

YouGov Survey Results Political Tracker (July)

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	%
Voting Intention	
Con	37
Lab	34
Lib Dem	22
Other	7
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?	
Approve	26
Disapprove	63
Don't know	11
Who would make the best Prime Minister?	
Tony Blair	31
Iain Duncan Smith	21
Charles Kennedy	18
Don't know	30
Who do you think can most be trusted, Mr Blair, Mr Duncan Smith, Mr Kennedy?	
Tony Blair	23
Iain Duncan Smith	27
Charles Kennedy	26
Don't know	24
Do you think the Government has, on balance, been honest and trustworthy or not?	
Yes – honest and trustworthy	24
No – not honest and trustworthy	68
Don't know	9
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Tony Blair as Prime Minister?	
Satisfied	31
Dissatisfied	63
Don't know	7
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?	
Get a lot better	2
Get a little better	16
Stay the same	33
Get a little worse	35
Get a lot worse	12
Don't know	2
If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think could handle the problem best – the Conservatives or Labour?	
Conservative	33
Labour	33
Neither	24
Don't know	10

Looking back, do you think the United States and Britain were right or wrong to take military action against Iraq?

Right	50
Wrong	41
Don't know	9

Labour will almost certainly remain in power until the next election. That being so, do you think Tony Blair should continue as Prime Minister and Labour leader or should he be replaced by another Labour MP?

Should continue	45
Should be replaced	45
Don't know	10

If he were to be replaced, which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?

David Blunkett	7
Gordon Brown	36
Robin Cook	6
Clare Short	7
Jack Straw	7
Don't know	37

Here are some things people are saying about Tony Blair's Government at the moment. Please indicate for each whether you think it is or is not an accurate description of the Government.

The Government has done a good job of managing Britain's economy...

Yes, is accurate	46
No, is not accurate	46
Don't know	8

The Government has a clear sense of direction and knows where it is going...

Yes, is accurate	27
No, is not accurate	65
Don't know	8

You cannot believe a word Tony Blair says...

Yes, is accurate	47
No, is not accurate	41
Don't know	12

The Blair Government has succeeded in making Britain a major player on the world stage...

Yes, is accurate	42
No, is not accurate	47
Don't know	11

The Government seems to have lost control and be at the mercy of events...

Yes, is accurate	61
No, is not accurate	29
Don't know	10

There is culture of deceit and spin at the heart of the Government...

Yes, is accurate	68
No, is not accurate	20
Don't know	13

**How much do you trust the following to tell the truth?
BBC News journalists...**

Trust a great deal	11
Trust a fair amount	52
Do not trust much	26
Do not trust at all	8
Don't know	2

Estate agents...

Trust a great deal	0
Trust a fair amount	16
Do not trust much	55
Do not trust at all	24
Don't know	4

Family doctors...

Trust a great deal	34
Trust a fair amount	55
Do not trust much	9
Do not trust at all	2
Don't know	0

ITV News journalists...

Trust a great deal	5
Trust a fair amount	60
Do not trust much	25
Do not trust at all	6
Don't know	3

Judges...

Trust a great deal	14
Trust a fair amount	52
Do not trust much	24
Do not trust at all	7
Don't know	3

Leading Conservative politicians...

Trust a great deal	4
Trust a fair amount	29
Do not trust much	41
Do not trust at all	21
Don't know	5

Ministers in the current Labour government...

Trust a great deal	1
Trust a fair amount	26
Do not trust much	39
Do not trust at all	31
Don't know	3