

Politics Show Survey CATI Fieldwork: November 4th-5th 2009



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Base: All respondents	3	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>					Social Grade						Region Wales North &		
	<u>Total</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	South <u>East</u>	Mid- lands	Eng- land	South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	1009	509	500	80	154	198	198	168	211	310	266	154	279	246	264	255	150	94
Weighted base	1009	484	525	120	160	200	170	150	209	263	293	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
I feel I have a good understanding of the purpose of Britain's mission in Afghanistan	<u>e</u>																	
Agree	541 54%	300 62%	241 46%	68 57%	75 47%	112 56%	99 58%	82 55%	104 50%	129 49%	159 54%	121 57%	131 54%	147 56%	136 51%	132 53%	78 55%	48 54%
Disagree	424 42%	178 37%	246 47%	51 42%	83 52%	76 38%	62 37%	63 42%	90 43%	122 46%	124 42%	85 40%	93 39%	110 42%	116 44%	102 41%	57 40%	40 45%
Don't know	44 4%	7 1%	37 7%	1	2 1%	12 6%	9 5%	5 3%	16 7%	12 4%	9 3%	6 3%	17 7%	7 3%	13 5%	15 6%	7 5%	1 1%
The war in Afghanistan is unwinnable																		
Agree	641 64%	303 62%	339 65%	64 53%	106 66%	127 63%	105 62%	96 64%	144 69%	169 64%	175 60%	137 65%	160 66%	164 62%	161 61%	161 65%	97 68%	58 65%
Disagree	268 27%	153 32%	114 22%	48 40%	41 25%	57 29%	45 27%	35 23%	42 20%	59 23%	96 33%	58 28%	54 22%	78 29%	71 27%	63 25%	35 25%	21 23%
Don't know	100 10%	28 6%	72 14%	8 7%	13 8%	16 8%	20 12%	19 13%	23 11%	34 13%	22 7%	16 8%	27 11%	23 9%	32 12%	25 10%	10 7%	10 12%



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