

## Support for Policies Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : February 6th-8th 2009

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Weighted base	1017	488	529	121	161	201	171	151	212	264	295	214	244	266	266	251	143	89
<b><u>The abolition of the monarchy</u></b>																		
Support	241 24%	140 29%	101 19%	44 36%	42 26%	54 27%	36 21%	27 18%	40 19%	58 22%	76 26%	50 24%	56 23%	51 19%	61 23%	73 29%	26 18%	30 34%
Oppose	698 69%	324 66%	374 71%	60 50%	102 63%	132 65%	125 73%	119 79%	160 76%	192 73%	194 66%	149 70%	163 67%	183 69%	195 73%	157 63%	110 76%	53 59%
Don't know	78 8%	24 5%	54 10%	17 14%	17 11%	15 8%	11 6%	5 4%	11 5%	14 5%	24 8%	14 7%	25 10%	32 12%	11 4%	21 8%	7 5%	6 7%
<b><u>The decriminalisation of drugs for personal use</u></b>																		
Support	283 28%	150 31%	133 25%	35 29%	74 46%	56 28%	40 23%	32 21%	46 22%	71 27%	78 27%	70 33%	63 26%	77 29%	71 27%	84 33%	30 21%	21 24%
Oppose	697 69%	322 66%	375 71%	79 65%	82 51%	138 68%	125 73%	117 77%	156 74%	187 71%	203 69%	137 64%	169 69%	180 68%	186 70%	162 65%	102 71%	66 74%
Don't know	37 4%	16 3%	21 4%	7 6%	4 3%	8 4%	6 3%	3 2%	9 4%	6 2%	13 4%	6 3%	12 5%	10 4%	9 3%	5 2%	11 8%	2 2%
<b><u>Legalised brothels</u></b>																		
Support	435 43%	217 45%	217 41%	28 23%	77 48%	87 43%	75 44%	79 53%	89 42%	113 43%	137 46%	98 46%	88 36%	104 39%	112 42%	120 48%	69 48%	30 34%
Oppose	516 51%	246 50%	270 51%	80 66%	76 47%	102 51%	87 51%	66 44%	104 49%	137 52%	141 48%	104 49%	134 55%	141 53%	140 52%	117 47%	64 44%	54 60%
Don't know	67 7%	25 5%	42 8%	13 11%	8 5%	12 6%	10 6%	5 3%	19 9%	15 6%	18 6%	11 5%	23 9%	22 8%	15 6%	14 6%	11 8%	5 6%

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<b><u>Unilateral withdrawal from NATO</u></b>																		
Support	224 22%	100 21%	124 23%	30 25%	45 28%	37 19%	26 15%	38 25%	47 22%	42 16%	60 20%	55 26%	68 28%	49 19%	72 27%	58 23%	27 19%	18 20%
Oppose	664 65%	363 74%	301 57%	63 52%	96 60%	134 66%	124 72%	102 67%	146 69%	200 76%	200 68%	127 60%	136 56%	167 63%	171 64%	166 66%	95 66%	64 72%
Don't know	129 13%	25 5%	104 20%	28 23%	20 13%	30 15%	21 12%	11 7%	19 9%	23 9%	35 12%	32 15%	40 16%	50 19%	24 9%	27 11%	22 15%	7 8%

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<b>Gender</b>																		
Male	488 48%	488 100%	- -	52 43%	60 38%	103 51%	86 50%	75 50%	111 53%	147 56%	118 40%	117 55%	106 43%	120 45%	135 51%	111 44%	71 49%	51 57%
Female	529 52%	- -	529 100%	68 57%	101 62%	98 49%	86 50%	76 50%	100 47%	117 44%	177 60%	97 45%	138 57%	146 55%	131 49%	140 56%	73 51%	38 43%
<b>Age</b>																		
18-24	(21) 12%	52 11%	68 13%	121 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	26 10%	37 12%	30 14%	28 12%	35 13%	33 12%	24 9%	17 12%	12 14%
25-34	(29.5) 16%	60 12%	101 19%	- -	161 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	58 22%	52 17%	34 16%	17 7%	50 19%	42 16%	48 19%	9 6%	12 14%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	103 21%	98 19%	- -	- -	201 100%	- -	- -	- -	61 23%	62 21%	41 19%	38 15%	52 19%	60 22%	41 16%	29 21%	20 22%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	86 18%	86 16%	- -	- -	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	46 17%	58 20%	38 18%	28 12%	46 17%	46 17%	41 16%	28 20%	9 10%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	75 15%	76 14%	- -	- -	- -	- -	151 100%	- -	33 13%	43 15%	41 19%	34 14%	32 12%	31 12%	44 17%	29 20%	15 17%
65+	(70) 21%	111 23%	100 19%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	212 100%	40 15%	43 15%	30 14%	98 40%	51 19%	54 20%	53 21%	32 22%	21 24%
Average age	46.71	48.06	45.47	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.33	44.79	45.27	52.88	45.25	45.87	47.38	49.45	47.35

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<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>																		
AB	264 26%	147 30%	117 22%	26 22%	58 36%	61 30%	46 27%	33 22%	40 19%	264 100%	-	-	-	72 27%	81 30%	59 24%	28 19%	24 27%
C1	295 29%	118 24%	177 33%	37 30%	52 32%	62 31%	58 34%	43 28%	43 20%	-	295 100%	-	-	85 32%	66 25%	77 31%	40 28%	27 30%
C2	214 21%	117 24%	97 18%	30 25%	34 21%	41 20%	38 22%	41 27%	30 14%	-	-	214 100%	-	56 21%	56 21%	51 20%	34 24%	17 19%
DE	244 24%	106 22%	138 26%	28 23%	17 11%	38 19%	28 17%	34 23%	98 46%	-	-	-	244 100%	53 20%	64 24%	64 26%	42 29%	21 24%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
North	341 34%	162 33%	178 34%	36 30%	60 37%	61 30%	50 29%	59 39%	74 35%	84 32%	104 35%	68 32%	85 35%	-	-	251 100%	-	89 100%
Midlands	319 31%	156 32%	163 31%	40 33%	47 29%	71 35%	56 33%	40 26%	65 31%	94 36%	81 27%	66 31%	78 32%	-	266 100%	-	53 37%	-
South	357 35%	170 35%	187 35%	45 37%	54 33%	70 35%	64 38%	52 34%	72 34%	86 33%	110 37%	79 37%	81 33%	266 100%	-	-	91 63%	-

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<b><u>Working status</u></b>																		
Full-time	457 45%	270 55%	187 35%	43 36%	106 66%	137 68%	112 65%	56 37%	3 2%	158 60%	156 53%	102 48%	41 17%	116 43%	127 47%	114 45%	61 43%	40 45%
Part-time	122 12%	21 4%	101 19%	22 18%	23 14%	26 13%	28 17%	19 13%	4 2%	27 10%	45 15%	34 16%	16 6%	39 14%	34 13%	19 8%	18 13%	12 14%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	67 7%	42 9%	25 5%	15 12%	10 6%	20 10%	10 6%	11 8%	1 *	5 2%	11 4%	15 7%	35 14%	16 6%	15 5%	18 7%	12 8%	7 8%
Not working/not seeking work	62 6%	9 2%	52 10%	5 4%	14 9%	16 8%	13 8%	12 8%	1 *	10 4%	11 4%	14 7%	27 11%	14 5%	17 6%	21 8%	8 6%	2 2%
Retired	259 25%	131 27%	128 24%	- -	- -	- -	8 5%	52 35%	198 94%	53 20%	54 18%	36 17%	115 47%	62 23%	62 23%	69 28%	42 29%	24 27%
Student	39 4%	12 3%	27 5%	34 28%	6 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 3%	14 5%	9 4%	8 3%	17 6%	10 4%	7 3%	3 2%	3 3%
Refused	11 1%	3 1%	8 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%

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<b>Tenure</b>																		
Own outright	332 33%	171 35%	161 30%	16 13%	5 3%	30 15%	51 30%	82 54%	148 70%	86 33%	100 34%	58 27%	89 36%	82 31%	76 29%	87 35%	58 41%	29 32%
Own with a mortgage	392 39%	187 38%	205 39%	43 35%	92 57%	124 61%	87 51%	34 23%	12 6%	134 51%	132 45%	93 44%	33 14%	97 36%	104 39%	101 40%	53 37%	37 42%
Council	131 13%	60 12%	71 13%	20 16%	16 10%	23 11%	15 9%	24 16%	34 16%	8 3%	15 5%	27 12%	81 33%	41 15%	32 12%	28 11%	21 14%	10 11%
Housing Assoc.	31 3%	11 2%	20 4%	8 6%	4 3%	4 2%	6 3%	3 2%	7 3%	4 1%	3 1%	7 3%	18 7%	9 3%	5 2%	12 5%	3 2%	1 2%
Rented from someone else	104 10%	46 9%	58 11%	29 24%	39 24%	17 8%	10 6%	4 3%	5 2%	28 11%	37 13%	23 11%	16 6%	29 11%	40 15%	20 8%	7 5%	8 9%
Rent free	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	* *	- -	2 2%
Refused	19 2%	8 2%	11 2%	4 3%	5 3%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	6 3%	3 1%	5 2%	6 3%	4 2%	7 3%	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%

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<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>																		
Yes	610 60%	300 62%	310 59%	76 63%	101 63%	126 63%	110 65%	96 64%	101 48%	201 76%	195 66%	126 59%	88 36%	163 61%	152 57%	158 63%	82 57%	55 62%
No	407 40%	188 38%	219 41%	45 37%	60 37%	75 37%	61 35%	55 36%	111 52%	63 24%	100 34%	87 41%	156 64%	104 39%	115 43%	93 37%	61 43%	34 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>																		
None	211 21%	89 18%	123 23%	33 27%	37 23%	36 18%	23 13%	19 12%	64 30%	25 10%	61 21%	27 13%	98 40%	81 30%	46 17%	47 19%	19 13%	20 22%
1	423 42%	201 41%	222 42%	37 31%	63 39%	85 42%	57 33%	69 46%	112 53%	94 36%	124 42%	93 44%	111 46%	97 36%	104 39%	126 50%	55 38%	41 45%
2	292 29%	145 30%	147 28%	25 21%	56 35%	69 34%	61 36%	51 34%	29 14%	113 43%	81 28%	71 33%	27 11%	62 23%	89 33%	67 27%	51 36%	22 25%
3+	91 9%	53 11%	37 7%	26 21%	5 3%	11 6%	30 18%	12 8%	6 3%	31 12%	29 10%	22 10%	8 3%	26 10%	27 10%	11 4%	19 13%	7 8%

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<b>Internet Access</b>																		
At all	836 82%	407 83%	429 81%	119 99%	157 97%	188 93%	154 90%	120 79%	97 46%	249 94%	265 90%	176 83%	146 60%	236 89%	219 82%	196 78%	115 81%	70 78%
At home (net)	757 74%	372 76%	385 73%	107 88%	152 94%	170 84%	138 80%	108 72%	84 40%	240 91%	234 79%	161 75%	122 50%	220 83%	199 75%	171 68%	105 73%	62 69%
At work (net)	401 39%	201 41%	200 38%	48 40%	98 61%	117 58%	88 52%	42 28%	7 3%	151 57%	155 53%	65 30%	29 12%	125 47%	99 37%	89 36%	48 34%	40 44%
At home	407 40%	194 40%	212 40%	66 54%	59 36%	66 33%	61 36%	75 50%	80 38%	95 36%	103 35%	109 51%	99 41%	107 40%	112 42%	95 38%	64 44%	28 31%
At work	50 5%	23 5%	27 5%	7 6%	5 3%	13 7%	12 7%	9 6%	3 1%	6 2%	25 8%	14 6%	6 2%	12 5%	12 4%	13 5%	7 5%	6 6%
Both at home and at work	351 34%	178 36%	173 33%	41 34%	93 58%	104 51%	76 45%	33 22%	3 2%	145 55%	131 44%	52 24%	23 10%	113 42%	87 33%	76 30%	41 29%	34 38%
Somewhere else	29 3%	12 2%	17 3%	5 4%	-	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	10 5%	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	18 7%	4 1%	8 3%	11 4%	4 3%	2 2%
Not at all	178 18%	81 17%	97 18%	1 1%	2 1%	13 7%	17 10%	31 21%	114 54%	15 6%	28 10%	37 17%	98 40%	29 11%	47 18%	55 22%	28 19%	20 22%
Refused	3 *	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-

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<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	530 52%	258 53%	272 51%	75 62%	76 47%	111 55%	84 49%	82 55%	102 48%	84 32%	149 51%	140 66%	156 64%	133 50%	133 50%	136 54%	85 59%	44 49%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	273 27%	120 25%	153 29%	30 25%	54 33%	57 28%	53 31%	37 25%	43 20%	110 42%	102 34%	35 16%	27 11%	81 30%	79 30%	59 24%	26 18%	28 31%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	88 9%	48 10%	39 7%	9 7%	27 17%	20 10%	18 11%	9 6%	4 2%	55 21%	21 7%	7 3%	5 2%	28 11%	18 7%	23 9%	8 5%	11 12%
No formal education	102 10%	53 11%	49 9%	5 4%	3 2%	9 4%	14 8%	19 12%	53 25%	10 4%	19 7%	24 11%	48 20%	16 6%	30 11%	28 11%	21 15%	6 7%
None of these	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	- -
Refused	13 1%	4 1%	9 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	5 3%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	3 1%	- -	1 1%

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<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>																		
Single	225 22%	115 23%	110 21%	80 66%	45 28%	45 22%	25 15%	17 11%	13 6%	50 19%	78 26%	37 17%	60 25%	75 28%	57 21%	44 17%	23 16%	26 29%
Married/ co-habiting	594 58%	294 60%	300 57%	37 31%	107 66%	130 64%	121 71%	103 68%	97 46%	185 70%	153 52%	147 69%	109 45%	138 52%	164 62%	151 60%	93 65%	48 53%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	184 18%	75 15%	108 20%	- -	8 5%	24 12%	25 15%	32 21%	95 45%	27 10%	61 21%	24 11%	72 29%	49 18%	42 16%	53 21%	26 18%	15 16%
Refused	14 1%	4 1%	10 2%	4 3%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	6 3%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%
<b><u>Children</u></b>																		
None aged 18 or under	692 68%	341 70%	351 66%	89 74%	83 51%	63 31%	113 66%	140 93%	204 96%	186 70%	192 65%	129 60%	186 76%	171 64%	173 65%	179 71%	98 68%	71 79%
NET: Yes	305 30%	140 29%	165 31%	27 23%	75 47%	134 67%	56 33%	10 7%	2 1%	76 29%	97 33%	76 36%	56 23%	88 33%	86 32%	69 28%	44 31%	17 19%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	270 27%	121 25%	149 28%	26 22%	75 47%	120 60%	41 24%	5 4%	2 1%	58 22%	91 31%	73 34%	48 20%	80 30%	76 28%	63 25%	36 25%	15 17%
- Aged under 5	118 12%	49 10%	70 13%	25 20%	50 31%	37 18%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	23 9%	38 13%	35 16%	23 9%	38 14%	34 13%	25 10%	15 10%	7 8%
- Aged 5-10	124 12%	67 14%	56 11%	6 5%	33 20%	72 36%	9 5%	3 2%	- -	26 10%	41 14%	32 15%	25 10%	36 13%	35 13%	26 10%	19 13%	8 9%
- Aged 11-15	117 12%	54 11%	63 12%	- -	12 8%	70 35%	33 20%	2 1%	- -	26 10%	46 15%	29 14%	17 7%	32 12%	34 13%	31 12%	17 12%	4 5%
- Aged 16-18	68 7%	32 7%	36 7%	1 1%	- -	33 16%	28 17%	5 4%	- -	23 9%	12 4%	20 9%	12 5%	24 9%	15 6%	10 4%	16 11%	2 2%
Refused	20 2%	7 1%	13 2%	4 3%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 3%	3 1%	6 2%	8 4%	3 1%	7 3%	7 3%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%

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<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>																		
Yes - do half or more	809 80%	329 67%	480 91%	68 57%	137 85%	167 83%	140 82%	120 80%	176 83%	207 78%	236 80%	161 76%	204 83%	211 79%	212 80%	212 84%	103 72%	71 79%
No - do less than half	201 20%	158 32%	42 8%	51 42%	22 14%	32 16%	31 18%	31 20%	34 16%	56 21%	57 19%	50 23%	38 16%	52 19%	54 20%	37 15%	40 28%	18 20%
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