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ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1,005 adults aged 18+ by telephone on 3-6th July 2003. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.



Q1. Currently, we have a taxpayer funded NHS. Some people have suggested a new approach where, instead, everyone has health insurance, receiving a reduction in their taxes to cover the cost, and the government pays the premiums for people on low incomes. Do you think this is....

A very good idea	8%
A good idea	39%
Don't feel strongly either way	18%
A bad idea	20%
A very bad idea	9%
Don't know	7%

Q2. Some people have suggested that parents should be allowed to use the government money spent on their children's education (around £5000 a year per child) to send their children to any school they choose, including private schools where they could top up the fees if they wanted to. Do you think this is....

A very good idea	15%
A good idea	40%
Don't feel strongly either way	13%
A bad idea	22%
A very bad idea	7%
Don't know	3%

Q3. Some people have suggested that the police should adopt a 'zero tolerance' approach to all crime, with highly visible policing on the streets, bearing down heavily on think like anti-social behaviour and vandalism. Do you think this is....

A very good idea	52%
A good idea	32%
Don't feel strongly either way	6%
A bad idea	8%
A very bad idea	2%

Don't know

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