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Fieldwork: 26th - 28th November 2007

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Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	22
Disapprove	62
Don't know	16

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?

Satisfied	23
Dissatisfied	59
Don't know	18

Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?

Is proving a good leader	43
Is not proving a good leader	35
Don't know	23

If you had to choose which would you prefer to see after the next election a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Gordon Brown?

Conservative government led by David Cameron	42
Labour government led by Gordon Brown	35
Don't know	22

Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well – the Conservatives or the Labour Party?

Conservative	33
Labour	32
Neither	25
Don't know	11

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	3
Get a little better	17
Stay the same	29
Get a little worse	33
Get a lot worse	14
Don't know	4

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Suppose a Conservative Government were formed under David Cameron. Which of these three statements would come nearest your own reaction?

I would be delighted	20
I would be dismayed	34
I wouldn't mind	33
Don't know	13

Do you think Alistair Darling is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

He is doing a good job	11
He is doing a bad job	53
Don't know	36

Do you think David Miliband is doing a good job or a bad job as Foreign Secretary?

He is doing a good job	20
He is doing a bad job	32
Don't know	48

Do you think Jacqui Smith is doing a good job or a bad job as Home Secretary?

She is doing a good job	18
She is doing a bad job	39
Don't know	43

Des Browne is currently doing two jobs: he is Secretary of State for Defence at the same time as being Secretary of State for Scotland.

Do you think it is or is not satisfactory for the Secretary of State for Defence to be doubling as Secretary of State for Scotland?

Yes, it is satisfactory: it saves money and, following the creation of the Scottish Executive, the job of Secretary of State for Scotland now takes up very little time **12**

No, it is not satisfactory: the job of Defence Secretary is, or should be, a full-time job and acting also as Scottish Secretary is bound to be time-consuming and distracting **73**

Not sure **15**

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One test of any Government is obviously whether it is good at management: that is, whether or not it provides the country with competent and efficient day-to-day administration. From what you know, how would you rate the present Government's performance

The mislaying of computer discs containing personal data relating to 25 million people

Excellent	1
Good	2
Fair	5
Poor	12
Awful	77
Not sure	4

The Olympic Games

Excellent	4
Good	17
Fair	34
Poor	27
Awful	12
Not sure	8

Last summer's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease

Excellent	6
Good	22
Fair	29
Poor	22
Awful	17
Not sure	4

The National Health Service

Excellent	2
Good	14
Fair	26
Poor	32
Awful	24
Not sure	3

The armed forces

Excellent	1
Good	9
Fair	22
Poor	32
Awful	32
Not sure	4

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The criminal justice system	Excellent	1
	Good	7
	Fair	19
	Poor	30
	Awful	38
	Not sure	4
Northern Rock	Excellent	2
	Good	10
	Fair	25
	Poor	25
	Awful	29
	Not sure	9
Last summer's floods in western England	Excellent	3
	Good	16
	Fair	31
	Poor	25
	Awful	18
	Not sure	7
Immigration and asylum	Excellent	1
	Good	4
	Fair	14
	Poor	21
	Awful	57
	Not sure	4
More generally which of the following statements comes closer to your own view?		
Although it has had a fair amount of bad luck recently, the present Government is basically competent and efficient		36
The present Government is neither competent nor efficient: to put it bluntly, it couldn't 'run a wheelk stall'		52
Don't know		13
Leaving Gordon Brown himself aside which of the following statements comes closer to your own view of the present Government as a whole?		
The present Government is a 'heavyweight' Government, containing a lot of very able men and women		19
The present Government is a 'lightweight' Government, containing very few able men and women		59
Not sure		22

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Still thinking of the Government as a whole which of the following statements comes closer to your own view?

Gordon Brown as Prime Minister trusts his fellow ministers and allows them to get on with running their own departments as they see fit	25
Gordon Brown is a 'control-freak': he does not trust his fellow ministers and seeks to dictate a large part of what goes on in their departments	40
Not sure	34

A lot of people at present are worried that there may be an economic downturn – possibly even a recession – during the next year or two possibly during the next few months. How worried would you say you are?

Very worried	14
Somewhat worried	50
Not very worried	26
Not at all worried	5
Don't know	5

If there is an economic downturn how much confidence do you have in the present Government's ability to deal with it?

A great deal	5
A fair amount	27
Not much	38
None at all	22
Don't know	7

In connection with Northern Rock, the Government, as you probably know, has sought to prop it up by lending it in the region of £25 billion, a sum roughly equivalent to two-thirds of the UK's entire defence budget.

How confident are you that the Government and taxpayers will get all or most of their money back?

Very confident	4
Fairly confident	21
Not very confident	39
Not at all confident	29
Don't know	7

Various measures have been proposed to help deal with the issue of climate change. One is that Britain should build more nuclear power stations. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Support	41
Oppose	35
Don't know	25

Are you in favour of – or opposed to – the introduction of a national system of identity cards?

In favour	43
Opposed	45
Don't know	12