

YouGov Survey Results

January Political Tracker

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If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	
Labour	36
Conservative	32
Liberal Democrats	24
Other	8
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?	
Approve	28
Disapprove	62
Don't know	10
Who would make the best Prime Minister?	
Tony Blair	33
Iain Duncan Smith	15
Charles Kennedy	22
Don't know	31
Do you think the Government has, on balance, been honest and trustworthy or not?	
Yes - honest and trustworthy	27
No - not honest and trustworthy	65
Don't know	8
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?	
Get a lot better	3
Get a little better	18
Stay the same	31
Get a little worse	36
Get a lot worse	11
Don't know	1
If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think could handle the problem best - the Conservatives or Labour?	
Conservative	31
Labour	32
Neither	28
Don't know	9
Here is a list of problems facing the country. Could you tell me for each of them which political party you personally think would handle the problem best?	
a) Inflation and prices	
Conservative	31
Labour	38
Liberal Democrat	10
Other	1
None of them	14
Don't know	7

b) Unemployment

Conservative	20
Labour	43
Liberal Democrat	15
Other	2
None of them	14
Don't know	7

c) Strikes and industrial disputes

Conservative	36
Labour	23
Liberal Democrat	15
Other	2
None of them	17
Don't know	8

d) Britain's defence

Conservative	39
Labour	24
Liberal Democrat	11
Other	2
None of them	13
Don't know	12

e) The National Health Service

Conservative	20
Labour	28
Liberal Democrat	23
Other	2
None of them	20
Don't know	7

f) Education and schools

Conservative	24
Labour	25
Liberal Democrat	26
Other	2
None of them	15
Don't know	9

g) Law and order

Conservative	37
Labour	22
Liberal Democrat	13
Other	2
None of them	18
Don't know	9

h) Housing

Conservative	20
Labour	30
Liberal Democrat	18
Other	2
None of them	18
Don't know	13

i) Public transport: railways and buses

Conservative	17
Labour	20
Liberal Democrat	20
Other	3
None of them	29
Don't know	12

j) Europe

Conservative	27
Labour	25
Liberal Democrat	17
Other	4
None of them	17
Don't know	11

k) The environment

Conservative	15
Labour	18
Liberal Democrat	31
Other	11
None of them	15
Don't know	11

l) Taxation

Conservative	33
Labour	26
Liberal Democrat	15
Other	2
None of them	14
Don't know	10

m) Pensions

Conservative	23
Labour	20
Liberal Democrat	13
Other	2
None of them	25
Don't know	16

n) The status of women

Conservative	11
Labour	28
Liberal Democrat	22
Other	3
None of them	19
Don't know	18

o) Immigration

Conservative	36
Labour	13
Liberal Democrat	12
Other	5
None of them	25
Don't know	9

Do you have the impression that the Blair Government at the moment is . . . ?		
	Speaking with one voice	16
	Speaking with many conflicting voices	79
	Don't know	6

Do you have the impression at the moment that the relations between Tony Blair and Gordon Brown are . . . ?		
	Very friendly	2
	Quite friendly	19
	Somewhat strained	53
	Very strained	16
	Don't know	10

Do you have the impression that the Government at the moment is or is not in control of events?		
	Is in control	25
	Not in control	69
	Don't know	6