

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2019

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd February 2006

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	%
Voting Intention (<i>excl don't knows, would not vote</i>)	
Con	38
Lab	36
Lib Dem	18
Other	9
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	7
<i>Don't know</i>	15

You indicated earlier in this survey that you would not vote

Conservative if there were a general election tomorrow, but how would you rate the chances of your voting to elect a Conservative government at the next election in four or five years' time?

If the party is properly led, there is a very good chance that I will vote Conservative next time	7
There is quite a good chance that I will vote Conservative next time	3
I may possibly vote Conservative next time	13
There is only an outside chance that I will vote Conservative next time	25
Whatever happens, I will certainly NOT vote for the Conservatives at the next election	37
I will almost certainly not vote at all at the next election	8
Don't know	6

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	29
Disapprove	57
Don't know	13

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? %

Get a lot better	2
Get a little better	18
Stay the same	26
Get a little worse	32
Get a lot worse	17
Don't know	4

Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well - the Conservatives or Labour?

Conservative	30
Labour	34
Neither	23
Don't know	13

Some people are saying at the moment that 'Britain has two Prime Ministers, Tony Blair and Gordon Brown'. Is that the way it seems to you or not?

Yes, we do seem to have two Prime Ministers at the moment	47
No, we don't	40
Don't know	14

Is it a good thing or a bad thing that we have two Prime Ministers, or does it not make much difference either way?

It is a good thing	9
It is a bad thing	53
It doesn't make much difference	35
Don't know	2

Which of the two men, Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, do you think is the more powerful person inside the Government at the moment?

Tony Blair	44
Gordon Brown	27
Both equally	15
Don't know	13

%

It is expected that, at some stage during this parliament, Tony Blair will step down as Prime Minister, and be succeeded by Gordon Brown.

When would you prefer this to happen?

This year	36
In 2007	13
In 2008	7
At the very end of this Parliament	23
Don't know	21

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view?

If and when Gordon Brown becomes Prime Minister, he will take the Government in a quite different direction from the one it is now going in **31**

If and when Gordon Brown becomes Prime Minister, it will be pretty much 'business as usual' **50**
Don't know **18**

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

Yes, he will	36
No, he won't	33
Don't know	31

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	22
He will probably prove a worse Prime Minister	19
He will probably be neither better nor worse	47
Don't know	12

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

Gordon Brown	41
David Cameron	34
Don't know	25

Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?

Yes, he is proving a good leader	46
No, he is not	19
Don't know	35

%

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	49
No, on balance it is not true	38
Don't know	12

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

Yes, on balance it is true	32
No, on balance it is not true	57
Don't know	11

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

Yes, on balance it is true	49
No, on balance it is not true	32
Don't know	19

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

Yes, on balance it is true	49
No, on balance it is not true	37
Don't know	14

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

Yes, on balance it is true	31
No, on balance it is not true	54
Don't know	15

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

Yes, on balance it is true	60
No, on balance it is not true	29
Don't know	11

%

Here are some things people are saying about David Cameron and the Conservative Party at the moment. Please indicate for each whether you think, on balance, it is true or not true.

Under David Cameron the Conservatives have acquired a new freshness and vitality

Yes, on balance it is true	60
No, on balance it is not true	20
Don't know	20

David Cameron talks a good line but it is hard to know whether there is any substance behind the words

Yes, on balance it is true	63
No, on balance it is not true	14
Don't know	22

The Conservatives under David Cameron have greatly improved their chances of winning the next election

Yes, on balance it is true	53
No, on balance it is not true	22
Don't know	25

The Conservatives under David Cameron are now so close to Tony Blair and New Labour it is hard to tell the difference between the two

Yes, on balance it is true	32
No, on balance it is not true	45
Don't know	24

David Cameron 'flip-flops': he seems to have changed his mind about almost everything

Yes, on balance it is true	36
No, on balance it is not true	26
Don't know	38

Under David Cameron the Conservatives reflect the values and aspirations of the British people better than they used to

Yes, on balance it is true	36
No, on balance it is not true	34
Don't know	31

%

Some people talk about 'left', 'right' and 'centre' to describe parties and politicians.

Where would you place Tony Blair on this scale?

Very left-wing	3
Fairly left-wing	4
Slightly left-of-centre	17
Centre	21
Slightly right-of-centre	17
Fairly right-wing	8
Very right-wing	3
Don't know	26
Average	4

Average is mean score, counting "very left-wing" as -100, "fairly left-wing" as -67, "slightly left-of centre" as -33, "centre" as 0, "slightly right-of-centre" as +33, "fairly right-wing" as +67, "very right-wing" as +100

And where would you place Labour MPs as a whole?

Very left-wing	4
Fairly left-wing	17
Slightly left-of-centre	29
Centre	12
Slightly right-of-centre	9
Fairly right-wing	2
Very right-wing	1
Don't know	26
Average	-27

Where would you place Gordon Brown, the Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Very left-wing	5
Fairly left-wing	12
Slightly left-of-centre	26
Centre	17
Slightly right-of-centre	9
Fairly right-wing	3
Very right-wing	1
Don't know	27
Average	-21

%

Where would you place David Cameron, the leader of the Conservatives?

Very left-wing	0
Fairly left-wing	1
Slightly left-of-centre	4
Centre	15
Slightly right-of-centre	29
Fairly right-wing	17
Very right-wing	6
Don't know	28
<i>Average</i>	35

Where would you place Conservative MPs as a whole?

Very left-wing	0
Fairly left-wing	1
Slightly left-of-centre	3
Centre	8
Slightly right-of-centre	17
Fairly right-wing	29
Very right-wing	15
Don't know	27
<i>Average</i>	53

Where would you place Liberal Democrat MPs as a whole?

Very left-wing	4
Fairly left-wing	9
Slightly left-of-centre	17
Centre	25
Slightly right-of-centre	8
Fairly right-wing	2
Very right-wing	1
Don't know	35
<i>Average</i>	-16

	%
And where would you place yourself?	
Very left-wing	2
Fairly left-wing	7
Slightly left-of-centre	15
Centre	26
Slightly right-of-centre	12
Fairly right-wing	9
Very right-wing	3
Don't know	26
<i>Average</i>	<i>2</i>