

**2005-06 British Election Study -- Pre-Election (Internet) Questionnaire  
(February 7, 2005 Version)**

**PAGE 1**

**BASE: ALL**

**In which of the following do you live?**

East Anglia  
East Midlands  
Greater London  
North  
North West  
Scotland  
South East  
South West  
Wales  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire & Humberside

**PAGE 2**

**BASE: ALL**

**How interested are you in the general election that is likely to be held soon?**

Very interested  
Somewhat interested  
Not very interested  
Not at all interested  
Don't know

**PAGE 3**

**BASE: ALL**

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the *single most important issue* facing the country at the present time?**

**[TEXT AREA]**

**PAGE 4**

**BASE: ALL**

**Which party is best able to handle this issue?**

There are no important problems  
None - No Party  
Labour  
Conservatives  
Liberal Democrats  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
British National Party (BNP)  
Other  
Don't know

**PAGE 5**

**BASE: ALL**

**You said you thought an 'other' party is best able to handle this issue. Please say here which party this is:**

**[TEXT]**

**ROTATE PAGES 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 6****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled crime in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 7****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled Britain's education system?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 8****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 9****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled the National Health Service?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 10****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled the risk of terrorism in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 11****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the condition of Britain's railways?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 12****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the economy in general?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 13****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the situation in Iraq?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 14****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the level of taxation?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 15****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think the present government has handled pensions?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 AND 25****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 16****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle crime in Britain?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 17****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle Britain's education system?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 18****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 19****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the National Health Service?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 20****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the risk of terrorism in Britain?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 21****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the condition of Britain's railways?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 22****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the economy in general?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 23****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the situation in Iraq?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 24****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the level of taxation?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 25****BASE: ALL**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle pensions?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 26****BASE: ALL**

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation? [Please tick up to FOUR]

**ROTATE**

Angry  
Happy  
Disgusted  
Hopeful  
Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid  
Proud  
No feelings      **FIX**  
Don't know      **FIX**

**PAGE 27****BASE: ALL**

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the National Health Service? [Please tick up to FOUR]

**ROTATE**

Angry  
Happy  
Disgusted  
Hopeful  
Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid  
Proud  
No feelings      **FIX**  
Don't know      **FIX**

**PAGE 28****BASE: ALL**

Which of the following words describe your feelings about the situation in Iraq? [Please tick up to FOUR]

**ROTATE**

Angry  
Happy  
Disgusted  
Hopeful  
Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid  
Proud  
No feelings      **FIX**  
Don't know      **FIX**

**SPLIT SAMPLE****PAGE 29****BASE: SAMPLE A****SAMPLE B to PAGE 33****Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what?**

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 33
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 33
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 33
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 33
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 33
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Other	ROUTE PAGE 30
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 31
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 31

**PAGE 30****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 29****You said you generally think of yourself as an 'other' party. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 31****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO FAILED TO NAME A PARTY****Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, please tell me which party?**

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 33
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 33
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 33
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 33
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 33
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Other	ROUTE PAGE 32
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 34
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 34

**PAGE 32****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 31****You said you generally think of yourself as a little closer to an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.****TEXT****PAGE 33****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO NAMED A PARTY OR SAID OTHER AT PAGE 29 OR NAMED A PARTY OR SAID OTHER AT PAGE 31****Would you call yourself very strong [POPUP OF PARTY NAMED ON PAGE 29 OR 31 OR 'supporter of this party' FOR THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 29 OR 31], fairly strong, or not very strong?**

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Don't know

**PAGE 34****BASE: ALL**

**Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

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10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 35****BASE: ALL**

**If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?**

Yes, decided

[ROUTE PAGE 36](#)

No, not decided yet

[ROUTE PAGE 38](#)

Will not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

**PAGE 36****BASE: ALL DECIDED AT PAGE 35**

**Which party is that?**

Labour

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Conservatives

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Liberal Democrats

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Scottish National Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Plaid Cymru

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Green Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

British National Party (BNP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Other

[ROUTE PAGE 37](#)

**PAGE 37****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 36**

**You said you had decided to vote for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this is.**

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

**TEXT**

**PAGE 38****BASE: ALL NOT DECIDED AT PAGE 35**

**Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?**

Labour

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Conservatives

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Liberal Democrats

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Scottish National Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Plaid Cymru

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Green Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

British National Party (BNP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Other

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

**PAGE 39**

**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 38**

You said you were most likely to vote for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this is.

TEXT

**PAGE 40****BASE: ALL**

People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?

The party has the best policies	ROUTE PAGE 44
The party has the best leader	ROUTE PAGE 44
I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my constituency	ROUTE PAGE 42
I vote tactically	ROUTE PAGE 42
Other reasons	ROUTE PAGE 44

**PAGE 41****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 40**

You said there were 'other' reasons why you would vote for one party rather than another. Please say here what these reasons are.

TEXT AREA

**PAGE 42****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO PREFER ANOTHER PARTY OR VOTE TACTICALLY AT PAGE 40**

Which party do you really prefer?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 44
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 44
Liberal Democrats	ROUTE PAGE 44
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 44
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 44
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 44
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 44
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 44
Other	ROUTE PAGE 43

**PAGE 43****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 42**

You said you really prefer an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.

TEXT

**PAGE 44****BASE: ALL**

Have any of the local political parties contacted you during the last year or so, for example, by sending you a newsletter or calling at your home? If yes, which party or parties is that?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 46
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 46
Liberal Democrats	ROUTE PAGE 46
Scottish National Party	ROUTE PAGE 46
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 46
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 46
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 46
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 46
Other	ROUTE PAGE 45
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 46
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 46

**PAGE 45****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 44**

You said you an 'other' local political party or parties has contacted you during the last year or so. Please say here which party or parties this is.

**TEXT****PAGE 46****BASE: ALL**

**Which party do you think is most likely to win the election in *your local constituency*?**

Labour	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
Conservatives	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
Liberal Democrats	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
Scottish National Party	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
Plaid Cymru	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
Green Party	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
British National Party (BNP)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>
Other	<b>ROUTE PAGE 47</b>
Don't know	<b>ROUTE PAGE 48</b>

**PAGE 47****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 46**

You said you an 'other' party most likely to win the election in *your local constituency*. Please say here which party or parties this is.

**TEXT****PAGE 48****BASE: ALL**

**And, which party do you think is most likely to win the *general election*?**

Labour	<b>ROUTE PAGE 50</b>
Conservatives	<b>ROUTE PAGE 50</b>
Liberal Democrats	<b>ROUTE PAGE 50</b>
Other	<b>ROUTE PAGE 49</b>
Don't know	<b>ROUTE PAGE 50</b>

**PAGE 49****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 48**

You said you an 'other' party most likely to win the *general election*. Please say here which party or parties this is.

**TEXT**

**SPLIT SAMPLE****ROTATE PAGES 50, 51 AND 52****PAGE 50****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X****SAMPLE Y GO TO PAGE 59****Now, some questions about the party leaders.****Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

**PAGE 51****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X****Now, some questions about the party leaders.****Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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8

9

10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

**PAGE 52****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, some questions about the party leaders.**

**Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 53, 54 AND 55****PAGE 53****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?**

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

**PAGE 54****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?**

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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9

10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

**PAGE 55****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?**

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

1

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9

10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 56, 57 AND 58****PAGE 56****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust Tony Blair?**

0 – No trust

1

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**PAGE 57****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust Michael Howard?**

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**PAGE 58**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: SAMPLE X**

**Now, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?**

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**SPLIT SAMPLE****ROTATE PAGES 59, 60 AND 61****PAGE 59****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y****SAMPLE X GO TO PAGE 68**

**Now, some questions about the party leaders. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust Tony Blair?**

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**PAGE 60****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

**Now, some questions about the party leaders. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust Michael Howard?**

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**PAGE 61****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

**Now, some questions about the party leaders. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?**

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 62, 63 AND 64****PAGE 62****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

**Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

**PAGE 63****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

**Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

**PAGE 64****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 65, 66 AND 67****PAGE 65****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

1

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

**PAGE 66****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

1

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

**PAGE 67****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?**

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

1

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 68, 69 AND 70****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 68****BASE: ALL**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 69****BASE: ALL**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 70**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 71**  
**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Alex Salmond?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 72**  
**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN WALES**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Elfyn Llwyd?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 AND 79**

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 73**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**The Government generally treats people like me fairly.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 74**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 75**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 76**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 77**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 78**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 79**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 80**

**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 81, 82, 83****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 81****BASE: ALL**

**Now, some questions about the political parties. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the parties, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust the Labour Party?**

0 – No trust

1

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 82****BASE: ALL**

**Now, some questions about the political parties. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the parties, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust the Conservative Party?**

0 – No trust

1

2

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 83****BASE: ALL**

**Now, some questions about the political parties. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the parties, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.**

**How much do you trust the Liberal Democrats?**

0 – No trust

1

2

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9

10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 84, 85, 86****PAGE 84****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Labour Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 85****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Conservative Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 86****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Liberal Democrats?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 87****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Green Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 88****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 89****BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Scottish National Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 90****BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN WALES**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Plaid Cymru?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 91****BASE: ALL**

**Now, a few questions about economic conditions. How does the *financial situation of your household* now compare with what it was *12 months ago*? Has it:**

Got a lot worse

Got a little worse

Stayed the same

Got a little better

Got a lot better

Don't know

**PAGE 92****BASE: ALL**

**How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* has changed over the *last 12 months*? Has it:**

Got a lot worse

Got a little worse

Stayed the same

Got a little better

Got a lot better

Don't know

**PAGE 93****BASE: ALL**

**How do you think the *financial situation of your household* will change over the *next 12 months*?**

**Will it:**

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

**PAGE 94****BASE: ALL**

**How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* will develop over the *next 12 months*? Will it:**

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

**PAGE 95****BASE: ALL**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the Conservatives?**

- Labour **ROUTE PAGE 98**
- Conservatives **ROUTE PAGE 98**
- Neither
- Don't know

**PAGE 96****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO SAID NEITHER OR DON'T KNOW**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, do you think another party would be able to handle the situation best?**

- Yes, other party
- No – None **ROUTE PAGE 98**
- Don't know **ROUTE PAGE 98**

**PAGE 97****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 96**

**You said that you thought, if Britain were in economic difficulties, an 'other' party would be able to handle the situation best. Please say which party that is.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 98****BASE: ALL**

**How much do you think the government's policies influence the overall performance of the *British economy*?**

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

**PAGE 99****BASE: ALL**

**How much do you think the government's policies influence the *financial situation of your household*?**

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

**PAGE 100****BASE: ALL**

**Thinking of the Euro (the Single European Currency), which of the following would come closest to your own view? Do you think Britain should:**

- Definitely join as soon as possible
- Join if and when the economic conditions are right
- Stay out for at least the next four or five years
- Rule out joining on principle
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 101, 102, 103, 104****PAGE 101  
ROTATE PAGE  
BASE: ALL**

Now, let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on the scale below that the end marked 0 means that Britain should *definitely get out* of the EU, and the end marked 10 means that Britain should *definitely stay in* the EU.

**Where would you place yourself on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 102  
ROTATE PAGE  
BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 103  
ROTATE PAGE  
BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 104**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 105**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 106**  
**BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND**

**Where would you place the SNP on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 107****BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN WALES****Where would you place Plaid Cymru on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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9

10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**SPLIT SAMPLE****PAGE 108****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 1 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 2 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

No

[ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Undecided

[ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Will not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 118](#)**PAGE 109****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 2 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1; 3 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Labour Party will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 119](#)

No

[ROUTE PAGE 119](#)

Undecided

[ROUTE PAGE 119](#)

Will not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 119](#)**PAGE 110****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 3 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1; 2; 4 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Conservative Party will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 120](#)

No

[ROUTE PAGE 120](#)

Undecided

[ROUTE PAGE 120](#)

Will not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 120](#)

**PAGE 111****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 4 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 3; 5 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Labour Party will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****The Conservative Party will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 112****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 5 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 4; 6 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 113****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 6 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 5; 7 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 114****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 7 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 6; 8 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 119**No **ROUTE PAGE 119**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 119**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 119**

**PAGE 115****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 8 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 7; 9 – 10 GO TO**

There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.

The Labour Party and Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.

Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”

Yes [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

No [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Undecided [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Will not vote [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

**PAGE 116****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 9 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 8; 10 GO TO**

There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.

The Conservative Party and Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.

Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”

Yes [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

No [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Undecided [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Will not vote [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

**PAGE 117****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 9 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 9 GO TO**

There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.

The Labour Party and Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.

The Conservative Party and Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.

Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”

Yes [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

No [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Undecided [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

Will not vote [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)

**ROTATE PAGES 118, 119, 120, 121****PAGE 118****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where the end marked 0 means that government should *cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services*, and the end marked 10 means that government should *raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services*, where would you place yourself on this scale?

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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3

4

5

6

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8

9

10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

**PAGE 119**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

**PAGE 120**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

**PAGE 121**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

**PAGE 122****BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND****Where would you place the SNP on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

**PAGE 123****BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN WALES****Where would you place Plaid Cymru on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 124, 125, 126 AND 127****PAGE 124****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

**Some people think that reducing crime is more important than protecting the rights of people accused of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale below, where would you place your own view?**

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

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3

4

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8

09

10 – Rights of accused more important

**PAGE 125****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?**

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Rights of accused more important

Don't know

**PAGE 126****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?**

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Rights of accused more important

Don't know

**PAGE 127**  
**ROTATE PAGE**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?**

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Rights of accused more important

Don't know

**PAGE 128**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's involvement in Iraq.**

Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Don't know

**PAGE 129**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Thinking back to the last general election in June, 2001, do you remember which party you voted for then – or perhaps you didn't vote?**

Did not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Labour

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Conservative

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Liberal Democrat

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Scottish National Party

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Plaid Cymru

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Green Party

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Other

[ROUTE PAGE 130](#)

Not eligible/too young to vote

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Can't remember/Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

**PAGE 130**  
**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 129**

**You said you voted for an 'other' party in the last general election in June 2001. Please say here which party you voted for.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 131****BASE: ALL**

**Now, I'd like to ask you about another topic. On balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate your view.**

0 – Most people can't be trusted

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Most people can be trusted

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 AND 138****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 132****BASE: ALL**

**Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

**I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 133****BASE: ALL**

**People are so busy that they don't have time to vote.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 134****BASE: ALL**

**Most people around here usually vote in general elections.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 135****BASE: ALL**

**When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 136****BASE: ALL**

**Democracy only works properly if most people vote.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 137****BASE: ALL**

**I would feel very guilty if I didn't vote in a general election.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 138****BASE: ALL**

**I would be *seriously* neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 139****BASE: ALL**

**On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**PAGE 140****BASE: ALL**

**Generally speaking, how willing are you to take risks? Are you:**

- Very willing
- Somewhat willing
- Somewhat unwilling
- Very unwilling

**PAGE 141****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale of 0 to 10, how much attention do you generally pay to politics?**

0 – Pay no attention

1

2

3

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6

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8

9

10 – Pay a great deal of attention

Don't know

**PAGE 142****BASE: ALL**

**On a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do *you* have on politics and public affairs?**

0 – No influence

1

2

3

4

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10 – Great deal of influence

Don't know

**SPLIT SAMPLE****PAGE 143**

**BASE: SAMPLE B (FROM PAGE 29)  
SAMPLE A GO TO PAGE 146**

**Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?**

Yes	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 144</a>
No	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Don't know	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>

**PAGE 144**

**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES AT PAGE 143**

**Which party is that?**

Labour	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Conservative	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Liberal Democrat	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Scottish National Party (SNP)	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Plaid Cymru	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Green Party	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
British National Party (BNP)	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Other	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 145</a>
No – None	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>
Don't know	<a href="#">ROUTE PAGE 146</a>

**PAGE 145**

**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 144**

**You said you think of yourself as being a supporter of an 'other' political party. Please say which party this is.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 146**  
**BASE: ALL**

**Now, a few questions about yourself and your background.**

**How often do you read a daily morning newspaper?**

Everyday [ROUTE PAGE 147](#)  
Sometimes [ROUTE PAGE 147](#)  
Not at all [ROUTE PAGE 148](#)

**PAGE 147**  
**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO READ A DAILY MORNING NEWSPAPER EVERYDAY OR SOMETIMES FROM PAGE 146**

**Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?**

Aberdeen Press and Journal  
Daily Mail / Scottish Daily Mail  
Daily Star / Daily Star of Scotland  
Daily Telegraph  
Express  
Financial Times  
Guardian  
Independent  
Mirror/Scottish Mirror/Daily Record  
The Glasgow Herald  
The Scotsman  
The Sun  
Times  
Today  
None most often  
Don't know

**PAGE 148**  
**BASE: ALL**

**What is your year of birth?**

1900 or earlier  
1901  
1902  
1903  
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1986

1987  
Abstain

[ROUTE PAGE 149](#)

**PAGE 149**

**BASE: ALL WHO ABSTAINED**

**In that case, could you say which age band you would fall into?**

16 to 17  
18 to 24  
25 to 39  
40 to 54  
55 or over

**PAGE 150**

**BASE: ALL**

**Do you, or your family, own your own home or do you rent it?**

Own [ROUTE PAGE 151](#)  
Rent [ROUTE PAGE 152](#)  
Neither [ROUTE PAGE 153](#)

**PAGE 151**

**BASE: ALL WHO OWN FROM PAGE 150**

**Is your home paid for or do you have a mortgage?**

Paid for [ROUTE PAGE 154](#)  
Mortgage [ROUTE PAGE 154](#)

**PAGE 152**

**BASE: ALL WHO RENT FROM PAGE 150**

**Who do you rent from a council or rent privately?**

Council  
Privately  
Housing association or other

**PAGE 153**

**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO NEITHER OWN NOR RENT FROM PAGE 150**

**Is your home some form of accommodation such as a hostel or lodging?**

Yes  
No

**PAGE 154**

**BASE: ALL**

**At what age did you finish full-time education?**

15 or younger  
16  
17  
18  
19 or older  
Still at school in full-time education  
Still at university in full-time education  
Don't know

**PAGE 155**

**BASE: ALL**

**Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?**

Yes  
No [ROUTE PAGE 158](#)

**PAGE: 156****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES AT PAGE 155****What is the highest qualification you have?**

Postgraduate degree	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
University or CNAA first degree, e.g. BA, BSc	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
University or CNAA diploma	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Teaching qualification (not degree)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Nursing qualification (e.g., SEN, SRC, SCM, RGC)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), City & Guilds level 4 (Full Technological), NVW4/SVQ4 or NVQ5/SVQ5	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
GCE A level, S level, A2 level, AS level, International Baccalaureate	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Scottish Higher/Higher Still Grades, Scottish SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), City & Guilds level 3 (Advanced/Final), NVQ/SVQ level 3	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, GCE O level grade A –C, School Certificate	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Scottish Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass/Lower Certificate	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
GCSE grades D-G, CSE grades 2-5, GCE O level grade D –E, Short Course GCSE, Vocational GCSE	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
City & Guilds level 2 (Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary) or Scotvec Higher National Units or NVQ2/SVQ2	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
City & Guilds level 1, Scotvec National Certificate Modules, NVQ1/SVQ1	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Clerical and commercial qualification (e.g., typing, shorthand, book-keeping)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Recognised trade apprenticeship completed	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Youth training certificate, skill seekers	<b>ROUTE PAGE 158</b>
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	<b>ROUTE PAGE 157</b>

**PAGE 157****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 156**

**You said you have an 'other' technical, professional or higher qualification. Please say what this is.**

**TEXT AREA****PAGE 158****BASE: ALL****What is your marital status? Are you:**

- Married
- Living with a partner
- Separated (after being married)
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Single (never married)

**PAGE 159****BASE: ALL****Are you *now* a member of a trade union or staff association?**

- Yes, trade union
- Yes, staff association
- No
- Don't know

**PAGE 160****BASE: ALL****Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?**

- Yes
- No **ROUTE PAGE 163**
- Not sure / Don't know **ROUTE PAGE 163**

**PAGE 161****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES AT PAGE 160****Which religion or denomination?**

Church of England / Anglican / Episcopal  
 Roman Catholic  
 Presbyterian / Church of Scotland  
 Methodist  
 Baptist  
 United Reformed Church  
 Free Presbyterian  
 Brethren  
 Jewish  
 Hindu  
 Islam / Muslim  
 Sikh  
 Buddhist  
 Other

**PAGE 162****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 161**

**You said you belong to an 'other' religion or denomination. Please say what this is.**

**TEXT****PAGE 163****BASE: ALL**

**Which of the following represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on?**

Less than £5,000  
 £5,000 - £10,000  
 £10,001 - £15,000  
 £15,001 - £20,000  
 £20,001 - £25,000  
 £25,001 - £30,000  
 £30,001 - £35,000  
 £35,001 - £40,000  
 £40,001 - £45,000  
 £45,001 - £50,000  
 £50,001 - £60,000  
 £60,001 - £70,000  
 £70,001 or more  
 Don't know

**PAGE 164****BASE: ALL**

**Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your wife / husband / partner) at present?**

Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)  
 Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)  
 State retirement or widow's pension(s)  
 Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit  
 Income Support or family credit  
 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)  
 Other state benefit  
 Interest from savings or investments  
 Student grant or loan  
 Dependent on parents/other relatives  
 Other main source  
 Don't know

**PAGE 165**  
**BASE: ALL**

**You said you (and your wife / husband / partner) had an 'other' main source of income. Please say what this is.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 166**  
**BASE: ALL**

**How many people are there in your household? (Please include yourself and all other adults and children.)**

1

2

3

4

5

6

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8

9

10 or more

Don't know

**ROUTE PAGE 168**

**PAGE 167**  
**BASE: Those who did not say DK at Page 166**

**How many of those are under 18?**

None

1

2

3

4

5

6

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8

9

10 or more

Don't know

**PAGE 168**  
**BASE: ALL**

**From the following, please tell me which best describes the sort of work you do. (If not working now, please tell me what you did in your last job).**

Professional or higher technical work (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, school teacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)

Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)

Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)

Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)

Small Business Owner (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)

Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)

Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)

Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)

Other

Never worked

**PAGE 169****BASE: THOSE WHO SAID OTHER FROM PAGE 168****You said you did an 'other' sort of work. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 170****BASE: ALL MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER FROM PAGE 158****Now, please tell me which best describes the sort of work your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did.**

Professional or higher technical work (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, school teacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)

Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)

Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)

Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)

Small Business Owner (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)

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Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)

Other

Never worked

**PAGE 171****BASE: THOSE WHO SAID OTHER FROM PAGE 170****You said your husband, wife or partner did an 'other' sort of work. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 172****BASE: ALL****From the following, please tell me which type of organisation you do or did work for.**

Private sector firm or company (e.g. limited company, PLC, small business)

Nationalised industry or public corporation (e.g. post office, BBC)

Other public sector employer (e.g. central government, Civil Service, LEA, NHS, Police, armed forces)

Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)

Other / Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)

**PAGE 173****BASE: ALL MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER FROM PAGE 158****Now, please tell me which type of organisation your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did work for.**

Private sector firm or company (e.g. limited company, PLC, small business)

Nationalised industry or public corporation (e.g. post office, BBC)

Other public sector employer (e.g. central government, Civil Service, LEA, NHS, Police, armed forces)

Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)

Other/Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)

**PAGE 174****BASE: ALL****To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

White

Mixed background

Asian or Asian British

Black or Black British

Other ethnic background

**PAGE 175****BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED WHITE AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

White British  
Other white background

**PAGE 176****BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED MIXED BACKGROUND AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

White and Black Caribbean  
White and Black African  
White and Asian  
Other mixed background

**PAGE 177****BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

Indian  
Pakistani  
Bangladeshi  
Other Asian background

**PAGE 178****BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

Black Caribbean  
Black African  
Other black background

**PAGE 179****BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER ETHNIC BACKGROUND GROUP AT PAGE 174****You said you considered you belong to an 'other ethnic background'. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 180****BASE: ALL****What is your gender?**

Male  
Female

**PAGE 181****BASE: ALL****How much do you use the internet in a typical week?**

Not very much  
A fair amount  
A great deal  
Don't know

## SPLIT SAMPLE

PAGE 182

BASE: SAMPLE I  
SAMPLE II - VIII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

PAGE 183

BASE: SAMPLE II  
SAMPLE I; III - VIII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the position of the average voter as measured in a recent survey. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

PAGE 184

BASE: SAMPLE III  
SAMPLE I - II; IV - VIII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the position of the average Labour supporter, the average Conservative supporter, and the average Liberal Democrat supporter. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

**PAGE 185****BASE: SAMPLE IV****SAMPLE I - III; V - VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of Tony Blair, Michael Howard, and Charles Kennedy. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**PAGE 186****BASE: SAMPLE V****SAMPLE I - IV; VI - VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**PAGE 187****BASE: SAMPLE VI****SAMPLE I - V; VII - VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**PAGE 188****BASE: SAMPLE VII****SAMPLE I - VI; VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

**PAGE 189**

**BASE: SAMPLE VIII**

**SAMPLE I - VII**

**Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.**

**The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?**

Yes

**[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

**[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**

Don't know

**[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**

**2005-06 British Election Study – Campaign (Internet) Questionnaire  
(March 30, 2005 Version)**

**PAGE 1**

**In which of the following do you live?**

East Anglia  
East Midlands  
Greater London  
North  
North West  
Scotland  
South East  
South West  
Wales  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire & Humberside

**PAGE 2**

**How interested are you in the general election that will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> this year?**

Very interested  
Somewhat interested  
Not very interested  
Not at all interested  
Don't know

**PAGE 3**

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the country at the present time? [Please write in. If you think there are no important issues facing the country at the present time, please write NONE; if you don't know, please write DK]**

**TEXT AREA**

**PAGE 4**

**Which party is best able to handle this issue?**

There are no important problems  
None / No Party  
Labour  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
British National Party (BNP)  
Other  
Don't know

**PAGE 5**

**BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 4**

**BASE: If not [P4Q1=10] then routepage=6;**

**You said you thought an 'other' party is beset able to handle this issue. Please say here which party this is.**

**TEXT**

**ROTATE PAGES 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11****PAGE 6****How well do you think the present government has handled crime in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 7****How well do you think the present government has handled the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 8****How well do you think the present government has handled the National Health Service?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 9****How well do you think the present government has handled the risk of terrorism in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 10****How well do you think the present government has handled the economy in general?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 11****How well do you think the present government has handled the level of taxation?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17****PAGE 12****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle crime in Britain?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**PAGE 13****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**PAGE 14****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the National Health Service?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**PAGE 15****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the risk of terrorism in Britain?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**PAGE 16****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the economy in general?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**PAGE 17****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the level of taxation?**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**PAGE 18**

**Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what?**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 British National Party (BNP)  
 Other  
 No – None  
 Don't know

**PAGE 19**

**BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 18**

**BASE: If not [P18Q1=9] then routepage=20;**

**You said you generally think of yourself as an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 20**

**BASE: 'No-none' or 'Don't know' at PAGE 18**

**BASE: If not ([P18Q1=10] or [P18Q1=11]) then routepage=22;**

**Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, please tell me which party?**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 British National Party (BNP)  
 Other  
 No – None  
 Don't know

**PAGE 21**

**BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 20**

**BASE: If not [P20Q1=9] then routepage=22;**

**You said you generally think of yourself as a little closer to an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 22**

**BASE: All those who named a party or 'other' at PAGE 18, 19, 20, 21**

**BASE: If [P20Q1=10] or [P20Q1=11] then routepage=23;**

**Would you call yourself very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong [VAR1]POPUP OF PARTY NAMED ON PAGE 18, 20 or 'supporter of this party' if PAGE 19, 21]?**

Very strongly  
 Fairly strongly  
 Not very strongly  
 Don't know

**VAR1=[GETOPTION P18Q1];**

**IF [P18Q1=9] THEN VAR1="supporter of this party";**

**IF [P18Q1=10] OR [P18Q1=11] THEN VAR1=[GETOPTION P20Q1];**

**IF ([P18Q1=10] OR [P18Q1=11]) AND [P20Q1=9] THEN VAR1="supporter of this party";**

**PAGE 23****BASE: ALL**

Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 24**

If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

Yes, decided

No, not decided yet

Will not vote

Don't know

**PAGE 25**

**BASE: 'Yes, decided'**

**BASE: If not [P24Q1=1] then routepage=27;**

**Which party is that?**

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other Party

**PAGE 26**

**BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 25**

**BASE: If not [P25Q1=9] then routepage=29;**

You said you had decided to vote for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this is.

**TEXT**

**PAGE 27**

**BASE: 'No, have not decided' at PAGE 24**

**BASE: If not [P24Q1=2] then routepage=29;**

**Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?**

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other

Don't know

**PAGE 28****BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 27****BASE: If not [P27Q1=9] then routepage=29;**

You said you were most likely to vote for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this is.

**TEXT****PAGE 29**

People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following BEST describes your reasons?

The party has the best policies

The party has the best leader

I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my constituency.

I vote tactically.

Other reasons

**PAGE 30****BASE: 'Other reasons' at PAGE 29****BASE: If not [P29Q1=5] then routepage=33;**

You said there were 'other' reasons why you would vote for one party rather than another. Please say here what these reasons are.

**TEXT****PAGE 31****BASE: 'prefer another party' or 'vote tactically' at PAGE 29****BASE: If not ([P29Q1=3] or [P29Q1=4]) then routepage=33;**

Which party do you really prefer?

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party (SNP)

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other

**PAGE 32****BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 31****BASE: If not [P31Q1=9] then routepage=33;**

You said you really prefer an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.

**TEXT**

**ROTATE PAGES 33, 34, 35****PAGE 33**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Labour will win the election in your local constituency?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 34**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Conservative Party will win the election in your local constituency?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

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8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 35**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Liberal Democrats will win the election in your local constituency?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

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6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 36****BASE: All who live in Scotland at PAGE 1****BASE: If not [P1Q1=6] then routepage=37;****On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Scottish National Party (SNP) will win the election in your local constituency?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

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6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 37****BASE: All who live in Wales at PAGE 1****BASE: If not [P1Q1=9] then routepage=38;****On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Plaid Cymru will win the election in your local constituency?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 38, 39, 40****PAGE 38**

**And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Labour will win the general election?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 39**

**And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Conservative Party will win the general election?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**PAGE 40**

**And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Liberal Democrats will win the general election?**

0 – Very unlikely

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Very likely

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 41, 42, 43****PAGE 41**

**Now, thinking about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 42**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 43**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 44****BASE: All who live in Scotland at PAGE 1****BASE: If not [P1Q1=6] then routepage=45;****Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Alex Salmond?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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6

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8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 45****BASE: All who live in Wales at PAGE 1****BASE: If not [P1Q1=9] then routepage=46;****Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Elfyn Llwyd?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 46****Who would make the best Prime Minister?**

Tony Blair  
Michael Howard  
Charles Kennedy  
Don't know

**PAGE 47****Please say how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.****I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.**

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Neither agree nor disagree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree  
Don't know

**PAGE 48****I would be seriously neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.**

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Neither agree nor disagree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 49, 50, 51****PAGE 49**

Now, some questions about the political parties.

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Labour Party?

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

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5

6

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8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 50**

Now, some questions about the political parties.

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Conservative Party?

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 51**

Now, some questions about the political parties.

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats?

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 52****BASE: All who live in Scotland at PAGE 1****BASE: If not [P1Q1=6] then routepage=53;****On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Scottish National Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 54****BASE: All who live in Wales at PAGE 1****BASE: If not [P1Q1=9] then routepage=54;****On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Plaid Cymru?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 54**

**Now a few questions about economic conditions...**

**How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it:**

- Got a lot worse
- Got a little worse
- Stayed the same
- Got a little better
- Got a lot better
- Don't know

**PAGE 55**

**How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? Has it:**

- Got a lot worse
- Got a little worse
- Stayed the same
- Got a little better
- Got a lot better
- Don't know

**PAGE 56**

**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?**

**Will it:**

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

**PAGE 57**

**How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it:**

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

**PAGE 58**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the Conservatives?**

Labour  
Conservatives  
Neither  
Don't know

**PAGE 59**

**BASE: 'Neither' or 'Don't know' at PAGE 58**

**BASE: If [P58Q1=1] or [P58Q1=2] then routepage=61;**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, do you think another party would be able to handle the situation best?**

Yes, other party  
No – None  
Don't know

**PAGE 60**

**BASE: 'Yes, other party' at PAGE 60**

**BASE: If not [P59Q1=1] then routepage=61;**

**You said that you thought if Britain were in economic difficulties, an 'other' party would be able to hand the situation best. Please say which party that is.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 61**

Now, we would like your opinion about Britain's membership in the European Union.

On the scale below, 0 means that Britain should definitely get out of the EU, and 10 means that Britain should definitely stay in the EU. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 62**

Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's involvement in Iraq.

Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Don't know

**PAGE 63**

Thinking about how well democracy works in this country, on the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**PAGE 64**

**On a scale of 0 to 10, how much attention do you generally pay to politics?**

0 – Pay no attention

1

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10 - Pay a great deal of attention

Don't know

**PAGE 65**

**On a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?**

0 - No influence

1

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10 – Great deal of influence

Don't know

**PAGE 66**

**Now a few questions about the general election that will be held on May 5th. Has a canvasser from any party called at your home to talk with you during the election campaign?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**PAGE 67**

**BASE: 'Yes' at PAGE 66**

**BASE: If not [P66Q1=1] then routepage=68;**

**Which party or parties did they represent?**

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party (SNP)

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other Party

No – None

Don't know

**PAGE 68**

**Has anyone from a political party telephoned you during the election campaign to ask you how you might vote?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**PAGE 69**

**BASE: 'Yes' at PAGE 68**

**BASE: If not [P66Q1=1] then routepage=70;**

**Which party or parties did they represent?**

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party (SNP)

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other Party

No – None

Don't know

**PAGE 70**

**Have you seen any of the Party Election Broadcasts that are being shown on television during the election campaign?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**PAGE 71**

**BASE: 'Yes' at PAGE 70**

**BASE: If not [P70Q1=1] then routepage=72;**

**Which parties' Election Broadcasts have you seen? [Please tick all that apply]**

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party (SNP)

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

Other Party

No – None

Don't know

**PAGE 72**

**BASE: 'Other' at PAGE 71**

**BASE: If not [P71Q1=8] then routepage=73;**

**You said you have seen an Election Broadcast(s) for an 'other' party. Please say for which party that was.**

**TEXT**

**PAGE 73**

**BASE: 'Labour' at PAGE 71**

**BASE: If not [P71Q1=1] then routepage=74;**

**Was your impression of the Labour Party Election Broadcast favourable or unfavourable?**

Very favourable

Favourable

Neither favourable nor unfavourable

Unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know

Did not see a Labour Party Election Broadcast

**PAGE 74**

**BASE: 'Conservative' at PAGE 71**

**BASE: If not [P71Q1=2] then routepage=75;**

**Was your impression of the Conservative Party Election Broadcast favourable or unfavourable?**

Very favourable

Favourable

Neither favourable nor unfavourable

Unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know

Did not see a Conservative Party Election Broadcast

**PAGE 75****BASE: 'Liberal Democrat' at PAGE 71****BASE: If not [P71Q1=3] then routepage=76;****Was your impression of the Liberal Democrat Party Election Broadcast favourable or unfavourable?**

Very favourable

Favourable

Neither favourable nor unfavourable

Unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know

Did not see a Liberal Democrat Party Election Broadcast

**PAGE 76****BASE: 'Scottish' at PAGE 1 and 'Scottish National Party (SNP)' at PAGE 71****BASE: If not [P1Q1=6] and not [P71Q1=4] then routepage=77;****Was your impression of the Scottish National Party Election Broadcast favourable or unfavourable?**

Very favourable

Favourable

Neither favourable nor unfavourable

Unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know

Did not see a Scottish National Party Election Broadcast

**PAGE 77****BASE: 'Welsh' at PAGE 1 and 'Plaid Cymru' at PAGE 71****BASE: If not [P1Q1=9] and not [P71Q1=5] then routepage=78;****J Was your impression of the Plaid Cymru Election Broadcast favourable or unfavourable?**

Very favourable

Favourable

Neither favourable nor unfavourable

Unfavourable

Very unfavourable

Don't know

Did not see a Plaid Cymru Election Broadcast

**PAGE 78****Which party do you think has conducted the best election campaign thus far?**

Labour  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
Other Party  
None – No party  
All parties equally good  
Don't know

**PAGE 79****And, which party do you think has conducted the worst election campaign thus far?**

Labour  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
Other Party  
None – No party  
All parties equally bad  
Don't know

**PAGE 80****Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means no attention and 10 means a great a deal of attention, how much attention have you paid to the general election campaign thus far?**

0 – No attention to election campaign  
1  
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10 - A great deal of attention to election campaign  
Don't know

**PAGE 81**

**Thinking about how the party leaders have performed during the election campaign, which party leader do you think has performed best during the election campaign thus far?**

Tony Blair

Michael Howard

Charles Kennedy

[If you live in Scotland] Alex Salmond

[If you live in Wales] Elfyn Llwyd

None – No leader

All leaders equally good

Don't know

**PAGE 82**

**And, which party leader do you think has performed worst during the election campaign thus far?**

Tony Blair

Michael Howard

Charles Kennedy

[If you live in Scotland] Alex Salmond

[If you live in Wales] Elfyn Llwyd

None – No leader

All leaders equally bad

Don't know

**PAGE 83****What is your year of birth?**

1900 or earlier

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**PAGE 84**

**BASE: 'Abstain' at PAGE 83**

**BASE: If not [P83Q1=89] then routepage=85;**

**In that case, could you say which age band you would fall into?**

16 to 17  
18 to 24  
25 to 39  
40 to 54  
55 or over

**PAGE 85**

**What is your gender?**

Male  
Female

**PAGE 86**

Finally, has anything happened in the last few days that has changed your view of any of the main political parties?

Yes

No

Don't know

**PAGE 87**

**BASE: 'Yes' at PAGE 86**

**BASE: If not [P86Q1=1] then routepage=88;**

**And, what was that? [Please write in]**

**TEXT**

**2005-06 British Election Study – Post-Election (Internet) Questionnaire  
(April 22, 2005 Version)**

**PAGE 1**

**In which of the following do you live?**

East Anglia  
East Midlands  
Greater London  
North  
North West  
Scotland  
South East  
South West  
Wales  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire & Humberside

**PAGE 2**

**Let's talk for a few minutes about politics in general. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?**

A great deal  
Quite a lot  
Some  
Not very much  
None at all  
Don't know

**PAGE 3**

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the country at the present time? [Please write in. If you think there are no important issues facing the country at the present time, please write NONE; if you don't know, please write DK]**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

*[If No issues or Don't know, route to Page 6]*

**PAGE 4**

**Which party is best able to handle this issue?**

There are no important issues  
None/No Party  
Labour  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
British National Party (BNP)  
Other  
Don't know

*[If None/no party, Party named, or Don't know, route to Page 6]*

**PAGE 5**

**You said you thought an 'other' party is best able to handle this issue. Please say here which party this is.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

**ROTATE PAGES 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12**

**PAGE 6**

**How well do you think the present government has handled crime in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 7**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 8**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the National Health Service?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 9**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the risk of terrorism?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 10**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the economy in general?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 11**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the level of taxation?**

- Very well
- Fairly well

Neither well nor badly  
 Fairly badly  
 Very badly  
 Don't know

#### **PAGE 12**

**How well do you think the present government has handled Britain's education system?**

Very well  
 Fairly well  
 Neither well nor badly  
 Fairly badly  
 Very badly  
 Don't know

#### **PAGE 13**

**Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what?**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 British National Party (BNP)  
 Other  
 No – None  
 Don't know

*[If No-none or Don't know, route to Page 15]*

*[If Party named, route to Page 17]*

#### **PAGE 14**

**You said you generally think of yourself as an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PAGE 15**

**Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, please tell me which party?**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 British National Party (BNP)  
 Other  
 No – None  
 Don't know

*[If No-none or Don't know, route to Page 18]*

*[If Party named, route to Page 17]*

#### **PAGE 16**

**You said you generally think of yourself as a little closer to an 'other' party. Please say here**

**which party this is.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGE 17**

**Would you call yourself very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong [POPUP OF PARTY NAMED ON PAGES 13-14 OR PAGES 15-16]?**

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Don't know

**PAGE 18**

**How interested were you in the general election that was held on May 5<sup>th</sup> this year?**

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Don't know

**PAGE 19**

**Talking to people about the General Election on May 5<sup>th</sup>, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you – did you manage to vote in the General Election?**

- Yes, voted
- No, did not vote
- Don't know

*[If No, did not vote or Don't know, route to Page 27]*

**PAGE 20**

**Which party did you vote for in the General Election?**

- Labour
- Conservative
- Liberal Democrat
- Scottish National Party
- Plaid Cymru
- Green Party
- United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- British National Party (BNP)
- Other Party

*[If Party named, route to Page 22]*

**PAGE 21**

**You said you voted for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this was.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGE 22**

**How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it...**

- A long time ago
- Some time last year
- Some time this year
- During the election campaign
- Don't know

**PAGE 23**

**People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following BEST describes your reasons?**

The party had the best policies

The party had the best leader

I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency.

I voted tactically.

Other reasons

*[If Party best policies or Party best leader, route to Page 27]*

*[If Preferred another party or Voted tactically, route to Page 25]*

**PAGE 24**

**You said there were 'other' reasons why you would vote for one party rather than another. Please say here what these reasons are.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGE 25**

**Which party did you really prefer?**

Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party (SNP)

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other

*[If Party mentioned, route to Page 27]*

**PAGE 26**

**You said you really preferred an 'other' party. Please say here which party this was.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

**ROTATE PAGES 27, 28 AND 29****PAGE 27**

**Now, thinking about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 28**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 29**

**Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 30**

**[If you live in Scotland] Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Alex Salmond?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 31**

**[If you live in Wales] Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Elfyn Llwyd?**

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like  
Don't know

### **PAGE 32**

**Who would make the best Prime Minister?**

Tony Blair  
Michael Howard  
Charles Kennedy  
Don't know

### **PAGE 33**

**Please say how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

**I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.**

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Neither agree nor disagree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree  
Don't know

### **PAGE 34**

**I would be seriously neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.**

Strongly agree  
Agree  
Neither agree nor disagree  
Disagree  
Strongly disagree  
Don't know

### **ROTATE PAGES 35, 36 AND 37**

### **PAGE 35**

**Now, some questions about the political parties.**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Labour Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike  
1  
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10 – Strongly like  
Don't know

### **PAGE 36**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Conservative Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

### **PAGE 37**

**On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

### **PAGE 38**

**[If you live in Scotland] On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Scottish National Party?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

### **PAGE 39**

**[If you live in Wales] On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Plaid Cymru?**

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like  
Don't know

**PAGE 40**

**Now, a few questions about economic conditions. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it:**

Got a lot worse  
Got a little worse  
Stayed the same  
Got a little better  
Got a lot better  
Don't know

**PAGE 41**

**How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? Has it:**

Got a lot worse  
Got a little worse  
Stayed the same  
Got a little better  
Got a lot better  
Don't know

**PAGE 42**

**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it:**

Get a lot worse  
Get a little worse  
Stay the same  
Get a little better  
Get a lot better  
Don't know

**PAGE 43**

**How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it:**

Get a lot worse  
Get a little worse  
Stay the same  
Get a little better  
Get a lot better  
Don't know

**PAGE 44**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the Conservatives?**

Labour  
Conservatives  
Neither  
Don't know

*[If Labour or Conservatives named, route to Page 47]*

**PAGE 45**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, do you think another party would be able to handle the situation best?**

Yes, other party

No – None

Don't know

*[If No-none or Don't know, route to Page 47]*

**PAGE 46**

**You said that you thought if Britain were in economic difficulties, an 'other' party would be able to handle the situation best. Please say which party that is.**

[WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGE 47**

**Now, we would like your opinion about Britain's membership in the European Union.**

**On the scale below, 0 means that Britain should definitely get out of the EU, and 10 means that Britain should definitely stay in the EU. Where would you place yourself on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 48**

**On a scale of 0 to 10 how much attention do you generally pay to politics?**

0 – Pay no attention

1

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10 – Pay a great deal of attention

Don't know

**PAGE 49**

**On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no influence and 10 means a great deal of influence, how much influence do YOU have on politics and public affairs?**

0 – No influence

1

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10 – A great deal of influence  
Don't know

#### **PAGE 50**

**On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?**

Very satisfied  
Fairly satisfied  
A little dissatisfied  
Very dissatisfied  
Don't know

#### **PAGE 51**

**Now, a few questions about the general election that was held on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Did a canvasser from any party call at your home to talk with you during the election campaign?**

Yes  
No  
Don't know

*[If No, route to Page 53]*

#### **PAGE 52**

**Which party or parties did they represent? [Please tick all that apply]**

Labour  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
British National Party (BNP)  
Other  
No – None  
Don't know

#### **PAGE 53**

**Did anyone from a political party telephone you during the election campaign to ask you how you might vote?**

Yes  
No  
Don't know

*[If No, route to Page 55]*

#### **PAGE 54**

**Which party or parties did they represent? [Please tick all that apply]**

Labour  
Conservative  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party (SNP)  
Plaid Cymru

Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 British National Party (BNP)  
 Other  
 No – None  
 Don't know

#### **PAGE 55**

**Did you see any of the Party Election Broadcasts that were shown on television during the election campaign?**

Yes  
 No  
 Don't know

*[If No, route to Page 57]*

#### **PAGE 56**

**Which parties' Election Broadcasts did you see? [Please tick all that apply]**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 Other Party [WRITE IN] \_\_\_\_\_  
 No – None  
 Don't know

#### **PAGE 57**

**Thinking overall about how the parties conducted their general election campaigns, which party do you think conducted the BEST election campaign?**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 Other Party  
 None – No party  
 All parties equally well  
 Don't know

#### **PAGE 58**

**And, which party do you think conducted the WORST election campaign?**

Labour  
 Conservative  
 Liberal Democrat  
 Scottish National Party (SNP)  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Green Party  
 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
 Other Party  
 None – No party  
 All parties equally badly

Don't know

**PAGE 59**

**Now thinking overall about how the PARTY LEADERS performed during the election campaign, which party leader do you think performed the BEST during the election campaign?**

Tony Blair

Michael Howard

Charles Kennedy

[If you live in Scotland] Alex Salmond

[If you live in Wales] Elfyn Llwyd

None – No leader

All leaders equally well

Don't know

**PAGE 60**

**And, which party leader do you think performed the WORST during the election campaign?**

Tony Blair

Michael Howard

Charles Kennedy

[If you live in Scotland] Alex Salmond

[If you live in Wales] Elfyn Llwyd

None – No leader

All leaders equally badly

Don't know

**PAGE 61**

**What is your year of birth?**

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Abstain

*[If year given, route to Page 63]*

*[If Abstain, route to Page 62]*

**PAGE 62**

**In that case, could you say which age band you would fall into?**

16 to 17

18 to 24

25 to 39

40 to 54

55 or over

**PAGE 63**

**At what age did you finish full-time education?**

15 or younger

16

17

18

19 or older

Still at school in full-time education

Still at university in full-time education

Don't know

**PAGE 64**

**What is your gender?**

Male

Female



## THE 2005 BES ROLLING CAMPAIGN PANEL SURVEY DATA CURRENT RELEASE: FEBRUARY 24, 2006

This is the current release of the 2005 BES rolling campaign panel survey (RCPS) data. These data were gathered in a Britain-wide internet survey carried out by YouGov under the supervision of Research Director, Joe Twyman. An initial baseline survey (N = 7793) was conducted in March 2005. Then, every day during the election campaign a random sample of ~270 of these respondents were requested to do follow-up interviews. Immediately after the election, all of the pre-campaign respondents (regardless of whether they had participated in the campaign survey) were recontacted and requested to do post-election interviews.

1. **Data Files:** You may download either an SPSS file (YGJUNS09.SAV) or a STATA file (YGJUNS09.DTA). Users requiring the data in other formats may contact Harold Clarke (hclarke@utdallas.edu) for assistance. Alternatively, they can use data conversion programs such as DBMSCOPY or STAT Transfer to translate the downloaded data file into the format required.

2. **Sample Sizes:** The unweighted N's for the three waves of the RCPS are: (a) pre-campaign N = 7793; (b) campaign N = 6068; (c) post-election N = 5910.

3. **Weights:**

*pre-campaign data:* PRE\_W8 is the standard YouGov weight which includes a past-vote factor; PRE\_W8NO is a demographic factors only weight.

*campaign data:* W8\_FULL is the standard YouGov weight which includes a past-vote factor; W8\_FUL\_A is a demographic factors only weight.

In addition, the campaign wave has a set of weights which are used to produce six-day moving averages for variables of interest over the course of the campaign. The first of these weights are W8\_1104 which is the standard YouGov weight for the period April 6th-April 11th. The corresponding demographic factors only weight is W8\_110\_A. The last of these moving average weights are W8\_0405 and W8\_040\_A, respectively. These weights are for the April 29th-May 4th period. A full list of the labeled moving average weights can be obtained by generating a SPSS dictionary of the data (SPSS command 'display dictionary').

*post-election data:* POST\_W8 is the standard YouGov weight which includes a past-vote factor; POST\_W\_A is a demographic factors only weight.

4. **Filters:** Selecting value 1 on the variable CAMPFILT will produce the pre-campaign-campaign wave data (unweighted N = 6068). Selecting value 1 on the variable POSTFILT will produce the pre-campaign-post-election wave data (unweighted N = 5910). Selecting value 1 on the variable FILTWAV3 will produce the three-wave (pre-campaign-campaign-post-election) data (unweighted N = 4894).

5. **Variable Names:** With the exception of various technical variables (e.g., weights, filters), the pre-campaign variables have the prefix PRE\_, campaign variables have the prefix CAM\_, and post-election variables have the prefix POST\_.

6. **Question Wording:** Wording of questions asked in the three-waves of the RCPS survey is available in documents that can be downloaded from the BES website.

**7. Comments, Questions, Problems?** Please contact BES Research Officer, Kristi Winters at [kwinte@essex.ac.uk](mailto:kwinte@essex.ac.uk) The BES office telephone number at the University of Essex is 01206873346.

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(YouGov Version, May 2006)

**PAGE 1**

**BASE: All**

**In which of the following do you live? [SINGLE CODE]**

East Anglia  
East Midlands  
Greater London  
North  
North West  
Scotland  
South East  
South West  
Wales  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire & Humberside

**PAGE 2**

**BASE: All**

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the country at the present time?**

[TEXT AREA] validated

**PAGE 3**

**BASE: All**

**Which party is best able to handle this issue? [SINGLE CODE]**

There are no important issues	ROUTE PAGE 5
None/No Party	ROUTE PAGE 5
Labour	ROUTE PAGE 5
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 5
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 5
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 5
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 5
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 5
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 5
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 5
Other	
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 5

**PAGE 4**

**BASE: All those who said 'other'**

**You said you thought an 'other' party is best able to handle this issue. Please say here which party this is:**

[TEXT] validated

**ROTATE PAGES 5 - 8**

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 5****BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled crime in Britain? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 6****BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the economy in general? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 7****BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the National Health Service? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 8****BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the risk of terrorism in Britain? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**END ROTATE PAGES****ROTATE PAGES 9 - 12****ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 9****BASE: All****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle crime in Britain?****[SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 10****BASE: All****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the economy in general? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 11****BASE: All****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the National Health Service? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 12****BASE: All****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the risk of terrorism in Britain? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very well  
Fairly well  
Neither well nor badly  
Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

**END ROTATE PAGES****PAGE 13****BASE: All****Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what? [SINGLE CODE]**

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 17
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 17
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 17
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 17
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 17
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 17
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 17
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 17
Other	
No - None	ROUTE PAGE 15
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 15

**PAGE 14****BASE: All those who said 'other'**

You said you generally think of yourself as an 'other' party. Please say here what this is:

[TEXT] validated

**PAGE 15****BASE: All those who failed to name a party****SYNTAX: If [P13Q1=9] then routepage=17;**

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

If yes, please tell me which party. [SINGLE CODE]

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 17
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 17
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 17
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 17
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 17
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 17
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 17
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 17
Other	
No - None	ROUTE PAGE 18
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 18

**PAGE 16****BASE: All those who answered 'other'**

You said you generally think of yourself as a little closer to an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.

[TEXT] validated

**PAGE 17****BASE: All those who named a party or said 'other' on page 13/page 15****SYNTAX: VAR1=[GETOPTION P13Q1];****If [P13Q1=9] THEN VAR1="supporter of this party";****If [P13Q1=10] OR [P13Q1=11] THEN VAR1=[GETOPTION P15Q1];****If ([P13Q1=10] OR [P13Q1=11]) AND [P15Q1=9] THEN VAR1="supporter of this party";****Would you call yourself very strong [VAR1], fairly strong, or not very strong? [SINGLE CODE]**

Very strongly
Fairly strongly
Not very strongly
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 18 - 22**

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 18****BASE: All****Please say how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:****I would be seriously neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote. [SINGLE CODE]**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 19****BASE: All****Please say how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:****Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family. [SINGLE CODE]**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 20****BASE: All****Please say how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:****It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs. [SINGLE CODE]**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 21****BASE: All****Please say how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:****People are so busy that they do not have time to vote. [SINGLE CODE]**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 22****BASE: All****Please say how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:****It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election. [SINGLE CODE]**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**END ROTATE PAGES****ROTATE PAGES 23 - 25****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 23****BASE: All****On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Labour Party? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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6

7

8

9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 24****BASE: All****On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Conservative Party? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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8

9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 25****BASE: All**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**END ROTATE PAGES****PAGE 26****BASE: All who live in Scotland****SYNTAX: If not [P1Q1=6] then routepage=27;**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Scottish National Party? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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6

7

8

9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**PAGE 27****BASE: All who live in Wales****SYNTAX: If not [P1Q1=9] then routepage=28;**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Plaid Cymru? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

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9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 28 - 31****ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 28****BASE: All**

Thinking about economic conditions.

How does the *financial situation of your household* now compare with what it was *12 months ago*? Has it: **[SINGLE CODE]**

- Got a lot worse
- Got a little worse
- Stayed the same
- Got a little better
- Got a lot better
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 29****BASE: All**

Thinking about economic conditions.

How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* has changed over the *last 12 months*? Has it: **[SINGLE CODE]**

- Got a lot worse
- Got a little worse
- Stayed the same
- Got a little better
- Got a lot better
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 30****BASE: All**

Thinking about economic conditions.

How do you think the *financial situation of your household* will change over the *next 12 months*? Will it: **[SINGLE CODE]**

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 31****BASE: All**

Thinking about economic conditions.

How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* will develop over the *next 12 months*? Will it: **[SINGLE CODE]**

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same

Get a little better  
 Get a lot better  
 Don't know

## END ROTATE PAGES

### PAGE 32

#### BASE: All

Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where the end marked 0 means that government should *cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services*, and the end marked 10 means that government should *raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services*, where would you place yourself on this scale?

#### [SINGLE CODE]

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

## ROTATE PAGES 33 - 35

### ROTATE PAGE

#### PAGE 33

#### BASE: All

Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale? [SINGLE CODE]

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

### ROTATE PAGE

#### PAGE 34

#### BASE: All

Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale? [SINGLE CODE]

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

2

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4

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9

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 35**

**BASE: All**

**Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

2

3

4

5

6

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8

9

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services  
Don't know

**END ROTATE PAGES**

**PAGE 36**

**BASE: All**

**Some people think that *reducing crime is more important* than protecting the rights of people accused of committing crimes. Other people think that *protecting the rights of accused people is more important* than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale below, where would you place your own view? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

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8

9

10 Rights of accused more important

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 37 - 39**

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 37**

**BASE: All**

**Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10 Rights of accused more important  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 38**

**BASE: All**

**Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Reducing crime more important  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10 Rights of accused more important  
Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 39**

**BASE: All**

**Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Reducing crime more important  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10 Rights of accused more important  
Don't know

**END ROTATE PAGES**

**PAGE 40**

**BASE: All**

**Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the next general election? [SINGLE CODE]**

0 Very unlikely  
1  
2  
3  
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6  
7  
8  
9  
10 Very likely  
Don't know

#### **PAGE 41**

##### **BASE: All**

**If there were a General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for? [SINGLE CODE]**

Conservative	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Labour	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Liberal Democrat	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
None - won't vote / never vote	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Other party	
Don't know	<b>ROUTE PAGE 43</b>

#### **PAGE 42**

##### **BASE: All those who answered 'other party'**

**You say you would vote for another party. Which, if any, of the following would you vote for? [SINGLE CODE]**

Scottish National Party (SNP)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Plaid Cymru	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Green Party	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
British National Party (BNP)	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Other party	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Don't know	

**If you answered 'Other party' above please write in here which party, otherwise leave blank:**

**[TEXT] unvalidated**

#### **PAGE 43**

##### **BASE: All those who answered 'don't know' on page 41 or page 42**

**Which party would you be most inclined to vote for? [SINGLE CODE]**

Conservative	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Labour	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Liberal Democrat	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
None - won't vote / never vote	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>
Other party	
Don't know	<b>ROUTE PAGE 45</b>

#### **PAGE 44**

##### **BASE: All those who answered 'other party'**

**You say you would be most inclined to vote for one of the other parties. Which, if any, of the following would you be most inclined to vote for? [SINGLE CODE]**

Scottish National Party (SNP)
Plaid Cymru
Green Party
UK Independence Party (UKIP)
British National Party (BNP)
Other party

Don't know

If you answered 'Other party' above please write in here which party, otherwise leave blank:

[TEXT] unvalidated

**PAGE 45**

**BASE: All**

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means pay no attention and 10 means pay a great deal of attention, how much attention do *you* generally pay to politics? [SINGLE CODE]

0 Pay no attention

1

2

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5

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7

8

9

10 Pay a great deal of attention

Don't know

**PAGE 46**

**BASE: All**

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no influence and 10 means a great deal of influence, how much influence do *you* have on politics and public affairs? [SINGLE CODE]

[SINGLE CODE]

0 No influence

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 Great deal of influence

Don't know

**PAGE 47**

**BASE: All**

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country? [SINGLE CODE]

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGES 48 - 50**

**ROTATE PAGE**

**PAGE 48**

**BASE: All**

Thinking about the party leaders.

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

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3

4

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9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 49****BASE: All**

Thinking about the party leaders.

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about David Cameron? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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8

9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 50****BASE: All**

Thinking about the party leaders.

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Menzies ('Ming') Campbell? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

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9

10 Strongly like  
Don't know

## END ROTATE PAGES

### PAGE 51

**BASE: All**

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Gordon Brown? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

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8

9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

### PAGE 52

**BASE: All those who live in Scotland**

**SYNTAX: If not [P1Q1=6] then routepage=53;**

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Alex Salmond? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

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9

10 Strongly like

Don't know

### PAGE 53

**BASE: All those who live in Wales**

**SYNTAX: If not [P1Q1=9] then routepage=54;**

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Elfyn Llwyd? **[SINGLE CODE]**

0 Strongly dislike

1

2

3

4

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6

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8

9

10 Strongly like  
Don't know

**PAGE 54**  
**BASE: All**

Finally, a few questions about yourself and your background.

**What is your year of birth? [DROPDOWN]**

1900 or earlier

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1987	ROUTE PAGE 56
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Abstain	

**PAGE 55****BASE: All who abstained**

In that case, could you say which age band you would fall into? [SINGLE CODE]

16 to 17

18 to 24

25 to 39

40 to 54

55 or over

**PAGE 56****BASE: All****What is your gender? [SINGLE CODE]**

Male

Female

**PAGE 57****BASE: All****If you would be willing for us to contact you again by e-mail, please give us your e-mail address here:****[TEXT]** unvalidated**(Your e-mail will not be passed to anyone beyond the research team and will not be used for any purpose other than the British Election Study).****PAGE 58****BASE: All****Questionnaires received by 31 May 2006 will be entered into a prize draw. The prizes are: one prize of £500, three prizes of £100, ten prizes of £10, and twenty prizes of £5. (Prizes of £10 and £5 will be paid in the form of gift vouchers). Winners will be notified within 6 weeks.****For further details about the prize draw, please contact NatCen, 35 Northampton Square, London EC1V 0AX, 020 7250 1866, quoting reference P2517, or e-mail bes@natcen.ac.uk****Do you want to be entered into the prize draw? [SINGLE CODE]**

Yes, please enter me into the prize draw

No, I prefer not to be entered into the prize draw

**ROUTE PAGE 60****PAGE 59****BASE: All those who said 'yes' to prize draw****Please enter here the name that you would like the cheque made payable to if you win one of the £500 or £100 prizes:****[TEXT]** unvalidated**(If you leave this blank, any prize will be sent in gift vouchers).****And please write in the address you would like any prize sent to:****[TEXT AREA]** validated**Is this your home address? [SINGLE CODE]**

Yes

**ROUTE PAGE 0**

No

**(Your address will not be passed to anyone beyond the research team and will not be used for any purpose other than the British Election Study).****PAGE 60****BASE: All those who said 'no' to prize draw****In case we need to contact you, it would be very helpful if you could confirm your address:****[TEXT AREA]** unvalidated

**(Your address will not be passed to anyone beyond the research team and will not be used for any purpose other than the British Election Study).**

**END**