

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1202 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 17-19th September 1999. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Voting Intentions	
Conservative	32%
Labour	45%
Liberal Democrats	16%
Other	8%

Do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being...?	
Closer to the Labour Party	42%
Closer to the Conservative Party	8%
Roughly equally distant between the two	35%
Don't know	16%

Do you think that the Liberal Democrats co-operation with Labour on constitutional issues such as electoral reform and devolution has...?	
Gone too far and should be cooled off	18%
Not gone far enough	16%
Is about right	37%
Don't know	28%

The Liberal Democrats are campaigning for greater freedom of information. Does this make you more or less likely to support them, or make no real difference one way or the other?	
More likely to support them	28%
Less likely to support them	9%
Makes no real difference	56%
Don't know	7%

They are also campaigning for Britain to join the Euro and integrate faster into Europe. Does this make you more or less likely to support them, or make no real difference one way or the other?	
More likely to support them	16%
Less likely to support them	36%
Makes no real difference	41%
Don't know	6%

They are also campaigning against cutting taxes further, in order to spend more on health and education. Does this make you more or less likely to support them or make no real difference one way or the other?	
More likely to support them	48%

Less likely to support them	11%
Makes no real difference	35%
Don't know	6%

If the Liberal Democrats were to merge with the Labour Party and there were to be a General Election tomorrow, which party do you think you would support, the Conservatives, the Labour/Liberal Party, or some other party?

Conservatives	24%
Labour/Liberal	48%
Some other party	10%
Don't know	18%

Do you think Tony Blair's leadership is improving, or damaging Labour's chances of winning the next election?

Improving	52%
Damaging	33%
Don't know	16%

Do you think the party's move to the centre is improving, or damaging Labour's chances of winning the next election?

Improving	48%
Damaging	29%
Don't know	23%

Do you think the current climate is improving, or damaging Labour's chances of winning the next election?

Improving	54%
Damaging	29%
Don't know	18%

Do you think the party's policies on the new Euro currency is improving, or damaging Labour's chances of winning the next election?

Improving	25%
Damaging	49%
Don't know	26%

Do you think Labour's ethical foreign policy is improving, or damaging Labour's chances of winning the next election?

Improving	35%
Damaging	33%
Don't know	33%

Do you think the health service is improving, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Improving	13%
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Getting worse	39%
Staying about the same	44%
Don't know	5%

Do you think the education system is improving, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Improving	34%
Getting worse	29%
Staying about the same	37%

Financially, do you think that things are getting better for you and your family, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Getting better	18%
Getting worse	31%
Staying about the same	49%
Don't know	2%

Do you think the transport system is improving, getting worse or staying about the same?

Improving	12%
Getting worse	53%
Staying about the same	28%
Don't know	7%

Since the General Election two years ago, has your opinion of the Conservative Party gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same?

Gone up	10%
Gone down	30%
Stayed about the same	55%
Don't know	4%

The Conservatives have said that they will rule out membership of the Euro currency for the next parliament. Does this policy make you more or less likely to vote Conservative at the next election, or make no difference one way or the other?

More likely	23%
Less likely	25%
Make no difference	47%
Don't know	5%

At the next election, if the Conservative Party were to be led by William Hague, would you...?

Vote Conservative	13%
Decide not to vote Conservative	29%
Would it make no real difference to your vote one way or the other	52%
Don't know	5%

At the next election, if the Conservative Party were to be led by Michael Portillo, would you...?	
Vote Conservative	11%
Decide not to vote Conservative	33%
Would it make no real difference to your vote one way or the other	50%
Don't know	7%

At the next election, if the Conservative Party were to be led by Ann Widcombe, would you...?	
Vote Conservative	13%
Decide not to vote Conservative	27%
Would it make no real difference to your vote one way or the other	52%
Don't know	8%

At the next election, if the Conservative Party were to be led by Michael Portillo, would you...?	
Vote Conservative	13%
Decide not to vote Conservative	46%
Would it make no real difference to your vote one way or the other	11%
Don't know	11%

Do you think the Conservative's attitude to the public services is generally...?	
Friendly	41%
Hostile	39%
Don't know	20%