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Panorama have phoned through their early indications of the poll that is being undertaken.

- there is high general support - 76% - for the way the PM is handling the crisis.
- there is a continuing rise in popularity of the Party since the crisis began - 39%
- a narrow majority is against Britain firing the first shot.
- there is some ambivalence as in other polls about how the force should be used once it is in place.

Panorama say they would like to lengthen the Falklands segment of the programme and that it will now be the main part of the interview.

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