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Sample Size: 2616

Fieldwork: 22nd - 24th November 2005

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Voting Intention *(excl don't knows, would not vote)*

Con	**35**	100	0	0	35	36	31	35	40	40	30
Lab	**37**	0	100	0	37	36	43	40	29	32	42
Lib Dem	**20**	0	0	100	20	21	21	20	20	21	20
Other	**8**	0	0	0	8	7	5	6	11	7	8
Would Not Vote	*6*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*5*	*6*	*8*	*6*	*4*	*5*	*6*
Don't know	*14*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*10*	*18*	*14*	*14*	*15*	*13*	*16*

Who would make the best Prime Minister?

Tony Blair	**32**	5	87	9	37	28	37	34	27	29	36
David Davis	**20**	59	1	5	23	18	13	20	27	24	16
Charles Kennedy	**14**	5	4	55	15	13	15	15	11	14	13
Don't know	**34**	31	9	31	25	41	35	31	34	33	35

Who would make the best Prime Minister?

Tony Blair	**30**	3	84	9	33	26	34	31	24	28	31
David Cameron	**24**	71	1	7	25	22	20	21	29	28	19
Charles Kennedy	**13**	4	5	53	14	13	12	15	13	15	12
Don't know	**33**	22	11	30	28	39	33	33	34	29	38

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(To non-Conservatives) **You indicated earlier in this survey that you would not vote Conservative if there were a general election tomorrow, but how would you rate the chances of your voting to elect a Conservative government at the next election in four or five years' time?**

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
If the party is properly led, there is a very good chance that I will vote Conservative next time	9	0	3	10	9	9	9	6	11	10	8
There is quite a good chance that I will vote Conservative next time	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
I may possibly vote Conservative next time	13	0	9	11	13	13	12	12	16	16	11
There is only an outside chance that I will vote Conservative next time	24	0	25	32	24	24	26	24	22	25	23
Whatever happens, I will certainly NOT vote for the Conservatives at the next election	39	0	56	39	43	36	35	42	40	37	41
I will almost certainly not vote at all at the next election	6	0	3	2	6	7	9	6	4	6	7
Don't know	7	0	3	4	3	10	8	7	5	5	9

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

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Approve	30	4	80	19	33	28	34	33	24	30	31
Disapprove	55	90	8	65	57	54	45	54	65	59	51
Don't know	15	6	12	16	11	18	21	14	10	12	18

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

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Get a lot better	**2**	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	2
Get a little better	**16**	10	28	14	18	15	27	14	9	18	14
Stay the same	**33**	22	47	31	32	34	31	34	33	32	33
Get a little worse	**32**	41	17	39	30	33	22	32	40	33	30
Get a lot worse	**12**	21	2	11	14	11	8	13	16	11	14
Don't know	**5**	4	3	3	3	6	9	4	2	3	7

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

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Conservative	**29**	82	1	12	30	28	21	28	36	34	24
Labour	**37**	1	88	35	40	33	44	36	30	35	39
Neither	**20**	9	6	38	20	20	15	23	21	20	20
Don't know	**14**	7	6	14	9	20	19	12	12	12	17

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

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Yes – honest and trustworthy	**26**	2	72	14	27	26	28	30	21	25	28
No – not honest and trustworthy	**63**	95	15	77	65	61	57	60	71	66	59
Don't know	**11**	3	13	8	8	13	15	10	7	9	12

Taking everything into account, how do you rate the government's handling so far of terrorism and the terrorist threat to Britain?

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Excellent	**3**	2	8	1	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
Good	**23**	9	49	18	25	21	24	23	22	22	24
Fair	**34**	35	32	33	31	37	37	36	29	36	32
Poor	**22**	32	7	27	22	22	21	21	24	22	23
Very poor	**14**	21	1	19	17	12	8	13	21	16	13
Don't know	**3**	1	2	1	2	4	5	3	1	2	5

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If you HAD to choose, which would you prefer, a Conservative Government led by David Cameron or a Labour Government led by Gordon Brown?

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Conservative Government led by David Cameron	**37**	91	4	24	37	38	31	35	45	41	33
Labour Government led by Gordon Brown	**46**	4	89	59	52	41	49	48	42	45	48
Don't know	**17**	5	7	16	12	21	21	16	13	14	19

Which of each of the following pairs of words and phrases applies more to Tony Blair?
Tony Blair is...

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Concerned for country as a whole	**37**	10	84	26	37	37	46	39	28	36	38
Concerned only for himself and his party	**52**	84	10	62	55	50	39	51	65	56	48
Don't know	**10**	6	6	12	8	12	15	10	7	8	13

Tony Blair is...

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Caring	**39**	18	80	25	40	38	47	40	32	39	39
Uncaring	**40**	66	6	50	43	36	25	40	52	40	38
Don't know	**21**	16	14	24	17	25	28	21	16	20	23

Tony Blair is...

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Tough	**40**	22	70	36	44	36	42	40	38	42	37
Not tough	**44**	68	20	46	43	46	41	45	47	45	44
Don't know	**16**	10	10	18	13	18	17	15	15	13	19

Tony Blair is...

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Effective	**37**	11	83	26	40	34	41	39	31	37	36
Ineffective	**49**	81	8	59	49	50	40	49	57	51	47
Don't know	**14**	8	8	15	11	17	19	12	12	12	17

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Tony Blair...

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Can be trusted	**25**	3	69	13	26	24	27	28	21	23	28
Cannot be trusted	**59**	91	15	75	62	57	51	57	69	64	54
Don't know	**15**	6	17	12	12	19	22	15	10	13	19

Tony Blair is...

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Competent	**45**	19	89	34	49	41	54	46	36	44	46
Incompetent	**40**	70	5	44	39	40	29	38	50	42	37
Don't know	**16**	11	6	22	12	19	17	16	14	14	17

Tony Blair is...

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
A winner	**44**	25	84	29	50	37	50	44	37	44	43
A loser	**32**	57	3	37	31	33	22	32	41	33	31
Don't know	**24**	18	12	33	19	30	28	23	23	23	26

Tony Blair is...

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Firmly in charge	**31**	14	65	22	34	28	32	32	28	32	30
Not really in charge	**55**	82	20	61	54	55	48	53	62	56	53
Don't know	**15**	4	15	17	12	17	20	15	10	13	17

Tony Blair is...

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Decisive	**49**	28	83	42	52	46	53	49	45	49	49
Indecisive	**36**	62	7	40	36	35	26	36	43	37	34
Don't know	**16**	10	9	17	12	19	21	14	12	14	17

Tony Blair is...

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Likeable as a person	**46**	25	83	39	49	44	50	49	40	46	46
Not likeable as a person	**38**	62	9	43	38	38	30	38	45	40	35
Don't know	**16**	12	8	18	14	18	20	14	15	14	18

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Tony Blair ...

Listens to reason	**30**	10	70	17	30	30	36	33	22	28	32
Does not listen to reason	**52**	80	15	67	57	47	40	51	63	57	47
Don't know	**18**	11	15	16	12	23	24	16	14	15	21

Tony Blair is...

Able to unite the nation	**22**	4	57	10	23	20	24	23	19	21	23
Not able to unite the nation	**62**	91	22	75	64	61	55	61	69	66	58
Don't know	**16**	5	21	15	13	19	21	16	12	13	20

Do you think that the Labour Party is united or divided at the present time?

United	**17**	4	41	12	17	16	17	20	13	16	17
Divided	**70**	90	45	75	72	67	64	66	79	73	66
Don't know	**13**	6	14	12	10	16	19	14	8	11	17

And do you think that the Conservative Party is united or divided at the present time?

United	**16**	37	8	9	17	16	16	16	17	18	14
Divided	**58**	39	72	68	63	53	53	59	62	61	54
Don't know	**26**	24	19	23	20	31	31	25	21	21	31

Leaving aside your own preferences, what is your impression of the Conservative Party's overall standing in the country at the moment?

The Conservative's reputation is gradually getting better	**41**	71	26	35	44	38	45	37	40	45	35
The Conservative's reputation is gradually getting worse	**10**	2	16	13	9	10	8	12	10	9	11
The Conservative's reputation is not changing much	**42**	24	53	50	43	42	34	44	48	41	44
Don't know	**8**	2	5	3	4	11	13	7	3	5	10

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Again, leaving aside your own preferences, what is your impression of the Labour Party's overall standing in the country at the moment?

Labour's reputation is gradually getting better	**4**	0	12	1	3	5	4	5	3	3	5
Labour's reputation is gradually getting worse	**72**	93	48	81	74	70	65	72	78	76	68
Labour's reputation is not changing much	**19**	5	37	17	20	18	22	17	18	17	21
Don't know	**5**	2	3	1	3	7	9	5	1	4	7

Again, leaving aside your own preferences, do you think the Conservative Party's chances of winning the next general election are...?

Getting a lot better at the moment	**8**	19	2	5	9	7	8	7	9	8	7
Getting a little better	**49**	69	38	48	51	46	54	47	46	52	44
Getting no better	**29**	10	43	34	28	30	23	30	33	30	28
Getting a little worse	**4**	1	7	6	5	3	3	4	5	3	6
Getting a lot worse	**3**	0	5	4	4	3	1	4	5	3	4
Don't know	**7**	2	5	3	4	10	11	8	3	4	11

Some people are saying, with regard to Tony Blair's Government, that 'the wheels are starting to fall off the coach'. Do you share that impression or not?

Yes, it does look as though 'the wheels are starting to fall	**64**	93	28	75	66	62	58	62	70	67	60
No, it doesn't	**23**	3	58	14	25	22	24	24	22	23	24
Don't know	**13**	4	14	10	9	16	18	13	8	10	16

Tony Blair will retire as Prime Minister before the next election and Gordon Brown will almost certainly succeed him. Looking ahead, what is your view?

Gordon Brown will probably make a better Prime Minister than Mr Blair	**24**	17	25	35	25	23	21	26	24	24	23
He will probably make a worse Prime Minister	**19**	31	15	10	22	16	20	18	19	21	16
He will probably not make a great deal of difference either way	**47**	47	51	48	47	48	44	47	51	47	47
Don't know	**10**	5	9	6	7	13	15	10	6	7	13

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Do you think that, in the light of the killing of a police constable in Bradford last week, from now on the police in Britain should all routinely carry firearms or not?

Yes, they should	29	29	31	21	26	31	33	31	23	24	34
No, they should not	64	64	61	74	68	60	57	62	71	69	57
Don't know	8	6	7	4	5	10	10	7	6	6	9

Do you think that, in view of what happened in Bradford last week, the death penalty should, or should not, be restored for those who are found guilty of murdering police officers?

Yes, it should be restored	49	59	46	35	50	49	31	55	59	45	54
No, it should not	43	35	47	60	45	41	56	38	37	49	36
Don't know	8	6	8	5	5	10	12	7	5	6	10

As you probably know, some pubs and clubs will, from this week onwards, be able to stay open both for longer hours and later. What is your view?

The change should not have been introduced; it will only increase the amount that people drink and the amount of drunken behaviour outside pubs and clubs	46	59	34	42	40	52	32	45	60	47	45
The change is a good idea: people will spread their drinking over longer hours and there will be less binge drinking and drunken behaviour at closing time	24	17	33	25	30	19	36	25	14	25	24
The change will not make much difference either way	26	22	29	30	27	25	26	27	24	26	25
Don't know	4	2	4	2	3	4	6	4	2	2	6

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YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	**75**	**144**
Male 25 to 39	**347**	**366**
Male 40 to 54	**352**	**324**
Male 55 +	**522**	**421**
Female 18 to 24	**77**	**144**
Female 25 to 39	**385**	**382**
Female 40 to 54	**326**	**327**
Female 55 +	**531**	**507**
Region		
London	**478**	**550**
Rest of South	**612**	**523**
Midlands and Wales	**577**	**628**
North	**705**	**680**
Scotland	**244**	**235**
Social Grade		
ABC1	**1579**	**1413**
C2DE	**1037**	**1203**
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	**727**	**419**
Sun / Star	**364**	**575**
Mirror / Record	**278**	**418**
Guardian / Independent	**176**	**105**
FT / Times / Telegraph	**299**	**248**
Other Paper	**283**	**327**
No Paper	**489**	**523**

Political Party Identification

Lab	**1008**	**889**
Con	**758**	**655**
Lib Dem	**283**	**262**
Others	**84**	**78**
None	**448**	**667**
Don't know	**35**	**65**