

## Guardian Opinion Poll

### Fieldwork : September 19th-21st 2003

Absolutes/col percents

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		1002	492	510	104	191	499	207	240	279	208	275	190	215	191	55	341	308	353
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	492 49%	226 46%	266 52%	19 18%	69 36%	264 53%	140 68%	120 50%	148 53%	93 44%	131 48%	117 62%	121 56%	97 51%	34 62%	180 53%	146 47%	166 47%
	(9)	59 6%	33 7%	26 5%	11 11%	15 8%	26 5%	7 3%	23 9%	20 7%	13 6%	3 1%	16 8%	13 6%	16 8%	1 1%	17 5%	15 5%	27 8%
	(8)	91 9%	44 9%	47 9%	12 11%	20 11%	40 8%	19 9%	23 10%	26 9%	21 10%	21 8%	15 8%	24 11%	29 15%	3 6%	31 9%	29 10%	31 9%
	(7)	44 4%	19 4%	25 5%	4 4%	9 5%	28 6%	4 2%	13 5%	10 4%	12 6%	9 3%	9 5%	15 7%	4 2%	3 5%	19 6%	11 4%	14 4%
	(6)	26 3%	12 3%	14 3%	4 4%	8 4%	9 2%	4 2%	9 4%	5 2%	3 1%	9 3%	3 2%	6 3%	9 5%	2 4%	6 2%	5 2%	14 4%
	(5)	79 8%	33 7%	47 9%	10 10%	13 7%	42 8%	14 7%	16 7%	17 6%	19 9%	27 10%	14 7%	16 8%	16 8%	3 6%	24 7%	25 8%	31 9%
	(4)	35 4%	21 4%	14 3%	12 11%	11 6%	11 2%	1 1%	5 2%	12 4%	9 4%	9 3%	4 2%	8 4%	12 6%	2 3%	9 3%	13 4%	13 4%
	(3)	27 3%	18 4%	9 2%	5 5%	9 5%	12 2%	2 1%	7 3%	6 2%	9 4%	5 2%	5 3%	8 4%	4 2%	2 3%	8 2%	9 3%	10 3%
	(2)	25 3%	17 3%	9 2%	8 8%	7 4%	7 1%	2 1%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 8%	9 3%	10 3%	6 2%
Certain not to vote	(1)	102 10%	57 12%	45 9%	14 13%	26 14%	53 11%	9 4%	14 6%	22 8%	20 10%	46 17%	- -	- -	- -	- -	33 10%	38 12%	31 9%
Don't know		20 2%	11 2%	9 2%	5 5%	2 1%	8 2%	5 2%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	9 3%	4 2%	1 *	3 2%	1 3%	4 1%	7 2%	9 2%
Mean		7.56	7.31	7.80	5.87	6.79	7.73	8.69	7.95	7.89	7.30	7.06	8.69	8.39	8.33	8.24	7.73	7.31	7.61
Standard deviation		3.17	3.31	3.01	3.24	3.37	3.13	2.46	2.83	3.01	3.20	3.51	2.17	2.27	2.21	2.73	3.13	3.34	3.05
Standard error		0.10	0.16	0.13	0.33	0.26	0.13	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.40	0.17	0.19	0.16

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Table 2  
**Published Vote Intention Figures - The Guardian, September 2003**

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	30%
Labour	35%
Liberal Democrat	28%
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**

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	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	535	265	270	39	91	278	127	139	154	109	133	160	176	156	42	183	162	191
Conservative	160 30%	79 30%	81 30%	7 18%	29 32%	70 25%	54 42%	47 34%	53 34%	29 26%	32 24%	160 100%	-	-	-	42 23%	56 35%	62 33%
Labour	176 33%	90 34%	86 32%	13 34%	32 35%	97 35%	34 27%	39 28%	38 25%	38 35%	61 46%	-	176 100%	-	-	78 43%	55 34%	43 22%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	156 29%	69 26%	87 32%	17 44%	22 24%	85 31%	32 25%	42 31%	52 34%	33 30%	29 22%	-	-	156 100%	-	40 22%	42 26%	74 39%
Others (net)	42 8%	26 10%	16 6%	1 3%	8 9%	26 9%	8 6%	10 8%	12 8%	9 9%	11 8%	-	-	-	42 100%	22 12%	8 5%	12 6%
Scottish National Party/SNP	23 4%	12 4%	11 4%	* 1%	3 4%	14 5%	5 4%	7 5%	2 1%	7 6%	7 5%	-	-	-	23 54%	18 10%	1 1%	4 2%
Plaid Cymru	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 2%	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	4 10%	-	4 3%	-
Green Party	8 2%	6 2%	2 1%	* *	4 5%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	8 20%	2 1%	* *	7 3%
Other	7 1%	6 2%	1 *	-	-	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	7 16%	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%

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Table 4

**Q.1 Irrespective of which party you yourself support, which party do you think has the best policies for dealing with the economy?**

**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	1002	492	510	104	191	499	207	240	279	208	275	190	215	191	55	341	308	353
Conservative	185 18%	93 19%	92 18%	11 10%	34 18%	85 17%	55 26%	47 20%	56 20%	35 17%	47 17%	116 61%	5 2%	18 10%	3 5%	54 16%	60 19%	71 20%
Labour	294 29%	174 35%	120 23%	27 26%	57 30%	153 31%	57 28%	75 31%	82 29%	54 26%	83 30%	16 8%	159 74%	43 23%	17 31%	107 31%	86 28%	100 28%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	89 9%	34 7%	55 11%	10 9%	11 6%	52 10%	17 8%	20 8%	28 10%	16 8%	25 9%	7 4%	5 3%	62 33%	3 5%	30 9%	21 7%	38 11%
Scottish National Party/SNP	15 2%	6 1%	9 2%	2 2%	3 2%	8 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	6 3%	4 1%	1 *	- -	4 2%	9 16%	11 3%	1 *	3 1%
Plaid Cymru	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -
Green Party	9 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	5 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	6 2%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 6%	2 1%	- -	6 2%
Other	42 4%	26 5%	16 3%	1 1%	9 5%	27 5%	5 2%	6 3%	13 5%	12 6%	10 4%	5 2%	3 2%	- -	3 6%	12 3%	14 5%	16 4%
Don't know	369 37%	154 31%	215 42%	53 51%	74 39%	169 34%	72 35%	87 36%	96 34%	84 40%	101 37%	46 24%	39 18%	62 32%	16 30%	125 37%	125 40%	119 34%

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Table 5

**Q.1 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	1002	492	510	104	191	499	207	240	279	208	275	190	215	191	55	341	308	353
Satisfied	325 32%	182 37%	143 28%	46 44%	72 38%	146 29%	60 29%	78 33%	80 28%	73 35%	94 34%	25 13%	149 69%	35 18%	11 20%	131 38%	99 32%	94 27%
Dissatisfied	607 61%	280 57%	327 64%	53 51%	106 56%	316 63%	131 63%	149 62%	178 64%	126 61%	154 56%	159 84%	52 24%	150 78%	41 75%	191 56%	187 61%	230 65%
Don't know	70 7%	30 6%	40 8%	5 5%	12 6%	36 7%	16 8%	12 5%	21 8%	9 4%	27 10%	6 3%	14 7%	7 4%	2 5%	19 6%	22 7%	29 8%

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Table 6  
**Q.2 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	1002	492	510	104	191	499	207	240	279	208	275	190	215	191	55	341	308	353
Too concerned with public relations and spin	701 70%	351 71%	350 69%	64 61%	124 65%	371 74%	141 68%	178 74%	206 74%	141 68%	176 64%	155 82%	124 58%	153 80%	41 76%	230 67%	219 71%	252 71%
Has firm principles	587 59%	296 60%	291 57%	65 62%	94 49%	304 61%	125 60%	142 59%	162 58%	134 64%	149 54%	100 53%	165 76%	110 57%	26 48%	217 64%	178 58%	192 55%
Spends too much time abroad	570 57%	241 49%	329 64%	57 55%	89 47%	276 55%	148 71%	118 49%	161 58%	125 60%	166 61%	118 62%	93 43%	120 63%	37 69%	190 56%	179 58%	201 57%
Competent	524 52%	285 58%	240 47%	54 52%	101 53%	267 53%	102 49%	146 61%	131 47%	109 52%	138 50%	70 37%	181 84%	88 46%	20 37%	189 55%	154 50%	181 51%
Lacks clear ideas	485 48%	232 47%	253 50%	51 49%	82 43%	239 48%	112 54%	107 45%	133 48%	104 50%	140 51%	118 62%	76 35%	93 49%	23 43%	174 51%	154 50%	157 45%
Tough	474 47%	261 53%	213 42%	31 29%	96 50%	252 50%	96 46%	129 54%	120 43%	96 46%	128 47%	88 47%	128 60%	95 50%	28 52%	158 46%	133 43%	183 52%
In touch with ordinary people	310 31%	156 32%	154 30%	37 35%	65 34%	145 29%	64 31%	74 31%	81 29%	60 29%	95 35%	40 21%	123 57%	40 21%	16 29%	119 35%	96 31%	95 27%
Trustworthy	305 30%	163 33%	142 28%	35 34%	50 26%	159 32%	61 29%	66 28%	78 28%	70 33%	92 33%	32 17%	136 63%	38 20%	13 23%	130 38%	85 27%	91 26%
None of these	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	* *	- -	1 2%	2 1%	4 1%	- -
Don't know	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *

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Table 7

**Q.2 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	1002	492	510	104	191	499	207	240	279	208	275	190	215	191	55	341	308	353
Justified	383 38%	228 46%	155 30%	44 42%	85 45%	190 38%	64 31%	87 36%	103 37%	96 46%	97 35%	74 39%	120 55%	50 26%	17 32%	142 42%	125 40%	116 33%
Unjustified	534 53%	231 47%	303 59%	52 50%	88 46%	267 54%	126 61%	132 55%	155 56%	97 47%	150 54%	98 51%	84 39%	135 71%	35 65%	173 51%	154 50%	208 59%
Don't know	86 9%	34 7%	52 10%	8 8%	18 9%	42 8%	17 8%	20 9%	21 8%	15 7%	28 10%	18 10%	12 6%	7 4%	2 4%	26 8%	30 10%	30 8%

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