

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : October 18th-20th 2002

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

	Total	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
		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	1001	489	512	106	188	499	209	240	282	203	276	197	271	129	37	333	311	357	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	480 48%	234 48%	246 48%	14 13%	56 30%	261 52%	149 72%	131 55%	126 45%	86 42%	137 50%	126 64%	148 55%	58 44%	21 56%	166 50%	144 46%	171 48%
	(9)	70 7%	40 8%	30 6%	3 3%	11 6%	48 10%	8 4%	28 12%	20 7%	14 7%	8 3%	13 7%	20 7%	16 13%	6 16%	18 5%	15 5%	37 10%
	(8)	83 8%	39 8%	44 9%	10 10%	22 12%	43 9%	8 4%	18 7%	31 11%	16 8%	18 7%	17 9%	33 12%	14 11%	1 2%	30 9%	23 7%	30 8%
	(7)	59 6%	30 6%	29 6%	10 10%	16 9%	24 5%	8 4%	14 6%	16 6%	14 7%	15 5%	8 4%	21 8%	15 12%	2 6%	21 6%	21 7%	17 5%
	(6)	29 3%	16 3%	13 2%	9 8%	3 2%	13 3%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	6 3%	12 4%	6 3%	10 4%	6 4%	- -	10 3%	12 4%	7 2%
	(5)	84 8%	46 9%	39 8%	23 22%	23 12%	28 6%	11 5%	16 7%	22 8%	18 9%	28 10%	16 8%	25 9%	10 8%	2 6%	24 7%	38 12%	23 6%
	(4)	19 2%	8 2%	11 2%	7 7%	4 2%	6 1%	1 1%	4 2%	6 2%	5 3%	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 3%	1 2%	5 1%	3 1%	11 3%
	(3)	27 3%	9 2%	19 4%	5 5%	13 7%	8 2%	1 *	2 1%	14 5%	7 3%	4 1%	- -	8 3%	1 1%	1 2%	7 2%	9 3%	11 3%
	(2)	16 2%	7 1%	9 2%	3 3%	5 3%	8 2%	- -	1 1%	6 2%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	- -	5 3%	4 10%	2 1%	8 3%	6 2%
Certain not to vote	(1)	120 12%	55 11%	65 13%	19 18%	31 16%	57 11%	14 7%	18 8%	31 11%	30 15%	41 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	43 13%	38 12%	39 11%
Don't know		13 1%	7 1%	7 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	4 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 1%	- -	7 2%	- -	6 2%
Mean		7.51	7.61	7.41	5.40	6.39	7.85	8.75	8.22	7.39	7.10	7.30	8.89	8.58	8.21	8.28	7.60	7.26	7.64
Standard deviation		3.20	3.12	3.28	2.93	3.37	3.10	2.55	2.74	3.21	3.37	3.37	1.84	1.97	2.21	2.73	3.21	3.25	3.16
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.14	0.26	0.28	0.13	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.13	0.12	0.20	0.45	0.18	0.19	0.17

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

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	32%
Labour	43%
Liberal Democrat	20%
Other	6%

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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	519	263	256	32	82	278	126	146	139	106	127	165	221	103	30	187	146	186
Conservative	165 32%	80 30%	86 33%	6 18%	21 25%	86 31%	53 42%	53 37%	40 29%	33 31%	39 31%	165 100%	-	-	-	42 22%	56 38%	68 36%
Labour	221 43%	115 44%	107 42%	20 62%	34 41%	115 41%	52 41%	50 34%	53 38%	54 51%	65 51%	-	221 100%	-	-	102 54%	54 37%	66 35%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	103 20%	48 18%	54 21%	4 14%	25 30%	59 21%	15 12%	35 24%	38 28%	13 12%	16 12%	-	-	103 100%	-	28 15%	29 20%	46 25%
Others (net)	30 6%	20 8%	10 4%	2 6%	3 4%	19 7%	6 4%	8 5%	8 6%	6 5%	8 6%	-	-	-	30 100%	15 8%	8 5%	6 3%
Scottish National Party/SNP	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 3%	-	5 2%	1 *	-	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	6 21%	6 3%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 1%	-
Green Party	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	-	1 2%	3 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	5 18%	2 1%	-	3 2%
Other	17 3%	14 5%	4 1%	1 3%	2 2%	11 4%	4 3%	8 5%	3 2%	4 4%	3 3%	-	-	-	17 58%	7 4%	7 5%	4 2%

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Table 4

Q.1 Would you approve or disapprove of a military attack on Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein?

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	1001	489	512	106	188	499	209	240	282	203	276	197	271	129	37	333	311	357
Approve	351 35%	193 40%	158 31%	43 41%	58 31%	163 33%	87 41%	76 32%	82 29%	84 41%	110 40%	102 52%	110 40%	24 19%	6 15%	126 38%	111 36%	114 32%
Disapprove	399 40%	192 39%	207 40%	38 36%	84 45%	214 43%	63 30%	117 49%	119 42%	65 32%	98 35%	53 27%	105 39%	77 59%	24 66%	130 39%	118 38%	150 42%
Don't know	251 25%	103 21%	148 29%	24 23%	45 24%	122 24%	59 28%	46 19%	82 29%	54 27%	69 25%	42 21%	56 21%	28 22%	7 19%	76 23%	81 26%	93 26%