

Times Poll

Fieldwork : February 2nd-4th 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 (8%).

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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	783	393	390	53	109	180	153	126	162	253	180	122	228	208	205	188	117	66	235	310	135
Weighted base	803	410	393	77	121	164	138	130	173	221	250	156	176	218	213	185	124	64	284	260	155
Conservative	284	138	146	24	42	54	50	51	63	89	112	37	47	88	94	49	42	11	284	-	-
	35%	34%	37%	31%	35%	33%	36%	39%	36%	40%	45%	24%	26%	40%	44%	26%	34%	18%	100%	-	-
Labour	260	138	122	27	35	57	45	43	54	63	65	62	70	64	66	76	36	18	-	260	-
	32%	34%	31%	35%	29%	35%	32%	33%	31%	29%	26%	40%	40%	29%	31%	41%	29%	29%	-	100%	-
Liberal Democrat	155	76	79	14	23	33	30	20	36	42	43	31	39	43	30	42	29	10	-	-	155
	19%	18%	20%	18%	19%	20%	22%	15%	21%	19%	17%	20%	22%	20%	14%	23%	23%	16%	-	-	100%
SNP	20	8	12	-	5	3	5	3	5	7	4	3	6	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
	3%	2%	3%	-	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	32%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	7	3	4	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-
The Green Party	35	20	15	6	10	7	5	6	-	14	10	7	4	9	13	5	6	2	-	-	-
	4%	5%	4%	8%	9%	4%	4%	5%	-	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	-	-	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	15	8	7	-	1	3	*	3	8	2	7	4	3	5	2	5	3	-	-	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	*	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-
The British National Party (BNP)	11	9	2	4	1	4	2	*	-	1	4	4	2	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	*	5%	1%	2%	1%	*	-	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
The Socialist Alliance	2	2	*	1	-	1	*	-	-	*	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	1%	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-
The Natural Law Party	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respect	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Some other party	14	8	5	1	2	2	*	3	6	3	4	5	3	3	5	4	*	2	-	-	-
	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	-	-	-

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- February 2007

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	36%
Labour	33%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	19%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	9%

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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 Democ-rat
Unweighted base	756	348	408	57	114	180	141	100	164	226	160	131	239	201	199	183	106	67	127	202	81
Weighted base	752	357	394	75	128	160	121	103	165	197	213	159	182	201	202	183	103	63	157	166	92
Labour	179 24%	98 28%	81 21%	17 23%	16 13%	47 29%	31 26%	25 25%	42 25%	46 23%	44 21%	43 27%	46 25%	36 18%	43 21%	62 34%	23 23%	15 24%	3 2%	141 85%	7 8%
Liberal Democrat	88 12%	34 9%	54 14%	7 9%	15 12%	19 12%	18 15%	5 5%	23 14%	25 13%	25 12%	17 10%	21 12%	21 10%	28 15%	15 14%	4 6%	3 2%	5 3%	67 73%	
Conservative	181 24%	88 25%	93 24%	12 16%	30 24%	35 22%	31 26%	33 32%	39 24%	49 25%	67 32%	34 21%	31 17%	51 25%	61 30%	33 18%	28 27%	8 13%	141 90%	5 3%	2 2%
Other	81 11%	46 13%	35 9%	4 5%	18 14%	19 12%	10 8%	13 12%	17 10%	24 12%	24 11%	18 11%	15 8%	17 8%	19 9%	16 9%	13 13%	17 27%	2 1%	2 1%	6 6%
Wouldn't vote	134 18%	59 17%	74 19%	29 38%	40 31%	22 13%	16 13%	15 15%	12 7%	33 17%	32 15%	34 21%	35 19%	45 22%	36 18%	29 16%	15 14%	9 14%	5 3%	7 4%	8 9%
Refused	28 4%	12 3%	16 4%	1 2%	2 2%	4 3%	5 5%	3 3%	12 8%	9 5%	6 3%	3 2%	10 5%	8 4%	6 3%	8 4%	3 3%	5 7%	-	-	-
Don't know	60 8%	20 6%	40 10%	5 6%	5 4%	14 9%	8 7%	9 9%	19 12%	11 6%	14 7%	11 7%	24 13%	25 12%	16 8%	6 4%	6 6%	6 9%	4 3%	6 4%	2 2%

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Table 4

Q.5 Some people say that now Scotland has its own Parliament which makes laws about important issues like health and education, it would be wrong for a British Prime Minister to represent a Scottish seat and put forward policies that would be implemented in England but not in Scotland.

Other people say that it doesn't matter whether the Prime Minister represents a Scottish seat since he is the Prime Minister of the whole United Kingdom and his government will include MPs from all parts of the country. Thinking about both of these arguments please would you say which one you most agree with, even if neither statement exactly represents your view?

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	753	360	393	63	122	158	158	120	132	213	171	122	247	200	196	184	107	66	148	175	82
Weighted base	757	361	396	91	128	139	139	122	137	186	230	155	186	213	189	183	108	64	170	151	94
It would be wrong for a British Prime Minister to represent a Scottish seat	200	85	115	18	28	36	39	38	41	49	55	38	57	59	53	49	25	15	54	38	20
	26%	23%	29%	20%	22%	25%	28%	31%	30%	27%	24%	24%	31%	28%	28%	27%	23%	23%	32%	25%	21%
It doesn't matter whether the Prime Minister represents a Scottish seat since he is the Prime Minister of the whole United Kingdom	503	251	252	67	93	95	91	76	80	129	156	106	112	136	120	120	80	48	109	108	70
	66%	69%	64%	73%	73%	68%	65%	62%	59%	69%	68%	68%	60%	64%	63%	65%	74%	74%	64%	71%	74%
Neither	14	9	5	2	2	3	1	1	5	3	5	4	2	4	6	3	1	1	1	*	3
	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%
Refused	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-
Don't know	37	15	22	4	5	5	8	6	10	4	12	7	14	15	10	9	2	1	7	4	1
	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	2%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%

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Table 5

Q.6 I am going to read out some words or phrases that have been used to describe Gordon Brown. Please say in each case if you think it does or does not apply to him?

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	756	348	408	57	114	180	141	100	164	226	160	131	239	201	199	183	106	67	127	202	81
Weighted base	752	357	394	75	128	160	121	103	165	197	213	159	182	201	202	183	103	63	157	166	92
<u>Strong</u>																					
Apply	517	243	273	46	89	114	84	62	123	141	159	107	110	138	139	123	69	47	98	153	66
	69%	68%	69%	61%	70%	71%	70%	60%	74%	71%	75%	67%	61%	68%	69%	67%	68%	74%	62%	92%	71%
Does not apply	204	104	100	27	30	40	33	35	38	51	48	46	58	53	55	51	32	12	58	11	24
	27%	29%	25%	37%	24%	25%	27%	34%	23%	26%	23%	29%	32%	26%	27%	28%	31%	20%	37%	7%	26%
Don't know	32	10	21	2	9	7	4	6	5	6	6	6	14	11	7	8	1	4	1	2	2
	4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	5%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%
<u>Dour</u>																					
Apply	344	188	156	23	47	74	60	52	88	98	112	56	77	93	93	77	45	34	90	71	44
	46%	53%	39%	31%	37%	46%	50%	51%	53%	50%	52%	35%	42%	46%	46%	42%	44%	55%	58%	42%	48%
Does not apply	283	127	156	39	50	54	46	39	54	76	72	67	68	63	73	81	44	21	48	75	38
	38%	35%	40%	52%	39%	34%	38%	38%	33%	39%	34%	42%	37%	31%	36%	44%	43%	34%	31%	45%	41%
Don't know	125	42	83	13	31	32	14	12	24	23	29	36	37	45	35	24	13	8	18	20	10
	17%	12%	21%	17%	24%	20%	12%	12%	14%	11%	14%	23%	20%	22%	18%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%
<u>Charismatic</u>																					
Apply	168	91	76	22	25	27	28	17	50	37	39	41	51	52	37	36	22	20	25	60	14
	22%	26%	19%	29%	19%	17%	23%	16%	30%	19%	18%	25%	28%	26%	18%	20%	22%	31%	16%	36%	15%
Does not apply	544	251	293	47	96	124	91	79	107	155	167	105	117	136	149	140	79	40	124	102	76
	72%	70%	74%	62%	75%	78%	75%	77%	65%	79%	78%	66%	64%	67%	74%	76%	77%	64%	79%	61%	83%
Don't know	40	15	25	6	7	9	2	7	9	5	7	14	15	13	15	7	2	3	7	4	1
	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%	9%	8%	7%	8%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%

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Weighted base	752	357	394	75	128	160	121	103	165	197	213	159	182	201	202	183	103	63	157	166	92
<u>Control freak</u>																					
Apply	327 44%	174 49%	153 39%	30 40%	67 53%	72 45%	49 41%	39 38%	70 42%	89 45%	99 46%	60 38%	79 43%	89 44%	101 50%	68 37%	43 42%	26 41%	90 57%	45 27%	39 43%
Does not apply	353 47%	164 46%	190 48%	39 52%	50 39%	73 45%	66 54%	52 51%	74 45%	89 45%	99 47%	83 52%	82 45%	86 43%	81 40%	102 56%	51 50%	33 53%	57 36%	112 67%	48 52%
Refused	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	69 9%	18 5%	51 13%	6 8%	10 7%	15 9%	6 5%	12 12%	21 13%	18 9%	15 7%	16 10%	20 11%	25 13%	20 10%	13 7%	7 7%	4 6%	10 7%	10 6%	5 5%
<u>Statesmanlike</u>																					
Apply	401 53%	199 56%	202 51%	41 54%	69 54%	85 53%	63 52%	55 54%	87 53%	112 57%	112 53%	86 54%	91 50%	100 50%	102 50%	109 59%	56 55%	35 55%	60 38%	129 78%	51 56%
Does not apply	296 39%	140 39%	156 40%	25 34%	45 35%	66 41%	51 42%	40 39%	69 42%	75 38%	88 41%	57 36%	76 42%	79 39%	89 44%	66 36%	40 39%	22 35%	93 60%	28 17%	38 41%
Don't know	55 7%	19 5%	36 9%	9 12%	13 10%	10 6%	7 6%	7 7%	9 5%	11 6%	13 6%	16 10%	16 9%	22 11%	11 6%	9 5%	7 6%	6 10%	4 2%	8 5%	3 3%
<u>Arrogant</u>																					
Apply	332 44%	158 44%	174 44%	30 40%	53 42%	65 41%	56 47%	48 46%	81 49%	86 44%	99 47%	64 40%	84 46%	91 45%	98 48%	65 35%	56 54%	23 37%	95 61%	49 29%	39 43%
Does not apply	386 51%	188 53%	198 50%	42 55%	67 52%	89 56%	60 50%	50 49%	78 47%	103 52%	107 50%	91 57%	85 47%	96 48%	94 47%	114 62%	45 44%	36 57%	58 37%	116 70%	51 56%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	33 4%	10 3%	22 6%	4 5%	7 6%	6 4%	4 4%	5 5%	6 4%	7 4%	7 3%	5 3%	14 8%	13 7%	10 5%	4 2%	1 1%	4 6%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%

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Unweighted base	1509	708	801	120	236	338	299	220	296	439	331	253	486	401	395	367	213	133	275	377	163
Weighted base	1509	718	791	166	256	300	260	226	302	383	444	314	369	414	391	366	210	127	327	318	186
<u>The Conservative Party understands and speaks for people in my part of the country as much as any other part of Britain</u>																					
True	694 46%	331 46%	362 46%	72 43%	105 41%	132 44%	122 47%	107 47%	156 52%	185 48%	213 48%	143 45%	153 42%	223 54%	206 53%	137 37%	92 44%	36 29%	263 80%	111 35%	65 35%
Not true	691 46%	340 47%	350 44%	77 46%	128 50%	147 49%	120 46%	104 46%	116 38%	174 45%	195 44%	145 46%	177 48%	156 38%	160 41%	194 53%	103 49%	77 61%	59 18%	192 60%	112 60%
Refused	5 *	1 *	3 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	120 8%	45 6%	74 9%	17 10%	22 9%	20 7%	18 7%	13 6%	29 10%	23 6%	35 8%	25 8%	37 10%	34 8%	25 6%	32 9%	16 7%	13 10%	5 2%	16 5%	9 5%
<u>The Conservative Party is more the voice of people in the South of England than of the whole country</u>																					
True	817 54%	418 58%	400 51%	67 40%	140 55%	162 54%	156 60%	129 57%	164 54%	209 54%	252 57%	164 52%	193 52%	201 48%	196 50%	233 64%	107 51%	81 63%	151 46%	193 61%	129 69%
Not true	531 35%	243 34%	288 36%	80 48%	92 36%	105 35%	88 34%	72 32%	94 31%	136 35%	149 34%	115 37%	131 36%	166 40%	155 40%	102 28%	82 39%	25 20%	153 47%	100 32%	50 27%
Refused	4 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	157 10%	57 8%	100 13%	19 12%	24 9%	32 11%	16 6%	23 10%	43 14%	37 10%	42 9%	35 11%	43 12%	47 11%	40 10%	28 8%	22 10%	21 16%	23 7%	24 8%	7 4%
<u>The Conservative Party is mainly the voice of people who are already quite well off, rather than ordinary working people</u>																					
True	933 62%	464 65%	469 59%	96 58%	161 63%	198 66%	160 61%	135 60%	182 60%	213 56%	270 61%	199 63%	251 68%	230 56%	224 57%	247 67%	140 67%	92 72%	109 33%	256 81%	138 74%
Not true	490 32%	227 32%	263 33%	57 35%	79 31%	90 30%	87 33%	78 35%	98 32%	153 40%	146 33%	96 30%	95 26%	158 38%	146 37%	98 27%	63 30%	26 20%	213 65%	52 16%	40 22%
Refused	5 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	81 5%	26 4%	55 7%	12 7%	15 6%	11 4%	12 5%	10 5%	21 7%	15 4%	26 6%	19 6%	21 6%	26 6%	21 5%	19 5%	7 3%	9 7%	5 1%	9 3%	7 4%

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Weighted base	1509	718	791	166	256	300	260	226	302	383	444	314	369	414	391	366	210	127	327	318	186
The Conservative Party seems to have a patronising attitude to people in the North of England																					
True	596	308	288	65	85	125	99	86	135	123	171	133	170	150	134	184	70	58	50	184	98
	40%	43%	36%	39%	33%	42%	38%	38%	45%	32%	39%	42%	46%	36%	34%	50%	33%	46%	15%	58%	53%
Not true	710	337	374	83	129	140	131	109	118	219	216	142	133	195	209	153	111	41	255	100	72
	47%	47%	47%	50%	51%	47%	50%	48%	39%	57%	49%	45%	36%	47%	54%	42%	53%	32%	78%	32%	39%
Refused	5	1	5	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	-	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	197	73	124	18	40	34	29	28	47	39	55	39	63	69	47	24	29	28	22	33	16
	13%	10%	16%	11%	16%	11%	11%	12%	16%	10%	12%	13%	17%	17%	12%	7%	14%	22%	7%	11%	8%

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Table 7

Q.8 It has been said this week that it is in the national interest for Tony Blair to stand down immediately as Prime Minister.

Do you agree or disagree?

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	753	360	393	63	122	158	158	120	132	213	171	122	247	200	196	184	107	66	148	175	82
Weighted base	757	361	396	91	128	139	139	122	137	186	230	155	186	213	189	183	108	64	170	151	94
Agree	373	176	197	49	57	59	73	58	77	87	113	80	93	118	77	87	57	34	107	50	56
	49%	49%	50%	54%	44%	42%	52%	47%	57%	47%	49%	52%	50%	56%	41%	48%	53%	52%	63%	33%	60%
Disagree	338	168	170	40	65	65	59	58	51	87	102	68	81	84	99	83	49	24	60	100	34
	45%	47%	43%	44%	51%	46%	43%	47%	38%	47%	44%	44%	44%	39%	52%	46%	45%	37%	35%	66%	36%
Refused	5	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	41	15	25	2	6	14	7	4	7	10	14	7	10	11	11	11	2	6	3	2	4
	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	10%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	10%	2%	1%	4%

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Table 8

Q.9 It was announced earlier this week that the Prime Minister had been interviewed for a second time by police investigating whether there was a direct link between loans or donations to the Labour Party and the offering of peerages. I am now going to read out a number of statements, in each case please would you say whether you agree or disagree?

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	756	348	408	57	114	180	141	100	164	226	160	131	239	201	199	183	106	67	127	202	81
Weighted base	752	357	394	75	128	160	121	103	165	197	213	159	182	201	202	183	103	63	157	166	92
These kinds of things have always gone on - the Labour government is no worse in this regard than past Conservative governments																					
Agree	532	251	281	41	95	122	93	72	109	138	147	112	134	133	146	139	72	41	89	127	83
	71%	70%	71%	55%	75%	76%	77%	70%	66%	70%	69%	71%	74%	66%	72%	76%	70%	66%	57%	76%	90%
Disagree	185	97	88	32	27	35	24	24	43	51	59	42	33	52	50	40	28	16	61	33	9
	25%	27%	22%	43%	21%	22%	20%	24%	26%	26%	28%	26%	18%	26%	25%	22%	27%	26%	39%	20%	10%
Don't know	35	9	26	2	6	3	4	7	14	7	7	5	15	16	6	4	3	6	7	6	-
	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	7%	8%	4%	3%	3%	8%	8%	3%	2%	3%	9%	4%	4%	-
There is nothing wrong with political parties giving peerages to generous financial donors																					
Agree	184	107	78	14	24	40	36	22	49	37	45	41	61	52	56	42	23	12	40	53	17
	24%	30%	20%	18%	18%	25%	30%	21%	30%	19%	21%	26%	33%	26%	28%	23%	22%	19%	26%	32%	19%
Disagree	540	239	301	57	99	115	82	77	111	154	164	113	109	138	140	136	76	49	115	105	74
	72%	67%	76%	77%	78%	72%	68%	74%	67%	78%	77%	71%	60%	69%	70%	74%	74%	78%	74%	64%	80%
Don't know	27	11	16	4	5	5	3	5	6	6	4	5	12	11	6	5	4	2	1	7	1
	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%
If Tony Blair has been involved in offering peerages in return for loans to the Labour Party, Gordon Brown must have known about it too																					
Agree	540	253	287	53	88	111	87	75	126	128	160	110	142	154	133	136	73	44	121	106	68
	72%	71%	73%	70%	69%	69%	72%	72%	76%	65%	75%	69%	78%	77%	66%	74%	71%	70%	77%	64%	74%
Disagree	170	90	81	20	34	41	27	20	29	56	44	42	29	35	54	40	24	17	29	53	22
	23%	25%	20%	27%	27%	26%	22%	19%	17%	28%	21%	26%	16%	17%	27%	22%	24%	26%	19%	32%	23%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
Don't know	40	14	26	2	6	6	7	9	10	13	7	8	12	12	14	7	4	2	4	7	2
	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%

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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
Weighted base	752	357	394	75	128	160	121	103	165	197	213	159	182	201	202	183	103	63	157	166	92
<u>The police investigation seems to have been unnecessarily heavy-handed and has involved too much sensitive information being leaked to the press</u>																					
Agree	320 43%	154 43%	166 42%	39 51%	41 33%	69 43%	52 43%	42 40%	78 47%	65 33%	85 40%	84 53%	85 47%	81 40%	91 45%	76 42%	45 44%	28 44%	50 32%	106 64%	43 47%
Disagree	385 51%	189 53%	196 50%	35 46%	80 63%	78 49%	63 53%	54 52%	75 46%	120 61%	116 54%	67 42%	82 45%	104 52%	99 49%	100 55%	51 50%	30 48%	98 63%	53 32%	44 47%
Don't know	46 6%	14 4%	32 8%	2 2%	6 5%	13 8%	6 5%	8 7%	12 7%	11 6%	12 6%	7 5%	15 8%	16 8%	12 6%	7 4%	6 6%	5 8%	8 5%	7 4%	6 6%
<u>The allegations of peerages being offered in return for big loans to the Labour party has significantly reduced my trust in the Labour government</u>																					
Agree	420 56%	209 59%	211 53%	41 55%	67 52%	83 52%	65 54%	61 59%	104 63%	105 53%	117 55%	90 56%	108 59%	114 57%	116 57%	103 56%	54 53%	33 53%	109 70%	58 35%	56 61%
Disagree	287 38%	134 37%	153 39%	32 43%	54 43%	68 42%	49 41%	34 33%	49 30%	84 43%	82 39%	61 38%	59 33%	75 37%	74 37%	72 39%	45 44%	21 34%	45 29%	100 60%	32 35%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	43 6%	14 4%	29 7%	2 2%	6 5%	9 6%	5 5%	9 8%	12 7%	8 4%	13 6%	8 5%	15 8%	12 6%	11 5%	8 5%	3 3%	8 13%	2 2%	8 5%	4 4%
<u>The Labour Government is more guilty of sleaze than the previous Conservative Government</u>																					
Agree	286 38%	140 39%	146 37%	37 50%	55 43%	46 29%	34 29%	36 34%	78 47%	61 31%	83 39%	65 41%	77 42%	74 37%	87 43%	71 39%	35 34%	19 30%	88 56%	38 23%	26 28%
Disagree	407 54%	193 54%	214 54%	32 42%	67 52%	107 67%	82 68%	53 51%	67 40%	116 59%	122 57%	84 53%	85 46%	101 50%	102 51%	106 58%	60 59%	38 60%	61 39%	122 74%	62 67%
Don't know	59 8%	24 7%	35 9%	6 8%	6 5%	7 5%	4 3%	15 14%	21 13%	19 10%	9 4%	10 6%	21 12%	26 13%	13 6%	6 3%	7 7%	6 10%	8 5%	6 3%	4 5%

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1509	1509
Weighted base		1509	1509
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		708 47%	724 48%
Female		801 53%	785 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	120 8%	166 11%
25-34	(29.5)	236 16%	257 17%
35-44	(39.5)	338 22%	302 20%
45-54	(49.5)	299 20%	256 17%
55-64	(59.5)	220 15%	226 15%
65+	(70)	296 20%	302 20%
Average age		47.34	46.57

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	439 29%	377 25%
C1	331 22%	438 29%
C2	253 17%	317 21%
DE	486 32%	377 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	500 33%	504 33%
Midlands	473 31%	470 31%
South	536 36%	535 35%

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	666 44%	670 44%
Part-time	195 13%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	68 5%	67 4%
Not working/not seeking work	156 10%	146 10%
Retired	365 24%	376 25%
Student	54 4%	76 5%
Refused	5 *	5 *

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	371 25%	483 32%
Own with a mortgage	562 37%	618 41%
Council	214 14%	196 13%
Housing Assoc.	86 6%	47 3%
Rented from someone else	182 12%	112 7%
Rent free	15 1%	9 1%
Refused	79 5%	43 3%

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	865 57%	936 62%
No	644 43%	573 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	341 23%	305 20%
1	691 46%	656 44%
2	378 25%	426 28%
3+	99 7%	122 8%

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1021 68%	1047 69%
At home (net)	897 59%	927 61%
At work (net)	468 31%	476 32%
At home	515 34%	531 35%
At work	86 6%	81 5%
Both at home and at work	382 25%	396 26%
Somewhere else	38 3%	39 3%
Not at all	487 32%	462 31%
Refused	1 *	* *

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	755 50%	761 50%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	436 29%	463 31%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	122 8%	117 8%
None of these	122 8%	116 8%
Refused	74 5%	52 3%

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	316 21%	320 21%
Married/ co-habiting	811 54%	854 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	319 21%	299 20%
Refused	63 4%	36 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	905 60%	944 63%
NET: Yes	533 35%	521 35%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	480 32%	468 31%
- Aged under 5	215 14%	224 15%
- Aged 5-10	231 15%	231 15%
- Aged 11-15	224 15%	203 13%
- Aged 16-18	133 9%	121 8%
Refused	71 5%	43 3%

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Table 9
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1059 70%	1039 69%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	1099 73%	1083 72%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	1129 75%	1132 75%
I do not do grocery shopping	160 11%	175 12%
Refused	43 3%	25 2%

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Table 10

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	1509	1509
Weighted base	1509	1509
Conservative	224 15%	293 19%
Labour	464 31%	356 24%
Liberal Democrat	132 9%	189 13%
SNP	21 1%	19 1%
Other	44 3%	44 3%
Did not vote	484 32%	471 31%
Refused	101 7%	97 6%
Don't know	39 3%	40 3%