

## YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

**Sample Size: 1962**

**Fieldwork: 10th - 11th May 2007**

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### Headline Voting Intention

Con	<b>38</b>
Lab	<b>34</b>
Lib Dem	<b>15</b>
Other	<b>14</b>

### Are you and your family better off or worse off than you were ten years ago?

Better off	<b>33</b>
Worse off	<b>37</b>
About the same	<b>26</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>

### Do you feel safer from crime or more at risk?

Safer	<b>7</b>
More at risk	<b>54</b>
Neither – about the same	<b>37</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

### Do you think Britain is a better or worse place to live in?

Better	<b>17</b>
Worse	<b>58</b>
About the same	<b>23</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

### Are you happier or less happy now than you were then?

Happier	<b>27</b>
Less happy	<b>35</b>
About the same	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>3</b>

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**Do you think Tony Blair...?**

Has been a very good Prime Minister and achieved many successes	<b>11</b>
Has been a fairly good Prime Minister – his successes outnumber his failures	<b>38</b>
Has been a fairly poor Prime Minister – his failures outnumber his successes	<b>28</b>
Has been a very poor Prime Minister and can be blamed for many failures	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>

**Since the second world war, six Prime Ministers have served for five years or longer. Which of them do you regard as the BEST Prime Minister?**

Margaret Thatcher (Conservative, 1979 to 90)	<b>35</b>
Tony Blair (Labour, 1997 to 2007)	<b>21</b>
Harold Wilson (Labour, 1964 to 70 and 1974 to 76)	<b>9</b>
Clement Attlee (Labour, 1945 to 51)	<b>6</b>
Harold Macmillan (Conservative, 1957 to 63)	<b>2</b>
John Major (Conservative, 1990 to 97)	<b>2</b>
Don't know	<b>25</b>

**And who do you regard as the WORST Prime Minister?**

Margaret Thatcher (Conservative, 1979 to 90)	<b>31</b>
Tony Blair (Labour, 1997 to 2007)	<b>21</b>
John Major (Conservative, 1990 to 97)	<b>17</b>
Harold Wilson (Labour, 1964 to 70 and 1974 to 76)	<b>9</b>
Harold Macmillan (Conservative, 1957 to 63)	<b>2</b>
Clement Attlee (Labour, 1945 to 51)	<b>1</b>
Don't know	<b>21</b>

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**a) Thinking of Tony Blair as Prime Minister, has he been:**

**b) Do you think of Gordon Brown as:**

**Mainly honest or mainly dishonest?**

	<b>Blair</b>	<b>Brown</b>
Mainly honest	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Mainly dishonest	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Net score</i>	<b>+7</b>	<b>+20</b>

**Mainly likeable or mainly not likelable?**

Mainly likeable	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>
Mainly not likeable	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Net score</i>	<b>+26</b>	<b>-19</b>

**Mainly principled or mainly unprincipled?**

Mainly principled	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
Mainly unprincipled	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Net score</i>	<b>+19</b>	<b>+25</b>

**A good representative or a bad representative for Britain internationally?**

A good representative for Britain internationally	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>
A bad representative for Britain internationally	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Net score</i>	<b>+18</b>	<b>-3</b>

**What was Tony Blair's biggest mistake?**

Taking part in the invasion of Iraq	<b>50</b>
Allowing too much immigration	<b>30</b>
Allowing Gordon Brown to tax pensions more heavily	<b>5</b>
Giving honours in return for party loans and donations	<b>3</b>
Introducing university tuition fees	<b>3</b>
Raising taxes and public spending	<b>2</b>
Giving devolution to Scotland and Wales	<b>1</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>

**What was Tony Blair's biggest achievement?**

Achieving a lasting peace settlement for Northern Ireland	<b>39</b>
Introducing the minimum wage	<b>22</b>
Presiding over a stable economy	<b>10</b>
Giving the NHS a record increase in funding	<b>6</b>
Standing shoulder to shoulder with America in the war on terrorism	<b>5</b>
Giving devolution to Scotland and Wales	<b>3</b>
Giving priority to schools and improving exam results	<b>2</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

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**Do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'Whatever you think of his policies, as Prime Minister Tony Blair always did what he thought was right.'**

Agree	<b>66</b>
Disagree	<b>21</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**After 10 years as the Prime Minister's wife, what do you think of Cherie Blair?**

I like her, and think she's been unfairly criticised	<b>18</b>
I don't like her, but think some of the criticism has been unfair	<b>30</b>
I don't like her, and think she's been rightly criticised	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>17</b>

**Which three of these things would you most like Tony Blair's successor to do? [Please tick up to three options]**

Reduce immigration	<b>60</b>
Bring British troops home from Iraq as soon as is practicable	<b>49</b>
Improve the management of the National Health Service	<b>37</b>
Pass a law to make it easier to lock up, or deport, suspected terrorists	<b>30</b>
Increase the state retirement pension, if necessary by increasing taxes	<b>22</b>
Tell President Bush that Britain's foreign policy will be more independent of the US	<b>21</b>
Build more prisons	<b>16</b>
Take tougher action to help tackle climate change, by taxing motorists and air travel more, and using the money to cut fares on trains and buses	<b>15</b>
Build more 'affordable homes' for key public sector workers, such as teachers and nurses	<b>14</b>
Cut taxes, if necessary by spending less money on public services	<b>10</b>
Reduce 'red tape' for British companies	<b>8</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

**If Gordon Brown takes over from Tony Blair in the next few weeks, as expected, should he call an immediate general election?**

Yes, he should call an immediate election	<b>51</b>
No, he should wait	<b>39</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

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**Who would you vote for in such an election? (excluding don't knows, would not vote)**

The Conservatives led by David Cameron	<b>42</b>
Labour led by Gordon Brown	<b>32</b>
The Liberal Democrats led by Sir Menzies Campbell	<b>13</b>
Another party	<b>14</b>
<i>Would not vote</i>	<b>6</b>
<i>Don't know</i>	<b>18</b>

**Who would you trust more to raise your and your family's standard of living?**

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	<b>27</b>
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	<b>31</b>
Neither	<b>28</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>