

## YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

**Sample Size: 1504**

**Fieldwork: 6th - 7th September 2006**

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<b>Voting Intention</b> ( <i>excl don't knows etc</i> )	
Con	<b>40</b>
Lab	<b>32</b>
Lib Dem	<b>17</b>
Other	<b>11</b>
<i>Would not vote</i>	<b>9</b>
<i>Don't know</i>	<b>14</b>

**If you had to choose, who do you think would make the better Prime Minister, Tony Blair or David Cameron?**

Tony Blair	<b>31</b>
David Cameron	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>28</b>

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

Gordon Brown	<b>36</b>
David Cameron	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>23</b>

**Which of these descriptions do you think applies to Tony Blair? [Please tick all that apply]**

Has done a good job in Government over the past nine years	<b>28</b>
Likeable	<b>26</b>
Strong	<b>19</b>
Has good ideas for Britain's future	<b>16</b>
Honest	<b>9</b>
Understands the lives and needs of people like me	<b>9</b>
None of these	<b>46</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

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**Which of these descriptions do you think applies to Gordon Brown?  
 [Please tick all that apply]**

Has done a good job in Government over the past nine years	<b>32</b>
Strong	<b>30</b>
Honest	<b>19</b>
Has good ideas for Britain's future	<b>18</b>
Likeable	<b>16</b>
Understands the lives and needs of people like me	<b>11</b>
None of these	<b>32</b>
Don't know	<b>17</b>

**Tony Blair has said he will step down as Labour Party leader and Prime Minister well before the next general election. When would you prefer him to announce his resignation and start the process of electing a new leader?**

At this month's Labour Party conference	<b>44</b>
Before the end of this year	<b>14</b>
Early next year	<b>7</b>
Next summer	<b>4</b>
Later next year	<b>3</b>
In 2008	<b>5</b>
At the very end of this Parliament	<b>9</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

**Which of these statements comes closer to your view?**

'It is important for Tony Blair to set out a clear timetable for standing down as Labour's leader, and put an end to all the current speculation'	<b>57</b>
'Tony Blair has said enough about his plans. Were he to set out a clear timetable he would become a lame duck leader and lose his authority'	<b>30</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**Which of these Labour MPs do you think would make the best Prime Minister when Mr Blair steps down?**

Gordon Brown	<b>31</b>
John Reid	<b>14</b>
Alan Johnson	<b>4</b>
David Miliband	<b>3</b>
John McDonnell	<b>2</b>
Don't know	<b>46</b>

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**Assuming that Gordon Brown wins the leadership election, which of these statements comes closer to your own view?**

'As Prime Minister, Gordon Brown will take the Government in a quite different direction from the one it is now going in'	<b>36</b>
'When Gordon Brown becomes Prime Minister, it will be pretty much 'business as usual'	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>23</b>

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

Yes, he will	<b>30</b>
No, he won't	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>33</b>

**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	<b>20</b>
He will probably prove a worse Prime Minister	<b>22</b>
He will probably be neither better nor worse	<b>45</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**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	<b>38</b>
No, on balance it is not true	<b>50</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

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

Yes, on balance it is true	<b>22</b>
No, on balance it is not true	<b>65</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

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

Yes, on balance it is true	<b>71</b>
No, on balance it is not true	<b>15</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

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

Yes, on balance it is true	<b>64</b>
No, on balance it is not true	<b>23</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

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

Yes, on balance it is true	<b>30</b>
No, on balance it is not true	<b>52</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

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

Yes, on balance it is true	<b>66</b>
No, on balance it is not true	<b>22</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>