

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

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				
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008
Unweighted base	1504	699	805	112	152	256	314	329	341	497	357	245	405	392	390	375	215	132	399	274	206	301	449	162	55
Weighted base	1504	727	777	178	239	289	253	222	323	396	436	312	360	397	394	364	219	130	396	247	232	305	361	197	40
Conservative	396	193	204	26	62	81	69	63	95	149	101	71	75	125	123	80	55	14	396	-	-	241	40	27	40
	26%	26%	26%	15%	26%	28%	27%	29%	30%	38%	23%	23%	21%	32%	31%	22%	25%	11%	100%	-	-	79%	11%	14%	100%
Labour	247	108	139	32	37	56	38	39	45	48	79	53	67	58	54	86	29	20	-	247	-	3	164	5	-
	16%	15%	18%	18%	15%	19%	15%	17%	14%	12%	18%	17%	19%	15%	14%	24%	13%	15%	-	100%	-	1%	45%	3%	-
Liberal Democrat	232	113	119	31	40	48	34	26	53	60	68	52	52	51	66	50	52	12	-	-	232	5	44	124	-
	15%	15%	15%	17%	17%	17%	13%	12%	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	13%	17%	14%	24%	9%	-	-	100%	2%	12%	63%	-
SNP	32	12	20	4	4	5	6	4	8	5	15	3	8	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	25%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-
Plaid Cymru	13	6	8	-	1	5	3	1	3	3	3	5	3	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-
The Green Party	23	11	12	1	4	4	8	2	4	5	5	8	6	10	4	6	2	1	-	-	-	3	10	2	-
	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	3%	1%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	27	21	6	-	2	5	4	5	11	11	1	6	9	6	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	7	2	-
	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	32	24	8	6	2	8	4	4	9	6	6	15	6	9	8	12	4	-	-	-	-	9	8	1	-
	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	1%	-
Some other party	8	5	4	-	2	3	2	-	1	3	3	-	2	3	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	2%	-	-	-	*	-	3%	-
Would not vote at all	218	115	102	46	47	28	40	31	26	37	69	53	58	60	57	62	16	23	-	-	-	8	22	3	-
	14%	16%	13%	26%	20%	10%	16%	14%	8%	9%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	17%	7%	18%	-	-	-	3%	6%	1%	-
Refused	95	44	51	4	11	16	18	17	28	24	29	20	22	28	15	27	12	12	-	-	-	11	11	3	-
	6%	6%	7%	2%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	9%	-	-	-	4%	3%	1%	-
Don't know	181	77	104	28	28	29	29	29	39	46	57	27	51	48	57	32	31	14	-	-	-	19	50	23	-
	12%	11%	13%	16%	12%	10%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	9%	14%	12%	14%	9%	14%	10%	-	-	-	6%	14%	12%	-

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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 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	898	426	472	51	82	163	181	199	221	323	204	141	229	231	231	225	135	75	357	241	179	247	313	125	51
Weighted base	882	431	451	79	127	188	147	132	210	258	250	177	198	231	230	211	138	72	352	213	199	248	251	153	38
Conservative	352	171	181	19	51	72	60	59	91	131	93	61	68	110	108	72	49	13	352	-	-	226	38	24	38
	40%	40%	40%	24%	40%	38%	41%	44%	43%	51%	37%	34%	34%	48%	47%	34%	36%	18%	100%	-	-	91%	15%	16%	100%
Labour	213	95	118	28	30	48	34	35	39	43	70	46	55	52	47	71	24	18	-	213	-	2	149	5	-
	24%	22%	26%	35%	23%	25%	23%	27%	19%	17%	28%	26%	28%	23%	20%	34%	17%	26%	-	100%	-	1%	59%	3%	-
Liberal Democrat	199	97	102	23	32	42	29	24	48	53	58	42	45	46	57	43	44	10	-	-	199	4	39	112	-
	23%	22%	23%	30%	25%	22%	20%	18%	23%	21%	23%	24%	23%	20%	25%	20%	32%	13%	-	-	100%	1%	15%	73%	-
SNP	28	11	16	3	4	4	5	4	7	5	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	4%	-	-	-	-	38%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-
Plaid Cymru	12	5	7	-	1	5	2	1	3	2	2	5	3	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-
The Green Party	20	9	11	1	4	4	6	1	3	4	4	7	5	9	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	2	9	1	-
	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	4%	1%	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	23	18	5	-	2	4	3	4	10	10	1	4	8	4	7	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	6	2	-
	3%	4%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	*	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	28	20	7	4	1	6	4	4	8	5	5	12	5	7	7	11	3	-	-	-	-	9	7	1	-
	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	-	-	-	-	4%	3%	1%	-
Some other party	8	4	4	-	2	3	2	-	1	3	3	-	2	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	*	-	3%	-

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Table 3  
**Published voting intention figures**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	39%
Labour	26%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	22%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	8%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Now I'd like you to think ahead to the next general election. Imagine that Alan Johnson, who is currently the Secretary of State for Health were to be Labour leader instead of Gordon Brown - and the Conservatives were led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Nick Clegg. Which party would you vote for then?**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
Conservative	256 33%	128 34%	128 31%	18 18%	49 36%	60 34%	40 33%	37 34%	53 38%	80 44%	81 31%	48 27%	47 30%	73 35%	85 41%	49 26%	35 31%	14 20%	197 91%	4 3%	7 5%	135 86%	31 17%	20 19%	20 89%
Labour	155 20%	70 19%	84 21%	31 29%	18 13%	39 22%	19 16%	25 23%	23 16%	28 15%	55 21%	35 20%	37 24%	38 19%	37 18%	45 24%	23 20%	11 17%	6 3%	108 87%	13 10%	4 3%	90 50%	5 4%	-
Liberal Democrat	134 17%	55 14%	80 20%	21 20%	25 18%	38 22%	17 14%	13 12%	21 15%	33 18%	53 20%	29 16%	20 12%	38 19%	31 15%	31 16%	24 22%	9 14%	4 2%	4 4%	108 79%	6 4%	25 14%	62 58%	-
Would vote for another party	65 8%	38 10%	27 7%	1 1%	10 8%	14 8%	18 15%	8 8%	13 9%	14 8%	12 5%	21 12%	18 11%	9 4%	13 6%	16 9%	10 9%	16 24%	6 3%	2 1%	3 2%	8 5%	13 7%	5 4%	1 4%
Not vote at all	105 13%	55 15%	49 12%	28 27%	26 19%	13 8%	15 12%	13 12%	10 7%	16 9%	32 12%	30 17%	26 16%	25 12%	30 14%	33 18%	9 8%	8 12%	1 *	2 2%	3 2%	1 *	7 4%	2 2%	-
Refused	23 3%	12 3%	11 3%	4 4%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	3 3%	10 7%	5 3%	11 4%	3 2%	4 3%	7 3%	3 1%	7 4%	4 4%	2 3%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-
Don't know	46 6%	19 5%	28 7%	1 1%	7 5%	8 5%	9 7%	9 9%	12 8%	8 4%	20 7%	12 7%	7 4%	16 8%	9 4%	7 4%	7 7%	7 10%	4 2%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	14 8%	13 12%	2 7%

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Table 5

**Q.5 I'm going to read out some things which some people have said would improve the prospects for the government. Please say in each case if you think it would or would not make Labour more likely to win the next general?**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008			
	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	Con-ser-vative	Labour		Lib-eral Dem-ocrat		
Unweighted base	752	354	398	48	67	107	168	169	193	274	145	111	222	197	193	188	107	67	193	134	92	152	226	79	27		
Weighted base	720	350	370	73	103	115	133	114	182	212	171	135	202	190	185	176	106	62	179	123	95	148	180	91	18		
<b><u>A major reshuffle of the Cabinet by Gordon Brown, to bring in more fresh faces to the government</u></b>																											
Would make labour more likely to win	253	113	140	28	41	50	42	34	57	67	66	50	70	63	57	70	42	21	42	73	31	27	84	21	6		
	35%	32%	38%	39%	40%	44%	31%	30%	31%	31%	38%	37%	35%	33%	31%	40%	40%	34%	23%	60%	33%	18%	46%	23%	31%		
Would NOT make labour more likely to win	416	221	195	41	55	54	85	70	111	130	92	81	112	110	111	96	61	39	127	43	60	111	90	64	12		
	58%	63%	53%	56%	53%	47%	64%	61%	61%	61%	54%	61%	56%	58%	60%	54%	57%	63%	71%	35%	63%	75%	50%	70%	64%		
Don't know	51	17	35	4	7	11	6	10	14	15	13	3	20	18	17	11	4	2	10	7	4	10	6	6	1		
	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	2%	10%	9%	9%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%		
<b><u>Significant policy changes in major areas such as the NHS, crime and tax</u></b>																											
Would make labour more likely to win	390	173	216	53	65	64	69	58	81	109	90	86	105	98	92	106	58	36	80	84	54	50	117	43	11		
	54%	50%	58%	72%	63%	56%	52%	51%	44%	52%	52%	64%	52%	52%	49%	60%	54%	58%	45%	69%	56%	34%	65%	47%	62%		
Would NOT make labour more likely to win	290	162	128	18	29	43	61	51	88	93	70	44	82	75	85	65	42	23	93	31	41	92	53	46	6		
	40%	46%	35%	25%	29%	37%	46%	45%	48%	44%	41%	33%	41%	39%	46%	37%	40%	37%	52%	26%	43%	62%	29%	50%	31%		
Don't know	40	15	25	2	8	8	3	5	13	9	11	5	14	17	8	5	6	3	5	7	1	6	10	2	1		
	6%	4%	7%	3%	8%	7%	2%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	7%	9%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	1%	4%	6%	2%	7%		
<b><u>Gordon Brown standing down as Prime Minister to make way for an alternative leader</u></b>																											
Would make labour more likely to win	315	143	172	36	53	50	64	50	62	91	71	67	86	93	79	80	50	13	84	50	52	63	87	42	11		
	44%	41%	46%	49%	52%	44%	48%	44%	34%	43%	41%	50%	43%	49%	43%	45%	47%	21%	47%	40%	54%	43%	48%	46%	61%		
Would NOT make labour more likely to win	350	183	167	28	41	51	59	57	113	106	85	60	99	76	96	86	50	42	87	67	40	82	88	40	7		
	49%	52%	45%	39%	40%	45%	44%	50%	62%	50%	50%	45%	49%	40%	52%	49%	47%	68%	49%	55%	42%	56%	49%	44%	37%		
Don't know	55	23	31	9	8	13	10	7	7	15	15	8	17	21	10	10	6	7	8	6	4	3	6	9	*		
	8%	7%	8%	12%	8%	11%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%	6%	8%	11%	6%	6%	6%	11%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	9%	2%		

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**Q.6 How good a leader is Gordon Brown?****Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Dem- ocrat	
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Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
Very good indeed																									
(10)	27	14	13	4	5	3	4	4	7	3	4	11	9	2	11	7	4	3	3	10	1	1	11	1	1
	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	6%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	8%	1%	1%	6%	1%	4%
(9)	17	7	10	-	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	9	2	5	7	3	1	1	1	10	5	3	7	4	-
	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	8%	4%	2%	4%	4%	-
(8)	45	26	20	4	7	9	8	6	11	9	21	7	8	10	15	10	7	4	2	18	9	2	17	12	-
	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	1%	15%	7%	1%	10%	11%	-
(7)	83	36	48	18	11	19	13	12	11	19	32	18	14	14	19	22	15	14	10	27	12	7	31	10	1
	11%	9%	12%	17%	8%	11%	11%	11%	8%	10%	12%	10%	9%	7%	9%	12%	13%	21%	5%	22%	9%	4%	17%	10%	6%
(6)	85	35	50	20	13	24	12	6	11	19	36	15	15	30	13	22	16	4	15	21	29	4	23	16	1
	11%	9%	12%	19%	9%	14%	10%	6%	8%	11%	14%	8%	9%	14%	6%	12%	15%	6%	7%	17%	22%	3%	13%	15%	3%
(5)	152	61	91	23	31	36	20	21	20	39	57	34	22	38	39	38	22	15	37	25	25	24	33	21	5
	19%	16%	22%	22%	23%	21%	16%	20%	15%	21%	22%	19%	14%	18%	19%	20%	19%	21%	17%	20%	19%	15%	18%	20%	22%
(4)	89	44	45	19	25	20	11	8	5	20	33	25	11	34	20	12	14	10	32	7	16	23	18	10	4
	11%	12%	11%	19%	18%	11%	9%	8%	4%	11%	12%	14%	7%	16%	9%	6%	12%	14%	15%	6%	12%	15%	10%	10%	18%
(3)	69	45	25	2	16	20	8	11	12	22	17	16	14	20	18	16	5	10	29	1	11	20	12	9	4
	9%	12%	6%	2%	12%	11%	7%	10%	9%	12%	6%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	4%	15%	13%	1%	8%	13%	7%	8%	19%
(2)	65	36	29	4	10	19	11	7	14	17	15	19	15	17	16	19	12	2	27	1	12	22	9	9	3
	8%	9%	7%	3%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	3%	12%	1%	9%	14%	5%	8%	14%
Very bad indeed																									
(1)	146	72	74	8	13	22	29	29	44	33	43	23	46	35	50	39	16	6	62	4	16	52	19	14	3
	19%	19%	18%	8%	10%	13%	24%	27%	31%	18%	16%	13%	29%	17%	24%	21%	14%	8%	29%	3%	11%	33%	10%	13%	15%
Don't know																									
	6	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	4.47	4.34	4.58	5.21	4.69	4.50	4.30	4.18	4.03	4.26	4.66	4.75	4.06	4.26	4.41	4.39	4.71	5.07	3.36	6.53	4.78	3.09	5.42	4.82	3.78
Standard deviation	2.49	2.54	2.45	2.02	2.28	2.26	2.65	2.69	2.85	2.33	2.32	2.59	2.78	2.24	2.76	2.55	2.40	2.28	2.12	1.99	2.22	2.09	2.49	2.38	2.11
Standard error	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.25	0.25	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.28	0.15	0.17	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.26	0.40

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.6 How good a leader is David Cameron?****Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28	
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22	
Very good indeed	(10)	17 2%	7 2%	10 3%	3 3%	5 4%	-	3 3%	3 3%	3 2%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	4 2%	9 4%	3 2%	1 1%	-	11 5%	-	-	7 5%	2 1%	-	2 9%	
	(9)	16 2%	7 2%	9 2%	2 2%	-	2 1%	3 3%	2 2%	7 5%	3 2%	1 *	6 3%	5 3%	4 2%	5 2%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	12 5%	1 1%	-	8 5%	1 1%	1 1%	
	(8)	79 10%	31 8%	48 12%	5 5%	15 11%	13 7%	15 12%	11 10%	21 15%	24 13%	28 11%	12 7%	15 9%	22 11%	26 12%	15 8%	11 10%	52 24%	7 5%	6 5%	41 26%	17 9%	4 4%	8 37%	
	(7)	129 16%	65 17%	64 16%	21 20%	20 14%	34 19%	14 12%	18 17%	22 16%	31 17%	48 18%	31 17%	19 12%	40 19%	30 14%	32 17%	18 16%	56 26%	14 11%	27 20%	39 25%	25 14%	27 26%	5 20%	
	(6)	122 16%	64 17%	58 14%	20 19%	24 18%	34 19%	18 15%	15 14%	11 8%	36 19%	43 16%	23 13%	20 13%	39 19%	34 16%	15 8%	26 23%	7 10%	39 18%	17 14%	26 19%	26 17%	33 18%	23 22%	4 16%
	(5)	200 25%	97 26%	103 25%	26 25%	37 28%	44 25%	31 26%	24 22%	37 26%	43 23%	74 28%	45 25%	38 24%	45 22%	52 25%	57 30%	24 22%	36 17%	37 30%	41 30%	24 15%	46 25%	28 26%	2 9%	
	(4)	65 8%	29 8%	36 9%	6 6%	10 8%	19 11%	17 14%	7 6%	5 4%	15 8%	25 9%	15 8%	11 7%	18 9%	14 7%	15 8%	12 10%	6 9%	5 2%	15 12%	4 3%	17 9%	7 7%	-	
	(3)	41 5%	22 6%	18 5%	3 3%	6 4%	13 7%	6 5%	8 7%	5 4%	7 4%	18 10%	10 6%	6 2%	3 2%	12 6%	11 6%	6 5%	9 13%	3 1%	7 6%	12 9%	2 1%	9 5%	10 9%	-
	(2)	31 4%	17 5%	14 3%	4 4%	3 2%	6 4%	8 7%	6 6%	4 3%	10 5%	7 3%	8 4%	6 4%	7 4%	5 3%	14 7%	4 3%	1 1%	10 8%	2 1%	1 1%	10 6%	1 1%	-	
Very bad indeed	(1)	59 8%	26 7%	33 8%	4 4%	14 10%	9 5%	2 2%	11 10%	19 13%	9 5%	12 4%	12 7%	27 17%	16 8%	17 8%	16 9%	5 5%	5 7%	1 *	16 13%	6 4%	2 1%	18 10%	4 4%	-
Don't know		26 3%	12 3%	14 3%	11 10%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	8 5%	3 2%	17 6%	2 1%	4 2%	9 4%	5 3%	7 4%	1 1%	4 5%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	2 8%
Mean		5.39	5.33	5.44	5.64	5.37	5.29	5.47	5.22	5.40	5.58	5.58	5.31	4.93	5.57	5.54	5.07	5.52	4.96	6.81	4.53	5.25	6.79	5.06	5.46	7.33
Standard deviation		2.11	2.05	2.17	1.86	2.17	1.82	2.00	2.34	2.46	2.00	1.84	2.19	2.47	2.07	2.24	2.17	1.91	1.88	1.57	2.04	1.63	1.64	2.11	1.66	1.37
Standard error		0.08	0.11	0.11	0.24	0.24	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.14	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.24	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.26

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8  
**Q.6 How good a leader is Nick Clegg?**  
**Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28	
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22	
Very good indeed	(10)	7 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 3%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	- -	4 2%	2 2%	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 3%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -
	(9)	14 2%	5 1%	9 2%	- -	3 3%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	6 2%	- -	6 4%	3 1%	2 1%	6 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	9 7%	2 1%	1 1%	4 4%	- -
	(8)	30 4%	10 3%	20 5%	- -	6 4%	5 3%	7 6%	4 4%	8 6%	8 5%	10 4%	8 4%	4 2%	9 4%	4 2%	10 6%	7 6%	- -	7 3%	4 3%	15 11%	4 3%	8 5%	13 13%	2 7%
	(7)	69 9%	24 6%	44 11%	5 5%	11 8%	15 9%	10 8%	9 8%	19 14%	15 8%	25 9%	13 7%	16 10%	14 7%	20 9%	18 10%	10 9%	8 11%	17 8%	12 10%	29 21%	21 13%	20 11%	17 16%	1 3%
	(6)	92 12%	41 11%	51 12%	17 17%	13 9%	27 15%	15 12%	8 7%	12 9%	28 15%	32 12%	18 10%	14 9%	28 14%	23 11%	15 8%	20 18%	6 9%	20 9%	12 10%	33 24%	12 8%	19 11%	22 21%	4 17%
	(5)	250 32%	123 33%	127 31%	38 37%	52 39%	54 31%	35 29%	31 29%	39 27%	52 28%	91 34%	64 36%	42 26%	80 39%	64 30%	57 30%	30 26%	19 28%	92 42%	40 32%	31 23%	64 41%	51 28%	27 26%	9 39%
	(4)	89 11%	53 14%	36 9%	9 8%	19 14%	16 9%	19 16%	16 15%	11 8%	20 11%	31 12%	22 13%	15 9%	17 8%	29 14%	21 11%	14 12%	8 12%	24 11%	12 10%	13 10%	15 10%	19 10%	10 10%	3 16%
	(3)	66 8%	35 9%	31 8%	- -	9 7%	28 16%	6 5%	10 10%	12 8%	19 11%	14 5%	18 10%	15 9%	14 7%	16 8%	16 8%	9 8%	11 17%	24 11%	13 10%	1 1%	18 11%	12 6%	3 3%	- -
	(2)	43 6%	26 7%	18 4%	7 7%	5 4%	8 4%	9 7%	5 5%	9 7%	14 7%	12 5%	8 5%	9 6%	12 6%	10 5%	14 8%	6 5%	8 2%	1 4%	8 7%	- -	6 4%	10 6%	- -	1 5%
Very bad indeed	(1)	68 9%	33 9%	35 9%	10 10%	10 8%	11 6%	10 8%	14 13%	12 9%	11 6%	16 6%	12 7%	28 18%	14 7%	21 10%	17 9%	7 6%	8 12%	11 5%	17 13%	- -	7 4%	23 13%	2 2%	1 2%
Don't know		57 7%	24 6%	33 8%	16 15%	7 6%	9 5%	6 5%	8 8%	12 8%	13 7%	26 10%	10 6%	8 5%	15 7%	18 9%	12 7%	6 5%	5 8%	13 6%	3 2%	4 3%	9 6%	14 8%	5 5%	2 11%
Mean		4.71	4.51	4.91	4.68	4.78	4.65	4.75	4.42	4.94	4.72	4.90	4.74	4.38	4.78	4.57	4.67	5.12	4.35	4.72	4.42	6.26	4.84	4.62	5.95	5.03
Standard deviation		1.97	1.88	2.03	1.93	1.82	1.78	2.01	2.08	2.22	1.88	1.81	1.89	2.33	1.81	1.95	2.08	2.04	1.94	1.61	2.09	1.47	1.66	2.16	1.66	1.51
Standard error		0.07	0.10	0.11	0.26	0.20	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.25	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.19	0.30



## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.6 How good a leader is Barack Obama?****Base: All "Sample A" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28	
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22	
Very good indeed	(10)	127	58	68	20	22	16	15	24	30	19	36	43	29	32	48	22	16	9	30	34	19	18	42	17	6
		16%	16%	17%	19%	16%	9%	13%	23%	21%	10%	13%	24%	18%	15%	23%	12%	14%	13%	14%	27%	14%	11%	23%	16%	29%
	(9)	99	39	60	19	14	24	15	11	15	24	43	19	13	26	25	23	13	13	34	17	21	23	27	18	3
		13%	10%	15%	19%	10%	14%	13%	11%	10%	13%	16%	11%	8%	12%	12%	12%	18%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	17%	13%
	(8)	183	87	95	21	34	49	25	22	32	49	61	40	33	53	38	40	31	21	53	21	40	44	34	30	5
		23%	23%	23%	20%	25%	28%	21%	20%	22%	27%	23%	22%	21%	26%	18%	21%	28%	31%	24%	17%	29%	28%	19%	28%	23%
	(7)	121	61	60	7	42	24	17	12	19	35	39	26	21	36	34	32	15	4	45	18	24	31	25	11	4
		15%	16%	15%	6%	31%	14%	14%	11%	13%	19%	15%	15%	13%	18%	16%	17%	13%	6%	21%	15%	18%	20%	14%	11%	19%
	(6)	65	34	32	14	9	19	14	6	3	18	25	15	7	18	20	10	10	7	20	5	13	11	12	11	2
		8%	9%	8%	14%	6%	11%	11%	6%	2%	10%	10%	8%	4%	9%	10%	5%	9%	10%	9%	4%	9%	7%	6%	11%	7%
	(5)	85	41	44	14	8	23	16	11	14	21	27	16	20	16	20	28	14	7	21	16	9	18	22	8	1
		11%	11%	11%	13%	6%	13%	13%	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	13%	8%	10%	15%	12%	11%	9%	13%	7%	11%	12%	7%	3%
	(4)	16	10	7	-	-	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	1	7	1	5	2	2	6	1	1	6	-	-
		2%	3%	2%	-	-	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	*	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	-	-
	(3)	14	9	5	-	4	3	1	3	3	2	8	-	3	5	3	4	-	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	-
		2%	2%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-
	(2)	14	7	8	2	-	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	2	1	7	2	2	4	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
		2%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	*	4%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	2%	*	1%	-
Very bad indeed	(1)	25	13	12	5	-	4	2	6	8	4	3	6	13	8	6	8	2	1	4	3	3	2	7	5	1
		3%	3%	3%	4%	-	2%	2%	5%	6%	2%	1%	3%	8%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%
Don't know		35	18	17	3	4	4	7	7	12	6	15	4	10	11	9	12	4	1	4	2	6	4	5	5	1
		5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%	8%	3%	6%	2%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Mean		7.27	7.14	7.39	7.42	7.67	7.04	7.06	7.18	7.30	7.23	7.39	7.52	6.82	7.36	7.50	6.90	7.27	7.32	7.46	7.63	7.65	7.37	7.49	7.55	8.12
Standard deviation		2.22	2.26	2.18	2.30	1.57	2.08	2.18	2.63	2.54	1.94	1.99	2.28	2.74	2.17	2.18	2.39	2.09	2.19	1.92	2.24	1.79	1.92	2.31	2.15	1.86
Standard error		0.08	0.13	0.11	0.29	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.13	0.14	0.20	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.27	0.14	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.24	0.36

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.7 On June 4th elections take place for the European Parliament - as well as local elections in many parts of the country. At the last European Parliament elections four years ago well over half of British voters didn't vote at all and the turnout is expected to be very low again in this year's elections. Please say how likely you are to vote in the European elections on June 4th?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	1504	699	805	112	152	256	314	329	341	497	357	245	405	392	390	375	215	132	399	274	206	301	449	162	55	
Weighted base	1504	727	777	178	239	289	253	222	323	396	436	312	360	397	394	364	219	130	396	247	232	305	361	197	40	
Certain to vote	(10)	516	240	276	49	49	90	89	93	146	151	148	84	132	124	146	113	84	49	156	104	81	142	161	75	20
		34%	33%	35%	28%	20%	31%	35%	42%	45%	38%	34%	27%	37%	31%	37%	31%	38%	38%	39%	42%	35%	47%	45%	38%	51%
	(9)	56	27	29	5	11	9	6	9	17	14	12	12	18	12	13	13	12	5	7	12	15	7	12	10	-
		4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	-
	(8)	122	46	76	17	22	28	18	16	22	27	42	28	24	37	24	25	18	17	37	19	17	31	26	18	2
		8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	13%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	5%
	(7)	102	48	54	10	18	26	20	12	16	28	33	21	20	23	33	26	15	5	36	17	22	24	22	22	*
		7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	5%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%	9%	7%	10%	8%	6%	11%	1%
	(6)	67	27	40	4	20	16	10	9	9	18	20	14	16	25	16	16	6	3	25	16	10	16	16	8	2
		4%	4%	5%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	(5)	169	87	82	21	28	40	26	20	34	46	37	40	45	53	41	38	24	12	44	24	32	28	40	15	5
		11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	14%	10%	9%	11%	12%	9%	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	10%	14%	9%	11%	8%	12%
	(4)	54	28	26	5	11	13	10	6	9	15	21	9	9	12	16	11	10	5	15	11	13	8	15	10	1
		4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	(3)	78	41	37	14	23	18	8	6	8	23	30	19	7	24	13	20	14	7	15	14	15	13	13	12	1
		5%	6%	5%	8%	10%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%	7%	6%	2%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%
	(2)	64	37	26	11	7	12	13	10	10	14	25	14	11	10	25	15	9	4	14	8	9	9	11	11	3
		4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Certain not to vote	(1)	268	145	123	42	49	36	53	40	48	58	66	68	76	72	64	84	25	23	47	19	17	26	42	16	5
		18%	20%	16%	23%	21%	12%	21%	18%	15%	15%	15%	22%	21%	18%	16%	23%	11%	18%	12%	8%	7%	8%	12%	8%	13%
Don't know		8	-	8	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	3	-	1
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	2%
Mean		6.32	6.06	6.56	5.60	5.55	6.42	6.17	6.68	7.06	6.61	6.34	5.80	6.41	6.21	6.43	5.92	6.81	6.58	6.89	7.18	6.86	7.42	7.09	7.01	7.01
Standard deviation		3.47	3.54	3.39	3.58	3.29	3.21	3.59	3.57	3.43	3.39	3.42	3.49	3.57	3.40	3.48	3.59	3.30	3.51	3.21	3.09	3.06	3.06	3.27	3.12	3.55
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.12	0.34	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.15	0.18	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.31	0.16	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.25	0.48

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Table 11

**Q.8 Which party will you vote for in the European elections?****Base: All 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	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Conser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	Labour 2005, Con 2008
Unweighted base	1504	699	805	112	152	256	314	329	341	497	357	245	405	392	390	375	215	132	399	274	206	301	449	162	55
Weighted base	1504	727	777	178	239	289	253	222	323	396	436	312	360	397	394	364	219	130	396	247	232	305	361	197	40
Conservative	321	150	171	31	49	66	52	53	70	114	89	53	66	99	101	61	47	13	263	5	9	196	28	17	16
	21%	21%	22%	17%	21%	23%	21%	24%	22%	29%	20%	17%	18%	25%	26%	17%	21%	10%	66%	2%	4%	64%	8%	9%	41%
Labour	235	112	123	40	37	48	36	36	38	45	75	60	55	46	58	82	32	17	6	179	13	3	144	6	1
	16%	15%	16%	22%	15%	16%	14%	16%	12%	11%	17%	19%	15%	12%	15%	23%	15%	13%	1%	72%	5%	3%	40%	3%	2%
Liberal Democrat	192	86	105	19	34	43	31	18	46	49	58	38	46	41	61	44	34	11	13	15	141	7	37	94	3
	13%	12%	14%	11%	14%	15%	12%	8%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	15%	12%	16%	9%	3%	6%	61%	2%	10%	47%	7%
SNP	35	18	18	4	5	7	4	5	9	5	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	35	2	3	-	1	3	2	1
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	27%	*	1%	-	*	1%	1%	2%
Plaid Cymru	13	5	8	-	3	3	2	2	2	5	1	4	2	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-
The UK Independence Party (UKIP)	60	43	17	2	2	10	15	10	20	22	15	11	13	20	22	9	9	-	21	2	9	20	13	10	3
	4%	6%	2%	1%	1%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	-	5%	1%	4%	7%	3%	5%	8%
The Green Party	53	26	27	3	4	17	16	6	8	15	15	12	11	22	17	10	5	-	11	7	8	12	19	12	2
	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%
The British National Party (BNP)	22	15	7	6	2	3	3	3	6	4	5	9	4	7	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-
	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	-
Veritas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Jury Team	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libertas	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	2%
Some other party	8	3	4	-	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	2%	-
Would not vote	268	145	123	42	49	36	53	40	48	58	66	68	76	72	64	84	25	23	47	19	17	26	42	16	5
	18%	20%	16%	23%	21%	12%	21%	18%	15%	15%	15%	22%	21%	18%	16%	23%	11%	18%	12%	8%	7%	8%	12%	8%	13%
Refused	64	32	32	5	8	14	10	13	15	15	22	14	14	15	14	18	9	7	2	-	2	1	8	5	1
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	*	-	1%	*	2%	3%	2%

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Table 11

**Q.8 Which party will you vote for in the European elections?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008		
	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	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Weighted base	1504	727	777	178	239	289	253	222	323	396	436	312	360	397	394	364	219	130	396	247	232	305	361	197	40
Don't know	229	87	142	27	41	41	30	32	58	64	67	36	62	70	48	48	40	23	31	17	27	34	56	31	7
	15%	12%	18%	15%	17%	14%	12%	15%	18%	16%	15%	12%	17%	18%	12%	13%	18%	18%	8%	7%	12%	11%	15%	16%	17%

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Table 12

**Q.8 Which party will you vote for in the European elections?****Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote****Weighting: Turnout Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	731	344	387	49	62	128	153	166	173	258	170	114	190	182	197	176	114	63	248	186	121	198	255	91	30
Weighted base	720	347	373	77	96	149	123	109	165	200	209	142	168	181	202	162	113	61	247	165	138	198	206	112	23
Conservative	244	110	134	21	35	48	39	42	59	85	66	40	54	72	78	45	40	10	207	4	6	160	21	12	13
	34%	32%	36%	27%	36%	33%	32%	38%	36%	42%	32%	28%	32%	40%	38%	28%	35%	17%	84%	2%	5%	81%	10%	11%	59%
Labour	180	88	93	32	25	36	28	29	29	35	58	46	42	36	44	60	26	15	4	139	9	2	115	5	1
	25%	25%	25%	42%	26%	24%	23%	27%	18%	17%	28%	32%	25%	20%	22%	37%	23%	24%	2%	85%	6%	1%	56%	4%	4%
Liberal Democrat	144	62	82	15	22	32	24	14	36	37	43	27	37	31	45	37	23	8	9	11	106	5	30	74	3
	20%	18%	22%	20%	23%	22%	19%	13%	22%	19%	20%	19%	22%	17%	22%	23%	20%	14%	4%	7%	77%	3%	14%	66%	11%
SNP	28	14	14	3	3	5	4	5	8	5	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	28	2	1	-	1	2	2	1
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	7%	1%	4%	-	-	-	-	46%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	2%	3%
Plaid Cymru	11	5	6	-	3	3	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%	-
The UK Independence Party (UKIP)	47	34	13	1	2	7	11	9	17	17	11	8	11	15	17	7	7	-	17	2	6	17	11	8	3
	6%	10%	3%	1%	2%	4%	9%	8%	10%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	4%	6%	-	7%	1%	5%	8%	5%	7%	13%
The Green Party	39	18	21	1	3	14	11	4	7	12	10	8	9	19	9	7	4	-	7	7	6	8	16	8	1
	5%	5%	6%	1%	3%	9%	9%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%	5%	3%	-	3%	4%	4%	4%	8%	7%	6%
The British National Party (BNP)	17	10	6	4	1	3	2	2	4	4	4	6	4	5	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-
	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	-	-
The Jury Team	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Libertas	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	1%	-	4%
Some other party	6	3	3	-	1	*	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	-	*	-	*	-	*	1	1	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	2%	-

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Table 13

**Q.9 Do you think that the balance of powers between Britain and the European Union gives too much power to the EU or not enough power to the EU, or do you think the balance is about right?**

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

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008		
	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	Con- ser- vative		Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat
Unweighted base	752	354	398	48	67	107	168	169	193	274	145	111	222	197	193	188	107	67	193	134	92	152	226	79	27
Weighted base	720	350	370	73	103	115	133	114	182	212	171	135	202	190	185	176	106	62	179	123	95	148	180	91	18
Too much	419	209	210	20	41	53	84	76	145	119	95	81	124	106	118	101	70	24	130	68	52	119	103	54	13
	58%	60%	57%	28%	39%	47%	63%	67%	80%	56%	55%	60%	62%	55%	64%	57%	66%	40%	73%	55%	80%	57%	59%	74%	
About right	200	102	98	39	43	40	33	25	21	73	45	33	49	51	41	55	29	25	32	40	33	23	54	24	4
	28%	29%	27%	53%	42%	35%	24%	22%	12%	34%	26%	25%	24%	27%	22%	31%	27%	41%	18%	33%	35%	15%	30%	27%	21%
Not enough	45	20	25	8	7	9	11	5	6	10	14	11	11	13	15	9	2	7	7	11	6	2	13	9	-
	6%	6%	7%	11%	6%	8%	8%	5%	3%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	2%	11%	4%	9%	6%	2%	7%	9%	-
Don't know	54	19	36	7	13	12	6	8	10	10	17	9	18	21	11	11	5	5	9	4	4	4	11	5	1
	8%	5%	10%	9%	12%	11%	4%	7%	5%	5%	10%	7%	9%	11%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%

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Table 14

**Q.10 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****If Ireland and other countries ratify the Lisbon Treaty on the future of the European Union, Britain should hold its own referendum on the issue****Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
NET: Agree	640	310	330	85	114	144	98	90	109	160	211	146	123	174	172	153	87	54	201	94	116	139	149	90	21
	82%	82%	81%	82%	84%	82%	81%	83%	77%	87%	79%	83%	78%	84%	82%	82%	77%	79%	92%	76%	85%	89%	83%	85%	97%
Strongly agree	(4) 406	230	176	38	61	81	71	63	93	108	129	86	82	115	113	99	51	28	135	57	71	97	94	57	15
	52%	61%	43%	36%	45%	46%	59%	58%	66%	59%	49%	49%	52%	55%	54%	53%	46%	42%	62%	46%	52%	62%	52%	53%	67%
Tend to agree	(3) 234	80	154	48	54	63	27	27	16	52	82	60	41	60	59	55	35	26	67	37	45	42	55	33	7
	30%	21%	38%	46%	39%	36%	22%	25%	12%	28%	31%	34%	26%	29%	28%	29%	31%	37%	31%	30%	33%	27%	31%	32%	30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 64	34	30	7	13	13	12	7	12	9	24	17	13	16	17	14	10	7	10	11	11	12	13	7	-
	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	7%	10%	6%	9%	5%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	11%	5%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	(1) 42	23	20	3	4	11	5	8	12	12	12	8	10	8	14	13	6	2	4	14	6	3	12	6	1
	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	2%	2%	11%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%
NET: Disagree	106	57	49	10	17	24	17	15	24	22	36	25	23	24	31	27	15	9	14	24	17	15	25	13	1
	14%	15%	12%	10%	12%	14%	14%	14%	17%	12%	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	14%	14%	13%	6%	20%	13%	9%	14%	12%	3%
Don't know	38	11	27	9	5	7	6	4	8	3	18	5	12	8	6	8	10	5	3	6	3	3	7	3	-
	5%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	7%	3%	8%	4%	3%	4%	9%	8%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	-
Mean	3.34	3.41	3.28	3.26	3.31	3.28	3.43	3.39	3.43	3.41	3.33	3.31	3.34	3.41	3.34	3.33	3.30	3.28	3.55	3.16	3.36	3.51	3.33	3.37	3.60
Standard deviation	0.86	0.89	0.82	0.74	0.77	0.87	0.84	0.91	0.98	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.91	0.81	0.90	0.90	0.86	0.77	0.66	1.01	0.82	0.72	0.88	0.84	0.67
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.13

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Table 15

**Q.10 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****If the Lisbon Treaty goes through and the new post of President of the EU is established, the job should go to Tony Blair****Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
NET: Agree	270 34%	130 34%	140 34%	45 43%	51 37%	59 34%	41 34%	35 32%	39 28%	51 28%	94 35%	69 39%	56 36%	67 32%	73 35%	68 36%	43 38%	19 28%	53 24%	78 63%	42 31%	34 21%	87 48%	28 27%	7 33%
Strongly agree	(4) 106 13%	51 14%	55 13%	12 12%	21 15%	25 14%	13 11%	15 14%	20 14%	20 11%	46 17%	17 9%	24 15%	28 13%	30 14%	27 14%	14 12%	8 11%	19 9%	48 38%	13 9%	15 9%	43 24%	4 4%	2 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 164 21%	79 21%	85 21%	32 31%	30 22%	34 20%	29 24%	20 18%	19 14%	31 17%	48 18%	52 30%	33 21%	39 19%	43 21%	41 22%	29 26%	12 17%	35 16%	30 24%	29 21%	19 12%	43 24%	24 23%	6 26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 177 23%	79 21%	98 24%	29 28%	46 34%	42 24%	21 17%	18 17%	20 15%	48 26%	63 24%	38 22%	28 17%	48 23%	50 24%	37 20%	23 20%	19 28%	50 23%	15 12%	37 27%	33 21%	37 21%	23 22%	5 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 313 40%	158 42%	155 38%	24 23%	37 27%	72 41%	53 44%	50 46%	77 55%	83 45%	93 35%	70 39%	68 43%	83 40%	85 41%	77 41%	42 37%	26 38%	113 52%	28 23%	57 42%	90 57%	51 28%	53 50%	9 41%
NET: Disagree	490 63%	237 63%	253 62%	53 51%	83 61%	114 65%	74 61%	68 63%	98 69%	131 71%	156 59%	108 61%	95 60%	131 64%	136 65%	113 60%	65 58%	45 66%	163 75%	44 35%	94 69%	123 78%	88 49%	76 72%	14 63%
Don't know	24 3%	10 3%	14 3%	7 6%	2 1%	2 1%	5 4%	5 4%	4 3%	2 1%	16 6%	- -	7 4%	8 4%	1 *	7 4%	4 4%	4 6%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 3%	1 1%	1 4%
Mean	2.08	2.06	2.10	2.33	2.26	2.07	2.01	2.00	1.87	1.94	2.19	2.09	2.08	2.06	2.09	2.10	2.14	2.02	1.81	2.80	1.98	1.74	2.45	1.80	1.99
Standard deviation	1.09	1.10	1.08	0.99	1.03	1.09	1.08	1.13	1.13	1.03	1.13	1.03	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.11	1.08	1.03	1.00	1.19	1.01	1.00	1.15	0.93	1.02
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.20



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Table 16

**Q.10 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The European Parliament has a positive impact on the lives of ordinary people****Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
NET: Agree	482 61%	217 57%	265 65%	74 71%	90 67%	99 56%	67 56%	67 62%	85 60%	105 57%	165 62%	117 66%	95 60%	127 62%	138 66%	113 60%	66 59%	38 56%	118 54%	98 79%	96 70%	88 56%	136 75%	68 64%	13 57%
Strongly agree	(4) 213 27%	99 26%	114 28%	20 19%	26 19%	49 28%	28 23%	38 36%	53 38%	46 25%	65 25%	55 31%	48 30%	53 26%	65 31%	47 25%	31 27%	18 26%	64 29%	49 40%	34 25%	50 32%	71 39%	29 27%	7 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 269 34%	117 31%	151 37%	55 52%	64 47%	49 28%	40 33%	28 26%	32 23%	59 32%	100 38%	62 35%	47 30%	74 36%	74 35%	65 35%	35 31%	20 30%	53 25%	49 39%	61 45%	37 24%	66 36%	39 37%	6 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 148 19%	69 18%	79 19%	10 10%	34 25%	45 25%	21 17%	16 15%	23 16%	41 22%	46 17%	27 15%	34 22%	39 19%	38 18%	35 19%	20 18%	16 23%	50 23%	13 10%	22 16%	34 21%	22 12%	18 17%	6 26%
Strongly disagree	(1) 135 17%	85 23%	50 12%	14 13%	12 9%	26 15%	31 26%	22 20%	31 22%	38 21%	43 16%	29 17%	25 16%	36 18%	27 13%	38 20%	22 19%	13 18%	45 21%	11 9%	18 13%	33 21%	20 11%	21 19%	4 17%
NET: Disagree	283 36%	155 41%	129 32%	24 23%	46 33%	71 40%	52 43%	38 35%	54 38%	79 43%	89 34%	56 32%	59 37%	76 37%	65 31%	72 39%	42 37%	28 42%	95 44%	24 19%	41 30%	67 43%	42 23%	38 36%	10 43%
Don't know	19 2%	6 2%	13 3%	6 6%	- -	6 3%	2 1%	3 3%	2 1%	- -	11 4%	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	6 3%	3 1%	4 4%	2 3%	5 2%	3 2%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	- -	- -
Mean	2.73	2.62	2.84	2.81	2.77	2.72	2.54	2.80	2.77	2.61	2.74	2.82	2.77	2.71	2.86	2.66	2.70	2.65	2.65	3.12	2.82	2.68	3.05	2.71	2.71
Standard deviation	1.05	1.11	0.99	0.92	0.86	1.05	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.08	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.01	1.07	1.10	1.07	1.12	0.93	0.96	1.14	0.99	1.07	1.09
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.21

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.10 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Britain benefits from being a member of the EU****Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
NET: Agree	399 51%	191 51%	208 51%	78 74%	94 69%	88 50%	53 44%	45 42%	42 30%	97 53%	152 57%	89 50%	61 38%	122 59%	100 48%	81 43%	58 52%	38 55%	104 48%	88 71%	78 57%	58 37%	104 58%	54 51%	12 56%
Strongly agree	(4) 155 20%	87 23%	69 17%	29 28%	38 28%	31 17%	17 14%	22 20%	20 14%	41 22%	56 21%	32 18%	26 16%	45 22%	44 21%	31 16%	19 17%	17 24%	31 14%	48 39%	31 23%	20 12%	52 29%	27 25%	7 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 243 31%	104 28%	139 34%	49 47%	56 41%	57 33%	36 30%	23 21%	22 15%	56 30%	96 36%	57 32%	35 22%	77 37%	56 27%	50 27%	39 35%	21 31%	73 33%	40 32%	47 35%	38 24%	52 29%	27 26%	6 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 127 16%	56 15%	71 17%	8 7%	19 14%	33 19%	22 18%	18 16%	27 19%	33 18%	38 14%	28 16%	27 17%	35 17%	38 18%	30 16%	17 15%	7 10%	42 19%	18 14%	16 12%	29 18%	28 15%	17 16%	2 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 239 30%	124 33%	115 28%	11 11%	21 15%	52 30%	43 36%	41 38%	70 50%	50 27%	69 26%	60 34%	61 39%	46 22%	66 31%	73 39%	34 30%	21 31%	70 32%	16 13%	41 30%	66 42%	46 25%	34 32%	7 33%
NET: Disagree	366 47%	181 48%	185 46%	19 18%	40 30%	85 49%	65 54%	59 55%	97 69%	83 45%	107 40%	88 50%	88 56%	81 39%	104 49%	103 55%	50 45%	29 42%	112 51%	34 27%	57 41%	95 61%	74 41%	51 48%	10 44%
Don't know	20 3%	6 2%	14 3%	8 8%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	4 4%	2 1%	4 2%	6 2%	-	9 6%	4 2%	5 3%	4 2%	4 3%	2 3%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	-
Mean	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.99	2.83	2.38	2.23	2.24	1.94	2.49	2.54	2.35	2.17	2.60	2.39	2.21	2.40	2.50	2.30	2.98	2.50	2.07	2.62	2.44	2.54
Standard deviation	1.13	1.18	1.09	0.92	1.01	1.09	1.09	1.19	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.07	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.19	1.07	1.04	1.15	1.09	1.16	1.19	1.27
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.24

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q.10 Please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The European Parliament is an irrelevant talking shop and a gravy train for its Members**  
**Base: All "Sample B" respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	345	407	64	85	149	146	160	148	223	212	134	183	195	197	187	108	65	206	140	114	149	223	83	28
Weighted base	784	377	407	105	136	175	120	108	141	184	265	177	158	207	209	188	112	68	218	124	136	157	181	106	22
NET: Agree	458 58%	246 65%	212 52%	56 53%	68 50%	96 55%	78 65%	63 58%	98 69%	113 61%	141 53%	99 56%	104 66%	117 56%	124 59%	111 59%	71 63%	36 53%	140 64%	66 53%	84 61%	104 66%	95 53%	61 58%	10 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 231 29%	138 37%	92 23%	18 17%	18 13%	41 24%	48 40%	39 36%	66 47%	61 33%	66 25%	45 26%	59 37%	57 28%	62 30%	66 35%	32 28%	14 20%	76 35%	26 21%	38 28%	60 38%	50 28%	30 29%	9 40%
Tend to agree	(3) 227 29%	108 29%	120 29%	38 36%	50 36%	54 31%	30 25%	23 22%	32 22%	52 29%	75 28%	54 31%	46 29%	60 29%	61 29%	45 24%	39 35%	22 33%	63 29%	41 33%	46 33%	44 28%	45 25%	31 29%	1 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 170 22%	57 15%	113 28%	30 28%	35 26%	44 25%	25 21%	18 17%	18 13%	37 20%	73 28%	39 22%	21 13%	52 25%	38 18%	42 22%	21 19%	17 24%	50 23%	27 22%	33 24%	30 19%	46 25%	27 26%	4 19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 119 15%	63 17%	56 14%	14 14%	26 19%	28 16%	16 13%	18 16%	18 13%	32 17%	38 14%	31 18%	18 12%	27 13%	41 19%	25 14%	14 12%	12 18%	22 10%	27 22%	17 12%	16 10%	36 20%	15 14%	8 34%
NET: Disagree	289 37%	120 32%	169 42%	44 42%	61 45%	72 41%	41 34%	36 33%	36 26%	69 37%	111 42%	70 40%	40 25%	79 38%	79 38%	67 36%	35 31%	29 42%	72 33%	54 43%	50 36%	46 29%	82 45%	42 40%	12 54%
Don't know	37 5%	11 3%	26 6%	5 5%	7 5%	7 4%	1 1%	9 9%	7 5%	2 1%	13 5%	7 4%	14 9%	11 5%	7 3%	10 5%	6 6%	3 5%	6 3%	4 3%	3 2%	7 5%	4 2%	2 2%	-
Mean	2.76	2.88	2.65	2.60	2.47	2.65	2.93	2.86	3.09	2.78	2.67	2.67	3.00	2.75	2.72	2.85	2.83	2.58	2.91	2.54	2.79	2.98	2.62	2.74	2.52
Standard deviation	1.06	1.10	1.00	0.95	0.97	1.03	1.07	1.14	1.08	1.10	1.02	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.11	1.08	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.06	1.00	1.02	1.10	1.04	1.34
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.25

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

**Q.11 I am going to read out some statements that have been made about the issue of MPs' expenses and allowances. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**When it comes to abusing the system of MPs' expenses and allowances, all the parties are as bad as each other**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008		
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour		Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	354	398	48	67	107	168	169	193	274	145	111	222	197	193	188	107	67	193	134	92	152	226	79	27	
Weighted base	720	350	370	73	103	115	133	114	182	212	171	135	202	190	185	176	106	62	179	123	95	148	180	91	18	
NET: Agree	621	298	322	54	84	102	120	100	160	183	152	105	181	155	163	155	91	57	155	112	84	130	159	83	15	
	86%	85%	87%	73%	82%	89%	90%	88%	88%	86%	89%	78%	90%	82%	88%	88%	85%	92%	87%	91%	87%	88%	88%	91%	82%	
Strongly agree	(4)	440	213	227	38	52	78	102	69	101	123	104	80	132	108	116	121	59	35	98	81	52	77	120	55	11
		61%	61%	61%	52%	50%	68%	77%	60%	56%	58%	61%	60%	65%	57%	63%	69%	56%	57%	55%	66%	54%	52%	67%	60%	58%
Tend to agree	(3)	181	85	96	15	32	25	18	32	59	59	48	24	49	48	46	34	31	22	57	30	32	53	39	28	4
		25%	24%	26%	21%	31%	22%	14%	28%	33%	28%	28%	18%	24%	25%	25%	19%	30%	35%	32%	25%	33%	36%	22%	31%	24%
Tend to disagree	(2)	51	31	20	16	9	3	7	4	11	19	8	16	8	17	14	10	7	3	12	7	4	9	11	2	2
		7%	9%	5%	21%	9%	3%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	12%	4%	9%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	8%
Strongly disagree	(1)	24	13	12	4	1	7	3	4	5	6	4	10	5	7	6	7	5	1	6	4	5	3	7	3	1
		3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%
NET: Disagree		75	44	31	20	11	10	10	9	16	25	12	25	13	23	19	17	12	4	18	11	9	12	18	6	2
		10%	13%	8%	27%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	12%	7%	19%	7%	12%	11%	10%	11%	6%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	6%	13%
Don't know		24	8	16	-	8	2	3	5	5	4	7	4	8	11	3	4	4	1	5	-	3	6	3	3	1
		3%	2%	4%	-	8%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Mean		3.49	3.46	3.52	3.20	3.42	3.53	3.68	3.51	3.46	3.45	3.54	3.35	3.59	3.43	3.50	3.57	3.42	3.51	3.42	3.54	3.40	3.43	3.54	3.52	3.42
Standard deviation		0.78	0.81	0.75	0.97	0.73	0.83	0.69	0.75	0.73	0.77	0.71	0.96	0.69	0.81	0.77	0.78	0.81	0.65	0.78	0.76	0.82	0.72	0.79	0.72	0.87
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.17

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

**Q.11 I am going to read out some statements that have been made about the issue of MPs' expenses and allowances. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**The way that MPs have acted in relation to their expenses and allowances is just the latest sign of how self-serving and out of touch most MPs are**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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 Democr- at	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Democr- at	
Unweighted base	752	354	398	48	67	107	168	169	193	274	145	111	222	197	193	188	107	67	193	134	92	152	226	79	27
Weighted base	720	350	370	73	103	115	133	114	182	212	171	135	202	190	185	176	106	62	179	123	95	148	180	91	18
NET: Agree	615 85%	292 84%	323 87%	57 78%	93 91%	96 84%	116 87%	98 86%	154 85%	179 84%	148 86%	117 87%	171 85%	161 85%	150 81%	154 87%	95 90%	55 89%	160 90%	103 84%	81 85%	130 88%	155 86%	77 84%	16 91%
Strongly agree	(4) 447 62%	222 63%	225 61%	36 49%	54 52%	69 60%	90 68%	81 71%	117 64%	116 55%	103 60%	98 73%	129 64%	111 58%	106 57%	117 66%	75 70%	38 61%	125 70%	59 48%	59 61%	102 69%	102 57%	57 63%	14 79%
Tend to agree	(3) 168 23%	70 20%	98 27%	21 29%	40 39%	27 24%	26 19%	18 15%	37 20%	63 30%	45 26%	19 14%	42 21%	50 26%	44 24%	37 21%	20 19%	17 28%	35 20%	44 36%	23 24%	28 19%	53 30%	20 22%	2 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 37 5%	22 6%	15 4%	6 9%	3 2%	10 9%	8 6%	5 4%	6 3%	15 7%	14 8%	6 4%	3 1%	14 7%	14 7%	7 4%	* *	2 3%	9 5%	4 3%	9 9%	7 5%	9 5%	7 8%	1 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 42 6%	25 7%	17 5%	6 8%	1 1%	7 6%	6 4%	7 6%	15 8%	8 4%	5 3%	10 7%	20 10%	9 5%	11 6%	11 6%	7 7%	3 5%	7 4%	12 9%	2 2%	8 5%	13 7%	3 3%	1 5%
NET: Disagree	79 11%	47 13%	32 9%	12 16%	4 4%	17 15%	14 11%	12 11%	20 11%	23 11%	19 11%	15 11%	23 11%	23 12%	25 14%	18 10%	8 7%	5 8%	16 9%	16 13%	11 11%	15 10%	22 12%	10 11%	2 9%
Don't know	25 4%	10 3%	15 4%	4 6%	6 5%	2 1%	3 2%	4 3%	7 4%	10 5%	4 3%	2 2%	8 4%	6 3%	10 6%	4 2%	3 3%	2 3%	3 2%	3 3%	3 4%	3 2%	3 2%	4 4%	- -
Mean	3.47	3.44	3.49	3.26	3.49	3.40	3.54	3.55	3.47	3.43	3.48	3.55	3.45	3.43	3.40	3.51	3.58	3.49	3.58	3.27	3.50	3.55	3.38	3.50	3.65
Standard deviation	0.85	0.90	0.79	0.94	0.63	0.88	0.81	0.86	0.91	0.79	0.77	0.88	0.95	0.84	0.89	0.85	0.83	0.80	0.76	0.92	0.76	0.82	0.88	0.79	0.80
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.15

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 8th-10th May 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 21

**Q.11 I am going to read out some statements that have been made about the issue of MPs' expenses and allowances. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Even if their expense claims were allowed under the current rules, if MPs had any integrity they would never have claimed for the cost of many things that they did claim for - such as furnishings, cleaners and trivial household items**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	
Unweighted base	752	354	398	48	67	107	168	169	193	274	145	111	222	197	193	188	107	67	193	134	92	152	226	79	27
Weighted base	720	350	370	73	103	115	133	114	182	212	171	135	202	190	185	176	106	62	179	123	95	148	180	91	18
NET: Agree	566 79%	271 78%	294 80%	57 78%	84 81%	84 73%	110 83%	88 77%	143 79%	167 79%	132 77%	108 80%	159 79%	147 78%	142 77%	134 76%	89 84%	53 87%	152 85%	89 73%	77 80%	128 87%	133 74%	77 84%	15 82%
Strongly agree	(4) 444 62%	213 61%	231 63%	41 56%	58 57%	66 57%	88 66%	74 65%	117 64%	131 62%	98 57%	86 64%	129 64%	113 59%	112 61%	104 59%	75 71%	40 65%	128 72%	57 47%	63 66%	108 73%	98 54%	64 70%	12 66%
Tend to agree	(3) 121 17%	58 17%	63 17%	16 22%	25 25%	18 16%	22 16%	14 12%	26 14%	36 17%	34 20%	22 16%	30 15%	35 18%	30 16%	29 17%	14 13%	14 22%	25 14%	32 26%	14 15%	20 13%	35 19%	13 14%	3 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 56 8%	28 8%	28 8%	9 12%	11 10%	6 5%	9 7%	8 7%	14 8%	21 10%	21 12%	3 2%	11 5%	14 7%	18 10%	18 10%	5 5%	2 3%	11 6%	18 15%	11 12%	5 3%	21 12%	10 11%	2 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 84 12%	46 13%	39 11%	5 7%	8 7%	24 21%	12 9%	15 13%	20 11%	19 9%	16 10%	23 17%	26 13%	26 13%	23 12%	20 12%	11 10%	5 8%	14 8%	15 12%	6 6%	12 8%	25 14%	3 3%	1 8%
NET: Disagree	141 20%	73 21%	67 18%	13 18%	18 18%	30 26%	21 16%	23 20%	34 19%	40 19%	37 22%	26 19%	37 18%	39 21%	40 22%	38 22%	16 15%	7 11%	25 14%	33 27%	17 18%	17 12%	47 26%	13 14%	3 18%
Don't know	13 2%	5 2%	8 2%	3 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 2%	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	-
Mean	3.31	3.27	3.35	3.32	3.32	3.10	3.42	3.32	3.35	3.35	3.26	3.28	3.33	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.46	3.46	3.50	3.08	3.42	3.55	3.14	3.53	3.41
Standard deviation	1.04	1.08	1.02	0.94	0.94	1.22	0.97	1.09	1.04	0.99	1.01	1.13	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.06	0.98	0.91	0.92	1.05	0.94	0.91	1.10	0.83	0.98
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.19

## Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

**Q.11 I am going to read out some statements that have been made about the issue of MPs' expenses and allowances. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree?**

**Whatever the specific details are of reforms in the system of MPs' allowances and expenses, it is essential that the amounts they claim are scrutinised and approved by a body that is completely independent of Parliament**

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

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			Vote in 2005			Labour 2005, Con 2008	
	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	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat		
Unweighted base	752	354	398	48	67	107	168	169	193	274	145	111	222	197	193	188	107	67	193	134	92	152	226	79	27	
Weighted base	720	350	370	73	103	115	133	114	182	212	171	135	202	190	185	176	106	62	179	123	95	148	180	91	18	
NET: Agree	660	319	341	65	98	102	121	106	169	197	166	126	172	176	170	160	100	54	171	114	87	139	166	87	18	
	92%	91%	92%	89%	95%	89%	91%	93%	93%	93%	97%	93%	85%	93%	92%	91%	94%	87%	96%	93%	91%	94%	92%	95%	100%	
Strongly agree	(4)	567	274	293	46	76	93	109	93	150	171	128	112	156	152	145	138	84	48	143	98	74	123	143	78	16
		79%	78%	79%	62%	74%	81%	82%	82%	83%	81%	75%	83%	77%	80%	78%	78%	79%	77%	80%	80%	78%	83%	79%	85%	89%
Tend to agree	(3)	93	45	48	19	21	9	12	13	18	26	37	14	16	24	25	22	16	6	28	16	13	16	23	9	2
		13%	13%	13%	27%	21%	8%	9%	11%	10%	12%	22%	10%	8%	13%	14%	12%	15%	10%	15%	13%	14%	11%	13%	10%	11%
Tend to disagree	(2)	16	7	9	4	1	2	3	1	5	5	4	-	8	4	3	7	1	2	2	3	3	-	5	2	-
		2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	-	3%	3%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	37	24	13	4	4	9	9	4	6	8	1	9	18	8	11	7	4	6	5	6	4	7	8	2	-
		5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	8%	7%	4%	3%	4%	1%	7%	9%	4%	6%	4%	4%	9%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	-
NET: Disagree		53	31	22	8	5	11	12	6	11	13	5	9	26	12	14	14	5	8	7	9	7	7	13	4	-
		7%	9%	6%	11%	5%	10%	9%	5%	6%	3%	7%	13%	13%	6%	7%	8%	5%	13%	4%	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	-
Don't know		6	-	6	-	-	2	-	3	2	3	-	-	4	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-
		1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-
Mean		3.67	3.63	3.71	3.45	3.65	3.64	3.67	3.74	3.75	3.72	3.71	3.70	3.56	3.70	3.65	3.67	3.71	3.56	3.74	3.67	3.75	3.68	3.78	3.89	
Standard deviation		0.76	0.83	0.69	0.84	0.70	0.88	0.82	0.68	0.66	0.69	0.55	0.79	0.94	0.72	0.79	0.75	0.68	0.93	0.62	0.76	0.74	0.68	0.74	0.60	0.33
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1504	1504
Weighted base		1504	1504
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male		699 46%	722 48%
Female		805 54%	782 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	112 7%	179 12%
25-34	(29.5)	152 10%	238 16%
35-44	(39.5)	256 17%	298 20%
45-54	(49.5)	314 21%	253 17%
55-64	(59.5)	329 22%	223 15%
65+	(70)	341 23%	313 21%
Average age		50.49	46.71



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Table 23  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>		
AB	497 33%	391 26%
C1	357 24%	436 29%
C2	245 16%	316 21%
DE	405 27%	361 24%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	507 34%	504 34%
Midlands	469 31%	472 31%
South	528 35%	528 35%

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Table 23  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	592 39%	677 45%
Part-time	216 14%	180 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	81 5%	84 6%
Not working/not seeking work	106 7%	106 7%
Retired	457 30%	386 26%
Student	47 3%	67 4%
Refused	5 *	4 *

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Table 23  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	565 38%	491 33%
Own with a mortgage	528 35%	581 39%
Council	146 10%	193 13%
Housing Assoc.	64 4%	51 3%
Rented from someone else	136 9%	130 9%
Rent free	7 *	7 *
Refused	58 4%	50 3%

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Table 23

**Classification****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	921 61%	902 60%
No	583 39%	602 40%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	258 17%	313 21%
1	679 45%	625 42%
2	443 29%	432 29%
3+	124 8%	134 9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	1192 79%	1215 81%
At home (net)	1102 73%	1123 75%
At work (net)	532 35%	572 38%
At home	610 41%	594 39%
At work	40 3%	43 3%
Both at home and at work	492 33%	529 35%
Somewhere else	50 3%	49 3%
Not at all	306 20%	280 19%
Refused	6 *	9 1%

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Table 23

**Classification****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u></b>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	742 49%	762 51%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	388 26%	408 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	119 8%	109 7%
No formal education	199 13%	177 12%
None of these	3 *	3 *
Refused	53 4%	45 3%

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Table 23  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	271 18%	342 23%
Married/ co-habiting	903 60%	864 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	287 19%	260 17%
Refused	43 3%	38 3%
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	1096 73%	1069 71%
NET: Yes	362 24%	397 26%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	302 20%	340 23%
- Aged under 5	103 7%	134 9%
- Aged 5-10	136 9%	156 10%
- Aged 11-15	150 10%	148 10%
- Aged 16-18	108 7%	103 7%
Refused	46 3%	39 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

**Classification****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>		
Yes - do half or more	1172 78%	1156 77%
No - do less than half	304 20%	325 22%
Refused	28 2%	23 2%



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Table 24

**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	1504	1504
Weighted base	1504	1504
Conservative	301 20%	305 20%
Labour	449 30%	361 24%
Liberal Democrat	162 11%	197 13%
Other	74 5%	72 5%
Did not vote	389 26%	445 30%
Refused	68 5%	62 4%
Don't know	61 4%	62 4%