

YouGov / Sunday Times survey

YouGov questioned 1,676 people able to vote in Labour's leadership election. These comprised 1,097 members of the Labour Party and 833 members of trade unions who pay the political levy. 254 respondents belonged to both groups, and will be able to vote in both sections.

Fieldwork: May 25-29, 2007

For full results of Labour party members survey, click here

For full results of levy-paying TU members survey, click here

	Party members %	Levy-paying TU members %		
Had there been a contest for Labour leader between Gordon Brown and John McDonnell, how would you have voted? <i>(excluding don't knows, would not vote)</i>				
	Gordon Brown	82	74	
	John McDonnell	18	26	
First choice vote for Deputy Leader <i>(excluding don't knows, would not vote)</i>				
		March %	April %	May %
Party members				
	Alan Johnson	22	19	24
	Hilary Benn	36	36	24
	Harriet Harman	13	13	17
	Peter Hain	12	15	13
	Jon Cruddas	9	10	12
	Hazel Blears	7	9	9
Trade Union levy-payers				
	Alan Johnson	20	n/a	26
	Hilary Benn	34	n/a	22
	Harriet Harman	18	n/a	16
	Peter Hain	12	n/a	15
	Jon Cruddas	9	n/a	15
	Hazel Blears	7	n/a	7
Electoral college projection*				
	Alan Johnson		24	
	Hilary Benn		20	
	Harriet Harman		18	
	Peter Hain		14	
	Jon Cruddas		14	
	Hazel Blears		10	

*Assuming MPs vote for the candidate they nominated

Here are some things that different people are urging Gordon Brown to do when he becomes Prime Minister. In each case, please say whether you would support or oppose it.

(Figures show % supporting each proposal)

	Party members	Levy-paying TU members
	%	%
Publicly distance Britain from President George W Bush's policies in the Middle East	68	75
Increase the top rate of taxation to 50% for people earning more than £100,000 a year	66	71
Give local councils more powers to vary their policy on rubbish collections, including penalising households who throw out the most rubbish, and rewarding households that do more recycling	63	55
Slow down, and fundamentally rethink, the strategy for 'Blairite' reforms of health, education and other public services	58	67
Bring Britain's railways back into public ownership, even if this means increasing taxes to pay for it	58	66
Increase taxes on motoring and flying, and use the money to reduce fares on buses, trains and the underground.	57	47
Extend the period that terrorist suspects can be held without being charged from 28 days to 90 days	55	56
Withdraw Britain's troops from Iraq as soon as possible, regardless of what Iraq's government wants	48	57
Approve the building of more nuclear power stations in Britain	47	50
Change the current system for allocating social housing, so that British-born people are given higher priority than today, and immigrant families a lower priority	47	55
Scrap the Government's plans to introduce Identity Cards	47	54
Give the trade unions more influence over the Government's policies	40	49
Keep the Government's commitment to replace Britain's Trident nuclear weapons system in due course with a new nuclear weapons system	37	38
Introduce a bill to abolish England's remaining grammar schools, regardless of what the local education authority wants	34	28