

BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

Fieldwork : January 31st-February 1st 2007

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Q.1 Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age									Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1002	461	541	100	183	215	163	150	191	283	378	341	277	218	182	325	264	262	247	141	88
Weighted base	1002	481	521	110	170	200	170	150	201	280	370	351	250	291	210	251	267	261	246	140	88
I feel better-off today than I did a few years ago																					
Agree	529 53%	255 53%	274 53%	74 67%	116 68%	100 50%	73 43%	69 46%	96 48%	190 68%	174 47%	165 47%	150 60%	154 53%	106 50%	119 47%	135 50%	137 52%	125 51%	75 54%	57 64%
Disagree	467 47%	221 46%	246 47%	35 32%	54 32%	98 49%	96 57%	81 54%	102 51%	89 32%	195 53%	183 52%	99 40%	136 47%	102 49%	129 51%	131 49%	124 48%	116 47%	64 46%	31 36%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Don't know	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	* *	-	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	4 2%	1 *	-
The government is to blame for people feeling worse off financially																					
Agree	609 61%	281 58%	327 63%	66 60%	99 58%	134 67%	110 64%	87 58%	112 56%	166 59%	244 66%	199 57%	141 56%	169 58%	144 68%	155 62%	163 61%	164 63%	151 61%	87 62%	43 49%
Disagree	364 36%	188 39%	176 34%	39 36%	65 38%	61 30%	58 34%	62 41%	79 39%	104 37%	119 32%	141 40%	106 42%	110 38%	62 29%	87 35%	99 37%	89 34%	88 36%	49 35%	39 44%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	3 2%	-
Don't know	27 3%	11 2%	16 3%	5 4%	6 4%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	8 4%	11 4%	7 2%	9 3%	3 1%	10 3%	5 2%	9 3%	5 2%	8 3%	7 3%	* *	6 7%
I feel I am paying more in tax than I did ten years ago																					
Agree	738 74%	361 75%	377 72%	77 70%	137 81%	168 84%	137 80%	103 69%	116 58%	215 77%	305 82%	219 62%	195 78%	227 78%	167 80%	149 59%	190 71%	211 81%	176 72%	103 74%	58 66%
Disagree	212 21%	101 21%	111 21%	18 16%	24 14%	26 13%	32 19%	40 27%	71 36%	42 15%	58 16%	112 32%	50 20%	52 18%	32 15%	79 31%	63 23%	40 15%	55 22%	31 23%	23 26%
Refused	4 *	1 *	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 *	-	* *	-	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	-
Don't know	48 5%	18 4%	30 6%	15 14%	8 5%	4 2%	1 1%	6 4%	13 6%	23 8%	5 1%	19 5%	5 2%	11 4%	12 5%	20 8%	13 5%	9 3%	14 6%	5 4%	7 8%

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Weighted base	1002	481	521	110	170	200	170	150	201	280	370	351	250	291	210	251	267	261	246	140	88
I don't mind paying more in tax because public services such as health and education are improving																					
Agree	294 29%	150 31%	144 28%	30 27%	46 27%	47 24%	48 28%	48 32%	75 38%	76 27%	95 26%	123 35%	77 31%	80 28%	43 20%	94 37%	78 29%	77 29%	72 29%	35 25%	32 36%
Disagree	680 68%	326 68%	354 68%	77 70%	120 71%	150 75%	120 70%	98 65%	115 57%	197 70%	270 73%	213 61%	172 69%	201 69%	163 78%	144 57%	183 68%	180 69%	165 67%	103 74%	49 56%
Refused	4 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	1 2%
Don't know	24 2%	4 1%	21 4%	4 3%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 3%	9 5%	7 3%	4 1%	13 4%	- -	9 3%	4 2%	11 4%	5 2%	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%	6 6%