

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 14th-17th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.2 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all at the next general election, while others say they would definitely vote. How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?

Q.3/4 On the basis of your view of the parties at the moment, 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 (11%), or who don't know who they would vote for (13%), or who refuse to answer (9%).

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	586	274	313	38	90	131	98	102	127	199	120	91	176	169	139	148	81	49	164	251	125	107
Weighted base	593	287	306	55	95	117	99	94	133	152	177	120	144	176	136	143	86	51	185	231	126	107
Conservative	185 31%	89 31%	96 31%	9 16%	22 24%	32 27%	31 31%	34 36%	57 43%	52 34%	59 34%	35 30%	38 26%	70 40%	47 35%	32 22%	29 34%	7 13%	185 100%	-	-	19
Labour	231 39%	117 41%	114 37%	18 33%	43 46%	58 49%	44 44%	27 28%	40 30%	50 33%	63 36%	56 46%	62 43%	56 32%	57 42%	75 53%	18 21%	23 45%	-	231 100%	-	41
Liberal	126 21%	51 18%	75 25%	19 34%	19 20%	20 17%	20 20%	22 23%	26 19%	37 25%	38 21%	20 16%	31 22%	41 23%	25 18%	28 19%	22 25%	11 22%	-	-	126 100%	29
SNP	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	-	2 2%	2 1%	-	3 4%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	3 3%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	10 19%	-	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	-	3 3%	1 *	1 1%	-	-	3 2%	-	-	-	4 5%	-	-	-	-	3
The Green Party	15 2%	8 3%	7 2%	6 11%	5 6%	* *	-	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	9 5%	1 1%	2 1%	6 4%	1 1%	5 3%	3 3%	* *	-	-	-	8
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	5 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1
The British National Party (BNP)	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 3%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	1
The Socialist Alliance	* *	- *	* *	-	-	-	* *	-	-	-	-	-	* *	-	-	* *	-	-	-	-	-	* *
Robert Kilroy Silk's Veritas Party	* *	- *	* *	-	-	-	-	-	* *	* *	-	-	-	* *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* *
Respect	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 2%	1 1%	-	* *	-	-	* *	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	* *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1
Another party	10 2%	6 2%	4 1%	-	* *	4 3%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	-	3 2%	2 1%	5 6%	-	-	-	-	3

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	31%
Labour	40%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	21%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	6%

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Table 3

Q.5c The general election will take place on May 5th 2005. Which of the following do you think is most likely to be the result?

Base: All 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 Dem-o-crats	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
A Labour government with a large majority of 100 or more	199 20%	97 20%	102 20%	35 32%	50 29%	35 18%	29 17%	16 11%	33 16%	46 18%	49 17%	44 21%	60 24%	45 17%	50 19%	59 24%	29 21%	15 17%	11 6%	103 35%	21 14%	47 18%
A Labour government with a small majority of less than 100	505 51%	246 51%	259 50%	45 41%	84 49%	102 51%	97 57%	82 55%	95 47%	142 57%	154 53%	106 50%	104 42%	137 51%	115 44%	131 53%	71 51%	51 58%	82 45%	160 54%	91 60%	138 52%
A hung Parliament, where no party has a majority	80 8%	47 10%	33 6%	3 3%	9 5%	20 10%	15 9%	17 11%	17 8%	21 8%	23 8%	19 9%	18 7%	22 8%	27 10%	16 6%	9 7%	6 7%	23 12%	13 4%	16 10%	18 7%
A Conservative government with a small majority of less than 100	72 7%	38 8%	34 7%	5 4%	11 6%	15 8%	8 5%	13 9%	21 10%	19 8%	17 6%	15 7%	22 9%	22 8%	27 10%	12 5%	7 5%	4 5%	39 21%	4 1%	6 4%	20 8%
A Conservative government with a large majority of 100 or more	35 3%	13 3%	22 4%	7 6%	5 3%	6 3%	7 4%	3 2%	7 4%	5 2%	15 5%	5 3%	10 4%	12 5%	12 5%	6 2%	5 4%	- -	12 6%	2 1%	8 5%	12 5%
Don't know	108 11%	39 8%	70 13%	15 13%	13 7%	21 11%	14 8%	19 12%	28 14%	17 7%	34 12%	22 10%	36 14%	27 10%	29 11%	23 9%	18 13%	11 13%	17 9%	14 5%	10 7%	30 11%

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Table 4

Q.6 Leaving aside what you think the result of the general election will be, could you say which of the following would be the result you would prefer in an ideal world?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
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Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
A big Labour majority	200 20%	102 21%	98 19%	22 20%	33 19%	43 21%	35 21%	21 14%	46 23%	38 15%	51 18%	48 23%	62 25%	47 17%	51 19%	64 26%	19 13%	20 23%	4 2%	158 53%	6 4%	37 14%
A small Labour majority	128 13%	72 15%	56 11%	7 6%	23 13%	28 14%	20 12%	20 13%	29 15%	36 14%	38 13%	23 11%	31 12%	28 11%	32 12%	41 17%	12 8%	15 17%	7 4%	77 26%	11 7%	36 14%
A big Conservative majority	115 11%	54 11%	60 12%	12 11%	15 9%	21 11%	20 12%	19 13%	27 13%	24 9%	40 14%	21 10%	29 12%	34 13%	30 11%	27 11%	18 13%	6 7%	90 49%	3 1%	* *	17 7%
A small Conservative majority	86 9%	50 10%	35 7%	5 5%	10 6%	10 5%	18 11%	20 13%	22 11%	26 11%	25 9%	14 7%	20 8%	37 14%	24 9%	11 4%	12 9%	2 2%	58 32%	3 1%	- -	12 5%
A big Liberal Democrat majority	93 9%	36 8%	56 11%	14 13%	12 7%	17 9%	14 8%	12 8%	23 11%	16 7%	30 10%	18 8%	28 11%	25 9%	17 7%	26 11%	18 13%	7 8%	1 1%	14 5%	56 37%	23 9%
A small Liberal Democrat majority	59 6%	32 7%	26 5%	12 11%	9 5%	9 4%	14 8%	11 7%	5 2%	18 7%	21 7%	5 3%	14 6%	20 8%	13 5%	10 4%	10 7%	6 6%	3 1%	2 1%	40 27%	16 6%
A hung Parliament where no party has a majority	188 19%	79 16%	109 21%	23 21%	45 26%	42 21%	31 18%	24 16%	23 12%	49 20%	47 16%	55 26%	37 15%	41 15%	56 22%	39 16%	32 23%	20 22%	17 9%	28 9%	34 23%	83 31%
Don't know/ none	133 13%	54 11%	79 15%	15 13%	24 14%	29 15%	18 10%	23 15%	25 13%	42 17%	38 13%	25 12%	28 11%	35 13%	38 14%	29 12%	20 14%	12 14%	3 2%	11 4%	4 3%	41 15%

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Table 5

Q.7a If there is a ... government after the election, do you think that the amount of tax that you pay will go up, go down or stay about the same?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Labour																						
Go up	588	307	282	67	102	109	99	97	114	162	164	132	130	168	153	133	88	46	158	105	92	156
	59%	64%	54%	61%	60%	54%	58%	65%	57%	65%	57%	63%	52%	63%	59%	54%	63%	53%	86%	36%	61%	59%
Stay about the same	334	146	188	31	63	72	61	45	62	76	101	67	89	77	83	97	41	36	21	173	51	84
	33%	30%	36%	28%	37%	36%	36%	30%	31%	30%	35%	32%	36%	29%	32%	40%	29%	41%	12%	58%	34%	32%
Go down	27	12	16	3	2	11	3	3	4	4	8	4	10	4	11	6	4	2	2	9	2	12
	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know	50	16	35	8	2	8	7	5	20	7	16	6	21	17	14	10	6	4	2	8	6	13
	5%	3%	7%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	10%	3%	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%
Conservative																						
Go up	506	222	285	57	80	109	89	73	99	104	144	124	135	133	130	118	76	50	56	174	83	126
	51%	46%	55%	52%	47%	54%	52%	49%	50%	42%	50%	59%	54%	50%	50%	48%	54%	57%	31%	59%	55%	48%
Stay about the same	317	172	145	22	63	56	55	58	63	102	93	56	66	86	83	77	47	25	79	84	50	85
	32%	36%	28%	20%	37%	28%	32%	39%	32%	41%	32%	27%	26%	32%	32%	31%	33%	28%	43%	28%	33%	32%
Go down	109	60	49	17	19	25	18	11	20	36	31	20	21	32	32	29	10	6	37	28	9	38
	11%	12%	9%	15%	11%	12%	10%	7%	10%	14%	11%	9%	9%	12%	12%	12%	7%	7%	20%	10%	6%	14%
Don't know	68	26	42	14	8	11	9	8	17	8	22	10	28	15	16	22	7	7	11	10	9	16
	7%	5%	8%	13%	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%	8%	5%	11%	5%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	3%	6%	6%

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Table 6

Q.7b If there is a ... government after the election, do you think that the NHS will improve, get worse or stay about the same?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Labour																						
Improve	320 32%	160 33%	160 31%	32 29%	57 34%	58 29%	59 35%	46 31%	68 34%	88 35%	94 32%	58 28%	81 32%	100 38%	72 28%	90 37%	30 22%	27 31%	11 6%	180 61%	45 29%	71 27%
Stay about the same	480 48%	231 48%	249 48%	54 49%	83 49%	102 51%	71 42%	71 48%	98 49%	122 49%	136 47%	94 45%	128 51%	117 44%	139 53%	112 45%	72 51%	41 46%	103 56%	100 34%	82 54%	142 54%
Get worse	175 18%	81 17%	95 18%	22 20%	25 15%	37 18%	35 21%	30 20%	27 13%	39 15%	54 19%	48 23%	35 14%	41 16%	48 18%	38 15%	35 25%	13 15%	70 38%	10 3%	23 15%	44 17%
Don't know	25 2%	9 2%	16 3%	2 2%	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	3 2%	6 3%	2 1%	7 2%	10 5%	6 2%	8 3%	2 1%	6 3%	2 1%	6 7%	- -	6 2%	2 1%	6 2%
Conservative																						
Improve	246 25%	122 25%	124 24%	40 37%	36 21%	42 21%	35 21%	35 23%	57 29%	61 24%	70 24%	46 22%	69 28%	78 29%	62 24%	57 23%	41 29%	9 10%	97 53%	42 14%	24 16%	68 26%
Stay about the same	468 47%	221 46%	247 48%	32 29%	94 55%	97 48%	74 44%	72 48%	98 49%	115 46%	129 45%	110 52%	114 46%	117 44%	135 52%	102 42%	70 51%	43 49%	73 40%	131 44%	68 45%	135 51%
Get worse	241 24%	120 25%	121 23%	29 26%	30 17%	55 27%	55 32%	38 26%	34 17%	66 26%	75 26%	42 20%	58 23%	59 22%	55 21%	74 30%	24 17%	30 34%	8 4%	116 39%	54 36%	53 20%
Don't know	45 5%	17 4%	28 5%	8 7%	11 6%	6 3%	5 3%	4 3%	11 5%	8 3%	15 5%	13 6%	9 4%	12 5%	10 4%	13 5%	5 3%	6 7%	5 3%	8 3%	5 3%	9 3%

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Table 7

Q.7c If there is a ... government after the election, do you think that the number of immigrants coming to Britain will increase, decrease or stay about the same?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Labour																						
Increase	367	174	193	50	61	66	63	66	61	84	93	88	102	96	96	88	57	30	106	55	49	79
	37%	36%	37%	46%	36%	33%	37%	44%	30%	34%	32%	42%	41%	36%	37%	36%	41%	34%	58%	19%	32%	30%
Stay about the same	447	216	231	53	83	93	82	59	77	125	154	76	91	115	117	111	61	43	57	157	74	142
	45%	45%	44%	48%	49%	46%	48%	40%	38%	50%	53%	36%	36%	43%	45%	45%	44%	49%	31%	53%	49%	54%
Decrease	151	75	77	7	20	38	21	16	49	35	37	35	44	43	42	40	14	12	14	79	24	33
	15%	16%	15%	6%	12%	19%	12%	11%	24%	14%	13%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	10%	14%	8%	27%	16%	13%
Don't know	35	15	20	-	6	3	4	8	14	6	6	11	13	12	6	8	7	2	6	6	4	10
	4%	3%	4%	-	4%	1%	2%	5%	7%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Conservative																						
Increase	158	71	87	25	25	30	26	21	31	31	34	37	55	41	39	45	21	11	11	42	29	44
	16%	15%	17%	23%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	12%	12%	18%	22%	15%	15%	18%	15%	13%	6%	14%	19%	17%
Stay about the same	346	156	189	24	66	67	66	53	69	84	101	71	89	88	96	76	47	38	46	123	58	89
	35%	33%	36%	22%	39%	34%	39%	36%	35%	34%	35%	34%	36%	33%	37%	31%	34%	44%	25%	42%	38%	34%
Decrease	461	242	219	54	74	97	76	71	89	128	146	94	93	123	121	113	67	37	120	126	61	122
	46%	50%	42%	49%	44%	48%	44%	47%	45%	51%	50%	45%	37%	46%	46%	46%	48%	43%	65%	43%	40%	46%
Don't know	36	11	25	7	5	7	3	4	10	6	9	8	13	14	4	13	4	1	6	5	4	9
	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%

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Table 8

Q.7d If there is a ... government after the election, do you think that the level of crime in Britain will go up, go down or stay about the same?

Base: All 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
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Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Labour																						
Go up	320 32%	179 37%	141 27%	25 23%	41 24%	57 29%	67 39%	65 43%	65 32%	73 29%	92 32%	87 41%	68 27%	86 32%	85 33%	64 26%	58 42%	26 30%	98 54%	48 16%	47 31%	72 27%
Stay about the same	496 50%	222 46%	275 53%	62 57%	95 56%	99 50%	81 48%	66 44%	93 46%	133 53%	143 49%	93 44%	127 51%	125 47%	140 54%	133 54%	54 38%	46 52%	75 41%	161 54%	77 51%	142 54%
Go down	154 15%	68 14%	87 17%	17 16%	29 17%	38 19%	20 12%	15 10%	35 17%	38 15%	48 16%	27 13%	41 16%	37 14%	33 13%	46 19%	23 16%	16 18%	7 4%	83 28%	23 15%	40 15%
Don't know	29 3%	11 2%	18 3%	5 5%	5 3%	5 2%	2 1%	4 3%	8 4%	5 2%	7 2%	3 2%	13 5%	19 7%	2 1%	3 1%	5 4%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	5 3%	9 3%
Conservative																						
Go up	264 26%	150 31%	114 22%	19 17%	41 24%	53 26%	56 33%	38 26%	58 29%	55 22%	75 26%	67 32%	68 27%	69 26%	65 25%	59 24%	39 28%	31 36%	21 11%	84 28%	51 34%	68 26%
Stay about the same	521 52%	218 46%	303 58%	65 59%	97 57%	112 56%	82 48%	83 55%	82 41%	150 60%	141 49%	104 50%	126 50%	124 46%	145 56%	144 59%	65 47%	43 49%	84 46%	180 61%	76 50%	144 55%
Go down	179 18%	97 20%	82 16%	19 17%	23 14%	30 15%	30 18%	28 18%	49 25%	39 15%	60 21%	34 16%	46 18%	59 22%	46 18%	31 13%	30 22%	12 14%	75 41%	26 9%	20 13%	41 16%
Don't know	35 4%	14 3%	21 4%	7 7%	9 5%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	11 5%	6 3%	14 5%	5 2%	10 4%	14 5%	4 2%	12 5%	4 3%	1 1%	3 2%	6 2%	5 3%	11 4%

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Table 9

Q.7e If there is a ... government after the election, do you think that the amount of money spent on frontline public services will be increased, or cut or stay about the same?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Labour																						
Increased	366	209	157	40	64	73	67	51	71	98	119	65	84	102	97	91	48	29	56	155	47	81
	37%	44%	30%	37%	38%	36%	39%	34%	35%	39%	41%	31%	34%	38%	37%	37%	34%	33%	30%	52%	31%	31%
Stay about the same	456	193	263	51	74	98	70	66	96	109	125	109	113	123	127	113	53	41	92	107	79	126
	46%	40%	51%	47%	44%	49%	41%	44%	48%	43%	43%	52%	45%	46%	49%	46%	38%	47%	50%	36%	52%	48%
Cut	146	66	80	16	28	24	30	28	20	38	40	29	39	28	33	35	35	15	33	27	25	43
	15%	14%	15%	14%	17%	12%	18%	18%	10%	15%	14%	17%	16%	11%	13%	14%	25%	17%	18%	9%	16%	16%
Don't know	32	12	20	2	4	5	3	5	14	6	6	7	14	14	4	7	4	3	2	7	2	14
	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%
Conservative																						
Increased	248	121	127	23	41	53	36	29	66	65	63	58	63	66	61	57	43	21	61	80	27	55
	25%	25%	24%	21%	24%	27%	21%	19%	33%	26%	22%	27%	25%	25%	24%	23%	31%	24%	34%	27%	18%	21%
Stay about the same	399	179	220	46	66	75	63	69	81	88	105	96	111	108	101	102	53	37	88	82	53	118
	40%	37%	42%	42%	39%	37%	37%	46%	40%	35%	36%	46%	44%	40%	39%	41%	38%	42%	48%	28%	35%	45%
Cut	313	167	146	36	56	66	69	47	39	92	109	52	61	79	90	76	38	29	28	127	68	78
	31%	35%	28%	33%	33%	33%	40%	32%	19%	37%	38%	25%	24%	30%	35%	31%	27%	34%	15%	43%	45%	30%
Don't know	39	13	26	5	7	6	2	5	14	5	13	5	16	13	8	11	6	1	5	7	4	12
	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	7%	2%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%

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Table 10

Q.7f If there is a ... government after the election, do you think that the amount of money wasted by government will increase or decrease or stay about the same?

Base: All respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Labour																						
Increase	481 48%	241 50%	241 46%	51 46%	79 46%	89 45%	86 51%	79 53%	97 49%	119 48%	138 48%	111 53%	114 46%	126 47%	127 49%	105 43%	84 61%	39 45%	137 75%	76 26%	70 46%	132 50%
Stay about the same	377 38%	173 36%	204 39%	41 37%	72 42%	82 41%	57 34%	56 37%	69 35%	103 41%	105 36%	72 34%	97 39%	98 37%	102 39%	99 40%	45 32%	34 38%	32 18%	155 52%	66 43%	95 36%
Decrease	106 11%	54 11%	52 10%	15 14%	14 8%	25 13%	20 12%	11 8%	20 10%	21 8%	34 12%	24 11%	28 11%	27 10%	21 8%	35 14%	9 6%	14 16%	10 5%	57 19%	15 10%	23 9%
Don't know	35 4%	12 2%	24 5%	3 3%	5 3%	4 2%	6 4%	4 2%	13 6%	7 3%	14 5%	3 2%	11 4%	15 6%	11 4%	7 3%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	8 3%	1 *	13 5%
Conservative																						
Increase	364 36%	171 36%	194 37%	45 41%	68 40%	76 38%	68 40%	45 30%	62 31%	75 30%	104 36%	91 43%	94 38%	88 33%	88 34%	93 38%	53 38%	42 48%	35 19%	111 38%	58 38%	106 40%
Stay about the same	384 38%	184 38%	200 38%	39 36%	66 39%	80 40%	62 37%	66 44%	70 35%	103 41%	112 39%	79 38%	90 36%	97 36%	108 41%	99 40%	50 36%	30 35%	57 31%	129 44%	68 45%	108 41%
Decrease	198 20%	108 22%	90 17%	20 18%	29 17%	39 20%	32 19%	33 22%	44 22%	64 26%	57 20%	31 15%	46 18%	61 23%	53 20%	40 16%	31 22%	13 14%	83 45%	43 14%	21 14%	33 12%
Don't know	54 5%	18 4%	36 7%	6 5%	7 4%	5 3%	7 4%	5 3%	23 12%	9 4%	16 6%	9 4%	19 8%	20 7%	11 4%	13 5%	6 4%	3 3%	8 4%	13 4%	5 4%	18 7%

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Table 11
Q.8 Regardless of how likely you are to vote, which of the three main party leaders has impressed you most so far in the election campaign?
Base: All respondents
Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Swing Voters
Unweighted base	1000	454	546	84	161	220	173	164	198	334	206	157	303	267	262	245	138	88	182	294	149	265
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	170	200	170	150	200	250	290	210	250	266	261	246	139	88	183	296	152	264
Tony Blair	297	141	156	34	62	59	47	39	56	61	83	67	86	80	63	93	32	29	12	208	16	62
	30%	29%	30%	31%	36%	30%	28%	26%	28%	24%	29%	32%	35%	30%	24%	38%	23%	33%	6%	70%	10%	23%
Charles Kennedy	234	116	118	24	36	46	38	41	49	60	78	35	60	57	60	58	32	27	18	51	92	78
	23%	24%	23%	22%	21%	23%	22%	27%	25%	24%	27%	17%	24%	21%	23%	23%	31%	10%	17%	61%	29%	
Michael Howard	203	108	94	22	20	36	36	38	50	54	44	50	66	62	36	29	9	116	14	18	47	
	20%	23%	18%	20%	12%	18%	21%	25%	25%	22%	19%	21%	20%	25%	24%	15%	20%	11%	63%	5%	12%	18%
None of them	212	95	117	24	39	46	40	27	35	63	59	48	42	48	61	42	42	19	32	19	23	55
	21%	20%	22%	22%	23%	23%	24%	18%	17%	25%	20%	23%	17%	18%	23%	17%	30%	21%	18%	6%	15%	21%
Don't know/ refused	55	20	35	6	13	12	9	5	10	12	16	16	11	15	15	17	5	4	6	3	3	22
	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	8%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1000	1000
Weighted base		1000	1000
Sex			
Male		454 45%	480 48%
Female		546 55%	520 52%
Age			
18-24	(21)	84 8%	110 11%
25-34	(29.5)	161 16%	170 17%
35-44	(39.5)	220 22%	200 20%
45-54	(49.5)	173 17%	170 17%
55-64	(59.5)	164 16%	150 15%
65+	(70)	198 20%	200 20%
Average age		47.38	46.56

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1000	1000
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	334 33%	250 25%
C1	206 21%	290 29%
C2	157 16%	210 21%
DE	303 30%	250 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	333 33%	334 33%
Midlands	313 31%	312 31%
South	354 35%	355 35%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1000	1000
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	460 46%	444 44%
Part-time	138 14%	112 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	52 5%	56 6%
Not working/not seeking work	56 6%	62 6%
Retired	244 24%	253 25%
Student	39 4%	61 6%
Refused	11 1%	12 1%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1000	1000
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	289 29%	320 32%
Own with a mortgage	407 41%	410 41%
Council	135 14%	130 13%
Rented from someone else	127 13%	103 10%
Rent free	11 1%	10 1%
Refused	31 3%	27 3%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1000	1000
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	618 62%	620 62%
No	382 38%	380 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	214 21%	202 20%
1	405 41%	435 43%
2	295 30%	282 28%
3+	86 9%	81 8%

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Table 13

Q.1 At the last general election, in June 2001, when the Labour Government was elected for the second time, many people did not vote at all. Can you remember - did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?

Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000
Voted	661 66%	645 65%
Didn't vote	265 27%	270 27%
Not registered	17 2%	19 2%
Too young	26 3%	34 3%
Can't remember	31 3%	33 3%

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Table 14
Q.1a At that general election, in June 2001, could you tell me which party you actually voted for?

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	549	549
Weighted base	549	542
Conservative	137 25%	163 30%
Labour	291 53%	249 46%
Liberal Democrats	92 17%	92 17%
SNP	13 2%	18 3%
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	7 1%
Other	10 2%	13 2%