

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : March 3rd-5th 2006

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Weighted base	832	409	423	76	125	168	132	144	187	240	233	161	198	223	217	194	125	73	302	289	160	249
Conservative	302	154	147	20	38	58	44	69	72	105	86	50	61	96	85	54	50	17	302	-	-	66
	36%	38%	35%	27%	30%	34%	34%	48%	39%	44%	37%	31%	31%	43%	39%	28%	40%	24%	100%	-	-	27%
Labour	289	140	149	26	44	59	50	45	64	65	80	66	78	68	77	82	39	23	-	289	-	84
	35%	34%	35%	34%	35%	35%	38%	31%	34%	27%	34%	41%	39%	30%	36%	42%	31%	31%	-	100%	-	34%
Liberal Democrat	160	78	82	19	25	31	28	16	41	45	51	26	38	43	35	44	27	11	-	-	160	63
	19%	19%	19%	25%	20%	19%	21%	11%	22%	19%	22%	16%	19%	19%	16%	23%	21%	15%	-	-	100%	25%
SNP	18	7	11	2	2	3	2	5	4	5	3	6	4	1	-	*	2	15	-	-	-	5
	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	-	*	2%	21%	-	-	-	2%
Plaid Cymru	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	*	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%
The Green Party	19	7	12	3	6	4	1	3	1	4	5	2	8	7	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	11
	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	4%
the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	4	2	2	1	1	*	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	*	1	-	-	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	*
the British National Party (BNP)	9	6	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%
the Socialist Alliance	3	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
the Scottish Socialist Party	4	2	2	-	1	3	*	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1
	*	*	1%	-	1%	2%	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	*
Robert Kilroy Silk's Veritas party	4	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	2%	*	*	-	2%	*	-	-	-	-	1%
Respect	4	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%

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Weighted base	832	409	423	76	125	168	132	144	187	240	233	161	198	223	217	194	125	73	302	289	160	249
Some other party	14	5	9	3	2	4	2	2	1	6	3	3	2	1	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	7
	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	3%

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Table 2  
**Published voting intention figures:- March 2006**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	35%
Labour	35%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	*
Other	7%

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Table 3

**Q.5 Thinking ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time, if the choice then is between Labour led by Gordon Brown, the Conservatives led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats led by Ming Campbell, which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?**

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**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

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Weighted base	746	347	399	91	120	149	129	109	149	205	209	130	202	193	198	183	108	64	154	181	76	287
Labour	182	81	101	15	27	41	25	34	42	46	49	31	56	47	49	49	25	12	2	137	5	68
	24%	23%	25%	17%	22%	27%	19%	31%	28%	22%	23%	24%	28%	24%	25%	27%	23%	19%	1%	76%	7%	24%
Liberal Democrat	97	43	54	15	18	20	20	10	15	34	28	15	20	28	19	28	14	9	1	5	60	45
	13%	12%	13%	16%	15%	13%	15%	9%	10%	16%	13%	11%	10%	14%	10%	15%	13%	14%	1%	3%	78%	16%
Conservative	181	95	86	9	30	40	33	36	33	65	51	26	40	53	54	35	32	6	142	7	5	55
	24%	27%	22%	10%	25%	27%	26%	33%	22%	31%	25%	20%	20%	28%	27%	19%	30%	10%	92%	4%	6%	19%
Other	37	21	16	6	5	6	6	5	10	12	2	7	16	4	8	9	4	11	1	-	-	13
	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	1%	5%	8%	2%	4%	5%	4%	18%	1%	-	-	4%
Wouldn't vote	104	48	55	25	22	19	19	9	10	18	34	24	28	25	26	27	19	7	3	11	3	40
	14%	14%	14%	28%	18%	13%	15%	9%	7%	9%	16%	18%	14%	13%	13%	15%	17%	11%	2%	6%	3%	14%
Refused	40	16	24	4	5	6	9	3	13	8	20	5	7	14	12	8	1	6	-	-	-	3
	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	9%	4%	9%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	1%	10%	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	105	43	62	18	13	18	17	12	27	23	24	23	35	22	29	28	14	12	5	20	4	62
	14%	12%	16%	19%	11%	12%	14%	11%	18%	11%	12%	17%	17%	12%	15%	15%	13%	18%	3%	11%	6%	22%

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Unweighted base	755	348	407	59	122	160	145	138	131	196	158	175	226	200	197	189	100	69	155	210	98	274
Weighted base	763	377	385	75	137	153	128	118	152	172	229	187	175	209	195	188	102	68	164	210	100	271
<b>Likeable</b>																						
Tony Blair	418 55%	202 54%	216 56%	48 64%	84 61%	90 59%	67 52%	60 51%	70 46%	96 56%	125 54%	102 55%	96 55%	108 51%	107 55%	113 60%	53 52%	37 54%	62 38%	179 86%	44 44%	161 59%
Gordon Brown	352 46%	176 47%	177 46%	32 42%	77 56%	69 45%	57 45%	53 45%	64 42%	77 45%	108 47%	93 50%	75 43%	91 43%	80 41%	75 40%	60 59%	47 68%	41 25%	131 62%	58 58%	123 45%
David Cameron	393 52%	198 53%	195 51%	35 47%	79 57%	76 50%	59 46%	68 58%	77 50%	108 63%	117 51%	92 49%	77 44%	112 53%	108 55%	85 45%	56 55%	33 49%	117 72%	89 42%	52 52%	147 54%
Ming Campbell	310 41%	162 43%	148 38%	27 35%	51 37%	64 42%	45 35%	54 46%	69 46%	81 47%	88 38%	84 45%	58 33%	81 39%	79 41%	71 38%	45 44%	33 48%	75 46%	73 35%	60 60%	118 44%
None of these	94 12%	51 14%	43 11%	13 17%	11 8%	20 13%	21 16%	14 12%	16 10%	19 11%	30 13%	23 12%	22 13%	29 14%	23 12%	23 12%	10 9%	10 15%	16 10%	6 3%	8 8%	37 14%
Don't know/ refused	21 3%	5 1%	16 4%	2 3%	4 3%	2 1%	-	5 4%	7 5%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	11 6%	4 2%	8 4%	5 3%	2 2%	2 4%	4 3%	2 1%	2 2%	3 1%
<b>Charismatic</b>																						
Tony Blair	427 56%	220 58%	208 54%	47 62%	90 66%	95 62%	66 52%	69 58%	60 40%	91 53%	158 69%	92 49%	86 49%	125 60%	100 51%	101 54%	56 55%	45 66%	82 50%	165 79%	50 50%	164 60%
Gordon Brown	220 29%	102 27%	118 31%	26 34%	43 31%	36 23%	37 29%	25 21%	53 35%	35 20%	66 29%	58 31%	61 35%	57 27%	44 22%	56 30%	34 34%	29 42%	26 16%	81 39%	33 33%	85 31%
David Cameron	338 44%	181 48%	157 41%	34 46%	70 51%	67 44%	57 44%	58 49%	52 34%	88 51%	115 50%	77 41%	58 33%	103 49%	89 46%	76 41%	41 40%	28 41%	110 67%	73 35%	46 46%	135 50%
Ming Campbell	177 23%	95 25%	82 21%	14 18%	37 27%	34 22%	24 19%	30 25%	39 25%	38 22%	57 25%	45 24%	37 21%	48 23%	49 25%	36 19%	24 23%	20 29%	32 20%	43 21%	32 32%	75 28%
None of these	157 21%	72 19%	85 22%	10 13%	30 22%	29 19%	31 24%	20 17%	37 25%	40 23%	34 15%	46 25%	37 21%	37 18%	45 23%	44 24%	22 22%	9 13%	25 15%	24 11%	19 19%	49 18%
Don't know/ refused	21 3%	8 2%	14 4%	2 3%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 4%	8 5%	2 1%	1 *	8 4%	10 6%	2 1%	10 5%	6 3%	1 1%	3 4%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%

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<b>Strong</b>																						
Tony Blair	455 60%	240 64%	215 56%	45 59%	95 69%	93 61%	77 60%	69 59%	76 50%	110 64%	147 64%	104 56%	95 54%	119 57%	119 61%	113 60%	62 61%	41 60%	79 48%	173 83%	57 57%	166 61%
Gordon Brown	486 64%	246 65%	240 62%	49 65%	88 65%	106 69%	80 62%	76 64%	87 57%	118 68%	157 69%	112 60%	99 56%	122 58%	117 60%	124 66%	68 67%	55 80%	95 58%	155 74%	70 70%	184 68%
David Cameron	302 40%	161 43%	141 36%	33 44%	57 42%	57 37%	55 43%	51 43%	48 32%	71 41%	102 45%	68 36%	61 35%	94 45%	75 38%	68 36%	38 37%	27 40%	93 57%	64 30%	45 45%	117 43%
Ming Campbell	251 33%	142 38%	110 28%	27 36%	42 31%	49 32%	31 24%	45 38%	57 38%	59 34%	83 36%	58 31%	51 29%	59 28%	63 32%	59 31%	40 40%	31 45%	58 35%	57 27%	49 49%	96 35%
None of these	83 11%	42 11%	41 11%	9 12%	14 10%	14 9%	17 13%	10 9%	19 13%	11 7%	25 11%	24 13%	23 13%	22 11%	27 14%	24 13%	7 7%	3 4%	12 7%	9 4%	10 10%	30 11%
Don't know/ refused	22 3%	12 3%	9 2%	4 5%	4 3%	6 4%	1 1%	4 4%	2 2%	4 2%	1 *	12 6%	5 3%	8 4%	5 2%	6 3%	2 2%	1 2%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	7 2%
<b>Straight-talking</b>																						
Tony Blair	245 32%	116 31%	129 33%	26 34%	44 32%	46 30%	43 34%	35 30%	51 34%	41 24%	69 30%	67 36%	68 39%	69 33%	56 29%	66 35%	33 32%	21 31%	30 19%	118 56%	25 25%	94 35%
Gordon Brown	341 45%	157 42%	184 48%	24 32%	63 46%	80 52%	55 43%	50 42%	70 46%	73 42%	100 44%	88 47%	80 46%	85 41%	87 44%	83 44%	49 48%	38 55%	51 31%	134 64%	50 50%	122 45%
David Cameron	288 38%	152 40%	136 35%	32 42%	41 30%	64 42%	41 32%	47 40%	62 41%	73 42%	86 37%	66 35%	64 36%	85 41%	77 39%	59 32%	34 34%	33 47%	100 61%	65 31%	32 32%	113 42%
Ming Campbell	280 37%	153 40%	128 33%	21 29%	47 34%	59 38%	38 30%	46 39%	69 45%	76 44%	76 33%	68 37%	61 35%	77 37%	67 35%	64 34%	43 42%	29 43%	77 47%	62 30%	51 51%	100 37%
None of these	178 23%	88 23%	90 23%	17 22%	39 28%	39 26%	39 31%	24 20%	20 13%	44 26%	58 26%	37 20%	38 22%	54 26%	40 20%	47 25%	24 24%	14 20%	28 17%	27 13%	25 25%	74 27%
Don't know/ refused	23 3%	8 2%	14 4%	4 5%	4 3%	4 3%	- -	5 5%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	9 5%	8 4%	5 2%	8 4%	8 4%	- -	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%

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<b>Has the qualities needed to be a good Prime Minister</b>																						
Tony Blair	399 52%	216 57%	183 47%	44 58%	84 61%	86 56%	70 54%	51 43%	65 43%	93 54%	132 57%	88 47%	87 50%	105 50%	98 50%	107 57%	54 53%	35 51%	65 40%	180 86%	37 37%	160 59%
Gordon Brown	370 49%	179 47%	191 50%	41 55%	71 52%	82 54%	57 45%	53 45%	66 43%	76 44%	118 51%	97 52%	79 45%	88 42%	82 42%	93 50%	63 62%	44 64%	51 31%	145 69%	54 54%	142 52%
David Cameron	297 39%	151 40%	145 38%	29 38%	49 36%	57 38%	51 40%	55 47%	56 37%	75 44%	106 46%	63 34%	52 30%	88 42%	78 40%	62 33%	43 42%	26 38%	111 68%	53 25%	39 39%	116 43%
Ming Campbell	191 25%	91 24%	99 26%	14 19%	41 30%	37 24%	22 17%	32 27%	44 29%	42 24%	56 24%	52 28%	40 23%	49 23%	47 24%	44 24%	32 31%	19 28%	46 28%	29 14%	47 47%	79 29%
None of these	95 12%	49 13%	45 12%	11 15%	16 11%	20 13%	24 18%	8 7%	16 11%	19 11%	28 12%	25 13%	23 13%	32 15%	26 13%	29 15%	6 5%	3 5%	13 8%	4 2%	9 9%	29 11%
Don't know/ refused	35 5%	13 4%	21 6%	5 6%	5 3%	6 4%	3 2%	7 6%	10 7%	9 5%	4 2%	10 5%	12 7%	11 5%	12 6%	8 4%	1 1%	3 4%	4 2%	1 1%	4 4%	12 5%
<b>Cares about the problems faced by ordinary people</b>																						
Tony Blair	342 45%	169 45%	173 45%	42 56%	69 51%	75 49%	48 38%	49 42%	58 38%	72 42%	109 48%	83 45%	77 44%	89 42%	77 39%	92 49%	51 50%	34 49%	54 33%	160 76%	37 37%	130 48%
Gordon Brown	349 46%	169 45%	180 47%	30 40%	66 48%	83 54%	61 48%	41 35%	68 44%	73 42%	109 48%	91 49%	76 44%	92 44%	78 40%	80 43%	60 59%	40 58%	54 33%	133 63%	50 50%	130 48%
David Cameron	336 44%	171 45%	165 43%	39 51%	55 40%	70 46%	50 39%	60 51%	63 41%	87 50%	106 46%	83 44%	61 35%	93 44%	87 44%	73 39%	53 52%	31 45%	116 71%	79 38%	40 40%	124 46%
Ming Campbell	308 40%	177 47%	131 34%	28 37%	52 38%	71 46%	37 29%	53 45%	68 44%	88 51%	92 40%	73 39%	56 32%	81 38%	72 37%	71 38%	48 47%	37 54%	73 44%	74 35%	56 57%	118 43%
None of these	144 19%	71 19%	73 19%	13 17%	30 22%	30 20%	31 24%	18 15%	22 15%	30 17%	43 19%	34 18%	38 22%	45 22%	43 22%	40 21%	10 10%	6 9%	24 15%	19 9%	15 15%	49 18%
Don't know/ refused	24 3%	8 2%	17 4%	5 7%	4 3%	4 2%	1 1%	4 4%	6 4%	8 5%	1 1%	7 4%	7 4%	6 3%	10 5%	5 3%	- -	2 3%	- -	1 *	2 2%	10 4%

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**Q.9 Which party do you most trust to do each of the following?****Get the balance right between the level of taxes and the level of public spending****Base: All "Sample A" respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
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Conservative	200 27%	104 30%	97 24%	20 22%	29 24%	40 27%	32 25%	36 33%	44 30%	67 33%	57 27%	30 23%	46 23%	54 28%	56 28%	44 24%	36 34%	10 16%	127 82%	11 6%	5 6%	57 20%
Labour	228 31%	116 34%	111 28%	17 19%	48 40%	45 30%	40 31%	35 32%	43 29%	59 29%	61 29%	45 34%	63 31%	59 30%	54 27%	60 33%	31 28%	24 38%	6 4%	140 77%	13 17%	86 30%
Liberal Democrat	106 14%	46 13%	60 15%	19 21%	19 15%	17 12%	18 14%	14 13%	19 13%	30 15%	35 17%	13 10%	28 14%	33 17%	28 14%	25 13%	11 10%	10 16%	6 4%	11 6%	47 62%	59 20%
Refused	22 3%	7 2%	14 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	6 5%	4 4%	7 5%	7 3%	4 2%	2 2%	9 4%	3 2%	7 3%	8 4%	2 2%	1 2%	1 1%	*	2 2%	7 2%
Don't know	190 25%	74 21%	116 29%	34 38%	24 20%	44 30%	33 25%	19 18%	36 24%	42 21%	52 25%	40 31%	56 28%	44 23%	53 27%	47 25%	28 26%	18 28%	14 9%	19 11%	10 13%	79 27%



## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : March 3rd-5th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.9 Which party do you most trust to do each of the following?****Manage the economy well overall****Base: All "Sample A" respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	754	335	419	72	116	161	156	123	126	235	142	123	254	198	198	184	105	69	150	182	78	283
Weighted base	746	347	399	91	120	149	129	109	149	205	209	130	202	193	198	183	108	64	154	181	76	287
Conservative	192 26%	96 28%	96 24%	11 12%	29 24%	37 25%	34 26%	34 31%	48 32%	59 29%	54 26%	26 20%	52 26%	49 25%	58 29%	40 22%	35 32%	11 17%	126 82%	6 3%	8 11%	53 18%
Labour	281 38%	141 41%	141 35%	33 36%	48 40%	58 39%	53 42%	43 39%	46 31%	70 34%	78 38%	55 42%	78 38%	69 36%	69 35%	73 40%	42 38%	29 45%	13 9%	154 85%	22 29%	120 42%
Liberal Democrat	73 10%	32 9%	42 10%	13 14%	11 9%	17 12%	10 8%	10 9%	13 9%	23 11%	20 10%	12 9%	18 9%	21 11%	21 10%	21 12%	4 4%	6 9%	2 1%	7 4%	32 41%	32 11%
Refused	24 3%	7 2%	18 4%	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	6 4%	3 3%	10 7%	9 4%	6 3%	2 1%	8 4%	6 3%	6 3%	8 4%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	7 2%
Don't know	175 23%	72 21%	103 26%	31 34%	30 25%	36 24%	26 20%	19 17%	32 22%	43 21%	50 24%	35 27%	47 23%	48 25%	45 22%	40 22%	25 23%	18 28%	11 7%	13 7%	12 16%	75 26%

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.9 Which party do you most trust to do each of the following?****Make sure that the taxes needed to fund public spending are raised in the fairest way possible****Base: All "Sample A" respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	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-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	754	335	419	72	116	161	156	123	126	235	142	123	254	198	198	184	105	69	150	182	78	283
Weighted base	746	347	399	91	120	149	129	109	149	205	209	130	202	193	198	183	108	64	154	181	76	287
Conservative	188 25%	101 29%	86 22%	14 15%	28 24%	35 23%	31 24%	38 35%	42 28%	62 30%	48 23%	29 22%	49 24%	50 26%	53 27%	40 22%	27 25%	18 27%	128 83%	9 5%	4 5%	58 20%
Labour	246 33%	117 34%	129 32%	28 31%	44 36%	51 34%	44 35%	33 30%	45 30%	60 29%	67 32%	48 37%	70 35%	59 30%	66 34%	61 33%	37 34%	23 35%	8 5%	150 83%	11 15%	93 32%
Liberal Democrat	116 16%	55 16%	61 15%	15 17%	21 17%	24 16%	19 15%	13 12%	23 16%	39 19%	31 15%	14 10%	31 15%	32 17%	29 15%	33 18%	14 13%	8 12%	9 6%	7 4%	52 69%	59 21%
Refused	14 2%	7 2%	7 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 4%	* *	5 3%	6 3%	1 1%	2 2%	4 2%	3 2%	5 2%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%
Don't know	183 25%	67 19%	116 29%	33 36%	26 22%	37 25%	29 22%	24 22%	34 23%	38 18%	61 29%	37 28%	48 24%	49 25%	45 23%	46 25%	28 26%	15 24%	9 6%	14 8%	7 9%	75 26%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : March 3rd-5th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.9 Which party do you most trust to do each of the following?****Take economic decisions that are in the best long term interests of the country, rather than for short-term political gain****Base: All "Sample A" respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	754	335	419	72	116	161	156	123	126	235	142	123	254	198	198	184	105	69	150	182	78	283
Weighted base	746	347	399	91	120	149	129	109	149	205	209	130	202	193	198	183	108	64	154	181	76	287
Conservative	202 27%	116 33%	86 22%	22 24%	29 25%	38 26%	30 23%	38 35%	45 30%	67 33%	54 26%	26 20%	55 27%	56 29%	62 31%	49 27%	25 23%	10 16%	121 79%	9 5%	8 10%	63 22%
Labour	246 33%	119 34%	127 32%	27 30%	48 40%	50 33%	43 34%	29 26%	50 34%	56 27%	67 32%	55 42%	68 34%	60 31%	64 32%	64 35%	36 33%	23 36%	12 8%	143 79%	14 18%	89 31%
Liberal Democrat	96 13%	44 13%	51 13%	11 13%	18 15%	16 11%	20 15%	15 14%	16 11%	26 13%	32 15%	9 7%	29 14%	26 13%	22 11%	24 13%	14 13%	10 16%	5 3%	7 4%	42 55%	50 17%
Refused	22 3%	9 3%	13 3%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	6 5%	3 3%	8 6%	9 5%	4 2%	3 2%	6 3%	5 3%	6 3%	6 3%	3 3%	1 2%	- -	3 2%	2 3%	5 2%
Don't know	180 24%	58 17%	122 31%	30 33%	24 20%	43 29%	30 23%	24 22%	30 20%	47 23%	53 25%	37 28%	44 22%	47 24%	44 22%	41 22%	30 28%	19 30%	15 10%	20 11%	11 14%	79 28%

## Times Poll

### Fieldwork : March 3rd-5th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.10 When allegations of improper conduct or sleaze are made against Government Ministers which of the following is closest to your view of what generally happens?**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	755	348	407	59	122	160	145	138	131	196	158	175	226	200	197	189	100	69	155	210	98	274
Weighted base	763	377	385	75	137	153	128	118	152	172	229	187	175	209	195	188	102	68	164	210	100	271
Allegations are properly investigated and if Ministers have done wrong the are forced to resign or the Prime Minister sacks them	281 37%	136 36%	145 38%	30 39%	57 42%	58 38%	49 38%	39 33%	49 32%	61 36%	100 44%	61 33%	59 33%	78 37%	72 37%	66 35%	35 34%	31 45%	49 30%	108 51%	25 25%	101 37%
The government brushes the allegations under the carpet and Ministers often keep their jobs regardless of whether they have done wrong	441 58%	228 60%	213 55%	38 50%	74 54%	85 56%	75 58%	76 64%	94 62%	105 61%	120 52%	114 61%	103 59%	120 57%	113 58%	113 60%	60 59%	35 52%	109 67%	90 43%	70 70%	154 57%
Neither	8 1%	1 *	7 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 2%	- -	- -	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	29 4%	11 3%	19 5%	8 10%	6 5%	6 4%	3 2%	1 1%	5 4%	5 3%	7 3%	9 5%	8 5%	7 3%	6 3%	8 5%	6 6%	2 3%	5 3%	7 4%	3 3%	14 5%

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### Fieldwork : March 3rd-5th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.11 Do you think that the Labour Government is more or less guilty of sleaze than the previous Conservative Government, or do you think they are both about the same?**

**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	754	335	419	72	116	161	156	123	126	235	142	123	254	198	198	184	105	69	150	182	78	283
Weighted base	746	347	399	91	120	149	129	109	149	205	209	130	202	193	198	183	108	64	154	181	76	287
More sleaze	114 15%	67 19%	47 12%	12 13%	12 10%	22 15%	18 14%	21 20%	28 18%	38 18%	25 12%	15 12%	36 18%	24 12%	35 18%	31 17%	18 17%	6 9%	58 38%	10 5%	13 17%	38 13%
About the same	501 67%	219 63%	282 71%	58 63%	79 66%	101 68%	90 70%	76 70%	97 65%	129 63%	150 72%	89 68%	133 66%	123 64%	140 71%	119 65%	71 66%	48 75%	86 56%	124 69%	46 61%	204 71%
Less sleaze	80 11%	45 13%	35 9%	4 4%	18 15%	20 13%	15 12%	10 9%	14 9%	27 13%	14 7%	19 15%	20 10%	26 14%	15 8%	22 12%	11 10%	5 7%	9 6%	41 23%	12 16%	27 9%
Refused	10 1%	5 2%	5 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	* *	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	42 6%	10 3%	31 8%	16 18%	10 8%	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	7 4%	9 5%	18 8%	4 3%	11 5%	15 8%	6 3%	8 5%	7 6%	6 9%	2 1%	5 3%	5 7%	16 6%

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Table 11

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-o-cr-at	Swing Voters
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<b><u>The right test for our policies is how they help the most disadvantaged in society, not the rich</u></b>																						
Labour	309 41%	145 38%	164 43%	24 31%	55 40%	72 47%	50 39%	47 40%	61 40%	67 39%	91 40%	80 43%	71 40%	92 44%	62 32%	85 45%	38 37%	32 47%	59 36%	108 51%	32 32%	111 41%
Conservative	91 12%	56 15%	35 9%	9 12%	15 11%	17 11%	17 13%	17 14%	16 10%	21 12%	26 11%	21 11%	23 13%	25 12%	32 16%	15 8%	14 14%	5 8%	32 19%	27 13%	13 13%	26 10%
Liberal Democrat	136 18%	70 18%	66 17%	18 24%	31 22%	28 18%	19 14%	19 16%	23 15%	34 20%	40 17%	33 18%	28 16%	35 17%	45 23%	25 13%	19 19%	12 17%	34 21%	27 13%	26 26%	52 19%
Any of them	174 23%	90 24%	84 22%	20 26%	29 21%	32 21%	34 27%	24 20%	34 22%	39 23%	58 25%	43 23%	33 19%	50 24%	37 19%	51 27%	22 22%	13 19%	30 18%	37 18%	25 25%	67 25%
Don't know	53 7%	17 4%	36 9%	4 6%	7 5%	5 3%	8 6%	11 9%	18 12%	10 6%	14 6%	9 5%	20 11%	7 3%	19 10%	13 7%	9 8%	6 8%	9 6%	12 6%	4 4%	15 5%
<b><u>The quality of life matters, as well as the quantity of money</u></b>																						
Labour	182 24%	91 24%	91 24%	24 31%	33 24%	32 21%	31 24%	20 17%	43 28%	36 21%	48 21%	44 24%	55 31%	40 19%	49 25%	50 27%	19 18%	25 36%	20 12%	85 40%	22 22%	62 23%
Conservative	246 32%	120 32%	126 33%	31 41%	38 28%	54 35%	38 30%	42 36%	43 28%	62 36%	76 33%	54 29%	54 31%	75 36%	62 32%	55 30%	34 34%	19 28%	72 44%	59 28%	26 26%	104 38%
Liberal Democrat	108 14%	61 16%	47 12%	6 8%	25 18%	20 13%	13 10%	24 20%	20 13%	28 16%	22 10%	32 17%	26 15%	27 13%	30 15%	19 10%	20 20%	13 19%	29 17%	22 11%	28 29%	42 15%
Any of them	176 23%	85 23%	91 23%	10 14%	34 24%	42 28%	39 30%	23 20%	28 18%	37 22%	72 31%	40 21%	27 15%	60 29%	37 19%	50 26%	20 20%	9 13%	32 20%	37 18%	20 20%	56 21%
Don't know	51 7%	20 5%	31 8%	4 6%	8 6%	5 3%	7 5%	8 7%	19 12%	9 5%	11 5%	17 9%	14 8%	8 4%	18 9%	13 7%	9 8%	3 4%	10 6%	6 3%	4 4%	7 3%

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Weighted base	763	377	385	75	137	153	128	118	152	172	229	187	175	209	195	188	102	68	164	210	100	271
<b><u>It is our moral obligation to make poverty history</u></b>																						
Labour	402	209	192	40	60	82	72	68	79	91	122	92	96	112	97	98	48	46	86	136	50	149
	53%	56%	50%	53%	44%	54%	57%	58%	52%	53%	53%	49%	55%	54%	50%	52%	47%	67%	52%	65%	50%	55%
Conservative	85	35	50	5	23	12	7	20	18	20	25	17	23	30	22	20	9	4	29	21	9	28
	11%	9%	13%	6%	17%	8%	6%	17%	12%	11%	11%	9%	13%	14%	11%	11%	9%	5%	17%	10%	9%	10%
Liberal Democrat	73	47	26	11	18	21	7	5	11	20	23	16	14	16	25	15	14	4	10	19	18	35
	10%	13%	7%	15%	13%	14%	6%	4%	7%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	13%	8%	13%	6%	6%	9%	18%	13%
Any of them	154	73	81	15	32	32	32	16	27	31	45	51	27	43	35	43	22	11	29	28	19	50
	20%	19%	21%	20%	24%	21%	25%	14%	18%	18%	20%	28%	15%	20%	18%	23%	22%	17%	18%	13%	19%	18%
Don't know	49	12	37	5	4	5	9	9	17	10	14	10	15	9	16	12	9	3	10	5	3	9
	6%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%	7%	7%	11%	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%
<b><u>We believe that government should be closer to the people, not further away</u></b>																						
Labour	201	104	97	20	38	35	39	29	39	39	49	61	52	54	46	57	20	24	19	95	12	64
	26%	28%	25%	27%	28%	23%	30%	24%	26%	23%	21%	33%	30%	26%	24%	30%	19%	35%	12%	45%	12%	24%
Conservative	163	82	80	13	27	36	29	30	28	34	56	37	35	46	45	38	22	12	74	33	13	48
	21%	22%	21%	17%	20%	24%	23%	25%	18%	20%	24%	20%	20%	22%	23%	20%	21%	18%	45%	16%	13%	18%
Liberal Democrat	186	95	91	24	37	38	19	31	37	48	59	36	43	48	53	39	29	18	25	42	52	92
	24%	25%	24%	32%	27%	25%	15%	27%	24%	28%	26%	19%	25%	23%	27%	21%	28%	26%	16%	20%	52%	34%
Any of them	161	75	86	10	30	40	31	19	31	41	57	38	26	47	37	44	22	11	38	33	15	55
	21%	20%	22%	13%	22%	26%	24%	16%	21%	24%	25%	20%	15%	23%	19%	23%	21%	16%	23%	16%	15%	20%
Don't know	52	21	31	8	4	4	10	9	17	10	9	14	19	14	15	10	10	4	7	7	8	11
	7%	5%	8%	10%	3%	2%	8%	8%	11%	6%	4%	8%	11%	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%

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Weighted base	763	377	385	75	137	153	128	118	152	172	229	187	175	209	195	188	102	68	164	210	100	271
<b><u>We will put economic stability and fiscal responsibility first, before tax cuts</u></b>																						
Labour	211 28%	102 27%	109 28%	21 28%	50 37%	35 23%	30 23%	31 26%	44 29%	40 23%	60 26%	53 29%	57 32%	60 28%	52 27%	56 30%	20 20%	24 34%	31 19%	86 41%	22 22%	70 26%
Conservative	276 36%	145 38%	131 34%	26 35%	44 32%	63 41%	50 39%	49 41%	43 29%	76 44%	89 39%	56 30%	55 31%	81 39%	68 35%	58 31%	44 43%	26 38%	79 48%	67 32%	32 32%	102 37%
Liberal Democrat	104 14%	53 14%	51 13%	8 11%	14 10%	21 14%	22 17%	17 14%	23 15%	30 18%	28 12%	28 15%	19 11%	28 14%	30 15%	25 13%	14 14%	7 11%	25 16%	19 9%	31 31%	42 16%
Any of them	116 15%	61 16%	55 14%	15 20%	19 14%	28 18%	20 15%	14 12%	20 13%	19 11%	40 17%	35 19%	22 13%	32 15%	25 13%	38 20%	14 13%	7 11%	17 10%	31 15%	11 11%	42 15%
Don't know	55 7%	16 4%	39 10%	5 7%	9 6%	5 4%	7 5%	8 7%	22 14%	7 4%	12 5%	14 7%	23 13%	8 4%	21 11%	11 6%	11 10%	4 6%	12 7%	7 4%	4 4%	15 6%
<b><u>We will improve the NHS and schools for everyone, not help a few to opt out</u></b>																						
Labour	278 36%	136 36%	142 37%	32 42%	54 39%	43 28%	41 32%	50 43%	57 37%	54 31%	86 38%	67 36%	71 41%	78 37%	62 32%	74 39%	36 35%	29 42%	47 29%	108 52%	25 25%	97 36%
Conservative	175 23%	81 21%	95 25%	15 20%	26 19%	42 27%	37 29%	28 23%	28 18%	51 30%	45 20%	40 21%	40 23%	50 24%	61 31%	38 20%	14 14%	12 18%	57 35%	35 17%	24 24%	68 25%
Liberal Democrat	121 16%	73 19%	49 13%	8 11%	26 19%	32 21%	19 15%	14 12%	22 14%	26 15%	38 17%	31 16%	26 15%	37 18%	25 13%	18 9%	25 24%	17 25%	26 16%	21 10%	27 27%	54 20%
Any of them	148 19%	76 20%	72 19%	17 23%	26 19%	31 20%	23 18%	21 18%	30 19%	29 17%	52 23%	41 22%	26 15%	36 17%	34 17%	48 25%	21 21%	10 14%	26 16%	39 19%	21 21%	43 16%
Don't know	40 5%	12 3%	29 7%	3 4%	4 3%	5 3%	8 6%	5 4%	15 10%	12 7%	8 3%	9 5%	12 7%	8 4%	14 7%	11 6%	7 7%	1 1%	8 5%	7 3%	3 3%	9 3%



## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.12 I am going to read out some phrases that have recently been used by politicians from the main political parties. Please say which party you think would be most likely to have said each phrase - Labour, Conservative, or Liberal Democrat - or if you think it could just as easily have been said by any of them.**

**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

**Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	763	377	385	75	137	153	128	118	152	172	229	187	175	209	195	188	102	68	164	210	100	271
<b><u>We believe in the role of government as a force for good</u></b>																						
Labour	214 28%	105 28%	109 28%	19 26%	35 25%	40 26%	38 30%	28 23%	55 36%	42 25%	40 18%	64 34%	67 38%	54 26%	48 25%	54 29%	33 32%	25 37%	30 18%	93 44%	26 26%	80 29%
Conservative	134 18%	66 17%	68 18%	16 21%	20 14%	19 13%	22 17%	36 31%	21 14%	26 15%	44 19%	33 17%	32 18%	40 19%	45 23%	33 18%	12 11%	4 6%	47 29%	29 14%	9 10%	50 18%
Liberal Democrat	110 14%	61 16%	49 13%	11 15%	25 18%	26 17%	13 10%	17 15%	18 12%	20 11%	39 17%	30 16%	21 12%	30 14%	36 18%	19 10%	17 17%	8 11%	19 11%	24 11%	26 26%	44 16%
Any of them	240 31%	123 33%	117 30%	22 29%	49 36%	59 39%	46 36%	27 23%	37 24%	73 43%	84 37%	48 26%	34 20%	71 34%	47 24%	69 37%	27 26%	26 38%	52 32%	58 28%	33 33%	80 30%
Don't know	65 8%	23 6%	42 11%	7 10%	9 6%	9 6%	9 7%	10 8%	21 14%	11 6%	21 9%	12 7%	21 12%	15 7%	19 10%	12 7%	13 13%	5 8%	16 10%	6 3%	5 5%	17 6%

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Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1509	1509
Weighted base		1509	1509
<b><u>Sex</u></b>			
Male		683 45%	724 48%
Female		826 55%	785 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	131 9%	166 11%
25-34	(29.5)	238 16%	257 17%
35-44	(39.5)	321 21%	302 20%
45-54	(49.5)	301 20%	257 17%
55-64	(59.5)	261 17%	226 15%
65+	(70)	257 17%	301 20%
Average age		46.97	46.55

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	431 29%	377 25%
C1	300 20%	438 29%
C2	298 20%	317 21%
DE	480 32%	377 25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	511 34%	504 33%
Midlands	471 31%	470 31%
South	527 35%	535 35%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	660 44%	670 44%
Part-time	215 14%	169 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	85 6%	78 5%
Not working/not seeking work	137 9%	128 8%
Retired	344 23%	377 25%
Student	68 5%	87 6%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	402 27%	483 32%
Own with a mortgage	578 38%	618 41%
Council	206 14%	196 13%
Housing Assoc.	73 5%	43 3%
Rented from someone else	206 14%	141 9%
Rent free	11 1%	6 *
Refused	33 2%	22 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	873 58%	936 62%
No	636 42%	573 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	348 23%	305 20%
1	643 43%	656 44%
2	412 27%	425 28%
3+	106 7%	122 8%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	994 66%	1012 67%
At home (net)	857 57%	878 58%
At work (net)	486 32%	487 32%
At home	452 30%	470 31%
At work	81 5%	79 5%
Both at home and at work	405 27%	409 27%
Somewhere else	56 4%	55 4%
Not at all	514 34%	496 33%
Refused	1 *	1 *

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Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u></b>		
Up to 15	336 22%	330 22%
16	403 27%	394 26%
17	111 7%	113 7%
18	181 12%	179 12%
19 or over	393 26%	397 26%
Still in full time education	58 4%	75 5%
Had no full time education	3 *	2 *
Refused	24 2%	19 1%



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Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	349 23%	366 24%
Married/ co-habiting	836 55%	833 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	309 20%	301 20%
Refused	15 1%	10 1%
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	1031 68%	1058 70%
NET: Yes	454 30%	433 29%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	417 28%	402 27%
- Aged under 5	173 11%	180 12%
- Aged 5-10	220 15%	206 14%
- Aged 11-15	191 13%	170 11%
- Aged 16-18	92 6%	80 5%
Refused	24 2%	19 1%

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Table 12  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1509	1509
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	1057 70%	1032 68%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	1100 73%	1082 72%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	1201 80%	1203 80%
I do not do grocery shopping	149 10%	152 10%
Refused	10 1%	8 1%

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Table 13

**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	1509	1509
Weighted base	1509	1509
Conservative	269 18%	305 20%
Labour	454 30%	394 26%
Liberal Democrat	185 12%	217 14%
Other	74 5%	69 5%
Did not vote	387 26%	379 25%
Refused	112 7%	116 8%
Don't know	28 2%	29 2%