

YouGov / Left Foot Forward Survey Results

Sample Size: 2028 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th July 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2028	665	591	219	993	1035	460	306	699	560	1138	857	259	662	432	500	175
Unweighted Sample	2028	625	585	227	934	1094	373	325	791	538	1283	712	269	666	398	483	212
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Here are some criticisms that different people have made of the last Labour government. In each case, please indicate whether you agree or disagree.

The economic recession destroyed Labour's reputation for economic competence

Agree	69	84	52	75	69	69	61	72	67	76	70	68	66	70	72	68	64
Disagree	20	11	40	17	23	17	21	16	24	18	21	19	23	19	16	22	27
Don't know	11	5	8	8	7	14	18	12	9	6	9	13	11	11	12	10	9

Gordon Brown was a poor Prime Minister

Agree	58	86	24	65	63	53	47	57	58	68	59	57	56	66	58	55	41
Disagree	29	7	66	23	27	31	32	28	31	24	29	29	26	22	29	34	46
Don't know	13	6	10	12	10	16	21	15	11	8	12	15	18	12	13	12	13

Labour failed to take enough notice of the trade unions

Agree	26	21	28	28	29	24	29	27	28	22	23	30	29	23	28	28	25
Disagree	46	54	53	43	51	40	34	42	47	55	51	39	38	50	39	47	52
Don't know	28	24	20	29	20	36	38	31	25	23	26	31	33	27	33	25	23

Labour failed to do enough to help its natural working-class supporters

Agree	63	73	48	68	68	58	56	60	62	70	60	66	64	61	67	63	55
Disagree	24	17	45	20	22	26	22	23	26	23	26	20	19	24	21	25	34
Don't know	14	11	7	12	10	17	22	16	12	7	14	14	17	15	12	12	11

Most of the extra spending on the public services under Labour was wasted

Agree	59	91	20	64	62	56	49	56	58	70	58	60	57	65	60	56	45
Disagree	25	3	65	17	25	24	23	23	30	21	26	23	26	19	23	28	41
Don't know	16	6	15	19	13	20	29	21	12	9	16	16	17	16	18	15	14

Labour did far too much to help the richest people in Britain

Agree	39	41	27	47	42	35	31	36	40	44	36	43	35	41	39	39	36
Disagree	38	38	60	28	39	38	37	38	40	38	42	33	38	37	37	38	48
Don't know	23	21	14	26	19	27	32	25	20	18	22	24	28	22	24	23	16

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Labour was too soft on immigration

Agree	76	94	60	65	77	74	68	68	78	84	72	81	70	77	78	78	66
Disagree	15	2	32	25	16	15	14	20	16	12	20	10	19	15	11	14	26
Don't know	9	4	8	10	7	11	18	12	6	4	8	10	11	8	10	8	9

Labour was far too subservient to the United States over Iraq and Afghanistan

Agree	75	86	64	82	76	74	59	72	79	85	75	75	71	77	77	75	70
Disagree	12	7	26	8	15	9	15	15	13	8	13	12	12	11	12	13	20
Don't know	13	8	10	10	9	16	26	13	9	7	12	14	17	13	11	13	10

Labour increased taxes too much

Agree	40	68	15	36	45	35	31	34	40	51	39	42	35	46	39	42	24
Disagree	41	17	77	43	41	41	39	43	44	38	44	38	41	35	44	41	60
Don't know	19	15	8	21	13	24	30	23	16	11	17	20	25	19	17	17	16

Labour ministers became out of touch with ordinary voters

Agree	74	94	50	81	79	68	63	70	74	84	74	74	74	76	77	70	68
Disagree	15	2	39	11	13	17	15	17	17	12	16	14	13	13	15	17	22
Don't know	11	4	10	8	7	15	22	13	8	4	10	12	13	11	8	13	11

And which three or four of these factors, if any, do you think contributed most to Labour's defeat in the recent general election?

Labour was too soft on immigration	52	62	44	47	53	52	45	44	56	58	47	58	51	56	54	52	38
The economic recession destroyed Labour's reputation for economic competence	48	47	54	54	46	49	48	50	47	46	51	43	47	47	47	48	48
Gordon Brown was a poor Prime Minister	43	61	25	49	48	39	37	45	42	49	46	40	44	48	43	39	34
Labour ministers became out of touch with ordinary voters	39	42	34	41	42	35	31	29	42	45	39	38	37	37	40	36	47
Labour was far too subservient to the United States over Iraq and Afghanistan	32	26	38	40	29	34	26	27	33	38	32	31	32	32	33	30	37
Labour failed to do enough to help its natural working-class supporters	29	26	31	31	32	26	28	29	31	28	27	32	30	28	27	32	31
Most of the extra spending on the public services under Labour was wasted	29	53	9	29	30	28	22	26	28	39	31	27	29	33	30	26	22
Labour increased taxes too much	14	23	8	8	18	10	13	15	13	15	12	16	9	17	13	14	9
Labour did far too much to help the richest people in Britain	11	6	13	16	11	11	10	9	11	13	11	12	14	10	11	12	11
Labour failed to take enough notice of the trade unions	3	1	7	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	6	2	2	5	5
None of them	3	0	7	2	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	3	5	2	3	2	3
Don't know	5	1	2	2	3	7	12	6	4	1	5	5	6	4	6	5	6