## Daily Tracking Poll

## Fieldwork : April 25th-26th 2005

## Table 1

Q.A14 Do you think that Tony Blair has or has not learned his lesson from...?

Base: All respondents

|  | Sex |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Social Class |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Voting Intention |  |  |
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|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North <br> Eng- <br> land | Wales \& South West | Scotland | Con-servative | Labour |  |
| Unweighted base | 714 | 331 | 383 | 65 | 129 | 153 | 131 | 102 | 134 | 213 | 174 | 129 | 198 | 194 | 184 | 175 | 97 | 64 | 116 | 194 | 107 |
| Weighted base | 714 | 343 | 371 | 79 | 121 | 143 | 121 | 107 | 143 | 178 | 207 | 150 | 179 | 190 | 186 | 176 | 99 | 63 | 121 | 185 | 103 |

His decision to go to war with Iraq
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllllllll} & & & \\ \text { Has learned his lesson } & 246 & 114 & 133 & 36 & 47 & 44 & 41 & 29 & 48 & 61 & 71 & 54 & 61 & 56 & 70 & 66 & 37 & 18 & 25 & 110 & 27 \\ & 34 \% & 33 \% & 36 \% & 46 \% & 39 \% & 31 \% & 34 \% & 27 \% & 34 \% & 34 \% & 34 \% & 36 \% & 34 \% & 29 \% & 37 \% & 38 \% & 37 \% & 29 \% & 21 \% & 59 \% & 26 \%\end{array}$

| Has not learned his | 371 | 181 | 190 | 35 | 62 | 75 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 98 | 108 | 76 | 89 | 106 | 90 | 90 | 49 | 36 | 85 |
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| lesson |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllll}\text { Don't know } & 97 & 48 & 49 & 7 & 13 & 24 & 12 & 13 & 28 & 20 & 28 & 20 & 29 & 28 & 26 & 20 & 14 & 9 & 11 & 28 \\ & 14 \% & 14 \% & 13 \% & 9 \% & 10 \% & 17 \% & 10 \% & 12 \% & 20 \% & 11 \% & 14 \% & 14 \% & 16 \% & 15 \% & 14 \% & 11 \% & 14 \% & 14 \% & 9 \% & 15 \% \\ & 10 \%\end{array}$
Criticism of his informal style of government

| Has learned his lesson | 230 | 106 | 124 | 33 | 48 | 41 | 38 | 25 | 44 | 51 | 66 | 52 | 61 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 36 | 19 | 18 | 117 |
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|  | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $63 \%$ |

Has not learned his
lesson

| 392 | 196 | 196 | 37 | 61 | 81 | 66 | 73 | 74 | 109 | 110 | 79 | 94 | 113 | 98 | 95 | 50 | 37 | 92 | 47 | 73 |
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| $55 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $71 \%$ |

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllll}\text { Don't know } & 91 & 40 & 51 & 8 & 13 & 21 & 17 & 9 & 24 & 18 & 31 & 18 & 24 & 21 & 30 & 20 & 14 & 6 & 12 & 22 & 8 \\ & 13 \% & 12 \% & 14 \% & 10 \% & 10 \% & 14 \% & 14 \% & 8 \% & 17 \% & 10 \% & 15 \% & 12 \% & 13 \% & 11 \% & 16 \% & 12 \% & 14 \% & 10 \% & 10 \% & 12 \% & 8 \%\end{array}$
People saying he hasn't done enough to improve public services
$\begin{array}{lcccccccccccccccllllll}\text { Has learned his lesson } & 244 & 119 & 125 & 22 & 52 & 49 & 47 & 27 & 47 & 57 & 78 & 52 & 57 & 64 & 62 & 66 & 31 & 21 & 16 & 112 & 37 \\ & 34 \% & 35 \% & 34 \% & 29 \% & 42 \% & 34 \% & 39 \% & 26 \% & 33 \% & 32 \% & 38 \% & 35 \% & 32 \% & 34 \% & 33 \% & 38 \% & 31 \% & 33 \% & 14 \% & 61 \% & 36 \%\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllll}\text { Has not learned his } & 399 & 187 & 213 & 48 & 62 & 78 & 64 & 72 & 75 & 106 & 103 & 89 & 101 & 110 & 104 & 95 & 55 & 36 & 100 & 55 & 64 \\ & 56 \% & 54 \% & 57 \% & 61 \% & 51 \% & 55 \% & 53 \% & 68 \% & 52 \% & 60 \% & 50 \% & 59 \% & 56 \% & 58 \% & 56 \% & 54 \% & 56 \% & 57 \% & 83 \% & 30 \% & 62 \%\end{array}$ esson $56 \% \quad 54 \% \quad 57 \% \quad 61 \% \quad 51 \%$

Don't know

| 71 | 37 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 22 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 6 |
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| $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| 10 | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Table 1
Q.A14 Do you think that Tony Blair has or has not learned his lesson from...?

Base: All respondents


Criticism that his government is too concerned with spin
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllllllll}\text { Has learned his lesson } & 193 & 95 & 98 & 28 & 43 & 29 & 35 & 23 & 36 & 55 & 62 & 31 & 46 & 40 & 59 & 50 & 24 & 20 & 18 & 95 & 23 \\ & 27 \% & 28 \% & 26 \% & 35 \% & 35 \% & 20 \% & 29 \% & 22 \% & 25 \% & 31 \% & 30 \% & 20 \% & 26 \% & 21 \% & 32 \% & 29 \% & 24 \% & 32 \% & 15 \% & 51 \% & 22 \%\end{array}$

| Has not learned his | 417 | 206 | 210 | 40 | 65 | 95 | 73 | 75 | 70 | 105 | 116 | 101 | 96 | 121 | 102 | 102 | 58 | 33 | 92 | 58 | 72 |
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| lesson | $58 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $70 \%$ | esson

Don't know

| 104 | 41 | 63 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 9 | 37 | 19 | 30 | 19 | 37 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 33 | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

Table 2
Q.A15 Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All respondents

|  | Sex |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Social Class |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Voting Intention |  |  |
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| Unweighted base | 714 | 331 | 383 | 65 | 129 | 153 | 131 | 102 | 134 | 213 | 174 | 129 | 198 | 194 | 184 | 175 | 97 | 64 | 116 | 194 | 107 |
| Weighted base | 714 | 343 | 371 | 79 | 121 | 143 | 121 | 107 | 143 | 178 | 207 | 150 | 179 | 190 | 186 | 176 | 99 | 63 | 121 | 185 | 103 |
| I have never trusted Tony Blair | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 77 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| I used to trust Tony Blair but I lost trust in him because of the way he handled the issue of Iraq | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| I used to trust Tony Blair but I lost trust in him because he has not lived up to his promises in general | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| I trust Tony Blair | $\begin{aligned} & 173 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1\% |

