#### **ComRes Published Voting Intention Figures**

|                  | The Independent        | Independent on<br>Sunday/ Sunday<br>Mirror | The Independent       | Independent on<br>Sunday/ Sunday<br>Mirror | The Independent          | Independent on<br>Sunday/ Sunday<br>Mirror |
|------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
|                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> March | 13 <sup>th</sup> March                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 13 <sup>th</sup> February                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> February | 16 <sup>th</sup> January                   |
| Conservative     | 35%                    | 37%  | 35%                   | 36%  | 34%                      | 36%  |
| Labour           | 41%                    | 40%  | 39%                   | 42%  | 43%                      | 40%  |
| Liberal Democrat | 13%                    | 11%  | 12%                   | 11%  | 10%                      | 10%  |
| Other            | 11%                    | 12%  | 14%                   | 11%  | 13%                      | 14%  |

**Methodology:** ComRes interviewed 1000 GB adults by telephone between 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults. Data were also weighted by past vote recall. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1 Q.1 Thinking back to the general election last year, which party if any did you vote for? Base: All respondents

|                  |               | Ger  | nder          |       |       | Aç    | je    |       |     |     | Social    | Grade |     |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|------------------|---------------|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|-----|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                  | <u>_Total</u> | Male | <u>Female</u> | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB  | <u>C1</u> | C2    | DE  | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base  | 1000          | 469  | 531           | 75    | 134   | 190   | 193   | 167   | 241 | 381 | 204       | 133   | 282 | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base    | 1000          | 490  | 510           | 120   | 158   | 190   | 172   | 151   | 209 | 271 | 288       | 212   | 228 | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Conservative     | 244           | 135  | 109           | 15    | 33    | 38    | 46    | 40    | 71  | 72  | 74        | 51    | 47  | 67            | 74            | 60                    | 35                          | 8             |
|                  | 24%           | 28%  | 21%           | 12%   | 21%   | 20%   | 27%   | 26%   | 34% | 26% | 26%       | 24%   | 21% | 27%           | 28%           | 24%                   | 24%                         | 9%            |
| Labour           | 200           | 90   | 110           | 15    | 33    | 46    | 31    | 34    | 41  | 46  | 55        | 39    | 60  | 48            | 48            | 48                    | 31                          | 24            |
|                  | 20%           | 18%  | 22%           | 12%   | 21%   | 24%   | 18%   | 23%   | 20% | 17% | 19%       | 18%   | 26% | 19%           | 18%           | 19%                   | 21%                         | 27%           |
| Liberal Democrat | 157           | 76   | 82            | 19    | 16    | 37    | 27    | 28    | 30  | 56  | 42        | 23    | 37  | 33            | 35            | 48                    | 32                          | 9             |
|                  | 16%           | 15%  | 16%           | 16%   | 10%   | 20%   | 16%   | 18%   | 14% | 21% | 15%       | 11%   | 16% | 13%           | 13%           | 19%                   | 22%                         | 10%           |
| Other            | 65            | 30   | 35            | 3     | 8     | 14    | 15    | 13    | 12  | 14  | 14        | 20    | 16  | 5             | 18            | 15                    | 12                          | 14            |
|                  | 6%            | 6%   | 7%            | 3%    | 5%    | 7%    | 9%    | 8%    | 6%  | 5%  | 5%        | 10%   | 7%  | 2%            | 7%            | 6%                    | 8%                          | 16%           |
| Did not vote     | 234           | 112  | 122           | 60    | 49    | 40    | 34    | 23    | 27  | 51  | 74        | 53    | 56  | 69            | 66            | 49                    | 27                          | 22            |
|                  | 23%           | 23%  | 24%           | 50%   | 31%   | 21%   | 20%   | 15%   | 13% | 19% | 26%       | 25%   | 25% | 28%           | 25%           | 20%                   | 19%                         | 25%           |
| Don't remember   | 21            | 8    | 13            | 4     | 6     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 3   | 8   | 3         | 8     | 3   | 5             | 8             | 5                     | 1                           | 3             |
|                  | 2%            | 2%   | 3%            | 3%    | 4%    | 2%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%  | 3%  | 1%        | 4%    | 1%  | 2%            | 3%            | 2%                    | *                           | 3%            |
| Refused          | 79            | 40   | 39            | 5     | 13    | 10    | 16    | 11    | 24  | 25  | 26        | 18    | 10  | 22            | 15            | 26                    | 8                           | 8             |
|                  | 8%            | 8%   | 8%            | 4%    | 8%    | 5%    | 9%    | 7%    | 12% | 9%  | 9%        | 9%    | 4%  | 9%            | 6%            | 10%                   | 5%                          | 9%            |

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Table 1 Q.1 Thinking back to the general election last year, which party if any did you vote for? Base: All respondents

|                  |            |                   |            | Q.3/4/5 Votin | a Intention (ir | ncludina Saue | eze & DK/Re | efuse at Q.4)  |          |          |                    | Vote              | d in 2010 Gei<br>Election | neral                    |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem       |                 | Green         | SNP         | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP      | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour                    | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base  | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94            | 19              | 16            | 12          | 1              | 9        | 7        | 214                | 250               | 244                       | 152                      |
| Weighted base    | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99            | 29              | 19            | 14          | 2              | 13       | 6        | 217                | 244               | 200                       | 157                      |
| Conservative     | 244<br>24% | 189<br>77%        | 14<br>5%   | 11<br>11%     | 9<br>30%        | -             | 1<br>5%     | -              | -        | 1<br>22% | 16<br>7%           | 244<br>100%       | -                         | -                        |
| Labour           | 200<br>20% | 8<br>3%           | 172<br>58% | 4<br>4%       | -               | 1<br>3%       | -           | -              | -        | -        | 15<br>7%           | -                 | 200<br>100%               | -                        |
| Liberal Democrat | 157<br>16% | 10<br>4%          | 38<br>13%  | 72<br>73%     | -               | 6<br>31%      | 1<br>6%     | -              | 1<br>6%  | 1<br>18% | 24<br>11%          | -                 | -                         | 157<br>100%              |
| Other            | 65<br>6%   | 4<br>2%           | 9<br>3%    | 1<br>1%       | 17<br>59%       | 6<br>30%      | 10<br>71%   | 2<br>100%      | 8<br>59% | 1<br>14% | -                  | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Did not vote     | 234<br>23% | 23<br>10%         | 46<br>16%  | 7<br>7%       | 2<br>6%         | 4<br>23%      | 1<br>10%    | -              | 5<br>35% | 1<br>19% | 97<br>45%          | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Don't remember   | 21<br>2%   | 4<br>1%           | 4<br>1%    | -             | 1<br>5%         | 2<br>12%      | 1<br>8%     | -              | -        | -        | 9<br>4%            | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Refused          | 79<br>8%   | 6<br>3%           | 12<br>4%   | 5<br>5%       | -               | -             | -           | -              | -        | 2<br>28% | 55<br>25%          | -                 | -                         | -                        |





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Table 1 Q.1 Thinking back to the general election last year, which party if any did you vote for? Base: All respondents

|                  |            |            |                   |           | Q.5       | Generally speal | king, do you thin | k of yourself a | s?          |           |           |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                  | Total      | Labour     | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green           | UKIP              | BNP             | Plaid Cymru | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base  | 1000       | 326        | 243               | 97        | 18        | 20              | 10                | 7               | 9           | 34        | 69        | 167        |
| Weighted base    | 1000       | 300        | 235               | 104       | 21        | 20              | 16                | 13              | 12          | 36        | 61        | 182        |
| Conservative     | 244<br>24% | 17<br>6%   | 171<br>73%        | 6<br>6%   | 1<br>6%   | -               | 3<br>22%          | -               | 2<br>15%    | 4<br>12%  | 6<br>9%   | 33<br>18%  |
| Labour           | 200<br>20% | 165<br>55% | 8<br>3%           | 6<br>6%   | 2<br>8%   | 1<br>4%         | -                 | -               | 2<br>15%    | 1<br>3%   | 3<br>5%   | 12<br>6%   |
| Liberal Democrat | 157<br>16% | 34<br>11%  | 12<br>5%          | 73<br>70% | -         | 6<br>31%        | :                 | -               | -           | 8<br>22%  | 1<br>1%   | 23<br>13%  |
| Other            | 65<br>6%   | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%           | -         | 13<br>60% | 6<br>31%        | 10<br>63%         | 10<br>81%       | 5<br>38%    | 2<br>6%   | -         | 8<br>5%    |
| Did not vote     | 234<br>23% | 66<br>22%  | 32<br>14%         | 13<br>12% | 3<br>15%  | 6<br>28%        | 1<br>6%           | 2<br>19%        | 3<br>28%    | 16<br>44% | 12<br>20% | 79<br>43%  |
| Don't remember   | 21<br>2%   | 2<br>1%    | 4<br>2%           | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>5%   | 1<br>3%         | :                 | -               | -           | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>2%   | 11<br>6%   |
| Refused          | 79<br>8%   | 12<br>4%   | 2<br>1%           | 6<br>5%   | 1<br>4%   | 1<br>3%         | 1<br>9%           | -               | 1<br>5%     | 4<br>11%  | 38<br>62% | 15<br>8%   |





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Table 2Q.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, how likely would you be to vote?Base: All respondents

|                            |        |            | Ger        | nder          |           |           | A         | ge         |           |            |            | Social     | Grade      |            |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                            |        | Total      | Male       | <u>Female</u> | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54      | 55-64     | 65+        | AB         | <u>C1</u>  | <u>C2</u>  | DE         | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base            |        | 1000       | 469        | 531           | 75        | 134       | 190       | 193        | 167       | 241        | 381        | 204        | 133        | 282        | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base              |        | 1000       | 490        | 510           | 120       | 158       | 190       | 172        | 151       | 209        | 271        | 288        | 212        | 228        | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Absolutely certain to vote | (10)   | 550<br>55% | 283<br>58% | 267<br>52%    | 41<br>34% | 81<br>51% | 95<br>50% | 110<br>64% | 96<br>64% | 128<br>61% | 160<br>59% | 170<br>59% | 105<br>50% | 115<br>50% | 139<br>56%    | 131<br>50%    | 143<br>57%            | 81<br>55%                   | 56<br>63%     |
|                            | (9)    | 42<br>4%   | 24<br>5%   | 18<br>3%      | 2<br>2%   | 4<br>3%   | 11<br>6%  | 5<br>3%    | 9<br>6%   | 12<br>6%   | 13<br>5%   | 15<br>5%   | 5<br>2%    | 9<br>4%    | 11<br>4%      | 14<br>5%      | 9<br>4%               | 7<br>5%                     | 1<br>2%       |
|                            | (8)    | 63<br>6%   | 36<br>7%   | 27<br>5%      | 14<br>11% | 12<br>7%  | 7<br>4%   | 7<br>4%    | 10<br>6%  | 14<br>6%   | 21<br>8%   | 17<br>6%   | 10<br>5%   | 15<br>7%   | 11<br>4%      | 15<br>6%      | 21<br>8%              | 13<br>9%                    | 3<br>4%       |
|                            | (7)    | 52<br>5%   | 20<br>4%   | 32<br>6%      | 14<br>12% | 10<br>6%  | 10<br>5%  | 7<br>4%    | 4<br>3%   | 7<br>3%    | 14<br>5%   | 14<br>5%   | 13<br>6%   | 12<br>5%   | 13<br>5%      | 20<br>7%      | 9<br>4%               | 6<br>4%                     | 5<br>6%       |
|                            | (6)    | 22<br>2%   | 7<br>1%    | 15<br>3%      | 5<br>4%   | 2<br>1%   | 6<br>3%   | 1<br>1%    | 2<br>1%   | 5<br>2%    | 9<br>3%    | 8<br>3%    | -          | 5<br>2%    | 6<br>2%       | 9<br>4%       | 4<br>1%               | 1<br>1%                     | 2<br>2%       |
|                            | (5)    | 81<br>8%   | 32<br>7%   | 48<br>9%      | 18<br>15% | 12<br>8%  | 18<br>10% | 13<br>7%   | 6<br>4%   | 13<br>6%   | 12<br>4%   | 19<br>7%   | 30<br>14%  | 20<br>9%   | 18<br>7%      | 21<br>8%      | 20<br>8%              | 12<br>8%                    | 9<br>11%      |
|                            | (4)    | 10<br>1%   | 5<br>1%    | 4<br>1%       | -         | 4<br>2%   | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>*     | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>*     | 5<br>2%    | 3<br>1%    | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | 4<br>1%       | 1<br>1%       | 3<br>1%               | -                           | 1<br>1%       |
|                            | (3)    | 20<br>2%   | 11<br>2%   | 9<br>2%       | 8<br>6%   | 3<br>2%   | 3<br>2%   | 3<br>2%    | 3<br>2%   | -          | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>3%    | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%       | 2<br>1%       | 8<br>3%               | 4<br>2%                     | 1<br>1%       |
|                            | (2)    | 19<br>2%   | 4<br>1%    | 15<br>3%      | 4<br>4%   | 4<br>2%   | 2<br>1%   | 4<br>2%    | *         | 4<br>2%    | 6<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 3<br>1%    | 5<br>2%    | 9<br>4%       | 7<br>3%       | 2<br>1%               | -                           | 2<br>2%       |
| Certain not to vote        | (1)    | 117<br>12% | 61<br>13%  | 56<br>11%     | 11<br>9%  | 24<br>15% | 33<br>17% | 19<br>11%  | 15<br>10% | 15<br>7%   | 22<br>8%   | 29<br>10%  | 36<br>17%  | 30<br>13%  | 29<br>12%     | 35<br>13%     | 28<br>11%             | 20<br>13%                   | 5<br>5%       |
| Refused                    |        | 3<br>*     | 2<br>*     | 1<br>*        | -         | 2<br>1%   | -         | 1<br>1%    | -         | 1<br>*     | 2<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | -          | 1<br>*     | -             | 3<br>1%       | -                     | -                           | -             |
| Don't know                 |        | 20<br>2%   | 3<br>1%    | 18<br>3%      | 3<br>2%   | 1<br>*    | 1<br>1%   | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>2%   | 10<br>5%   | 3<br>1%    | 4<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 11<br>5%   | 4<br>2%       | 6<br>2%       | 4<br>1%               | 4<br>2%                     | 2<br>3%       |
| Mean                       |        | 7.72       | 7.85       | 7.59          | 6.84      | 7.31      | 7.21      | 8.01       | 8.31      | 8.37       | 8.12       | 8.00       | 7.08       | 7.49       | 7.65          | 7.49          | 7.80                  | 7.78                        | 8.25          |
| Standard deviation         |        | 3.22       | 3.22       | 3.23          | 3.05      | 3.45      | 3.50      | 3.21       | 2.97      | 2.82       | 2.94       | 3.08       | 3.51       | 3.34       | 3.31          | 3.30          | 3.18                  | 3.24                        | 2.79          |
| THE 🗲<br>INDEP             | ,<br>F | NT         | Œ          | NT            | ٦         | 0.30      | 0.25      | 0.23       | 0.23      | 0.19       | 0.15       | 0.22       | 0.31       | 0.20       | 0.20          | 0.21          | 0.21                  | 0.28                        | Со            |



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|                            |         | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem   |           | ncluding Sque | SNP       | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP      | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Election<br>Labour | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Unweighted base            |         | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94        | 19        | 16            | 12        | 1              | 9        | 7        | 214                | 250               | 244                | 152                      |
| Weighted base              |         | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99        | 29        | 19            | 14        | 2              | 13       | 6        | 217                | 244               | 200                | 157                      |
| Absolutely certain to vote | (10)    | 550<br>55% | 179<br>73%        | 208<br>71% | 58<br>58% | 13<br>45% | 14<br>74%     | 12<br>82% | -              | 9<br>65% | 5<br>76% | 70<br>32%          | 176<br>72%        | 143<br>71%         | 98<br>62%                |
|                            | (9)     | 42<br>4%   | 13<br>5%          | 16<br>5%   | 5<br>5%   | 4<br>14%  | -             | -         | -              | -        | -        | 5<br>2%            | 11<br>4%          | 12<br>6%           | 9<br>6%                  |
|                            | (8)     | 63<br>6%   | 15<br>6%          | 12<br>4%   | 17<br>18% | 2<br>8%   | 2<br>12%      | -         | 2<br>100%      | -        | 1<br>14% | 11<br>5%           | 10<br>4%          | 12<br>6%           | 17<br>11%                |
|                            | (7)     | 52<br>5%   | 16<br>6%          | 17<br>6%   | 7<br>7%   | 3<br>11%  | 2<br>9%       | -         | -              | 1<br>4%  | -        | 14<br>6%           | 11<br>5%          | 7<br>4%            | 8<br>5%                  |
|                            | (6)     | 22<br>2%   | 7<br>3%           | 7<br>2%    | 4<br>4%   | -         | -             | -         | -              | 2<br>13% | -        | 5<br>2%            | 7<br>3%           | 4<br>2%            | 1<br>1%                  |
|                            | (5)     | 81<br>8%   | 14<br>6%          | 34<br>12%  | 8<br>8%   | 6<br>21%  | 1<br>5%       | 3<br>18%  | -              | 2<br>18% | 1<br>10% | 20<br>9%           | 20<br>8%          | 11<br>5%           | 7<br>4%                  |
|                            | (4)     | 10<br>1%   | -                 | -          | -         | -         | -             | -         | -              | -        | -        | 3<br>1%            | -                 | 3<br>2%            | -                        |
|                            | (3)     | 20<br>2%   | -                 | -          | -         | -         | -             | -         | -              | -        | -        | 13<br>6%           | 1<br>*            | 1<br>*             | 6<br>4%                  |
|                            | (2)     | 19<br>2%   | -                 | -          | -         | -         | -             | -         | -              | -        | -        | 11<br>5%           | 1<br>1%           | 1<br>1%            | 1<br>1%                  |
| Certain not to vote        | (1)     | 117<br>12% | -                 | -          | -         | -         | -             | -         | -              | -        | -        | 50<br>23%          | 6<br>2%           | 4<br>2%            | 7<br>5%                  |
| Refused                    |         | 3<br>*     | -                 | -          | -         | 2         | -             | 1         | -              | -        | -        | 3<br>1%            | -                 | -                  | -                        |
| Don't know                 |         | 20<br>2%   | -                 | -          | :         | -         | -             | 1         | -              | -        | -        | 13<br>6%           | 2<br>1%           | 2<br>1%            | 4<br>2%                  |
| Mean                       |         | 7.72       | 9.23              | 9.01       | 8.82      | 8.29      | 9.25          | 9.11      | 8.00           | 8.46     | 9.22     | 5.86               | 8.93              | 9.02               | 8.56                     |
| Standard deviation         |         | 3.22       | 1.48              | 1.75       | 1.65      | 2.01      | 1.42          | 1.98      | -              | 2.22     | 1.72     | 3.73               | 2.10              | 2.01               | 2.53                     |
| THE                        | r<br>FP |            | <b>D</b> NT       | т          | 0.17      | 0.46      | 0.35          | 0.57      | -              | 0.74     | 0.65     | 0.26               | 0.13              | • • •              | Res                      |

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Table 2 Q.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, how likely would you be to vote? Base: All respondents

|                            |      | _          |            |                   |           | Q.5       | Generally speak | ting, do you think | k of yourself a | s?          |           |           |            |
|----------------------------|------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                            |      |            | Labour     | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green           | UKIP               | BNP             | Plaid Cymru | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base            |      | 1000       | 326        | 243               | 97        | 18        | 20              | 10                 | 7               | 9           | 34        | 69        | 167        |
| Weighted base              |      | 1000       | 300        | 235               | 104       | 21        | 20              | 16                 | 13              | 12          | 36        | 61        | 182        |
| Absolutely certain to vote | (10) | 550<br>55% | 186<br>62% | 156<br>66%        | 53<br>50% | 12<br>56% | 12<br>60%       | 7<br>43%           | 8<br>62%        | 5<br>38%    | 15<br>42% | 33<br>55% | 64<br>35%  |
|                            | (9)  | 42<br>4%   | 12<br>4%   | 13<br>5%          | 5<br>5%   | 1<br>4%   | -               | -                  | -               | -           | 2<br>6%   | 2<br>3%   | 8<br>4%    |
|                            | (8)  | 63<br>6%   | 13<br>4%   | 13<br>6%          | 16<br>16% | -         | 1<br>4%         | 2<br>15%           | -               | 2<br>13%    | 1<br>3%   | 8<br>14%  | 6<br>3%    |
|                            | (7)  | 52<br>5%   | 13<br>4%   | 13<br>6%          | 5<br>5%   | 2<br>11%  | 1<br>6%         | 2<br>11%           | -               | 2<br>19%    | 2<br>5%   | 1<br>1%   | 11<br>6%   |
|                            | (6)  | 22<br>2%   | 6<br>2%    | 7<br>3%           | 1<br>1%   | -         | -               | -                  | -               | :           | -         | 1<br>1%   | 8<br>4%    |
|                            | (5)  | 81<br>8%   | 29<br>10%  | 14<br>6%          | 9<br>9%   | 5<br>22%  | 1<br>7%         | 4<br>22%           | 2<br>19%        | -           | 1<br>4%   | 2<br>4%   | 13<br>7%   |
|                            | (4)  | 10<br>1%   | 3<br>1%    | 1<br>*            | 2<br>2%   | -         | -               | -                  | -               | :           | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>4%   | 1<br>1%    |
|                            | (3)  | 20<br>2%   | 7<br>2%    | 2<br>1%           | 3<br>3%   | -         | 2<br>8%         | -<br>-             | -               | -           | -         | -         | 6<br>3%    |
|                            | (2)  | 19<br>2%   | 7<br>2%    | 2<br>1%           | 3<br>3%   | -         | 1<br>3%         | -                  | -               | :           | -         | 1<br>2%   | 5<br>3%    |
| Certain not to vote        | (1)  | 117<br>12% | 20<br>7%   | 11<br>5%          | 5<br>4%   | 2<br>7%   | 2<br>12%        | 1<br>9%            | 2<br>19%        | 4<br>30%    | 12<br>34% | 7<br>12%  | 50<br>28%  |
| Refused                    |      | 3<br>*     | -          | 1<br>*            | 1<br>1%   | -         | -               | -                  | -               | :           | -         | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>*     |
| Don't know                 |      | 20<br>2%   | 4<br>1%    | 2<br>1%           | 2<br>2%   | -         | -               | -                  | -               | :           | 1<br>4%   | 2<br>3%   | 8<br>5%    |
| Mean                       |      | 7.72       | 8.14       | 8.64              | 8.04      | 7.88      | 7.50            | 7.47               | 7.38            | 6.46        | 6.17      | 7.86      | 5.97       |
| Standard deviation         |      | 3.22       | 2.91       | 2.47              | 2.73      | 2.88      | 3.53            | 2.88               | 3.74            | 3.92        | 4.14      | 3.23      | 3.85       |
| Standard error             |      | 0.10       | 0.16       | 0.16              | 0.28      | 0.68      | 0.79            | 0.91               | 1.42            | 1.31        | 0.72      | 0.40      | 0.31       |

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 Table 3

 Q.3 If there was a general election tomorrow, would you vote Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or some other party?

 Base: All respondents saying 5-10 likely to vote

|                 |            | Ge         | nder       |           |           | Ag        | je        |           |           |           | Social (  | Grade     |           |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 |            | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB        | <u>C1</u> | C2        | DE        | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 819        | 392        | 427        | 62        | 103       | 153       | 162       | 140       | 199       | 325       | 173       | 105       | 216       | 217           | 209           | 206                   | 114                         | 73            |
| Weighted base   | 810        | 404        | 407        | 95        | 121       | 148       | 142       | 127       | 178       | 230       | 241       | 164       | 176       | 198           | 209           | 206                   | 119                         | 77            |
| Labour          | 249<br>31% | 118<br>29% | 131<br>32% | 26<br>28% | 51<br>42% | 59<br>40% | 38<br>26% | 34<br>27% | 41<br>23% | 63<br>27% | 77<br>32% | 42<br>26% | 66<br>38% | 59<br>30%     | 63<br>30%     | 71<br>35%             | 29<br>24%                   | 26<br>34%     |
| Conservative    | 213<br>26% | 123<br>31% | 89<br>22%  | 15<br>16% | 31<br>25% | 30<br>20% | 40<br>28% | 36<br>29% | 61<br>34% | 71<br>31% | 64<br>27% | 42<br>26% | 36<br>20% | 64<br>32%     | 62<br>30%     | 49<br>24%             | 29<br>25%                   | 8<br>10%      |
| Lib Dem         | 79<br>10%  | 34<br>8%   | 46<br>11%  | 9<br>10%  | 6<br>5%   | 13<br>9%  | 14<br>10% | 19<br>15% | 19<br>11% | 16<br>7%  | 27<br>11% | 12<br>8%  | 24<br>14% | 12<br>6%      | 16<br>8%      | 25<br>12%             | 24<br>20%                   | 3<br>4%       |
| UKIP            | 28<br>3%   | 15<br>4%   | 13<br>3%   | 3<br>3%   | -         | 4<br>3%   | 11<br>8%  | 3<br>2%   | 7<br>4%   | 5<br>2%   | 7<br>3%   | 8<br>5%   | 7<br>4%   | 4<br>2%       | 10<br>5%      | 9<br>4%               | 4<br>4%                     | -             |
| Green           | 14<br>2%   | 3<br>1%    | 11<br>3%   | 2<br>2%   | 4<br>3%   | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>*    | 3<br>2%   | 3<br>1%   | 4<br>2%   | 2<br>1%   | 4<br>3%   | 4<br>2%   | 6<br>3%       | 4<br>2%       | 3<br>2%               | -                           | -             |
| BNP             | 13<br>2%   | 11<br>3%   | 3<br>1%    | 7<br>8%   | 2<br>1%   | -         | 2<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>*    | 2<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 6<br>3%   | 4<br>2%   | 2<br>1%       | 3<br>1%       | 4<br>2%               | 4<br>4%                     | -             |
| SNP             | 13<br>2%   | 7<br>2%    | 7<br>2%    | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 6<br>4%   | 1<br>1%   | 4<br>2%   | 4<br>2%   | 3<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 3<br>2%   | -             | -             | -                     | -                           | 13<br>17%     |
| Plaid Cymru     | 2<br>*     | 2<br>*     | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | -         | -         | -         | -             | -             | -                     | 2<br>1%                     | -             |
| Other           | 4<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | -         | 1<br>1%   | -         | 2<br>1%   | 2<br>2%   | -         | 3<br>1%   | 1<br>*    | -         | -         | 1<br>*        | 1<br>1%       | 1<br>1%               | -                           | 1<br>1%       |
| Refused         | 55<br>7%   | 28<br>7%   | 27<br>7%   | 2<br>2%   | 10<br>8%  | 12<br>8%  | 8<br>5%   | 7<br>6%   | 17<br>9%  | 19<br>8%  | 16<br>7%  | 11<br>7%  | 9<br>5%   | 18<br>9%      | 13<br>6%      | 12<br>6%              | 5<br>4%                     | 7<br>10%      |
| Don't know      | 142<br>17% | 61<br>15%  | 81<br>20%  | 30<br>32% | 16<br>14% | 27<br>18% | 22<br>16% | 21<br>16% | 25<br>14% | 41<br>18% | 41<br>17% | 36<br>22% | 24<br>14% | 33<br>17%     | 36<br>17%     | 31<br>15%             | 22<br>19%                   | 19<br>24%     |

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# Table 3 Q.3 If there was a general election tomorrow, would you vote Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or some other party? Base: All respondents saying 5-10 likely to vote

|                 |            |                   |            | Q.3/4/5 Votin | g Intention (ir | ncluding Sque | eze & DK/Re | efuse at Q.4)  |            |          |                    | Vote              | d in 2010 Ger<br>Election | neral                    |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem       | UKIP            | Green         | SNP         | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP        | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour                    | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 819        | 254               | 316        | 94            | 19              | 16            | 12          | 1              | 9          | 7        | 127                | 239               | 227                       | 135                      |
| Weighted base   | 810        | 245               | 294        | 99            | 29              | 19            | 14          | 2              | 13         | 6        | 124                | 234               | 189                       | 139                      |
| Labour          | 249<br>31% | -                 | 249<br>84% | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | -        | -                  | 13<br>5%          | 155<br>82%                | 33<br>24%                |
| Conservative    | 213<br>26% | 213<br>87%        | -          | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | :        | -                  | 171<br>73%        | 6<br>3%                   | 8<br>6%                  |
| Lib Dem         | 79<br>10%  | -                 | -          | 79<br>80%     | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | -        | -                  | 8<br>3%           | 2<br>1%                   | 65<br>46%                |
| UKIP            | 28<br>3%   | -                 | -          | -             | 28<br>94%       | -             | -           | -              | -          | -        | -                  | 8<br>4%           | -                         | -                        |
| Green           | 14<br>2%   | -                 | -          | -             | -               | 14<br>72%     | -           | -              | -          | -        | -                  | -                 | 1<br>*                    | 3<br>2%                  |
| BNP             | 13<br>2%   | -                 | -          | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | 13<br>100% | -        | -                  | -                 | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |
| SNP             | 13<br>2%   | -                 | -          | -             | -               | -             | 13<br>92%   | -              | -          | -        | -                  | 1<br>*            | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |
| Plaid Cymru     | 2<br>*     | -                 | -          | -             | -               | -             | -           | 2<br>100%      | -          | -        | -                  | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Other           | 4<br>1%    | -                 | -          | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | 4<br>69% | -                  | 1<br>*            | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |
| Refused         | 55<br>7%   | 1<br>*            | 7<br>2%    | 4<br>4%       | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | 1<br>18% | 45<br>36%          | 3<br>1%           | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |
| Don't know      | 142<br>17% | 31<br>13%         | 39<br>13%  | 16<br>16%     | 2<br>6%         | 5<br>28%      | 1<br>8%     | -              | -          | 1<br>13% | 79<br>64%          | 30<br>13%         | 25<br>13%                 | 27<br>19%                |





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 Table 3

 Q.3 If there was a general election tomorrow, would you vote Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or some other party?

 Base: All respondents saying 5-10 likely to vote

|                 |            |            |                   |           | Q.5       | Generally speal | king, do you thin | k of yourself a | IS?         |          |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour     | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green           | UKIP              | BNP             | Plaid Cymru | Other    | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 819        | 286        | 221               | 82        | 16        | 15              | 9                 | 6               | 7           | 20       | 54        | 103        |
| Weighted base   | 810        | 259        | 216               | 89        | 19        | 15              | 15                | 10              | 8           | 22       | 47        | 109        |
| Labour          | 249<br>31% | 209<br>81% | 4<br>2%           | 9<br>10%  | 3<br>13%  | 1<br>5%         | -                 | -               | -           | 6<br>28% | 3<br>5%   | 15<br>14%  |
| Conservative    | 213<br>26% | 7<br>3%    | 171<br>79%        | 8<br>9%   | 1<br>7%   | 1<br>4%         | -                 | -               | 1<br>8%     | 5<br>21% | 6<br>12%  | 14<br>13%  |
| Lib Dem         | 79<br>10%  | 4<br>1%    | 10<br>5%          | 53<br>60% | 1<br>5%   | -               | -                 | -               | -           | 2<br>7%  | 1<br>1%   | 9<br>8%    |
| UKIP            | 28<br>3%   | -          | 7<br>3%           | -         | -         | -               | 14<br>93%         | -               | 1<br>18%    | -        | -         | 5<br>5%    |
| Green           | 14<br>2%   | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*            | 2<br>2%   | -         | 7<br>46%        | -                 | -               | -           | -        | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>2%    |
| BNP             | 13<br>2%   | 1<br>*     | -                 | 1<br>1%   | -         | -               | -                 | 10<br>100%      | -           | -        | -         | 2<br>2%    |
| SNP             | 13<br>2%   | 1<br>*     | -                 | -         | 12<br>60% | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -        | -         | 1<br>1%    |
| Plaid Cymru     | 2<br>*     | -          | -                 | -         | -         | -               | -                 | -               | 2<br>18%    | -        | -         | -          |
| Other           | 4<br>1%    | -          | 2<br>1%           | -         | -         | 1<br>5%         | -                 | -               | -           | 1<br>3%  | -         | 1<br>1%    |
| Refused         | 55<br>7%   | 6<br>2%    | -                 | 4<br>4%   | 1<br>5%   | -               | -                 | -               | -           | 2<br>9%  | 36<br>77% | 7<br>6%    |
| Don't know      | 142<br>17% | 32<br>12%  | 22<br>10%         | 12<br>14% | 2<br>10%  | 6<br>40%        | 1<br>7%           | -               | 5<br>56%    | 7<br>32% | 2<br>3%   | 54<br>49%  |





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Table 4

Q.4 If it were a legal requirement for you to vote, which party do you think you would probably vote for Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or some other party?

Base: All respondents saying 1-4, DK, Ref for likely to vote or who say DK/Ref at Q3

|                 |            | Ge        | nder      |           |           | Aç        | ge        |           |           |           | Social (  | Grade     |           |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 | Total      | Male      | Female    | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB        | <u>C1</u> | <u>C2</u> | DE        | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 379        | 158       | 221       | 34        | 57        | 76        | 61        | 58        | 93        | 140       | 73        | 59        | 107       | 106           | 100           | 83                    | 52                          | 38            |
| Weighted base   | 386        | 176       | 210       | 58        | 63        | 81        | 60        | 51        | 72        | 101       | 104       | 95        | 85        | 102           | 105           | 89                    | 54                          | 37            |
| Labour          | 77<br>20%  | 42<br>24% | 36<br>17% | 8<br>14%  | 16<br>26% | 20<br>25% | 12<br>21% | 11<br>22% | 9<br>13%  | 22<br>21% | 18<br>17% | 24<br>25% | 14<br>17% | 23<br>23%     | 17<br>17%     | 17<br>19%             | 13<br>25%                   | 7<br>19%      |
| Conservative    | 37<br>9%   | 17<br>10% | 20<br>9%  | 3<br>6%   | 6<br>10%  | 4<br>5%   | 7<br>12%  | 7<br>13%  | 9<br>13%  | 9<br>9%   | 12<br>11% | 5<br>6%   | 10<br>12% | 11<br>11%     | 10<br>10%     | 9<br>10%              | 7<br>13%                    | -             |
| Lib Dem         | 14<br>4%   | 3<br>2%   | 11<br>5%  | 2<br>3%   | 2<br>4%   | 1<br>1%   | 3<br>5%   | 2<br>5%   | 3<br>5%   | 6<br>5%   | 5<br>5%   | -         | 3<br>3%   | 4<br>4%       | 6<br>6%       | 2<br>2%               | 1<br>1%                     | 1<br>3%       |
| Green           | 12<br>3%   | 4<br>2%   | 8<br>4%   | 3<br>5%   | -         | 3<br>4%   | 1<br>2%   | 3<br>6%   | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>1%   | 3<br>3%   | 3<br>3%   | 5<br>6%   | 4<br>3%       | 3<br>3%       | 2<br>3%               | 3<br>5%                     | -             |
| UKIP            | 4<br>1%    | 1<br>*    | 3<br>1%   | -         | -         | 3<br>4%   | -         | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 2<br>2%       | 1<br>1%       | 1<br>1%               | -                           | -             |
| BNP             | 3<br>1%    | 3<br>2%   | -         | -         | -         | 3<br>4%   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2<br>2%   | 1<br>1%   | -             | 2<br>2%       | 1<br>1%               | -                           | -             |
| SNP             | 2<br>*     | 1<br>*    | 1<br>1%   | -         | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | -             | -             | -                     | -                           | 2<br>5%       |
| Plaid Cymru     | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -             | -             | -                     | -                           | -             |
| Other           | 14<br>4%   | 8<br>5%   | 6<br>3%   | -         | 2<br>3%   | 6<br>7%   | 5<br>8%   | -         | 2<br>2%   | 3<br>3%   | 1<br>1%   | 8<br>9%   | 2<br>3%   | 4<br>4%       | 1<br>1%       | 8<br>8%               | 1<br>2%                     | -             |
| Refused         | 62<br>16%  | 30<br>17% | 31<br>15% | 2<br>4%   | 11<br>17% | 8<br>10%  | 7<br>12%  | 11<br>22% | 22<br>30% | 21<br>20% | 19<br>18% | 9<br>10%  | 12<br>15% | 16<br>15%     | 14<br>14%     | 15<br>17%             | 7<br>14%                    | 9<br>24%      |
| Don't know      | 162<br>42% | 67<br>38% | 95<br>45% | 40<br>69% | 25<br>40% | 32<br>39% | 23<br>39% | 17<br>33% | 25<br>34% | 39<br>39% | 46<br>44% | 40<br>42% | 36<br>42% | 39<br>38%     | 49<br>47%     | 35<br>39%             | 21<br>40%                   | 18<br>49%     |





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Table 4 Q.4 If it were a legal requirement for you to vote, which party do you think you would probably vote for Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or some other party?

Base: All respondents saying 1-4, DK, Ref for likely to vote or who say DK/Ref at Q3

|                 |            |                   |           | Q.3/4/5 Votin | g Intention (i | ncluding Sque | eze & DK/Re | efuse at Q.4)  |     |           |            | Vote              | d in 2010 Ger<br>Election | neral                    |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour    | Lib Dem       | UKIP           | Green         | SNP         | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP | Other     | DK/Refuse  | Conser-<br>vative | Labour                    | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 379        | 32                | 44        | 22            | 2              | 4             | 1           | -              | -   | 2         | 214        | 43                | 43                        | 45                       |
| Weighted base   | 386        | 32                | 46        | 20            | 2              | 5             | 1           | -              | -   | 2         | 217        | 42                | 37                        | 46                       |
| Labour          | 77<br>20%  | -                 | 29<br>64% | -             | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | 3<br>7%           | 19<br>51%                 | 12<br>25%                |
| Conservative    | 37<br>9%   | 19<br>61%         | -         | -             | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | 17<br>39%         | 1<br>3%                   | 1<br>3%                  |
| Lib Dem         | 14<br>4%   | -                 | -         | 7<br>34%      | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | 2<br>5%           | -                         | 3<br>6%                  |
| Green           | 12<br>3%   | -                 | -         | -             | -              | 5<br>100%     | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | 3<br>6%           | -                         | 4<br>9%                  |
| UKIP            | 4<br>1%    | -                 | -         | -             | 2<br>100%      | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | 1<br>1%           | 1<br>2%                   | -                        |
| BNP             | 3<br>1%    | -                 | -         | -             | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| SNP             | 2<br>*     | -                 | -         | -             | -              | -             | 1<br>100%   | -              | -   | -         | -          | -                 | -                         | 1<br>2%                  |
| Plaid Cymru     | -          | -                 | -         | -             | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | -          | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Other           | 14<br>4%   | -                 | -         | -             | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | 2<br>100% | -          | 1<br>2%           | -                         | 1<br>2%                  |
| Refused         | 62<br>16%  | -                 | 3<br>6%   | 4<br>21%      | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | 62<br>28%  | 1<br>2%           | -                         | 1<br>2%                  |
| Don't know      | 162<br>42% | 13<br>39%         | 14<br>30% | 9<br>45%      | -              | -             | -           | -              | -   | -         | 155<br>72% | 16<br>37%         | 16<br>44%                 | 24<br>52%                |





Table 4

Q.4 If it were a legal requirement for you to vote, which party do you think you would probably vote for Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or some other party?

Base: All respondents saying 1-4, DK, Ref for likely to vote or who say DK/Ref at Q3

|                 |            |           |                   |           | Q        | 5 Generally speak | ng, do you thin | k of yourself as | .?        |           |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour    | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | Green    | Plaid Cymru       | SNP             | UKIP             | BNP       | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 379        | 78        | 44                | 32        | 11       | 6                 | 5               | 2                | 1         | 22        | 57        | 121        |
| Weighted base   | 386        | 78        | 41                | 32        | 11       | 8                 | 4               | 2                | 2         | 24        | 51        | 133        |
| Labour          | 77<br>20%  | 50<br>64% | 1<br>2%           | 5<br>16%  | 2<br>23% | 2<br>22%          | -               | -                | -         | 2<br>10%  | 1<br>2%   | 14<br>10%  |
| Conservative    | 37<br>9%   | 1<br>1%   | 19<br>47%         | -         | 1<br>7%  | -                 | -               | -                | -         | 3<br>12%  | 1<br>2%   | 12<br>9%   |
| Lib Dem         | 14<br>4%   | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>3%           | 5<br>16%  | -        | -                 | -               | -                | -         | -         | 1<br>1%   | 5<br>4%    |
| Green           | 12<br>3%   | -         | 1<br>1%           | -         | 5<br>44% | 4<br>49%          | -               | -                | -         | -         | -         | 3<br>2%    |
| UKIP            | 4<br>1%    | -         | -                 | -         | -        | -                 | -               | 2<br>100%        | -         | -         | -         | 1<br>1%    |
| BNP             | 3<br>1%    | -         | :                 | -         | -        | :                 | -               | :                | 2<br>100% | 1<br>3%   | -         | -          |
| SNP             | 2 *        | -         | -                 | -         | -        | -                 | 1<br>25%        | -                | -         | -         | -         | 1<br>1%    |
| Plaid Cymru     | -          | -         | -                 | -         | -        | :                 | -               | -                | -         | -         | -         | -          |
| Other           | 14<br>4%   | 1<br>1%   | -                 | -         | 1<br>6%  | :                 | -               | -                | -         | 6<br>24%  | 3<br>6%   | 4<br>3%    |
| Refused         | 62<br>16%  | 3<br>3%   | -                 | 4<br>13%  | -        | 2<br>22%          | -               | -                | -         | 2<br>7%   | 42<br>82% | 9<br>7%    |
| Don't know      | 162<br>42% | 22<br>28% | 19<br>46%         | 17<br>54% | 2<br>20% | 1<br>7%           | 3<br>75%        | -                | -         | 10<br>43% | 3<br>7%   | 84<br>63%  |





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Table 5 Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as...? Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Gei        | nder          |           |           | Ag        | ge        |           |           |           | Social    | Grade     |           |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 |            | Male       | <u>Female</u> | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB        | <u>C1</u> | C2        | DE        | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 469        | 531           | 75        | 134       | 190       | 193       | 167       | 241       | 381       | 204       | 133       | 282       | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 490        | 510           | 120       | 158       | 190       | 172       | 151       | 209       | 271       | 288       | 212       | 228       | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Labour          | 300<br>30% | 142<br>29% | 158<br>31%    | 32<br>27% | 56<br>35% | 66<br>35% | 49<br>28% | 44<br>29% | 52<br>25% | 72<br>26% | 83<br>29% | 66<br>31% | 80<br>35% | 81<br>32%     | 74<br>28%     | 82<br>33%             | 37<br>25%                   | 26<br>30%     |
| Conservative    | 235<br>24% | 122<br>25% | 113<br>22%    | 18<br>15% | 28<br>18% | 31<br>16% | 42<br>24% | 40<br>26% | 77<br>37% | 70<br>26% | 69<br>24% | 49<br>23% | 48<br>21% | 68<br>27%     | 72<br>27%     | 53<br>21%             | 36<br>24%                   | 6<br>7%       |
| Lib Dem         | 104<br>10% | 46<br>9%   | 58<br>11%     | 18<br>15% | 17<br>10% | 13<br>7%  | 13<br>7%  | 20<br>13% | 25<br>12% | 28<br>10% | 39<br>14% | 13<br>6%  | 24<br>11% | 24<br>10%     | 22<br>8%      | 32<br>13%             | 18<br>12%                   | 8<br>9%       |
| SNP             | 21<br>2%   | 10<br>2%   | 11<br>2%      | -         | 2<br>2%   | 3<br>2%   | 5<br>3%   | 4<br>3%   | 5<br>2%   | 3<br>1%   | 7<br>2%   | 3<br>1%   | 8<br>3%   | -             | -             | -                     | -                           | 21<br>24%     |
| Green           | 20<br>2%   | 8<br>2%    | 12<br>2%      | 4<br>3%   | 1<br>1%   | 4<br>2%   | 3<br>2%   | 5<br>3%   | 3<br>1%   | 8<br>3%   | 2<br>1%   | 5<br>2%   | 5<br>2%   | 9<br>4%       | 5<br>2%       | 2<br>1%               | 4<br>3%                     | -             |
| UKIP            | 16<br>2%   | 7<br>1%    | 9<br>2%       | 2<br>2%   | -         | 5<br>3%   | 7<br>4%   | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 4<br>1%   | 5<br>2%   | 4<br>2%   | 3<br>2%   | 4<br>1%       | 7<br>2%       | 3<br>1%               | 3<br>2%                     | -             |
| BNP             | 13<br>1%   | 11<br>2%   | 2<br>*        | 6<br>5%   | 2<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | -         | 1<br>*    | -         | 8<br>4%   | 4<br>2%   | -             | 4<br>2%       | 4<br>2%               | 4<br>3%                     | -             |
| Plaid Cymru     | 12<br>1%   | 6<br>1%    | 6<br>1%       | -         | -         | 5<br>2%   | 3<br>2%   | 1<br>1%   | 3<br>2%   | 3<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 4<br>2%   | 4<br>2%   | 2<br>1%       | -             | 4<br>2%               | 6<br>4%                     | -             |
| Other           | 36<br>4%   | 21<br>4%   | 16<br>3%      | 5<br>4%   | 12<br>8%  | 7<br>4%   | 4<br>2%   | 4<br>3%   | 4<br>2%   | 12<br>4%  | 12<br>4%  | 9<br>4%   | 4<br>2%   | 10<br>4%      | 6<br>2%       | 13<br>5%              | 6<br>4%                     | 3<br>3%       |
| Refused         | 61<br>6%   | 40<br>8%   | 21<br>4%      | 1<br>*    | 10<br>6%  | 12<br>6%  | 12<br>7%  | 12<br>8%  | 15<br>7%  | 26<br>10% | 13<br>5%  | 9<br>4%   | 12<br>5%  | 21<br>8%      | 16<br>6%      | 11<br>4%              | 8<br>6%                     | 4<br>5%       |
| Don't know      | 182<br>18% | 77<br>16%  | 105<br>21%    | 36<br>30% | 30<br>19% | 42<br>22% | 33<br>19% | 19<br>12% | 22<br>11% | 46<br>17% | 57<br>20% | 43<br>20% | 36<br>16% | 31<br>13%     | 59<br>22%     | 47<br>19%             | 24<br>17%                   | 20<br>23%     |

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Table 5 Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as...? Base: All respondents

|                 |            |                   |            | Q.3/4/5 Votin | ig Intention (i | ncluding Sque | eze & DK/Re | fuse at Q.4)   |           |          |                    | Vote              | d in 2010 Ger<br>Election | neral                    |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem       | UKIP            | Green         | SNP         | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP       | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour                    | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94            | 19              | 16            | 12          | 1              | 9         | 7        | 214                | 250               | 244                       | 152                      |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99            | 29              | 19            | 14          | 2              | 13        | 6        | 217                | 244               | 200                       | 157                      |
| Labour          | 300<br>30% | 7<br>3%           | 244<br>83% | 5<br>5%       | -               | 1<br>6%       | 1<br>6%     | -              | 1<br>4%   | -        | 24<br>11%          | 17<br>7%          | 165<br>83%                | 34<br>22%                |
| Conservative    | 235<br>24% | 191<br>78%        | 4<br>1%    | 11<br>11%     | 7<br>25%        | 1<br>5%       | -           | -              | -         | 2<br>26% | 19<br>9%           | 171<br>70%        | 8<br>4%                   | 12<br>8%                 |
| Lib Dem         | 104<br>10% | 8<br>3%           | 11<br>4%   | 67<br>68%     | -               | 2<br>8%       | -           | -              | 1<br>6%   | -        | 21<br>10%          | 6<br>3%           | 6<br>3%                   | 73<br>46%                |
| SNP             | 21<br>2%   | 1<br>1%           | 3<br>1%    | 1<br>1%       | -               | -             | 13<br>89%   | -              | -         | -        | 2<br>1%            | 1<br>1%           | 2<br>1%                   | -                        |
| Green           | 20<br>2%   | 1<br>1%           | 3<br>1%    | -             | -               | 10<br>53%     | -           | -              | -         | 1<br>14% | 2<br>1%            | -                 | 1<br>*                    | 6<br>4%                  |
| UKIP            | 16<br>2%   | -                 | -          | -             | 15<br>51%       | -             | -           | -              | -         | -        | -                  | 3<br>1%           | -                         | -                        |
| BNP             | 13<br>1%   | -                 | -          | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | 10<br>77% | -        | -                  | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Plaid Cymru     | 12<br>1%   | 1<br>*            | 2<br>1%    | -             | 1<br>5%         | 2<br>12%      | -           | 2<br>100%      | -         | -        | 2<br>1%            | 2<br>1%           | 2<br>1%                   | -                        |
| Other           | 36<br>4%   | 5<br>2%           | 6<br>2%    | 2<br>2%       | -               | -             | -           | -              | -         | 1<br>23% | 8<br>4%            | 4<br>2%           | 1<br>*                    | 8<br>5%                  |
| Refused         | 61<br>6%   | 6<br>3%           | 3<br>1%    | 1<br>1%       | -               | 1<br>4%       | -           | -              | -         | 1<br>18% | 46<br>21%          | 6<br>2%           | 3<br>1%                   | 1<br>*                   |
| Don't know      | 182<br>18% | 24<br>10%         | 20<br>7%   | 12<br>12%     | 6<br>20%        | 2<br>12%      | 1<br>5%     | -              | 2<br>13%  | 1<br>19% | 93<br>43%          | 33<br>14%         | 12<br>6%                  | 23<br>15%                |

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Table 5 Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as...? Base: All respondents

|                 |            |             |                   |             | Q.5        | Generally speak | king, do you thin | k of yourself a | s?          |            |            |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour      | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem     | SNP        | Green           | UKIP              | BNP             | Plaid Cymru | Other      | Refused    | Don't know  |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 326         | 243               | 97          | 18         | 20              | 10                | 7               | 9           | 34         | 69         | 167         |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 300         | 235               | 104         | 21         | 20              | 16                | 13              | 12          | 36         | 61         | 182         |
| Labour          | 300<br>30% | 300<br>100% | -                 | -           | -          | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| Conservative    | 235<br>24% | -           | 235<br>100%       | -           | -          | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| Lib Dem         | 104<br>10% | -           | -                 | 104<br>100% | -          | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| SNP             | 21<br>2%   | -           | -                 | :           | 21<br>100% | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| Green           | 20<br>2%   | -           | -                 | -           | -          | 20<br>100%      | -                 | -               | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| UKIP            | 16<br>2%   | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -               | 16<br>100%        | -               | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| BNP             | 13<br>1%   | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -               | -                 | 13<br>100%      | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| Plaid Cymru     | 12<br>1%   | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -               | -                 | -               | 12<br>100%  | -          | -          | -           |
| Other           | 36<br>4%   | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -               | -                 | -               | -           | 36<br>100% | -          | -           |
| Refused         | 61<br>6%   | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -          | 61<br>100% | :           |
| Don't know      | 182<br>18% | -           | -                 | -           | -          | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -          | -          | 182<br>100% |





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#### Table 6

Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4) - Weighted to Turnout values (Q2) Base: All respondents expressing a voting intention and saying 5-10 likely to vote

|                 |            | Gei        | nder       |           |           | Ag        | ge        |           |           |           | Social    | Grade     |           |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB        | <u>C1</u> | C2        | DE        | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 728        | 354        | 374        | 55        | 91        | 132       | 149       | 128       | 173       | 284       | 154       | 91        | 199       | 191           | 190           | 184                   | 103                         | 60            |
| Weighted base   | 651        | 332        | 319        | 67        | 99        | 112       | 121       | 110       | 144       | 185       | 197       | 124       | 145       | 160           | 168           | 167                   | 99                          | 57            |
| Labour          | 265<br>41% | 129<br>39% | 136<br>43% | 27<br>41% | 52<br>53% | 60<br>54% | 45<br>37% | 40<br>36% | 41<br>29% | 71<br>38% | 82<br>41% | 49<br>39% | 64<br>44% | 65<br>41%     | 66<br>39%     | 74<br>44%             | 31<br>32%                   | 29<br>52%     |
| Conservative    | 226<br>35% | 128<br>39% | 97<br>31%  | 17<br>25% | 34<br>34% | 32<br>28% | 40<br>33% | 38<br>35% | 65<br>46% | 72<br>39% | 69<br>35% | 46<br>37% | 39<br>27% | 66<br>41%     | 68<br>40%     | 50<br>30%             | 33<br>34%                   | 9<br>15%      |
| Lib Dem         | 87<br>13%  | 35<br>11%  | 52<br>16%  | 10<br>15% | 6<br>6%   | 12<br>11% | 14<br>12% | 22<br>20% | 23<br>16% | 22<br>12% | 31<br>16% | 11<br>9%  | 23<br>16% | 16<br>10%     | 18<br>11%     | 25<br>15%             | 24<br>24%                   | 4<br>8%       |
| UKIP            | 24<br>4%   | 13<br>4%   | 12<br>4%   | 2<br>4%   | -         | 3<br>3%   | 10<br>8%  | 2<br>2%   | 6<br>4%   | 5<br>3%   | 7<br>4%   | 6<br>5%   | 6<br>4%   | 4<br>3%       | 8<br>5%       | 8<br>5%               | 4<br>4%                     | -             |
| Green           | 18<br>3%   | 6<br>2%    | 11<br>4%   | 5<br>7%   | 4<br>4%   | 3<br>3%   | 1<br>*    | 4<br>3%   | 2<br>2%   | 5<br>3%   | 3<br>2%   | 4<br>3%   | 5<br>3%   | 6<br>4%       | 5<br>3%       | 5<br>3%               | 3<br>3%                     | -             |
| SNP             | 13<br>2%   | 6<br>2%    | 7<br>2%    | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 6<br>5%   | 1<br>1%   | 4<br>3%   | 4<br>2%   | 3<br>1%   | 3<br>2%   | 3<br>2%   | -             | -             | -                     | -                           | 13<br>23%     |
| BNP             | 11<br>2%   | 9<br>3%    | 2<br>1%    | 6<br>8%   | 2<br>2%   | -         | 2<br>2%   | 2<br>2%   | *         | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 4<br>4%   | 4<br>3%   | 1<br>1%       | 3<br>2%       | 4<br>3%               | 3<br>3%                     | -             |
| Plaid Cymru     | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*     | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | -         | -         | -         | -             | -             | -                     | 1<br>1%                     | -             |
| Other           | 6<br>1%    | 5<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | -         | *         | -         | 3<br>2%   | 2<br>2%   | 1<br>1%   | 3<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%       | 1<br>1%       | 2<br>1%               | -                           | 1<br>2%       |





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|                 |            |                   |             | Q.3/4/5 Votin | g Intention (ir | ncluding Sque | eze & DK/Re | fuse at Q.4)   |            |           |                    | Vote              | d in 2010 Gei<br>Election | neral                    |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour      | Lib Dem       | UKIP            | Green         | SNP         | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP        | Other     | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour                    | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 728        | 254               | 316         | 94            | 19              | 16            | 12          | 1              | 9          | 7         | 43                 | 230               | 222                       | 126                      |
| Weighted base   | 651        | 226               | 265         | 87            | 24              | 18            | 13          | 1              | 11         | 6         | 34                 | 208               | 172                       | 119                      |
| Labour          | 265<br>41% | -                 | 265<br>100% | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | -         | 13<br>39%          | 12<br>6%          | 160<br>93%                | 36<br>30%                |
| Conservative    | 226<br>35% | 226<br>100%       | -           | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | -         | 9<br>28%           | 177<br>85%        | 7<br>4%                   | 9<br>8%                  |
| Lib Dem         | 87<br>13%  | -                 | -           | 87<br>100%    | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | -         | 11<br>33%          | 9<br>4%           | 4<br>2%                   | 65<br>55%                |
| UKIP            | 24<br>4%   | -                 | -           | -             | 24<br>100%      | -             | -           | -              | -          | -         | -                  | 7<br>3%           | -                         | -                        |
| Green           | 18<br>3%   | -                 | -           | -             | -               | 18<br>100%    | -           | -              | -          | -         | -                  | -                 | 1<br>*                    | 6<br>5%                  |
| SNP             | 13<br>2%   | -                 | -           | -             | -               | -             | 13<br>100%  | -              | -          | -         | -                  | 1<br>*            | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |
| BNP             | 11<br>2%   | -                 | -           | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | 11<br>100% | -         | -                  | -                 | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |
| Plaid Cymru     | 1<br>*     | -                 | -           | -             | -               | -             | -           | 1<br>100%      | -          | -         | -                  | -                 | -                         | -                        |
| Other           | 6<br>1%    | -                 | -           | -             | -               | -             | -           | -              | -          | 6<br>100% | -                  | 1<br>1%           | -                         | 1<br>1%                  |





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Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4) - Weighted to Turnout values (Q2) Base: All respondents expressing a voting intention and saying 5-10 likely to vote

|                 |            |            |                   |           | Q.5       | Generally speak | ing, do you think | c of yourself a | s?          |          |          |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour     | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green           | UKIP              | BNP             | Plaid Cymru | Other    | Refused  | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 728        | 285        | 221               | 82        | 14        | 14              | 9                 | 6               | 6           | 13       | 15       | 63         |
| Weighted base   | 651        | 234        | 198               | 79        | 15        | 14              | 12                | 9               | 7           | 13       | 11       | 60         |
| Labour          | 265<br>41% | 220<br>94% | 4<br>2%           | 10<br>13% | 2<br>13%  | 2<br>17%        | -                 | -               | 2<br>27%    | 6<br>45% | 2<br>21% | 17<br>28%  |
| Conservative    | 226<br>35% | 7<br>3%    | 176<br>89%        | 7<br>9%   | 1<br>6%   | 1<br>9%         | -                 | -               | 1<br>10%    | 4<br>34% | 6<br>52% | 23<br>38%  |
| Lib Dem         | 87<br>13%  | 5<br>2%    | 10<br>5%          | 59<br>75% | 1<br>4%   | -               | -                 | -               | -           | 2<br>12% | 1<br>11% | 10<br>16%  |
| UKIP            | 24<br>4%   | -          | 6<br>3%           | -         | -         | -               | 12<br>100%        | -               | 1<br>15%    | -        | -        | 5<br>8%    |
| Green           | 18<br>3%   | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*            | 1<br>2%   | -         | 10<br>70%       | -                 | -               | 2<br>31%    | -        | 1<br>5%  | 2<br>4%    |
| SNP             | 13<br>2%   | 1<br>*     | -                 | -         | 12<br>76% | -               | -                 | -               | -           | -        | -        | 1<br>1%    |
| BNP             | 11<br>2%   | *          | -                 | 1<br>1%   | -         | :               | -                 | 9<br>100%       | -           | -        | -        | 1<br>2%    |
| Plaid Cymru     | 1<br>*     | -          | -                 | -         | -         | :               | -                 | -               | 1<br>18%    | -        | -        | :          |
| Other           | 6<br>1%    | -          | 2<br>1%           | -         | -         | 1<br>5%         | -                 | -               | -           | 1<br>8%  | 1<br>10% | 1<br>2%    |





Table 7

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- Summary Table Base: All respondents

|                 | The Government<br>was right to<br>commit British<br>armed forces to<br>action in Libya | I am concerned<br>that the<br>military action<br>in Libya could<br>result in<br>Britain being<br>dragged into a<br>prolonged<br>conflict like<br>the Iraq war | The coalition<br>of armed forces<br>in Libya would<br>be justified in<br>targeting<br>Colonel Gaddafi<br>himself | The decision to<br>commit British<br>armed forces to<br>action in Libya<br>shows that we<br>should not be<br>planning to cut<br>spending on<br>defence |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Unweighted base | 1000   | 1000  | 1000   | 1000   |
| Weighted base   | 1000   | 1000  | 1000   | 1000   |
| Agree           | 434  | 710   | 462  | 680  |
|                 | 43%  | 71%   | 46%  | 68%  |
| Disagree        | 473  | 245   | 399  | 249  |
|                 | 47%  | 24%   | 40%  | 25%  |
| Don't know      | 93   | 45  | 140  | 71   |
|                 | 9%   | 5%  | 14%  | 7%   |





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Table 8 Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- The Government was right to commit British armed forces to action in Libya

Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Ge         | nder       |           |           | Aç        | ge        |           |            |            | Social     | Grade      |            |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | AB         | <u>C1</u>  | <u>C2</u>  | DE         | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 469        | 531        | 75        | 134       | 190       | 193       | 167       | 241        | 381        | 204        | 133        | 282        | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 490        | 510        | 120       | 158       | 190       | 172       | 151       | 209        | 271        | 288        | 212        | 228        | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Agree           | 434<br>43% | 254<br>52% | 180<br>35% | 59<br>49% | 81<br>51% | 79<br>41% | 73<br>42% | 67<br>45% | 75<br>36%  | 132<br>49% | 138<br>48% | 85<br>40%  | 79<br>34%  | 123<br>50%    | 99<br>37%     | 101<br>40%            | 69<br>47%                   | 42<br>47%     |
| Disagree        | 473<br>47% | 206<br>42% | 266<br>52% | 47<br>39% | 63<br>40% | 92<br>48% | 88<br>51% | 75<br>50% | 108<br>52% | 119<br>44% | 114<br>40% | 109<br>51% | 130<br>57% | 103<br>41%    | 138<br>52%    | 128<br>51%            | 62<br>42%                   | 42<br>47%     |
| Don't know      | 93<br>9%   | 30<br>6%   | 64<br>12%  | 15<br>12% | 14<br>9%  | 20<br>10% | 11<br>6%  | 8<br>5%   | 26<br>12%  | 20<br>7%   | 36<br>12%  | 18<br>9%   | 19<br>8%   | 22<br>9%      | 27<br>10%     | 24<br>9%              | 15<br>10%                   | 5<br>5%       |





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Table 8 Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- The Government was right to commit British armed forces to action in Libya

Base: All respondents

|                 |            |                   |            |           | Vote      | d in 2010 Ger<br>Election | neral    |                |          |          |                    |                   |            |                          |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem   | UKIP      | Green                     | SNP      | Plaid<br>Cymru | BNP      | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94        | 19        | 16                        | 12       | 1              | 9        | 7        | 214                | 250               | 244        | 152                      |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99        | 29        | 19                        | 14       | 2              | 13       | 6        | 217                | 244               | 200        | 157                      |
| Agree           | 434<br>43% | 143<br>58%        | 134<br>46% | 45<br>45% | 7<br>25%  | 8<br>43%                  | 5<br>33% | 2<br>100%      | 5<br>34% | 3<br>46% | 64<br>29%          | 131<br>54%        | 82<br>41%  | 77<br>49%                |
| Disagree        | 473<br>47% | 82<br>34%         | 143<br>48% | 45<br>45% | 19<br>66% | 6<br>31%                  | 9<br>61% | -              | 9<br>66% | 3<br>44% | 114<br>53%         | 95<br>39%         | 103<br>52% | 71<br>45%                |
| Don't know      | 93<br>9%   | 19<br>8%          | 17<br>6%   | 9<br>10%  | 3<br>9%   | 5<br>26%                  | 1<br>6%  | -              | -        | 1<br>10% | 39<br>18%          | 17<br>7%          | 14<br>7%   | 10<br>6%                 |





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Table 8

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- The Government was right to commit British armed forces to action in Libya

Base: All respondents

|                 | _          |            |                   |           | Q.5       | Generally speal | king, do you thin | k of yourself a | s?          |           |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour     | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green           | UKIP              | BNP             | Plaid Cymru | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 326        | 243               | 97        | 18        | 20              | 10                | 7               | 9           | 34        | 69        | 167        |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 300        | 235               | 104       | 21        | 20              | 16                | 13              | 12          | 36        | 61        | 182        |
| Agree           | 434<br>43% | 125<br>42% | 122<br>52%        | 55<br>53% | 7<br>34%  | 11<br>54%       | 5<br>34%          | 3<br>26%        | 5<br>45%    | 17<br>46% | 27<br>44% | 56<br>31%  |
| Disagree        | 473<br>47% | 156<br>52% | 91<br>39%         | 45<br>43% | 11<br>54% | 6<br>28%        | 9<br>58%          | 9<br>74%        | 3<br>27%    | 15<br>41% | 25<br>41% | 102<br>56% |
| Don't know      | 93<br>9%   | 18<br>6%   | 22<br>9%          | 4<br>4%   | 3<br>12%  | 3<br>17%        | 1<br>9%           | -               | 3<br>28%    | 5<br>13%  | 10<br>16% | 24<br>13%  |





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Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Table 9

- I am concerned that the military action in Libya could result in Britain being dragged into a prolonged conflict like the Iraq war Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Ge         | nder       |           |            | Ag         | e          |            |            |            | Social     | Grade      |            |               |               | Region                |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 | Total      | Male       | Female     |           | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+        | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE         | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 469        | 531        | 75        | 134        | 190        | 193        | 167        | 241        | 381        | 204        | 133        | 282        | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 490        | 510        | 120       | 158        | 190        | 172        | 151        | 209        | 271        | 288        | 212        | 228        | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Agree           | 710<br>71% | 323<br>66% | 387<br>76% | 75<br>62% | 116<br>73% | 145<br>76% | 129<br>75% | 111<br>74% | 135<br>65% | 194<br>71% | 200<br>69% | 153<br>72% | 163<br>71% | 168<br>67%    | 197<br>75%    | 176<br>70%            | 103<br>70%                  | 66<br>74%     |
| Disagree        | 245<br>24% | 146<br>30% | 99<br>19%  | 38<br>32% | 30<br>19%  | 44<br>23%  | 39<br>23%  | 31<br>21%  | 62<br>30%  | 63<br>23%  | 70<br>24%  | 55<br>26%  | 56<br>25%  | 70<br>28%     | 56<br>21%     | 62<br>25%             | 37<br>25%                   | 20<br>22%     |
| Don't know      | 45<br>5%   | 21<br>4%   | 24<br>5%   | 7<br>6%   | 12<br>8%   | 1<br>1%    | 4<br>3%    | 8<br>6%    | 12<br>6%   | 14<br>5%   | 17<br>6%   | 4<br>2%    | 9<br>4%    | 11<br>4%      | 11<br>4%      | 14<br>5%              | 6<br>4%                     | 3<br>3%       |





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Table 9 Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- I am concerned that the military action in Libya could result in Britain being dragged into a prolonged conflict like the Iraq war

Base: All respondents

|                 |            |                   |            | Q.3/4/5 Votin | g Intention (i |           |           | Voted in 2010 General<br>Election |          |          |                    |                   |            |                          |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem       | UKIP           | Green     | SNP       | Plaid<br>Cymru                    | BNP      | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94            | 19             | 16        | 12        | 1                                 | 9        | 7        | 214                | 250               | 244        | 152                      |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99            | 29             | 19        | 14        | 2                                 | 13       | 6        | 217                | 244               | 200        | 157                      |
| Agree           | 710<br>71% | 163<br>67%        | 226<br>77% | 70<br>70%     | 18<br>62%      | 14<br>72% | 12<br>86% | 2<br>100%                         | 8<br>59% | 5<br>90% | 144<br>66%         | 177<br>72%        | 154<br>77% | 117<br>74%               |
| Disagree        | 245<br>24% | 68<br>28%         | 61<br>21%  | 25<br>25%     | 11<br>38%      | 5<br>28%  | 2<br>14%  | -                                 | 5<br>41% | -        | 49<br>23%          | 57<br>23%         | 40<br>20%  | 40<br>25%                |
| Don't know      | 45<br>5%   | 13<br>5%          | 7<br>2%    | 5<br>5%       | -              | -         | -         | -                                 | -        | 1<br>10% | 24<br>11%          | 10<br>4%          | 6<br>3%    | 1<br>1%                  |





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Table 9 Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- I am concerned that the military action in Libya could result in Britain being dragged into a prolonged conflict like the Iraq war

Base: All respondents

|                 | _          | Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as? |                   |           |           |           |           |           |             |           |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour   | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green     | UKIP      | BNP       | Plaid Cymru | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 326  | 243               | 97        | 18        | 20        | 10        | 7         | 9           | 34        | 69        | 167        |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 300  | 235               | 104       | 21        | 20        | 16        | 13        | 12          | 36        | 61        | 182        |
| Agree           | 710<br>71% | 227<br>76%   | 162<br>69%        | 78<br>75% | 18<br>86% | 12<br>59% | 11<br>66% | 10<br>81% | 9<br>74%    | 23<br>63% | 38<br>63% | 123<br>68% |
| Disagree        | 245<br>24% | 65<br>22%  | 60<br>25%         | 23<br>22% | 3<br>14%  | 8<br>38%  | 6<br>34%  | 2<br>19%  | 3<br>26%    | 13<br>35% | 13<br>22% | 49<br>27%  |
| Don't know      | 45<br>5%   | 8<br>3%  | 14<br>6%          | 3<br>3%   | -         | 1<br>3%   | -         | -         | -           | 1<br>2%   | 9<br>16%  | 10<br>5%   |





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Table 10

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? - The coalition of armed forces in Libya would be justified in targeting Colonel Gaddafi himself

Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Gei        | nder       | Age       |           |           |           |           |           | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region        |               |                       |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB           | <u>C1</u>  | <u>C2</u>  | DE         | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 469        | 531        | 75        | 134       | 190       | 193       | 167       | 241       | 381          | 204        | 133        | 282        | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 490        | 510        | 120       | 158       | 190       | 172       | 151       | 209       | 271          | 288        | 212        | 228        | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Agree           | 462<br>46% | 230<br>47% | 231<br>45% | 55<br>46% | 81<br>51% | 80<br>42% | 81<br>47% | 75<br>50% | 90<br>43% | 120<br>44%   | 119<br>41% | 108<br>51% | 114<br>50% | 123<br>49%    | 108<br>41%    | 118<br>47%            | 67<br>46%                   | 46<br>52%     |
| Disagree        | 399<br>40% | 217<br>44% | 181<br>36% | 44<br>36% | 42<br>26% | 89<br>47% | 76<br>44% | 61<br>41% | 87<br>42% | 117<br>43%   | 118<br>41% | 77<br>36%  | 87<br>38%  | 99<br>40%     | 110<br>42%    | 93<br>37%             | 59<br>40%                   | 38<br>42%     |
| Don't know      | 140<br>14% | 43<br>9%   | 97<br>19%  | 21<br>18% | 35<br>22% | 22<br>11% | 15<br>9%  | 15<br>10% | 32<br>15% | 34<br>13%    | 51<br>18%  | 27<br>13%  | 28<br>12%  | 27<br>11%     | 46<br>17%     | 41<br>16%             | 21<br>14%                   | 5<br>6%       |





Table 10

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? - The coalition of armed forces in Libya would be justified in targeting Colonel Gaddafi himself

Base: All respondents

|                 |            |                   |            | Q.3/4/5 Votin | ig Intention (ii |           |          | Voted in 2010 General<br>Election |          |          |                    |                   |           |                          |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem       | UKIP             | Green     | SNP      | Plaid<br>Cymru                    | BNP      | Other    | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour    | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94            | 19               | 16        | 12       | 1                                 | 9        | 7        | 214                | 250               | 244       | 152                      |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99            | 29               | 19        | 14       | 2                                 | 13       | 6        | 217                | 244               | 200       | 157                      |
| Agree           | 462<br>46% | 126<br>52%        | 127<br>43% | 47<br>48%     | 10<br>35%        | 7<br>36%  | 5<br>33% | 2<br>100%                         | 8<br>61% | 5<br>76% | 86<br>40%          | 120<br>49%        | 87<br>44% | 82<br>52%                |
| Disagree        | 399<br>40% | 85<br>35%         | 122<br>41% | 40<br>41%     | 19<br>65%        | 10<br>52% | 8<br>58% | -                                 | 5<br>39% | -        | 85<br>39%          | 89<br>36%         | 81<br>41% | 61<br>39%                |
| Don't know      | 140<br>14% | 33<br>14%         | 45<br>15%  | 12<br>12%     | -                | 2<br>12%  | 1<br>9%  | -                                 | -        | 1<br>24% | 46<br>21%          | 35<br>15%         | 31<br>16% | 14<br>9%                 |

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Table 10

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? - The coalition of armed forces in Libya would be justified in targeting Colonel Gaddafi himself

Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as? |                   |           |           |           |           |          |             |           |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour   | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green     | UKIP      | BNP      | Plaid Cymru | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 326  | 243               | 97        | 18        | 20        | 10        | 7        | 9           | 34        | 69        | 167        |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 300  | 235               | 104       | 21        | 20        | 16        | 13       | 12          | 36        | 61        | 182        |
| Agree           | 462<br>46% | 136<br>45%   | 118<br>50%        | 55<br>53% | 10<br>48% | 7<br>34%  | 6<br>34%  | 8<br>65% | 5<br>41%    | 14<br>38% | 23<br>38% | 80<br>44%  |
| Disagree        | 399<br>40% | 121<br>40%   | 85<br>36%         | 40<br>39% | 10<br>46% | 11<br>56% | 11<br>66% | 4<br>35% | 5<br>44%    | 20<br>55% | 24<br>39% | 68<br>37%  |
| Don't know      | 140<br>14% | 44<br>15%  | 32<br>13%         | 9<br>9%   | 1<br>6%   | 2<br>11%  | -         | -        | 2<br>15%    | 3<br>8%   | 14<br>23% | 33<br>18%  |





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Table 11 Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- The decision to commit British armed forces to action in Libya shows that we should not be planning to cut spending on defence Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Ge         | nder       |           | Age        |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |               |               |                       |                             |               |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                 | _Total_    | Male       | Female     |           | _25-34_    | 35-44      | _45-54_    | 55-64        | 65+        | AB         | <u>C1</u>  | C2         | DE         | South<br>East | Mid-<br>lands | North<br>Eng-<br>land | Wales<br>&<br>South<br>West | Scot-<br>land |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 469        | 531        | 75        | 134        | 190        | 193        | 167          | 241        | 381        | 204        | 133        | 282        | 267           | 261           | 245                   | 139                         | 88            |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 490        | 510        | 120       | 158        | 190        | 172        | 151          | 209        | 271        | 288        | 212        | 228        | 249           | 264           | 252                   | 146                         | 89            |
| Agree           | 680<br>68% | 335<br>68% | 345<br>68% | 82<br>68% | 113<br>72% | 134<br>70% | 121<br>70% | 110<br>73%   | 120<br>58% | 187<br>69% | 191<br>66% | 162<br>76% | 140<br>61% | 166<br>67%    | 176<br>66%    | 177<br>70%            | 93<br>63%                   | 68<br>76%     |
| Disagree        | 249<br>25% | 130<br>27% | 119<br>23% | 32<br>27% | 30<br>19%  | 42<br>22%  | 42<br>25%  | 33<br>22%    | 70<br>34%  | 67<br>25%  | 72<br>25%  | 40<br>19%  | 70<br>31%  | 67<br>27%     | 65<br>25%     | 56<br>22%             | 45<br>31%                   | 16<br>18%     |
| Don't know      | 71<br>7%   | 25<br>5%   | 46<br>9%   | 6<br>5%   | 15<br>10%  | 14<br>8%   | 9<br>5%    | 8<br>5%      | 19<br>9%   | 17<br>6%   | 25<br>9%   | 10<br>5%   | 18<br>8%   | 16<br>6%      | 23<br>9%      | 19<br>7%              | 8<br>5%                     | 5<br>6%       |





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Table 11 Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- The decision to commit British armed forces to action in Libya shows that we should not be planning to cut spending on defence

Base: All respondents

|                 |            |                   |            | Q.3/4/5 Votin | g Intention (ir |            |           | Voted in 2010 General<br>Election |           |           |                    |                   |            |                          |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total      | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem       | UKIP            | Green      | SNP       | Plaid<br>Cymru                    | BNP       | Other     | DK/Refuse<br>at Q4 | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Liberal<br>Demo-<br>crat |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 254               | 316        | 94            | 19              | 16         | 12        | 1                                 | 9         | 7         | 214                | 250               | 244        | 152                      |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 245               | 294        | 99            | 29              | 19         | 14        | 2                                 | 13        | 6         | 217                | 244               | 200        | 157                      |
| Agree           | 680<br>68% | 171<br>70%        | 198<br>67% | 64<br>65%     | 25<br>86%       | 19<br>100% | 10<br>69% | 2<br>100%                         | 11<br>79% | 6<br>100% | 132<br>61%         | 177<br>72%        | 129<br>64% | 114<br>73%               |
| Disagree        | 249<br>25% | 54<br>22%         | 81<br>28%  | 30<br>30%     | 4<br>14%        | -          | 3<br>22%  | -                                 | 3<br>21%  | -         | 58<br>27%          | 52<br>21%         | 58<br>29%  | 37<br>23%                |
| Don't know      | 71<br>7%   | 19<br>8%          | 15<br>5%   | 5<br>5%       | -               | -          | 1<br>9%   | -                                 | -         | -         | 27<br>12%          | 16<br>6%          | 13<br>6%   | 6<br>4%                  |





Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q6. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

- The decision to commit British armed forces to action in Libya shows that we should not be planning to cut spending on defence

Base: All respondents

|                 |            | Q.5 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as? |                   |           |           |           |           |           |             |           |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Labour   | Conser<br>-vative | Lib Dem   | SNP       | Green     | UKIP      | BNP       | Plaid Cymru | Other     | Refused   | Don't know |
| Unweighted base | 1000       | 326  | 243               | 97        | 18        | 20        | 10        | 7         | 9           | 34        | 69        | 167        |
| Weighted base   | 1000       | 300  | 235               | 104       | 21        | 20        | 16        | 13        | 12          | 36        | 61        | 182        |
| Agree           | 680<br>68% | 202<br>67%   | 172<br>73%        | 61<br>58% | 14<br>67% | 15<br>77% | 13<br>80% | 12<br>91% | 12<br>100%  | 21<br>58% | 31<br>50% | 127<br>70% |
| Disagree        | 249<br>25% | 81<br>27%  | 47<br>20%         | 36<br>34% | 6<br>26%  | 5<br>23%  | 3<br>20%  | 1<br>9%   | -           | 13<br>36% | 20<br>33% | 38<br>21%  |
| Don't know      | 71<br>7%   | 17<br>6%   | 16<br>7%          | 8<br>7%   | 1<br>6%   | -         | -         | -         | -           | 2<br>7%   | 10<br>16% | 17<br>9%   |





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Weighting table

Q.1 Thinking back to the general election last year, which party if any did you vote for? Base: All respondents

|                  | <u>Unweighted</u><br><u>Total</u> | Weighted<br>Total |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unweighted base  | 1000                              | 1000              |
| Weighted base    | 1000                              | 1000              |
| Conservative     | 248<br>25%                        | 244<br>24%        |
| Labour           | 239<br>24%                        | 200<br>20%        |
| Liberal Democrat | 140<br>14%                        | 157<br>16%        |
| Other            | 38<br>4%                          | 65<br>6%          |
| Did not vote     | 234<br>23%                        | 234<br>23%        |
| Don't remember   | 21<br>2%                          | 21<br>2%          |
| Refused          | 79<br>8%                          | 79<br>8%          |



