

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : July 18th-20th 2003

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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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	476	215	261	24	53	261	138	136	131	77	132	130	123	76	36	173	153	150
		47%	44%	51%	24%	29%	52%	65%	55%	47%	38%	48%	60%	53%	53%	58%	51%	49%	43%
	(9)	68	34	34	5	11	40	12	21	19	18	10	16	18	9	7	17	21	29
		7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	4%	7%	8%	6%	11%	5%	7%	8%
	(8)	101	56	45	15	26	47	12	26	28	24	23	28	32	19	3	31	30	39
		10%	11%	9%	15%	14%	9%	6%	11%	10%	12%	8%	13%	14%	13%	4%	9%	10%	11%
	(7)	50	30	20	8	17	19	5	11	21	9	8	8	10	10	2	20	9	20
		5%	6%	4%	8%	9%	4%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%
	(6)	30	17	12	2	8	11	8	7	3	13	7	6	9	6	1	6	17	6
		3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%
	(5)	83	46	37	17	23	36	6	8	33	22	19	16	23	9	8	27	27	29
		8%	9%	7%	17%	12%	7%	3%	3%	12%	11%	7%	7%	10%	6%	13%	8%	9%	8%
	(4)	19	10	10	7	6	7	1	3	5	4	7	3	7	5	-	5	2	13
		2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	-	2%	1%	4%
	(3)	28	13	15	7	7	11	3	6	7	6	9	3	5	7	3	9	10	9
		3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	(2)	23	10	13	5	4	9	5	7	7	2	8	7	2	3	1	8	6	9
		2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Certain not to vote	(1)	111	56	56	7	28	55	21	19	21	27	44	-	-	-	-	40	32	40
		11%	11%	11%	7%	15%	11%	10%	8%	8%	13%	16%	-	-	-	-	12%	10%	11%
Don't know		14	5	9	4	2	6	3	2	4	1	7	1	2	1	1	3	4	7
		1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Mean		7.52	7.40	7.64	6.46	6.56	7.78	8.24	8.12	7.66	7.15	7.12	8.65	8.44	8.28	8.49	7.57	7.64	7.37
Standard deviation		3.17	3.15	3.20	2.96	3.23	3.12	3.05	2.89	2.96	3.17	3.53	2.14	2.14	2.33	2.33	3.23	3.10	3.19
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.14	0.33	0.25	0.13	0.22	0.21	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.15	0.14	0.19	0.31	0.18	0.18	0.17

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Table 2
Published Vote Intention Figures - The Guardian, July 2003

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	34%
Labour	36%
Liberal Democrat	22%
Other	9%

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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

Turnout weighted

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	539	269	270	39	86	287	128	150	153	103	133	186	186	118	50	196	175	169
Conservative	186 34%	93 35%	92 34%	11 29%	29 34%	85 30%	60 47%	58 39%	56 36%	32 31%	40 30%	186 100%	-	-	-	46 23%	67 38%	73 43%
Labour	186 35%	94 35%	92 34%	16 40%	32 38%	104 36%	34 27%	40 27%	48 32%	40 39%	58 43%	-	186 100%	-	-	80 41%	62 35%	45 27%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	118 22%	55 21%	63 23%	11 30%	18 21%	60 21%	29 23%	35 23%	30 20%	25 24%	28 21%	-	-	118 100%	-	36 18%	39 22%	44 26%
Others (net)	50 9%	26 10%	23 9%	1 1%	7 8%	38 13%	4 3%	17 11%	18 12%	7 6%	8 6%	-	-	-	50 100%	35 18%	8 4%	7 4%
Scottish National Party/SNP	24 4%	11 4%	12 5%	1 1%	1 1%	21 7%	1 1%	9 6%	8 5%	1 1%	5 4%	-	-	-	24 47%	24 12%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	-	3 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 6%	-	2 1%	1 *
Green Party	9 2%	5 2%	4 2%	-	4 5%	5 2%	-	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	9 18%	5 3%	1 1%	3 2%
Other	14 3%	9 3%	5 2%	-	2 2%	10 3%	3 2%	3 2%	5 4%	3 3%	3 2%	-	-	-	14 29%	6 3%	5 3%	4 2%

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Table 4

Q.1 Irrespective of how you yourself might vote, which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the next 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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
An outright Labour victory	392 39%	231 47%	161 32%	50 49%	94 51%	196 39%	53 25%	106 43%	109 39%	88 44%	88 32%	44 20%	145 63%	60 42%	31 50%	163 48%	102 33%	127 36%
An outright Conservative victory	132 13%	53 11%	80 16%	10 10%	30 17%	63 13%	29 13%	25 10%	34 12%	33 16%	41 15%	65 30%	13 6%	13 9%	3 5%	27 8%	48 15%	58 16%
A hung parliament with no party having overall control	338 34%	164 33%	173 34%	29 29%	41 23%	180 36%	87 41%	78 32%	102 36%	59 29%	99 36%	78 36%	52 23%	68 47%	21 34%	101 30%	117 38%	120 34%
Don't know	141 14%	43 9%	98 19%	13 12%	18 10%	64 13%	46 21%	36 15%	35 12%	22 11%	47 17%	29 14%	20 9%	3 2%	7 11%	49 14%	45 14%	47 13%

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Table 5

Q.2 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job that 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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
Satisfied	376 37%	191 39%	185 36%	40 39%	77 42%	194 39%	64 30%	88 36%	100 36%	86 43%	101 37%	29 13%	173 75%	46 32%	12 20%	143 42%	106 34%	127 36%
Dissatisfied	543 54%	259 53%	284 55%	54 53%	87 47%	270 54%	132 62%	135 55%	162 58%	93 46%	154 56%	178 82%	43 19%	94 65%	41 67%	173 51%	189 61%	181 52%
Don't know	84 8%	41 8%	43 8%	8 8%	20 11%	38 8%	17 8%	22 9%	19 7%	23 11%	20 7%	10 5%	14 6%	5 3%	8 13%	23 7%	17 5%	44 12%

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Table 6

Q.3 After over 6 years in power, which of the following statements do you think could be applied to The Prime Minister, Tony Blair?

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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
Has firm principles	670 67%	345 70%	325 64%	73 71%	125 68%	338 67%	135 63%	179 73%	186 66%	136 67%	170 62%	118 54%	202 88%	104 71%	36 57%	230 68%	205 66%	236 67%
Too concerned with public relations and spin	630 63%	304 62%	326 64%	60 59%	107 58%	325 65%	138 64%	164 67%	183 65%	123 61%	160 58%	156 72%	129 56%	92 63%	48 77%	218 64%	204 66%	208 59%
Competent	589 59%	302 62%	287 56%	64 62%	119 65%	293 58%	114 53%	142 58%	168 60%	126 62%	153 56%	92 42%	199 86%	83 57%	32 51%	206 61%	180 58%	203 58%
Spends too much time abroad	549 55%	253 51%	296 58%	51 50%	81 44%	268 53%	149 70%	112 46%	144 51%	115 57%	178 65%	137 63%	111 48%	81 56%	33 53%	178 52%	187 60%	184 52%
Tough	501 50%	260 53%	240 47%	36 35%	96 52%	271 54%	97 45%	125 51%	142 51%	106 52%	127 46%	78 36%	162 70%	83 57%	31 50%	182 54%	145 47%	174 49%
Lacks clear ideas	434 43%	198 40%	236 46%	64 63%	81 44%	199 40%	89 42%	78 32%	124 44%	96 48%	136 50%	112 52%	76 33%	65 45%	29 46%	156 46%	133 43%	145 41%
Trustworthy	389 39%	197 40%	192 38%	36 35%	76 41%	194 39%	83 39%	90 37%	118 42%	75 37%	106 39%	46 21%	160 70%	49 34%	15 24%	140 41%	118 38%	131 37%
In touch with ordinary people	346 34%	172 35%	174 34%	41 40%	75 41%	169 34%	61 28%	84 34%	101 36%	71 35%	90 33%	42 19%	144 63%	39 27%	9 15%	130 38%	106 34%	110 31%
None of these	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	6 1%	3 2%	6 2%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%
Don't know	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	6 3%	5 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%

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Table 7

Q.4 From everything you have seen and heard are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job George Bush is doing as President of the USA?

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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
Satisfied	273 27%	162 33%	110 22%	36 35%	63 34%	129 26%	45 21%	68 28%	76 27%	68 33%	62 22%	79 36%	89 39%	21 15%	11 18%	90 26%	89 29%	94 27%
Dissatisfied	574 57%	263 54%	310 61%	59 58%	92 50%	293 58%	130 61%	137 56%	166 59%	101 50%	169 62%	109 50%	113 49%	105 73%	45 72%	197 58%	173 56%	203 58%
Don't know	157 16%	66 13%	91 18%	7 7%	29 16%	81 16%	39 18%	41 17%	39 14%	33 16%	44 16%	29 13%	28 12%	19 13%	6 10%	53 16%	49 16%	55 16%

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Table 8

Q.5 From everything you have seen and heard, do you think the military attack on Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein was justified or unjustified?

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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
Justified	507 51%	276 56%	231 45%	55 54%	107 58%	249 50%	95 45%	120 49%	137 49%	121 60%	130 47%	123 57%	145 63%	65 45%	21 34%	173 51%	160 52%	173 49%
Unjustified	423 42%	189 39%	234 46%	41 40%	73 40%	209 42%	100 47%	109 44%	123 44%	67 33%	124 45%	81 37%	77 33%	71 49%	35 56%	142 42%	121 39%	161 46%
Don't know	73 7%	26 5%	47 9%	5 5%	5 3%	44 9%	19 9%	17 7%	21 7%	14 7%	21 8%	13 6%	9 4%	9 6%	6 10%	24 7%	30 10%	18 5%

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Table 9
Q.6 Which, if any, of the following do you think apply to Tony Blair?
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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
He acts as the foreign minister of the US and does anything that Bush wants him to do	407 41%	189 38%	218 43%	56 54%	73 39%	195 39%	84 39%	78 32%	109 39%	83 41%	137 50%	104 48%	52 23%	73 50%	30 49%	128 38%	130 42%	149 42%
He does what he believes to be right for Britain	490 49%	261 53%	229 45%	34 33%	90 49%	270 54%	96 45%	138 56%	145 52%	103 51%	104 38%	88 40%	164 71%	62 43%	26 42%	179 53%	147 47%	163 46%
Both	61 6%	25 5%	36 7%	10 10%	14 8%	23 5%	13 6%	14 6%	16 6%	12 6%	19 7%	13 6%	13 6%	6 4%	3 4%	17 5%	20 6%	25 7%
Neither	17 2%	8 2%	8 2%	1 1%	5 3%	6 1%	5 3%	7 3%	6 2%	1 *	3 1%	7 3%	- -	2 2%	2 4%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%
Don't know	29 3%	8 2%	21 4%	2 2%	3 2%	10 2%	15 7%	9 4%	4 2%	4 2%	12 4%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	11 3%	10 3%	9 3%

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Table 10

Q.7 The US Government is presently holding people captured in Afghanistan in Guantanamo Bay in Cuba and are proposing to put them before a military court. Two of those held are British Citizens. Do you think the British Government should insist that these two prisoners are tried in Britain or do you think they should be tried by the Americans in Cuba?

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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
Should insist they are tried in Britain	561 56%	231 47%	330 64%	64 63%	104 57%	293 58%	100 47%	132 54%	161 57%	113 56%	156 57%	104 48%	143 62%	82 56%	39 63%	195 57%	170 55%	196 56%
Should be tried by the Americans in Cuba	339 34%	212 43%	127 25%	30 30%	65 35%	160 32%	83 39%	88 36%	96 34%	66 33%	88 32%	91 42%	72 31%	57 39%	17 28%	106 31%	112 36%	121 34%
Don't know	103 10%	48 10%	55 11%	8 8%	15 8%	50 10%	31 15%	26 11%	23 8%	23 11%	31 11%	22 10%	15 7%	7 4%	6 9%	38 11%	30 10%	35 10%

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Table 11

Q.8 Lord Archer is about to be released from Prison after serving a sentence for perjury. On his release do you think he should keep his peerage and his seat in the House of Lords or should it be removed?

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	1003	491	512	102	184	503	214	246	280	202	275	216	230	145	62	340	311	352
Should keep his peerage and his seat	134 13%	73 15%	61 12%	15 15%	11 6%	60 12%	48 23%	45 18%	38 14%	20 10%	30 11%	56 26%	13 5%	23 16%	3 5%	36 10%	38 12%	61 17%
His peerage and his seat should be removed	824 82%	396 81%	428 84%	84 82%	169 92%	423 84%	149 70%	184 75%	231 82%	177 87%	233 85%	156 72%	212 92%	115 79%	58 94%	295 87%	260 83%	270 77%
Don't know	45 4%	22 4%	23 4%	4 4%	4 2%	20 4%	17 8%	17 7%	11 4%	5 3%	11 4%	4 2%	5 2%	7 5%	1 1%	9 3%	14 5%	21 6%

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