

ICM interviewed a random sample of 1200 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 6th & 8th March 1998. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Turnout in next General Election.	
10 - certain to vote	62%
9	4%
8	7%
7	3%
6	1%
5	6%
4	1%
3	2%
2	1%
1 - certain not to vote	10%
Don't know	1%

Q2. General Election voting intentions. (ADJUSTED) Base: All expressing intention to vote.	
Conservative	33%
Labour	46%
Lib Dem	17%
Other	5%
Lead	13%

Q1. Which of these two would you most like to see the Labour government do?	
Honour election pledge	36%
Spend more on public services	56%
Don't know	8%

Q2. Regardless of which party you support, which party do you think is likely to produce the most successful economic policies?	
Conservative	28%
Labour	38%
Liberal Democrat	6%
Other	2%
Don't know	28%

Q3. Do you think the government should subsidise child care so that parents can go out to work?

For everyone	18%
Limited to those earning less than £20,00 per year	28%
Limited to those seeking to get off benefits and into work	37%
Not for anyone	11%
Don't know	6%

Q4. From April the government will pay parents £11.45 per week child benefit for the first child and £9.30 for each subsequent child. Do you think child benefit should be paid...

To all parents irrespective of their current income as at present	29%
Increased but taxed so that its value is lower to higher rate tax payers	15%
Limited to those who need it and increased in value	47%
Not paid at all to anyone	7%
Don't know	3%