ICM Poll for The Guardian

Fieldwork dates: 21-23rd October 2011

Interview Method: Telephone.

Population effectively sampled: All adults aged 18+

Sampling Method: Within each government office region, a random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers. Each number so selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers.

Sample size: 1,003

Data weighting: Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ (including non telephone owning households). Data were weighted by sex, age, social class, household tenure, work status and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from the National Readership survey, a random probability survey comprising 36,000 random face-to-face interviews conducted annually.

The data were further weighted by declared votes in the 2010 general election. The weighting scheme is designed as follows:

Weighting by past votes

1. Respondents are asked whether they voted in the last general election and if they did, which party they voted for.

2. The sample is weighted by demographics (age, sex, tenure etc). However, after such weighting the declared past votes may not match, exactly, the results of the last election. Partly this is because demographics (by which ICM control the sample) are relatively poorly correlated with vote behaviour. Nevertheless past vote weighting has to be used with caution as some people genuinely forget how they voted. We cannot simply weight the data to the actual results last time.

3. ICM takes the declared past votes on any new poll and adds it to the 25 or so most recent ICM polls containing the same question. The average of these polls is used in the past vote weighting scheme.

4. ICM compares the declared past votes derived in 3) above to the actual result of the last general election and gives a weight of 80% to the results of the last election and 20% to the average of the most recent polls, thereby assuming that most of the difference can be attributed to political imbalance in the sample and to faulty recall.

Weighting for turnout

1. ICM ask respondents to say how likely it is that they will go and vote in a new general election using a ten points scale where 10 means they would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 means they would be certain not to vote.

2. We then weight people by their anticipated turnout. If someone is 10/10 certain to vote, they are given a weight of 1.0. If someone is 9/10 certain to vote they are given a weight of 0.9 etc. People who tell us they are likely to vote in the next General Election but did not vote in the last, are further down-weighted. If someone says they are 10/10 certain to vote but did not vote in 2010, they are given a weight of 0.5. If they say 9/10 certainty, the weight becomes 0.45 etc.

Voting intentions: ICM derives vote intentions from 2 questions.

First of all respondents are asked how likely it is that they would be to go and vote in a new election.

Those who say they will vote are asked to say which party they would support in a new election. Respondents are then asked whether they voted in 2010 and which party they voted for in that election. The vote figures shown in the table are calculated after ICM has excluded those who say they will not vote, refuse to answer the question or don't know who they would vote for. The figures are adjusted for turnout calculated accordingly to their stated intentions to vote.

In a further step, ICM add 50% of those who refuse to answer the vote intention question or say they don't know to the party they voted for in 2010.

The analysis by vote intention shown on each table is taken from table 1, ie before adjusting for refusers and don't knows.

Questions: The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all demographics and other data including but not limited that published .

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Table 1
Q.A Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually vote in a general election?
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2010 General Election			Region				
			Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Scot-land	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base		1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
Weighted base		1003	490	513	116	159	513	215	274	292	208	229	194	263	61	80	242	198	157	96	53	342	316	344
Certain to vote	(10)	578	281	297	44	83	297	155	187	173	107	112	148	157	42	57	177	140	98	65	31	217	167	195
		58%	57%	58%	38%	52%	58%	72%	68%	59%	51%	49%	76%	60%	69%	71%	73%	71%	62%	68%	58%	63%	53%	56%
	(9)	46	21	25	4	7	31	4	16	17	6	7	9	14	4	3	12	11	12	2	2	12	17	17
		5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	(8)	89	43	46	18	12	43	16	21	26	20	21	10	32	6	6	13	20	16	6	1	33	32	24
		9%	9%	9%	16%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	9%	5%	12%	10%	7%	5%	10%	10%	6%	2%	10%	10%	7%
	(7)	46	23	22	7	10	22	6	9	16	10	11	11	12	1	5	11	8	7	5	2	15	14	16
		5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	(6)	28	13	15	6	7	12	3	11	5	7	5	1	11	1	1	6	2	4	2	1	5	9	14
		3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	*	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	(5)	61	25	36	9	7	36	8	11	7	22	21	7	21	1	4	9	13	8	8	1	20	19	22
		6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	7%	4%	4%	2%	11%	9%	3%	8%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	2%	6%	6%	6%
	(4)	16	11	6	4	2	6	4	1	5	4	6	5	3	-	2	4	-	1	2	-	5	4	7
		2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%
	(3)	25	12	13	4	12	4	6	3	9	5	8	3	8	5	2	2	2	4	2	3	6	11	9
		3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
	(2)	8	3	4	-	2	5	-	2	3	1	2	*	5	-	-	*	-	1	-	1	2	4	1
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	-	-	*	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	*
Certain not to vote	(1)	91	50	41	17	16	48	10	13	23	22	33	-	-	-	-	5	*	5	3	10	23	35	33
		9%	10%	8%	15%	10%	9%	5%	5%	8%	11%	14%	-	-	-	-	2%	*	3%	3%	19%	7%	11%	9%
Refused		3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
		*	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Don't know		11	5	6	2	1	4	3	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	4	5
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%
Mean		8.04	7.97	8.11	7.02	7.60	8.11	8.75	8.74	8.25	7.63	7.30	9.20	8.58	8.95	8.98	9.06	9.16	8.69	8.61	7.37	8.39	7.74	7.97
Standard deviation		2.97	3.05	2.89	3.25	3.19	2.94	2.50	2.40	2.86	3.11	3.36	1.73	2.15	2.05	1.93	1.97	1.62	2.28	2.41	3.72	2.72	3.16	3.00
Standard error		0.09	0.14	0.12	0.39	0.26	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.20	0.27	0.19	0.12	0.13	0.26	0.23	0.13	0.11	0.18	0.26	0.53	0.15	0.18	0.16

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Table 2
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?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender Male	Gender Fe-male	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-64	Age 65+	Social Class AB	Social Class C1	Social Class C2	Social Class DE	Voting Intention Con	Voting Intention Lab	Voting Intention Lib Dem	Voting Intention Other	Vote In 2010 General Election Con	Vote In 2010 General Election Lab	Vote In 2010 General Election Lib Dem	Region Scot-land	Region Wales	Region North	Region Mid-lands	Region South
Unweighted base	1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
Weighted base	1003	490	513	116	159	513	215	274	292	208	229	194	263	61	80	242	198	157	96	53	342	316	344
Conservative	194	123	71	20	35	89	50	66	55	36	37	194	-	-	-	150	4	9	11	10	60	55	79
	19%	25%	14%	17%	22%	17%	23%	24%	19%	17%	16%	100%	-	-	-	62%	2%	6%	11%	19%	18%	17%	23%
Labour	263	115	148	45	43	120	54	66	67	57	72	-	263	-	-	10	163	27	13	14	102	86	74
	26%	23%	29%	39%	27%	23%	25%	24%	23%	28%	32%	-	100%	-	-	4%	82%	17%	14%	27%	30%	27%	22%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	61	22	39	1	12	41	7	22	23	8	7	-	-	61	-	2	1	48	5	3	16	16	29
	6%	4%	8%	1%	7%	8%	3%	8%	8%	4%	3%	-	-	100%	-	1%	*	31%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	31	14	17	3	3	20	6	9	9	5	9	-	-	-	31	1	-	2	30	-	31	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	-	-	39%	*	-	1%	32%	-	9%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	6	4	2	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	6	-	6	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	8%	-	-	1%	-	12%	-	2%	-
Green Party	19	8	11	4	7	6	2	6	9	-	3	-	-	-	19	-	2	7	-	-	3	5	12
	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-	-	23%	-	1%	5%	-	-	1%	1%	3%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	17	13	4	2	1	5	9	6	6	2	3	-	-	-	17	7	-	3	-	-	5	9	4
	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	21%	3%	-	2%	-	-	1%	3%	1%
British National Party (BNP)	5	5	1	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	2	1	4	1
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	7%	-	1%	-	1%	3%	*	1%	*
Other	1	*	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	1
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	2%	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Will not vote	91	50	41	17	16	48	10	13	23	22	33	-	-	-	-	5	*	5	3	10	23	35	33
	9%	10%	8%	15%	10%	9%	5%	5%	8%	11%	14%	-	-	-	-	2%	*	3%	3%	19%	7%	11%	9%
Don't know	237	104	133	22	34	136	44	64	73	61	39	-	-	-	-	57	25	50	22	7	71	83	83
	24%	21%	26%	19%	21%	27%	21%	23%	25%	29%	17%	-	-	-	-	24%	13%	32%	23%	14%	21%	26%	24%
Refused	78	33	45	1	6	42	28	20	23	15	19	-	-	-	-	10	2	4	11	1	30	18	30
	8%	7%	9%	1%	4%	8%	13%	7%	8%	7%	8%	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	2%	11%	2%	9%	6%	9%

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Table 3
Data dervived from:-
Q.A Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others have said they would vote. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually 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 (24%) or refuse to answer (8%)
THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DON'T KNOW/REFUSERS

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Class | | | | Voting Intention | | | | Vote In 2010 General Election | | | Region | | | | |
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Scotland	Wales	North	Midlands	South
Unweighted base	499	238	262	32	74	273	120	202	100	53	144	177	212	54	57	170	165	88	42	28	170	154	174
Weighted base	496	247	249	55	81	241	119	159	147	85	106	168	208	51	68	159	156	91	48	28	182	150	164
Conservative	168	105	63	15	30	77	47	61	49	28	30	168	-	-	-	142	3	9	9	7	55	46	68
	34%	43%	25%	27%	37%	32%	39%	38%	33%	34%	28%	100%	-	-	-	89%	2%	10%	20%	26%	30%	30%	41%
Labour	208	85	124	33	33	97	46	58	52	45	54	-	208	-	-	8	149	24	8	11	79	69	60
	42%	34%	50%	59%	40%	40%	39%	36%	36%	53%	50%	-	100%	-	-	5%	96%	27%	18%	41%	44%	46%	36%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	51	18	33	1	8	34	7	20	20	4	6	-	-	51	-	1	1	44	4	2	14	13	24
	10%	7%	13%	3%	10%	14%	6%	12%	14%	5%	6%	-	-	100%	-	1%	*	49%	8%	7%	8%	9%	15%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	26	13	14	2	1	17	6	9	8	4	5	-	-	-	26	1	-	1	25	-	26	-	-
	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	-	-	-	38%	*	-	1%	53%	-	14%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	6	4	2	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	6	-	6	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	2%	-	21%	-	4%	-
Green Party	14	5	9	2	6	6	1	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	14	-	2	7	-	-	3	4	8
	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	2%	1%	3%	5%	-	2%	-	-	-	21%	-	1%	7%	-	-	1%	3%	5%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	16	12	4	2	1	5	8	6	6	2	3	-	-	-	16	7	-	3	-	-	4	8	4
	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	-	-	-	24%	4%	-	4%	-	-	2%	5%	2%
British National Party (BNP)	5	4	*	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	2	1	3	1
	1%	2%	*	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	7%	-	1%	-	1%	6%	*	2%	*
Other	1	*	*	-	-	1	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
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Table 4
Published Vote Intention Figures
Percentages derived from the responses of 735 respondents

	Total
Conservative	35%
Labour	39%
Liberal Democrat	13%
Other	13%

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Table 5
Q2. Please consider the economy for a moment, your current financial position and your ability to keep up with the cost of living. Taking this into account how confident do you feel about things at the moment?
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender Male	Fe-male	Age 18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	Social Class AB	C1	C2	DE	Voting Intention Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Vote In 2010 General Election Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Region Scot-land	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base		1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
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NET: Confident		430 43%	220 45%	210 41%	61 52%	71 45%	206 40%	92 43%	138 50%	123 42%	78 38%	90 39%	121 63%	84 32%	32 52%	32 40%	136 56%	68 34%	65 41%	36 38%	25 47%	142 42%	137 43%	151 44%
Very confident	(+2)	53 5%	29 6%	23 5%	7 6%	7 4%	19 4%	19 9%	19 7%	7 3%	8 4%	19 8%	15 8%	9 3%	3 5%	4 5%	17 7%	9 4%	5 3%	5 5%	3 6%	14 4%	12 4%	27 8%
Fairly confident	(+1)	377 38%	191 39%	186 36%	53 46%	64 40%	187 36%	73 34%	119 44%	115 40%	70 34%	72 31%	106 55%	75 28%	29 47%	28 35%	118 49%	59 30%	60 38%	32 33%	22 41%	129 38%	125 39%	124 36%
Not very confident	(-1)	366 37%	157 32%	209 41%	33 28%	58 37%	190 37%	86 40%	89 33%	109 37%	88 42%	81 35%	54 28%	114 43%	24 40%	31 39%	77 32%	89 45%	57 36%	34 35%	20 38%	115 33%	127 40%	124 36%
Not at all confident	(-2)	198 20%	112 23%	86 17%	22 19%	29 18%	111 22%	35 16%	46 17%	59 20%	40 19%	54 23%	19 10%	60 23%	5 8%	17 21%	29 12%	38 19%	35 23%	25 26%	8 15%	83 24%	50 16%	65 19%
NET: Not Confident		564 56%	269 55%	296 58%	55 48%	88 55%	301 59%	121 56%	135 49%	168 57%	127 61%	135 59%	73 37%	174 66%	29 48%	48 60%	106 44%	127 64%	92 59%	58 61%	28 53%	197 58%	177 56%	190 55%
Don't know		9 1%	2 *	7 1%	- -	1 *	6 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	- -	5 2%	- -	- -	1 *	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%
Mean		-0.28	-0.27	-0.29	-0.08	-0.25	-0.37	-0.21	-0.09	-0.33	-0.39	-0.35	0.23	-0.55	0.01	-0.36	0.07	-0.45	-0.37	-0.45	-0.16	-0.37	-0.25	-0.23
Standard deviation		1.30	1.34	1.25	1.33	1.28	1.28	1.31	1.31	1.26	1.24	1.36	1.21	1.23	1.19	1.30	1.26	1.23	1.28	1.32	1.28	1.31	1.24	1.33
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.16	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Table 6
Q3. Which two or three of the following do you think are the most pressing problems in Britain?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender Male	Gender Fe-male	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-64	Age 65+	Social Class AB	Social Class C1	Social Class C2	Social Class DE	Voting Intention Con	Voting Intention Lab	Voting Intention Lib Dem	Voting Intention Other	Vote In 2010 General Election Con	Vote In 2010 General Election Lab	Vote In 2010 General Election Lib Dem	Region Scot-land	Region Wales	Region North	Region Mid-lands	Region South
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High taxes	226	111	115	32	49	101	43	57	57	63	50	54	50	13	10	68	47	21	12	8	67	82	77
	23%	23%	22%	28%	31%	20%	20%	21%	20%	30%	22%	28%	19%	22%	13%	28%	24%	13%	13%	16%	20%	26%	22%
Rising cost of living	651	311	340	72	107	343	128	174	192	135	150	129	170	40	50	169	124	101	60	35	231	212	207
	65%	63%	66%	63%	67%	67%	60%	63%	66%	65%	65%	67%	65%	65%	62%	70%	62%	64%	63%	65%	68%	67%	60%
Lack of jobs	588	276	312	71	100	299	117	164	157	123	144	110	172	35	37	138	123	94	53	39	204	190	194
	59%	56%	61%	62%	63%	58%	54%	60%	54%	59%	63%	57%	65%	57%	46%	57%	62%	60%	56%	73%	59%	60%	56%
Mismanaged banks	363	205	157	21	47	202	93	109	109	67	78	82	84	24	34	89	66	72	30	27	116	120	127
	36%	42%	31%	18%	30%	39%	43%	40%	37%	32%	34%	42%	32%	39%	42%	37%	33%	46%	32%	50%	34%	38%	37%
The gap between rich and poor	294	156	138	49	40	155	50	84	78	70	62	42	81	13	33	53	68	48	36	11	94	85	115
	29%	32%	27%	43%	25%	30%	23%	31%	27%	33%	27%	22%	31%	22%	41%	22%	35%	30%	37%	20%	28%	27%	33%
Cut backs in public services, tax credits and benefits	468	209	259	58	70	246	94	123	139	96	111	79	147	26	43	97	109	77	52	27	167	157	144
	47%	43%	51%	50%	44%	48%	44%	45%	47%	46%	48%	41%	56%	43%	54%	40%	55%	49%	55%	50%	49%	50%	42%
Don't know	12	6	7	1	1	1	9	2	5	-	6	3	3	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	1	2	9
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	4%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	3%

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Table 7
Q4. Irrespective of which party you yourself support, which team do you think is better able to manage the economy properly, David Cameron and George Osborne or Ed Miliband and Ed Balls?
Base: All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Class | | | | Voting Intention | | | | Vote In 2010 General Election | | | Region | | | | |
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Scot-land	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
Weighted base	1003	490	513	116	159	513	215	274	292	208	229	194	263	61	80	242	198	157	96	53	342	316	344
David Cameron & George Osbourne	369 37%	213 43%	156 30%	35 31%	58 37%	179 35%	96 45%	120 44%	111 38%	65 31%	74 32%	172 89%	25 9%	30 49%	19 23%	178 73%	25 13%	55 35%	26 27%	19 37%	109 32%	117 37%	142 41%
Ed Miliband & Ed Balls	256 26%	117 24%	139 27%	43 38%	43 27%	125 24%	44 20%	58 21%	71 24%	61 29%	65 29%	6 3%	180 69%	7 12%	18 23%	19 8%	115 58%	42 27%	31 33%	12 22%	102 30%	75 24%	79 23%
Neither of these	234 23%	108 22%	126 25%	17 15%	36 23%	129 25%	52 24%	64 23%	61 21%	52 25%	58 25%	7 4%	35 13%	18 29%	35 44%	23 10%	37 19%	39 25%	29 30%	11 21%	81 24%	77 24%	75 22%
Don't know	144 14%	53 11%	92 18%	20 17%	22 14%	80 16%	23 11%	32 12%	50 17%	29 14%	33 14%	8 4%	22 8%	6 10%	8 10%	23 9%	22 11%	21 13%	10 10%	11 21%	50 15%	46 15%	48 14%

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Table 8
Q5. You may have seen or heard that there are currently protests against capitalism and the financial system around the world, including on Wall Street in New York and in the City of London. Which one of the following statements do you most agree with?
Base: All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Class | | | | Voting Intention | | | | Vote In 2010 General Election | | | Region | | | | |
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Scot-land	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
Weighted base	1003	490	513	116	159	513	215	274	292	208	229	194	263	61	80	242	198	157	96	53	342	316	344
The protesters are naive; there is no practical alternative to capitalism - the point is to get it moving again.	384 38%	210 43%	173 34%	29 25%	66 42%	198 39%	90 42%	126 46%	110 38%	81 39%	67 29%	129 67%	78 30%	30 50%	22 27%	143 59%	56 28%	53 34%	37 39%	17 31%	147 43%	104 33%	132 38%
The protesters are right to want to call time on a system that puts profit before people	507 51%	234 48%	273 53%	66 57%	75 47%	267 52%	98 46%	118 43%	159 55%	104 50%	126 55%	55 28%	163 62%	27 44%	53 66%	83 34%	121 61%	91 58%	51 53%	30 56%	162 47%	169 54%	176 51%
Both	18 2%	13 3%	5 1%	3 2%	3 2%	8 2%	4 2%	5 2%	7 2%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	4 1%	2 1%	6 4%	1 1%	2 4%	4 1%	6 2%	8 2%
Neither	34 3%	15 3%	20 4%	5 4%	4 3%	16 3%	10 4%	14 5%	6 2%	6 3%	8 4%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	1 2%	3 1%	9 4%	3 2%	- -	1 3%	8 2%	15 5%	11 3%
Don't know	60 6%	19 4%	41 8%	12 11%	10 7%	24 5%	13 6%	12 4%	9 3%	15 7%	24 11%	2 1%	15 6%	2 4%	3 4%	10 4%	12 6%	5 3%	7 7%	3 6%	21 6%	22 7%	17 5%

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Table 9

Q6. You may have seen or heard that a debate in Parliament next week will consider whether to hold a referendum on Britain's relationship with Europe, which could ask the public whether the UK should remain in the European Union or pull out instead. Do you think a referendum on British membership of the European Union should or should not be held?
Base: All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Class | | | | Voting Intention | | | | Vote In 2010 General Election | | | Region | | | | |
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Scot-land	Wales	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
Weighted base	1003	490	513	116	159	513	215	274	292	208	229	194	263	61	80	242	198	157	96	53	342	316	344
A referendum should be held	701	340	361	69	102	372	158	173	227	149	153	137	172	41	63	186	136	105	66	32	236	230	234
	70%	69%	70%	60%	64%	73%	73%	63%	78%	71%	67%	71%	65%	67%	79%	77%	69%	66%	69%	61%	69%	73%	68%
A referendum should not be held.	235	135	100	33	42	115	46	85	54	43	54	46	78	20	10	40	53	50	25	15	79	64	93
	23%	28%	20%	29%	26%	22%	21%	31%	18%	21%	23%	24%	30%	33%	12%	17%	27%	32%	26%	28%	23%	20%	27%
Don't know	66	15	51	13	16	26	11	16	11	16	23	11	13	-	8	17	9	3	5	6	27	22	17
	7%	3%	10%	11%	10%	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	10%	6%	5%	-	10%	7%	5%	2%	6%	12%	8%	7%	5%

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Table 10
Q7. If there were to be a referendum tomorrow, would you vote to stay in the European Union, or vote to leave the European Union? Is that definitely or probably vote to stay in the EU/leave the EU?
Base: All respondents

		Total	Gender Male	Gender Fe-male	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-64	Age 65+	Social Class AB	Social Class C1	Social Class C2	Social Class DE	Voting Intention Con	Voting Intention Lab	Voting Intention Lib Dem	Voting Intention Other	Vote In 2010 General Election Con	Vote In 2010 General Election Lab	Vote In 2010 General Election Lib Dem	Region Scot-land	Region Wales	Region North	Region Mid-lands	Region South
Unweighted base		1003	457	546	70	153	569	211	350	209	136	308	204	263	63	69	245	213	157	85	51	330	314	359
Weighted base		1003	490	513	116	159	513	215	274	292	208	229	194	263	61	80	242	198	157	96	53	342	316	344
NET: Stay in EU		406	210	196	74	81	191	59	128	108	88	82	67	143	33	28	70	109	88	37	22	140	114	151
		40%	43%	38%	64%	51%	37%	28%	47%	37%	42%	36%	34%	54%	55%	35%	29%	55%	56%	39%	41%	41%	36%	44%
Definitely vote to stay in the EU	(+2)	228	136	92	45	39	104	40	78	57	51	42	41	88	23	14	35	58	54	21	10	79	57	92
		23%	28%	18%	39%	25%	20%	19%	29%	19%	25%	18%	21%	33%	37%	17%	14%	29%	34%	22%	19%	23%	18%	27%
Probably vote to stay in the EU	(+1)	178	74	104	29	42	87	19	50	51	37	40	26	55	11	14	36	50	34	16	12	61	57	59
		18%	15%	20%	25%	27%	17%	9%	18%	17%	18%	18%	13%	21%	18%	18%	15%	25%	22%	17%	22%	18%	18%	17%
Probably vote to leave the EU	(-1)	152	48	104	9	28	88	28	42	58	24	28	25	34	19	12	41	19	35	12	9	43	63	46
		15%	10%	20%	8%	18%	17%	13%	15%	20%	12%	12%	13%	13%	31%	15%	17%	10%	23%	12%	16%	12%	20%	13%
Definitely vote to leave the EU	(-2)	340	195	145	23	32	179	107	71	98	76	95	84	65	8	36	109	55	27	37	18	124	105	111
		34%	40%	28%	20%	20%	35%	50%	26%	33%	37%	42%	43%	25%	14%	45%	45%	28%	17%	38%	35%	36%	33%	32%
NET: Leave EU		493	243	249	32	59	267	134	113	156	100	124	108	99	27	48	150	74	63	48	27	166	169	157
		49%	50%	49%	28%	37%	52%	63%	41%	53%	48%	54%	56%	38%	44%	60%	62%	37%	40%	50%	51%	49%	53%	46%
Don't know		105	37	68	10	18	55	21	33	29	20	24	19	21	1	4	22	16	7	11	4	36	33	36
		10%	8%	13%	9%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	1%	6%	9%	8%	4%	11%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Mean		-0.22	-0.20	-0.24	0.60	0.21	-0.33	-0.73	0.09	-0.34	-0.20	-0.46	-0.48	0.27	0.35	-0.56	-0.70	0.21	0.35	-0.31	-0.28	-0.23	-0.36	-0.08
Standard deviation		1.69	1.78	1.60	1.60	1.57	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.63	1.73	1.67	1.71	1.68	1.57	1.64	1.57	1.68	1.59	1.72	1.65	1.71	1.61	1.73
Standard error		0.06	0.09	0.07	0.20	0.14	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.20	0.20	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.20	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.10

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Table 11
Q.C/D Voting in May 6th 2010 General Election
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1003	1003
Weighted base	1003	1003
Conservative	245 24%	242 24%
Labour	213 21%	198 20%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	157 16%	157 16%
Scottish National Party/SNP	18 2%	27 3%
Plaid Cymru	4 *	5 *
Green Party	7 1%	10 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	8 1%	11 1%
British National Party (BNP)	3 *	5 *
Others	3 *	4 *
Did not vote	241 24%	238 24%
Refused	80 8%	83 8%
Don't know	24 2%	23 2%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1003	1003
Weighted base		1003	1003
Gender			
Male		457 46%	490 49%
Female		546 54%	513 51%
Age			
18-24	(21)	70 7%	116 12%
25-34	(29.5)	153 15%	159 16%
35-44	(39.5)	179 18%	187 19%
45-54	(49.5)	222 22%	171 17%
55-64	(59.5)	168 17%	155 15%
65+	(70)	211 21%	215 21%
Average age		48.66	47.12

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1003	1003
Social Grade		
AB	350 35%	274 27%
C1	209 21%	292 29%
C2	136 14%	208 21%
DE	308 31%	229 23%
Region		
North	330 33%	342 34%
Midlands	314 31%	316 32%
South	359 36%	344 34%

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1003	1003
Working status		
Full-time	431	442
	43%	44%
Part-time	155	120
	15%	12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	63	62
	6%	6%
Not working/not seeking work	70	64
	7%	6%
Retired	253	259
	25%	26%
Student	30	56
	3%	6%
Refused	1	1
	*	*

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Table 12
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1003	1003
Tenure		
Own outright	342 34%	333 33%
Own with a mortgage	341 34%	351 35%
Council	91 9%	127 13%
Housing Assoc.	59 6%	49 5%
Rented from someone else	118 12%	97 10%
Rent free	8 1%	8 1%
Refused	44 4%	36 4%

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