

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : May 16th-18th 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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	481	221	260	25	50	259	147	128	129	73	152	119	150	82	29	165	148	169
		48%	45%	51%	23%	26%	52%	72%	54%	46%	35%	55%	64%	52%	57%	47%	49%	48%	48%
	(9)	54	28	26	3	12	32	8	17	14	11	12	7	18	13	3	16	11	27
		5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	3%	8%
	(8)	90	51	39	14	25	43	8	21	30	20	19	17	32	16	7	39	26	25
		9%	10%	8%	12%	13%	9%	4%	9%	11%	10%	7%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	8%	7%
	(7)	50	29	21	13	20	14	4	14	17	12	8	8	20	5	4	18	16	15
		5%	6%	4%	11%	10%	3%	2%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	(6)	36	21	15	8	8	20	-	14	6	10	5	8	9	4	3	10	11	15
		4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	-	6%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	(5)	97	53	45	20	27	41	10	21	23	28	26	18	32	13	12	31	29	37
		10%	11%	9%	18%	14%	8%	5%	9%	8%	14%	9%	10%	11%	9%	19%	9%	9%	11%
	(4)	16	6	9	2	5	6	2	2	4	4	6	-	8	1	1	5	5	6
		2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	(3)	26	10	15	5	7	13	1	3	12	8	3	2	8	7	2	6	11	8
		3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	*	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	(2)	17	8	9	6	4	7	1	4	4	4	5	4	6	1	1	7	6	5
		2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%
Certain not to vote	(1)	115	54	60	14	32	52	16	15	37	35	28	-	-	-	-	34	38	43
		11%	11%	12%	13%	17%	11%	8%	6%	13%	17%	10%	-	-	-	-	10%	12%	12%
Don't know		18	9	9	1	1	10	6	1	4	2	10	3	5	3	-	5	8	5
		2%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	3%	*	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%
Mean		7.50	7.45	7.54	6.17	6.37	7.75	8.69	8.09	7.32	6.62	7.82	8.75	8.26	8.59	7.94	7.65	7.35	7.48
Standard deviation		3.18	3.11	3.25	3.05	3.24	3.12	2.75	2.72	3.29	3.38	3.15	2.06	2.30	2.14	2.37	3.07	3.28	3.20
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.14	0.31	0.24	0.14	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.15	0.13	0.19	0.31	0.17	0.19	0.17

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

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	29%
Labour	42%
Liberal Democrat	21%
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

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	551	274	277	47	88	286	129	140	144	106	161	158	229	117	47	206	159	187
Conservative	158 29%	77 28%	81 29%	8 16%	15 17%	86 30%	48 38%	38 27%	43 30%	36 34%	41 25%	158 100%	-	-	-	46 22%	51 32%	60 32%
Labour	229 42%	114 41%	116 42%	20 43%	40 46%	115 40%	54 42%	48 34%	50 35%	42 40%	89 55%	-	229 100%	-	-	94 46%	66 42%	69 37%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	117 21%	51 18%	66 24%	13 28%	23 26%	59 21%	21 17%	41 29%	37 26%	19 18%	20 12%	-	-	117 100%	-	38 18%	36 23%	43 23%
Others (net)	47 9%	33 12%	15 5%	6 13%	10 11%	26 9%	6 4%	13 9%	14 10%	8 8%	12 7%	-	-	-	47 100%	27 13%	5 3%	15 8%
Scottish National Party/SNP	17 3%	8 3%	8 3%	2 3%	5 6%	8 3%	2 2%	4 3%	4 3%	2 2%	6 4%	-	-	-	17 35%	15 7%	-	2 1%
Plaid Cymru	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	* *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 1%	-
Green Party	8 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 4%	2 2%	4 1%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	8 17%	3 1%	* *	5 2%
Other	21 4%	18 7%	4 1%	2 5%	3 3%	13 5%	3 3%	6 4%	8 6%	4 4%	3 2%	-	-	-	21 45%	10 5%	4 2%	8 4%

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Table 4

Q.1 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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
Satisfied	415 42%	214 44%	202 40%	53 48%	95 49%	187 38%	81 40%	93 39%	103 37%	92 44%	127 46%	38 20%	220 77%	42 29%	17 29%	156 46%	127 41%	132 37%
Dissatisfied	496 50%	237 48%	258 51%	52 47%	78 41%	271 55%	96 47%	129 54%	154 55%	97 47%	116 42%	136 73%	52 18%	95 66%	40 65%	149 44%	152 49%	194 55%
Don't know	89 9%	40 8%	49 10%	6 6%	19 10%	38 8%	26 13%	17 7%	23 8%	18 9%	31 11%	12 7%	15 5%	7 5%	4 6%	31 9%	31 10%	28 8%

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Table 5

Q.2 Thinking forward to the next general election, would you be more likely or less likely to vote Labour if it were to be led by Gordon Brown instead of 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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
More likely	276 28%	138 28%	139 27%	38 34%	47 24%	129 26%	62 31%	54 23%	76 27%	59 28%	87 32%	36 20%	106 37%	37 26%	26 42%	99 29%	74 24%	103 29%
Less likely	433 43%	206 42%	227 45%	49 44%	93 49%	216 44%	75 37%	111 46%	125 45%	96 46%	101 37%	112 60%	103 36%	76 53%	24 40%	144 43%	142 46%	147 41%
Don't know	291 29%	147 30%	144 28%	23 21%	52 27%	150 30%	66 32%	73 31%	79 28%	53 25%	86 31%	37 20%	79 27%	31 22%	11 18%	93 28%	94 30%	104 29%

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Table 6
Q.3 Do you agree or disagree that 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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
<u>Is honest</u>																		
Agree	489 49%	238 48%	251 49%	52 47%	106 55%	220 44%	112 55%	114 48%	119 42%	109 53%	148 54%	65 35%	223 77%	51 36%	19 32%	174 52%	150 48%	165 47%
Disagree	420 42%	219 45%	201 40%	52 47%	66 35%	232 47%	70 35%	107 45%	132 47%	85 41%	95 35%	101 54%	52 18%	83 58%	37 61%	125 37%	130 42%	165 47%
Don't know	91 9%	34 7%	56 11%	7 7%	19 10%	44 9%	20 10%	18 7%	29 10%	13 6%	31 11%	20 11%	13 5%	10 7%	4 7%	36 11%	30 10%	24 7%
<u>Is arrogant</u>																		
Agree	457 46%	233 47%	225 44%	50 45%	68 35%	247 50%	93 46%	114 48%	137 49%	87 42%	119 43%	115 62%	98 34%	65 45%	34 56%	143 43%	139 45%	175 49%
Disagree	471 47%	230 47%	241 47%	52 47%	107 56%	217 44%	95 47%	115 48%	119 42%	109 52%	128 47%	62 34%	176 61%	74 51%	24 39%	165 49%	146 47%	160 45%
Don't know	72 7%	28 6%	44 9%	9 8%	17 9%	31 6%	15 7%	10 4%	24 9%	11 5%	27 10%	8 5%	14 5%	6 4%	3 5%	28 8%	25 8%	19 5%
<u>Is in touch with the issues that matter to ordinary people</u>																		
Agree	387 39%	195 40%	191 38%	44 39%	87 45%	180 36%	76 37%	96 40%	96 34%	82 40%	112 41%	40 21%	180 62%	44 30%	15 24%	150 45%	102 33%	134 38%
Disagree	574 57%	280 57%	294 58%	65 59%	96 50%	294 59%	118 58%	136 57%	169 60%	121 58%	148 54%	138 74%	103 36%	98 68%	44 72%	173 51%	194 63%	208 59%
Don't know	39 4%	16 3%	23 5%	2 2%	9 5%	21 4%	8 4%	7 3%	15 5%	4 2%	14 5%	8 4%	6 2%	3 2%	2 3%	13 4%	14 5%	12 3%

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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree that 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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
<u>Is too presidential</u>																		
Agree	587 59%	293 60%	294 58%	60 54%	100 52%	306 62%	121 59%	147 62%	178 64%	114 55%	148 54%	140 75%	119 41%	99 69%	42 70%	187 56%	191 62%	208 59%
Disagree	348 35%	172 35%	177 35%	46 42%	79 41%	158 32%	65 32%	77 32%	83 30%	80 39%	108 39%	41 22%	154 53%	41 29%	17 27%	127 38%	102 33%	120 34%
Don't know	65 6%	27 5%	38 8%	5 4%	12 6%	30 6%	17 8%	15 6%	19 7%	13 6%	18 7%	5 3%	15 5%	4 3%	2 2%	22 7%	17 5%	26 7%

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Table 7

Q.4 If there were to be a referendum would you vote to join the single European currency, the euro, or vote not to join?

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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
Vote to join	291 29%	160 33%	132 26%	34 30%	74 39%	145 29%	38 19%	98 41%	84 30%	44 21%	66 24%	22 12%	113 39%	59 41%	22 36%	104 31%	82 26%	105 30%
Vote not to join	621 62%	291 59%	330 65%	74 67%	102 54%	304 61%	140 69%	124 52%	170 61%	145 70%	182 66%	143 77%	146 51%	79 55%	36 60%	204 61%	203 65%	214 61%
Don't know	88 9%	41 8%	47 9%	3 3%	14 8%	46 9%	24 12%	17 7%	27 9%	18 9%	26 10%	20 11%	28 10%	7 5%	3 4%	28 8%	25 8%	35 10%

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Table 8

Q.5 In any referendum would you be certain to do that or do you think you might be persuaded to vote the other way?

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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
Certain to vote to join	186 19%	106 22%	80 16%	15 14%	49 26%	90 18%	32 16%	65 27%	47 17%	28 14%	46 17%	14 7%	76 26%	36 25%	14 24%	64 19%	50 16%	72 20%
Might be persuaded to vote to join	136 14%	65 13%	71 14%	20 18%	40 21%	56 11%	20 10%	27 11%	36 13%	33 16%	39 14%	28 15%	44 15%	18 12%	2 3%	42 13%	46 15%	47 13%
Might be persuaded to vote not to join	90 9%	48 10%	42 8%	16 15%	20 11%	48 10%	5 3%	28 12%	32 12%	13 6%	16 6%	8 4%	31 11%	18 13%	7 12%	35 10%	27 9%	28 8%
Certain to vote not to join	455 45%	216 44%	239 47%	54 49%	55 29%	233 47%	113 56%	92 38%	128 46%	103 50%	132 48%	111 60%	94 33%	58 40%	34 56%	154 46%	148 48%	152 43%
Don't know	133 13%	56 11%	78 15%	5 5%	27 14%	68 14%	33 16%	27 11%	37 13%	29 14%	40 15%	25 13%	43 15%	14 10%	3 4%	41 12%	38 12%	55 15%

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Table 9

Q.6 Leaving aside how you would vote, in ten years time which of the following do you think is most likely?

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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
The euro will be the currency of most of Europe, Britain included	543 54%	257 52%	286 56%	62 56%	114 59%	274 55%	93 46%	136 57%	160 57%	109 53%	138 51%	85 46%	167 58%	89 62%	28 46%	191 57%	158 51%	195 55%
The euro will be the currency of most of Europe, but Britain will have retained the Pound	225 22%	126 26%	99 19%	30 27%	46 24%	116 24%	33 16%	60 25%	61 22%	50 24%	54 20%	46 25%	64 22%	33 23%	17 28%	79 24%	71 23%	75 21%
The Euro will have failed and each country will have their own currency	161 16%	76 15%	85 17%	15 14%	27 14%	73 15%	45 22%	27 11%	40 14%	36 17%	58 21%	39 21%	38 13%	15 10%	15 25%	45 13%	51 16%	65 18%
Don't know	71 7%	32 7%	38 8%	3 3%	5 2%	31 6%	32 16%	15 6%	19 7%	13 6%	23 8%	16 9%	19 6%	8 5%	1 2%	21 6%	31 10%	19 6%

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Table 10

Q.7 Some people we have spoken to have heard about a new draft Constitution for the European Union while others have not. Have you yourself noticed anything about the new draft EU Constituton?

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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
Yes	188 19%	134 27%	54 11%	12 11%	35 18%	108 22%	33 16%	75 32%	64 23%	23 11%	26 9%	51 27%	41 14%	35 24%	17 29%	53 16%	54 17%	82 23%
No	812 81%	357 73%	455 89%	99 89%	156 82%	387 78%	170 84%	163 68%	216 77%	184 89%	248 91%	135 73%	246 86%	110 76%	43 71%	283 84%	256 83%	272 77%

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Table 11

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of a new constitution for the EU?**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	1000	491	509	111	191	495	203	239	280	207	274	185	288	144	61	336	310	354
Approve	242 24%	130 26%	112 22%	35 31%	47 25%	115 23%	45 22%	82 34%	61 22%	35 17%	64 23%	31 17%	90 31%	45 32%	22 36%	85 25%	69 22%	87 25%
Disapprove	306 31%	182 37%	124 24%	35 31%	35 18%	160 32%	76 37%	56 24%	85 30%	77 37%	87 32%	83 45%	71 25%	36 25%	22 36%	105 31%	102 33%	98 28%
Don't know	453 45%	179 37%	273 54%	41 37%	109 57%	220 44%	82 41%	100 42%	134 48%	96 46%	123 45%	72 39%	127 44%	63 44%	17 28%	146 43%	138 45%	169 48%

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