



## Conservative Party/ICM Research Poll - July 2000

ICM Research interviewed three random samples of adults aged 18+ by telephone in the political constituencies of Sedgefield (497 adults), Darlington (504 adults) and Dunfermline (502 adults) on July 18th 2000. Interviews were conducted across the constituencies and the results of each poll have been weighted to the profile of all adults in each constituency.

**Q1. Do you think that VITAL public services such as the NHS, police and schools have improved over the last few years, got worse, or stayed about the same?**

	Sedgefield	Darlington	Dunfermline
Improved	21%	19%	12%
Got worse	22%	21%	25%
Stayed about the same	51%	53%	54%
Don't know	7%	7%	8%

**Q2. When you yourself hear that the government is going to spend extra billions of Pounds on public services, do you tend to believe the figures or tend not to believe the figures?**

	Sedgefield	Darlington	Dunfermline
Tend to believe	23%	28%	19%
Tend not to believe	65%	63%	72%
Don't know	11%	8%	9%

**Q3. Finally, since Labour came to power, do you think you are being taxed more, less, or about the same?**

	Sedgefield	Darlington	Dunfermline
More	49%	48%	48%
Less	5%	5%	3%
About the same	37%	36%	38%
Don't know	9%	10%	11%