

ICM Research interviewed a tightly controlled sample of 1424 adults aged 18+ in 103 randomly selected constituencies nationwide. Interviews were conducted face-to-face between 11-12th September.

Q1. General Election turnout.	
Certain not to vote	13%
Possible you would not vote	6%
Almost certain you would vote	14%
Absolutely certain you would vote	65%
Don't know	3%

Q2. Westminster Voting Intention. Adjusted. Base: All expressing an intention to vote.	
 Conservatives	39%
 Labour	35%
 Liberal Democrats	19%
 Other	6%
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Q3. Which party do you think has the best policies for dealing with the economy?	
Conservative	28%
Labour	24%
Liberals	6%
Others	1%
None of them	18%
Don't know	3%
Refused to say	19%

Q4. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: It is more important for the Government to control inflation than to reduce unemployment	
Agree strongly	13%
Agree slightly	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%
Disagree slightly	20%
Disagree strongly	26%
Don't know	9%

Q5. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: Profitable state industries should be sold off and run as private companies	
Agree strongly	10%
Agree slightly	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Disagree slightly	18%
Disagree strongly	40%
Don't know	10%
Q6. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: Britain should have a close relationship with the European Community even if it means some loss of sovereignty	
Agree strongly	19%
Agree slightly	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%
Disagree slightly	13%
Disagree strongly	22%
Don't know	10%
Q7. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: The economy would be stronger if the Government borrowed more money and use it for investment	
Agree strongly	12%
Agree slightly	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%
Disagree slightly	17%
Disagree strongly	20%
Don't know	17%
Q8. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: Britain is safer having its own nuclear weapons	
Agree strongly	24%
Agree slightly	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Disagree slightly	11%
Disagree strongly	19%
Don't know	10s%
Q9. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: It's better to pay higher taxes and have better public services than lower taxes and worse services	
Agree strongly	32%
Agree slightly	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%
Disagree slightly	11%
Disagree strongly	8%
Don't know	8%

Q10. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: Trade unions should have more say in the running of industry and the economy	
Agree strongly	14%
Agree slightly	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Disagree slightly	17%
Disagree strongly	30%
Don't know	8%
Q11. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: The Government should give a higher priority to environmental policy even if this means higher prices for some goods	
Agree strongly	31%
Agree slightly	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Disagree slightly	9%
Disagree strongly	6%
Don't know	9%
Q12. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: The National Health Service is safe in Mr Major's hands	
Agree strongly	10%
Agree slightly	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%
Disagree slightly	17%
Disagree strongly	36%
Don't know	9%
Q13. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: State schools are safe in Mr Major's hands	
Agree strongly	11%
Agree slightly	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Disagree slightly	15%
Disagree strongly	32%
Don't know	10%
Q14. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	
Agree strongly	46%
Agree slightly	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%
Disagree slightly	9%
Disagree strongly	7%
Don't know	6%

Q15. Agreement with statements about issues facing the country today: More socialist planning would be the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	
Agree strongly	11%
Agree slightly	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%
Disagree slightly	15%
Disagree strongly	17%
Don't know	18%
Q16. For each of these issues would you consider switching your vote if your present party's attitude turned out to be different from your own?	
Inflation and unemployment	
Would switch	25%
Would stay with present party	52%
Would not vote	12%
Don't know	12%
Privatisation of state industries	
Would switch	20%
Would stay with present party	55%
Would not vote	11%
Don't know	14%
The European Community	
Would switch	17%
Would stay with present party	57%
Would not vote	11%
Don't know	14%
Government investment in industry	
Would switch	20%
Would stay with present party	57%
Would not vote	9%
Don't know	14%
Nuclear weapons	
Would switch	24%
Would stay with present party	52%
Would not vote	11%
Don't know	14%
Taxation and government spending on public services	
Would switch	25%
Would stay with present party	52%
Would not vote	10%
Don't know	14%
Trade unions	
Would switch	19%

Would stay with present party	55%
Would not vote	11%
Don't know	15%
The environment	
Would switch	24%
Would stay with present company	53%
Would not vote	9%
Don't know	14%
The health service	
Would switch	33%
Would stay with present party	46%
Would not vote	9%
Don't know	11%
State schools	
Would switch	26%
Would stay with present party	50%
Would not vote	10%
Don't know	14%
Q17. Regardless of which party you support, which party do you think is most likely to produce the most successful economic policies?	
Conservative	35%
Labour	26%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberals	8%
SNP	1%
Others	3%
Don't know	26%
Q18. Has the replacement of Neil Kinnock by John Smith made you more likely to vote Labour?	
More likely	20%
Less likely	5%
No differences	71%
Don't know	5%