

PRIME MINISTER

Falklands - Sunday Times Opinion Poll

The Sunday Times will publish tomorrow the following results of a poll taken on Friday:-

1. How many British Servicemen's lives would you be prepared to see lost? - 60% said none
2. How many Falkland Islanders' lives would you be prepared to see lost? - 66% said none
3. What should determine the British Government's long-term policy on the Falkland Islands?:-
  - a) the wishes of the Falkland Islanders alone - 24%
  - b) the interests of Britain as a whole taking the Falkland Islanders' views into account - 72%
4. If there were a General Election tomorrow how would you vote?

Conservative	43%
Labour	30%
Alliance	25%
5. 62% believed the British Government's position on willingness to use force was about right.

The Sunday Times will of course stress that the poll was conducted on Friday, i.e. before this morning's action at Port Stanley airfield.

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