

ICM/EVENING STANDARD MAYOR POLL - March 2000

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1005 adults aged 18+ by telephone on 12-13th March 2000. Interviews were conducted across London the the results have been weighted to the profile of all London adults.

Q1 would like you to think about what you would do if a general Election for the Westminster Parliament were to be held now. Some people would not go and vote, while others would vote. Can you tell me how certain it is that you would go and vote ? Base: All respondents

10 - Certain to vote	44%
9	5%
8	10%
7	5%
6	4%
5	11%
4	2%
3	2%
2	1%
1	13%
Don't know	3%

Q2. Westminster voting intention in London. Base: all expressing intention to vote 649). Adjusted

Conservative	30%
Labour	47%
Liberal Democrat	19%
Other	4%

Q4. London Mayor turnout question (Base: all - 1005)

10 - Certain to vote	41%
9	5%
8	12%
7	5%
6	4%
5	8%
4	3%
3	3%
2	2%
1	14%
Don't know	2%

Q5. London Mayor 1st Vote (PUBLISHED). Base: All expressing vote intention (672)

Frank Dobson, Labour	16%
Ken Livingstone, Independent	61%
Steven Norris, Conservative	13%

Susan Kramer, Liberal Democrat	8%
Other	2%

Q6. Who would be your second choice?(PUBLISHED). Base: All respondents giving a 1st vote and expressing a 2nd vote

Frank Dobson, Labour	26%
Ken Livingstone, Independent	16%
Steven Norris, Conservative	16%
Susan Kramer, Liberal Democrat	27%
Other	15%

Q9a. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor, do you think Frank Dobson is.....moderate or extreme?

Moderate	65%
Extreme	8%
Don't know	26%

Q9a. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor, do you think Frank Dobson is.....competent or incompetent?

Competent	44%
Incompetent	32%
Dk/ns	24%

Q9a. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor, do you think Frank Dobson..... is Honest or dishonest?

Honest	52%
Dishonest	20%
Dk/ns	27%

Q9b. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor, do you think Ken Livingstoneis Moderate or extreme?

Moderate	39%
Extreme	44%
Dk/ns	17%

Q9b. In considering the qualities need to be Mayor do you think Ken Livingstone is.....Competent or incompetent?

Competent	72%
Incompetent	13%
Dk/ns	15%

Q9b. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor do you think Ken Livingstone is.....Honest or dishonest?

Honest	62%
Dishonest	18%
Dk/ns	20%

Q9c. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor do you think Steven Norris is.....Moderate or extreme ?

Moderate	53%
Extreme	12%
Dk/ns	35%

Q9c. In considering the qualities need to be Mayor do you think Steven Norris is.....Competent or incompetent?

Competent	49%
Incompetent	20%
Dk/ns	32%

Q9c. In considering the qualities needed to be Mayor do you think Steven Norris is.....Honest or dishonest

Honest	42%
Dishonest	24%
Dk/ns	35%

Q9d. Do you think that London's new Mayor should or should not have power to run London's schools? Base: All respondents

Yes, should	42%
No, should not	48%
Dk/ns	10%

Q9d. Do you think that London's new Mayor should or should not have the power to run London's Hospitals? Base: All respondents

Yes, should	48%
No, should not	44%
Dk/ns	8%

Q9d. Do you think that London's new Mayor should or should not have the power to Decide whether fares on London's tubes or and buses should go up or not? Base: All respondents

Yes, should	74%
No, should not	20%
Dk/ns	6%

Q9d. Do you think that London's new Mayor should or should not have the power to Decide whether motorists should pay to drive in the city center? Base: All respondents

Yes, should	64%
No, should not	29%
Dk/ns	7%

Q9d. Do you think that London's new Mayor should or should not have the power to Raise or lower significantly the amount of council tax that Londoners pay? Base: All respondents

Yes, should	53%
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No, should not	38%
Dk/ns	9%

Q10. Do you think London's new Mayor WILL or Will NOT in actual fact have the power to Run London's schools? Base: All respondents	
Yes, Will	24%
No, Will Not	58%
Dk/ns	18%

Q10. Do you think London's new Mayor WILL or WILL NOT in actual fact have the power to run London's hospitals? Base: All respondents	
Yes, Will	25%
No, Will Not	58%
Dk/ns	17%

Q10. Do you think London's Mayor WILL or WILL NOT in actual fact have the power to Decide whether fares on London's tubes or and buses go up or not? Base: All respondents	
Yes, Will	62%
No, Will Not	24%
Dk/ns	14%

Q10. Do you think London's Mayor WILL or WILL NOT in actual fact have the power to Decide whether motorists should pay to drive in the city center? Base: All respondents	
Yes, Will	59%
No, Will Not	28%
Dk/ns	14%

Q10. Do you think London's Mayor WILL or WILL NOT in actual fact have the power to Raise or lower significantly the amount of council tax that Londoners should pay? Base: All respondents	
Yes, Will	41%
No, Will Not	45%
Dk/ns	15%

Q11. Do you support or oppose the proposal to charge motorists 5 pounds a day to drive in Central London and use the money to improve public transport? Base: All respondents	
Support	50%
Oppose	43%
Dk/ns	7%

Q11b. How often, if ever, do you drive into London? Base: All respondents	
Frequently	14%

Sometimes	15%
Seldom	25%
Never	47%