



LABOUR 5 YEARS & ROYALTY POLL

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ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1030 (994 by 30th April poll publication) adults aged 18+ face-to-face on 24-26th April, 2002. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. Thinking back, how would you describe your feelings about Labour when they came to power in May 1997?

Very hopeful	16%
Hopeful	33%
Didn't expect much	29%
Expected very little	16%
Don't know	6%

Q2. Do you think that over the last five years the Labour government has performed...

Better than you expected	10%
About what you expected	51%
Worse than you expected	35%
Don't know	4%

Q3. Would you say that over the last five years life in Britain has....

Got better	16%
Stayed about the same	40%
Got worse	40%
Don't know	3%

Q4. Which one of these most sums up your feelings about what the government has achieved so far?

They have made a reasonable start but have to do better	33%
They are only interested in looking after themselves and their friends	21%
They have helped the better off but not done much for ordinary	21%

people	
They have been a disaster	11%
They have done well for people like me	9%
They have done well for the country	8%
Don't know	1%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Tony Blair	98%
Someone else	1%
Don't know	1%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Gordon Brown	78%
Someone else	4%
Don't know	18%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Mo Mowlam	77%
Someone else	2%
Don't know	22%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Stephen Byers	31%
Someone else	3%
Don't know	66%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



David Blunkett	60%
Someone else	3%

Don't know	37%
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Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Alastair Campbell	13%
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Someone else	2%
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Don't know	86%
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Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Patricia Hewitt	7%
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Someone else	2%
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Don't know	90%
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Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Charles Clarke	6%
Someone else	1%
Don't know	93%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



Iain Duncan Smith	57%
Someone else	5%
Don't know	38%

Q5. Who do you think each of the following people are?



John Prescott	68%
Someone else	4%
Don't know	28%
Q6. How would you say the government has done on each of these issues?	
The economy	
Good	40%
Neither good nor bad	30%
Bad	24%
Don't know	5%
The National Health Service	
Good	20%
Neither good nor bad	24%
Bad	55%
Don't know	1%
Schools	
Good	19%
Neither good nor bad	31%
Bad	42%
Don't know	8%
Universities and colleges	
Good	15%
Neither good nor bad	28%
Bad	38%
Don't know	20%
Public transport	
Good	14%
Neither good nor bad	22%
Bad	58%
Don't know	6%
The Countryside	
Good	19%
Neither good nor bad	35%
Bad	34%
Don't know	12%
Pensions	
Good	21%

Neither good nor bad	26%
Bad	41%
Don't know	12%
Tax	
Good	21%
Neither good nor bad	28%
Bad	45%
Don't know	6%
Child poverty	
Good	20%
Neither good nor bad	29%
Bad	34%
Don't know	17%
Europe	
Good	21%
Neither good nor bad	31%
Bad	32%
Don't know	15%
Single Currency	
Good	19%
Neither good nor bad	28%
Bad	40%
Don't know	13%
Military affairs	
Good	26%
Neither good nor bad	27%
Bad	32%
Don't know	16%
The low paid	
Good	28%
Neither good nor bad	20%
Bad	45%
Don't know	7%
Crime	
Good	11%
Neither good nor bad	23%
Bad	62%
Don't know	4%

Northern Ireland	
Good	25%
Neither good nor bad	29%
Bad	34%
Don't know	12%
Q7. Do you agree or disagree that Tony Blair is...	
Too interested in foreign affairs	
Agree	68%
Disagree	26%
Don't know	7%
Too interested in image	
Agree	64%
Disagree	31%
Don't know	6%
Has not done enough for ordinary people	
Agree	66%
Disagree	28%
Don't know	6%
Behaves too much like a president	
Agree	62%
Disagree	31%
Don't know	7%
Q8. Do you trust Tony Blair...	
More than you did five years ago	6%
About the same	47%
Less than you did five years ago	43%
Don't know	3%
Q9. How would you say Tony Blair has done as Prime Minister?	
Brilliantly	2%
Very well	11%
Quite well	49%
Quite badly	23%
Hopelessly	11%
Don't know	4%

Q10. Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?	
Tony Blair	25%
Gordon Brown	16%
Iain Duncan Smith	13%
Charles Kennedy	12%
Don't know	34%
Q11. Do you think Tony Blair should stand down.....	
Before the next election	22%
Immediately after the next election	14%
Some time after that	34%
Don't know	31%
Q12. Thinking now about the Monarchy, would you say that your feelings now compared with five years ago are....	
More in favour of the Queen and the Monarchy	22%
About the same	55%
Less in favour of the Queen and the Monarchy	19%
Don't know	4%
Q13. How would you describe the 50 years of the Queen's reign?	
Strengthened the Monarchy	25%
Not changed the position of the Monarchy	40%
Weakened the Monarchy	28%
Don't know	7%
Q17. Now that the Queen has been on the throne for 50 years, do you think she should....	
Carry on until she dies	40%
Carry on for a few more years and then retire	28%
Retire now	25%
Don't know	6%
Q18. If the Queen remains on the throne until she is the age her mother lived to, Prince Charles would be 80. If that is the case, do you think the crown should pass to Charles, or straight to William?	
Should pass to Charles	23%
Straight to William	66%

Don't know	11%
Q19. Should Charles and Camilla.....	
Get married	39%
Stay as they are	34%
Separate/split up	24%
Don't know	3%
Q20. If Prince Charles married Camilla, would you think....	
He simply didn't care what people thought of him	21%
He was putting love before duty	26%
He was preparing to renounce the throne	15%
Don't know	39%
Q21. Do you think there should be a referendum on the future of the Moarchy?	
Yes	31%
No	54%
Don't know	15%
Q22. If there were a referendum on the future of the Monarchy, how would you vote?	
For the Monarchy to stay as it is	43%
For the Monarchy to continue but scaled down to just the Queen, Prince Charles and Prince William	36%
To abolish the Monarchy and establish a republic	12%
Don't know	10%
Q23. Finally, which one of these do you think has done most for the reputation of the country in the past five years?	
The Queen	27%
Tony Blair	19%
David Beckham	17%
Richard Branson	13%
Gordon Brown	7%
Harry Potter author JK Rowling	4%
Elton John	2%
Ann Robinson	1%
Someone else	3%

Don't know

7%