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Fieldwork: September 17-20, 2004

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People often see political parties as being close, or not close, to various sections of society. How close do you see Labour as being to each of these kinds of people?

Working class people

Very close	11
Fairly close	36
Not very close	32
Not at all close	17
Don't know	4

Women

Very close	5
Fairly close	38
Not very close	34
Not at all close	15
Don't know	8

The rich

Very close	16
Fairly close	30
Not very close	28
Not at all close	21
Don't know	5

City-dwellers

Very close	18
Fairly close	48
Not very close	22
Not at all close	5
Don't know	8

Professional and business people

Very close	17
Fairly close	39
Not very close	25
Not at all close	13
Don't know	6

Gay people

Very close	14
Fairly close	32
Not very close	26
Not at all close	12
Don't know	16

The poor

Very close	9
Fairly close	27
Not very close	25
Not at all close	33
Don't know	6

		%
Members of ethnic minorities	Very close	20
	Fairly close	38
	Not very close	24
	Not at all close	10
	Don't know	8
Trade union members	Very close	19
	Fairly close	37
	Not very close	25
	Not at all close	12
	Don't know	8
People who live in the country	Very close	2
	Fairly close	15
	Not very close	34
	Not at all close	39
	Don't know	9
Middle England	Very close	7
	Fairly close	30
	Not very close	31
	Not at all close	20
	Don't know	12

Some people talk about 'left', 'right' and 'centre' to describe parties and politicians.
Where would you place Tony Blair on this scale?

Very left-wing	2
Fairly left-wing	7
Slightly left-of-centre	18
Centre	18
Slightly right-of-centre	18
Fairly right-wing	9
Very right-wing	4
Don't know	24

And where would you place Labour MPs as a whole?

Very left-wing	3
Fairly left-wing	21
Slightly left-of-centre	27
Centre	11
Slightly right-of-centre	9
Fairly right-wing	4
Very right-wing	1
Don't know	24

Where would you place Gordon Brown, the Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Very left-wing	4
Fairly left-wing	16
Slightly left-of-centre	22
Centre	18
Slightly right-of-centre	8
Fairly right-wing	4
Very right-wing	1
Don't know	27

Where would you place Michael Howard, the leader of the Conservatives?

Very left-wing	1
Fairly left-wing	2
Slightly left-of-centre	2
Centre	8
Slightly right-of-centre	16
Fairly right-wing	29
Very right-wing	18
Don't know	25

Where would you place Conservative MPs as a whole?

Very left-wing	1
Fairly left-wing	2
Slightly left-of-centre	2
Centre	6
Slightly right-of-centre	17
Fairly right-wing	32
Very right-wing	15
Don't know	24

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Where would you place Kenneth Clarke, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer?	
Very left-wing	1
Fairly left-wing	3
Slightly left-of-centre	8
Centre	15
Slightly right-of-centre	17
Fairly right-wing	12
Very right-wing	7
Don't know	37

Where would you place Charles Kennedy, the leader of the Liberal Democrats?	
Very left-wing	3
Fairly left-wing	8
Slightly left-of-centre	19
Centre	28
Slightly right-of-centre	8
Fairly right-wing	1
Very right-wing	1
Don't know	32

Where would you place Liberal Democrat MPs as a whole?	
Very left-wing	3
Fairly left-wing	7
Slightly left-of-centre	21
Centre	27
Slightly right-of-centre	9
Fairly right-wing	2
Very right-wing	0
Don't know	31

Finally, where would you place yourself?	
Very left-wing	3
Fairly left-wing	9
Slightly left-of-centre	17
Centre	23
Slightly right-of-centre	13
Fairly right-wing	9
Very right-wing	3
Don't know	24