

Opinion Poll

CATI Fieldwork : July 24th-26th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Grade</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1008	476	532	69	147	177	186	191	238	277	281	160	290	248	264	255	150	91
Weighted base	1008	486	522	118	159	198	171	151	211	266	296	210	237	267	263	248	144	86
<u>British troops should be withdrawn immediately from Afghanistan</u>																		
Agree	528 52%	213 44%	314 60%	68 57%	94 59%	91 46%	92 54%	79 52%	105 50%	98 37%	150 51%	130 62%	150 64%	138 52%	132 50%	145 59%	67 47%	45 53%
Disagree	437 43%	261 54%	177 34%	46 39%	59 37%	100 51%	68 40%	68 45%	97 46%	156 59%	132 45%	73 35%	76 32%	112 42%	120 46%	99 40%	69 48%	37 43%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -
Don't know	39 4%	10 2%	28 5%	5 4%	7 4%	5 3%	10 6%	5 3%	7 4%	9 3%	13 4%	7 3%	10 4%	15 6%	9 3%	4 2%	7 5%	4 4%
<u>British troops lack the equipment they need to perform their role safely in Afghanistan</u>																		
Agree	761 75%	359 74%	402 77%	83 70%	127 80%	144 73%	133 78%	114 76%	160 76%	202 76%	228 77%	158 75%	173 73%	199 75%	193 73%	198 80%	105 73%	66 77%
Disagree	162 16%	86 18%	76 15%	30 25%	20 13%	35 18%	18 11%	24 16%	34 16%	40 15%	37 13%	39 19%	47 20%	49 18%	46 18%	31 12%	24 17%	12 14%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -
Don't know	81 8%	40 8%	41 8%	5 4%	12 8%	17 9%	19 11%	13 8%	15 7%	23 9%	29 10%	14 6%	16 7%	19 7%	23 9%	19 7%	13 9%	8 9%

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Weighted base	1008	486	522	118	159	198	171	151	211	266	296	210	237	267	263	248	144	86
<u>The war in Afghanistan is unwinnable</u>																		
Agree	584 58%	268 55%	316 61%	59 50%	97 61%	98 50%	108 63%	90 59%	132 62%	152 57%	169 57%	126 60%	136 58%	158 59%	146 56%	149 60%	75 52%	55 64%
Disagree	317 31%	174 36%	143 27%	52 44%	50 31%	79 40%	41 24%	44 29%	51 24%	86 32%	90 30%	68 32%	73 31%	81 30%	89 34%	72 29%	52 36%	23 27%
Refused	4 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	* *	1 *	- -
Don't know	103 10%	43 9%	60 12%	7 6%	13 8%	21 10%	19 11%	18 12%	27 13%	27 10%	36 12%	15 7%	26 11%	25 10%	27 10%	27 11%	16 11%	8 9%
<u>More British troops and resources should be devoted to Aghanistan</u>																		
Agree	353 35%	188 39%	165 32%	46 38%	59 37%	67 34%	47 27%	52 35%	82 39%	105 40%	105 36%	61 29%	81 34%	87 33%	82 31%	97 39%	53 37%	32 37%
Disagree	602 60%	272 56%	330 63%	70 59%	92 58%	119 60%	114 67%	91 60%	115 55%	146 55%	169 57%	141 67%	146 61%	163 61%	166 63%	139 56%	83 58%	50 58%
Refused	4 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -
Don't know	49 5%	24 5%	25 5%	3 2%	8 5%	10 5%	8 5%	8 5%	13 6%	13 5%	20 7%	6 3%	10 4%	15 6%	14 5%	12 5%	5 3%	4 4%