

Sample Size: 1709 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th May 2015

| | Vote in 2015 | | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | | England / Wales |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|---------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|
| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | UKIP | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland | England / Wales |
| Weighted Sample 1709 | 581 | 479 | 120 | 205 | 829 | 880 | 203 | 432 | 584 | 489 | 974 | 735 | 219 | 555 | 366 | 420 | 149 | 1560 |
| Unweighted Sample 1709 | 534 | 512 | 134 | 201 | 796 | 913 | 186 | 344 | 663 | 516 | 1108 | 601 | 225 | 581 | 353 | 385 | 165 | 1544 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Thinking about the future of Scotland, how likely or unlikely do you think is now it that Scotland will become an independent country in the next ten years?

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| It is almost certain that Scotland will become independent in the next ten years | 20 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 30 | 19 |
| It is more likely than not that Scotland will become independent in the next ten years | 33 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 32 |
| It is more likely than not that Scotland will still be part of the UK in ten years time | 22 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 27 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 22 |
| It is almost certain that Scotland will still be part of the UK in ten years time | 9 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 9 |
| Don't know | 17 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 19 | 11 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 5 | 18 |

Which of the following do you think would make the best leader for the Labour party?

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Andy Burnham | 18 | 13 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 18 |
| Yvette Cooper | 9 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Liz Kendall | 7 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Mary Creagh | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Don't know | 64 | 69 | 49 | 57 | 68 | 54 | 74 | 68 | 69 | 64 | 59 | 62 | 67 | 61 | 68 | 65 | 61 | 64 | 65 |

Do you think the next Labour leader should...
Move Labour closer to the political centre, move Labour to the political left?

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| Move Labour closer to the political centre | 38 | 50 | 33 | 47 | 44 | 48 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 38 | 49 | 41 | 34 | 35 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 24 | 40 |
| Move Labour closer to the political left | 21 | 9 | 31 | 21 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 32 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 41 | 19 |
| Neither | 10 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| Don't know | 31 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 33 | 21 | 40 | 30 | 35 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 33 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 26 | 31 |

Concentrate on trying to win support from traditional Labour voters who may not have bothered voting at the last election, or concentrate on trying to win support from swing voters who may have voted for other parties at the last election?

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Try to win support from traditional Labour who may have stayed at home at the election | 26 | 21 | 33 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 35 | 25 |
| Try to win support from swing voters who may have voted for other parties at the election | 40 | 42 | 46 | 55 | 38 | 45 | 36 | 48 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 43 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 48 | 35 | 41 |
| Neither | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Don't know | 26 | 29 | 16 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 26 |

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Do more to apologise for the failings of the last Labour government, or do more to defend what the last Labour government did?

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| Do more to apologise for the last Labour government - they made mistakes, and they should admit them | 48 | 70 | 27 | 47 | 58 | 54 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 46 | 57 | 50 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 54 | 43 | 49 | 48 |
| Do more to defend the last Labour government - they did many things right, and they should be proud of them | 19 | 4 | 41 | 23 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 19 |
| Neither | 15 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 15 |
| Don't know | 18 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 18 |

Thinking back to Tony Blair and his time as Prime Minister, do you think he was...

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| A great Prime Minister | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| A good Prime Minister | 29 | 23 | 48 | 36 | 12 | 33 | 25 | 28 | 37 | 28 | 23 | 32 | 25 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 29 |
| TOTAL GREAT / GOOD PRIME MINISTER | 33 | 26 | 57 | 37 | 15 | 39 | 28 | 33 | 42 | 33 | 26 | 36 | 30 | 38 | 31 | 30 | 38 | 30 | 33 |
| An average Prime Minister | 23 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 23 |
| A poor Prime Minister | 14 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| A terrible Prime Minister | 23 | 28 | 9 | 18 | 42 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 23 |
| TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE PRIME MINISTER | 37 | 45 | 16 | 32 | 62 | 37 | 36 | 28 | 25 | 37 | 51 | 35 | 39 | 30 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 42 | 36 |
| Don't know | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 8 |

Do you think Labour's next leader should...

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| Try to build upon the legacy of Tony Blair and lead a Labour party with similar economic and social policies | 22 | 24 | 33 | 27 | 10 | 29 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 23 |
| Try to distance the Labour party as much as possible from Tony Blair and his policies | 42 | 44 | 32 | 36 | 60 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 49 | 41 | 44 | 38 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 53 | 41 |
| Neither | 18 | 16 | 23 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| Don't know | 18 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 18 |

How much influence do you think the Trade Union Leaders have over the Labour party these days?

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A lot of influence | 22 | 39 | 7 | 15 | 34 | 30 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 33 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 23 |
| A fair amount of influence | 35 | 33 | 42 | 44 | 29 | 40 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 38 | 32 | 33 | 42 | 34 |
| TOTAL INFLUENCE | 57 | 72 | 49 | 59 | 63 | 70 | 46 | 51 | 54 | 53 | 70 | 60 | 53 | 56 | 60 | 59 | 52 | 61 | 57 |
| Not very much influence | 23 | 13 | 35 | 32 | 16 | 19 | 27 | 15 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 23 |
| No influence at all | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL NO INFLUENCE | 26 | 16 | 37 | 32 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 16 | 21 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 26 |
| Don't know | 16 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 24 | 33 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 17 |

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Do you think the role played by Trade Union leaders in the Labour party is a good or bad thing?

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| A good thing | 23 | 7 | 45 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 22 |
| A bad thing | 47 | 70 | 24 | 61 | 56 | 57 | 38 | 34 | 37 | 48 | 61 | 51 | 42 | 44 | 51 | 46 | 43 | 48 | 47 |
| Don't know | 30 | 23 | 31 | 18 | 27 | 19 | 42 | 44 | 39 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 34 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 28 | 31 |

And do you think the role played by ordinary Trade Union members in the Labour party is a good or bad thing?

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| A good thing | 37 | 20 | 61 | 53 | 28 | 43 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 39 | 40 | 38 | 35 | 41 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 44 | 36 |
| A bad thing | 27 | 44 | 11 | 20 | 34 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 27 |
| Don't know | 36 | 36 | 28 | 27 | 39 | 24 | 47 | 48 | 40 | 35 | 29 | 33 | 40 | 29 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 30 | 37 |

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and Vote in May 2015.

| | Unweighted no. | Weighted no. |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Age and Gender | | |
| Male 18 to 24 | 79 | 103 |
| Male 25 to 39 | 129 | 215 |
| Male 40 to 59 | 320 | 289 |
| Male 60 + | 268 | 222 |
| Female 18 to 24 | 107 | 101 |
| Female 25 to 39 | 215 | 217 |
| Female 40 to 59 | 343 | 296 |
| Female 60 + | 248 | 267 |
| Region | | |
| North England | 385 | 420 |
| Midlands | 282 | 280 |
| East | 163 | 164 |
| London | 225 | 219 |
| South England | 418 | 391 |
| Wales | 71 | 85 |
| Scotland | 165 | 149 |
| Social Grade | | |
| AB | 648 | 479 |
| C1 | 460 | 496 |
| C2 | 247 | 359 |
| DE | 354 | 376 |
| Newspaper Type | | |
| Express / Mail | 262 | 243 |
| Sun / Star | 300 | 344 |
| Mirror / Record | 148 | 150 |
| Guardian / Independent | 147 | 75 |
| FT / Times / Telegraph | 103 | 137 |
| Other Paper | 227 | 197 |
| No Paper | 522 | 564 |
| Vote Share May 2015 | | |
| Conservative | 534 | 581 |
| Labour | 512 | 479 |
| Liberal Democrat | 134 | 120 |
| UKIP | 201 | 205 |
| Green | 86 | 60 |
| Other | 79 | 94 |
| Didn't vote / Don't know | 163 | 171 |

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