YouGov Survey Results

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Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as prime minister?

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Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as Conservative leader?

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Do you think Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

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Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?

- Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling: 19%
- David Cameron and George Osborne: 37%
- Neither: 36%
- Don't know: 8%

Thinking about Prime Minister Gordon Brown, which of the following qualities do you think he has? [Please tick all that apply.]

- Sticks to what he believes in: 30%
- Honest: 22%
- Strong: 17%
- In touch with concerns of ordinary people: 10%
- Good in a crisis: 10%
- Decisive: 8%
- A natural leader: 3%
- Charismatic: 2%
- None of these: 50%
- Don't know: 6%

And now thinking about David Cameron, the leader of the Conservative Party, which of the following qualities do you think he has? [Please tick all that apply.]

- Charismatic: 43%
- A natural leader: 26%
- In touch with the concerns of ordinary people: 23%
- Decisive: 21%
- Sticks to what he believes in: 19%
- Strong: 18%
- Honest: 17%
- Good in a crisis: 9%
- None of these: 22%
- Don't know: 13%

Frank Field, a former Labour minister, said last week he expected Gordon Brown to step down before the next election, expected in 2009 or 2010. Do you think Mr Brown is likely to lead Labour into the next election or likely to step down before then?

- Gordon Brown is likely lead Labour into next election: 49%
- He is likely to step down before then: 37%
- Don't know: 14%
Do you think Gordon Brown SHOULD lead Labour into the next general election or should he stand down before then?

Gordon Brown should lead Labour into the next election 28
He should stand down before then 59
Don’t know 14

Irrespective of how you intend to vote, what do you expect the result of the next election to be if Gordon Brown does lead Labour into the next election?

Labour victory 8
Conservative victory 56
‘Hung Parliament’ with neither party having a clear majority 28
Don’t know 8

And irrespective of how you intend to vote, what do you expect the result of the next election to be if Gordon Brown does NOT lead Labour into the next election?

Labour victory 14
Conservative victory 43
‘Hung Parliament’ with neither party having a clear majority 28
Don’t know 16

If for any reason Gordon Brown were to stand down as Labour leader and Prime Minister BEFORE the next general election, which of these Labour MPs would you most prefer to succeed him?

Jack Straw 14
David Miliband 12
Alan Johnson 5
Charles Clarke 4
Harriet Harman 4
Ed Balls 2
Jacqui Smith 2
Alan Milburn 2
James Purnell 1
Don’t know 55

John Prescott the former prime minister in his memoirs describes Gordon Brown as ‘prickly’, bewildering and prone to long sulks. Do you regard this description as…?

Accurate 53
Inaccurate 10
Don’t know 38

As well as John Prescott, Cherie Blair has written her memoirs. Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion of the Blairs?

They’re cashing in disgracefully as they always intended to 56

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They should be allowed to make money from their time in office, in return for all the pressures they faced

- Neither 16%
- Don't know 20%

Do you think house prices in your area will rise or fall over the next 12 months?

- Rise by more than 10% 4%
- Rise by less than 10% 8%
- Stay about the same 23%
- Fall by less than 10% 43%
- Fall by more than 10% 17%
- Don't know 6%

Over the next 12 months do you think Britain's economy will...

- Grow at a faster rate than over the past 12 months 2%
- Grow at about the same rate 5%
- Grow more slowly 27%
- Not grow at all 29%
- Go into recession 30%
- Don't know 6%

Which do you blame more for Britain's current economic difficulties?

- International conditions, such as the credit crunch and rising oil and world food prices 53%
- Bad decisions made by Britain's government over tax, spending and the way it regulates British banks 42%
- Don't know 5%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Britain is better placed than many other countries to deal with the current economic problems because of the way Britain's economy has been run over the past ten years'

- Agree 38%
- Disagree 42%
- Don't know 21%

Alistair Darling announced last week that he would raise personal tax allowances at a cost of £2.7 billion to compensate the losers from Gordon Brown's abolition of the 10p income tax rate. Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

- It was a sensible and necessary move to correct a mistake that the Government now admits it made over the way it handled the issue 36%
- It was a cynical ploy to bribe voters ahead of the Crewe & Nantwich by-election, at a time when the public finances are already in a bad way 47%
- Neither 8%
Does this action show the government to be strong enough to admit its errors or too weak to stand up to its critics?

- Strong: 23%
- Weak: 47%
- Neither: 21%
- Don't know: 9%

Does the government's actions over the 10p rate the reduction in the standard rate of income tax to 20p and the increase in personal allowances make you more or less likely to vote Labour?

- More likely to vote Labour: 6%
- Less likely: 21%
- Makes no difference – I would vote Labour anyway: 17%
- Makes no difference – I would NOT vote Labour anyway: 45%
- Don't know: 11%

Taking everything into account do you think Alistair Darling is up to the job of being chancellor?

- Yes – he is up to the job: 17%
- No – he is not: 56%
- Don't know: 27%

And do you think Gordon Brown is up to the job of being prime minister?

- Yes – he is up to the job: 21%
- No – he is not: 69%
- Don't know: 11%
For detailed results [click here](#).

### How much do you blame Gordon Brown and his management of the economy for current problems?

- I blame him a great deal: 25%
- I blame him to some extent: 40%
- I do not blame him much: 22%
- I do not blame him at all: 9%
- Don't know: 5%

### Compared with last year, are you ...

#### ...more worried about losing your job?

- More worried: 16%
- Less worried: 6%
- No change: 43%
- Not sure: 3%
- Not applicable – I don’t work: 32%

#### ... eating out in restaurants?

- More often: 4%
- Less often: 43%
- No change: 36%
- Not sure: 2%
- Not applicable – I seldom/never eat in restaurants: 15%

#### ... checking prices in the supermarket?

- More often: 68%
- Less often: 2%
- No change: 27%
- Not sure: 2%
- Not applicable – I seldom/never shop in supermarkets: 2%

#### ... buying new clothes?

- More often: 5%
- Less often: 51%
- No change: 38%
- Not sure: 2%
- Not applicable – I seldom/never buy new clothes: 5%

#### ...spending money on petrol?

- More often: 32%
- Less often: 21%
- No change: 29%
- Not sure: 1%
- Not applicable - I do not drive: 18%
... More or less likely to think about replacing your car?

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Last week British Gas announced it was raising gas and electricity prices again. Do you think customers get a fair deal from energy suppliers or are ‘ripped off’?

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