

# YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2033

Fieldwork: 21st - 23rd September 2004

How would you describe your feelings about Tony Blair and the present Labour Government?

Very enthusiastic	2
Reasonably well satisfied	26
Somewhat dissatisfied	33
Very unhappy	36
Don't know	3

Since the Blair Government first came to power, do you think...

Britain's economy as a whole has become...

Stronger	37
Weaker	27
Stayed about the same	30
Don't know	6

Britain's public services - things like the NHS, education and public transport - have...

Got better	22
Got worse	46
Stayed about the same	29
Don't know	3

Britain's standing in the world has...

Gone up	14
Gone down	57
Stayed about the same	25
Don't know	5

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Tony Blair as Prime Minister?

Satisfied	28
Dissatisfied	62
Don't know	10

Who do you think is doing a better job?

Tony Blair as Prime Minister	20
Gordon Brown as Chancellor	41
Don't know	39

Which of the two would you prefer to see as Prime Minister?

Tony Blair	29
Gordon Brown	32
Don't know	39

Here are some reasons people give for wanting to vote Labour at the moment. Please indicate for each of them whether you sympathise with it or not...

**Tony Blair provides the country with strong leadership...**

Do sympathise with this view	34
Do not sympathise	57
Don't know	9

**The Labour Government is working hard to improve the major public services, such as the NHS and education...**

Do sympathise with this view	41
Do not sympathise	50
Don't know	9

**Labour has provided the country with a strong, stable economy**

Do sympathise with this view	42
Do not sympathise	42
Don't know	16

**Labour nowadays is sensible and moderate**

Do sympathise with this view	36
Do not sympathise	51
Don't know	13

**Gordon Brown as Chancellor has reduced unemployment**

Do sympathise with this view	49
Do not sympathise	27
Don't know	23

**Labour has improved the circumstances of the least well-off sections of society**

Do sympathise with this view	31
Do not sympathise	49
Don't know	20

**There is not a great deal to be said for Tony Blair and his Government but they are at least better than the Conservatives**

Do sympathise with this view	34
Do not sympathise	51
Don't know	16

**Britain under Labour has struck the right balance between being at the heart of Europe but at the same time fighting for British interests in Europe**

Do sympathise with this view	28
Do not sympathise	55
Don't know	18

Here are some reasons people give for NOT wanting to vote Labour at the moment. Please indicate for each of them whether you sympathise with it or not...

**The Government was wrong to involve Britain in the war on Iraq...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>60</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>31</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

**The British economy - things like inflation and unemployment - have been badly managed under Labour...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>35</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>51</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

**Labour is failing to deliver on the major public services, such as the NHS and education...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>58</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>33</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

**Labour under Tony Blair is too right-wing and conservative...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>33</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>43</b>
Don't know	<b>24</b>

**Tony Blair is a poor Prime Minister...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>48</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>40</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**There is a culture of deceit and spin at the heart of this Government...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>63</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>23</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

**The Government has put up taxes too much...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>53</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>33</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

**Labour under Tony Blair has lost touch with ordinary working people...**

Do sympathise with this view	<b>60</b>
Do not sympathise	<b>26</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**Which four or five of the following policies would make you most likely to vote Labour at the next general election - or would you NOT vote Labour whatever they promised?**

Curb the number of immigrants coming into the UK	<b>44</b>
Increase spending on public services such as health, education and transport	<b>38</b>
Reduce the amount of tax paid by people on average incomes	<b>36</b>
Linking increases in the state pension to the rise in earnings rather than inflation, as now.	<b>34</b>
Increase the top rate of tax on people earning more than £100,000 a year	<b>32</b>
Increase the number of council tax bands, so that people who own the most expensive homes pay more	<b>28</b>
Ban smoking in public places	<b>23</b>
Implement the ban on fox-hunting	<b>20</b>
Give people more choice about which public services, such as schools and hospitals, they use	<b>16</b>
Take Britain into Europe's single currency, the euro	<b>13</b>
Reform the House of Lords to make it more democratic	<b>11</b>
Send fewer criminals to prison and introduce more effective community penalties for non-violent offenders	<b>7</b>
Continue to increase the number of young people going to university	<b>7</b>
Would NOT vote Labour whatever it promised	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>