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Who would make the best Prime Minister?	
Tony Blair	30
Michael Howard	28
Charles Kennedy	15
Don't know	27

As long as Labour has a working majority in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister has to be leader of the Labour Party.

Gordon Brown	29
Tony Blair	25
Robin Cook	7
David Blunkett	4
Jack Straw	4
John Reid	2
Charles Clarke	1
Alan Milburn	1
Don't know	27

How much longer do you think Tony Blair should remain Prime Minister?

No longer: he should resign now	41
For another year or so: he should resign before the next election	18
For a few more years: he should resign after the next election if Labour wins	14
For many more years: he should not resign for the foreseeable future	18
Don't know	8

Do you think that Tony Blair is an asset or a liability to the Labour Party?

He is an asset	35
He is a liability	51
Don't know	13

Do you think that Gordon Brown is an asset or a liability to the Labour Party?

He is an asset	59
He is a liability	21
Don't know	20

Do you think the Government has, on balance, been honest and trustworthy or not?

Yes – honest and trustworthy	26
No – not honest and trustworthy	66
Don't know	8

Do you think that if a Conservative Government were elected it would, on balance, be honest and trustworthy or not?

Yes – honest and trustworthy	24
No – not honest and trustworthy	58
Don't know	18

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	16
Stay the same	33
Get a little worse	33
Get a lot worse	12
Don't know	3

If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think could handle the problem best – the Conservatives or Labour?

Conservative	31
Labour	32
Neither	25
Don't know	11

Do you think the Government has or has not been successful on balance in delivering improved public services in fields such as health and education?

Yes, on balance successful	36
No, on balance not successful	57
Don't know	7

Do you think that if a Conservative Government were elected it would or would not be successful in delivering improved public services in fields such as health and education?

Yes, on balance successful	27
No, on balance not successful	55
Don't know	18

As you probably know, the member states of the European Union are currently negotiating a new constitution for the EU and

Would vote in favour	23
Would vote against	49
Would not vote	4
Don't know	24

Do you think the Government has or has not been successful on balance in dealing with the situation in Iraq?

Yes, on balance successful	26
No, on balance not successful	68
Don't know	5

Do you think that if a Conservative Government were elected it would or would not be successful on balance in dealing with the situation in Iraq?

Yes, on balance successful	24
No, on balance not successful	48
Don't know	28

Are you broadly optimistic or broadly pessimistic about the long-term prospects for stability, peace and prosperity in Iraq?

Broadly optimistic	21
Broadly pessimistic	63
Neither	13
Don't know	3

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Iraq?

'Tony Blair should be more open in public about the differences he has with America's President Bush over Iraq'

Agree	83
Disagree	11
Don't know	6

'The Prime Minister should announce now that Britain will withdraw all its troops from Iraq within the next few months, regardless of conditions there'

Agree	44
Disagree	45
Don't know	11

'Despite all the problems, daily life in Iraq is better now than when Saddam Hussein ran the country'

Agree	48
Disagree	20
Don't know	32

Which of the following statements about Tony Blair's Government comes closest to your own view?

'It has been a very good government and I would be delighted to see it returned to power at the next election'	15
'It has not been a very good government and I have a lot of faults to find with it, but I think it probably deserves to be returned to power at the next election'	29
'It has not been a very bad government but it has got too many things wrong and left too many things undone, and the Conservatives probably deserve to be given a chance'	24
'It has been a very poor government and I would be delighted to see it replaced by the Conservatives at the next election'	19
Don't know	13