

Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : April 21st-23rd 2006

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Table 1

Data derived from:-

Q.A Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others would go and vote at their polling station.

I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually go and vote in a general election?

Q.B The Conservatives, Labour, the Liberal Democrats and other parties would fight a new election in your area.

If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?

Data excludes those who definitely will not vote (9%), don't know who they would vote for (16%) or refuse to answer (9%)

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

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	545	271	274	25	75	336	109	161	147	105	132	173	189	130	53	190	175	180
Weighted base	530	271	259	30	73	301	126	145	156	112	117	181	170	124	56	190	167	173
Conservative	181 34%	90 33%	90 35%	8 28%	13 18%	109 36%	50 40%	56 39%	55 35%	35 31%	35 30%	181 100%	-	-	-	45 23%	61 36%	75 44%
Labour	170 32%	81 30%	89 34%	11 35%	27 38%	92 30%	40 32%	38 26%	41 26%	44 39%	47 40%	-	170 100%	-	-	73 38%	51 31%	46 27%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	124 23%	63 23%	61 24%	8 26%	27 38%	63 21%	25 20%	40 28%	43 28%	19 17%	21 18%	-	-	124 100%	-	40 21%	40 24%	44 25%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	21 4%	14 5%	7 3%	2 6%	2 3%	14 5%	3 2%	4 3%	5 3%	4 4%	7 6%	-	-	-	21 37%	21 11%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	2 4%	-	2 1%	-
Green Party	11 2%	7 2%	5 2%	2 5%	2 2%	7 2%	1 1%	5 4%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	11 20%	2 1%	4 2%	6 3%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5 1%	4 2%	1 *	-	-	3 1%	2 1%	-	3 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	5 9%	2 1%	3 2%	-
BNP	10 2%	6 2%	4 1%	-	1 1%	7 2%	3 2%	-	4 2%	2 2%	4 4%	-	-	-	10 18%	7 4%	2 1%	1 1%
Other	6 1%	4 1%	2 1%	-	-	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	-	-	-	6 11%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *

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Table 2
Published Vote Intention Figures
Percentages derived from the responses of 733 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	34%
Labour	32%
Liberal Democrat	24%
Other	10%

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Table 3
Q.1 If there were to be local elections in your area how do you think you would vote?
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1006	476	530	81	167	583	175	280	258	189	279	194	244	167	64	337	314	355
Weighted base	1006	483	523	114	171	523	198	252	293	210	251	205	226	160	68	335	313	358
Conservative	217 22%	107 22%	110 21%	21 19%	19 11%	119 23%	58 29%	60 24%	71 24%	42 20%	44 17%	168 82%	9 4%	7 4%	1 1%	50 15%	79 25%	89 25%
Labour	218 22%	103 21%	115 22%	31 27%	42 24%	109 21%	37 19%	42 17%	55 19%	54 26%	68 27%	2 1%	174 77%	11 7%	- -	87 26%	70 22%	62 17%
Liberal Democrat	159 16%	79 16%	80 15%	12 11%	33 20%	86 16%	27 13%	49 19%	48 16%	23 11%	38 15%	6 3%	14 6%	110 68%	3 5%	50 15%	45 14%	64 18%
SNP	28 3%	17 3%	11 2%	2 2%	6 4%	17 3%	3 1%	4 2%	8 3%	7 3%	10 4%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	23 33%	28 8%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	- -	3 2%	3 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 8%	- -	7 2%	- -
Green Party	40 4%	17 3%	24 5%	6 6%	8 5%	20 4%	6 3%	14 5%	10 3%	10 5%	7 3%	6 3%	4 2%	11 7%	9 13%	8 2%	13 4%	20 6%
British National Party	32 3%	23 5%	9 2%	5 4%	5 3%	10 2%	12 6%	4 2%	12 4%	7 3%	10 4%	* *	3 1%	- -	11 17%	15 5%	10 3%	7 2%
Another party	55 5%	30 6%	25 5%	11 9%	7 4%	31 6%	7 3%	8 3%	16 6%	18 9%	12 5%	13 6%	8 4%	8 5%	11 16%	21 6%	13 4%	20 6%
Would not vote	73 7%	30 6%	43 8%	10 9%	14 8%	42 8%	8 4%	12 5%	22 7%	16 8%	23 9%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 4%	21 6%	23 7%	29 8%
Refused	69 7%	31 6%	38 7%	2 2%	11 7%	33 6%	23 11%	22 9%	21 7%	11 5%	15 6%	1 *	* *	- -	- -	20 6%	17 6%	32 9%
Don't know	107 11%	41 9%	66 13%	13 11%	23 13%	54 10%	17 9%	38 15%	29 10%	18 9%	23 9%	4 2%	7 3%	10 6%	3 4%	35 11%	36 12%	36 10%

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Table 4
Q.2 Which of the main political parties do you think would do most to protect the environment?
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1006	476	530	81	167	583	175	280	258	189	279	194	244	167	64	337	314	355
Weighted base	1006	483	523	114	171	523	198	252	293	210	251	205	226	160	68	335	313	358
Liberal Democrats	288 29%	141 29%	146 28%	34 30%	52 30%	167 32%	34 17%	93 37%	86 29%	55 26%	54 22%	39 19%	56 25%	104 65%	19 28%	88 26%	79 25%	121 34%
The Conservatives	220 22%	115 24%	104 20%	26 23%	22 13%	112 21%	60 30%	57 23%	71 24%	36 17%	55 22%	119 58%	20 9%	12 8%	9 13%	65 19%	83 26%	72 20%
Labour	169 17%	82 17%	87 17%	29 25%	27 16%	78 15%	35 18%	25 10%	47 16%	45 21%	52 21%	4 2%	110 48%	13 8%	1 2%	70 21%	52 16%	47 13%
SNP	21 2%	13 3%	9 2%	2 2%	5 3%	12 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	4 2%	7 3%	- -	3 1%	- -	15 22%	21 6%	- -	- -
Plaid Cymru	6 1%	5 1%	2 *	- -	1 1%	5 1%	- -	* *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 3%	- -	6 2%	- -
None of them	148 15%	76 16%	72 14%	3 3%	18 10%	89 17%	38 19%	39 16%	32 11%	35 17%	41 16%	15 7%	16 7%	15 10%	15 23%	51 15%	43 14%	54 15%
Refused	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	4 1%
Don't know	146 15%	48 10%	98 19%	20 18%	45 26%	55 11%	26 13%	32 13%	48 16%	31 15%	35 14%	25 12%	20 9%	15 9%	7 10%	39 12%	48 15%	60 17%

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Table 5
Q.3 Do you agree or disagree that public money should be used to finance political parties?
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1006	476	530	81	167	583	175	280	258	189	279	194	244	167	64	337	314	355
Weighted base	1006	483	523	114	171	523	198	252	293	210	251	205	226	160	68	335	313	358
Agree	202 20%	103 21%	98 19%	25 22%	36 21%	102 20%	39 20%	61 24%	66 23%	31 15%	43 17%	37 18%	65 29%	34 21%	19 27%	70 21%	71 23%	61 17%
Disagree	772 77%	367 76%	405 77%	84 74%	129 75%	413 79%	147 74%	186 74%	215 73%	175 83%	196 78%	160 78%	156 69%	120 75%	49 72%	252 75%	232 74%	287 80%
Refused	4 *	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *
Don't know	29 3%	9 2%	20 4%	5 4%	7 4%	5 1%	11 6%	5 2%	9 3%	4 2%	11 4%	5 3%	5 2%	6 4%	- -	10 3%	10 3%	9 2%

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1006	1006
Weighted base		1006	1006
Sex			
Male		476 47%	483 48%
Female		530 53%	523 52%
Age			
18-24	(21)	81 8%	114 11%
25-34	(29.5)	167 17%	171 17%
35-44	(39.5)	241 24%	200 20%
45-54	(49.5)	172 17%	172 17%
55-64	(59.5)	170 17%	151 15%
65+	(70)	175 17%	198 20%
Average age		46.75	46.42

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	280 28%	252 25%
C1	258 26%	293 29%
C2	189 19%	210 21%
DE	279 28%	251 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	337 33%	335 33%
Midlands	314 31%	313 31%
South	355 35%	358 36%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	464 46%	447 44%
Part-time	147 15%	113 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	44 4%	50 5%
Not working/not seeking work	84 8%	95 9%
Retired	222 22%	250 25%
Student	43 4%	50 5%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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Table 13
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1006	1006
Tenure		
Own outright	267 27%	320 32%
Own with a mortgage	401 40%	413 41%
Council	100 10%	130 13%
Housing Assoc.	47 5%	25 3%
Rented from someone else	140 14%	85 8%
Rent free	10 1%	6 1%
Refused	41 4%	26 3%

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Table 13
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Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	627 62%	626 62%
No	379 38%	380 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	231 23%	201 20%
1	435 43%	437 43%
2	256 25%	286 28%
3+	84 8%	82 8%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	694 69%	675 67%
At home (net)	609 61%	596 59%
At work (net)	353 35%	325 32%
At home	318 32%	328 33%
At work	62 6%	58 6%
Both at home and at work	291 29%	268 27%
Somewhere else	23 2%	21 2%
Not at all	311 31%	331 33%
Refused	1 *	* *

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	206 20%	226 22%
16	260 26%	335 33%
17	95 9%	79 8%
18	105 10%	89 9%
19 or over	253 25%	198 20%
Still in full time education	50 5%	51 5%
Had no full time education	3 *	3 *
Refused	34 3%	25 3%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	225 22%	220 22%
Married/ co-habiting	540 54%	557 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	204 20%	203 20%
Refused	37 4%	26 3%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	617 61%	636 63%
NET: Yes	349 35%	343 34%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	321 32%	315 31%
- Aged under 5	119 12%	133 13%
- Aged 5-10	165 16%	157 16%
- Aged 11-15	150 15%	139 14%
- Aged 16-18	79 8%	75 7%
Refused	40 4%	27 3%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1006	1006
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	699 69%	691 69%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	727 72%	722 72%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	753 75%	752 75%
I do not do grocery shopping	105 10%	114 11%
Refused	22 2%	14 1%

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Table 14
Q.C/D Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1006	1006
Weighted base	1006	1006
Conservative	175 17%	193 19%
Labour	262 26%	232 23%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	133 13%	128 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	16 2%	19 2%
Plaid Cymru	4 *	4 *
Green Party	8 1%	9 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	6 1%	5 1%
BNP	4 *	6 1%
Other	3 *	4 *
Did not vote	300 30%	309 31%
Don't know	13 1%	15 1%
Refused	82 8%	83 8%