

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results: Labour Party members

Sample Size: 1097

Fieldwork: 25th - 29th May 2007

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As you probably know, John McDonnell failed to secure enough support from Labour MPs to get onto the ballot paper in the election for the party's new leader.

Had there been a contest, for whom would you have voted?

Gordon Brown	70	73	66	65	69	76	74	66	100	0	74	79	47	83	84	84
John McDonnell	15	17	12	16	16	14	16	14	0	100	18	7	49	11	7	11
Would not vote	7	5	8	9	6	6	5	9	0	0	3	6	4	1	3	3
Don't know	8	5	14	11	9	5	5	12	0	0	5	8	0	5	6	3

How likely are you to vote in the election for Labour's deputy leader?

Absolutely certain to vote	56	64	44	50	56	61	62	48	63	59	70	64	79	61	51	71
Very likely	17	17	18	14	20	16	18	15	18	17	15	21	13	20	23	18
Fairly likely	13	9	19	17	11	11	9	17	11	15	7	9	5	14	23	9
Not very likely	8	6	11	10	7	7	7	10	6	6	8	7	3	6	4	2
Very unlikely	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Absolutely certain NOT to vote	3	2	5	5	3	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(To all except very unlikely / certain not to vote)

If you do vote, are you currently certain which candidate you will vote for?

Yes – I am absolutely certain which candidate I shall vote for	29	33	24	26	26	35	27	32	31	32	39	39	40	24	33	36
Yes – I am fairly certain	29	31	26	31	31	27	31	26	31	28	35	34	33	36	31	39
No – I have a favoured candidate, but will wait until nearer the time to decide finally which to back	25	25	24	26	24	24	25	24	24	28	26	27	28	40	36	25
No – I have not yet decided which candidate to back	15	9	23	16	16	13	15	15	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not sure	2	1	4	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

(TO all except not sure / undecided)

If you do vote, which of the candidates is your FIRST choice for deputy leader?

Alan Johnson	24	25	22	25	25	23	23	26	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	100
Hilary Benn	24	25	23	21	24	27	27	20	23	26	100	0	0	0	0	0
Harriet Harman	17	13	25	13	17	20	14	21	19	8	0	0	0	0	100	0
Peter Hain	13	13	12	12	12	14	15	11	14	9	0	0	0	100	0	0
Jon Cruddas	12	14	9	17	14	8	13	12	8	38	0	0	100	0	0	0
Hazel Blears	9	10	9	12	9	8	9	10	10	4	0	100	0	0	0	0

And which candidate is your SECOND choice?

Hilary Benn	20	21	17	19	20	20	22	17	19	25	0	22	31	29	17	30
Alan Johnson	19	21	14	19	19	18	20	18	20	17	24	32	17	25	27	0
Peter Hain	18	20	15	13	15	24	16	20	19	15	23	12	20	0	16	25
Harriet Harman	14	14	16	15	14	14	15	13	14	15	21	20	12	14	0	17
Hazel Blears	9	7	14	10	9	9	7	12	10	4	12	0	6	8	11	10
Jon Cruddas	7	6	8	9	7	4	7	6	6	9	10	4	0	11	5	8
Would not cast a second-choice vote	8	7	9	8	8	7	7	9	8	9	5	5	7	6	18	6
Don't know	6	5	9	6	8	4	6	6	5	7	5	6	7	7	7	5

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(To all)

Here are some things that different people are urging Gordon Brown to do when he becomes Prime Minister. In each case, please say whether you would support or oppose it.

Keep the Government's commitment to replace Britain's Trident nuclear weapons system in due course with a new nuclear weapons system

Support	37	44	27	38	32	41	33	43	42	19	33	54	21	37	39	45
Oppose	46	44	47	40	50	46	53	36	42	76	56	35	75	49	42	36
Don't know	17	12	26	22	18	13	14	22	16	6	11	11	5	14	20	18

Withdraw Britain's troops from Iraq as soon as possible, regardless of what Iraq's government wants

Support	48	46	52	34	52	55	46	51	43	69	53	41	62	36	47	40
Oppose	38	46	27	49	33	35	41	34	44	22	35	52	28	49	39	47
Don't know	14	9	22	17	15	10	14	14	13	9	12	7	10	15	14	13

Scrap the Government's plans to introduce Identity Cards

Support	47	47	47	48	53	40	49	44	44	66	45	38	74	49	39	45
Oppose	42	43	39	37	37	48	41	42	43	26	42	53	21	36	47	45
Don't know	12	10	15	15	10	12	10	14	12	8	14	9	5	15	14	10

Approve the building of more nuclear power stations in Britain

Support	47	60	28	43	45	52	48	46	53	29	52	56	44	48	46	53
Oppose	34	28	45	39	37	29	33	36	29	58	33	30	43	36	33	27
Don't know	19	13	27	19	18	19	19	18	18	13	16	14	13	17	21	20

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Extend the period that terrorist suspects can be held without being charged from 28 days to 90 days

Support	55	52	58	44	50	66	49	62	56	31	47	63	19	57	66	57
Oppose	33	36	29	40	39	23	37	28	31	59	42	19	73	28	23	32
Don't know	12	12	13	16	11	11	13	11	13	10	10	18	9	15	11	11

Slow down, and fundamentally rethink, the strategy for 'Blairite' reforms of health, education and other public services

Support	58	58	59	52	58	64	61	55	56	79	63	47	86	55	56	50
Oppose	27	30	21	29	27	25	28	25	29	16	26	39	9	26	30	39
Don't know	15	12	20	20	16	11	12	20	15	5	11	14	6	19	14	11

Give the trade unions more influence over the Government's policies

Support	40	41	39	40	43	37	37	45	35	68	46	35	60	31	48	36
Oppose	43	47	36	42	39	46	48	36	49	21	44	56	23	45	37	50
Don't know	18	12	26	18	18	17	16	20	16	11	11	10	17	24	16	14

Increase the top rate of taxation to 50% for people earning more than £100,000 a year

Support	66	68	62	56	64	75	67	65	65	83	75	64	78	59	70	60
Oppose	23	23	24	29	26	17	24	22	25	13	18	28	17	27	19	31
Don't know	11	8	14	15	10	8	9	13	10	4	7	7	5	14	11	9

Introduce a bill to abolish England's remaining grammar schools, regardless of what the local education authority wants

Support	34	36	31	33	33	35	36	30	33	52	41	42	51	38	27	33
Oppose	45	48	41	45	42	48	44	46	47	34	43	44	30	45	49	48
Don't know	21	16	29	22	25	17	19	24	21	14	16	14	19	17	24	20

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Bring Britain's railways back into public ownership, even if this means increasing taxes to pay for it

Support	58	60	56	48	60	64	59	58	56	78	64	44	73	57	60	59
Oppose	28	30	24	33	26	24	28	27	30	16	23	39	20	33	26	31
Don't know	14	10	20	19	13	12	13	15	14	6	13	17	7	11	14	10

Change the current system for allocating social housing, so that British-born people are given higher priority than today, and immigrant families a lower priority

Support	47	45	50	35	44	58	39	58	45	36	38	49	28	45	54	46
Oppose	41	47	33	51	44	32	47	33	43	52	50	36	64	46	36	41
Don't know	12	9	17	14	12	10	14	9	11	11	12	15	7	9	10	13

Increase taxes on motoring and flying, and use the money to reduce fares on buses, trains and the underground.

Support	57	59	53	60	57	54	62	50	60	61	65	61	64	65	54	57
Oppose	32	31	33	27	31	36	28	38	30	27	25	26	22	22	36	34
Don't know	11	9	15	12	12	10	11	13	10	12	11	13	13	12	10	9

Give local councils more powers to vary their policy on rubbish collections, including penalising households who throw out the most rubbish, and rewarding households that do more recycling

Support	63	64	60	65	63	61	67	57	67	58	65	75	64	66	60	65
Oppose	27	28	26	22	28	29	23	32	23	28	26	20	17	24	31	27
Don't know	11	8	15	13	10	10	10	11	10	13	10	6	18	10	9	9

Publicly distance Britain from President George W Bush's policies in the Middle East

Support	68	68	69	61	70	72	73	62	68	84	78	65	84	69	59	64
Oppose	17	21	10	19	15	17	15	19	17	11	13	22	9	20	23	21
Don't know	15	11	21	21	15	12	12	19	14	5	9	14	7	11	18	15