

Tony Blair Survey

Fieldwork : November 4th-6th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Tony Blair has said he intends to stand down as Prime Minister before the next General Election, which is likely to be in 2009.

When do you think Tony Blair should stand down?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1019	482	537	69	160	246	209	157	178	308	245	167	299	276	273	240	140	90
Weighted base	1019	489	530	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	296	214	254	271	266	250	142	90
Now	281 28%	137 28%	143 27%	16 14%	42 24%	58 28%	50 29%	43 28%	71 35%	60 23%	78 26%	50 23%	94 37%	77 28%	69 26%	61 24%	46 32%	28 32%
Within a year (before November 2006)	192 19%	88 18%	104 20%	23 20%	37 21%	35 17%	34 20%	30 20%	33 16%	54 21%	57 19%	38 18%	43 17%	57 21%	50 19%	37 15%	27 19%	20 22%
More than a year but before a General Election in 2009	235 23%	121 25%	114 22%	31 27%	45 26%	49 24%	40 23%	34 22%	36 18%	75 29%	74 25%	45 21%	41 16%	66 24%	69 26%	57 23%	31 22%	12 13%
Change his mind and stay on until after the next General Election	251 25%	120 25%	131 25%	38 33%	36 21%	57 28%	38 22%	38 25%	44 22%	57 22%	67 23%	70 33%	58 23%	54 20%	70 26%	77 31%	29 20%	21 23%
Don't know	60 6%	23 5%	37 7%	5 4%	14 8%	5 2%	11 6%	7 4%	19 10%	10 4%	20 7%	11 5%	19 8%	17 6%	8 3%	18 7%	9 6%	9 10%

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Sex																		
Male	489 48%	489 100%	- -	68 61%	84 49%	92 45%	82 47%	74 48%	89 44%	133 52%	139 47%	116 54%	102 40%	143 53%	117 44%	127 51%	71 50%	32 36%
Female	530 52%	- -	530 100%	44 39%	89 51%	112 55%	91 53%	79 52%	115 56%	122 48%	157 53%	98 46%	152 60%	129 47%	149 56%	124 49%	71 50%	57 64%
Age																		
18-24	(21) 11%	112 14%	68 8%	44 100%	112 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	28 11%	39 13%	22 10%	23 9%	37 14%	17 6%	42 17%	8 6%	8 9%
25-34	(29.5) 17%	173 17%	84 17%	89 17%	- -	173 100%	- -	- -	- -	57 23%	68 23%	26 12%	22 9%	62 23%	35 13%	45 18%	18 13%	12 14%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	204 19%	92 21%	112 -	- -	204 100%	- -	- -	- -	59 23%	67 23%	50 23%	28 11%	56 21%	62 23%	36 15%	33 23%	17 19%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	173 17%	82 17%	91 17%	- -	- -	173 100%	- -	- -	45 17%	50 17%	49 23%	30 12%	44 16%	55 21%	36 15%	27 19%	11 12%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	153 15%	74 15%	79 15%	- -	- -	- -	153 100%	- -	34 13%	34 12%	41 19%	44 17%	31 12%	37 14%	42 17%	22 16%	20 22%
65+	(70) 20%	203 18%	89 22%	115 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	203 100%	32 13%	38 13%	27 13%	107 42%	41 15%	60 22%	48 19%	34 24%	21 24%
Average age	46.55	45.41	47.61	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	43.42	42.63	46.38	54.40	43.17	48.73	45.26	49.45	49.38

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Weighted base	1019	489	530	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	296	214	254	271	266	250	142	90
<u>Social Class</u>																		
AB	255 25%	133 27%	122 23%	28 25%	57 33%	59 29%	45 26%	34 22%	32 16%	255 100%	-	-	-	80 29%	72 27%	52 21%	29 21%	22 24%
C1	296 29%	139 28%	157 30%	39 35%	68 39%	67 33%	50 29%	34 22%	38 19%	-	296 100%	-	-	77 28%	80 30%	80 32%	38 27%	21 23%
C2	214 21%	116 24%	98 19%	22 19%	26 15%	50 24%	49 28%	41 27%	27 13%	-	-	214 100%	-	55 20%	62 23%	51 20%	31 22%	15 16%
DE	254 25%	102 21%	152 29%	23 21%	22 13%	28 14%	30 17%	44 29%	107 53%	-	-	-	254 100%	60 22%	51 19%	68 27%	43 31%	32 36%
<u>Region</u>																		
North	340 33%	159 33%	181 34%	50 44%	58 33%	54 26%	47 27%	62 41%	69 34%	74 29%	100 34%	66 31%	100 39%	-	-	250 100%	-	90 100%
Midlands	318 31%	145 30%	173 33%	22 19%	40 23%	74 36%	65 38%	47 31%	70 34%	82 32%	94 32%	76 36%	65 26%	-	266 100%	-	52 37%	-
South	361 35%	185 38%	176 33%	41 36%	76 44%	76 37%	61 35%	43 28%	64 32%	99 39%	102 34%	72 34%	89 35%	271 100%	-	-	90 63%	-

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Weighted base	1019	489	530	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	296	214	254	271	266	250	142	90
<u>Working status</u>																		
Full-time	453 44%	279 57%	174 33%	57 51%	109 63%	128 63%	98 56%	53 34%	8 4%	148 58%	154 52%	103 48%	48 19%	133 49%	117 44%	104 41%	61 43%	38 42%
Part-time	114 11%	23 5%	91 17%	9 8%	20 11%	31 15%	26 15%	17 11%	11 5%	27 10%	38 13%	35 17%	14 5%	33 12%	33 12%	25 10%	13 9%	10 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	79 8%	40 8%	38 7%	13 11%	15 9%	16 8%	22 13%	13 8%	- -	13 5%	16 5%	19 9%	31 12%	19 7%	12 5%	27 11%	15 10%	5 6%
Not working/not seeking work	88 9%	14 3%	74 14%	10 9%	16 9%	26 13%	19 11%	18 12%	- -	14 5%	20 7%	20 9%	35 14%	21 8%	28 11%	23 9%	11 8%	5 6%
Retired	246 24%	113 23%	133 25%	- -	2 1%	- -	8 4%	53 35%	183 90%	45 18%	46 16%	32 15%	123 48%	50 18%	68 26%	59 24%	40 28%	29 32%
Student	38 4%	20 4%	18 3%	23 20%	12 7%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	8 3%	22 8%	5 3%	2 1%	15 6%	7 3%	12 5%	2 1%	2 3%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -

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Tenure																		
Own outright	326 32%	168 34%	158 30%	30 26%	19 11%	27 13%	47 27%	66 43%	138 68%	71 28%	95 32%	68 32%	92 36%	77 28%	95 36%	71 28%	50 35%	34 38%
Own with a mortgage	418 41%	193 39%	226 43%	44 39%	95 55%	122 60%	89 51%	48 31%	20 10%	147 58%	128 43%	90 42%	53 21%	99 36%	110 41%	122 49%	56 39%	32 36%
Council	132 13%	59 12%	73 14%	10 9%	25 15%	26 13%	18 10%	27 18%	26 13%	12 5%	24 8%	28 13%	69 27%	36 13%	29 11%	30 12%	21 15%	16 18%
Housing Assoc.	31 3%	16 3%	15 3%	5 4%	5 3%	8 4%	6 3%	3 2%	5 3%	3 1%	10 3%	5 3%	13 5%	12 5%	7 3%	7 3%	3 2%	2 2%
Rented from someone else	74 7%	34 7%	39 7%	19 17%	24 14%	17 8%	8 5%	3 2%	3 1%	13 5%	31 10%	12 6%	18 7%	32 12%	15 6%	12 5%	9 6%	5 5%
Rent free	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	* *	* *
Refused	30 3%	15 3%	16 3%	3 3%	4 3%	4 2%	5 3%	5 4%	9 4%	8 3%	7 2%	9 4%	6 3%	12 4%	8 3%	6 3%	3 2%	1 1%

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<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>																		
Yes	632	318	313	77	114	135	105	91	110	200	197	127	108	189	163	155	69	56
	62%	65%	59%	69%	66%	66%	60%	60%	54%	78%	67%	59%	42%	70%	61%	62%	49%	62%
No	387	171	216	35	59	69	69	62	94	55	98	87	146	82	103	95	73	34
	38%	35%	41%	31%	34%	34%	40%	40%	46%	22%	33%	41%	58%	30%	39%	38%	51%	38%
<u>Number of cars</u>																		
None	206	80	126	21	36	27	27	28	68	20	48	26	112	54	52	62	18	20
	20%	16%	24%	18%	20%	13%	15%	18%	34%	8%	16%	12%	44%	20%	20%	25%	13%	22%
1	443	213	231	43	75	81	67	70	106	105	138	96	104	124	99	108	67	45
	43%	43%	44%	38%	43%	40%	39%	46%	52%	41%	47%	45%	41%	46%	37%	43%	47%	50%
2	287	142	146	30	51	86	59	41	20	99	91	68	30	68	94	65	41	19
	28%	29%	28%	27%	30%	42%	34%	27%	10%	39%	31%	32%	12%	25%	35%	26%	29%	21%
3+	83	55	28	18	11	10	20	14	9	32	18	24	8	25	21	16	15	6
	8%	11%	5%	16%	7%	5%	12%	9%	4%	12%	6%	11%	3%	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%

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<u>Internet Access</u>																		
At all	639 63%	328 67%	311 59%	85 76%	134 77%	160 79%	126 73%	85 56%	49 24%	204 80%	220 74%	122 57%	93 37%	203 75%	160 60%	138 55%	85 60%	52 58%
At home (net)	546 54%	275 56%	271 51%	68 61%	113 65%	138 68%	112 64%	72 47%	43 21%	182 71%	180 61%	106 49%	78 31%	166 61%	139 52%	124 50%	75 53%	43 48%
At work (net)	312 31%	164 34%	148 28%	44 39%	77 44%	97 48%	61 35%	26 17%	6 3%	126 49%	124 42%	48 22%	14 5%	100 37%	85 32%	59 24%	37 26%	31 35%
At home	303 30%	148 30%	155 29%	35 31%	57 33%	58 28%	62 36%	54 36%	37 18%	77 30%	86 29%	68 32%	72 28%	91 33%	72 27%	74 29%	48 34%	18 21%
At work	68 7%	37 8%	32 6%	10 9%	20 12%	17 8%	12 7%	9 6%	- -	21 8%	30 10%	11 5%	7 3%	25 9%	18 7%	9 4%	10 7%	6 7%
Both at home and at work	244 24%	128 26%	116 22%	34 30%	57 33%	80 39%	49 29%	17 11%	6 3%	105 41%	95 32%	37 17%	6 3%	75 28%	67 25%	51 20%	27 19%	25 28%
Somewhere else	24 2%	16 3%	8 2%	6 6%	- -	5 3%	2 1%	5 3%	5 3%	2 1%	10 3%	5 3%	7 3%	12 5%	3 1%	5 2%	1 *	2 3%
Not at all	380 37%	161 33%	219 41%	27 24%	40 23%	44 21%	48 27%	68 44%	155 76%	51 20%	76 26%	92 43%	161 63%	68 25%	106 40%	112 45%	57 40%	38 42%

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Age Finished Full Time Education																		
Up to 15	232 23%	116 24%	116 22%	5 4%	10 6%	13 6%	34 20%	65 42%	106 52%	18 7%	43 14%	61 28%	111 44%	49 18%	67 25%	66 26%	30 21%	21 24%
16	231 23%	101 21%	129 24%	27 24%	29 17%	66 32%	39 23%	34 22%	35 17%	34 13%	64 22%	63 29%	70 28%	39 14%	63 24%	68 27%	41 29%	19 21%
17	89 9%	32 7%	57 11%	12 10%	11 6%	16 8%	24 14%	13 8%	14 7%	16 6%	27 9%	29 14%	17 7%	21 8%	22 8%	17 7%	16 11%	13 14%
18	91 9%	38 8%	53 10%	13 12%	19 11%	27 13%	16 9%	5 4%	11 5%	29 11%	31 10%	14 7%	17 7%	30 11%	24 9%	18 7%	13 9%	7 8%
19 or over	306 30%	162 33%	144 27%	32 29%	87 50%	76 37%	50 29%	32 21%	29 14%	145 57%	95 32%	40 19%	26 10%	110 41%	72 27%	64 25%	37 26%	23 26%
Still in full time education	47 5%	28 6%	19 4%	23 20%	14 8%	5 2%	5 3%	- -	- -	8 3%	32 11%	5 2%	1 *	17 6%	10 4%	15 6%	2 2%	3 3%
Had no full time education	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	5 2%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 2%
Refused	18 2%	9 2%	9 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 3%	3 2%	6 3%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	8 3%	3 1%	8 3%	3 1%	3 2%	2 2%

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<u>Marital Status</u>																		
Single	246 24%	141 29%	105 20%	79 70%	62 36%	36 18%	28 16%	18 12%	23 11%	69 27%	73 25%	44 21%	61 24%	88 33%	47 18%	64 25%	31 22%	16 18%
Married/ co-habiting	549 54%	270 55%	279 53%	33 29%	95 55%	145 71%	107 62%	84 55%	86 42%	152 60%	163 55%	140 65%	94 37%	134 49%	158 59%	128 51%	78 55%	51 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	211 21%	73 15%	137 26%	- -	13 8%	23 11%	34 20%	49 32%	92 45%	31 12%	56 19%	27 13%	96 38%	47 17%	54 20%	57 23%	31 22%	22 25%
Refused	14 1%	5 1%	8 2%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	7 3%	2 1%	3 2%	- -
<u>Children</u>																		
None aged 18 or under	657 64%	326 67%	331 63%	82 73%	84 48%	58 29%	96 55%	139 91%	198 97%	163 64%	169 57%	130 61%	196 77%	165 61%	158 59%	171 68%	96 67%	67 75%
NET: Yes	339 33%	153 31%	186 35%	30 27%	85 49%	139 68%	75 43%	10 6%	1 *	89 35%	122 41%	75 35%	54 21%	98 36%	102 38%	75 30%	42 30%	22 25%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	309 30%	138 28%	171 32%	30 27%	84 49%	128 63%	59 34%	8 5%	1 *	83 32%	107 36%	70 33%	49 19%	90 33%	92 35%	69 27%	37 26%	21 24%
- Aged under 5	114 11%	53 11%	61 11%	17 15%	49 28%	41 20%	7 4%	1 *	1 *	36 14%	44 15%	17 8%	17 7%	42 15%	34 13%	20 8%	11 8%	7 8%
- Aged 5-10	160 16%	72 15%	89 17%	12 11%	55 32%	72 35%	19 11%	2 1%	1 *	45 18%	53 18%	37 17%	25 10%	47 17%	43 16%	40 16%	17 12%	12 14%
- Aged 11-15	127 13%	47 10%	80 15%	6 6%	17 10%	56 28%	43 25%	5 3%	- -	29 11%	46 15%	33 15%	20 8%	36 13%	39 15%	27 11%	19 13%	6 7%
- Aged 16-18	68 7%	29 6%	39 7%	- -	3 2%	30 15%	31 18%	4 3%	- -	14 6%	24 8%	17 8%	13 5%	17 6%	23 9%	14 6%	12 8%	2 3%
Refused	23 2%	11 2%	12 2%	1 1%	5 3%	6 3%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	5 2%	9 4%	5 2%	8 3%	6 2%	4 2%	4 3%	- -