

# YouGov Survey Results

	Party members	Members of affiliated TUs	General public	Labour voters	Cons voters	Lib Dem voters
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>219</b>
Unweighted Sample	1184	1102	2028	585	625	227
	%	%	%	%	%	%

Here are some criticisms that different people have made of the last Labour government. In each case, please indicate whether you agree or disagree.

The economic recession destroyed Labour's reputation for economic competence

Agree	41	54	69	52	84	75
Disagree	55	42	20	40	11	17
Don't know	4	5	11	8	5	8

Gordon Brown was a poor Prime Minister

Agree	28	33	58	24	86	65
Disagree	67	62	29	66	7	23
Don't know	5	6	13	10	6	12

Labour failed to take enough notice of the trade unions

Agree	47	54	26	28	21	28
Disagree	45	36	46	53	54	43
Don't know	8	10	28	20	24	29

Labour failed to do enough to help its natural working-class supporters

Agree	62	70	63	48	73	68
Disagree	34	25	24	45	17	20
Don't know	4	5	14	7	11	12

Most of the extra spending on the public services under Labour was wasted

Agree	12	21	59	20	91	64
Disagree	82	69	25	65	3	17
Don't know	6	10	16	15	6	19

Labour did far too much to help the richest people in Britain

Agree	44	43	39	27	41	47
Disagree	49	47	38	60	38	28
Don't know	6	10	23	14	21	26

Labour was too soft on immigration

Agree	33	50	76	60	94	65
Disagree	63	45	15	32	2	25
Don't know	4	5	9	8	4	10

Labour was far too subservient to the United States over Iraq and Afghanistan

Agree	71	74	75	64	86	82
Disagree	23	19	12	26	7	8
Don't know	6	7	13	10	8	10

Labour increased taxes too much

Agree	9	15	40	15	68	36
Disagree	88	79	41	77	17	43
Don't know	3	6	19	8	15	21

Labour ministers became out of touch with ordinary voters

Agree	64	68	74	50	94	81
Disagree	32	27	15	39	2	11
Don't know	5	5	11	10	4	8

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**And which three or four of these factors, if any, do you think contributed most to Labour's defeat in the recent general election?**

The economic recession destroyed Labour's reputation for economic competence	47	51	48	54	47	54
Labour ministers became out of touch with ordinary voters	47	48	39	34	42	41
Labour failed to do enough to help its natural working-class supporters	44	48	29	31	26	31
Labour was far too subservient to the United States over Iraq and Afghanistan	43	40	32	38	26	40
Gordon Brown was a poor Prime Minister	33	31	43	25	61	49
Labour was too soft on immigration	25	36	52	44	62	47
Labour did far too much to help the richest people in Britain	19	20	11	13	6	16
Labour failed to take enough notice of the trade unions	13	14	3	7	1	2
Most of the extra spending on the public services under Labour was wasted	5	9	29	9	53	29
Labour increased taxes too much	4	6	14	8	23	8
None of them	6	4	3	7	0	2
Don't know	2	2	5	2	1	2