

YouGov / NEU Survey Results



Sample Size: 755 Labour Party members
Fieldwork: 18th - 25th May 2026

	Age			Gender		Nation			Region in England				Length of membership			
Total	18-39	40-64	65+	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Less than 5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years	
Weighted Sample	755	113	416	226	430	325	680	37	38	227	109	121	223	214	286	250
Unweighted Sample	755	130	405	220	406	349	686	40	29	229	115	114	228	209	212	330
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Looking ahead to the next leadership contest, which of the following would you most like to see as the next Leader of the Labour Party?

Andy Burnham	45	54	45	43	46	45	47	32	26	55	42	39	46	46	43	48
Keir Starmer	24	16	24	29	20	30	24	29	26	21	33	23	23	29	24	20
Angela Rayner	7	6	6	8	6	7	6	10	10	5	5	8	8	8	8	4
Wes Streeting	4	7	4	3	3	5	4	2	9	1	5	9	3	4	5	2
Ed Miliband	4	6	5	2	5	2	4	1	1	5	3	7	3	3	5	4
Yvette Cooper	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	0	11	5	1	1	2	2	3	3
Sadiq Khan	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Shabana Mahmood	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	1
Darren Jones	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	13	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1
Al Cairns	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Rachel Reeves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisa Nandy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bridget Phillipson	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Lucy Powell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liz Kendall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Someone else [See Tab 2]	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	1	4	4	0	0	2	3
Don't know	6	7	7	5	8	4	7	7	0	6	4	8	9	4	5	10

Since taking office in July 2024, has the Labour government performed better than you expected, worse than you expected, or about as you expected?

Much better than expected	5	4	4	8	4	7	5	6	5	8	5	4	3	8	3	6
A little better than expected	12	8	12	16	12	14	12	10	23	12	21	6	11	11	14	10
TOTAL BETTER THAN EXPECTED	17	12	16	24	16	21	17	16	28	20	26	10	14	19	17	16
About as expected - I thought it would do well and it has	30	25	29	32	26	34	30	37	18	29	31	24	33	36	28	27
About as expected - I thought it would do badly and it has	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	0	4	4	6	1	3	4	2
TOTAL ABOUT AS EXPECTED	33	28	32	35	29	38	33	38	18	33	35	30	34	39	32	29
A little worse than expected	30	40	29	28	33	26	29	30	41	28	25	31	32	29	32	30
Much worse than expected	18	19	21	13	22	14	19	13	14	18	13	27	19	13	19	23
TOTAL WORSE THAN EXPECTED	48	59	50	41	55	40	48	43	55	46	38	58	51	42	51	53
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2