

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 6th - 7th September 2006

DAILY TELEGRAPH

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Voting Intention (excl don't knows etc)

Con	40	100	0	0	40	40	39	37	44	45	34	50	52	39	29	29
Lab	32	0	100	0	32	32	31	36	29	28	36	27	19	34	43	32
Lib Dem	17	0	0	100	16	19	20	18	15	17	18	13	22	16	18	20
Other	11	0	0	0	13	9	11	10	12	11	12	11	8	11	11	20

If you had to choose, who do you think would make the better Prime Minister, Tony Blair or David Cameron?

Tony Blair	31	5	82	25	34	28	31	35	27	30	32	28	22	33	37	35
David Cameron	41	86	6	37	42	41	42	36	45	44	38	45	51	40	34	33
Don't know	28	9	12	38	24	31	27	29	28	26	30	27	27	27	29	32

If you had to choose, who do you think would make the better Prime Minister, Gordon Brown or David Cameron?

Gordon Brown	36	7	79	46	39	33	31	38	38	34	39	27	24	42	40	58
David Cameron	41	85	10	35	42	41	43	38	44	46	36	47	50	38	38	27
Don't know	23	8	11	19	19	26	27	24	18	20	26	26	26	20	22	15

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Which of these descriptions do you think applies to Tony Blair?
[Please tick all that apply]

Honest	9	3	25	7	11	7	9	9	9	9	9	6	9	9	11	8
Has done a good job in Government over the past nine years	28	8	70	24	32	25	27	31	27	29	28	24	22	30	32	35
Likeable	26	17	49	27	29	23	26	27	25	27	25	28	22	28	27	24
Has good ideas for Britain's future	16	6	40	12	17	15	14	18	17	17	16	16	14	18	16	20
Strong	19	14	42	16	23	17	23	20	16	21	18	19	17	20	21	19
Understands the lives and needs of people like me	9	3	25	6	9	8	8	10	8	9	9	8	7	9	11	11
Don't know	6	3	4	4	4	9	8	8	4	5	8	8	4	6	7	7
None of these	46	66	8	44	44	48	41	42	55	47	45	43	55	48	43	43

Which of these descriptions do you think applies to Gordon Brown?
[Please tick all that apply]

Honest	19	9	39	19	24	15	18	19	21	22	16	15	16	20	21	33
Has done a good job in Government over the past nine years	32	17	61	36	37	29	26	32	39	35	30	28	25	34	33	53
Likeable	16	7	33	14	17	16	15	18	15	16	17	13	11	19	15	34
Has good ideas for Britain's future	18	6	45	16	20	16	16	17	19	18	18	20	15	16	17	26
Strong	30	23	47	36	34	26	28	31	30	32	27	25	28	34	25	49
Understands the lives and needs of people like me	11	3	27	11	12	10	9	12	12	10	13	8	9	13	10	24
None of these	32	51	9	27	33	31	29	31	36	31	33	34	41	27	33	20
Don't know	17	11	13	13	12	21	24	17	10	14	20	19	14	19	17	9

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Tony Blair has said he will step down as Labour Party leader and Prime Minister well before the next general election. When would you prefer him to announce his resignation and start the process of electing a new leader?

At this month's Labour Party conference	44	54	28	50	47	41	35	41	53	46	41	40	45	45	44	48
Before the end of this year	14	15	11	20	11	16	18	12	12	14	14	14	15	14	11	20
Early next year	7	5	13	6	8	6	10	7	6	6	8	6	7	10	7	5
Next summer	4	4	8	4	6	4	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5
Later next year	3	1	6	1	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	5	1	2	3	2
In 2008	5	5	9	2	6	4	6	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	2
At the very end of this Parliament	9	10	12	5	9	9	9	12	7	8	10	8	9	10	10	5
Don't know	14	6	13	11	11	18	17	17	9	12	17	17	14	10	16	14

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

'It is important for Tony Blair to set out a clear timetable	57	58	50	68	53	61	53	54	63	57	57	49	60	58	58	65
'Tony Blair has said enough about his plans. Were he to set	30	35	42	23	36	25	31	32	28	30	30	36	26	32	30	24
Don't know	13	8	8	9	11	14	16	14	9	13	13	15	14	11	12	11

Which of these Labour MPs do you think would make the best Prime Minister when Mr Blair steps down?

Gordon Brown	31	22	56	34	34	29	29	33	32	32	30	29	24	31	32	54
Alan Johnson	4	6	2	1	5	2	2	3	5	4	3	4	4	2	5	1
John McDonnell	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	0
David Miliband	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	2	2
John Reid	14	21	9	16	17	12	11	13	19	17	11	10	16	16	14	18
Don't know	46	44	28	44	37	54	52	46	41	43	50	50	51	46	45	25

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Assuming that Gordon Brown wins the leadership election, which of these statements comes closer to your own view?

'As Prime Minister, Gordon Brown will take the Government in	36	40	37	39	38	34	27	37	42	41	30	33	34	37	36	44
'When Gordon Brown becomes Prime Minister, it will be pretty	41	43	43	44	46	37	46	40	40	40	44	45	42	43	39	39
Don't know	23	16	19	16	16	29	27	23	18	20	26	22	25	21	25	17

Do you think Gordon Brown will, or will not, prove a good Prime Minister?

Yes, he will	30	9	62	41	32	27	30	30	29	28	32	23	20	33	32	52
No, he won't	38	66	13	32	44	32	32	36	44	40	35	40	48	33	37	23
Don't know	33	25	25	27	24	41	39	34	27	32	34	36	33	34	31	25

Do you think he will prove a better Prime Minister than Tony Blair, a worse Prime Minister, or will he be neither better nor worse?

He will probably prove a better Prime Minister	20	19	23	23	20	20	21	18	22	21	20	14	17	21	21	39
He will probably prove a worse Prime Minister	22	31	20	20	27	18	20	24	22	25	18	23	26	24	21	11
He will probably be neither better nor worse	45	45	45	47	42	47	38	46	49	43	47	50	44	41	47	38
Don't know	13	5	11	10	10	15	20	13	7	11	15	13	14	14	11	12

Here are some things people are saying about Tony Blair and the Government at the moment. Please indicate for each whether, on balance, you think it is or is not true.

Tony Blair is still clearly in charge of the Government

Yes, on balance it is true	38	26	68	38	40	37	36	42	35	37	39	39	34	38	41	38
No, on balance it is not true	50	70	24	54	51	49	45	47	57	53	47	50	55	50	47	48
Don't know	12	5	8	8	9	14	18	11	8	10	14	11	11	12	12	14

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Tony Blair and the Government still have a clear sense of direction

Yes, on balance it is true	22	8	57	18	25	20	20	26	21	21	24	17	20	21	29	21
No, on balance it is not true	65	88	31	75	66	64	62	60	72	68	61	71	70	68	56	61
Don't know	13	4	11	7	9	16	18	14	6	11	14	12	10	11	14	18

The Government and the Labour Party are badly divided at the moment

Yes, on balance it is true	71	87	51	82	71	72	66	68	78	74	68	71	76	72	67	72
No, on balance it is not true	15	9	36	12	18	13	13	17	16	15	15	13	13	15	19	16
Don't know	13	4	13	7	11	16	21	15	5	11	16	15	11	13	14	11

When you look at the Government, it looks as though 'the wheels are falling off the coach'

Yes, on balance it is true	64	85	35	72	65	63	57	63	71	66	61	66	68	63	60	66
No, on balance it is not true	23	12	53	20	26	21	23	25	23	24	23	21	22	24	26	22
Don't know	13	3	12	8	9	15	21	12	6	10	16	12	10	14	13	13

The Government is still concerned to promote the welfare of ordinary working people

Yes, on balance it is true	30	12	70	31	32	28	32	28	30	30	30	30	21	30	37	31
No, on balance it is not true	52	76	18	55	53	51	39	56	59	54	49	50	63	53	47	52
Don't know	18	12	12	15	15	21	28	15	11	15	21	21	16	17	17	17

It is hard to know what the Government and the Labour Party stand for at the moment

Yes, on balance it is true	66	87	32	75	65	67	65	65	68	70	61	72	73	66	58	60
No, on balance it is not true	22	9	55	18	26	18	16	23	25	20	24	16	18	21	29	27
Don't know	12	4	13	7	9	15	19	12	7	10	15	12	9	12	13	13