

## YOUNGOV / DAILY TELEGRAPH SURVEY

Fieldwork: March 21-22, 2007

Sample: 2752 electors throughout Great Britain

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	%
<b>Headline Voting Intention</b>	
Con	<b>39</b>
Lab	<b>31</b>
Lib Dem	<b>16</b>
Other	<b>14</b>
<b>Non Voters</b>	
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	<b>7</b>
<i>Don't know</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>Who do you think is doing a better job?</b>	
Tony Blair as Prime Minister	<b>24</b>
Gordon Brown as Chancellor	<b>30</b>
Don't know	<b>47</b>
<b>Which of the two would you prefer to see as Prime Minister?</b>	
Tony Blair	<b>35</b>
Gordon Brown	<b>25</b>
Don't know	<b>40</b>
<b>Do you think that Gordon Brown is an asset or a liability to the Labour Party?</b>	
He is an asset	<b>40</b>
He is a liability	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>22</b>
<b>Do you think that Gordon Brown is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?</b>	
He is doing a good job	<b>44</b>
He is doing a bad job	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>
<b>As you probably know, Mr Brown has been Chancellor for nearly 10 years now. Looking back, how would you rate his performance as Chancellor overall?</b>	
Excellent	<b>10</b>
Good	<b>27</b>
Fair	<b>29</b>
Poor	<b>19</b>
Very poor	<b>10</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

**Gordon Brown has been accused of ‘Stalinist ruthlessness’, and riding roughshod over other ministers. Others praise him for being tough and having a clear vision of the policies he believes are right for Britain. From what you know, and leaving aside your**

Mr Brown behaves properly in being tough and having a clear vision	<b>39</b>
He behaves improperly with ‘Stalinist ruthlessness’	<b>25</b>
He is neither tough nor ruthless	<b>18</b>
Don’t know	<b>18</b>

**Do you think this week’s Budget is a fair one or not?**

Yes, it is fair	<b>34</b>
No, it isn’t	<b>46</b>
Don’t know	<b>20</b>

**Thinking first of the country as a whole, do you think the Budget will leave the country...?**

A lot better off	<b>2</b>
A little better off	<b>19</b>
A little worse off	<b>26</b>
A lot worse off	<b>14</b>
Not make much difference	<b>32</b>
Don’t know	<b>8</b>

**Thinking now of you and your family, do you think the Budget will leave you and your family...?**

A lot better off	<b>1</b>
A little better off	<b>17</b>
A little worse off	<b>32</b>
A lot worse off	<b>16</b>
Not make much difference	<b>28</b>
Don’t know	<b>7</b>

**Do you think the Budget will leave the following better off or worse off?**

**Schools**

A lot better off	<b>5</b>
A little better off	<b>40</b>
A little worse off	<b>8</b>
A lot worse off	<b>4</b>
Not make much difference	<b>29</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>

**Hospitals**

A lot better off	<b>3</b>
A little better off	<b>31</b>
A little worse off	<b>11</b>
A lot worse off	<b>7</b>
Not make much difference	<b>32</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>

**Workers on low incomes**

A lot better off	<b>3</b>
A little better off	<b>26</b>
A little worse off	<b>23</b>
A lot worse off	<b>19</b>
Not make much difference	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

**Families with children**

A lot better off	<b>7</b>
A little better off	<b>41</b>
A little worse off	<b>14</b>
A lot worse off	<b>8</b>
Not make much difference	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>

**Pensioners**

A lot better off	<b>4</b>
A little better off	<b>35</b>
A little worse off	<b>14</b>
A lot worse off	<b>13</b>
Not make much difference	<b>22</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**Companies**

A lot better off	<b>6</b>
A little better off	<b>27</b>
A little worse off	<b>17</b>
A lot worse off	<b>8</b>
Not make much difference	<b>20</b>
Don't know	<b>22</b>

**Mr Brown announced that the tax on large ‘gas-guzzling’ cars will almost double over the next two years, to £400 a year, while the tax on ‘green’ fuel-efficient cars will fall from £50 to £35 a year. Do you think the Chancellor...?**

Is right to make these changes	<b>46</b>
Is right – but should have gone further to penalise the owners of large cars	<b>23</b>
Is wrong to increase the tax on large cars	<b>25</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

**Some people are saying that there is now, or soon will be, a ‘black hole’ in the public finances, so that the next Chancellor, whoever he or she is, will have drastically to cut spending, raise taxes or increase borrowing. From what you know, do you think**

Yes, there is a black hole in the public finances or soon will be	<b>46</b>
No, there isn't a black hole	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>35</b>

**The Chancellor says the British economy is now reasonably strong and the public finances under control. As a result, he seems confident that the Government will be able to go on increasing spending on public services over the next few years without having**

His confidence is probably well placed	<b>29</b>
His confidence is probably not well placed	<b>54</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

**The Chancellor announced a 2p cut in income tax from next year. Overall, do you think he...?**

Should have cut income tax more, and announced smaller increases in overall spending	<b>33</b>
Should NOT have cut income tax, and spent MORE on public services	<b>27</b>
Got the balance about right	<b>29</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**Do you think Labour, if it won the next general election, would be a tax-cutting government?**

Yes, it would be	<b>7</b>
No, it would not	<b>75</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

**Do you think the Conservatives, if they won the next general election, would be a tax-cutting government?**

Yes, it would be	<b>23</b>
No, it would not	<b>54</b>
Don't know	<b>23</b>

**Which would you trust more to take the right decisions about taxes and public spending, a Labour government led by Gordon Brown or a Conservative government led by David Cameron?**

Brown-led Labour government	<b>28</b>
Cameron-led Conservative government	<b>28</b>
Would not trust either	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

**Gordon Brown will probably be Prime Minister in a few months' time. How do you personally view the prospect of him becoming Prime Minister?**

I'm greatly looking forward to it	<b>3</b>
I'm quite looking forward to it	<b>18</b>
I'm not much looking forward to it	<b>18</b>
I'm not looking forward to it at all	<b>36</b>
I don't greatly care	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>