Example newspaper report for Margaret Thatcher becoming the first female British prime minister

Yesterday was a momentous day in British history – the public elected their very first female prime minister. Margaret Thatcher, who has been the leader of the Conservative Party for the last four years, gained 339 seats in parliament in a landslide victory.

Over the last few months, Mrs Thatcher has been campaigning tirelessly to earn the trust of the British public. Throughout her election, she has shared her main principles which are: making sure that citizens obey the rule of law; strengthening friendships with other countries; helping people take more control over their lives (by allowing them to buy their own property) and rewarding hard work. Due to her strong leadership skills, she has been given a nickname - The Iron Lady - by the Soviet Union. Despite this fearsome nickname, people have voted for her in their millions (13,697,923 to be precise); this allowed the Conservative Party to gain a remarkable 43.9% of the votes.

Reactions to having a female Prime Minister have been somewhat varied. Even though Margaret Thatcher stated that she would "strive unceasingly to fulfill the trust" that the British public have in her, many people were heard chanting and booing outside Downing Street until late last night. Mr Jack Smith, who is a miner from Newcastle, said "I'm really not sure how I feel about having a female Prime Minister you know. I mean, what if other countries don't feel that she is strong enough to lead the country and she ends up humiliating Britain?" We will bring you more news over the coming days.