

BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

Fieldwork : September 20th-21st 2006

Absolutes/col percents

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Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age									Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1013	480	533	90	156	210	190	164	203	246	400	367	326	228	165	294	268	266	248	142	89
Weighted base	1013	486	527	111	172	203	172	152	202	284	375	354	253	294	213	253	270	264	249	141	89
<u>Whoever takes over from Tony Blair, they need to make a clean break with the policies of the past ten years.</u>																					
Agree	573	273	300	84	96	117	82	75	119	180	199	194	123	172	134	144	147	155	142	73	56
	57%	56%	57%	75%	56%	58%	47%	49%	59%	63%	53%	55%	48%	58%	63%	57%	54%	59%	57%	52%	62%
Disagree	399	203	196	28	67	82	81	71	69	95	164	140	123	115	70	91	107	104	97	59	32
	39%	42%	37%	25%	39%	41%	47%	47%	34%	33%	44%	40%	48%	39%	33%	36%	40%	39%	39%	42%	35%
Refused	7	3	4	-	1	1	1	-	4	1	2	4	1	1	-	5	2	-	1	4	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	*	-	2%	*	1%	1%	*	*	-	2%	1%	-	*	3%	-
Don't know	35	8	27	-	8	2	9	5	10	8	11	15	7	7	9	12	13	5	9	5	2
	3%	2%	5%	-	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%
<u>When it comes to the unpopular decisions the Labour government has made, such as the war in Iraq or more private sector involvement in the health service, Gordon Brown is just as responsible for them as Tony Blair</u>																					
Agree	805	390	415	97	133	171	138	112	155	229	309	267	197	252	172	185	222	221	189	111	63
	79%	80%	79%	87%	77%	84%	80%	74%	76%	81%	82%	75%	78%	86%	81%	73%	82%	84%	76%	79%	71%
Disagree	148	79	69	15	30	28	24	24	28	45	52	52	45	35	26	42	33	30	47	18	21
	15%	16%	13%	13%	17%	14%	14%	16%	14%	16%	14%	15%	18%	12%	12%	17%	12%	11%	19%	13%	24%
Refused	9	4	5	-	1	1	2	1	5	1	3	6	2	1	2	4	5	-	2	3	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	-
Don't know	50	13	37	-	9	3	8	14	15	9	11	30	10	6	13	21	11	14	12	9	5
	5%	3%	7%	-	5%	2%	5%	9%	8%	3%	3%	8%	4%	2%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	111	172	203	172	152	202	284	375	354	253	294	213	253	270	264	249	141	89
<u>Gordon Brown has changed his image in the past 12 months for the better - he's now more likeable, charismatic and seems to be more in touch with ordinary people's lives</u>																					
Agree	334	155	179	36	55	64	47	52	80	91	111	132	74	98	60	101	78	83	94	42	38
	33%	32%	34%	32%	32%	32%	27%	34%	40%	32%	30%	37%	29%	33%	28%	40%	29%	31%	38%	30%	42%
Disagree	610	304	307	69	104	129	112	92	105	173	241	197	164	183	138	125	175	168	135	86	47
	60%	62%	58%	62%	60%	64%	65%	60%	52%	61%	64%	56%	65%	62%	65%	50%	65%	64%	54%	61%	52%
Refused	5	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	1	-	-	4	2	-	1	2	-
	*	1%	*	-	*	-	*	-	2%	*	*	1%	*	-	-	2%	1%	-	*	1%	-
Don't know	63	25	39	7	13	10	12	8	13	20	22	22	14	13	15	22	15	13	20	11	5
	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%	5%
<u>The Labour party seems as divided now as the Tories were before they lost power in 1997</u>																					
Agree	715	341	374	70	113	146	125	106	156	183	270	262	170	210	162	173	180	199	175	92	69
	71%	70%	71%	63%	66%	72%	72%	69%	77%	65%	72%	74%	67%	71%	76%	68%	67%	75%	70%	65%	78%
Disagree	241	128	112	33	37	50	43	43	35	70	93	78	69	70	41	60	70	55	64	37	15
	24%	26%	21%	30%	21%	25%	25%	28%	17%	25%	25%	22%	27%	24%	19%	24%	26%	21%	26%	26%	17%
Refused	6	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	1	-	-	5	2	1	1	2	-
	1%	1%	*	-	*	-	1%	-	2%	*	*	1%	*	-	-	2%	1%	*	*	1%	-
Don't know	52	14	38	8	22	7	3	4	8	30	10	12	13	14	10	15	18	10	9	10	5
	5%	3%	7%	8%	13%	4%	2%	2%	4%	11%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%