

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : December 13th-15th 2002

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Table 1
Q.AA How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election?
Base: All respondents

		Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
		Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base		1006	494	512	110	192	499	206	244	278	208	276	168	251	157	57	337	313	356
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	505 50%	245 50%	259 51%	20 18%	58 30%	269 54%	158 77%	132 54%	121 44%	98 47%	154 56%	101 60%	155 62%	82 52%	32 55%	181 54%	152 49%	172 48%
	(9)	58 6%	34 7%	24 5%	8 7%	12 6%	30 6%	8 4%	16 7%	19 7%	12 6%	10 3%	14 8%	19 7%	12 8%	5 8%	19 6%	18 6%	21 6%
	(8)	95 9%	37 8%	58 11%	7 6%	19 10%	56 11%	13 6%	29 12%	32 11%	17 8%	17 6%	15 9%	25 10%	17 11%	4 7%	26 8%	33 11%	35 10%
	(7)	61 6%	30 6%	31 6%	10 9%	23 12%	24 5%	3 2%	17 7%	20 7%	12 6%	11 4%	6 4%	16 6%	16 10%	7 12%	21 6%	15 5%	26 7%
	(6)	29 3%	12 3%	16 3%	4 4%	9 5%	16 3%	- -	8 3%	7 2%	6 3%	7 3%	9 5%	8 3%	6 4%	3 6%	11 3%	8 3%	10 3%
	(5)	71 7%	42 8%	29 6%	15 14%	27 14%	22 4%	6 3%	9 3%	29 10%	19 9%	15 5%	13 8%	12 5%	14 9%	2 4%	18 5%	28 9%	24 7%
	(4)	16 2%	7 1%	10 2%	2 2%	2 1%	10 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	3 2%	5 2%	5 3%	5 2%	- -	- -	10 3%	6 2%	1 *
	(3)	24 2%	10 2%	14 3%	6 6%	6 3%	12 2%	- -	6 2%	9 3%	4 2%	6 2%	2 1%	7 3%	3 2%	2 3%	13 4%	6 2%	5 1%
	(2)	14 1%	12 2%	2 *	4 4%	2 1%	6 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 3%	2 1%	5 2%	7 2%
Certain not to vote	(1)	116 12%	59 12%	57 11%	26 24%	28 15%	51 10%	11 5%	20 8%	26 9%	28 13%	42 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	30 9%	38 12%	48 13%
Don't know		17 2%	5 1%	12 2%	7 6%	5 2%	2 *	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	6 3%	6 2%	- -	4 2%	6 4%	1 2%	6 2%	3 1%	8 2%
Mean		7.65	7.56	7.74	5.43	6.71	7.89	9.04	8.10	7.50	7.41	7.58	8.65	8.82	8.55	8.50	7.86	7.52	7.56
Standard deviation		3.15	3.22	3.09	3.41	3.17	3.04	2.32	2.83	3.03	3.27	3.42	2.08	1.91	1.95	2.18	3.02	3.20	3.24
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.13	0.38	0.24	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.17	0.12	0.16	0.30	0.16	0.18	0.18

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Table 2
Published Vote Intention Figures - The Guardian, December 2002

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	27%
Labour	41%
Liberal Democrat	23%
Other	8%

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Table 3

Q.A If there were to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?

Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote and saying likely to vote (-10)

NOTE: THIS TABLE IS PRODUCED BEFORE MANUAL ADJUSTMENT. AT TOP LINE LEVEL, THIS TABLE MIGHT SHOW SLIGHT DIFFERENCES TO THE PUBLISHED VOTE INTENTION FIGURES. ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO SETS OF FIGURES IS ENTIRELY EXPLAINED BY THE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE, WHICH AIMS TO MAKE AN ALLOWANCE FOR SOME OF THE DON'T KNOWS.

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base	526	268	258	35	87	268	136	146	136	94	150	137	215	127	47	178	152	196
Conservative	137 26%	58 22%	78 30%	5 15%	16 18%	74 27%	42 31%	40 27%	33 24%	23 24%	41 27%	137 100%	-	-	-	26 15%	55 36%	56 29%
Labour	215 41%	111 41%	105 41%	19 55%	42 48%	107 40%	47 35%	51 35%	56 41%	41 44%	67 45%	-	215 100%	-	-	83 46%	61 40%	71 36%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	127 24%	75 28%	52 20%	8 23%	22 25%	64 24%	33 24%	46 31%	33 25%	21 23%	26 18%	-	-	127 100%	-	38 21%	27 18%	61 31%
Others (net)	47 9%	24 9%	23 9%	3 7%	7 8%	24 9%	14 10%	9 6%	14 10%	9 9%	15 10%	-	-	-	47 100%	31 17%	9 6%	7 4%
Scottish National Party/SNP	24 5%	14 5%	10 4%	2 4%	4 5%	10 4%	9 6%	5 4%	5 3%	4 4%	10 7%	-	-	-	24 50%	24 13%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 7%	2 1%	2 1%	-
Green Party	7 1%	1 *	7 3%	-	3 4%	2 1%	2 1%	-	4 3%	-	4 2%	-	-	-	7 16%	3 2%	3 2%	1 *
Other	13 2%	9 3%	4 1%	1 3%	-	8 3%	3 3%	2 2%	4 3%	4 4%	2 1%	-	-	-	13 27%	2 1%	4 2%	7 3%

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Table 4

Q.1 Would you approve or disapprove of a military attack on Iraq to remove Saddam Hussain?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base	1006	494	512	110	192	499	206	244	278	208	276	168	251	157	57	337	313	356
Approve	363 36%	212 43%	151 29%	46 42%	78 40%	173 35%	66 32%	83 34%	96 35%	78 37%	106 38%	80 48%	97 38%	44 28%	20 35%	121 36%	130 42%	112 31%
Disapprove	438 44%	200 40%	238 46%	45 41%	74 39%	213 43%	105 51%	118 48%	128 46%	79 38%	113 41%	59 35%	101 40%	87 55%	33 57%	150 44%	123 40%	164 46%
Don't know	206 20%	82 17%	124 24%	19 17%	40 21%	112 22%	35 17%	43 18%	54 19%	52 25%	57 21%	29 17%	53 21%	26 16%	5 8%	66 20%	59 19%	80 22%

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Table 5

Q.2 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job Tony Blair is doing as Prime Minister?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base	1006	494	512	110	192	499	206	244	278	208	276	168	251	157	57	337	313	356
Satisfied	446 44%	239 48%	207 40%	53 48%	97 50%	203 41%	94 46%	106 44%	132 47%	93 45%	115 42%	34 20%	185 74%	63 40%	22 38%	157 47%	128 41%	161 45%
Dissatisfied	453 45%	209 42%	244 48%	46 42%	68 35%	245 49%	94 46%	109 45%	116 42%	100 48%	128 47%	127 76%	44 18%	72 46%	30 52%	141 42%	153 49%	160 45%
Don't know	106 11%	45 9%	61 12%	11 10%	28 14%	50 10%	18 9%	29 12%	30 11%	15 7%	33 12%	8 5%	22 9%	21 13%	6 10%	39 12%	32 10%	35 10%

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Table 6

Q.3 From what you have seen or heard, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the explanation given by Cherie Blair on her purchase of flats in Bristol and dealings with Peter Foster, a previously convicted fraudster?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base	1006	494	512	110	192	499	206	244	278	208	276	168	251	157	57	337	313	356
Satisfied	285 28%	125 25%	160 31%	47 43%	66 34%	113 23%	60 29%	69 28%	89 32%	54 26%	73 27%	26 15%	121 48%	45 29%	15 27%	96 28%	78 25%	111 31%
Dissatisfied	455 45%	236 48%	219 43%	35 32%	62 32%	253 51%	105 51%	115 47%	114 41%	105 50%	122 44%	117 70%	71 28%	74 47%	31 54%	149 44%	155 50%	151 42%
Don't know	266 26%	133 27%	134 26%	27 25%	64 34%	133 27%	41 20%	61 25%	75 27%	50 24%	81 29%	26 15%	59 24%	37 24%	11 19%	93 27%	79 25%	95 27%