

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 14th - 15th June 2007

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	%
Voting Intention (excluding don't know, would not vote)	
Con	37
Lab	35
Lib Dem	14
Other	14

Non Voters

<i>Would Not Vote</i>	6
<i>Don't know</i>	13

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

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	28
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	32
Neither	31
Don't know	9

Leaving aside your personal preferences about which party to support, who do you trust more Gordon Brown or David Cameron to take the right decisions about the following issues?

Taxation

Gordon Brown	30
David Cameron	23
Trust both equally	4
Trust neither of them	33
Don't know	9

Immigration

Gordon Brown	17
David Cameron	30
Trust both equally	8
Trust neither of them	35
Don't know	10

The National Health Service

Gordon Brown	29
David Cameron	22
Trust both equally	7
Trust neither of them	32
Don't know	11

Britain's schools

Gordon Brown	26
David Cameron	19
Trust both equally	9
Trust neither of them	31
Don't know	14

Law and order

Gordon Brown	20
David Cameron	26
Trust both equally	11
Trust neither of them	33
Don't know	11

Britain's relations with the rest of the European Union

Gordon Brown	23
David Cameron	21
Trust both equally	8
Trust neither of them	33
Don't know	15

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

Sticks to what he believes in	49
Strong	44
Decisive	38
Honest	23
In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	17
Good in a crisis	16
A natural leader	13
Charismatic	4
None of these	26
Don't know	9

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

Charismatic	39
Sticks to what he believes in	19
A natural leader	18
Honest	18
In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	17
Decisive	12
Strong	11
Good in a crisis	5
None of these	30
Don't know	17

Gordon Brown will soon take over as the Prime Minister. Do you think he has a mandate to govern Britain?

Yes, he does – he will lead the party that won the last election	35
No, he does not – he has not even faced an election to lead his own party	53
Don't know	12

Once Mr Brown becomes the Prime Minister, should he call an early general election within the next six months?

Yes, he should	57
No, there is no need	32
Don't know	12

Tony Blair has described Gordon Brown as a 'big clunking fist', implying he is a heavyweight politician who will defeat his opponents. Does that match your view of him?

Yes, it does	35
No, it does not	45
Don't know	20

(To those who say 'yes')

Do you regard Mr Brown's qualities as 'big, clunking fist' a positive or negative thing?

Positive	65
Negative	25
Don't know	10

(To all)

Soldiers say of people they trust and admire they'd want them in their 'foxhole'. In difficult times, who would you prefer in your 'foxhole'?

Gordon Brown	26
David Cameron	16
Neither of them	48
Don't know	10

Now imagine one of them, i.e. Gordon Brown or David Cameron, was your MP and you had to go to them with a personal problem, who would you prefer to go to?

Gordon Brown	30
David Cameron	38
Neither of them	23
Don't know	9

Interest rates have gone up in recent months and could go up further. How has this affected your own finances?

Improved them	4
Made little or no difference	48
My/ our outgoings have increased, but I/ we can easily manage	14
My/ our finances have been squeezed	27
Don't know	7

Do you think your own personal finances will get better or worse over the next 12 months?

Get better	13
Stay about the same	40
Get worse	40
Don't know	7

And do you think Britain's economy in general will get better or worse over the next 12 months?

Get better	7
Stay about the same	40
Get worse	41
Don't know	12

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

Rise by more than 10%	17
Rise by less than 10%	44
Stay about the same	22
Fall by less than 10%	6
Fall by more than 10%	2
Don't know	8

Tony Blair's final European Union summit as the Prime Minister next week will see an attempt to revive the EU constitution in some form, if only as an amendment to existing treaties.

Which, if any, of the following measures would you support? [Please tick all that apply]

More voting power to countries with the biggest populations	18
Incorporating the Charter of Fundamental Rights into the EU treaty	17
Removing the power of national veto on policing, justice and migration policy	13
A permanent EU president elected by national leaders	12
None of these	37
Don't know	26

Who should decide whether Britain ratifies the amended treaties?

The British Parliament should have the final say	17
The British people should have the final say in a referendum	70
Don't know	13

If those treaty changes include some or all of the measures outlined above, how do you think you would vote in a referendum?

For	21
Against	43
Would not vote	3
Don't know	33

Here is the logo that has recently been unveiled for London's Olympics in 2012 (image of logo shown to respondents)

Do you like it?

Yes, I do	10
No, I do not	85
Don't know	5

Do you think it should be scrapped and another one designed in its place?

Yes, it should be scrapped	72
No, it should not be scrapped	23
Don't know	5