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Sample Size: 1923 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 31st August - 1st September 2010

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Former Prime Minister Tony Blair is due to publish his memoirs

Thinking back to his time in office, do you think Tony Blair...?

Was a very good Prime Minister and achieved many successes	11	10	4	22	7	11	8	5	11	11	8	9	11	12	8	11	9	10
Was a fairly good Prime Minister - his successes outnumbered his failures	38	37	23	58	42	40	35	38	43	39	29	38	35	35	32	41	43	32
Was a fairly poor Prime Minister - his failures outnumbered his successes	28	21	28	11	27	22	20	21	21	19	22	23	19	17	25	18	18	24
Was a very poor Prime Minister and can be blamed for many failures	18	25	42	7	22	23	27	14	15	26	39	25	26	28	27	23	24	26
Don't know	5	7	3	2	3	4	10	21	10	4	2	5	10	9	8	6	6	8

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)	35	36	77	6	26	37	34	15	30	38	47	37	33	36	40	38	30	28
Tony Blair (Labour, 1997 to 2007)	21	20	4	49	16	22	18	19	24	21	15	20	20	20	16	21	24	19
Harold Wilson (Labour, 1964 to 70 and 1974 to 76)	9	11	2	19	12	11	11	2	6	14	15	8	15	10	8	12	11	17
Clement Attlee (Labour, 1945 to 51)	6	6	2	11	8	7	5	6	4	7	8	7	4	4	6	6	6	9
Harold Macmillan (Conservative, 1957 to 63)	5	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	1
John Major (Conservative, 1990 to 97)	2	3	4	1	6	3	3	9	4	1	2	4	2	4	3	2	4	2
Don't know	25	23	9	14	30	18	27	49	31	17	11	22	25	23	24	20	23	25

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And who do you regard as the WORST Prime Minister?

Margaret Thatcher (Conservative, 1979 to 90)	31	31	3	66	28	30	31	25	24	36	33	28	34	22	24	31	41	39
Tony Blair (Labour, 1997 to 2007)	21	25	48	4	24	22	27	15	19	23	36	27	23	22	29	23	21	25
Harold Wilson (Labour, 1964 to 70 and 1974 to 76)	9	7	14	2	8	10	4	4	4	8	8	8	5	8	8	7	5	5
Clement Attlee (Labour, 1945 to 51)	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Harold Macmillan (Conservative, 1957 to 63)	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	0
John Major (Conservative, 1990 to 97)	17	14	16	16	14	16	13	4	19	17	12	15	13	18	15	14	13	11
Don't know	21	21	16	11	23	19	23	49	32	15	7	20	23	28	21	23	16	19

Thinking of Tony Blair as Prime Minister, was he...

Mainly honest or mainly dishonest?

Mainly honest	46	40	24	70	49	44	37	36	40	47	33	40	40	39	37	40	45	40
Mainly dishonest	39	44	65	21	38	44	43	33	39	42	54	45	42	42	48	43	39	45
Don't know	15	16	11	9	13	13	19	31	21	10	12	15	18	19	15	18	15	15

Mainly likeable or mainly not likeable?

Mainly likeable	59	57	48	79	60	62	52	47	60	59	54	58	54	54	54	61	59	53
Mainly not likeable	33	35	49	18	34	31	39	30	31	35	42	36	34	34	35	34	36	37
Don't know	8	8	3	3	7	7	10	24	9	6	4	6	12	12	11	5	5	10

Mainly principled or mainly unprincipled?

Mainly principled	52	43	28	69	52	47	40	39	52	48	31	44	41	40	39	49	47	38
Mainly unprincipled	33	39	60	20	33	40	38	27	28	37	56	40	37	38	41	36	38	38
Don't know	15	18	12	11	15	13	23	34	20	15	13	15	22	22	19	15	15	24

A good representative or a bad representative for Britain internationally?

A good representative for Britain internationally	53	50	37	77	54	55	45	34	56	55	44	53	45	49	42	55	56	48
A bad representative for Britain internationally	35	37	54	15	37	36	38	35	32	35	45	36	38	35	41	35	33	36
Don't know	13	14	9	8	10	10	17	31	12	10	12	11	17	16	16	10	11	16

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	66	54	43	80	54	59	49	49	55	58	51	54	54	50	51	61	54	54
Disagree	21	31	47	15	33	30	32	25	26	30	40	33	29	34	31	27	33	33
Don't know	12	15	10	5	13	11	18	26	18	12	9	13	17	16	17	12	12	13

Weighted Sample
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Which THREE of the following would you judge to have been the greatest successes of Mr Blair's time as Prime Minister?

Introducing the minimum wage	54	49	68	59	56	52	45	60	55	53	55	54	48	55	57	59	44
Bringing peace to Northern Ireland	46	46	56	54	51	42	21	42	53	52	47	45	43	47	45	48	48
Providing Britain with steady economic growth, nearly full employment and low inflation	24	13	44	20	25	23	19	25	27	23	24	24	21	19	29	28	26
Improving the quality of public services such as education and the NHS	23	11	44	25	24	22	24	25	23	21	24	21	21	20	25	30	15
Extending gay rights and introducing civil partnerships	16	15	15	22	15	18	21	28	12	9	18	14	20	17	12	17	15
Toppling Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq	15	15	18	11	12	18	12	17	18	12	13	17	12	15	16	18	10
Devolving power to Scotland and Wales	10	8	8	13	13	8	6	10	10	12	12	8	11	6	10	5	35
Bringing the Olympic Games to London	9	13	4	11	9	8	8	11	9	7	10	7	8	9	12	8	2
Reducing the overall levels of crime	7	5	8	10	8	6	11	10	7	5	8	7	9	8	6	8	4
Leading the world in the fight against climate change	6	5	5	8	5	6	10	5	4	6	6	6	4	7	7	4	5
None of these	12	22	3	7	11	14	10	5	12	20	14	11	14	13	10	11	16
Don't know	9	4	3	5	7	10	23	8	7	5	6	13	9	10	9	7	8

And which THREE of the following would you judge to have been the greatest failures of Mr Blair's time as Prime Minister?

Allowing immigration to rise to unacceptable levels	62	77	58	48	58	66	33	55	65	78	60	66	55	63	67	63	52
Taking part in the US-led invasion of Iraq	56	56	59	69	57	55	50	50	54	66	60	51	53	58	56	54	58
Allowing Britain's foreign policy to be dictated, in effect, by the United States	34	23	45	35	35	33	30	33	34	35	37	30	35	32	30	36	40
Bringing political life into disrepute as a result of 'spin' and episodes like 'cash for honours'	26	28	28	29	28	25	20	20	25	36	30	22	24	28	22	27	31
Not doing enough to curb public spending during good economic times	21	25	17	20	22	19	15	26	24	14	22	18	21	22	22	19	22
Allowing Gordon Brown to succeed him as Prime Minister	21	25	20	22	25	18	14	23	25	18	21	21	25	23	24	18	13
Not carrying out his promise to be 'tough on crime and tough on the causes of crime'	20	24	17	16	20	19	14	20	20	21	19	21	13	20	21	21	22
Raising taxes but without the country having much to show for it	18	27	8	19	19	17	20	23	16	14	19	16	20	18	18	18	10
Failing to take Britain into the euro (the single European currency)	5	1	7	9	7	3	9	5	4	3	5	3	8	5	3	4	5
Failing to tackle climate change with sufficient vigour	4	1	8	8	5	4	2	8	5	2	5	3	5	5	4	4	4
None of these	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Don't know	7	2	4	4	5	10	25	7	5	3	4	11	9	6	8	6	11

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Many years from now, how do you think history will rate Mr Blair as Prime Minister? Will he be thought in the future to have been a:

A very great Prime Minister	4	3	1	8	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	3	4
A pretty good Prime Minister	28	34	19	62	37	38	30	21	41	37	28	36	31	31	30	37	38	30
A mediocre Prime Minister	32	25	31	14	32	26	24	27	24	26	23	25	25	23	27	24	25	21
A pretty bad Prime Minister	17	17	25	9	13	16	18	15	15	15	23	18	16	16	19	17	16	16
A disastrously bad Prime Minister	13	14	23	4	12	12	15	12	7	14	21	14	14	18	14	12	13	17
Don't know	6	8	1	4	5	5	10	23	8	5	4	5	12	10	8	6	6	13

The Labour party are currently electing a new leader. Some of the candidates have sought to distance themselves from the former Blair government, while others want to continue with the policies of New Labour. Which of the following best reflects your view

To get back into power Labour need to distance themselves as much as possible from the legacy of Tony Blair's government	30	40	20	28	30	30	26	22	28	40	32	28	25	32	32	29	28
Tony Blair did a lot right and won three elections - it would be a mistake for Labour to turn its back on his legacy	34	22	59	34	37	31	31	36	37	28	35	32	35	29	38	36	31
Neither	21	28	13	23	21	22	13	23	22	23	21	21	21	23	19	21	25
Don't know	15	10	8	14	13	17	30	19	12	9	12	19	19	16	12	14	15