



ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1211 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 5-7th February 1999. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election?	
Absolutely certain to vote 10	58%
9	6%
8	8%
7	4%
6	3%
5	6%
4	1%
3	1%
2	1%
Certain not to vote 1	10%
DK	1%

Q2. If there were to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would you vote for? ADJUSTED	
Conservative	28%
Labour	49%
Liberal Democrat	16%
Others (net)	6%

Q3. If there were to be a referendum, would you vote to join the Single European Currency, or vote not to join?	
Vote to join	36%
Vote not to join	52%
DK	12%

Q4. From what you have seen or heard, do you think most police officers ...?	
Are very racist	3%
Tend to be racist	22%
Tend not to be racist	36%
Are not racist at all	20%
DK	18%

Q5. Do you think police officers tend to be more or less racist than people generally, or is there no real difference?	
More racist	11%

Less racist	8%
No real difference	71%
DK	10%

Q6. Do you think people in YOUR street are prejudiced against people of other races, would you say they are ...

Are very racist	1%
Tend to be racist	10%
Tend not to be racist	32%
Are not racist at all	42%
DK	15%

Q7. Do you agree or disagree that whatever their intentions, the way the police operate, leads to unfair discrimination against Black or Asian people?

Agree	33%
Disagree	45%
DK	22%

Q8. Do you agree or disagree that people who have genuinely suffered political persecution abroad should be allowed to stay in Britain?

Agree	49%
Disagree	33%
DK	17%

Q9. At present, political asylum seekers are not allowed to work while their cases are being decided. This being so, do you agree or disagree that political asylum seekers should be allowed to claim welfare payments while their cases are decided?

Agree	39%
Disagree	52%
DK	10%

Q10. Do you agree or disagree that immigration into Britain in general makes the country open to new ideas and culture?

Agree	67%
Disagree	27%
DK	6%

Q11. Do you think that Britain's asylum and immigration laws need to be tightened further, or do you think that they are strict enough at present?

Should be tightened	53%
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Strict enough already	36%
DK	11%