

## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : September 5th-6th 2003

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?**

**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	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Swing Voters	
Weighted base	1011	495	516	112	194	194	174	133	204	240	280	210	280	269	261	252	139	90	198	255	120	343	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	476 47%	238 48%	237 46%	23 20%	71 37%	78 40%	92 53%	79 59%	132 65%	123 51%	131 47%	76 36%	145 52%	108 40%	130 50%	111 44%	78 56%	49 54%	125 63%	131 51%	67 56%	120 35%
	(9)	72 7%	44 9%	29 6%	8 7%	20 10%	18 9%	10 6%	7 5%	9 5%	20 8%	27 10%	13 6%	13 5%	21 8%	14 6%	20 8%	11 8%	5 6%	19 10%	20 8%	11 10%	25 7%
	(8)	80 8%	26 5%	55 11%	12 10%	13 7%	14 7%	20 11%	9 7%	13 7%	17 7%	29 10%	21 10%	14 5%	23 9%	18 7%	24 10%	8 6%	8 9%	11 5%	28 11%	7 6%	42 12%
	(7)	52 5%	25 5%	27 5%	7 6%	15 7%	11 5%	8 5%	3 2%	9 4%	18 7%	14 5%	8 4%	13 5%	17 6%	10 4%	16 6%	6 4%	4 4%	9 4%	21 8%	5 4%	25 7%
	(6)	27 3%	18 4%	8 2%	4 3%	11 6%	9 5%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	7 3%	6 2%	12 6%	2 1%	11 4%	4 2%	4 1%	3 2%	5 5%	5 3%	9 3%	4 3%	15 4%
	(5)	122 12%	54 11%	68 13%	21 19%	27 14%	29 15%	19 11%	10 7%	16 8%	22 9%	26 9%	39 18%	35 12%	33 12%	33 13%	36 14%	10 7%	11 12%	14 7%	22 8%	14 11%	60 18%
	(4)	18 2%	9 2%	9 2%	6 5%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	7 3%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	3 3%	3 1%	6 2%	- -	11 3%
	(3)	39 4%	18 4%	21 4%	8 7%	11 6%	7 4%	5 3%	3 3%	4 2%	9 4%	10 4%	6 3%	14 5%	14 5%	11 4%	9 4%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	7 3%	4 3%	18 5%
	(2)	12 1%	5 1%	8 1%	1 1%	7 3%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	4 1%	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 2%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	97 10%	54 11%	43 8%	20 18%	13 7%	22 11%	15 9%	15 11%	12 6%	21 9%	24 9%	24 11%	28 10%	27 10%	30 11%	24 10%	12 9%	3 4%	8 4%	6 2%	6 5%	16 5%
Not registered		3 *	1 *	2 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *
Refused		* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- *	- *	- -	- -	- -	- *	- *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		12 1%	3 1%	9 2%	2 2%	1 *	1 *	- -	4 3%	4 2%	- -	1 *	4 2%	7 3%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	1 *	6 2%
Mean		7.53	7.52	7.54	5.82	7.18	7.21	7.91	7.97	8.50	7.84	7.69	6.93	7.53	7.23	7.45	7.45	7.96	8.21	8.63	8.27	8.15	7.28
Standard deviation		3.09	3.16	3.02	3.23	2.97	3.14	2.92	3.20	2.64	2.94	3.00	3.14	3.21	3.12	3.26	3.05	3.03	2.51	2.40	2.37	2.73	2.74
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.13	0.33	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.26	0.27	0.17	0.15	0.25	0.15

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Table 2

**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?**

**Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote (excluding those saying 1-5 or Don't know at Q.2)**

**Weighting: Past Vote Weights (Base Weight System)**

**This table has been weighted on the basis of past voting to be politically representative of the UK population as a whole and including only those most likely to vote**

	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	Scotland	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Swing Voters
Weighted base	511	274	238	42	88	95	97	76	113	143	144	91	134	134	128	122	77	50	179	191	101	125
Conservative	179	99	80	8	26	31	30	34	49	57	42	30	50	54	48	41	24	12	179	-	-	38
	35%	36%	34%	19%	30%	33%	31%	45%	44%	40%	29%	33%	37%	40%	38%	34%	32%	23%	100%	-	-	30%
Labour	191	103	88	16	41	36	40	23	36	44	50	44	52	46	45	55	26	17	-	191	-	41
	37%	37%	37%	37%	47%	37%	41%	29%	32%	31%	35%	48%	39%	35%	35%	45%	34%	35%	-	100%	-	33%
Liberal	101	52	48	14	18	22	17	11	19	29	39	11	21	27	28	19	19	7	-	-	101	34
	20%	19%	20%	33%	21%	23%	18%	14%	17%	20%	27%	12%	16%	20%	22%	16%	25%	13%	-	-	100%	27%
SNP	13	6	8	4	-	1	4	1	4	3	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3
	3%	2%	3%	8%	-	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	26%	-	-	-	2%
Plaid Cymru	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-
The Green Party	10	4	5	1	2	3	-	1	3	5	3	1	1	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	-	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	4%
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The British National Party (BNP)	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%
The Socialist Alliance	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Another party	8	5	4	-	-	1	4	3	-	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	1
	2%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	4%	4%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	1%

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Table 3

**Adjusted Voting Intention****Weighting: Past Vote Weights (Base Weight System)**

**This table is based on a manual adjustment of data reallocating some don't knows - a procedure which addresses the spiral of silence among some groups of voters, which has successfully increased the accuracy of voting intention polls at recent General Elections**

	<u>Total</u>
Total	554
Conservative	187 34%
Labour	214 39%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	108 19%
Scottish National Party/SNP	17 3%
Plaid Cymru	4 1%
Other	24 4%

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Table 4

**Q.5a Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the time of the next general election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?**

**Base: All respondents (except those who are don't know or refused to voting intention)**

**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
Weighted base	747	392	354	90	143	144	126	106	139	181	205	156	205	194	198	182	105	67	198	255	120	209
Fairly sure that is what I'll do	528 71%	280 71%	248 70%	52 59%	93 65%	99 69%	94 74%	84 80%	106 77%	128 71%	144 70%	108 69%	149 73%	129 67%	146 74%	131 72%	84 79%	38 58%	152 77%	190 74%	75 63%	- -
May well change my mind	209 28%	110 28%	99 28%	37 41%	46 32%	44 31%	31 25%	21 20%	29 21%	51 28%	56 27%	47 30%	55 27%	62 32%	50 25%	48 27%	21 20%	27 41%	45 23%	61 24%	43 36%	209 100%
Don't know	10 1%	2 1%	8 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	1 1%	- -

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Table 5

**Q.5b Do you think of yourself as a floating voter - who hasn't decided yet which party, if any, to support at the election, or do you just prefer not to say how you may vote?**

**Base: All respondents who say don't know or refused to voting intention**

**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
Weighted base	264	103	161	23	52	50	47	27	65	60	76	54	75	74	62	70	33	24	-	-	-	135
Floating voter	135	54	81	12	31	33	22	15	21	33	46	28	28	39	32	40	12	11	-	-	-	135
	51%	52%	50%	53%	60%	66%	47%	57%	33%	55%	61%	53%	37%	52%	57%	37%	48%	-	-	-	100%	
Prefer not to say	129	49	80	11	21	17	25	12	44	27	30	26	48	36	30	30	21	12	-	-	-	-
	49%	48%	50%	47%	40%	34%	53%	43%	67%	45%	39%	47%	63%	48%	48%	43%	63%	52%	-	-	-	-

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Table 6  
**Q.6 How good a leader is Tony Blair?**  
**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	
Weighted base	1011	495	516	112	194	194	174	133	204	240	280	210	280	269	261	252	139	90	198	255	120	343	
Very good indeed	(10)	51 5%	24 5%	27 5%	2 1%	6 3%	9 4%	12 7%	11 8%	11 6%	9 3%	9 4%	22 8%	9 3%	12 5%	15 6%	7 5%	8 9%	1 *	40 16%	1 1%	5 2%	
	(9)	44 4%	27 6%	16 3%	2 2%	11 6%	8 4%	7 4%	1 1%	14 7%	13 5%	8 4%	15 5%	13 5%	9 4%	13 5%	7 5%	2 2%	2 1%	29 12%	2 2%	10 3%	
	(8)	101 10%	52 10%	49 9%	10 9%	12 6%	22 12%	23 13%	18 14%	16 8%	24 8%	24 12%	32 11%	21 8%	28 11%	28 11%	15 11%	9 10%	12 6%	49 19%	10 9%	33 10%	
	(7)	128 13%	67 13%	61 12%	23 21%	33 17%	25 13%	20 11%	10 7%	17 8%	35 15%	27 13%	28 10%	35 13%	29 11%	33 13%	18 13%	12 13%	18 9%	51 20%	15 13%	43 13%	
	(6)	112 11%	60 12%	51 10%	16 14%	28 14%	17 9%	18 11%	12 9%	20 10%	25 10%	20 9%	32 11%	40 15%	22 8%	32 12%	11 8%	7 8%	12 6%	37 14%	12 10%	46 13%	
	(5)	179 18%	84 17%	95 19%	19 17%	33 17%	39 20%	27 15%	24 18%	37 18%	54 22%	46 16%	36 17%	44 16%	48 18%	49 19%	43 17%	27 20%	12 13%	38 19%	21 8%	77 22%	
	(4)	76 7%	36 7%	40 8%	7 6%	17 9%	13 7%	15 9%	8 6%	16 8%	21 9%	17 6%	19 9%	19 7%	21 8%	18 7%	22 9%	10 7%	6 6%	24 12%	7 3%	13 10%	29 8%
	(3)	72 7%	34 7%	38 7%	3 3%	18 9%	16 8%	15 9%	11 8%	9 4%	22 9%	21 8%	14 7%	14 5%	21 8%	20 7%	18 7%	10 7%	4 4%	19 10%	3 1%	16 14%	25 7%
	(2)	66 7%	32 6%	34 7%	11 10%	9 5%	12 6%	11 6%	13 10%	11 5%	17 7%	28 10%	8 4%	13 5%	22 8%	18 7%	10 4%	5 4%	12 13%	22 11%	4 2%	11 10%	23 7%
Very bad indeed	(1)	136 13%	65 13%	71 14%	15 13%	17 9%	28 14%	20 12%	19 14%	37 18%	17 7%	40 14%	38 18%	40 14%	31 11%	42 16%	26 10%	25 18%	12 13%	51 26%	7 3%	17 14%	40 12%
Don't know		48 5%	15 3%	33 6%	4 3%	11 6%	4 2%	6 3%	7 5%	16 8%	5 2%	15 5%	7 3%	22 8%	10 4%	15 6%	13 5%	3 2%	7 8%	-	7 3%	-	13 4%
Mean		5.14	5.25	5.04	5.03	5.33	5.10	5.30	5.02	5.02	5.31	4.86	4.99	5.41	5.07	4.91	5.51	5.07	5.13	3.81	7.21	4.51	4.97
Standard deviation		2.62	2.62	2.62	2.43	2.36	2.62	2.68	2.79	2.81	2.39	2.58	2.67	2.80	2.47	2.68	2.54	2.73	2.89	2.33	2.11	2.34	2.32
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.12	0.25	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.24	0.21	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.23	0.32	0.16	0.14	0.22	0.13

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Table 7  
**Q.6 How good a leader is Iain Duncan Smith?**  
**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 Dem- ocrat	Swing Voters	
Weighted base	1011	495	516	112	194	194	174	133	204	240	280	210	280	269	261	252	139	90	198	255	120	343	
Very good indeed	(10)	11 1%	3 1%	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	3 3%	8 4%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	
	(9)	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	3 2%	2 1%	* *	4 2%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%	6 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	8 4%	1 *	1 1%	- -
	(8)	26 3%	14 3%	13 2%	1 1%	5 2%	4 2%	1 1%	3 3%	12 6%	1 *	5 2%	7 3%	14 5%	11 4%	6 2%	2 1%	5 3%	3 4%	11 5%	5 2%	2 2%	9 3%
	(7)	71 7%	41 8%	31 6%	6 5%	13 7%	8 4%	11 7%	23 11%	22 9%	12 4%	17 8%	21 7%	17 6%	19 7%	17 7%	13 9%	6 6%	33 17%	12 5%	5 4%	18 5%	
	(6)	86 8%	52 10%	34 7%	10 9%	13 7%	21 11%	15 8%	12 9%	14 7%	27 11%	28 10%	19 9%	12 4%	26 10%	23 9%	17 7%	8 8%	34 17%	19 8%	6 5%	29 8%	
	(5)	240 24%	103 21%	137 27%	28 25%	49 25%	43 22%	49 28%	27 20%	44 22%	56 24%	73 26%	43 21%	67 24%	55 21%	62 24%	58 23%	44 31%	20 23%	51 26%	56 22%	32 27%	92 27%
	(4)	119 12%	64 13%	54 11%	13 11%	25 13%	31 16%	14 8%	17 13%	19 9%	33 14%	32 11%	22 11%	32 11%	35 13%	27 10%	33 13%	17 12%	8 9%	23 11%	27 11%	18 15%	53 16%
	(3)	106 10%	55 11%	51 10%	9 8%	21 11%	28 15%	29 17%	10 7%	8 4%	35 15%	36 13%	19 9%	16 6%	30 11%	29 11%	24 10%	13 9%	10 5%	29 11%	19 16%	47 14%	
	(2)	84 8%	46 9%	39 7%	6 6%	21 11%	17 9%	12 7%	10 8%	18 9%	23 9%	27 10%	21 10%	13 5%	22 8%	19 7%	25 10%	8 6%	9 10%	6 3%	25 10%	15 13%	29 9%
Very bad indeed	(1)	123 12%	66 13%	57 11%	8 7%	21 11%	28 15%	19 11%	27 20%	20 10%	29 12%	34 12%	26 13%	33 12%	33 12%	32 13%	15 11%	10 11%	7 3%	45 18%	20 16%	25 7%	
Don't know		132 13%	45 9%	87 17%	28 25%	23 12%	13 7%	16 9%	13 10%	39 19%	12 5%	26 9%	29 14%	64 23%	32 12%	36 14%	40 16%	12 9%	12 14%	8 4%	34 13%	1 1%	37 11%
Mean		4.25	4.21	4.29	4.52	4.15	3.91	4.30	4.03	4.69	4.12	4.11	4.30	4.51	4.31	4.30	4.00	4.43	4.30	5.62	3.78	3.71	4.27
Standard deviation		2.09	2.11	2.08	1.93	2.01	1.89	2.07	2.31	2.26	1.92	2.01	2.23	2.24	2.17	2.14	2.00	1.95	2.23	1.97	2.05	1.87	1.82
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.10	0.22	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.25	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.10	

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Table 8  
**Q.6 How good a leader is Charles Kennedy?**  
**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 Democrat	Swing Voters	
Weighted base	1011	495	516	112	194	194	174	133	204	240	280	210	280	269	261	252	139	90	198	255	120	343	
Very good indeed	(10)	20 2%	12 2%	8 2%	4 4%	3 1%	3 2%	5 3%	2 2%	3 2%	6 3%	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	6 2%	4 1%	4 3%	3 3%	4 2%	1 *	5 4%	7 2%
	(9)	11 1%	9 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	3 3%	1 1%	1 *	6 5%	5 1%
	(8)	62 6%	30 6%	32 6%	3 3%	12 6%	13 7%	13 7%	11 9%	9 4%	20 8%	19 7%	13 6%	10 3%	16 6%	14 5%	11 4%	13 9%	8 9%	8 4%	14 6%	23 19%	13 4%
	(7)	112 11%	64 13%	48 9%	11 10%	23 12%	23 12%	19 11%	13 10%	22 11%	30 12%	29 11%	21 10%	32 12%	28 10%	27 10%	31 12%	18 13%	8 9%	19 9%	32 13%	28 24%	55 16%
	(6)	124 12%	60 12%	64 12%	9 8%	27 14%	16 8%	20 11%	15 11%	37 18%	36 15%	23 13%	28 11%	28 10%	40 15%	37 14%	25 10%	14 10%	9 10%	29 15%	27 10%	18 15%	46 13%
	(5)	238 24%	100 20%	137 27%	28 25%	44 22%	46 24%	47 27%	24 18%	49 24%	50 21%	66 23%	53 25%	69 25%	55 20%	67 26%	60 24%	33 23%	23 25%	46 23%	69 27%	23 20%	85 25%
	(4)	93 9%	55 11%	38 7%	9 8%	19 10%	23 12%	20 11%	11 8%	11 5%	34 14%	27 10%	15 7%	17 6%	31 11%	18 7%	25 10%	12 9%	7 8%	28 14%	28 11%	3 2%	27 8%
	(3)	78 8%	42 9%	36 7%	6 6%	17 9%	19 10%	12 7%	15 12%	8 4%	22 9%	22 8%	15 7%	19 7%	25 9%	18 7%	22 9%	7 5%	6 7%	22 11%	15 6%	4 3%	33 10%
	(2)	38 4%	18 4%	19 4%	3 2%	1 *	5 2%	12 7%	4 3%	14 7%	5 2%	11 4%	7 3%	15 5%	9 3%	11 4%	8 3%	9 6%	1 1%	4 2%	9 4%	1 1%	13 4%
Very bad indeed	(1)	71 7%	43 9%	28 5%	4 4%	8 4%	21 11%	8 5%	15 11%	14 7%	13 5%	22 8%	15 7%	21 7%	17 6%	13 5%	21 9%	11 8%	8 9%	18 9%	20 8%	3 3%	15 4%
Don't know		165 16%	61 12%	104 20%	33 29%	37 19%	21 11%	18 10%	21 15%	36 18%	19 8%	39 14%	45 22%	63 22%	42 16%	48 18%	42 17%	18 13%	14 16%	20 10%	40 15%	6 5%	45 13%
Mean		5.04	5.02	5.05	5.27	5.31	4.83	5.06	4.74	5.07	5.25	5.04	4.96	4.88	5.00	5.13	4.87	5.11	5.25	4.78	4.90	6.44	5.19
Standard deviation		2.09	2.21	1.96	2.05	1.89	2.20	2.06	2.26	2.05	2.05	2.15	2.02	2.10	2.02	1.99	2.09	2.24	2.30	2.03	1.95	1.87	1.96
Standard error		0.07	0.11	0.09	0.24	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.26	0.15	0.13	0.18	0.11



## Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : September 5th-6th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.7 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 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
Weighted base	1011	495	516	112	194	194	174	133	204	240	280	210	280	269	261	252	139	90	198	255	120	343
Right thing	475 47%	270 54%	205 40%	57 51%	91 47%	106 55%	82 47%	64 49%	74 36%	125 52%	119 42%	118 56%	113 40%	120 45%	127 49%	122 48%	62 45%	44 49%	98 50%	167 65%	31 26%	152 44%
Wrong thing	433 43%	191 39%	242 47%	49 43%	80 41%	67 35%	74 43%	57 43%	105 51%	92 38%	134 48%	73 35%	134 48%	123 46%	111 42%	100 40%	63 46%	36 40%	91 46%	69 27%	79 66%	159 46%
Don't know	103 10%	35 7%	68 13%	7 6%	23 12%	20 10%	17 10%	11 8%	25 12%	23 9%	28 10%	19 9%	33 12%	25 9%	23 9%	30 12%	13 10%	10 11%	9 5%	20 8%	9 7%	33 10%