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Unweighted base	816	386	430	58	103	192	159	146	158	251	205	127	233	215	202	194	128	76	264	342	127	255
Weighted base	846	437	410	79	118	174	143	137	195	238	255	165	189	237	208	194	134	73	321	303	140	265
Conservative	321 38%	166 38%	156 38%	18 23%	35 30%	64 37%	49 34%	64 46%	91 47%	106 45%	103 40%	48 29%	65 34%	100 42%	86 41%	70 36%	51 38%	13 18%	321 100%	-	-	88 33%
Labour	303 36%	147 34%	157 38%	32 41%	46 39%	66 38%	51 36%	48 35%	60 31%	75 32%	73 29%	74 45%	81 43%	80 34%	71 34%	88 45%	39 29%	25 35%	-	303 100%	-	86 32%
Liberal Democrat	140 17%	73 17%	67 16%	20 25%	25 21%	28 16%	21 15%	14 10%	32 16%	39 16%	53 21%	20 12%	28 15%	43 18%	36 17%	26 13%	30 22%	5 7%	-	-	140 100%	53 20%
SNP	24 3%	19 4%	5 1%	2 2%	5 5%	2 1%	11 8%	1 1%	3 2%	5 2%	7 3%	5 3%	7 4%	1 1%	*	-	-	23 31%	-	-	-	7 3%
Plaid Cymru	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	7 5%	-	-	-	-	3 1%
The Green Party	18 2%	9 2%	8 2%	2 3%	5 4%	6 3%	4 3%	1 1%	-	4 2%	8 3%	4 3%	1 1%	8 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	13 5%
the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	10 1%	7 2%	3 1%	-	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	6 3%	1 *	1 *	5 2%	3 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	10 4%
the British National Party (BNP)	8 1%	6 1%	1 *	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	*	1 *	6 3%	*	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%
the Socialist Alliance	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
the Scottish Socialist Party	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	*	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 3%	-	-	-	1 *
the Natural Law Party	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	- -	*	-	-	- -	-	-	*
Robert Kilroy Silk's Veritas party	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted base	846	437	410	79	118	174	143	137	195	238	255	165	189	237	208	194	134	73	321	303	140	265
Respect	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Some other party	10 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 3%	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	* *	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 3%	-	-	-	1 *



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Table 2 Published voting intention figures:- February 2006

	_Total
Conservative	37%
Labour	36%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	18%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	6%

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Table 3Q.5 Who would you rather see as Prime Minister after the next election?Base: All 'Sample A' respondentsWeighting: Standard Demographic Weights

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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 Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	337	421	63	120	179	135	131	130	207	192	127	232	197	203	185	106	67	154	231	78	304
Weighted base	759	365	394	82	137	156	114	120	149	185	225	164	186	202	200	188	106	64	166	229	75	303
Gordon Brown			138 35%	26 32%	63 46%	54 34%	45 40%	49 41%	54 36%	73 39%	84 37%	63 39%	71 38%	80 40%	74 37%	70 37%	35 33%	33 52%	22 13%	161 70%	27 36%	116 38%
David Cameron			131 33%	34 42%	36 26%	61 39%	29 26%	36 30%	56 38%	68 37%	84 37%	47 29%	54 29%	69 34%	74 37%	56 30%	38 36%	16 25%	128 77%	29 13%	27 36%	99 33%
Neither			54 14%	9 11%	19 14%	29 18%	22 19%	13 11%	15 10%	22 12%	36 16%	25 15%	23 12%	26 13%	30 15%	26 14%	17 16%	7 12%	8 5%	21 9%	16 21%	46 15%
Refused	18 2%		9 2%	-	3 2%	-	4 4%	4 3%	7 4%	7 4%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 4%	3 4%	-	-	-	1 *
Don't know	91 12%	28 8%	62 16%	13 15%	17 12%	12 8%	13 11%	19 16%	17 11%	15 8%	17 7%	24 15%	35 19%	23 12%	18 9%	33 18%	12 11%	5 7%	8 5%	18 8%	5 7%	41 14%

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Table 4Q.6a Who would you rather see as Prime Minister after the next election?Base: All 'Sample X' respondentsWeighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					Ą	ge				Social	Class				Region	Wales			Voting I	ntention Lib-	
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	& South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	474	225	249	36	66	114	98	81	79	136	96	84	158	125	122	113	75	39	89	132	54	174
Weighted base	473	240	233	50	74	93	83	76	97	121	118	109	125	130	118	111	71	43	93	135	59	169
Gordon Brown			77 33%	15 29%	23 30%	27 29%	35 42%	30 40%	33 34%	40 33%	31 26%	46 42%	45 36%	33 25%	42 35%	41 37%	20 28%	27 62%	13 14%	92 68%	17 28%	64 38%
David Cameron			67 29%	12 25%	23 31%	30 32%	14 17%	22 29%	38 39%	44 36%	36 30%	28 26%	31 25%	40 31%	38 32%	36 33%	17 24%	7 16%	68 73%	15 11%	16 27%	47 28%
Sir 'Ming' Campbell			11 5%	6 11%	4 5%	3 3%	6 7%	3 4%	11 12%	5 4%	16 13%	5 5%	7 5%	14 11%	7 6%	2 2%	9 12%	1 1%	4 4%	7 5%	18 31%	10 6%
None of these			18 8%	5 10%	9 12%	10 11%	9 11%	7 9%	7 7%	11 9%	14 12%	8 7%	13 10%	15 12%	7 6%	13 12%	8 12%	3 7%	-	4 3%	3 5%	8 5%
Refused	12 2%	4 2%	8 3%	2 4%	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%	2 3%	3 3%	4 3%	*	3 3%	4 3%	2 1%	3 3%	2 2%	5 7%	-	-	-	-	*
Don't know	82 17%	30 13%	52 22%	10 21%	15 21%	22 23%	18 22%	11 15%	6 6%	17 14%	21 18%	20 18%	24 20%	26 20%	21 18%	17 16%	12 17%	6 14%	8 9%	17 13%	6 10%	39 23%

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Table 5Q.6b Who would you rather see as Prime Minister after the next election?Base: All 'Sample Y' respondentsWeighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		ex			Ag	ge				Social	Class				Region	Wales			Voting I	ntention Lib-	
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	_55-64_	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	& South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	526	233	293	42	80	117	91	96	100	148	135	85	158	139	126	141	75	45	111	155	51	205
Weighted base	523	251	271	50	90	105	79	88	110	130	159	107	127	141	120	143	77	42	118	152	50	205
Gordon Brown			103 38%	24 48%	35 39%	44 41%	33 41%	29 33%	49 45%	51 39%	63 39%	46 43%	54 42%	62 44%	45 38%	57 40%	26 34%	24 56%	17 14%	114 75%	17 35%	82 40%
David Cameron			72 26%	11 21%	22 24%	34 32%	24 31%	31 35%	30 27%	46 36%	52 33%	25 24%	28 22%	39 28%	42 35%	38 27%	23 30%	9 21%	92 78%	10 6%	16 31%	57 28%
Chris Huhne			7 3%	1 3%	3 3%	3 3%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	3 3%	4 3%	4 3%	3 3%	2 2%	1 1%	1 3%	3 2%	2 2%	5 9%	5 2%
None of these			26 9%	2 4%	9 10%	14 13%	9 11%	13 15%	11 10%	12 9%	21 13%	11 11%	13 11%	12 8%	11 9%	22 15%	12 15%	2 4%	2 1%	11 8%	4 8%	23 11%
Refused			7 2%	-	5 6%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	5 5%	6 4%	3 2%	3 3%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	3 4%	3 7%	-	*	-	1 *
Don't know	74 14%	17 7%	58 21%	12 24%	17 19%	9 9%	11 14%	12 13%	13 12%	12 9%	19 12%	18 17%	26 20%	21 15%	15 13%	22 15%	12 16%	4 10%	5 4%	15 10%	8 16%	38 18%

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Table 6 Q.6c Who would you rather see as Prime Minister after the next election? Base: All 'Sample Z' respondents Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Aç	ge				Social	Class				Region	Wales			Voting I	ntention Lib-	
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	& South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	<u>Labour</u>	eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	508	211	297	49	82	113	108	70	86	140	138	74	156	132	150	116	61	49	104	142	55	193
Weighted base	512	232	280	67	92	103	94	63	94	126	160	101	126	130	155	117	63	47	111	145	54	188
Gordon Brown	170	84	87	19	35	29	31	25	31	44	47	35	44	38	42	43	23	23	10	100	16	50
	33%	36%	31%	29%	39%	28%	33%	39%	33%	35%	29%	35%	35%	29%	27%	37%	37%	50%	9%	69%	30%	27%
David Cameron	156	73	82	23	22	29	27	23	32	46	62	17	30	44	51	28	24	8	87	17	14	63
	30%	32%	29%	35%	24%	29%	29%	37%	34%	37%	39%	17%	24%	34%	33%	24%	39%	17%	79%	12%	26%	34%
Simon Hughes	27	8	19	3	3	6	7	2	5	7	11	3	5	8	11	7	1	*	1	3	13	7
	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	3%	4%	6%	7%	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	24%	4%
None of these	62	31	31	4	13	14	15	5	11	9	11	22	20	19	19	11	8	6	6	7	6	26
	12%	13%	11%	6%	14%	14%	16%	8%	12%	7%	7%	22%	16%	14%	12%	9%	13%	12%	5%	5%	11%	14%
Refused	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	-	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	2 3%	1 1%	3 2%	6 4%	-	1 1%	2 1%	6 4%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%
Don't know	87	32	56	16	17	21	13	6	14	17	22	24	25	20	26	26	6	9	6	17	6	40
	17%	14%	20%	25%	18%	21%	13%	10%	15%	13%	14%	24%	20%	15%	17%	22%	10%	20%	6%	12%	11%	21%

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Table 7

Q.7 Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say whether you think "Is honest and principled" is true or not true of ...?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Ag	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting I		
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	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	750	332	418	64	108	165	162	116	135	217	177	116	240	199	195	185	105	66	150	198	82	268
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
The Labour Party																						
True	246 33%	113 32%	132 34%	36 43%	38 32%	48 33%	43 30%	32 30%	50 33%	57 29%	63 30%	53 35%	73 38%	59 29%	67 35%	64 35%	35 33%	21 30%	25 16%	152 75%	18 21%	66 25%
Untrue	436 58%	221 62%	214 55%	34 41%	71 60%	83 57%	90 63%	68 64%	90 59%	120 62%	131 62%	83 54%	102 53%	127 63%	107 55%	102 56%	58 55%	42 61%	120 78%	46 23%	67 77%	166 64%
Refused	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	5 4%	-	1 1%	-	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	-	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	60 8%	19 5%	41 11%	13 16%	9 7%	10 7%	10 7%	6 6%	12 8%	13 7%	17 8%	14 9%	16 9%	13 7%	16 8%	14 7%	12 12%	6 8%	9 6%	5 3%	2 2%	27 10%
The Conservative Party																						
True	223 30%	119 33%	105 27%	20 23%	36 30%	40 28%	38 26%	39 36%	52 34%	64 33%	61 29%	40 26%	58 30%	58 29%	66 34%	51 28%	35 33%	14 21%	106 68%	56 27%	17 19%	70 27%
Untrue	426 57%	205 57%	221 57%	47 57%	71 60%	83 57%	89 62%	57 54%	78 51%	107 56%	126 59%	90 59%	102 53%	114 57%	97 50%	109 59%	59 56%	47 69%	35 22%	128 63%	69 79%	149 57%
Refused	8 1%	4 1%	3 1%	-	1 1%	5 4%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Don't know	92 12%	31 9%	61 16%	17 20%	11 9%	17 12%	16 11%	10 9%	22 14%	19 10%	24 11%	20 13%	30 16%	28 14%	26 14%	21 11%	11 10%	7 10%	15 10%	19 9%	2 2%	40 15%
The Liberal Democrats																						
True	305 41%	152 42%	152 39%	29 35%	45 38%	54 37%	66 47%	46 43%	65 43%	83 43%	95 45%	56 36%	71 37%	82 41%	82 43%	65 36%	45 43%	31 45%	67 43%	94 47%	54 62%	100 39%
Untrue	358 48%	178 50%	180 46%	41 49%	62 52%	69 48%	64 45%	55 52%	67 44%	89 46%	92 43%	76 50%	101 53%	97 48%	85 44%	97 53%	49 47%	31 45%	79 51%	91 45%	31 36%	122 47%
Refused	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	4 3%	-	1 1%	-	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	80 11%	23 7%	57 15%	13 16%	11 9%	19 13%	12 8%	4 4%	21 14%	18 9%	24 11%	20 13%	19 10%	22 11%	23 12%	17 10%	11 10%	7 10%	8 5%	17 8%	2 2%	37 14%

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Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Ag	je				Social	Class				Region				Voting I		
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Unweighted base	750	332	418	64	108	165	162	116	135	217	177	116	240	199	195	185	105	66	150	198	82	268
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
The Labour Party																						
True	360 48%	169 47%	191 49%	41 49%	71 60%	75 51%	64 45%	49 46%	60 40%	96 50%	97 46%	81 53%	86 45%	96 48%	92 48%	92 51%	46 45%	33 48%	41 27%	171 84%	27 31%	108 42%
Untrue	341 46%	173 48%	168 43%	31 37%	42 36%	62 42%	71 50%	53 50%	82 54%	86 45%	101 47%	62 40%	92 48%	94 47%	89 46%	77 42%	48 46%	32 47%	109 71%	27 13%	58 66%	129 50%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 *	3 2%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	43 6%	13 4%	30 8%	12 14%	6 5%	5 4%	7 5%	4 4%	10 6%	9 5%	13 6%	8 5%	13 7%	10 5%	11 6%	10 6%	9 9%	3 5%	4 3%	5 2%	3 3%	22 9%
The Conservative Party																						
True	284 38%	147 41%	137 35%	29 35%	54 45%	46 31%	43 31%	53 50%	59 39%	84 43%	78 37%	60 39%	62 32%	84 42%	83 43%	59 32%	40 39%	18 26%	124 80%	53 26%	24 28%	90 35%
Untrue	381 51%	179 50%	202 52%	41 50%	51 43%	82 57%	88 62%	46 44%	72 47%	95 50%	103 49%	77 50%	106 55%	93 47%	91 47%	104 57%	49 47%	44 64%	16 10%	136 67%	58 67%	131 50%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 *	3 2%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	80 11%	30 8%	50 13%	13 16%	14 12%	14 9%	11 7%	7 6%	21 14%	12 6%	30 14%	14 9%	23 12%	23 12%	18 9%	18 10%	15 14%	6 9%	15 10%	13 6%	5 6%	39 15%
The Liberal Democrats																						
True	431 58%	209 58%	223 57%	43 52%	71 59%	87 60%	86 60%	70 66%	75 49%	125 65%	133 62%	86 56%	88 46%	124 62%	117 60%	102 56%	55 52%	34 50%	95 61%	120 59%	71 81%	144 55%
Untrue	234 31%	118 33%	116 30%	28 34%	35 29%	45 31%	44 31%	29 27%	53 35%	49 25%	59 28%	50 33%	76 40%	51 26%	55 28%	65 36%	34 33%	29 42%	44 28%	70 35%	12 14%	82 32%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 *	3 2%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-





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Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Ag	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting I	ntention	
		19 359 390 84 119 '9 29 50 12 13															Wales				Lib-	
																North	&		Con-		eral	
														South	Mid-	Eng-	South	Scot-	ser-			Swing
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	East	lands	land	West	land	vative	Labour	crat	Voters
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
Don't know	79 11%		50 13%	12 14%	13 11%	10 7%	12 8%	7 7%	25 16%	18 9%	19 9%	16 10%	27 14%	25 13%	21 11%	12 7%	15 14%	5 8%	16 11%	13 6%	4 4%	34 13%





Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.7 Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say whether you think "Is a united party" is true or not true of...?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Aç	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting I		
	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	750	332	418	64	108	165	162	116	135	217	177	116	240	199	195	185	105	66	150	198	82	268
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
<u>The Labour Party</u>																						
True	253 34%	123 34%	130 33%	33 40%	37 31%	48 33%	54 38%	25 24%	55 36%	52 27%	67 31%	60 39%	74 39%	61 31%	65 34%	62 34%	40 38%	25 36%	28 18%	131 64%	22 25%	72 28%
Untrue	439 59%	217 61%	222 57%	36 43%	69 58%	86 59%	85 60%	75 71%	87 57%	126 66%	132 62%	79 52%	101 53%	126 63%	110 57%	110 60%	55 53%	39 56%	121 78%	64 32%	61 69%	160 62%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	53 7%	16 4%	37 10%	14 17%	13 11%	7 5%	3 2%	6 5%	10 6%	13 7%	12 6%	12 8%	15 8%	13 6%	18 9%	8 4%	9 9%	5 8%	5 4%	8 4%	5 6%	27 11%
The Conservative Party																						
True	282 38%	150 42%	133 34%	31 37%	49 41%	52 36%	49 35%	42 39%	60 39%	72 38%	71 33%	72 47%	68 35%	73 36%	80 42%	69 38%	36 35%	25 36%	101 65%	66 32%	36 41%	102 39%
Untrue	403 54%	188 52%	215 55%	40 48%	58 49%	81 56%	85 60%	56 53%	82 54%	106 55%	124 58%	67 44%	106 55%	112 56%	95 49%	100 54%	57 55%	39 57%	48 31%	127 63%	47 54%	129 50%
Refused	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	-	-	4 3%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-
Don't know	59 8%	18 5%	41 11%	13 15%	12 10%	9 6%	8 5%	8 8%	9 6%	13 7%	16 8%	12 8%	18 9%	15 8%	16 8%	11 6%	11 11%	5 7%	5 3%	10 5%	5 5%	29 11%
The Liberal Democrats																						
True	230 31%	110 31%	120 31%	33 39%	44 37%	39 27%	37 26%	28 27%	49 32%	51 27%	67 31%	45 29%	67 35%	57 29%	58 30%	50 27%	44 43%	21 30%	44 29%	55 27%	50 57%	70 27%
Untrue	433 58%	218 61%	214 55%	35 42%	61 51%	88 60%	96 67%	70 66%	83 55%	125 65%	123 58%	87 57%	98 51%	123 62%	106 55%	113 62%	50 48%	41 59%	103 66%	131 64%	30 34%	148 57%
Refused	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	-	-	4 3%	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Don't know	81 11%	28 8%	54 14%	16 19%	15 12%	14 10%	8 6%	7 7%	21 14%	15 8%	22 10%	18 12%	26 14%	20 10%	27 14%	17 10%	10 9%	7 11%	8 5%	17 8%	7 8%	41 16%

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Table 10

Q.7 Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say whether you think "Has a strong team of leaders" is true or not true of...?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Aç	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting I	ntention	
	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	750	332	418	64	108	165	162	116	135	217	177	116	240	199	195	185	105	66	150	198	82	268
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
The Labour Party																						
True	414 55%	219 61%	195 50%	44 52%	73 61%	81 55%	81 57%	57 54%	79 52%	116 60%	115 54%	82 54%	102 53%	116 58%	93 48%	104 57%	60 58%	42 61%	71 46%	175 87%	38 43%	133 51%
Untrue	285 38%	125 35%	159 41%	30 35%	37 31%	52 36%	55 39%	46 43%	65 43%	67 35%	83 39%	57 37%	78 41%	75 37%	83 43%	67 37%	37 35%	23 34%	76 49%	24 12%	44 50%	109 42%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	46 6%	11 3%	35 9%	10 12%	9 8%	9 6%	6 4%	3 3%	8 5%	9 5%	13 6%	12 8%	12 6%	10 5%	17 9%	9 5%	7 7%	4 6%	8 5%	3 1%	6 6%	17 7%
The Conservative Party																						
True	287 38%	142 39%	145 37%	34 41%	54 46%	50 35%	55 39%	44 42%	49 32%	82 43%	73 34%	62 41%	71 37%	76 38%	80 41%	67 36%	45 43%	20 29%	103 66%	74 36%	34 39%	96 37%
Untrue	387 52%	187 52%	200 51%	34 41%	55 46%	77 53%	77 54%	57 54%	87 57%	95 49%	117 55%	72 47%	103 54%	102 51%	94 49%	99 54%	48 46%	43 63%	42 27%	123 61%	44 51%	134 52%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	71 10%	27 8%	44 11%	15 18%	10 8%	15 10%	10 7%	5 5%	17 11%	15 8%	21 10%	17 11%	18 9%	22 11%	18 9%	15 8%	11 11%	6 8%	10 7%	6 3%	9 10%	29 11%
The Liberal Democrats																						
True	127 17%	55 15%	71 18%	24 28%	32 27%	23 16%	19 14%	6 6%	22 15%	25 13%	39 18%	26 17%	37 20%	30 15%	34 18%	28 16%	23 22%	11 16%	20 13%	43 21%	32 37%	41 16%
Untrue	539 72%	276 77%	263 68%	43 51%	75 63%	101 69%	115 80%	94 89%	112 74%	146 76%	156 73%	100 66%	138 72%	148 74%	134 69%	136 74%	71 68%	51 74%	123 79%	150 74%	44 50%	183 71%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-	4 3%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	79 11%	24 7%	55 14%	17 21%	12 10%	18 12%	9 6%	6 5%	18 12%	21 11%	17 8%	25 16%	16 8%	22 11%	25 13%	16 9%	10 10%	7 10%	12 8%	10 5%	11 13%	35 13%

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Table 11

Q.8 Thinking about the build-up to the war in Iraq and everything that has happened since, do you think that taking military action was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do? Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	Sex			Aç	je				Social	Class				Region				Voting I	ntention	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- Iand	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	758	337	421	63	120	179	135	131	130	207	192	127	232	197	203	185	106	67	154	231	78	304
Weighted base	759	365	394	82	137	156	114	120	149	185	225	164	186	202	200	188	106	64	166	229	75	303
Right thing	234 31%	130 36%	104 26%	18 22%	50 37%	46 30%	38 33%	37 30%	45 30%	66 36%	65 29%	52 32%	51 27%	57 28%	61 30%	60 32%	36 34%	20 32%	44 26%	98 43%	17 22%	96 32%
Wrong thing	447 59%	210 58%	237 60%	58 70%	75 54%	93 59%	65 57%	68 56%	89 59%	99 54%	143 64%	93 57%	111 60%	122 61%	127 63%	98 52%	66 62%	34 53%	113 68%	111 48%	52 69%	179 59%
Refused	10 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 3%	-	2 1%	-	3 1%
Don't know	69 9%	20 6%	49 12%	5 7%	12 8%	14 9%	8 7%	14 12%	15 10%	14 8%	14 6%	17 11%	24 13%	20 10%	11 5%	28 15%	2 2%	8 12%	9 6%	18 8%	6 8%	24 8%

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Table 12

Q.9 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 B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Aç	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting Ir	ntention	
	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	750	332	418	64	108	165	162	116	135	217	177	116	240	199	195	185	105	66	150	198	82	268
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
Stay as long as it takes	284 38%	170 47%	114 29%	37 44%	58 49%	46 32%	54 38%	38 36%	51 33%	95 49%	81 38%	56 36%	52 27%	86 43%	69 36%	60 33%	42 41%	26 38%	57 37%	93 46%	34 39%	93 36%
Withdraw as soon as possible	465 62%	189 53%	276 71%	47 56%	61 51%	100 68%	88 62%	68 64%	102 67%	97 51%	131 62%	97 64%	140 73%	115 57%	124 64%	123 67%	62 59%	42 62%	98 63%	110 54%	53 61%	166 64%

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Table 13

Q.10 Sven-Goran Eriksson is to stand down as manager of the England football team in July, after the World Cup and the Football Association has begun the process of looking for his successor. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Ą	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting I	ntention	
	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	758	337	421	63	120	179	135	131	130	207	192	127	232	197	203	185	106	67	154	231	78	304
Weighted base	759	365	394	82	137	156	114	120	149	185	225	164	186	202	200	188	106	64	166	229	75	303
It is important that the next England football manager should be English - rather than Scottish, Welsh or Irish	144 19%	73 20%	70 18%	17 21%	21 15%	23 14%	14 12%	29 24%	41 27%	25 13%	44 20%	28 17%	46 25%	30 15%	41 20%	41 22%	24 22%	7 11%	43 26%	41 18%	13 17%	36 12%
The next England manager doesn't have to be English, but it is important he is British	88 12%	37 10%	50 13%	4 5%	11 8%	15 10%	13 12%	12 10%	33 22%	13 7%	19 9%	21 13%	34 18%	16 8%	20 10%	20 11%	21 19%	10 16%	24 14%	26 12%	9 11%	44 15%
There is no reason why the next England manager should be English or British - he could be any nationality	495 65%	238 65%	257 65%	60 73%	100 73%	113 72%	82 72%	72 60%	68 46%	135 73%	154 69%	107 65%	99 53%	144 71%	132 66%	119 64%	59 56%	42 65%	97 58%	155 68%	52 69%	215 71%
None of these	9 1%	3 1%	7 2%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	-	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	2 1%
Don't know	24 3%	13 4%	10 3%	1 1%	5 4%	3 2%	3 3%	5 4%	7 4%	9 5%	5 2%	3 2%	6 3%	7 4%	7 4%	4 2%	1 1%	4 6%	2 1%	5 2%	1 2%	6 2%

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Table 14

Q.11 The publication of cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad by a Danish newspaper, and subsequently by newspapers in other countries, has caused outrage among Muslims, who regard any depiction of the Prophet as severely blasphemous. Protests against the cartoons have led to the closure of the EU's office in Gaza by armed gunmen, the withdrawal of Ambassadors to Denmark by some Muslim countries, and warnings of increased risk of terrorist attacks by Muslim extremists. I am going to read out some statements that have been made about this. Please say, in each case, if you agree or disagree?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

		S	ex			Ag	ge				Social	Class				Region	Wales			Voting I	ntention Lib-	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	_45-54_	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	& South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	750	332	418	64	108	165	162	116	135	217	177	116	240	199	195	185	105	66	150	198	82	268
Weighted base	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
The cartoons should be ba	nned fror	n public	cation be	cause th	ey caus	e grave	offence t	o Muslim	<u>15</u>													
Agree	389	158	231	44	70	75	75	48	76	99	111	74	105	101	106	95	58	29	76	111	48	144
	52%	44%	59%	53%	59%	52%	53%	46%	50%	51%	52%	49%	55%	50%	55%	52%	55%	43%	49%	55%	55%	55%
Disagree	290	172	118	33	37	61	50	47	62	79	85	57	69	81	68	72	36	34	63	77	32	96
	39%	48%	30%	40%	31%	42%	35%	45%	40%	41%	40%	37%	36%	40%	35%	39%	35%	49%	41%	38%	36%	37%
Don't know	70	28	42	6	13	10	17	10	15	14	16	22	18	19	20	16	10	6	15	14	7	19
	9%	8%	11%	7%	11%	7%	12%	9%	10%	8%	7%	14%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Muslims should accept the	principle	e of free	dom of s	peech, v	vhich me	ans tha	t newspa	pers mu	st be fre	e to publ	lish such	n cartoor	ns if the	y choose	_							
Agree	490	258	232	51	82	101	90	75	91	127	143	105	115	137	117	119	78	39	120	125	52	167
	65%	72%	59%	61%	69%	69%	63%	71%	60%	66%	67%	69%	60%	68%	61%	65%	75%	57%	78%	62%	59%	64%
Disagree	201	79	121	25	30	36	41	22	48	53	52	35	60	51	55	52	22	21	24	66	31	70
	27%	22%	31%	29%	25%	25%	29%	21%	31%	28%	25%	23%	31%	25%	28%	29%	21%	30%	15%	32%	35%	27%
Don't know	58	21	37	8	7	9	12	9	13	12	17	12	16	13	21	12	5	9	11	12	5	23
	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	6%	4%	13%	7%	6%	6%	9%
Newspapers have the right	in princi	ple to p	ublish th	e cartoo	ns, but t	hey sho	uld not d	o so out	of respe	ct for the	e Muslim	n commu	inity.									
Agree	502	237	265	59	83	93	97	70	100	132	154	102	115	132	126	126	75	42	107	143	62	171
	67%	66%	68%	70%	70%	64%	68%	66%	66%	69%	72%	66%	60%	66%	66%	69%	72%	62%	69%	71%	71%	66%
Disagree	199	106	94	18	31	44	34	29	43	49	49	37	64	53	56	45	23	22	39	53	25	70
	27%	29%	24%	22%	26%	30%	24%	28%	28%	26%	23%	24%	33%	27%	29%	25%	22%	32%	25%	26%	28%	27%
Don't know	47	16	31	6	6	9	11	6	10	11	9	14	13	15	11	12	6	4	8	7	1	18
	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	1%	7%

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Table 14

Q.11 The publication of cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad by a Danish newspaper, and subsequently by newspapers in other countries, has caused outrage among Muslims, who regard any depiction of the Prophet as severely blasphemous. Protests against the cartoons have led to the closure of the EU's office in Gaza by armed gunmen, the withdrawal of Ambassadors to Denmark by some Muslim countries, and warnings of increased risk of terrorist attacks by Muslim extremists. I am going to read out some statements that have been made about this. Please say, in each case, if you agree or disagree?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

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		S	ex			A	ge				Social	Class				Region				Voting I	Intention	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	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	749	359	390	84	119	146	142	106	153	192	212	153	191	200	193	183	104	69	155	203	88	259
By not publishing the carto	oons, in t	he face	of protes	ts and v	varnings	about te	errorist a	ttacks, tl	he Britis	h press i	s giving	into terr	<u>orism</u>									
Agree	239 32%	126 35%	114 29%	22 26%	38 32%	48 33%	47 33%	43 41%	41 27%	62 32%	69 33%	39 25%	69 36%	51 26%	67 35%	61 34%	32 31%	27 40%	60 39%	67 33%	18 20%	73 28%
Disagree	423 56%	205 57%	218 56%	51 61%	69 58%	79 54%	80 56%	55 52%	90 59%	112 58%	121 57%	92 60%	99 52%	123 61%	96 50%	102 56%	69 66%	33 47%	79 51%	120 59%	63 72%	150 58%
Don't know	87 12%	29 8%	58 15%	11 13%	12 10%	19 13%	15 11%	8 8%	22 14%	19 10%	22 11%	23 15%	23 12%	26 13%	30 16%	19 10%	3 3%	9 13%	15 10%	15 8%	7 8%	36 14%



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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1508	1508
Weighted base		1508	1508
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		669 44%	724 48%
Female		839 56%	784 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	127 8%	166 11%
25-34	(29.5)	228 15%	256 17%
35-44	(39.5)	344 23%	301 20%
45-54	(49.5)	297 20%	256 17%
55-64	(59.5)	247 16%	226 15%
65+	(70)	265 18%	302 20%
Average age		47.04	46.57

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Social Class		
AB	424 28%	377 25%
C1	369 24%	437 29%
C2	243 16%	317 21%
DE	472 31%	377 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	503 33%	503 33%
Midlands	476 32%	470 31%
South	529 35%	535 35%

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Working status		
Full-time	659 44%	669 44%
Part-time	216 14%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	86 6%	81 5%
Not working/not seeking work	162 11%	159 11%
Retired	333 22%	361 24%
Student	51 3%	67 4%
Refused	1 *	1 *

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	413 27%	483 32%
Own with a mortgage	546 36%	618 41%
Council	201 13%	196 13%
Housing Assoc.	73 5%	40 3%
Rented from someone else	183 12%	117 8%
Rent free	23 2%	12 1%
Refused	69 5%	42 3%

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Foreign Holiday in last 3 yea	ars	
Yes	911 60%	935 62%
No	597 40%	573 38%
Number of cars		
None	367 24%	305 20%
1	625 41%	656 44%
2	410 27%	425 28%
3+	106 7%	122 8%

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Internet Access		
At all	952 63%	965 64%
At home (net)	831 55%	848 56%
At work (net)	480 32%	482 32%
At home	443 29%	456 30%
At work	92 6%	90 6%
Both at home and at work	388 26%	392 26%
Somewhere else	29 2%	27 2%
Not at all	554 37%	541 36%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Age Finished Full Time Edu	ucation	
Up to 15	319 21%	312 21%
16	387 26%	397 26%
17	108 7%	104 7%
18	165 11%	169 11%
19 or over	404 27%	402 27%
Still in full time education	53 4%	66 4%
Had no full time education	3 *	3 *
Refused	69 5%	54 4%

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Marital Status		
Single	321 21%	333 22%
Married/ co-habiting	826 55%	855 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	306 20%	284 19%
Refused	55 4%	36 2%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	957 63%	989 66%
NET: Yes	485 32%	475 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	428 28%	422 28%
- Aged under 5	162 11%	180 12%
- Aged 5-10	214 14%	206 14%
- Aged 11-15	202 13%	185 12%
- Aged 16-18	124 8%	112 7%
Refused	66 4%	45 3%

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Table 15 Classification Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1508	1508
Grocery shopping status		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1058 70%	1029 68%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	1074 71%	1056 70%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of itemsas they are needed)	1130 75%	1119 74%
l do not do grocery shopping	153 10%	181 12%
Refused	43 3%	28 2%

Absolutes/col percents



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Table 16

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

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1508	1508
Weighted base	1508	1508
Conservative	237 16%	303 20%
Labour	470 31%	392 26%
Liberal Democrat	186 12%	215 14%
Other	69 5%	69 5%
Did not vote	398 26%	384 25%
Refused	125 8%	123 8%
Don't know	23 2%	22 1%

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