

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Prepared for Daily Telegraph

Sample Size: 2108

Fieldwork: 25 - 27 May 2004

| | % |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| Who would make the best Prime Minister? | |
| Tony Blair | 30 |
| Michael Howard | 28 |
| Charles Kennedy | 15 |
| Don't know | 27 |

As long as Labour has a working majority in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister has to be leader of the Labour Party.

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Gordon Brown | 29 |
| Tony Blair | 25 |
| Robin Cook | 7 |
| David Blunkett | 4 |
| Jack Straw | 4 |
| John Reid | 2 |
| Charles Clarke | 1 |
| Alan Milburn | 1 |
| Don't know | 27 |

How much longer do you think Tony Blair should remain Prime Minister?

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| No longer: he should resign now | 41 |
| For another year or so: he should resign before the next election | 18 |
| For a few more years: he should resign after the next election if Labour wins | 14 |
| For many more years: he should not resign for the foreseeable future | 18 |
| Don't know | 8 |

Do you think that Tony Blair is an asset or a liability to the Labour Party?

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| He is an asset | 35 |
| He is a liability | 51 |
| Don't know | 13 |

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

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| He is an asset | 59 |
| He is a liability | 21 |
| Don't know | 20 |

Do you think the Government has, on balance, been honest and trustworthy or not?

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Yes – honest and trustworthy | 26 |
| No – not honest and trustworthy | 66 |
| Don't know | 8 |

Do you think that if a Conservative Government were elected it would, on balance, be honest and trustworthy or not?

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Yes – honest and trustworthy | 24 |
| No – not honest and trustworthy | 58 |
| Don't know | 18 |

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

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Get a lot better | 3 |
| Get a little better | 16 |
| Stay the same | 33 |
| Get a little worse | 33 |
| Get a lot worse | 12 |
| Don't know | 3 |

If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think could handle the problem best – the Conservatives or Labour?

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Conservative | 31 |
| Labour | 32 |
| Neither | 25 |
| Don't know | 11 |

Do you think the Government has or has not been successful on balance in delivering improved public services in fields such as health and education?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes, on balance successful | 36 |
| No, on balance not successful | 57 |
| Don't know | 7 |

Do you think that if a Conservative Government were elected it would or would not be successful in delivering improved public services in fields such as health and education?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes, on balance successful | 27 |
| No, on balance not successful | 55 |
| Don't know | 18 |

As you probably know, the member states of the European Union are currently negotiating a new constitution for the EU and

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Would vote in favour | 23 |
| Would vote against | 49 |
| Would not vote | 4 |
| Don't know | 24 |

Do you think the Government has or has not been successful on balance in dealing with the situation in Iraq?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes, on balance successful | 26 |
| No, on balance not successful | 68 |
| Don't know | 5 |

Do you think that if a Conservative Government were elected it would or would not be successful on balance in dealing with the situation in Iraq?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Yes, on balance successful | 24 |
| No, on balance not successful | 48 |
| Don't know | 28 |

Are you broadly optimistic or broadly pessimistic about the long-term prospects for stability, peace and prosperity in Iraq?

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Broadly optimistic | 21 |
| Broadly pessimistic | 63 |
| Neither | 13 |
| Don't know | 3 |

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Iraq?

'Tony Blair should be more open in public about the differences he has with America's President Bush over Iraq'

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Agree | 83 |
| Disagree | 11 |
| Don't know | 6 |

'The Prime Minister should announce now that Britain will withdraw all its troops from Iraq within the next few months, regardless of conditions there'

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Agree | 44 |
| Disagree | 45 |
| Don't know | 11 |

'Despite all the problems, daily life in Iraq is better now than when Saddam Hussein ran the country'

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Agree | 48 |
| Disagree | 20 |
| Don't know | 32 |

Which of the following statements about Tony Blair's Government comes closest to your own view?

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 'It has been a very good government and I would be delighted to see it returned to power at the next election' | 15 |
| 'It has not been a very good government and I have a lot of faults to find with it, but I think it probably deserves to be returned to power at the next election' | 29 |
| 'It has not been a very bad government but it has got too many things wrong and left too many things undone, and the Conservatives probably deserve to be given a chance' | 24 |
| 'It has been a very poor government and I would be delighted to see it replaced by the Conservatives at the next election' | 19 |
| Don't know | 13 |