

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 502 adults aged 18+ by telephone on 14th September 2000 . Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

**Q1. Which of the following do you think is most to blame for the high price of petrol?**

The government because of the tax levied on petrol	76%
The oil companies	5%
OPEC, the organisation of all oil producing countries	12%
Don't know	7%

**Q2. Did you support the aims of protesters who blockaded oil refineries and oil distribution centers or not?**

Yes - supported them	80%
No - did not support them	18%
Don't know	2%

**Q3. Do you think they were right or wrong to call off the blockaded when they did?**

Yes - right	75%
No - wrong	17%
Don't know	7%

**Q4. How do you rate the governments handling of the petrol crisis?**

Very well	3%
Fairly well	17%
Fairly badly	25%
Very badly	52%
Don't know	3%

**Q5. Do you think Tony Blair himself handled the petrol crisis....**

Very well	3%
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Fairly well	16%
Fairly badly	24%
Very badly	54%
Don't know	3%

**Q6. Some people say that the petrol crisis and the way it has been handled by Tony Blair has shown that he is out of touch with the concerns of ordinary people. Do you agree or disagree?**

Agree	76%
Disagree	21%
Don't know	3%

**Q7. Which of the following do you think the government should do in response to the fuel protest?**

Reduce taxes on fuel immediately	51%
Reduce taxes on fuel in the Budget next March	38%
Leave fuel taxes at the current level	6%
None of these/DK	5%

**Q8. Has this petrol crisis and the way it has been handled by Labour made it less likely that you will vote for them at the next General Election, more likely to vote for them, or has it made no difference either way?**

Less likely to vote Labour	47%
More likely to vote Labour	2%
Made no difference	44%
Don't know	6%

**Q9. The Millennium Commission has given the Dome an extra £47million pounds to help keep it open to the end of the year. Do you think it should be kept open with this money, or do you think it should be closed now?**

Kept open	17%
Closed now	77%
Don't know	6%

**Q10. After the end of the year, which of the following options for the site do you favour?**

For it to be sold to a company that will continue to run it as the Dome	3%
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For it to be sold to a company that will develop it as a theme park	16%
For it to be sold and redeveloped as a science and technology park	25%
For it to be demolished and the site sold for housing, leisure and business facilities	40%
Don't know	15%

<b>Q11. What do you think the Millennium Dome has done for the reputation of Britain?</b>	
Greatly enhanced it	*
Slightly enhanced it	6%
Made no difference	41%
Slightly damaged it	28%
Greatly damaged it	23%
Don't know	3%

<b>Q12. What do you think the Millennium dome has done for the reputation of Tony Blair's government?</b>	
Greatly enhanced it	*
Slightly enhanced it	2%
Made no difference	24%
Slightly damaged it	38%
Greatly damaged it	33%
Don't know	4%

<b>Q13. The Minister in charge of the Dome is Lord Falconer, and there have been some calls for his resignation. Do you think that Lord Falconer should resign or stay in his job?</b>	
Resign	56%
Stay	28%
Don't know	16%