

YOUNGOV SURVEY FOR THE SUN

YouGov questioned a representative sample of 1,519 electors throughout Great Britain on 13-14 September, 2006

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	THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK	
	Total %	Lab %	Total %	Lab %
Voting Intention (excl don't knows, would not vote)				
Con	38		40	
Lab	31		32	
Lib Dem	18		17	
Other	14		11	

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

Tony Blair	33	84	31	82
David Cameron	39	4	41	6
Don't know	28	12	28	12
<i>Cameron's lead</i>	6	-80	10	-76

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

Gordon Brown	34	75	36	79
David Cameron	43	12	41	10
Don't know	23	13	23	11
<i>Cameron's lead</i>	9	-63	5	-69

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

Gordon Brown	28	54	31	56
John Reid	15	11	14	9
Alan Johnson	7	7	4	2
David Miliband	4	3	3	2
John McDonnell	2	1	2	3
Don't know	45	25	46	28

If he is elected Labour's new leader, do you think Gordon Brown will, or will not, prove a good Prime Minister?

Yes, he will	30	61	30	62
No, he won't	43	18	38	13
Don't know	26	21	33	25

Do you think Gordon Brown did or did not take an active part last week in a plot to force Tony Blair to resign as Prime Minister?

	Total	Lab
	%	%
Yes, he did.	51	38
No, he did not – though others plotted against Mr Blair	21	38
No, there was no plot to force Mr Blair to resign	6	6
Don't know	23	18

Here are some things that some people have suggested that Gordon Brown does before the Labour leadership contest to show that he would make a suitable successor to Tony Blair. In each case, do you think he should or should not take the proposed action?

Mr Brown should back Tony Blair publicly and without qualification while he remains Prime Minister

Mr Brown should do this	74	87
Mr Brown should NOT do this	14	8
Don't know	12	6

Mr Brown should instruct his supporters not to take any action to undermine Mr Blair's authority

Mr Brown should do this	76	89
Mr Brown should NOT do this	12	6
Don't know	12	5

Mr Brown should promise to continue Mr Blair's reforms of health, education and other public services

Mr Brown should do this	53	72
Mr Brown should NOT do this	27	17
Don't know	20	11

Mr Brown should promise to continue Mr Blair's policies towards Iraq and Afghanistan

Mr Brown should do this	25	41
Mr Brown should NOT do this	53	39
Don't know	22	20

Mr Brown should promise not to increase overall levels of taxation

Mr Brown should do this	67	60
Mr Brown should NOT do this	17	22
Don't know	16	17

Mr Brown should make it clear he does NOT want Britain's trade unions to have any more influence with the Government

Mr Brown should do this	47	42
Mr Brown should NOT do this	26	34
Don't know	28	24

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	Lab
'Gordon Brown is a Scot who does not really understand the English'	%	%
Agree	25	11
Disagree	53	74
Don't know	21	15
'As Chancellor, Gordon Brown has done a good job running the economy'		
Agree	53	84
Disagree	31	7
Don't know	16	9
'Gordon Brown is psychologically flawed'		
Agree	27	12
Disagree	35	59
Don't know	38	29
'Gordon Brown is more passionate and idealistic than Tony Blair'		
Agree	22	25
Disagree	40	48
Don't know	38	27

BROWN V CAMERON	Brown	Cameron
% saying they will...		
Be a strong leader	46	41
Prove to be more honest than most politicians	24	25
Improve the lives of people like you	18	26
Have good ideas for the future of Britain	32	40
Govern Britain from the centre	28	33