

YOUGOV / SUNDAY TIMES SURVEY

YouGov questioned a representative sample of 1,811 electors throughout Britain online between March 16 and 17, 2006. YouGov abides by the rules of the British Polling Council

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Voting intention

	Now	With Brown
Con	38	39
Lab	35	37
Lib Dem	19	17
Other	8	8

Do you think ... is doing well or badly?

	Blair	Cameron	Campbell	Brown
Well	36	55	29	53
Badly	61	22	24	39
Don't know	4	24	47	9
<i>Net well</i>	-25	33	5	14
<i>Net score Dec 2005</i>	-18	34	8*	4

* Kennedy

It has been revealed in recent days that the Labour party has been receiving secret loans from wealthy donors. Such loans, unlike normal party donations, do not have to be declared.

Should the law be changed so such loans have to be declared by political parties?

Yes, the law should be changed	84
No, it should not	7
Don't know	9

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

'Labour has kept these loans secret because it is embarrassed by them'

Agree	64
Disagree	19
Don't know	17

'Rich donors have too much influence over the Labour government'

Lab supporters

Agree	66	34
Disagree	16	41
Don't know	18	25

It has been alleged that under Tony Blair Labour has routinely given out knighthoods and peerages in return for party donations and loans.

Do you think the prime minister has given peerages in return for party donations and loans?

Lab supporters

Yes, he has	56	28
No, he has not	14	36
Don't know	30	36

And do you think some people were able to buy peerages from the last Conservative Government?

Con supporters

Yes, they were	57	48
No, they were not	8	16
Don't know	35	37

Do you think Tessa Jowell, the culture secretary, should have resigned from the Government over her husband's financial affairs, or not?

Yes she should have resigned	49
No she should not have	39
Don't know	13

Do you think her separation from her husband was genuine, or only to save her political career?

It was genuine	17
It was to save her political career	61
Don't know	22

The Labour party's Treasurer says he was not told about loans to the party. He says '10 Downing Street' knew about the loans, but not the party's own elected officials. From what you know, do you think Tony Blair personally acted improperly last year in relation to these loans?

Yes, Mr Blair did act improperly	54
No, he did not	17
Don't know	29

Which of the following best sums up your attitude to the issues of loans, donations and honours?

The present arrangements are corrupt	65
They don't trouble me	18
Neither	9
Don't know	8

Which of the following best describes your attitude to Tony Blair on political funding?

Lab supporters

He is sleazy	53	<i>15</i>
He is not sleazy	24	<i>67</i>
Don't know	22	<i>18</i>

The previous Tory government was also accused of political sleaze. Which of the following best sums up your view?

Labour is sleazier than the Tories were	22
The Tories were sleazier than Labour	26
They're both about the same	45
Don't know	8

If Gordon Brown becomes leader of the Labour Party, how confident are you that he would act properly in relation to the party's finances and fund-raising?

How confident are you that David Cameron is acting, and will act, properly in relation to the Conservative Party's finances and fund-raising?

	Brown	Cameron
Very confident	10	6
Quite confident	33	35
<i>Total confident</i>	43	42
Not very confident	29	27
Not confident at all	17	10
<i>Total not confident</i>	46	37
Don't know	10	22

Do you think there should be an annual limit on the amounts that ... should be allowed to give or lend to a political party?

	Rich individuals	Companies	Trade unions
No – there should be no limit	24	21	22
Yes – the limit should be £2 million a year	4	4	3
Yes – the limit should be £1 million a year	9	9	7
Yes – the limit should be £500,000 a year	9	9	8
Yes – the limit should be £100,000 a year	10	8	7
Yes – the limit should be £10,000 a year	9	6	5
Yes – the limit should be £1,000 a year or less	10	4	4
Yes – they should be banned from giving any money to political parties	n/a	19	24
Don't know	25	19	20

Some people think political parties should receive public funds of £20-30 million a year, which would cost each elector only one penny a week. Opponents say it is wrong in principle for any public money to be given to political parties. Would you support some state funding of political parties?

Support	19
Oppose	65
Don't know	17

Apart from the row on political funding, Labour required the support of the Conservatives to get its education bill through the House of Commons last week.

From what you know of the schools reforms, do you think they are a good or a bad thing?

Good thing	21
Bad thing	22
Not likely to have a big effect either way	33
Don't know	25

Does the fact that the prime minister required Conservative support weaken him, or not?

It weakens him	62
It does not weaken him	27
Don't know	11

Some say that, having declared his intention of stepping down before the end of this parliament, Tony Blair is a 'lame-duck' prime minister, do you agree or not?

Agree he is now a 'lame duck' Prime Minister	51
Do not agree	36
Don't know	14

When do you think he should step down as Prime Minister?

Feb 9-10

Before the end of this year	49	41
Next year	13	11
During 2008	6	6
At the very end of this parliament (2009 or possibly 2010)	18	22
Don't know	14	21

Do you think Labour would be strengthened or weakened by his departure?

Lab supporters

Strengthened	33	30
Weakened	22	29
Neither	36	36
Don't know	9	5

David Cameron has served 100 days as Conservative leader.

Con supporters

Has David Cameron done a good job or not?

Has done a good job	39	71
Has not done a good job	16	5
Don't know	45	24

Which of the following sums up your view of David Cameron?

He's all style but no substance	23	13
He has style but there's plenty of substance as well	32	68
He has neither style nor substance	17	2
Don't know	28	17