

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2102

Fieldwork: 23rd - 25th May 2006

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Unweighted N

Total	Voting Intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade	
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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Voting intention (excl don't knows, would not vote)

Con	38	100	0	0	33	43	38	33	42	43	32
Lab	32	0	100	0	35	28	29	38	28	28	37
Lib Dem	16	0	0	100	16	16	20	15	14	17	15
Other	14	0	0	0	15	13	12	14	16	13	16
BNP	4	0	0	0	6	3	2	6	5	2	7
UKIP	4	0	0	0	3	4	2	3	5	4	4
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Geen	3	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	3	2
Veritas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	7	0	0	0	6	8	9	8	4	6	8
<i>Don't know</i>	16	0	0	0	11	21	17	15	16	16	16

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

Approve	25	3	77	11	31	19	26	28	21	24	26
Disapprove	62	92	11	72	60	63	54	58	72	63	60
Don't know	14	5	12	16	9	18	20	14	8	13	14

Who would make the best Prime Minister?

Tony Blair	28	3	88	9	34	22	27	30	26	26	29
David Cameron	27	75	1	11	27	27	25	24	31	31	22
Sir Menzies Campbell	8	2	1	39	9	7	8	7	7	8	8
Don't know	38	20	11	42	31	45	40	39	36	36	41

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

Get a lot better	3	2	5	2	4	2	5	2	1	3	3
Get a little better	17	14	27	24	20	15	29	17	8	19	15
Stay the same	34	27	46	30	35	33	34	32	36	32	36
Get a little worse	31	40	16	31	29	32	18	34	37	31	30
Get a lot worse	11	14	3	13	9	13	6	12	15	11	12
Don't know	4	4	2	1	3	6	7	3	3	4	5

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

Conservative	29	81	1	11	30	28	28	26	34	33	25
Labour	32	2	90	27	38	26	31	35	30	30	33
Neither	25	8	4	53	21	28	22	27	25	24	25
Don't know	14	9	5	9	10	18	20	12	11	13	16

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Tony Blair as Prime Minister?

Satisfied	26	5	75	14	32	21	29	28	22	24	29
Dissatisfied	64	93	14	78	61	66	57	61	72	67	60
Don't know	10	3	10	9	7	13	14	11	6	9	12

It was said recently that so long as Tony Blair remains Prime Minister, the present Government will give the impression of being 'a floundering regime in its final months'. Mr Blair says his Government has a clear sense of direction. Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

The Government gives the impression of being 'a floundering regime'	67	93	29	77	67	68	62	64	75	71	63
The Government gives the impression it has a clear sense of direction	17	3	50	11	20	13	15	19	17	14	19
Don't know	16	4	21	12	13	19	23	17	8	14	18

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Here is a list of problems facing the country. Could you say for each of them which political party you personally think would handle the problem best?

The National Health Service

Conservatives	24	70	1	6	23	26	25	19	29	27	21
Labour	26	3	79	9	31	21	25	28	24	24	28
Liberal Democrats	11	4	2	55	14	9	13	13	8	12	10
Some other party	5	1	1	1	6	4	3	5	7	4	7
None of them	19	13	11	19	17	21	13	21	22	20	18
Don't know	15	9	5	10	9	20	20	13	11	13	16

Asylum and Immigration

Conservatives	34	78	14	14	35	32	34	32	35	37	29
Labour	12	0	45	4	16	9	13	13	11	12	13
Liberal Democrats	9	2	3	45	10	8	13	7	7	11	6
Some other party	12	8	5	5	15	10	8	14	14	9	15
None of them	20	8	24	19	18	23	14	21	25	18	23
Don't know	13	4	10	13	7	18	17	14	8	12	13

Law and order

Conservatives	38	85	12	23	40	36	36	35	43	43	33
Labour	18	1	61	7	21	15	17	19	16	17	18
Liberal Democrats	8	1	1	44	10	6	10	8	5	7	8
Some other party	6	2	0	1	8	5	5	6	8	5	8
None of them	15	5	16	12	14	17	11	17	18	14	17
Don't know	15	6	10	13	8	21	22	15	9	14	16

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Education and schools

Conservatives	27	74	2	6	26	28	24	24	33	30	24
Labour	24	3	74	10	29	19	24	27	21	22	26
Liberal Democrats	14	6	5	62	18	11	17	14	12	16	13
Some other party	5	0	1	2	5	4	3	4	7	3	6
None of them	14	7	9	9	12	16	10	16	15	14	14
Don't know	16	10	9	11	10	21	22	15	12	14	18

Britain's relations with Europe

Conservatives	22	60	4	7	23	21	23	21	23	23	21
Labour	25	5	71	11	28	22	23	26	25	24	25
Liberal Democrats	13	5	5	55	16	11	17	12	11	15	11
Some other party	9	5	1	5	12	6	6	9	11	8	10
None of them	14	10	9	8	12	15	8	16	16	13	14
Don't know	18	14	9	14	10	25	23	17	14	17	18

Taxation

Conservatives	30	78	5	9	32	27	28	27	34	32	27
Labour	23	2	73	12	26	20	21	25	23	22	24
Liberal Democrats	11	3	4	53	14	9	13	11	10	13	9
Some other party	4	0	0	2	5	4	3	4	7	3	6
None of them	17	8	11	13	13	20	13	19	18	15	18
Don't know	15	9	8	11	8	21	22	14	9	14	15

Childcare, support for families

Conservatives	18	52	1	2	16	19	17	16	20	19	16
Labour	33	13	82	17	39	29	32	37	32	32	35
Liberal Democrats	13	8	3	58	16	10	14	14	11	14	12
Some other party	4	1	1	1	6	3	3	4	6	4	5
None of them	11	6	6	6	9	13	8	11	13	11	11
Don't know	20	19	7	15	14	26	26	18	18	20	21

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Unemployment

Conservatives	21	61	1	3	20	21	22	19	22	24	17
Labour	31	7	85	20	38	25	29	34	30	31	32
Liberal Democrats	8	2	1	42	10	7	12	7	7	9	8
Some other party	5	1	0	2	6	4	2	5	7	3	7
None of them	16	11	6	14	14	18	10	19	19	16	17
Don't know	19	17	5	19	12	25	25	16	15	18	20

The environment, global warming

Conservatives	16	48	2	2	14	18	15	14	19	18	14
Labour	14	1	51	4	17	12	14	16	14	13	16
Liberal Democrats	18	13	10	58	22	13	21	17	16	19	16
Some other party	19	14	12	17	19	19	22	21	16	20	18
None of them	16	12	12	11	16	17	10	17	21	15	19
Don't know	16	11	12	9	10	21	18	16	14	15	17

Inflation and prices

Conservatives	25	68	2	8	24	25	24	21	30	28	21
Labour	31	5	81	26	37	25	28	33	30	31	30
Liberal Democrats	6	2	1	37	8	5	7	7	5	6	7
Some other party	4	1	1	2	4	4	2	3	7	3	6
None of them	16	10	7	12	14	17	10	20	17	15	17
Don't know	18	13	7	15	12	23	29	16	10	16	20

Interest rates

Conservatives	25	68	3	10	26	25	22	22	31	28	22
Labour	32	5	82	26	39	25	29	35	31	31	32
Liberal Democrats	6	2	1	34	6	5	7	5	5	6	5
Some other party	3	0	0	0	4	3	2	3	5	2	4
None of them	15	10	4	14	13	16	13	18	14	14	15
Don't know	20	15	10	16	13	26	27	17	15	19	21

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Transport and roads

Conservatives	22	62	2	6	21	22	20	20	25	24	19
Labour	20	1	67	7	24	16	19	22	19	19	22
Liberal Democrats	10	4	4	51	13	7	13	10	8	11	9
Some other party	6	1	1	5	7	6	4	6	8	5	7
None of them	21	15	16	13	21	21	15	23	24	20	22
Don't know	21	16	11	17	14	28	29	19	16	21	22

Economic growth

Conservatives	29	80	2	13	30	28	26	25	35	34	24
Labour	30	4	85	20	37	24	28	32	30	29	31
Liberal Democrats	5	1	1	36	6	5	7	6	4	6	5
Some other party	4	1	0	1	4	4	2	5	5	2	6
None of them	12	4	5	10	10	13	8	14	12	10	13
Don't know	20	11	7	20	12	27	29	18	14	19	21

Terrorists and the war on terror

Conservatives	26	69	4	14	28	25	24	25	29	29	23
Labour	20	4	65	7	24	16	18	23	20	19	21
Liberal Democrats	8	2	2	39	9	7	12	6	5	9	6
Some other party	7	3	2	2	8	6	5	7	8	5	9
None of them	20	11	16	18	20	21	16	21	23	21	20
Don't know	19	12	12	18	11	26	25	17	15	17	20

Council tax

Conservatives	24	66	4	5	25	23	24	22	27	26	22
Labour	17	1	58	6	19	14	15	18	16	16	17
Liberal Democrats	17	8	10	64	20	14	19	16	17	19	15
Some other party	6	1	1	2	7	5	4	5	8	5	6
None of them	21	13	18	12	21	22	15	26	23	20	24
Don't know	15	11	9	11	9	22	23	14	10	15	16

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Housing

Conservatives	21	61	1	3	20	21	18	19	24	22	19
Labour	25	6	75	12	30	21	25	26	25	25	26
Liberal Democrats	12	5	3	54	15	9	15	11	10	14	9
Some other party	6	1	1	4	7	5	4	6	8	5	7
None of them	16	10	9	10	14	18	11	19	17	15	16
Don't know	21	17	11	16	15	26	28	20	15	20	22

Pensions

Conservatives	23	64	3	5	22	24	22	21	26	25	21
Labour	20	3	65	4	24	15	17	22	19	19	21
Liberal Democrats	12	5	3	59	15	9	13	12	10	13	10
Some other party	5	0	1	2	6	4	4	4	6	3	7
None of them	21	13	17	15	20	22	15	23	25	21	22
Don't know	20	16	11	16	14	25	29	19	13	19	20

The economy overall

Conservatives	29	83	1	6	30	29	26	27	35	33	25
Labour	31	4	88	23	38	25	29	34	31	31	31
Liberal Democrats	6	1	1	39	7	5	8	6	5	6	6
Some other party	5	0	1	3	5	4	4	4	6	3	7
None of them	12	2	4	13	10	13	9	14	12	11	13
Don't know	17	9	5	16	9	24	25	16	11	16	18

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	49	116
Male 25 to 39	270	295
Male 40 to 54	284	261
Male 55 +	420	338
Female 18 to 24	80	116
Female 25 to 39	311	307
Female 40 to 54	261	263
Female 55 +	427	408
Region		
London	378	441
Rest of South	494	420
Midlands and Wales	452	504
North	585	546
Scotland	192	189
Social Grade		
ABC1	1304	1135
C2DE	798	967
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	549	336
Sun / Star	311	462
Mirror / Record	229	337
Guardian / Independent	157	84
FT / Times / Telegraph	255	200
Other Paper	220	263
No Paper	381	420

Political Party Identification

Lab	773	714
Con	650	525
Lib Dem	226	211
Others	92	63
None	337	536
Don't know	24	53

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