

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

YouGov questioned 1662 adults aged 18+ throughout Britain online between 1st - 2nd December 2004. The results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

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	Party support			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35-54	Over 55	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted base	1681	345	501	137	804	877	516	570	595	902	779	213	477	432	410	150
Unweighted base	1662	380	497	130	863	799	477	531	654	955	707	327	372	389	428	146
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think that David Blunkett is or is not doing a good job as Home Secretary?

Yes, he is	41	28	67	38	46	37	36	40	47	41	41	29	40	41	46	50
No, he is not	36	57	20	42	41	32	30	39	39	36	36	44	37	34	34	30
Don't know	23	14	13	19	14	31	34	22	14	23	22	26	23	25	19	20

As you probably know, Mr Blunkett, who divorced his wife some years ago, has acknowledged having had a lengthy affair with a married woman, Kimberly Quinn. Do you agree or disagree with the view that politicians should be free to do what they want in their private lives, as long as they do not break any laws or act improperly in their public roles?

Agree	73	62	85	80	74	72	78	73	70	71	76	71	73	72	75	79
Disagree	22	35	12	13	22	21	15	23	27	25	18	26	22	22	21	17
Don't know	5	3	3	6	3	7	8	5	3	5	6	3	5	7	5	4

Mr Blunkett says he is the father of Mrs Quinn's two-year-old son and a baby due to be born next February. Is Mr Blunkett right or wrong to seek DNA tests to find out whether he or Mr Quinn is their father?

Right to seek DNA tests	72	64	80	73	71	73	80	70	67	67	78	65	74	68	75	79
Wrong to seek DNA tests	14	24	9	12	17	11	4	16	19	18	9	19	13	13	14	10
Don't know	14	12	11	15	12	16	16	13	14	15	13	15	13	19	11	11

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Mr and Mrs Quinn say they want to bring up the two children without Mr Blunkett's involvement. If DNA tests prove that Mr Blunkett is their father, should he have regular access to them, or should Mr and Mrs Quinn's wishes be respected?

Mr Blunkett should have regular access	56	49	63	61	55	57	66	57	47	54	59	50	57	59	56	57
Mr and Mrs Quinn's wishes should be respected	31	45	25	29	34	28	18	31	42	33	28	36	30	26	33	33
Don't know	13	6	11	11	11	15	17	12	11	13	13	14	13	15	11	10

It has been alleged that Mr Blunkett used his position as Home Secretary to 'fast-track' a visa application on behalf of Mrs Quinn's nanny. From what you know, is it your impression that Mr Blunkett did or did not fast-track the application?

Yes, he probably did	58	83	39	47	61	55	52	58	63	57	59	61	61	56	55	58
No, he probably did not	19	8	34	20	20	18	14	20	21	24	13	17	20	16	21	22
Don't know	23	9	26	33	19	27	33	22	16	19	28	22	20	28	24	20

If it turns out that Mr Blunkett did fast-track the application, do you think...?

He would have been guilty of a gross dereliction of duty and should resign	44	59	29	45	48	40	35	47	48	47	40	46	49	39	44	40
He would certainly have broken the rules and should be punished in some way but should not be forced to resign	31	27	40	30	28	34	34	32	27	30	33	30	28	37	31	25
He would have broken the rules but over only a relatively minor matter and nothing further should be done	19	13	28	22	19	20	20	16	22	21	18	18	16	19	20	33
Don't know	6	2	2	3	5	6	10	5	3	2	9	6	7	5	5	3

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Mr Blunkett clearly finds himself in a difficult and embarrassing situation. Do you personally...?

Sympathise with him a lot	8	4	15	12	9	7	4	7	13	9	7	7	7	9	9	6
Sympathise with him a little	28	18	42	26	27	28	30	30	24	28	28	22	31	27	27	33
Not sympathise with him much	26	29	24	35	26	25	29	24	25	28	23	31	29	22	26	21
Not sympathise with him at all	34	48	17	26	34	34	29	35	38	33	35	37	30	38	34	36
Don't know	4	1	3	0	3	5	8	4	1	2	7	3	3	5	5	4

And how much do you sympathise with Mrs Quinn?

Sympathise with her a lot	4	5	4	7	5	3	2	3	6	4	4	4	3	5	3	2
Sympathise with her a little	19	21	22	18	20	17	20	18	18	20	17	20	23	19	16	12
Not sympathise with her much	31	32	32	41	31	31	32	31	29	32	29	36	35	26	30	27
Not sympathise with her at all	41	41	37	29	38	43	34	41	46	40	42	33	33	45	45	53
Don't know	6	1	4	5	6	6	11	6	2	4	9	6	6	6	7	7

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not ?

Yes – Conservative	21	100	0	0	21	20	17	20	25	23	17	27	25	20	15	13
Yes – Labour	30	0	100	0	31	29	22	29	37	29	30	24	26	31	36	31
Yes – Liberal Democrat	8	0	0	100	7	9	9	7	9	10	6	11	10	5	7	8
Yes – some other party	4	0	0	0	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	2	2	5	3	17
No	32	0	0	0	34	31	41	35	22	30	36	31	30	36	34	27
Don't know	5	0	0	0	2	7	8	4	2	4	6	5	7	3	5	5

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 past vote:

Recalled vote in 2001:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Labour	769	743
Conservative	400	372
Liberal Democrat	158	178
Scottish / Welsh Nationalist	26	26
Other	50	9
Did not vote	259	353

Newspaper readership:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Express / Mail	400	272
Sun / Star	219	369
Mirror / Record	167	271
Guardian/ Independent	113	66
Financial Times / Times / Telegraph	224	158
Other paper	166	208
No paper	373	337

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