



ICM Poll for The Guardian

Fieldwork dates: 18th-20th January 2008

Interview Method: Telephone.

Population effectively sampled: All adults aged 18+

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

Sample size: 1,009

Data weighting: Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ (including non telephone owning households). Data were weighted by sex, age, social class, household tenure, work status, number of cars in the household and whether or not respondent has taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years. Targets for the weighted data were derived from the National Readership survey, a random probability survey comprising 34,000 random face-to-face interviews conducted annually.

The data were further weighted by declared votes in the 2005 general election. The weighting scheme is designed as follows:

Weighting by past votes

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

3. ICM takes the declared past votes on any new poll and adds it to the 20 or so most recent ICM polls containing the same question. The average of these polls is used in the past vote weighting scheme.

4. ICM compares the declared past votes derived in 3) above to the actual result of the last general election and gives a weight of 70% to the results of the last election and 30% to the average of the most recent polls, thereby assuming that most of the difference (70%) can be attributed to political imbalance in the sample and 30% to faulty recall.

Weighting for turnout

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

2. Those saying they are 7-10 certain to vote are included in the vote calculation.

3. The weights have been devised so that the effective sample size is reduced from 1,000 or so (the approximate size of all vote intention surveys) to around 700 thereby assuming a real turnout figure among registered voters of approximately 70%. This may be higher than the actual turnout. But 100% turnout could not be achieved because of faults in the electoral register. Evidence also suggests that polls tend to interview slightly more voters than exist in the whole population.

Voting intentions: ICM derives vote intentions from 2 questions.

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

Those who say they will vote are asked to say which party they would support in a new election. Respondents are then asked whether they voted in 2005 and which party they voted for in that election. The vote figures shown in the table are calculated after ICM has excluded those who say they will not vote, refuse to answer the question or don't know who they would vote for. The figures are adjusted for turnout calculated accordingly to their stated intentions to vote.

In a further step, ICM add 50% of those who refuse to answer the vote intention question or say they don't know to the party they voted for in 2005.

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

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

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Table 1

Q.A Some people have said they would not vote in a new General Election, while others would go and vote at their polling station. I would like to know how certain it is that you would actually go and vote in a general election?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region			
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South	
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354	
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357	
Certain to vote	(10)	527	264	262	32	61	284	150	151	100	125	154	123	76	32	144	140	94	188	156	183	
		52%	54%	50%	27%	39%	55%	70%	57%	51%	48%	52%	68%	54%	62%	60%	75%	60%	73%	56%	50%	51%
	(9)	46	17	29	5	10	19	11	15	12	8	11	8	18	7	4	4	24	6	8	26	12
		5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	8%	6%	7%	2%	10%	5%	2%	8%	3%
	(8)	88	46	42	26	13	39	9	20	35	17	16	27	26	14	3	11	21	9	35	26	27
		9%	9%	8%	22%	8%	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	7%	12%	11%	11%	6%	5%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%
	(7)	40	16	25	5	6	23	6	6	12	9	14	6	11	6	2	6	12	3	12	10	19
		4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%
	(6)	38	19	19	8	8	19	3	12	9	8	8	9	12	2	6	5	6	-	14	6	18
		4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	12%	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	5%
	(5)	87	51	37	19	15	46	8	19	29	26	13	12	28	13	3	10	19	9	29	31	28
		9%	10%	7%	16%	9%	9%	4%	7%	10%	12%	6%	5%	12%	11%	6%	5%	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%
	(4)	10	5	5	1	-	8	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	-	3	-	2	6	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	*
	(3)	21	10	12	1	9	10	1	8	4	4	5	2	4	1	1	2	1	-	7	9	5
		2%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%
	(2)	16	11	5	1	6	6	2	3	5	5	3	7	4	3	-	-	2	2	7	3	6
		2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Certain not to vote	(1)	119	46	73	18	27	61	13	25	33	30	32	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	33	38	48
		12%	9%	14%	15%	17%	12%	6%	9%	11%	14%	13%	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	3%	10%	12%	14%
Refused		3	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
		*	*	*	1%	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Don't know		14	4	10	-	2	3	9	1	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	4	8
		1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	4%	*	*	-	5%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%
Mean		7.64	7.76	7.53	6.70	6.69	7.70	8.77	7.94	7.68	7.22	7.63	8.88	8.40	8.66	8.60	9.00	8.79	8.95	7.82	7.58	7.52
Standard deviation		3.19	3.08	3.30	3.10	3.53	3.18	2.59	3.04	3.12	3.35	3.29	2.03	2.16	2.11	2.05	2.18	1.96	2.23	3.08	3.22	3.28
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.15	0.34	0.29	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.28	0.20	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.30	0.16	0.12	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.18

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Table 2

Data derived from:-

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

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

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

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

Data excludes those who definitely will not vote (12%), don't know who they would vote for (18%) or refuse to answer (8%)

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

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	523	262	261	43	70	288	122	201	124	69	129	198	197	93	35	142	185	75	179	170	174
Weighted base	516	261	255	58	73	263	122	144	146	107	119	194	178	102	41	138	158	89	176	164	176
Conservative	194	114	80	16	25	102	51	66	52	38	38	194	-	-	-	125	22	9	45	73	76
	38%	44%	32%	28%	35%	39%	42%	46%	36%	36%	32%	100%	-	-	-	90%	14%	10%	26%	45%	43%
Labour	178	70	108	22	33	87	35	53	46	38	41	-	178	-	-	3	127	8	80	51	46
	34%	27%	42%	39%	46%	33%	29%	37%	31%	36%	34%	-	100%	-	-	2%	81%	10%	45%	31%	26%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	102	50	52	9	11	53	29	19	44	14	25	-	-	102	-	4	7	71	28	29	45
	20%	19%	20%	16%	15%	20%	24%	13%	30%	13%	21%	-	-	100%	-	3%	4%	79%	16%	18%	26%
Scottish National Party/ SNP	14	8	6	3	1	9	1	2	1	7	3	-	-	-	14	-	2	1	14	-	-
	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	7%	3%	-	-	-	35%	-	2%	1%	8%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	6	2	4	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	*	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	14%	-	-	-	-	4%	-
Green Party	10	6	4	7	1	2	-	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	8	1	1
	2%	2%	1%	11%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	5%	2%	-	-	-	23%	-	-	1%	4%	1%	*
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5	5	-	*	-	5	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	2	3
	1%	2%	-	1%	-	2%	-	*	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	12%	*	-	-	*	1%	1%
Other	7	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	2	5
	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	*	4%	1%	-	3%	2%	-	-	-	16%	4%	-	-	-	1%	3%

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Table 3
Published Vote Intention Figures
Percentages derived from the responses of 701 respondents

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	37%
Labour	35%
Liberal Democrat	20%
Other	8%

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Table 4

Q.1 Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the European Union is...?**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Good	588	299	289	89	107	286	106	170	183	116	120	117	174	81	26	81	165	85	214	173	201
	58%	61%	56%	76%	68%	55%	50%	65%	62%	55%	49%	52%	76%	66%	50%	42%	71%	66%	63%	55%	56%
A very good thing for Britain	(4) 135	78	58	25	20	61	28	50	39	14	33	26	49	18	3	12	41	14	51	36	48
	13%	16%	11%	22%	13%	12%	13%	19%	13%	7%	14%	12%	22%	15%	6%	6%	18%	11%	15%	12%	14%
A fairly good thing for Britain	(3) 453	221	232	64	86	225	78	121	144	102	87	91	124	64	23	69	124	71	163	137	153
	45%	45%	45%	54%	55%	43%	36%	46%	49%	49%	36%	40%	55%	52%	44%	36%	53%	56%	48%	44%	43%
A fairly bad thing for Britain	(2) 195	90	104	6	19	114	56	46	63	41	45	65	26	27	7	63	31	26	59	74	62
	19%	18%	20%	5%	12%	22%	26%	18%	21%	19%	19%	29%	12%	22%	12%	33%	13%	21%	18%	23%	17%
A very bad thing for Britain	(1) 159	81	78	13	15	93	39	30	34	43	53	36	20	10	17	41	23	12	45	52	62
	16%	17%	15%	11%	9%	18%	18%	11%	12%	20%	22%	16%	9%	8%	32%	21%	10%	9%	13%	17%	17%
NET: Bad	354	171	183	19	33	207	95	76	97	83	98	101	47	36	23	104	53	38	105	126	124
	35%	35%	35%	16%	21%	40%	44%	29%	33%	40%	40%	45%	21%	30%	44%	54%	23%	30%	31%	40%	35%
Don't know	67	19	48	10	17	27	13	16	15	10	25	8	7	5	4	7	14	5	19	15	32
	7%	4%	9%	8%	11%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	10%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	9%
Mean	2.60	2.63	2.57	2.94	2.80	2.52	2.48	2.77	2.67	2.44	2.46	2.49	2.92	2.76	2.25	2.28	2.84	2.71	2.69	2.53	2.58
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.91	0.88	0.81	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.86	0.90	1.02	0.91	0.84	0.81	1.00	0.88	0.85	0.79	0.90	0.92	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05

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Table 5

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

It is good for British jobs and trade

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	541	276	265	79	87	258	116	154	158	103	125	122	151	70	21	94	143	76	183	166	191
	54%	56%	51%	67%	55%	50%	54%	59%	54%	49%	52%	54%	66%	56%	38%	49%	62%	59%	54%	53%	54%
Agree strongly	(4) 221	136	85	25	30	114	53	69	66	36	51	47	73	33	3	32	62	35	76	57	88
	22%	28%	16%	21%	19%	22%	25%	26%	22%	17%	21%	21%	32%	26%	6%	17%	27%	28%	23%	18%	25%
Agree slightly	(3) 319	139	180	55	57	145	63	85	92	67	75	76	78	37	17	62	81	40	107	109	104
	32%	28%	35%	46%	36%	28%	29%	33%	31%	32%	31%	34%	34%	30%	32%	32%	35%	31%	34%	35%	29%
Disagree slightly	(2) 189	91	98	19	34	108	28	44	73	42	30	44	36	29	7	38	47	28	63	58	68
	19%	19%	19%	16%	21%	21%	13%	17%	25%	20%	12%	20%	16%	24%	14%	20%	20%	22%	19%	19%	19%
Disagree strongly	(1) 223	99	123	15	25	138	44	53	49	56	64	49	36	19	22	49	38	20	75	79	69
	22%	20%	24%	13%	16%	27%	21%	20%	16%	27%	27%	22%	16%	15%	41%	25%	16%	16%	22%	25%	19%
NET: Disagree	412	191	221	34	59	247	72	97	122	98	94	93	72	48	30	87	85	48	138	137	137
	41%	39%	43%	29%	37%	47%	34%	37%	41%	47%	39%	41%	32%	39%	55%	45%	37%	37%	41%	44%	38%
Don't know	57	23	34	5	12	15	26	11	15	9	23	10	5	6	3	11	4	5	17	11	29
	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	3%	12%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%	2%	5%	6%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	8%
Mean	2.57	2.67	2.47	2.78	2.63	2.46	2.66	2.68	2.63	2.41	2.51	2.56	2.85	2.71	2.03	2.43	2.73	2.73	2.57	2.48	2.64
Standard deviation	1.09	1.11	1.05	0.94	1.00	1.12	1.13	1.09	1.03	1.08	1.14	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.09	1.07	1.09
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 6

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

Britain's national identity is being lost

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
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Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	673	318	355	59	98	381	135	171	181	158	163	174	138	78	42	156	150	77	236	228	208
	67%	65%	68%	50%	62%	73%	63%	65%	62%	75%	67%	77%	61%	63%	78%	81%	65%	60%	70%	73%	58%
Agree strongly	(4) 469	228	241	21	56	286	106	113	115	119	123	125	80	52	33	124	99	50	149	170	151
	47%	47%	46%	18%	36%	55%	50%	43%	39%	57%	50%	55%	35%	42%	61%	65%	42%	39%	44%	54%	42%
Agree slightly	(3) 203	90	114	38	41	96	28	58	66	39	40	49	58	26	9	32	52	28	88	58	57
	20%	18%	22%	32%	26%	18%	13%	22%	22%	18%	17%	22%	25%	21%	17%	17%	22%	22%	26%	19%	16%
Disagree slightly	(2) 145	78	66	29	32	58	25	41	51	21	32	28	33	16	6	19	35	22	45	37	63
	14%	16%	13%	24%	20%	11%	12%	16%	17%	10%	13%	12%	15%	13%	12%	10%	15%	17%	13%	12%	18%
Disagree strongly	(1) 168	83	84	24	23	69	51	47	53	25	42	23	52	29	4	17	42	29	49	46	72
	17%	17%	16%	21%	15%	13%	24%	18%	18%	12%	17%	10%	23%	24%	8%	9%	18%	22%	15%	15%	20%
NET: Disagree	312	162	151	53	56	127	76	88	104	46	74	51	85	45	11	36	77	51	94	83	135
	31%	33%	29%	45%	35%	25%	36%	34%	35%	22%	30%	22%	37%	37%	20%	19%	33%	40%	28%	26%	38%
Don't know	24	10	14	6	4	11	3	3	9	6	6	1	5	-	1	-	5	-	7	3	14
	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	*	2%	-	2%	-	2%	-	2%	1%	4%
Mean	2.99	2.97	3.01	2.50	2.85	3.18	2.90	2.91	2.85	3.23	3.03	3.23	2.75	2.82	3.34	3.37	2.91	2.77	3.02	3.13	2.83
Standard deviation	1.14	1.16	1.13	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.26	1.15	1.15	1.07	1.17	1.02	1.17	1.22	0.98	0.98	1.15	1.19	1.09	1.12	1.20
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07

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Table 7

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

It means lower prices e.g. air travel, gas/electricity bills, cars

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	360 36%	187 38%	173 33%	52 45%	67 42%	165 32%	76 35%	100 38%	92 31%	76 36%	93 38%	80 36%	99 43%	42 34%	16 30%	61 32%	89 38%	49 38%	139 41%	93 30%	128 36%
Agree strongly	(4) 165 16%	84 17%	81 16%	17 15%	28 18%	72 14%	49 23%	36 14%	30 10%	38 18%	61 25%	34 15%	47 21%	18 14%	10 18%	28 15%	42 18%	15 12%	64 19%	49 15%	53 15%
Agree slightly	(3) 195 19%	103 21%	92 18%	35 30%	39 25%	93 18%	27 13%	63 24%	61 21%	38 18%	32 13%	46 21%	52 23%	25 20%	6 12%	33 17%	47 20%	34 27%	75 22%	45 14%	75 21%
Disagree slightly	(2) 244 24%	113 23%	130 25%	39 33%	45 29%	120 23%	39 18%	65 25%	85 29%	52 25%	42 17%	48 21%	63 28%	34 28%	13 24%	36 19%	62 27%	40 31%	74 22%	77 24%	93 26%
Disagree strongly	(1) 334 33%	159 33%	175 34%	17 15%	34 22%	203 39%	79 37%	80 30%	101 34%	71 34%	82 34%	86 38%	49 22%	42 34%	23 44%	83 43%	63 27%	33 26%	107 32%	123 39%	103 29%
NET: Disagree	577 57%	272 56%	305 59%	56 48%	79 50%	323 62%	118 55%	144 55%	186 63%	123 58%	124 51%	134 59%	113 49%	76 62%	36 68%	120 62%	125 54%	73 57%	180 53%	200 64%	197 55%
Don't know	72 7%	30 6%	42 8%	9 8%	11 7%	31 6%	20 9%	18 7%	17 6%	11 5%	25 10%	11 5%	16 7%	5 4%	1 2%	11 6%	18 8%	6 4%	19 6%	21 7%	32 9%
Mean	2.20	2.24	2.17	2.48	2.41	2.07	2.23	2.23	2.07	2.22	2.33	2.13	2.46	2.15	2.04	2.03	2.31	2.26	2.30	2.06	2.24
Standard deviation	1.11	1.12	1.10	0.94	1.05	1.09	1.23	1.06	1.01	1.13	1.24	1.11	1.08	1.07	1.15	1.13	1.10	0.99	1.13	1.11	1.07
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 8

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

It makes it easier to live or work in other European countries

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	734	374	361	97	117	374	147	204	234	146	151	174	175	102	37	141	172	104	252	236	246
	73%	76%	69%	82%	74%	72%	68%	78%	79%	69%	62%	77%	77%	83%	70%	73%	74%	81%	75%	75%	69%
Agree strongly	(4) 436	238	199	50	74	224	88	136	134	76	90	94	105	74	24	80	100	79	151	133	152
	43%	49%	38%	42%	47%	43%	41%	52%	46%	36%	37%	42%	46%	60%	44%	42%	43%	61%	45%	42%	43%
Agree slightly	(3) 298	136	162	47	43	150	58	68	100	69	61	80	69	28	13	61	72	25	101	103	94
	30%	28%	31%	40%	27%	29%	27%	26%	34%	33%	25%	35%	30%	22%	25%	32%	31%	19%	30%	33%	26%
Disagree slightly	(2) 95	46	49	9	19	49	18	24	27	13	31	27	19	11	6	21	18	15	21	31	43
	9%	9%	9%	7%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	13%	12%	8%	9%	12%	11%	8%	11%	6%	10%	12%
Disagree strongly	(1) 104	45	58	7	13	63	20	21	21	36	25	13	21	6	9	13	26	7	37	31	35
	10%	9%	11%	6%	9%	12%	9%	8%	7%	17%	10%	6%	9%	5%	17%	7%	11%	6%	11%	10%	10%
NET: Disagree	198	91	108	15	32	112	39	45	48	49	56	40	39	17	15	34	44	22	59	62	78
	20%	19%	21%	13%	21%	22%	18%	17%	16%	24%	23%	18%	17%	14%	29%	18%	19%	17%	17%	20%	22%
Don't know	76	25	52	6	8	33	29	13	13	15	36	11	14	4	1	17	16	3	26	17	33
	8%	5%	10%	5%	5%	6%	14%	5%	4%	7%	15%	5%	6%	3%	2%	9%	7%	2%	8%	5%	9%
Mean	3.14	3.22	3.07	3.25	3.19	3.10	3.16	3.28	3.23	2.95	3.04	3.19	3.21	3.44	2.99	3.18	3.14	3.39	3.18	3.14	3.12
Standard deviation	1.00	0.98	1.01	0.84	0.98	1.04	1.00	0.95	0.90	1.10	1.04	0.88	0.96	0.85	1.13	0.92	1.01	0.91	1.00	0.97	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 9

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

The European Union makes decisions in an undemocratic way

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	525	277	249	45	67	294	119	145	146	101	134	130	109	66	34	116	119	69	168	179	178
	52%	57%	48%	38%	43%	57%	56%	55%	49%	48%	55%	58%	48%	54%	63%	60%	51%	54%	50%	57%	50%
Agree strongly	(4) 262	154	107	13	20	144	84	77	54	54	77	76	50	30	18	78	54	31	73	96	93
	26%	32%	21%	11%	12%	28%	39%	29%	18%	26%	32%	34%	22%	25%	35%	41%	23%	24%	22%	31%	26%
Agree slightly	(3) 264	122	141	31	48	150	35	68	92	47	57	54	59	36	15	38	65	38	95	83	86
	26%	25%	27%	27%	30%	29%	16%	26%	31%	22%	24%	24%	26%	29%	28%	20%	28%	29%	28%	26%	24%
Disagree slightly	(2) 250	109	141	41	53	117	38	65	83	59	42	48	68	33	12	37	57	35	81	70	98
	25%	22%	27%	35%	34%	23%	18%	25%	28%	28%	17%	21%	30%	26%	22%	19%	24%	27%	24%	22%	28%
Disagree strongly	(1) 146	75	71	20	19	71	36	36	42	32	35	33	34	19	6	28	33	20	52	45	49
	14%	15%	14%	17%	12%	14%	17%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	12%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%	14%
NET: Disagree	395	184	211	61	72	188	74	101	126	92	77	80	102	52	18	65	89	54	132	115	147
	39%	38%	41%	52%	46%	36%	35%	38%	43%	44%	32%	36%	45%	42%	34%	34%	39%	42%	39%	37%	41%
Don't know	88	29	60	12	18	38	21	17	23	16	32	15	17	5	2	10	24	5	37	20	32
	9%	6%	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	13%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%	10%	4%	11%	6%	9%
Mean	2.70	2.77	2.62	2.36	2.49	2.76	2.87	2.76	2.58	2.64	2.83	2.83	2.59	2.65	2.88	2.92	2.67	2.65	2.63	2.78	2.68
Standard deviation	1.05	1.08	1.01	0.93	0.90	1.04	1.17	1.05	0.98	1.07	1.10	1.09	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.12	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 10

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

It helps to give Europe a cleaner environment

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	589	287	302	77	89	294	129	144	181	130	134	120	153	79	29	91	156	93	218	174	197
	58%	59%	58%	66%	56%	57%	60%	55%	61%	62%	55%	53%	67%	65%	54%	47%	67%	73%	65%	55%	55%
Agree strongly	(4) 253	131	122	32	29	130	62	59	74	48	72	42	72	39	21	36	72	38	103	66	84
	25%	27%	24%	27%	18%	25%	29%	23%	25%	23%	30%	19%	32%	32%	39%	19%	31%	30%	30%	21%	24%
Agree slightly	(3) 336	156	180	45	60	164	66	84	107	83	62	78	81	40	8	55	84	55	115	108	112
	33%	32%	35%	38%	38%	32%	31%	32%	36%	39%	26%	35%	36%	33%	15%	29%	36%	43%	34%	34%	31%
Disagree slightly	(2) 198	91	106	25	37	104	31	61	68	33	36	50	46	22	9	40	40	17	55	68	74
	20%	19%	20%	21%	24%	20%	15%	23%	23%	16%	15%	22%	20%	18%	17%	21%	17%	13%	16%	22%	21%
Disagree strongly	(1) 162	85	77	10	21	97	33	43	38	34	46	48	17	19	11	49	21	14	46	57	58
	16%	17%	15%	8%	14%	19%	16%	17%	13%	16%	19%	21%	8%	15%	21%	26%	9%	11%	14%	18%	16%
NET: Disagree	359	176	183	35	59	201	65	104	106	67	82	98	64	40	20	89	61	30	101	125	133
	36%	36%	35%	30%	37%	39%	30%	40%	36%	32%	34%	44%	28%	33%	38%	47%	26%	24%	30%	40%	37%
Don't know	61	26	35	6	10	25	20	14	8	12	26	7	11	3	4	11	15	5	18	15	28
	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%	3%	6%	11%	3%	5%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%
Mean	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.89	2.65	2.66	2.82	2.64	2.76	2.73	2.74	2.52	2.96	2.84	2.79	2.43	2.95	2.95	2.86	2.61	2.68
Standard deviation	1.04	1.07	1.01	0.93	0.96	1.07	1.07	1.03	0.98	1.01	1.14	1.04	0.93	1.06	1.23	1.09	0.95	0.94	1.03	1.03	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.19	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 11

Q.2 Here are some things that other people have said about the European Union. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree slightly, disagree slightly or disagree strongly?

Britain has more influence as part of the European Union

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
		Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
NET: Agree	456 45%	230 47%	226 43%	63 54%	85 54%	215 41%	92 43%	124 47%	146 50%	79 38%	106 44%	80 36%	141 62%	59 48%	17 31%	55 28%	134 58%	66 52%	162 48%	136 43%	158 44%
Agree strongly	(4) 18%	102 21%	80 15%	23 20%	32 20%	79 15%	47 22%	50 19%	54 18%	31 15%	47 19%	34 15%	51 22%	21 17%	6 12%	21 11%	52 23%	25 19%	60 18%	53 17%	70 19%
Agree slightly	(3) 27%	128 26%	146 28%	40 34%	54 34%	136 26%	44 21%	74 28%	92 31%	48 23%	59 24%	46 21%	90 39%	38 31%	11 20%	34 18%	81 35%	41 32%	102 30%	83 27%	88 25%
Disagree slightly	(2) 26%	124 25%	137 26%	37 32%	39 25%	137 26%	47 22%	66 25%	85 29%	61 29%	48 20%	69 31%	44 19%	42 34%	13 24%	60 31%	46 20%	40 31%	85 25%	80 25%	96 27%
Disagree strongly	(1) 24%	118 24%	123 24%	13 11%	17 11%	149 29%	62 29%	59 23%	56 19%	58 28%	67 28%	65 29%	36 16%	19 15%	20 37%	71 37%	40 17%	19 15%	81 24%	83 27%	77 22%
NET: Disagree	501 50%	242 49%	260 50%	50 42%	56 35%	286 55%	109 51%	125 48%	141 48%	120 57%	116 48%	135 60%	81 35%	61 49%	33 61%	131 68%	86 37%	59 46%	165 49%	163 52%	173 48%
Don't know	52 5%	18 4%	34 7%	5 4%	16 10%	18 3%	13 6%	13 5%	7 2%	11 5%	21 9%	10 5%	7 3%	3 2%	4 7%	6 3%	12 5%	3 2%	10 3%	15 5%	27 7%
Mean	2.41	2.45	2.38	2.65	2.71	2.29	2.38	2.46	2.50	2.26	2.39	2.23	2.70	2.51	2.06	2.02	2.66	2.57	2.43	2.35	2.46
Standard deviation	1.06	1.09	1.04	0.94	0.95	1.06	1.15	1.06	1.01	1.05	1.13	1.05	1.00	0.96	1.06	1.01	1.04	0.98	1.05	1.07	1.07
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.16	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 12

Q.3 Which of the two do you think has the warmest relationship with Britain, the United States of America or the European Union?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
United States of America	645	312	333	61	93	363	129	172	188	134	151	166	139	64	37	145	152	74	214	204	227
	64%	64%	64%	52%	59%	70%	60%	65%	64%	64%	62%	74%	61%	52%	70%	76%	66%	58%	63%	65%	63%
European Union	294	149	145	46	61	122	65	77	85	62	71	53	78	53	14	40	66	51	99	89	106
	29%	30%	28%	39%	39%	23%	31%	29%	29%	29%	29%	24%	34%	43%	25%	21%	29%	40%	29%	28%	30%
Don't know	70	29	41	11	4	35	20	14	21	14	21	6	12	6	3	7	13	3	24	21	25
	7%	6%	8%	10%	2%	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	9%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	7%	7%	7%	

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Table 13

Q.4 Based on what you have seen and heard about the proposed new European Treaty which replaced the proposed new European Constitution, do you think this Treaty will make things better for Britain, worse for Britain or will it make no real difference to Britain one way or the other?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote In 2005 General Election			Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1009	487	522	83	146	559	221	356	240	140	273	223	242	114	46	192	267	109	338	317	354
Weighted base	1009	489	520	118	157	520	214	262	294	210	243	225	228	123	53	192	232	128	338	314	357
Better	98 10%	54 11%	44 8%	14 12%	13 8%	39 8%	32 15%	30 11%	25 8%	16 8%	27 11%	19 8%	37 16%	17 14%	3 6%	14 7%	33 14%	14 11%	29 9%	29 9%	39 11%
No real difference	503 50%	228 47%	275 53%	59 50%	91 58%	262 50%	91 42%	122 46%	148 50%	106 51%	128 53%	86 38%	136 60%	71 58%	23 43%	67 35%	134 58%	70 55%	172 51%	165 53%	166 47%
Worse	284 28%	169 35%	115 22%	25 22%	33 21%	162 31%	64 30%	84 32%	74 25%	70 34%	55 23%	102 45%	36 16%	22 18%	26 49%	98 51%	44 19%	24 19%	90 27%	89 28%	105 29%
Don't know	124 12%	38 8%	86 17%	20 17%	20 13%	57 11%	28 13%	27 10%	48 16%	17 8%	33 13%	18 8%	20 9%	13 11%	1 2%	13 7%	20 9%	20 16%	47 14%	31 10%	47 13%

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Table 14
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1009	1009
Weighted base		1009	1009
<u>Gender</u>			
Male		487 48%	489 48%
Female		522 52%	520 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	83 8%	118 12%
25-34	(29.5)	146 14%	157 16%
35-44	(39.5)	206 20%	198 20%
45-54	(49.5)	186 18%	169 17%
55-64	(59.5)	167 17%	152 15%
65+	(70)	221 22%	214 21%
Average age		48.37	46.94

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Table 14
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	356 35%	262 26%
C1	240 24%	294 29%
C2	140 14%	210 21%
DE	273 27%	243 24%
<u>Region</u>		
North	338 33%	338 33%
Midlands	317 31%	314 31%
South	354 35%	357 35%

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Table 14
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	450 45%	452 45%
Part-time	133 13%	120 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	39 4%	43 4%
Not working/not seeking work	58 6%	72 7%
Retired	278 28%	270 27%
Student	25 2%	42 4%
Refused	26 3%	11 1%

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Table 14
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	353 35%	335 33%
Own with a mortgage	376 37%	388 38%
Council	89 9%	126 12%
Housing Assoc.	35 3%	32 3%
Rented from someone else	111 11%	101 10%
Rent free	9 1%	8 1%
Refused	36 4%	20 2%

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Table 14
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	653 65%	608 60%
No	356 35%	401 40%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	186 18%	210 21%
1	474 47%	419 42%
2	257 25%	289 29%
3+	92 9%	90 9%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	760 75%	744 74%
At home (net)	685 68%	672 67%
At work (net)	379 38%	344 34%
At home	362 36%	381 38%
At work	56 6%	53 5%
Both at home and at work	323 32%	291 29%
Somewhere else	19 2%	19 2%
Not at all	247 24%	263 26%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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Table 14
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	486 48%	539 53%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	308 31%	272 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	84 8%	71 7%
None of these	93 9%	107 11%
Refused	38 4%	19 2%

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Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	219 22%	239 24%
Married/ co-habiting	558 55%	556 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	205 20%	200 20%
Refused	27 3%	15 1%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	700 69%	692 69%
NET: Yes	295 29%	305 30%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	257 25%	264 26%
- Aged under 5	100 10%	109 11%
- Aged 5-10	122 12%	129 13%
- Aged 11-15	118 12%	115 11%
- Aged 16-18	82 8%	87 9%
Refused	14 1%	12 1%

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Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1009	1009
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>		
Yes - do half or more	790 78%	784 78%
No - do less than half	199 20%	218 22%
Refused	20 2%	7 1%

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Table 15
Q.C/D Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1009	1009
Weighted base	1009	1009
Conservative	192 19%	192 19%
Labour	267 26%	232 23%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	109 11%	128 13%
Scottish National Party/SNP	13 1%	16 2%
Plaid Cymru	7 1%	7 1%
Green Party	5 *	7 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	8 1%	11 1%
Others	4 *	3 *
Did not vote	304 30%	320 32%
Refused	83 8%	78 8%
Don't know	17 2%	15 2%