

## YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

**Sample Size: 2009**

**Fieldwork: 21st - 23rd June 2006**

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	%
<b>Voting Intention (excluding don't knows, would not vote)</b>	
Con	<b>39</b>
Lab	<b>32</b>
Lib Dem	<b>17</b>
Other	<b>12</b>

**If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?**

Conservative	<b>30</b>
Labour	<b>25</b>
Liberal Democrat	<b>13</b>
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru	<b>2</b>
Some other party	<b>7</b>
Would not vote	<b>8</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>

**Which of these parties would you vote for?**

Green	<b>18</b>
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	<b>26</b>
British National Party (BNP)	<b>30</b>
Veritas	<b>0</b>
Respect	<b>4</b>
Some other party	<b>16</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>

**If you had to choose, which would you prefer to see after the next election, a Conservative Government led by David Cameron or a Labour Government led by Tony Blair?**

Conservative Government	<b>45</b>
Labour Government	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>19</b>

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If you had to choose, which would you prefer to see after the next election, a Conservative Government led by David Cameron or a Labour Government led by Gordon Brown?

Conservative Government	<b>44</b>
Labour Government	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

Which of each of the following pairs of words and phrases BEST applies to Gordon Brown? [Please select one word/ phrase from each pair]

Concerned for country as a whole	<b>33</b>
Concerned only for himself and his party	<b>49</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

Caring	<b>33</b>
Uncaring	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>30</b>

Tough	<b>62</b>
Not tough	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>

Effective	<b>45</b>
Ineffective	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>21</b>

Can be trusted	<b>29</b>
Cannot be trusted	<b>45</b>
Don't know	<b>25</b>

Competent	<b>53</b>
Incompetent	<b>27</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>

A winner	<b>33</b>
A loser	<b>31</b>
Don't know	<b>36</b>

Firmly in charge	<b>36</b>
Not really in charge	<b>45</b>
Don't know	<b>19</b>

%

Decisive **56**  
 Indecisive **23**  
 Don't know **21**

Likeable as a person **32**  
 Not likeable as a person **44**  
 Don't know **24**

Listens to reason **27**  
 Does not listen to reason **38**  
 Don't know **34**

Able to unite the nation **22**  
 Not able to unite the nation **51**  
 Don't know **27**

**Do you think that Gordon Brown is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?**

Good job **49**  
 Bad job **33**  
 Don't know **17**

**Do you think Gordon Brown is an asset or a liability to the Labour Party?**

He is an asset **53**  
 He is a liability **27**  
 Don't know **20**

Yes, I think I do **24**  
 No, I don't think I do **63**  
 Don't know **13**

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**Mr Brown is probably going to become Prime Minister within the next two or three years. How good a Prime Minister do you think he will make? Will he make. . . ?**

An excellent Prime Minister	<b>7</b>
A pretty good Prime Minister	<b>31</b>
Not a very good Prime Minister	<b>25</b>
Not at all a good Prime Minister	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

**Do you think Mr Brown will prove a better Prime Minister than Mr Blair, a worse Prime Minister, or will he be neither better nor worse?**

Mr Brown will probably prove a better Prime Minister	<b>24</b>
He will probably prove a worse Prime Minister	<b>23</b>
He will probably be neither better nor worse	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**Do you think Mr Brown will, or will not, provide the Government with strong leadership?**

Yes, I think he probably will	<b>48</b>
No, I think he probably won't	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>

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**How well do you think Mr Brown will get on with his ministerial colleagues?**

Very well	7
Fairly well	38
Not very well	29
Not at all well	8
Don't know	18

**Which of these statements comes closer to your 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'	33
'If and when Gordon Brown becomes Prime Minister, it will be pretty much 'business as usual'	50
Don't know	17

**If Tony Blair retires and Mr Brown takes his place as Labour leader, would this make you more inclined to vote Labour, less inclined, or would it not make any difference?**

It would make me more inclined to vote Labour	16
It would make me less inclined	22
It wouldn't make any difference	62

**As you probably know, Gordon Brown is a Scotsman who represents a Scottish constituency in the Westminster Parliament. What are your views about that? Do you think . . . ?**

'A Westminster MP for a Scottish constituency should be able to become United Kingdom Prime Minister'	56
'A Westminster MP for a Scottish constituency should be barred from becoming United Kingdom Prime Minister'	25
Don't know	19

**At the moment, English and Welsh MPs at Westminster cannot vote on matters that have been devolved to the Scottish Parliament but Scottish MPs at Westminster can still vote on matters that relate solely to England and Wales. Do you think that...?**

All Westminster MPs should continue to be able to vote on all matters that come before the Westminster Parliament	31
Scottish Westminster MPs should not be allowed to vote on matters that affect only England and Wales	55
Don't know	14

**Thirty years ago, the UK government set up a system, known as the ‘Barnett formula’, which meant that public expenditure in Scotland would be higher, per person than in England. This was to compensate Scotland for being a poorer country, with high unemployment and many small, rural communities. Since then, both Labour and Conservative governments have retained this system. Public spending in Scotland is now around £1400 per person per year higher than in England.**

**Do you think...?**

‘It is right to continue this system, as Scotland still needs the extra money’	17
‘It is wrong to continue this system, which means the rest of the UK subsidises public spending in Scotland’	65
Don’t know	18

**Would you personally be happy or unhappy if Scotland one day became a fully independent country?**

Would be happy	24
Would be unhappy	25
Would not be bothered one way or the other	44
Don’t know	7

**Leaving aside what you WISH to happen, what do you EXPECT to happen over the next ten years or so?**

Scotland will become fully independent	13
Scotland will remain part of the United Kingdom	72
Don’t know	16

**More generally, do you expect the United Kingdom to survive for the next ten years or so – that is, with a central government with powers to make major national decisions, for example concerning taxation, defence and international relations, for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland?**

‘Yes, I expect there to continue to be a UK government for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland for at least the next ten years’	70
‘No, I do not expect the UK to survive in that form’	16
Don’t know	14

**Mr Brown has recently been photographed supporting England's soccer team in the world cup. Do you think he genuinely wants England to win, or is he only pretending to support England as a political ploy?**

He genuinely wants England to win	<b>34</b>
He is pretending, as a political ploy	<b>45</b>
Don't know	<b>21</b>