71 18%	10 14%	13 11%	20 14%	17 13%	24 18%	25 15%	29 13%	22 10%	23 15%	35 19%	30 14%	33 17%	26 15%	11 10%	9 14%	18 9%	18 12%	13 12%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1507	1507
Weighted base		1507	1507
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		728 48%	723 48%
Female		779 52%	784 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	114 8%	166 11%
25-34	(29.5)	283 19%	256 17%
35-44	(39.5)	353 23%	301 20%
45-54	(49.5)	329 22%	256 17%
55-64	(59.5)	198 13%	226 15%
65+	(70)	230 15%	302 20%
Average age		45.69	46.57

Times Poll
Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	478 32%	377 25%
C1	345 23%	437 29%
C2	246 16%	316 21%
DE	438 29%	377 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	499 33%	503 33%
Midlands	473 31%	470 31%
South	535 36%	535 35%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	737 49%	669 44%
Part-time	204 14%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	78 5%	71 5%
Not working/not seeking work	138 9%	138 9%
Retired	283 19%	370 25%
Student	63 4%	87 6%
Refused	4 *	3 *

Times Poll
Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	364 24%	482 32%
Own with a mortgage	567 38%	618 41%
Council	188 12%	196 13%
Housing Assoc.	90 6%	47 3%
Rented from someone else	213 14%	118 8%
Rent free	18 1%	9 1%
Refused	67 4%	37 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	956 63%	934 62%
No	551 37%	573 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	360 24%	304 20%
1	665 44%	656 43%
2	366 24%	425 28%
3+	116 8%	122 8%

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Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1083 72%	1048 70%
At home (net)	946 63%	925 61%
At work (net)	540 36%	483 32%
At home	508 34%	532 35%
At work	102 7%	90 6%
Both at home and at work	438 29%	393 26%
Somewhere else	35 2%	33 2%
Not at all	421 28%	457 30%
Refused	3 *	2 *

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Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1507	1507
What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	753 50%	791 53%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	454 30%	448 30%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	143 9%	119 8%
None of these	108 7%	117 8%
Refused	49 3%	31 2%

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Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	389 26%	381 25%
Married/ co-habiting	769 51%	798 53%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	297 20%	299 20%
Refused	52 3%	29 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	939 62%	1014 67%
NET: Yes	515 34%	464 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	446 30%	404 27%
- Aged under 5	177 12%	165 11%
- Aged 5-10	207 14%	179 12%
- Aged 11-15	211 14%	189 13%
- Aged 16-18	140 9%	124 8%
Refused	53 4%	29 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1507	1507
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1034 69%	1013 67%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	1081 72%	1059 70%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	1123 75%	1117 74%
I do not do grocery shopping	140 9%	162 11%
Refused	37 2%	21 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

Q.3 At the general election in May last year, many people didn't vote. If you did vote in the general election could you tell me which party you voted for?

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1507	1507
Weighted base	1507	1507
Conservative	199 13%	285 19%
Labour	435 29%	346 23%
Liberal Democrat	158 10%	184 12%
SNP	17 1%	17 1%
Other	56 4%	45 3%
Did not vote	542 36%	526 35%
Refused	54 4%	56 4%
Don't know	46 3%	49 3%