

BBC Newsnight Opinion Poll on Tony Blair – 10th anniversary poll

**NEWSNIGHT OPINION POLL
conducted with Communicate Research**

Q.1 When Tony Blair steps down as Prime Minister should there be a general election soon after or not?

	TOTAL	Lab Voters	Con Voters	LD Voters
Yes	73%	52%	88%	70%
No	23%	44%	12%	27%
Don't Know	4%	4%	-	3%

Q.2 Which of the following statements could apply to the Prime Minister Tony Blair?

	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007
In touch with ordinary people	43%	42%	33%	35%	34%
Trustworthy	48%	51%	39%	33%	27%
Arrogant	39%	36%	49%	54%	55%
Competent	68%	68%	63%	53%	50%
Tough	43%	54%	50%	43%	46%
Respected around the world	66%	63%	47%	50%	45%
Too concerned with public relations and spin	66%	64%	67%	65%	64%
Has firm principles	63%	69%	61%	53%	50%
Is right about Iraq	-	-	34%	20%	22%

NB: Communicate Research telephoned 1001 GB adults between 27th and 29th April 2007. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all adults. CommunicateResearch is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.communicateresearch.com