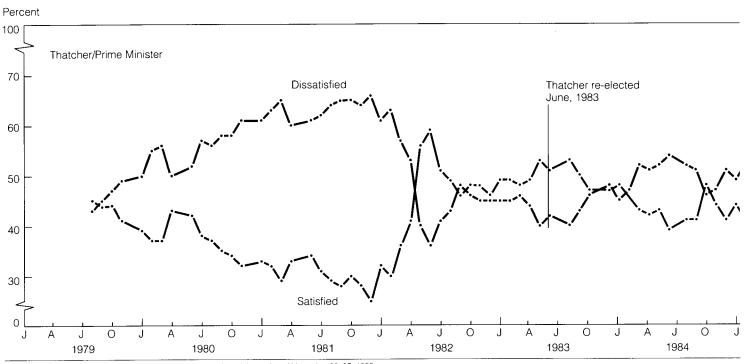
IS THE IRON LADY LOSING HER MAGNETISM?

Question: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Mrs. Thatcher is doing her job as prime minister?



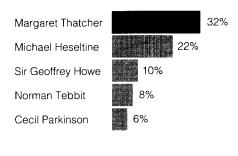
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Question: How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

	Conservative	Labour
January 1989	47%	36%
February	42%	39%
March	44%	40%
April	41%	41%
May	41%	43%
June	37%	47%
July	36%	45%
August	40%	45%
September	38%	43%
October	38%	48%
November	42%	46%

Question: Which of the Conservative Members of Parliament on this list do you think would do the best job of leading the Conservative Party in the next General Election?

Leaders for the next General Election



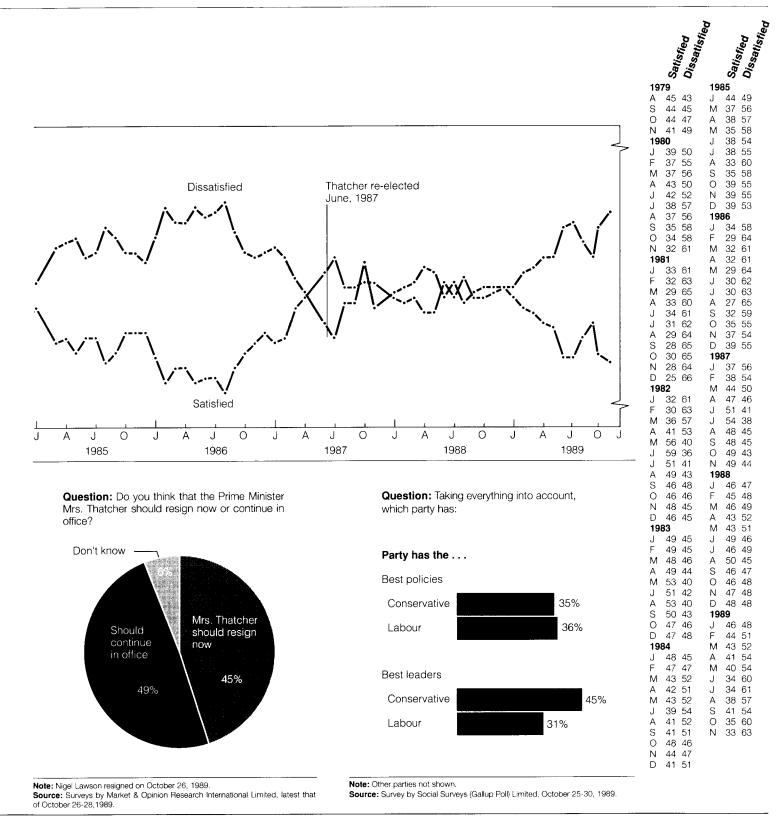
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The chart above shows the Labour Party leading the Conservatives in vote intention. But Prime Minister Thatcher's political obituary may be premature, as an examination of her standing and her election victories over the last ten years shows.



In a poll conducted immediately after Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson's resignation, nearly half said that Mrs. Thatcher should continue in office, but 45 percent said she should resign.