

ISSUES

Which two or three of the following issues will be most important to you in deciding which party to support in the coming general election? (Please tick up to 3)

	Economy	Immigration / asylum	Health	Tax	Crime	Education	Pensions	Family / childcare	Environment	Iraq / Afghanistan	Europe	Transport
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2010												
April 4-5	58	44	35	28	26	17	16	11	10	9	7	5
Feb-23	56	43	34	27	30	19	26	18	15	10	10	5
2005												
May 3-4	31	40	45	28	35	23	26	14	12	12	10	6
April 5	27	40	41	30	36	20	27	16	13	9	13	8

Here is a list of problems facing the country. Could you say for each of them which political party you think would handle the problem best?

	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	None	Don't know	Lab lead
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
National Health Service							
April 11-12	28	33	13	2	9	15	5
April 4-5	30	34	10	3	8	15	4
Mar 28-29	30	33	11	3	11	12	3
Mar 21-22	27	32	13	3	10	14	5
Mar 14-15	28	31	13	2	11	15	3
Mar 7 - 8	27	34	11	3	10	15	7
Feb 28 - Mar 1 2010	30	33	11	2	11	13	3
February 2010	28	32	11	3	11	15	4
March 2009	29	30	11	3	11	18	1
September 2008	25	24	10	4	18	19	-1
January 2008	25	25	11	3	17	19	0
August 2007	23	32	10	3	19	14	9
May 2006	24	26	11	5	19	15	2
May 2005	23	36	16	2	9	14	13

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Asylum and immigration							
April 11-12	39	17	12	7	10	15	-22
April 4-5	39	14	12	9	10	15	-25
Mar 28-29	41	15	10	7	14	13	-26
Mar 21-22	37	15	12	10	11	15	-22
Mar 14-15	39	15	13	7	12	14	-24
Mar 7 - 8	39	16	9	9	12	15	-23
Feb 28 - Mar 1 2010	39	15	10	8	14	14	-24
February 2010	41	14	9	8	13	15	-27
March 2009	38	14	10	9	12	17	-24
September 2008	37	11	8	7	20	16	-26
January 2008	37	13	9	7	19	16	-24
August 2007	34	17	7	7	21	14	-17
May 2006	34	12	9	12	20	13	-22
May 2005	42	19	13	5	8	13	-23
Law and order							
April 11-12	39	23	10	3	8	17	-16
April 4-5	40	22	9	4	9	17	-18
Mar 28-29	39	23	10	4	11	13	-16
Mar 21-22	38	21	10	5	10	16	-17
Mar 14-15	38	22	10	4	11	15	-16
Mar 7 - 8	40	21	7	5	11	16	-19
Feb 28 - Mar 1 2010	39	23	9	4	11	14	-16
February 2010	40	21	7	4	12	16	-19
March 2009	41	21	8	4	10	17	-20
September 2008	40	15	6	4	17	18	-25
January 2008	37	18	7	4	17	18	-19
August 2007	34	24	6	4	17	14	-10
May 2006	38	18	8	6	15	15	-20
May 2005	38	27	11	2	8	14	-11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Education and schools							
April 11-12	29	28	17	3	8	15	-1
April 4-5	31	27	14	3	8	17	-4
Mar 28-29	32	29	14	3	9	12	-3
Mar 21-22	30	28	15	3	8	15	-2
Mar 14-15	30	27	16	3	9	15	-3
Mar 7 - 8	31	28	13	3	10	15	-3
Feb 28 - Mar 1 2010	32	28	14	3	10	13	-4
February 2010	30	27	14	3	11	16	-3
March 2009	33	26	13	3	10	16	-7
September 2008	30	22	12	3	14	19	-8
January 2008	28	25	12	3	13	19	-3
August 2007	25	34	10	3	14	15	9
May 2006	27	24	14	5	14	16	-3
May 2005	25	32	20	2	7	14	7
Taxation							
April 11-12	30	24	19	3	10	15	-6
April 4-5	31	24	15	3	9	17	-7
Mar 28-29	32	25	15	3	12	13	-7
Mar 21-22	28	23	17	4	11	16	-5
Mar 14-15	28	24	18	3	12	16	-4
Mar 7 - 8	29	26	13	4	12	16	-3
Feb 28 - Mar 1 2010	30	24	14	3	14	15	-6
February 2010	29	25	14	3	12	18	-4
March 2009	33	23	13	3	11	17	-10
September 2008	30	16	15	3	17	19	-14
January 2008	30	22	10	3	16	18	-8
August 2007	29	29	10	3	16	14	0
May 2006	30	23	11	4	17	15	-7
May 2005	29	29	17	2	8	15	0

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Unemployment							
April 11-12	27	27	12	3	11	19	0
April 4-5	28	28	11	3	10	20	0
Mar 28-29	29	27	10	4	13	17	-2
Mar 21-22	26	27	11	5	12	19	1
Mar 14-15	26	27	12	3	14	18	1
Mar 7 - 8	26	28	9	4	14	19	2
Feb 28 - Mar 1 2010	27	27	10	4	15	17	0
February 2010	28	27	10	4	13	18	-1
March 2009	30	26	10	3	12	19	-4
September 2008	27	22	7	3	20	20	-5
January 2008	25	28	8	3	16	20	3
August 2007	19	35	7	4	18	19	16
May 2006	21	31	8	5	16	19	10
May 2005	19	44	10	2	8	17	25