

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.2 If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	Dk/ Refuse	Conser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	1525	758	767	131	279	276	278	260	301	558	321	243	403	403	397	381	212	132	316	317	184	403	286	435	162	34
Weighted base	1525	745	780	185	245	291	256	227	321	419	443	319	344	397	403	379	222	124	322	293	202	404	308	357	202	25
Conservative	322 21%	163 22%	159 20%	18 10%	54 22%	59 20%	55 21%	55 24%	81 25%	117 28%	92 21%	62 19%	51 15%	98 25%	87 21%	77 20%	48 22%	11 9%	322 100%	-	-	-	210 68%	25 7%	9 4%	25 100%
Labour	293 19%	151 20%	142 18%	31 17%	42 17%	48 17%	51 20%	56 25%	65 20%	68 16%	76 17%	78 24%	71 21%	52 13%	77 19%	94 25%	39 18%	31 25%	-	293 100%	-	-	5 2%	193 54%	11 6%	-
Liberal Democrat	202 13%	91 12%	111 14%	33 18%	30 12%	40 14%	33 13%	27 12%	40 12%	71 17%	59 13%	24 8%	49 14%	73 19%	51 13%	36 9%	31 14%	11 8%	-	-	202 100%	-	14 5%	25 7%	102 50%	-
SNP	16 1%	9 1%	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	16 13%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Plaid Cymru	3 *	2 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	2 1%	-	-	1 *	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
The Green Party	23 2%	10 1%	13 2%	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	8 3%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	10 2%	2 *	6 2%	10 3%	5 1%	5 1%	4 2%	* *	-	-	-	-	2 1%	2 *	5 3%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	26 2%	23 3%	3 *	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%	8 2%	3 1%	1 *	15 4%	7 2%	7 2%	5 1%	6 3%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	32 2%	23 3%	8 1%	4 2%	4 2%	12 4%	7 3%	5 2%	-	3 1%	12 3%	10 3%	6 2%	-	13 3%	13 3%	6 3%	-	-	-	-	-	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	-
Some other party	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	-
Would not vote at all	195 13%	93 13%	101 13%	48 26%	47 19%	32 11%	26 10%	16 7%	25 8%	22 5%	58 13%	60 19%	54 16%	39 10%	61 15%	50 13%	27 12%	18 15%	-	-	-	-	11 4%	17 5%	7 4%	-
Refused	110 7%	52 7%	58 7%	2 1%	6 3%	20 7%	16 6%	18 8%	48 15%	32 8%	30 7%	18 6%	31 9%	30 8%	27 7%	26 7%	14 6%	13 10%	-	-	-	110 27%	16 5%	12 3%	8 4%	-
Don't know	294 19%	120 16%	174 22%	43 23%	51 21%	59 20%	53 21%	40 18%	48 15%	80 19%	97 22%	60 19%	57 17%	87 22%	73 18%	70 19%	42 19%	22 18%	-	-	-	294 73%	39 13%	72 20%	52 26%	-

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Table 2

**Q.1 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all, while others say they would definitely vote.**

**How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?**

**Q.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	738	390	348	43	114	133	140	152	157	307	143	109	179	188	191	191	103	65	254	249	140	-	194	257	93	27
Weighted base	717	368	349	58	98	141	125	130	165	232	198	136	150	184	190	183	104	57	257	228	153	-	205	209	114	20
Conservative	257	125	132	9	40	48	44	47	70	97	74	46	39	76	69	64	38	10	257	-	-	-	179	20	7	20
	36%	34%	38%	15%	40%	34%	35%	36%	42%	42%	37%	34%	26%	42%	36%	35%	37%	18%	100%	-	-	-	87%	10%	6%	100%
Labour	228	118	110	22	28	38	40	48	51	56	62	57	53	40	58	76	29	23	-	228	-	-	5	158	10	-
	32%	32%	31%	39%	29%	27%	32%	37%	31%	24%	31%	42%	35%	22%	31%	42%	28%	41%	-	100%	-	-	2%	76%	9%	-
Liberal Democrat	153	70	83	19	22	33	24	22	33	57	40	19	36	54	41	26	22	9	-	-	153	-	12	21	86	-
	21%	19%	24%	33%	22%	24%	19%	17%	20%	25%	20%	14%	24%	29%	22%	14%	21%	16%	-	-	100%	-	6%	10%	76%	-
SNP	11	6	5	*	2	4	1	1	3	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
Plaid Cymru	2	2	*	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	1%	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
The Green Party	17	8	10	2	*	6	5	1	2	5	7	1	4	7	4	3	3	*	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
	2%	2%	3%	4%	*	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	4%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	19	17	3	2	3	4	2	4	5	7	2	1	10	6	6	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-
	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	*	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	22	17	5	3	3	6	6	5	-	2	9	7	4	-	11	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	4	-
	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	-	1%	4%	5%	3%	-	6%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	3%	-
Some other party	7	6	1	*	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-

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Table 3  
**Published voting intention figures**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	36%
Labour	33%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	21%
Scottish National Party/SNP	1%
Plaid Cymru	*
Other	8%

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Table 4

**Q.4 As you know, the next general election, for Westminster MPs will now take place on May 6th. Which of the following do you think is the most likely result?**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005				
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2010
Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
A Labour landslide (a majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	27 3%	12 3%	15 4%	16 17%	5 4%	1 *	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	14 9%	9 5%	5 2%	10 5%	7 4%	1 1%	5 7%	1 *	11 7%	-	6 3%	-	9 5%	-	-
A Labour victory but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	121 16%	51 13%	70 18%	15 16%	22 18%	20 13%	18 14%	16 13%	30 18%	28 13%	32 14%	29 18%	32 18%	30 14%	31 15%	39 21%	12 12%	10 14%	6 3%	49 33%	10 9%	22 11%	3 2%	53 27%	9 9%	-
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but Labour are the largest party	79 10%	47 12%	32 8%	5 6%	7 5%	16 11%	18 14%	16 14%	16 10%	23 11%	24 11%	12 7%	20 11%	8 4%	20 10%	22 12%	14 13%	15 21%	5 3%	29 20%	11 11%	23 12%	4 2%	34 18%	11 11%	2 11%
A 'hung Parliament' where no party has an overall majority in the House of Commons but the Conservatives are the largest party	176 23%	101 26%	75 19%	10 11%	23 19%	57 38%	28 22%	25 21%	33 20%	64 30%	49 22%	31 19%	31 18%	49 23%	54 26%	39 21%	23 22%	12 17%	42 24%	22 15%	37 36%	47 24%	45 26%	33 17%	44 43%	4 23%
A Conservative victory, but not with a very large majority in the House of Commons	224 29%	114 30%	109 28%	11 12%	43 35%	34 22%	41 31%	44 37%	52 31%	79 37%	67 30%	40 24%	39 22%	81 38%	58 28%	46 25%	26 25%	13 20%	100 57%	20 13%	32 31%	41 21%	91 53%	44 23%	28 27%	9 58%
A Conservative landslide (majority of over 100 in the House of Commons)	37 5%	23 6%	14 4%	7 8%	6 5%	4 2%	5 4%	2 2%	14 8%	4 2%	11 5%	11 7%	12 7%	7 3%	12 6%	8 4%	8 7%	3 4%	16 9%	3 2%	5 5%	4 2%	17 10%	3 2%	2 2%	1 8%
Don't know	115 15%	36 9%	79 20%	28 31%	16 13%	19 13%	17 13%	15 13%	19 11%	16 7%	39 17%	28 17%	32 18%	33 15%	23 11%	26 14%	20 20%	12 18%	6 4%	15 10%	8 8%	55 28%	11 6%	18 9%	8 8%	-

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Table 5

**Q.5 As you know, the next general election, for Westminster MPs will now take place on May 6th. Regardless of what you expect to happen, which of the following do you HOPE the result of the election will be?**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
A Conservative government with a clear majority in the House of Commons?	208 28%	102 28%	105 27%	16 17%	33 27%	40 28%	31 24%	32 30%	56 36%	76 37%	57 26%	40 26%	35 21%	59 32%	63 32%	43 22%	31 26%	12 21%	129 88%	1 1%	4 4%	44 21%	103 76%	16 10%	14 14%	9 85%
A Labour government with a clear majority in the House of Commons?	162 22%	83 23%	79 20%	27 29%	22 18%	29 21%	28 22%	31 29%	25 16%	26 13%	48 22%	46 29%	42 25%	26 14%	37 19%	56 29%	26 22%	17 30%	1 *	110 76%	6 6%	23 11%	2 2%	80 49%	8 8%	-
A hung Parliament, where no party has a majority on its own in the House of Commons and the Liberal Democrats form a government with Labour	131 18%	66 18%	65 17%	19 20%	25 21%	18 13%	30 24%	17 16%	22 14%	41 20%	46 21%	19 12%	25 15%	38 21%	35 18%	29 15%	24 20%	6 10%	1 1%	21 15%	43 44%	35 17%	3 2%	34 21%	34 34%	-
A hung Parliament, where no party has a majority on its own in the House of Commons and the Liberal Democrats form a government with the Conservatives	103 14%	47 13%	56 14%	12 13%	19 15%	20 14%	21 16%	11 10%	21 14%	21 10%	26 12%	26 16%	30 18%	29 16%	21 10%	26 13%	21 18%	6 11%	15 10%	4 2%	31 31%	29 14%	19 14%	9 6%	23 24%	1 6%
None of these	39 5%	18 5%	21 5%	2 2%	2 2%	9 7%	8 6%	8 8%	9 6%	10 5%	13 6%	7 4%	9 5%	10 5%	12 6%	11 6%	4 3%	3 6%	-	2 1%	6 6%	17 8%	4 3%	5 3%	4 4%	-
Don't know	104 14%	43 12%	60 16%	17 18%	21 18%	25 18%	10 8%	9 9%	21 14%	30 15%	28 13%	19 12%	27 16%	22 12%	29 15%	28 15%	13 11%	12 21%	2 1%	6 4%	10 10%	58 28%	5 4%	19 12%	16 16%	1 8%

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Table 6

**Q.6 From what you've seen and heard of the election campaign so far, which party is putting across the most convincing case to voters?**

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

	Sex		Age					Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010			
	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	Dk/ Refuse		Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
Labour	143 18%	83 22%	60 15%	24 26%	18 15%	23 16%	23 18%	24 20%	30 18%	28 13%	40 18%	34 21%	40 23%	30 14%	37 18%	44 23%	15 15%	17 25%	3 2%	84 56%	15 15%	20 10%	4 3%	77 40%	11 11%	2 11%
Conservative	193 25%	97 25%	95 24%	19 21%	38 31%	34 23%	29 22%	27 23%	46 27%	55 26%	58 26%	38 23%	41 23%	69 32%	49 24%	39 21%	25 24%	10 15%	107 61%	15 10%	14 13%	35 17%	94 55%	23 12%	16 15%	8 53%
Liberal	93 12%	57 15%	35 9%	7 8%	12 10%	22 15%	16 13%	17 14%	17 10%	31 15%	24 11%	17 11%	20 11%	22 11%	26 13%	27 14%	13 13%	4 6%	17 9%	6 4%	38 37%	15 8%	17 10%	16 8%	28 27%	1 8%
Another party	15 2%	9 2%	6 2%	2 2%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	5 3%	5 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	2 2%	3 4%	1 *	3 2%	- -	4 2%	1 *	4 2%	- -	- -
None of them	170 22%	82 21%	87 22%	10 11%	25 20%	36 24%	31 24%	32 27%	36 21%	59 27%	47 21%	30 18%	34 19%	55 26%	43 21%	35 19%	23 22%	14 20%	26 15%	27 18%	26 25%	45 23%	29 17%	48 25%	30 29%	3 18%
Don't know	166 21%	56 15%	110 28%	29 32%	27 22%	29 19%	29 22%	16 14%	36 21%	35 16%	51 23%	41 25%	38 22%	35 17%	49 24%	36 19%	25 24%	21 30%	21 12%	15 10%	10 10%	80 40%	26 15%	26 13%	18 17%	1 9%

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Table 7

**Q.7a Do you plan to watch the first debate?****Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Yes	401	200	200	46	63	80	61	55	97	119	119	79	85	104	98	110	67	22	84	88	60	119	80	97	63	6
	54%	56%	52%	49%	51%	57%	48%	51%	63%	58%	54%	50%	50%	57%	50%	57%	57%	40%	57%	61%	61%	57%	59%	60%	64%	55%
No	346	160	186	47	60	61	67	54	57	85	100	77	84	80	99	83	51	33	63	56	39	88	56	66	36	5
	46%	44%	48%	51%	49%	43%	52%	49%	37%	42%	46%	50%	50%	43%	50%	43%	43%	60%	43%	39%	39%	43%	41%	40%	36%	45%

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Table 8  
**Q.7b Which of the three leaders would you expect to win the debate?**  
**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
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Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
David Cameron	314	155	159	33	59	73	59	34	57	96	90	64	64	95	84	69	46	19	103	28	45	70	87	39	45	6
	42%	43%	41%	35%	48%	52%	46%	31%	37%	47%	41%	41%	38%	52%	43%	36%	39%	35%	70%	19%	45%	34%	64%	24%	46%	56%
Gordon Brown	162	84	78	26	25	24	26	31	31	26	44	48	44	31	40	48	26	17	10	82	10	32	5	67	10	2
	22%	23%	20%	28%	20%	17%	20%	29%	20%	13%	20%	31%	26%	17%	20%	25%	22%	32%	7%	57%	10%	16%	3%	41%	10%	19%
Nick Clegg	76	41	35	10	9	12	12	14	18	21	28	10	18	12	24	16	17	7	10	11	25	16	12	16	18	1
	10%	11%	9%	11%	7%	8%	10%	13%	12%	10%	13%	6%	11%	6%	12%	8%	15%	13%	7%	7%	25%	8%	9%	10%	18%	6%
Don't know	194	81	113	25	29	32	30	29	48	61	57	34	42	46	49	59	29	11	24	24	19	88	33	40	26	2
	26%	22%	29%	26%	24%	23%	24%	27%	31%	30%	26%	22%	25%	25%	25%	31%	24%	20%	16%	16%	20%	42%	24%	25%	26%	19%



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Table 9

**Q.8 Thinking about the national picture, not just your own local constituency, please say which of the following statements is closest to your view, even if none of the statements is exactly what you think?**

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Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
It seems like 'time for a change' FROM Labour, BUT I am not sure that it is 'time for a change' TO the Conservatives	324	146	177	38	63	75	57	36	54	96	98	67	63	90	84	75	37	37	14	53	67	106	32	86	61	2
	42%	38%	45%	42%	52%	50%	44%	31%	32%	45%	43%	41%	36%	42%	41%	41%	36%	54%	8%	36%	65%	54%	18%	44%	59%	12%
It seems like 'time for a change' FROM Labour AND I THINK it is 'time for a change' TO the Conservatives	259	130	129	27	42	43	37	45	64	80	69	53	57	80	69	57	39	14	157	6	17	46	136	28	17	13
	33%	34%	33%	29%	34%	29%	29%	38%	39%	37%	31%	32%	32%	37%	33%	30%	37%	21%	90%	4%	16%	23%	79%	14%	17%	88%
It does not seem like 'time for a change' from Labour	146	85	60	19	11	29	27	26	35	29	43	32	41	32	40	47	16	11	3	84	16	22	2	72	21	-
	19%	22%	15%	20%	9%	19%	21%	22%	21%	13%	19%	20%	24%	15%	19%	25%	15%	16%	2%	56%	16%	11%	1%	37%	20%	-
Refused	7	5	3	-	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	*	-	-
Don't know	43	18	25	8	5	2	8	8	12	8	13	10	13	10	13	5	9	6	1	5	3	18	1	7	4	-
	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	1%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	3%	8%	9%	*	4%	3%	9%	1%	4%	4%	-

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### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**A tax break worth £150 a year for married couples and civil partners, paid for by a new tax on banks**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	108	59	49	12	22	17	22	21	15	26	23	24	35	25	27	33	15	8	14	29	11	29	12	29	9	2
	14%	16%	13%	13%	18%	12%	17%	19%	10%	13%	11%	16%	21%	14%	14%	17%	13%	14%	10%	20%	11%	14%	9%	18%	9%	17%
Conservative	446	227	219	43	74	87	84	65	94	139	144	84	79	114	111	125	72	25	106	84	65	122	106	99	68	7
	60%	63%	57%	46%	61%	62%	66%	59%	61%	68%	66%	54%	47%	62%	57%	65%	61%	45%	72%	58%	66%	59%	78%	61%	68%	65%
Liberal Democrat	44	16	28	5	5	13	6	7	8	14	8	15	6	11	18	7	4	4	8	6	12	9	7	13	6	1
	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	10%	3%	6%	9%	3%	3%	8%	5%	4%	12%	4%	5%	8%	6%	7%
Other	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	147	57	90	33	21	24	16	17	36	24	43	30	49	33	39	28	27	19	19	24	11	46	12	22	17	1
	20%	16%	23%	36%	17%	17%	13%	16%	23%	12%	20%	20%	29%	18%	20%	15%	23%	34%	13%	17%	11%	22%	9%	13%	17%	11%

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**Reducing the increase in national insurance contributions currently due to come into effect next year**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	288 39%	142 39%	147 38%	29 31%	53 43%	57 40%	49 38%	37 34%	64 42%	60 29%	86 39%	78 50%	65 38%	72 39%	79 40%	79 41%	41 35%	17 31%	57 39%	68 47%	40 40%	77 37%	51 37%	72 44%	35 35%	4 37%
Conservative	262 35%	142 40%	120 31%	21 23%	40 33%	54 38%	50 39%	53 49%	43 28%	98 48%	86 40%	36 23%	42 25%	78 42%	62 31%	64 33%	40 34%	18 32%	69 47%	47 33%	40 40%	57 28%	65 48%	53 33%	48 48%	3 31%
Liberal Democrat	52 7%	24 7%	28 7%	8 9%	8 7%	8 6%	14 11%	6 6%	8 5%	18 9%	10 5%	14 9%	11 6%	9 5%	22 11%	11 6%	8 7%	2 4%	8 5%	7 5%	3 3%	23 11%	9 6%	9 6%	5 5%	2 17%
Other	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	139 19%	50 14%	89 23%	35 37%	20 16%	21 15%	14 11%	12 11%	37 24%	27 13%	36 17%	27 17%	49 29%	24 13%	32 16%	37 19%	27 23%	18 33%	13 9%	22 15%	14 14%	49 24%	8 6%	28 17%	12 12%	2 15%

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**Allow successful schools, hospitals and police services to take over nearby failing ones to spread best practice**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	218	121	97	23	30	47	30	41	46	68	59	40	51	57	56	58	39	7	41	59	31	56	38	68	30	4
	29%	34%	25%	25%	25%	34%	24%	38%	30%	33%	27%	26%	30%	31%	29%	30%	33%	13%	28%	41%	31%	27%	28%	42%	30%	38%
Conservative	223	105	118	25	36	43	46	28	45	71	59	49	45	58	57	64	27	18	54	39	32	52	49	45	36	4
	30%	29%	31%	27%	30%	30%	36%	26%	29%	35%	27%	31%	26%	31%	29%	33%	23%	33%	37%	27%	33%	25%	36%	28%	36%	36%
Liberal Democrat	77	40	36	3	18	13	21	11	11	23	21	16	16	20	21	16	13	7	17	12	13	21	13	16	10	1
	10%	11%	9%	3%	15%	9%	16%	10%	7%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	11%	13%	12%	9%	13%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Other	2	2	-	2	-	-	*	-	-	*	2	-	-	2	*	-	-	-	-	-	2	*	-	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	2%	-	-	*	-	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	2%	*	-	-	-	-
Don't know	226	92	135	40	37	38	30	29	51	42	77	50	57	47	62	56	39	23	35	35	21	77	36	33	24	2
	30%	25%	35%	43%	31%	27%	24%	27%	33%	21%	35%	32%	34%	26%	32%	29%	33%	41%	23%	24%	22%	37%	26%	20%	24%	15%

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**Changing the law so that a two-thirds majority of shareholders would be required to approve the takeover of major British firms, rather than just the simple majority currently required**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	176	103	73	13	38	31	29	24	40	47	51	34	44	43	45	45	30	13	43	43	23	39	34	53	27	5
	24%	29%	19%	14%	31%	22%	23%	22%	26%	23%	23%	22%	26%	23%	23%	23%	25%	24%	29%	30%	23%	19%	25%	33%	27%	45%
Conservative	178	82	96	15	31	38	38	25	31	52	46	44	37	42	48	51	26	12	36	37	20	44	35	35	18	2
	24%	23%	25%	16%	26%	27%	30%	23%	20%	25%	21%	28%	22%	23%	24%	26%	22%	21%	25%	26%	20%	21%	26%	22%	18%	22%
Liberal Democrat	95	57	37	17	11	13	20	20	15	37	25	20	12	24	22	26	17	6	16	13	20	29	18	21	20	-
	13%	16%	10%	18%	9%	9%	16%	18%	10%	18%	12%	13%	7%	13%	11%	13%	14%	10%	11%	9%	20%	14%	13%	13%	21%	-
Other	8	5	3	2	2	2	-	1	2	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	1	-	-	2	4	1	3	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	-	-	1%	4%	1%	2%	*	-	-
Don't know	289	113	176	46	40	58	40	39	66	67	94	54	75	72	77	71	44	25	52	49	33	93	46	53	34	3
	39%	31%	46%	50%	33%	41%	31%	36%	43%	33%	43%	34%	45%	39%	39%	37%	38%	45%	35%	34%	33%	45%	34%	33%	34%	34%

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**Fixed term parliaments, so that Prime Ministers no longer have the power to choose the date of general elections**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	139 19%	86 24%	54 14%	13 14%	15 13%	27 19%	22 18%	25 23%	36 23%	42 21%	28 13%	38 25%	31 18%	28 15%	40 20%	34 18%	22 19%	14 26%	34 23%	36 25%	11 11%	35 17%	24 18%	34 21%	22 22%	1 12%
Conservative	159 21%	74 20%	85 22%	29 31%	31 25%	28 20%	16 12%	22 21%	33 21%	38 19%	53 24%	29 19%	38 23%	49 27%	41 21%	43 22%	22 19%	5 8%	30 20%	35 25%	26 26%	37 18%	24 18%	39 24%	18 18%	4 35%
Liberal Democrat	200 27%	111 31%	89 23%	16 17%	30 25%	38 27%	53 42%	31 28%	32 21%	69 34%	56 26%	37 24%	37 22%	49 27%	51 26%	48 25%	37 31%	15 26%	42 28%	33 23%	34 35%	49 24%	45 33%	39 24%	29 29%	2 17%
Other	7 1%	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	242 32%	88 24%	154 40%	34 36%	43 35%	47 33%	35 27%	30 28%	53 35%	53 26%	79 36%	48 31%	61 36%	57 31%	62 31%	66 34%	35 30%	22 39%	42 28%	40 28%	26 26%	82 40%	40 29%	50 30%	31 31%	4 37%

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**An elected House of Lords**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	256 34%	151 42%	104 27%	21 23%	37 31%	46 32%	53 41%	42 39%	57 37%	80 39%	73 33%	50 32%	53 31%	72 39%	50 26%	72 37%	44 38%	18 32%	66 45%	58 40%	34 34%	54 26%	54 40%	54 33%	34 34%	4 41%
Conservative	148 20%	62 17%	86 22%	17 18%	24 20%	26 19%	25 19%	24 22%	32 21%	38 19%	40 19%	28 18%	41 24%	29 16%	36 18%	42 22%	32 27%	9 16%	29 20%	22 15%	20 20%	43 21%	33 24%	37 23%	22 22%	3 28%
Liberal Democrat	110 15%	64 18%	46 12%	22 24%	23 19%	19 13%	17 14%	10 10%	18 12%	42 21%	35 16%	24 15%	9 5%	32 17%	40 20%	23 12%	7 6%	8 14%	12 8%	22 15%	25 26%	35 17%	14 10%	25 15%	21 21%	1 6%
Other	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	4 2%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	229 31%	83 23%	146 38%	33 35%	37 31%	48 34%	33 26%	31 28%	47 30%	43 21%	70 32%	51 32%	66 39%	51 28%	67 34%	56 29%	35 29%	21 38%	40 27%	43 30%	18 18%	74 36%	33 24%	46 28%	22 22%	3 25%

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### CATI Fieldwork : April 12th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**Requiring foreign workers employed in public services to speak fluent English**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	167 22%	85 24%	82 21%	10 11%	27 22%	35 25%	26 20%	33 30%	36 23%	41 20%	38 17%	42 27%	46 27%	37 20%	53 27%	47 24%	19 16%	12 21%	29 20%	48 33%	15 15%	45 22%	27 20%	55 34%	17 17%	6 61%
Conservative	296 40%	154 43%	142 37%	36 38%	47 38%	54 38%	64 50%	43 40%	51 33%	92 45%	99 46%	53 34%	51 30%	76 41%	77 39%	76 39%	46 39%	20 36%	64 44%	52 36%	52 53%	72 35%	59 43%	58 36%	46 47%	2 15%
Liberal Democrat	57 8%	23 6%	34 9%	13 13%	13 10%	10 7%	11 9%	5 5%	5 3%	18 9%	17 8%	11 7%	11 7%	12 7%	14 7%	14 7%	16 13%	2 3%	15 10%	10 7%	9 9%	16 8%	13 10%	7 5%	6 6%	1 13%
Other	33 4%	18 5%	15 4%	7 8%	5 4%	7 5%	5 4%	4 4%	5 4%	16 8%	9 4%	4 3%	5 3%	6 4%	10 5%	8 4%	6 5%	3 5%	3 2%	4 3%	4 4%	10 5%	6 4%	5 3%	10 10%	- -
Don't know	194 26%	80 22%	113 29%	27 29%	31 25%	35 25%	21 16%	24 22%	56 36%	37 18%	56 26%	46 29%	55 33%	52 29%	43 22%	47 25%	31 26%	20 35%	35 24%	30 21%	18 19%	64 31%	32 23%	38 23%	20 20%	1 11%



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.9a I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far.**

**Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?**

**Doubling the period of paid paternity leave during the first year of a baby's life from 2 weeks to 4 weeks**

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

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010		
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
Labour	309	168	141	29	55	51	66	49	59	99	94	55	61	69	77	87	58	18	66	75	31	72	73	76	39	4
	41%	47%	36%	31%	45%	36%	52%	45%	38%	48%	43%	35%	36%	37%	39%	45%	49%	32%	45%	52%	31%	35%	54%	46%	39%	40%
Conservative	164	69	95	19	27	38	23	21	36	39	46	38	41	50	41	39	20	14	30	24	29	52	20	36	28	3
	22%	19%	25%	20%	22%	27%	18%	19%	23%	19%	21%	24%	24%	27%	21%	20%	17%	26%	20%	16%	30%	25%	14%	22%	28%	28%
Liberal Democrat	82	46	36	14	15	16	18	12	7	30	25	14	13	22	24	22	9	5	16	15	21	20	12	21	13	-
	11%	13%	9%	15%	12%	12%	14%	11%	5%	15%	11%	9%	8%	12%	12%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	21%	10%	9%	13%	13%	-
Other	4	*	4	-	-	2	*	-	2	*	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	*	4	-	-	-
	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	*	-	1%	*	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	3%	1%	-	2%	*	3%	-	-	-
Don't know	188	78	110	31	25	34	21	27	50	35	54	45	54	43	53	45	31	16	34	30	16	61	28	31	19	3
	25%	22%	29%	33%	20%	24%	16%	25%	32%	17%	25%	29%	32%	23%	27%	23%	26%	29%	23%	21%	16%	30%	21%	19%	19%	32%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**A tax break worth £150 a year for married couples and civil partners, paid for by a new tax on banks**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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-cratic	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Demo-cratic
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	130 17%	66 18%	64 17%	23 25%	33 27%	29 21%	13 11%	11 10%	20 13%	42 20%	33 15%	28 18%	27 16%	33 18%	33 17%	34 17%	20 17%	11 19%	36 25%	18 13%	14 15%	33 16%	29 22%	25 15%	16 16%	2 17%
No difference	497 67%	235 65%	262 68%	48 52%	67 55%	91 64%	99 77%	86 79%	106 69%	129 63%	145 67%	106 68%	117 69%	117 64%	136 69%	119 62%	86 72%	40 72%	101 68%	91 63%	60 60%	137 66%	98 72%	108 66%	57 58%	8 74%
Less likely	107 14%	54 15%	53 14%	19 20%	19 16%	17 12%	13 11%	11 10%	27 18%	30 15%	39 18%	16 11%	22 13%	26 14%	26 13%	38 20%	13 11%	4 7%	8 6%	35 24%	25 25%	31 15%	9 7%	30 18%	26 27%	1 8%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	11 1%	3 1%	8 2%	3 3%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	3 1%	-	1 2%	2 2%	-	-	4 2%	-	-	-	-

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**A tax break worth £150 a year for married couples and civil partners, paid for by a new tax on banks**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	113	448	42	1	135
Weighted base	747	108	446	44	2	147
More likely	130 17%	19 18%	80 18%	11 25%	-	19 13%
No difference	497 67%	80 74%	276 62%	28 65%	2 100%	111 76%
Less likely	107 14%	8 8%	89 20%	3 7%	-	7 5%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-
Don't know	11 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	10 7%

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Table 19

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Reducing the increase in national insurance contributions currently due to come into effect next year**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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-cratic	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	152	81	72	25	28	26	23	27	25	49	39	39	26	36	53	33	20	11	41	24	18	41	40	27	19	4
	20%	22%	19%	27%	23%	18%	18%	24%	16%	24%	18%	25%	15%	19%	27%	17%	20%	28%	17%	18%	20%	29%	17%	19%	36%	
No difference	450	202	248	49	71	81	80	67	102	104	135	94	117	110	111	122	74	33	74	94	63	123	70	110	59	5
	60%	56%	64%	53%	58%	57%	63%	62%	66%	51%	62%	61%	70%	60%	56%	63%	63%	60%	50%	65%	63%	60%	51%	68%	59%	52%
Less likely	129	72	57	17	23	34	21	13	21	47	43	20	19	34	31	32	22	9	30	25	18	36	26	25	22	1
	17%	20%	15%	18%	19%	24%	16%	12%	14%	23%	20%	13%	11%	19%	16%	17%	19%	17%	21%	17%	18%	18%	19%	15%	22%	12%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	13	4	8	2	1	-	3	1	6	3	1	3	6	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	-	-
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Reducing the increase in national insurance contributions currently due to come into effect next year**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	278	269	56	5	131
Weighted base	747	288	262	52	5	139
More likely	152 20%	42 14%	79 30%	16 31%	-	16 11%
No difference	450 60%	176 61%	136 52%	32 61%	5 100%	101 73%
Less likely	129 17%	69 24%	45 17%	4 8%	-	11 8%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%
Don't know	13 2%	1 *	1 *	-	-	11 8%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Allow successful schools, hospitals and police services to take over nearby failing ones to spread best practice**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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-cratic	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	175 23%	79 22%	96 25%	23 25%	35 29%	37 26%	27 22%	28 25%	24 16%	44 22%	58 26%	33 21%	40 24%	57 31%	36 18%	51 26%	24 21%	7 12%	33 23%	44 30%	24 24%	49 24%	29 22%	44 27%	23 23%	3 31%
No difference	486 65%	227 63%	259 67%	56 60%	81 67%	88 62%	88 70%	65 60%	107 70%	123 60%	142 65%	108 69%	112 67%	95 52%	141 71%	119 62%	85 72%	47 84%	97 66%	89 62%	61 61%	128 62%	83 61%	101 62%	62 63%	7 69%
Less likely	73 10%	45 12%	28 7%	13 14%	5 4%	14 10%	9 7%	13 12%	19 12%	31 15%	16 7%	15 9%	11 6%	27 15%	17 9%	20 10%	9 8%	- -	16 11%	10 7%	13 13%	23 11%	22 16%	16 10%	14 14%	- -
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	12 2%	9 2%	4 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	- -	2 4%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Allow successful schools, hospitals and police services to take over nearby failing ones to spread best practice**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	227	221	79	2	210
Weighted base	747	218	223	77	2	226
More likely	175 23%	60 28%	60 27%	18 23%	-	36 16%
No difference	486 65%	124 57%	137 61%	54 71%	* 18%	169 75%
Less likely	73 10%	32 15%	24 11%	4 5%	2 82%	10 5%
Refused	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *
Don't know	12 2%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	10 4%

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Table 21

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Changing the law so that a two-thirds majority of shareholders would be required to approve the takeover of major British firms, rather than just the simple majority currently required**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	128 17%	65 18%	64 16%	10 10%	15 13%	25 18%	21 16%	28 26%	30 19%	49 24%	33 15%	20 13%	26 16%	41 22%	29 15%	35 18%	17 14%	7 13%	16 11%	26 18%	21 21%	42 20%	27 20%	32 20%	24 24%	1 13%
No difference	536 72%	252 70%	284 74%	75 81%	91 75%	105 74%	93 73%	64 59%	108 70%	136 67%	163 75%	119 76%	119 70%	121 66%	150 76%	132 68%	89 76%	45 82%	118 80%	103 71%	69 70%	139 67%	98 72%	118 72%	63 63%	6 58%
Less likely	60 8%	32 9%	29 7%	6 7%	13 10%	10 7%	9 7%	11 10%	12 8%	13 7%	15 7%	13 9%	18 11%	16 9%	11 6%	18 10%	12 10%	3 5%	11 7%	12 8%	6 6%	17 8%	7 5%	10 6%	10 10%	3 28%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	20 3%	10 3%	10 3%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	6 5%	5 3%	4 2%	7 3%	4 2%	5 3%	5 3%	8 4%	8 4%	-	-	2 2%	3 2%	3 3%	7 4%	4 3%	3 2%	2 2%	-



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Table 21

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Changing the law so that a two-thirds majority of shareholders would be required to approve the takeover of major British firms, rather than just the simple majority currently required**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	185	180	93	7	274
Weighted base	747	176	178	95	8	289
More likely	128 17%	33 19%	36 20%	23 25%	1 10%	35 12%
No difference	536 72%	119 68%	126 71%	67 71%	7 84%	218 75%
Less likely	60 8%	22 13%	16 9%	4 4%	1 6%	17 6%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *
Don't know	20 3%	1 *	1 *	-	-	19 7%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Fixed term parliaments, so that Prime Ministers no longer have the power to choose the date of general elections**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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-cratic	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-cratic	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	95 13%	56 16%	39 10%	12 13%	18 15%	17 12%	14 11%	15 14%	20 13%	28 14%	32 15%	16 10%	18 11%	23 12%	25 13%	27 14%	17 14%	3 6%	13 9%	14 10%	20 20%	26 12%	15 11%	19 12%	23 24%	2 15%
No difference	589 79%	269 75%	320 83%	72 77%	93 76%	116 82%	103 81%	82 75%	123 80%	159 78%	169 77%	126 81%	135 80%	141 77%	160 81%	143 74%	95 80%	51 91%	124 84%	117 81%	76 76%	157 76%	112 83%	126 77%	69 70%	7 65%
Less likely	44 6%	26 7%	17 4%	8 8%	9 7%	6 4%	7 5%	7 7%	7 5%	12 6%	13 6%	10 6%	9 5%	14 8%	6 3%	16 8%	6 5%	1 3%	8 5%	11 8%	2 2%	15 7%	4 3%	17 10%	6 6%	1 15%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	17 2%	8 2%	9 2%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	3 3%	4 3%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	6 3%	5 3%	6 3%	6 3%	- -	- -	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	7 3%	5 3%	2 1%	- -	1 5%

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Table 22

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Fixed term parliaments, so that Prime Ministers no longer have the power to choose the date of general elections**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	140	153	212	7	227
Weighted base	747	139	159	200	7	242
More likely	95 13%	19 14%	25 16%	34 17%	-	17 7%
No difference	589 79%	104 74%	118 74%	156 78%	7 100%	205 85%
Less likely	44 6%	12 9%	16 10%	9 4%	-	6 3%
Refused	2 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%
Don't know	17 2%	3 2%	-	1 1%	-	13 5%

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**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**An elected House of Lords**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	127 17%	72 20%	55 14%	27 29%	25 20%	17 12%	15 12%	16 15%	26 17%	45 22%	42 19%	20 13%	20 12%	39 21%	32 16%	37 19%	13 11%	6 10%	11 8%	40 27%	26 27%	31 15%	16 12%	34 21%	25 25%	1 11%
No difference	534 72%	241 67%	293 76%	55 59%	86 71%	110 78%	95 75%	79 73%	109 71%	129 63%	157 72%	120 77%	128 76%	118 65%	142 72%	134 70%	91 77%	48 87%	113 77%	97 67%	66 67%	143 69%	100 73%	118 72%	62 63%	8 80%
Less likely	63 8%	36 10%	28 7%	9 10%	8 7%	9 6%	13 10%	11 10%	13 9%	23 11%	16 8%	10 7%	13 8%	20 11%	16 8%	15 8%	11 9%	2 3%	22 15%	4 3%	6 6%	20 10%	20 14%	10 6%	12 12%	1 8%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	20 3%	10 3%	10 2%	2 2%	3 3%	4 3%	4 3%	1 3%	6 4%	5 2%	2 1%	6 4%	7 4%	5 3%	6 3%	6 3%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	11 5%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -

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**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**An elected House of Lords**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	259	151	109	4	216
Weighted base	747	256	148	110	4	229
More likely	127 17%	56 22%	26 18%	32 29%	-	13 6%
No difference	534 72%	165 65%	109 74%	66 61%	3 71%	190 83%
Less likely	63 8%	32 12%	12 8%	11 10%	1 29%	7 3%
Refused	2 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *
Don't know	20 3%	2 1%	1 *	-	-	18 8%

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Table 24

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Requiring foreign workers employed in public services to speak fluent English**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	237 32%	127 35%	109 28%	35 37%	41 34%	37 26%	34 27%	44 40%	46 30%	62 30%	69 32%	52 33%	53 32%	65 36%	67 34%	55 29%	36 30%	13 24%	67 45%	34 23%	28 28%	67 33%	67 50%	45 28%	30 30%	2 22%
No difference	428 57%	189 53%	238 62%	47 51%	68 56%	86 61%	80 63%	56 51%	91 59%	118 58%	123 56%	89 57%	98 58%	93 51%	112 57%	108 56%	76 65%	38 69%	73 50%	94 65%	56 57%	109 53%	59 44%	104 64%	56 57%	8 78%
Less likely	63 8%	30 8%	33 8%	11 12%	9 8%	15 10%	10 8%	8 7%	9 6%	20 10%	25 11%	7 5%	11 7%	14 8%	15 8%	26 14%	4 4%	3 5%	6 4%	15 10%	14 14%	18 9%	8 6%	12 7%	13 13%	-
Refused	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	18 2%	12 3%	6 2%	-	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	7 4%	2 1%	1 1%	8 5%	6 4%	9 5%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	10 5%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-

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Table 24

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Requiring foreign workers employed in public services to speak fluent English**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	174	293	56	35	181
Weighted base	747	167	296	57	33	194
More likely	237 32%	56 33%	100 34%	24 41%	10 29%	48 25%
No difference	428 57%	98 58%	158 54%	30 53%	18 54%	124 64%
Less likely	63 8%	11 6%	36 12%	2 4%	5 15%	9 4%
Refused	2 *	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%
Don't know	18 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	1 2%	12 6%

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Table 25

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Doubling the period of paid paternity leave during the first year of a baby's life from 2 weeks to 4 weeks**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010	
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	739	370	369	64	142	130	136	124	143	266	155	120	198	184	192	193	113	57	148	151	87	204	126	193	82	15
Weighted base	747	360	386	93	122	141	127	109	154	204	218	156	169	184	197	193	118	55	147	144	99	207	136	163	99	10
More likely	155 21%	65 18%	90 23%	41 44%	50 41%	22 16%	15 12%	12 11%	15 10%	41 20%	50 23%	34 22%	29 17%	52 29%	39 20%	45 23%	13 11%	5 9%	19 13%	38 26%	30 30%	36 17%	17 13%	40 24%	20 21%	1 12%
No difference	511 68%	244 68%	268 69%	51 54%	63 52%	108 76%	100 78%	78 72%	111 72%	136 67%	155 71%	103 66%	117 69%	114 62%	141 71%	127 66%	86 73%	44 80%	104 71%	96 66%	66 66%	144 69%	91 67%	115 70%	68 69%	8 77%
Less likely	68 9%	43 12%	25 7%	1 1%	8 7%	9 6%	11 8%	17 16%	22 14%	22 11%	12 6%	15 10%	18 11%	15 8%	12 6%	16 8%	18 15%	6 11%	22 15%	7 5%	4 4%	21 10%	27 20%	6 3%	11 11%	1 11%
Refused	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	11 1%	8 2%	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	-	2 1%	3 2%	-	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	-	-



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Table 25

**Q.9b I am going to read out some policies that have been proposed by one or other of the political parties during the election campaign so far. Does it make you more likely to vote for the party that has proposed it, or less likely to vote for that party, or makes no real difference to how you may vote?**

**Doubling the period of paid paternity leave during the first year of a baby's life from 2 weeks to 4 weeks**

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

	Q.9a Please say in each case which party you think has proposed the policy?					
	Total	Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Other	Don't know
Unweighted base	739	316	159	85	3	176
Weighted base	747	309	164	82	4	188
More likely	155 21%	67 22%	36 22%	21 26%	-	30 16%
No difference	511 68%	197 64%	119 72%	54 65%	2 60%	139 74%
Less likely	68 9%	42 14%	9 6%	6 8%	2 40%	9 5%
Refused	2 *	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 *
Don't know	11 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	9 5%

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Table 26

**Q.10 To what extent do you think that the parties are being honest with the voters about each of the following?**

**Their approach to cutting the deficit**

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

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005					
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2010
Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
Completely honest	44 6%	26 7%	18 5%	10 11%	4 3%	9 6%	7 5%	3 3%	11 7%	11 5%	12 5%	11 7%	10 6%	9 4%	7 4%	16 9%	5 5%	6 9%	9 5%	15 10%	7 7%	7 4%	9 5%	13 7%	4 4%	1 3%
Only partly honest	473 61%	232 60%	241 61%	46 50%	78 63%	86 58%	78 60%	85 72%	100 60%	147 68%	139 62%	92 56%	95 54%	140 66%	116 56%	110 59%	61 59%	45 66%	138 79%	100 68%	52 50%	113 57%	126 73%	123 64%	52 51%	10 65%
Not honest at all	199 26%	102 26%	97 25%	20 22%	33 27%	46 31%	39 30%	26 22%	34 20%	47 22%	54 24%	49 30%	48 28%	54 26%	66 32%	38 20%	26 25%	15 21%	22 12%	21 14%	41 40%	53 27%	25 15%	43 22%	42 41%	4 25%
Refused	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	61 8%	25 6%	36 9%	16 17%	8 6%	8 5%	6 4%	4 3%	20 12%	10 4%	19 9%	11 7%	21 12%	8 4%	17 8%	20 11%	12 12%	2 3%	6 4%	12 8%	4 4%	24 12%	11 7%	14 7%	4 4%	1 7%

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Table 27

**Q.10 To what extent do you think that the parties are being honest with the voters about each of the following?**

**The extent to which they can fund their policies by cutting waste**

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

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005					
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2010
Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
Completely honest	52 7%	26 7%	26 7%	15 16%	* *	5 3%	7 5%	8 7%	17 10%	8 4%	7 3%	17 10%	21 12%	8 4%	13 6%	18 10%	6 5%	7 11%	15 8%	18 12%	3 3%	10 5%	15 9%	14 7%	1 1%	1 10%
Only partly honest	452 58%	214 56%	238 60%	52 56%	74 60%	93 62%	76 59%	60 50%	97 58%	126 59%	146 65%	97 59%	83 47%	132 62%	116 56%	112 60%	57 55%	35 50%	130 74%	85 57%	52 50%	114 58%	122 71%	108 55%	55 53%	11 75%
Not honest at all	234 30%	126 33%	107 27%	18 20%	43 35%	44 30%	43 34%	46 39%	39 24%	71 33%	63 28%	43 27%	56 32%	64 30%	70 34%	43 23%	34 33%	22 32%	27 15%	35 23%	44 43%	59 30%	27 16%	62 32%	43 41%	2 15%
Refused	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 3%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	39 5%	16 4%	22 6%	7 8%	5 4%	7 5%	3 2%	3 2%	13 8%	9 4%	7 3%	6 4%	16 9%	8 4%	8 4%	13 7%	7 7%	3 4%	4 2%	9 6%	4 4%	14 7%	7 4%	10 5%	5 5%	-

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Table 28

**Q.10 To what extent do you think that the parties are being honest with the voters about each of the following?**

**Their commitment to cleaning up politics**

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

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2010		
	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	Dk/ Refuse	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
Completely honest	93 12%	52 14%	41 11%	14 15%	12 10%	15 10%	14 11%	13 11%	26 15%	28 13%	25 11%	16 10%	24 14%	25 12%	21 10%	24 13%	12 12%	11 16%	26 15%	31 21%	10 9%	17 9%	27 16%	31 16%	9 8%	3 16%
Only partly honest	424 54%	207 54%	217 55%	52 56%	72 58%	77 51%	71 55%	65 55%	88 53%	118 55%	123 55%	98 60%	84 48%	118 56%	109 53%	112 60%	51 49%	33 48%	119 68%	85 57%	59 57%	99 50%	100 58%	112 58%	59 58%	11 71%
Not honest at all	239 31%	119 31%	120 31%	21 23%	38 31%	56 37%	40 31%	38 32%	46 28%	65 30%	71 32%	49 30%	54 31%	64 30%	72 35%	44 24%	35 33%	24 35%	30 17%	30 20%	33 32%	68 34%	40 23%	46 24%	33 32%	2 13%
Don't know	22 3%	7 2%	16 4%	5 6%	1 1%	2 2%	5 4%	2 2%	7 4%	4 2%	6 2%	- -	13 7%	6 3%	4 2%	6 3%	6 6%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	14 7%	5 3%	5 3%	2 2%	- -

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Table 29

**Q.10 To what extent do you think that the parties are being honest with the voters about each of the following?**

**Their tax plans**

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

	Sex		Age					Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005						
	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-ocrat	Dk/ Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Dem-ocrat	Labour 2005, Con 2010
Unweighted base	786	388	398	67	137	146	142	136	158	292	166	123	205	219	205	188	99	75	168	166	97	199	160	242	80	19
Weighted base	778	384	394	92	123	149	129	118	167	215	225	163	175	213	206	186	104	69	175	149	103	198	172	194	103	15
Completely honest	32 4%	15 4%	17 4%	9 9%	2 2%	3 2%	4 3%	2 2%	12 7%	5 2%	3 1%	9 5%	15 8%	7 3%	9 5%	9 5%	2 2%	6 8%	8 4%	13 9%	3 3%	4 2%	7 4%	10 5%	2 2%	-
Only partly honest	474 61%	228 59%	246 63%	53 57%	76 62%	97 65%	76 59%	80 68%	92 55%	134 62%	153 68%	95 58%	93 53%	136 64%	121 58%	116 62%	65 63%	36 53%	136 78%	98 66%	63 62%	118 59%	123 72%	127 66%	61 60%	11 73%
Not honest at all	226 29%	125 32%	101 26%	20 21%	42 35%	45 30%	43 34%	30 25%	45 27%	61 28%	63 28%	53 32%	50 28%	60 28%	66 32%	46 25%	31 30%	23 34%	27 15%	26 17%	35 34%	57 29%	31 18%	45 23%	39 38%	4 27%
Refused	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	44 6%	15 4%	29 7%	11 12%	3 2%	3 2%	5 4%	5 4%	16 10%	15 7%	6 3%	5 3%	17 10%	10 5%	9 5%	15 8%	6 6%	4 5%	4 2%	12 8%	1 1%	18 9%	9 5%	13 7%	1 1%	-

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Table 30  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1525	1525
Weighted base		1525	1525
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male		758 50%	747 49%
Female		767 50%	778 51%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	131 9%	183 12%
25-34	(29.5)	279 18%	244 16%
35-44	(39.5)	276 18%	290 19%
45-54	(49.5)	278 18%	259 17%
55-64	(59.5)	260 17%	229 15%
65+	(70)	301 20%	320 21%
Average age		47.33	46.79

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Table 30  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1525	1525
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>		
AB	558 37%	412 27%
C1	321 21%	442 29%
C2	243 16%	320 21%
DE	403 26%	351 23%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
South East	403 26%	388 25%
Midlands	397 26%	402 26%
North England	381 25%	383 25%
Wales & South West	212 14%	220 14%
Scotland	132 9%	132 9%

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Table 30  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1525	1525
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	654 43%	671 44%
Part-time	197 13%	183 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	110 7%	109 7%
Not working/not seeking work	99 6%	90 6%
Retired	406 27%	405 27%
Student	59 4%	67 4%



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Table 30  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1525	1525
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	497 33%	503 33%
Own with a mortgage	603 40%	534 35%
Council	152 10%	198 13%
Housing Assoc.	77 5%	81 5%
Rented from someone else	159 10%	167 11%
Rent free	13 1%	15 1%
Refused	24 2%	27 2%

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Table 30  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1525	1525
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	944 62%	946 62%
No	581 38%	579 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	237 16%	308 20%
1	684 45%	632 41%
2	463 30%	447 29%
3+	141 9%	139 9%

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Table 30  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1525	1525
<b><u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u></b>		
Up to 15	294 19%	301 20%
16	360 24%	369 24%
17	110 7%	111 7%
18	189 12%	194 13%
19 or over	507 33%	474 31%
Still in full time education	53 3%	59 4%
Had no full time education	3 *	5 *
Refused	9 1%	11 1%

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Table 31

**Q.3 At the last general election in May 2005, 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	1525	1525
Weighted base	1525	1525
Conservative	286 19%	308 20%
Labour	435 29%	357 23%
Liberal Democrat	162 11%	202 13%
Other	107 7%	73 5%
Did not vote	419 27%	472 31%
Refused	98 6%	95 6%
Don't know	18 1%	17 1%