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ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1,000 adults aged 18+ by telephone on 15th-17th December 2000. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. Do you think the rail service is satisfactory at the moment or not?	
Yes	9%
No	86%
Don't know	5%

Q2. Which of the following do you think is to blame for the current problems on the railways?	
The present government	12%
The previous government	34%
The rail industry	41%
Other	9%
Don't know	5%

Q3. Do you think the railways should be returned to public ownership or not?	
Yes	69%
No	23%
Don't know	8%