



ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1004 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 22nd-23rd June 2000. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. Do you think that Kevin Keegan should go or stay in charge of the England football team now that they are out of Euro 2000?

Go	13%
Stay in charge	78%
Don't know	9%

Q2. If Kevin Keegan resigned or was sacked, which of the following do you think should get the England job?

Alan Shearer	21%
Sir Alex Ferguson	20%
Terry Venables	14%
Bryan Robson	9%
Arsene Wenger	5%
Peter Reid	3%
John Gregory	3%
Someone else	9%
Don't know	17%

Q3. Some people have said that Kevin Keegan should be kept as a motivator and that a tactical specialist should be brought in to work alongside him. If this is the case, which of the following do you think it should be?

Sir Alex Ferguson	21%
Terry Venables	20%
Glenn Hoddle	12%
Bobby Robson	11%
Peter Taylor	6%
Arsene Wenger	6%
Gerard Houllier	2%
Someone else	4%
Don't know	18%

Q4. Which of the following England players do you think should be dropped?	
Paul Ince	46%
David Seaman	45%
Phil Neville	44%
Tony Adams	43%
Gary Neville	33%
Gareth Southgate	33%
Emile Heskey	31%
Dennis Wise	31%
Sol Campbell	19%
Robbie Fowler	19%
Nick Barmby	18%
Richard Wright	18%
Martin Keown	17%
Gareth Barry	16%
Nigel Martyn	16%
Kevin Phillips	13%
Steve McManaman	13%
Steven Gerrard	10%
David Beckham	10%
Paul Scholes	5%
Michael Owen	5%
Don't know	12%

Q5. The following players did not make the England Euro 2000 squad. Which of them do you think should now get their chance?	
Jamie Redknapp	64%
Rio Ferdinand	64%
Andy Cole	64%
Kieron Dyer	50%
Joe Cole	45%
Frank Lampard	45%
Ray Parlour	38%
Jody Morris	35%
David James	34%
Nicky Weaver	32%
Michael Carrick	27%

Jon Harley	24%
Don't know	10%

Q6. Which ONE of the following do you think best describes why England's football team is currently so bad?	
Too many foreigners in key positions in Premiership teams	35%
Lack of player ability	27%
Failure to provide home grown talent	16%
Lack of national pride in team	7%
Poor management	6%
Poor selection of manager by FA	5%
Don't know	5%

Q7. Do you think the hooligan problem in Belgium affected England's performance on the pitch or not?	
Yes	33%
No	65%
Don't know	2%

Q8. Do you think that England should cut down on the number of Premiership fixtures to enable England players to spend more time preparing for internationals or not?	
Yes	52%
No	42%
Don't know	7%

Q9. Which one of the following do you think is more important when it comes to the future of English football?	
More international football	40%
More club football with more European and World Club championships	51%
Don't know	10%

Q10. Do you think English footballers are paid too much?	
Yes	86%
No	12%

Don't know	2%
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Q11. Do you think English footballers receive too much criticism, too little or about the right amount?

Too much	42%
Too little	11%
About the right amount	43%
Don't know	3%

Q12. Do you think we need to improve coaching techniques at schoolboy level or is the current system good enough?

Improve coaching techniques	85%
Current system good enough	9%
Don't know	6%

Q13. Do you think there is enough emphasis on competitive sport in our schools to breed the right kind of sporting ethos that produces winners or not?

Yes	18%
No	76%
Don't know	6%

Q14. When it comes to being interested in football, would you say you are....?

Very interested	33%
Quite interested	42%
Not very interested	16%
Not at all interested	9%