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How well do you think the following Government ministers have been performing recently?

	Feb-09	Now	Change
	%	%	
Alan Johnson, the former Health secretary, now Home Secretary			
Well	na	75	na
Badly	na	17	na
Don't know	na	8	na
David Miliband, the Foreign Secretary			
Well	74	70	-4
Badly	19	22	3
Don't know	7	8	1
Lord (Peter) Mandelson, the Business Secretary			
Well	62	65	3
Badly	30	27	-3
Don't know	7	8	1
Alistair Darling, the Chancellor of the Exchequer			
Well	73	61	-12
Badly	24	35	11
Don't know	4	5	1
Harriet Harman, deputy leader of the Labour Party			
Well	58	61	3
Badly	32	32	0
Don't know	10	7	-3
Gordon Brown, the Prime Minister			
Well	77	54	-23
Badly	21	44	23
Don't know	2	2	0
James Purnell, the former Work and Pensions Secretary			
Well	na	35	na
Badly	na	50	na
Don't know	na	15	na
Jacqui Smith, the former Home Secretary			
Well	56	31	-25
Badly	39	63	24
Don't know	5	6	1

Which one of these is most to blame for Labour's poor showing at the polls at the moment? %

The scandal of MPs' allowances	63
The economy / credit crunch	15
Gordon Brown	12
Hazel Blears	3
None of these	5
Don't know	2

Who has handled the crisis over MPs' expenses best?

Gordon Brown	25
David Cameron	15
Nick Clegg	10
None of them have handled it well	46
Don't know	4

Do you think Gordon Brown is generally a strong or a weak leader?

Strong	49
Weak	41
Don't know	11

Do you think Gordon Brown is generally good or a bad at communicating his ideas to the public?

Good	28
Bad	66
Don't know	6

Do you think Gordon Brown is generally decisive or indecisive?

Decisive	51
Indecisive	40
Don't know	10

Should Gordon Brown have sacked Jacqui Smith over her expenses before she resigned?

	Smith	Blears
Should Gordon Brown have sacked Hazel Blears over her expenses before she resigned?	%	%
Yes, he should	53	66
No, he should not	35	26
Don't know	12	9

Do you think James Purnell was right or wrong to resign from the Government and call for Mr Brown to resign? %

Right	22
Wrong	68
Don't know	10

From what you know, do you think the reshuffle will...

Strengthen the Government	41
Weaken the government	8
Make no difference	45
Don't know	5

How long do you think Gordon should stay as Labour leader?

He should step down immediately	21
He should stay for the time being but step down before the next general election	26
He should lead Labour into the next general election	46
Don't know	7

If Gordon Brown does resign and is replaced as Labour leader, should the general election be held...

Immediately	16
This autumn	31
Next year	47
Don't know	6

If more than 70 MPs sign a letter asking Gordon Brown to resign, should he do so?

Yes he should	49
No he should not	41
Don't know	10

If Gordon Brown does step down before the next election, who should succeed him?

Alan Johnson	35
David Miliband	12
Harriet Harman	8
Jon Cruddas	7
Ed Balls	3
Ed Miliband	2
James Purnell	2
Some other Labour MP	9
Don't know	22

Do you think the Labour party would be in a better or worse position if Tony Blair were still its leader? %

Better	53
Worse	19
No difference	23
Don't know	5

Do you think Labour can win the next general election under Gordon Brown?

Do you think Labour can win the next election under Alan Johnson?

	Brown	Johnson
	%	%
Yes, Labour is likely to win under him	16	16
Yes, it is possible but not likely for Labour to win under him	45	48
No, it is not possible for Labour to win under him	32	19
Don't know	7	17

Which of the following do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer? %

Alistair Darling	37
Ed Balls	18
Someone else	26
Don't know	19