

## YouGov / C4 News Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 14th - 15th June 2007

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**Some people talk about 'left', 'right' and 'centre' to describe parties and politicians. Where would you place the following...?**

**Gordon Brown, the incoming Prime Minister**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Very left-wing           | 6          |
| Fairly left-wing         | 17         |
| Slightly left-of-centre  | 27         |
| Centre                   | 14         |
| Slightly right-of-centre | 8          |
| Fairly right-wing        | 5          |
| Very right-wing          | 1          |
| Don't know               | 23         |
| <i>Average</i>           | <b>-26</b> |

*Average is calculated by counting "very left-wing" as -100, "fairly left-wing" as -67, "slightly left-of-centre" as -33, "centre" as 0, "slightly right-of-centre" as +33, "fairly right-wing" as +67, "very right wing" as +100*

**Labour Party as a whole**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Very left-wing           | 6          |
| Fairly left-wing         | 18         |
| Slightly left-of-centre  | 23         |
| Centre                   | 16         |
| Slightly right-of-centre | 10         |
| Fairly right-wing        | 5          |
| Very right-wing          | 1          |
| Don't know               | 22         |
| <i>Average</i>           | <b>-22</b> |

**David Cameron, the leader of the Conservatives**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Very left-wing           | 2         |
| Fairly left-wing         | 1         |
| Slightly left-of-centre  | 6         |
| Centre                   | 15        |
| Slightly right-of-centre | 26        |
| Fairly right-wing        | 20        |
| Very right-wing          | 7         |
| Don't know               | 24        |
| <i>Average</i>           | <b>33</b> |

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**Conservative Party as a whole**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Very left-wing           | 1         |
| Fairly left-wing         | 1         |
| Slightly left-of-centre  | 3         |
| Centre                   | 9         |
| Slightly right-of-centre | 16        |
| Fairly right-wing        | 29        |
| Very right-wing          | 19        |
| Don't know               | 22        |
| <i>Average</i>           | <b>52</b> |

**Liberal Democrat Party as a whole**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Very left-wing           | 4          |
| Fairly left-wing         | 8          |
| Slightly left-of-centre  | 17         |
| Centre                   | 30         |
| Slightly right-of-centre | 8          |
| Fairly right-wing        | 3          |
| Very right-wing          | 0          |
| Don't know               | 30         |
| <i>Average</i>           | <b>-15</b> |

**Yourself**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Very left-wing           | 3        |
| Fairly left-wing         | 11       |
| Slightly left-of-centre  | 15       |
| Centre                   | 20       |
| Slightly right-of-centre | 13       |
| Fairly right-wing        | 11       |
| Very right-wing          | 4        |
| Don't know               | 22       |
| <i>Average</i>           | <b>1</b> |

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**Under Tony Blair, the Government has been too left-wing**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Agree      | 20 |
| Disagree   | 55 |
| Don't know | 25 |

**Under Gordon Brown, the Government will be too left-wing**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Agree      | 25 |
| Disagree   | 41 |
| Don't know | 34 |

**The Conservative Party will prevent David Cameron's policies from being as moderate as he would like them to be**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Agree      | <b>44</b> |
| Disagree   | <b>17</b> |
| Don't know | <b>39</b> |

**Do you think....**

**Gordon Brown**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Is a heavyweight politician | <b>60</b> |
| Is a lightweight politician | <b>24</b> |
| Don't know                  | <b>16</b> |

**David Cameron**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Is a heavyweight politician | <b>15</b> |
| Is a lightweight politician | <b>65</b> |
| Don't know                  | <b>20</b> |

**Gordon Brown**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Can be trusted to tell the truth    | <b>28</b> |
| Cannot be trusted to tell the truth | <b>53</b> |
| Don't know                          | <b>20</b> |

**David Cameron**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Can be trusted to tell the truth    | <b>22</b> |
| Cannot be trusted to tell the truth | <b>49</b> |
| Don't know                          | <b>28</b> |

**Gordon Brown**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Understands the concerns of people like you         | <b>29</b> |
| Does not understand the concerns of people like you | <b>58</b> |
| Don't know  | <b>13</b> |

**David Cameron**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Understands the concerns of people like you         | <b>23</b> |
| Does not understand the concerns of people like you | <b>57</b> |
| Don't know  | <b>20</b> |

**Gordon Brown**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Can be trusted to take the right decisions on public services (e.g. schools and hospitals)    | <b>33</b> |
| Cannot be trusted to take the right decisions on public services (e.g. schools and hospitals) | <b>48</b> |
| Don't know  | <b>19</b> |

**David Cameron**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Can be trusted to take the right decisions on public services (e.g. schools and hospitals)    | <b>25</b> |
| Cannot be trusted to take the right decisions on public services (e.g. schools and hospitals) | <b>45</b> |
| Don't know  | <b>31</b> |