

# YouGov Survey Results

## Domestic Political Issues

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**Sample Size: 2136**

**Fieldwork: 26-28 October 2004**

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<b>Which of these problems do you think are the most important facing this country? [Please tick up to four].</b>	
Pensions / social security / minimum wage / poverty in Britain	54%
Health / NHS / Hospitals	52%
Immigration / asylum	52%
Crime / Law and order / police	49%
Iraq / war on terrorism	40%
Income tax / VAT / National Insurance / Council Tax	22%
Europe / EU constitution / the euro	21%
Housing / house prices / interest rates	19%
The environment / pollution / global warming	18%
Prices / inflation / cost of living	18%
Transport / bus and train fares / roads	15%
Child care / nurseries / schools / universities	11%
Economic growth / jobs / unemployment	9%
Countryside / farming / GM crops / fox-hunting	3%
International development / poverty	3%
Northern Ireland	1%
Don't know	1%

**And which problems matter most to you and your family?[Again, please tick up to four]**

Health / NHS / Hospitals	53%
Pensions / social security / minimum wage / poverty in Britain	49%
Crime / Law and order / police	41%
Prices / inflation / cost of living	39%
Income tax / VAT / National Insurance / Council Tax	36%
Housing / house prices / interest rates	29%
Immigration / asylum	25%
Iraq / war on terrorism	19%
Transport / bus and train fares / roads	18%
Child care / nurseries / schools / universities	16%
The environment / pollution / global warming	14%
Europe / EU constitution / the euro	14%
Economic growth / jobs / unemployment	9%
Countryside / farming / GM crops / fox-hunting	5%
International development / poverty	2%
Northern Ireland	0%
Don't know	1%

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

**The National Health Service**

Conservative	23%
Labour	30%
Liberal Democrat	15%
Other	2%
None of them	15%
Don't know	15%

**Europe**

Conservative	26%
Labour	23%
Liberal Democrat	15%
Other	9%
None of them	12%
Don't know	16%

**Law and order**

Conservative	33%
Labour	25%
Liberal Democrat	10%
Other	3%
None of them	13%
Don't know	16%

**Unemployment**

Conservative	19%
Labour	37%
Liberal Democrat	10%
Other	3%
None of them	12%
Don't know	18%

**Taxation**

Conservative	27%
Labour	24%
Liberal Democrat	16%
Other	3%
None of them	12%
Don't know	18%

**Immigration and asylum**

Conservative	30%
Labour	15%
Liberal Democrat	11%
Other	9%
None of them	17%
Don't know	18%

**Education and schools**

Conservative	25%
Labour	26%
Liberal Democrat	17%
Other	2%
None of them	11%
Don't know	20%

**Public transport: railways and buses**

Conservative	15%
Labour	23%
Liberal Democrat	16%
Other	3%
None of them	20%
Don't know	23%