

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1001 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 13th-16th October 2000. 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?	
Certain not to vote	6%
Very unlikely to vote	5%
Unlikely to vote	5%
Quite likely to vote	18%
Very likely to vote	15%
Absolutely certain to vote	49%

Q2. If there was to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?	
Conservative	35%
Labour	40%
Lib Dem	19%
Other	6%
Lead	5%

Q3. When do you think the Conservatives are likely to return to power in Britain?	
At the next election	29%
In 2 elections time	27%
Longer than that	14%
Never	10%
Don't know	20%

Q4. Agreement with statements.....it is important for the government to control inflation than to reduce unemployment	
Agree	52%
Disagree	39%
Don't know	9%
Britain should have a closer relationship with with the European Union if this means less sovereignty	
Agree	40%
Disagree	52%
Don't Know	8%

<b>Food is becoming more safe to eat</b>	
Agree	47%
Disagree	42%
Don't Know	11%
<b>Britain is becoming a fairer and more equal society</b>	
Agree	51%
Disagree	42%
Don't Know	7%
<b>It is better to pay higher taxes and have better public services than lower taxes and worse public services</b>	
Agree	66%
Disagree	26%
Don't know	8%
<b>Trade unions should have more say in the running of the economy</b>	
Agree	38%
Disagree	54%
Don't Know	8%
<b>The government should give a higher priority to environmental policy even if it means penalising car drivers</b>	
Agree	54%
Disagree	39%
Don't Know	6%
<b>Britain is becoming a more modern democracy</b>	
Agree	64%
Disagree	28%
Don't Know	8%
<b>People are becoming more worried about falling victim to crime</b>	
Agree	87%
Disagree	10%
Don't Know	2%

<b>Q5. which party do you think has the best policy on fighting crime?</b>	
Conservative	17%
Labour	22%
Liberal Democrat	3%
Other	2%
Don't know	56%

<b>Q6. Regardless of which party you support, which party do you think is likely to produce the most successful economic policies?</b>	
Conservative	31%
Labour	32%

Liberal Democrat	6%
Other	1%
Don't know	30%

<b>Q7. Do you think the Health service is improving, getting worse or staying about the same?</b>	
Improving	14%
Getting worse	34%
Staying about the same	49%
Don't know	2%

<b>Q8. Do you think the education system is improving, getting worse or staying the same?</b>	
Improving	30%
Getting worse	31%
Staying about the same	31%
Don't know	8%

<b>Q9. Financially, do you think things are getting better for you and your family, getting worse or staying the same?</b>	
Getting better	21%
Getting Worse	30%
Staying about the same	48%
Don't know	1%

<b>Q10. Which of the leaders do you think is tough?</b>	
Tony Blair	35%
William Hague	16%
Charles Kennedy	8%
Someone else	7%
Don't know	34%

<b>Q11. Which of the leaders do you think is arrogant?</b>	
Tony Blair	42%
William Hague	29%
Charles Kennedy	2%
Someone else	3%
Don't know	24%

<b>Q12. Which of the leaders do you think understands people like me?</b>	
Tony Blair	27%
William Hague	17%

Charles Kennedy	12%
Someone else	5%
Don't know	39%

**Q13. Which of the leaders do you think has lots of personality?**

Tony Blair	39%
William Hague	14%
Charles Kennedy	8%
Someone else	5%
Don't know	33%

**Q14. Which of the leaders do you think is experienced?**

Tony Blair	49%
William Hague	10%
Charles Kennedy	4%
Someone else	5%
Don't know	33%

**Q15. Which of the leaders do you think has more style than substance?**

Tony Blair	45%
William Hague	16%
Charles Kennedy	5%
Someone else	4%
Don't know	31%

**Q16. Which of the leaders do you think is more honest than most politicians?**

Tony Blair	19%
William Hague	15%
Charles Kennedy	16%
Someone else	5%
Don't know	45%

**Q16. Which of the leaders do you think is extreme?**

Tony Blair	26%
William Hague	26%
Charles Kennedy	3%
Someone else	5%
Don't know	40%

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**Q17. Do you agree or disagree, that using cannabis is no worse than smoking or drinking?**

<b>Agree</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>9%</b>

**Q17. Which of the following options do you prefer?**

<b>The personal use of cannabis should remain a criminal act as now, although typical penalties should remain a caution or a fine</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>The personal use of cannabis should remain illegal but the police should not make prosecution a priority</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>The personal use of cannabis should be legalised</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>None of these</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>4%</b>