

Political Monitor Trends

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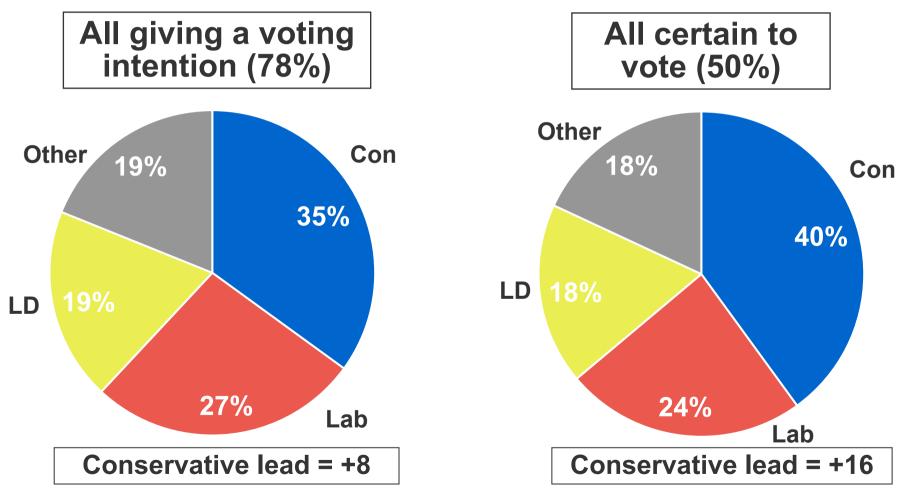


Voting Intentions



Voting Intention: all giving an opinion vs. those "certain to vote"

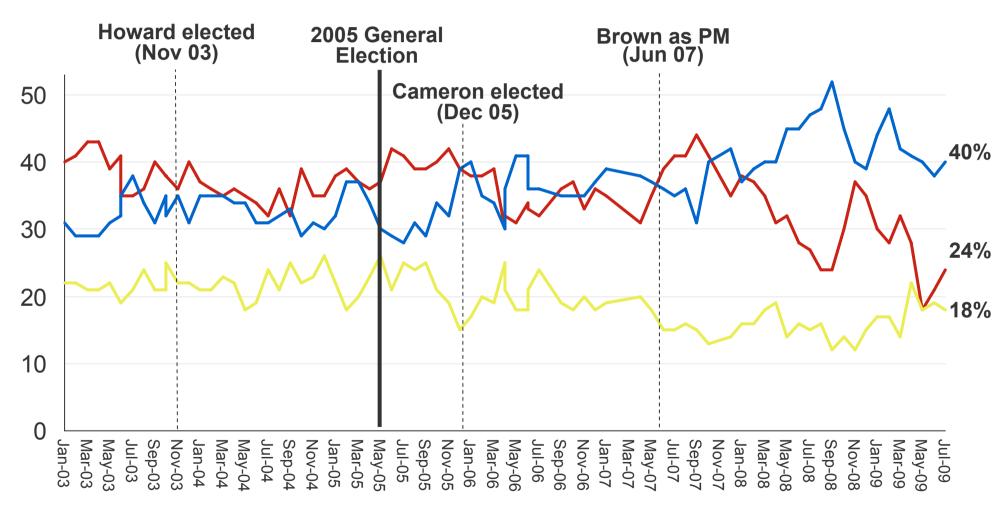
How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?



Base: All giving a voting intention = 78% (798); All certain to vote = 52% (524); data **IDSOS MORI** collected among 1,012 British adults 18+, 17th-19th July 2009

Voting Intentions Jan 03 – Jul 09 (all certain to vote)

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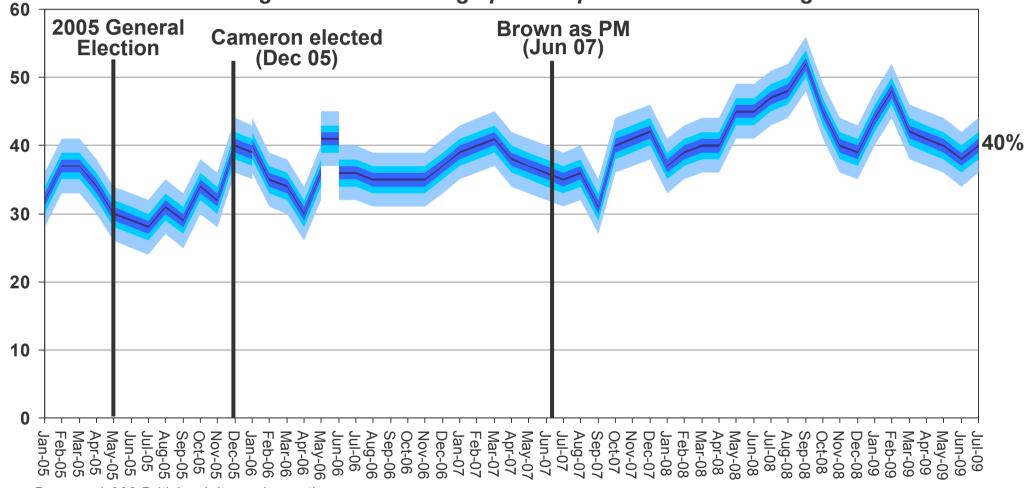


Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month through June 2008; c. 500 British adults thereafter **Ipsos MORI**

Conservative vote share including margins of error

How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

In an effort to more accurately represent the findings from political polls, Ipsos MORI has included the margins of error in our graphical representations of voting intention



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

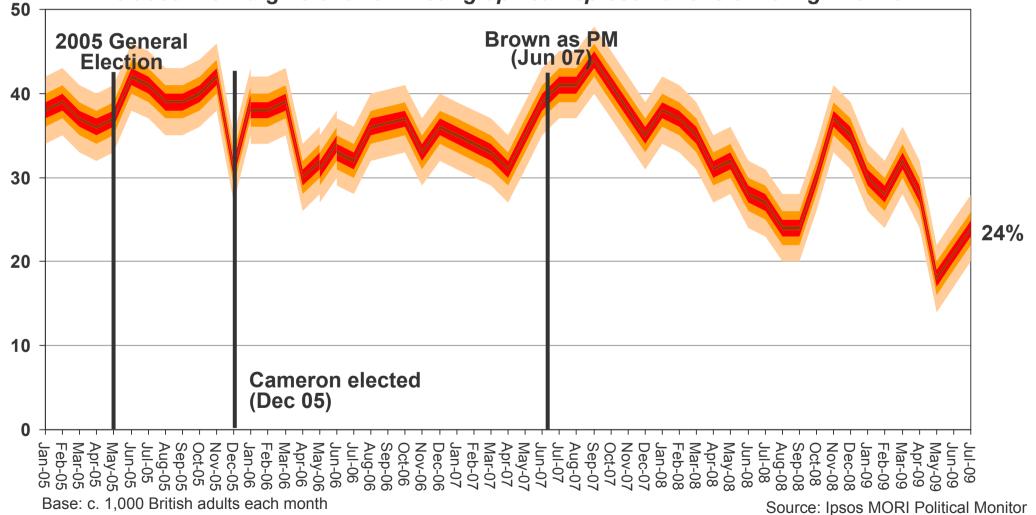
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Labour vote share including margins of error

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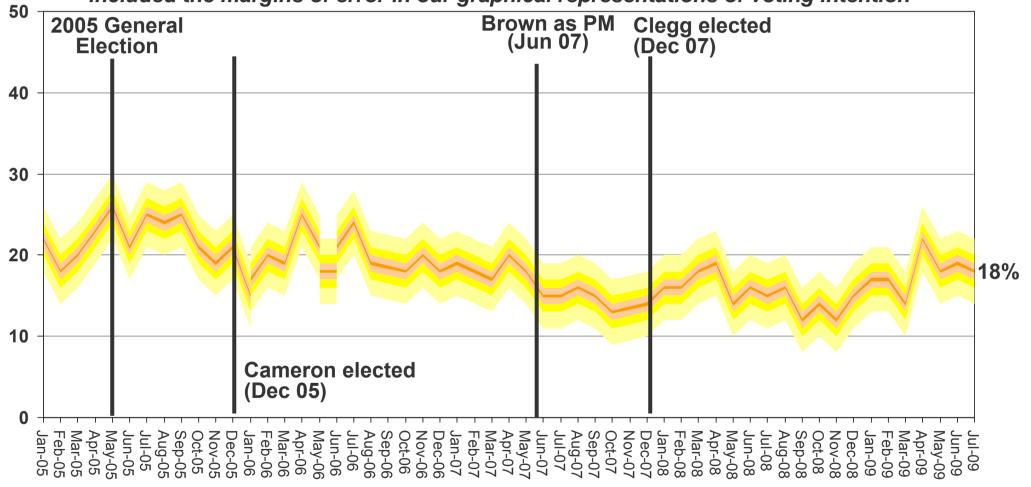
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Liberal Democrat vote share including margins of error

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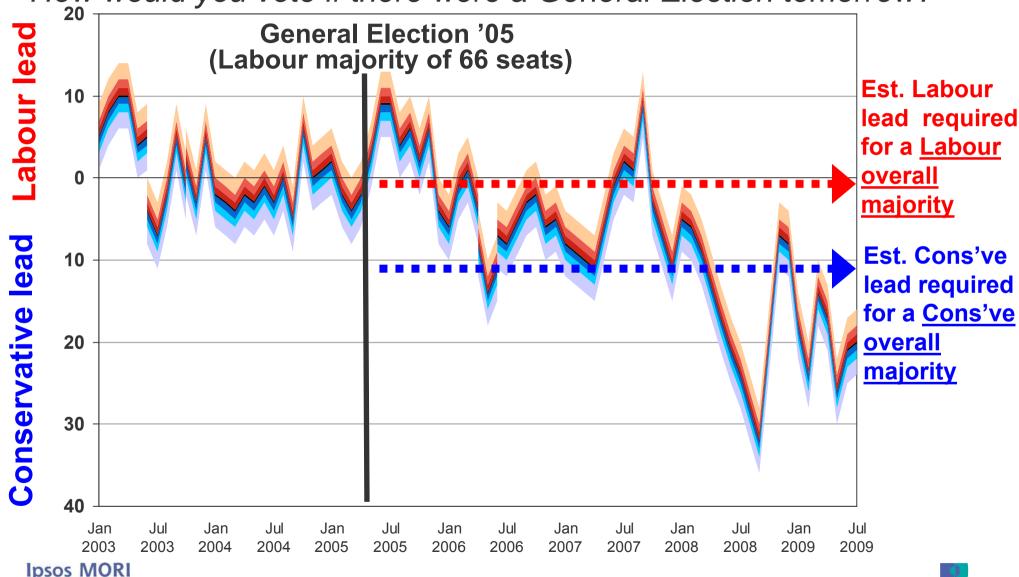
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Leads and error margins

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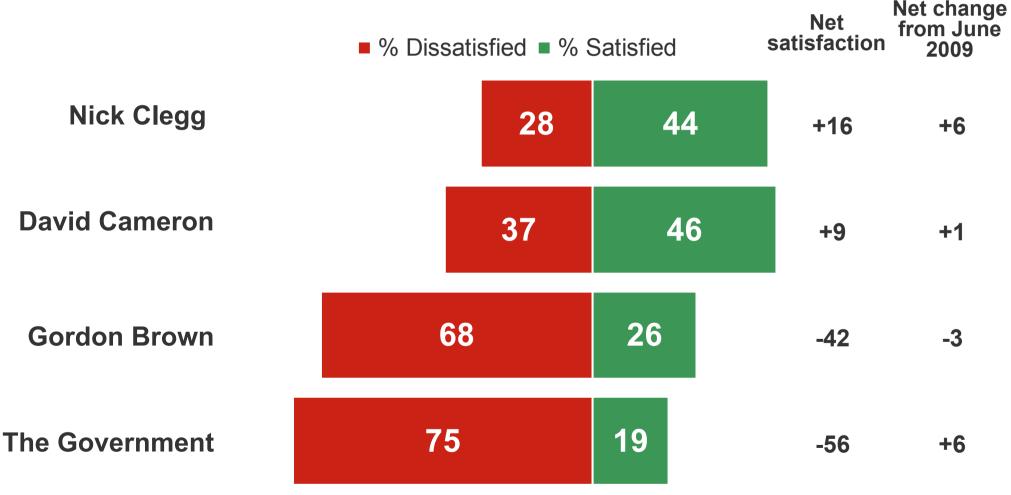


Satisfaction



Satisfaction with leaders and the Government

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is running the country / doing his job as ... ?



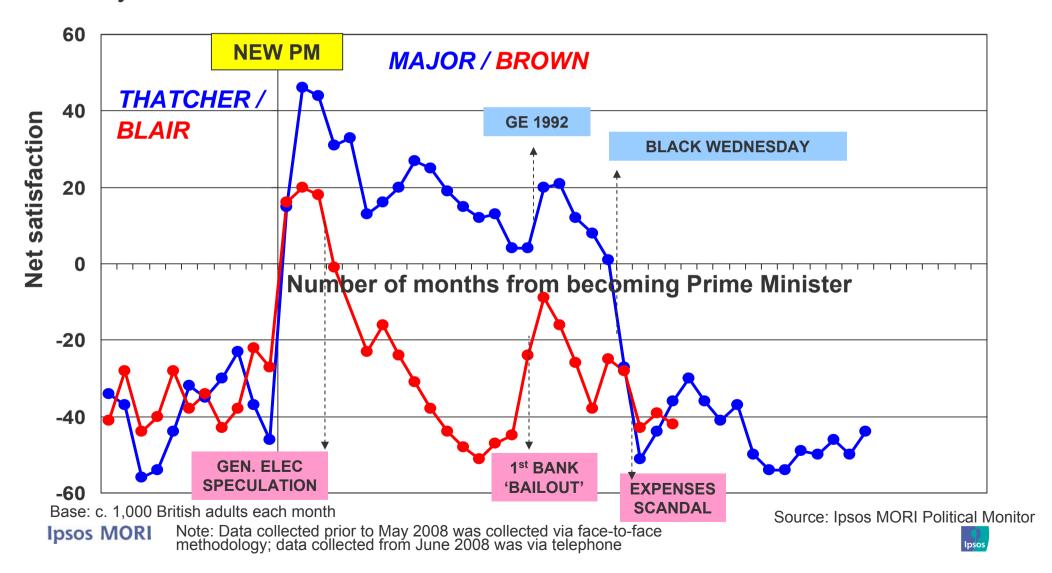
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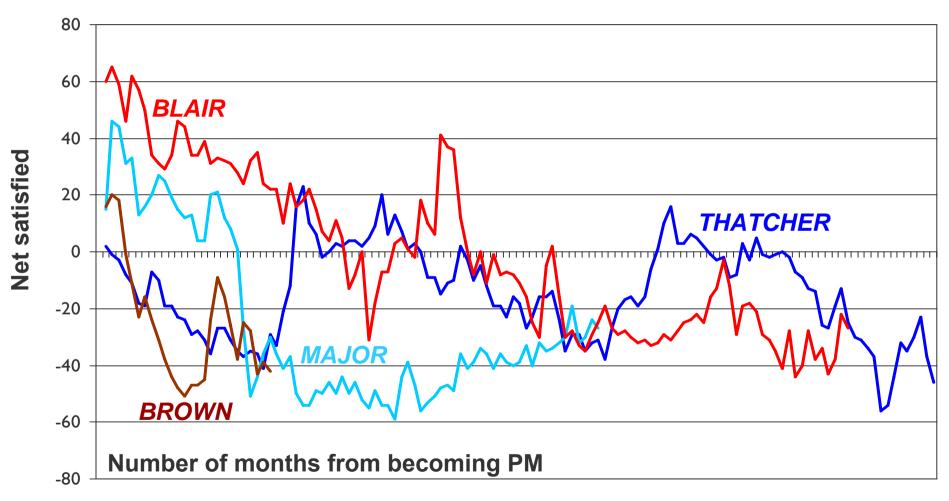
Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers: Thatcher/Major vs. Blair/Brown

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his / her job as Prime Minister?



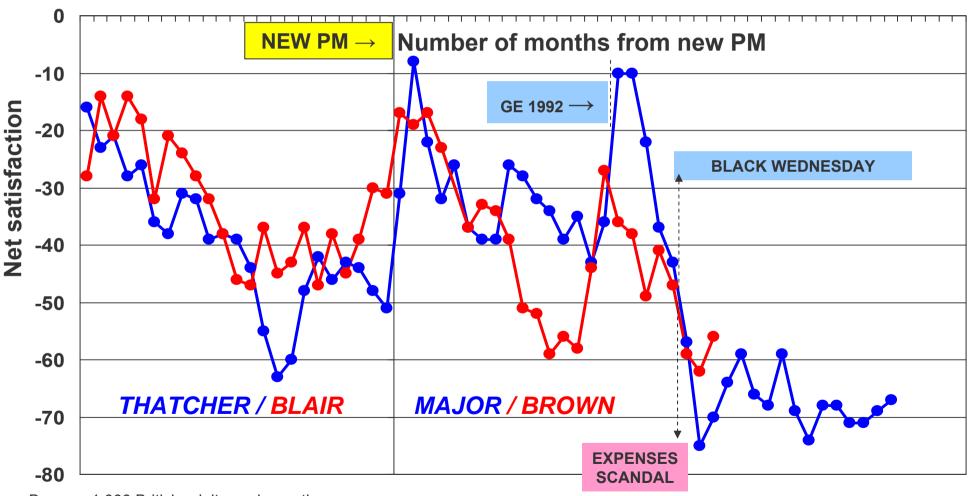
Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979–2009)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his / her job as Prime Minister?



Net satisfaction with <u>Governments</u>: Thatcher/Major vs. Blair/Brown

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the Government is running the country?



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

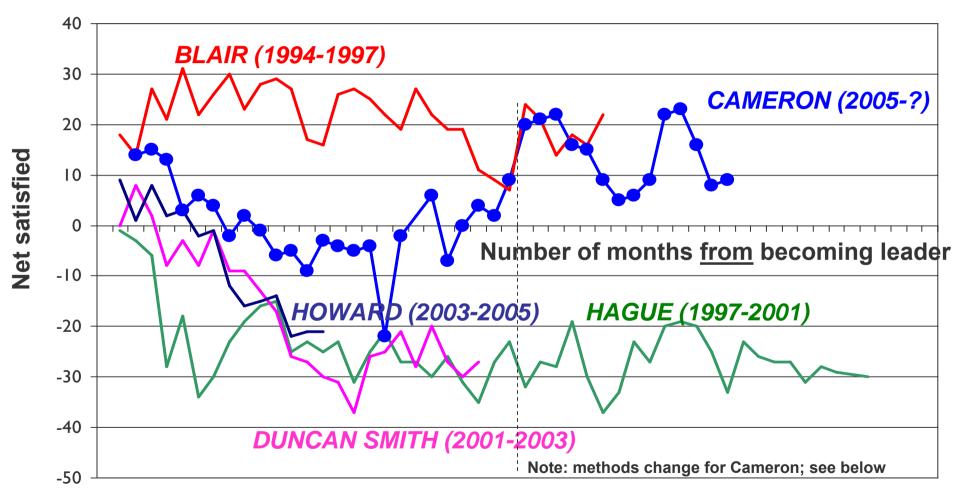
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Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1994 - 2009)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his job as leader of the ... Party?

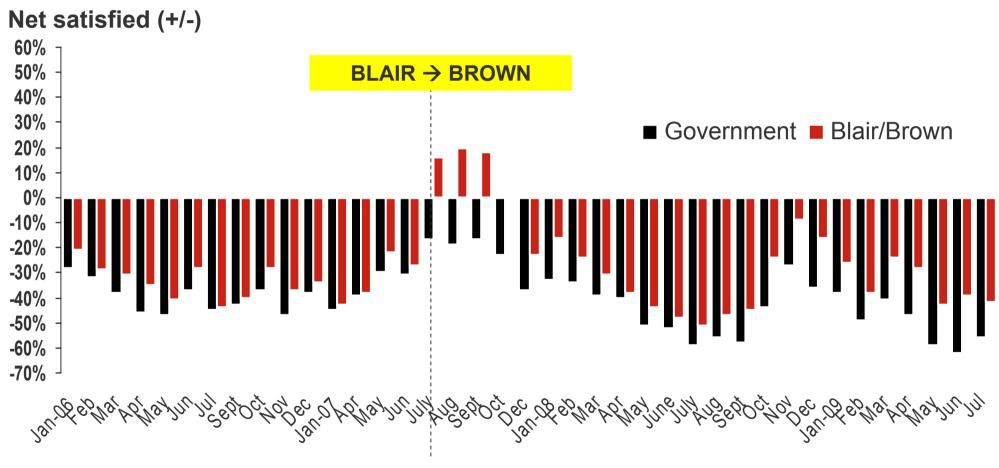


Base: c.1,000 British adults interviewed 3rd week of the month

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The Government and Prime Minister

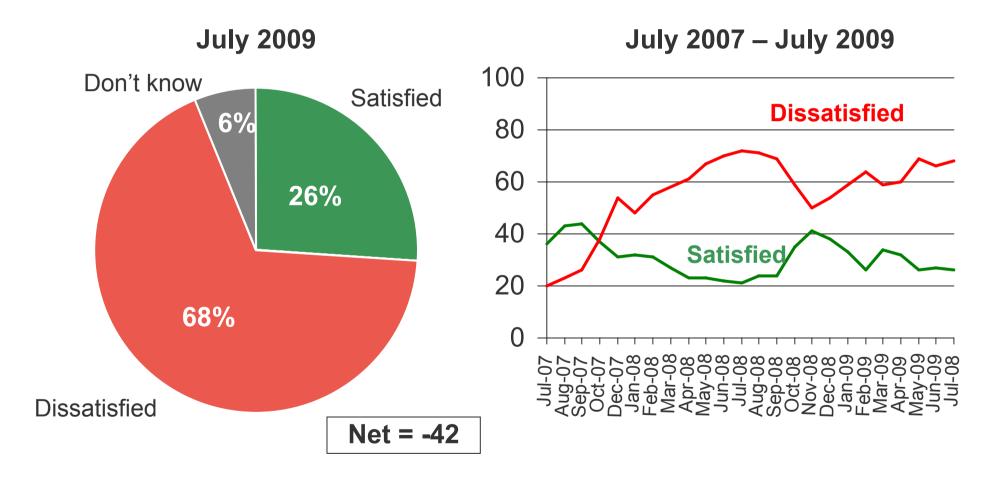
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the Government is running the country / ... is doing his job as Prime Minister?



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

Gordon Brown (satisfaction)

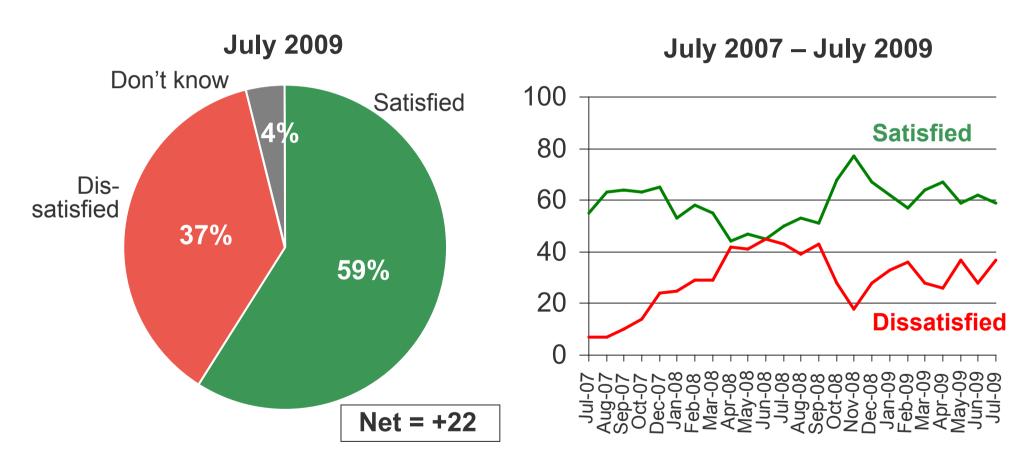
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Gordon Brown is doing his job as Prime Minister?



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Gordon Brown (satisfaction among Labour supporters)

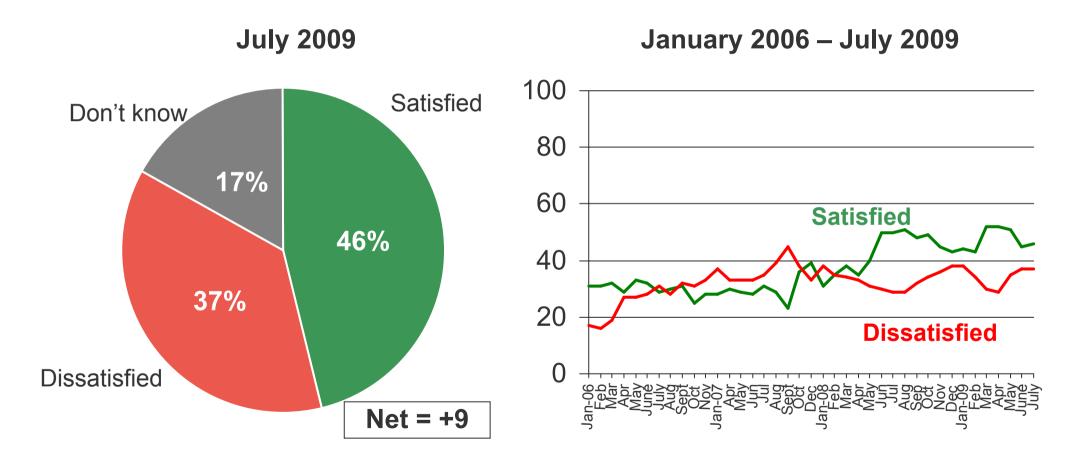
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Gordon Brown is doing his job as Prime Minister?



Base: 218 Labour supporters 18+, 17th-19th July 2009

David Cameron (satisfaction)

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way David Cameron is doing his job as leader of the Conservative Party?



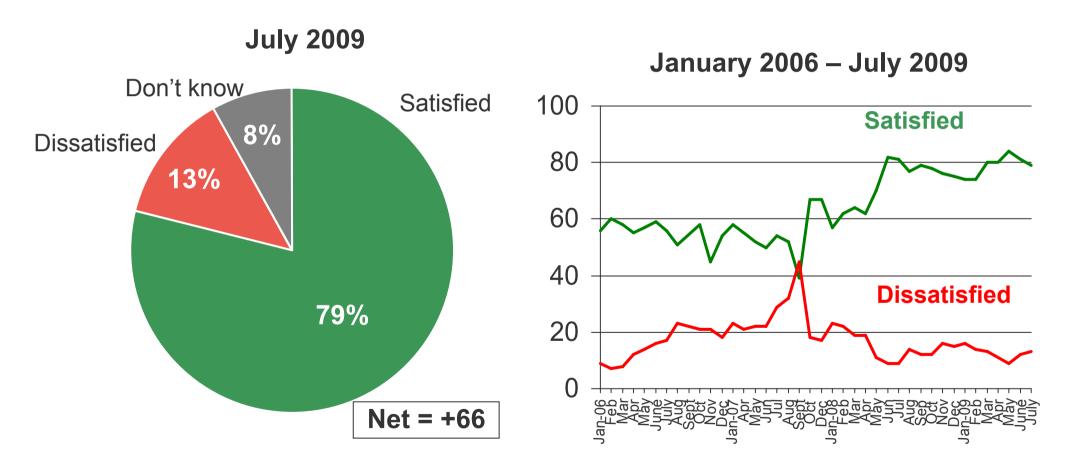
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David Cameron (satisfaction among Tory supporters)

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way David Cameron is doing his job as leader of the Conservative Party?

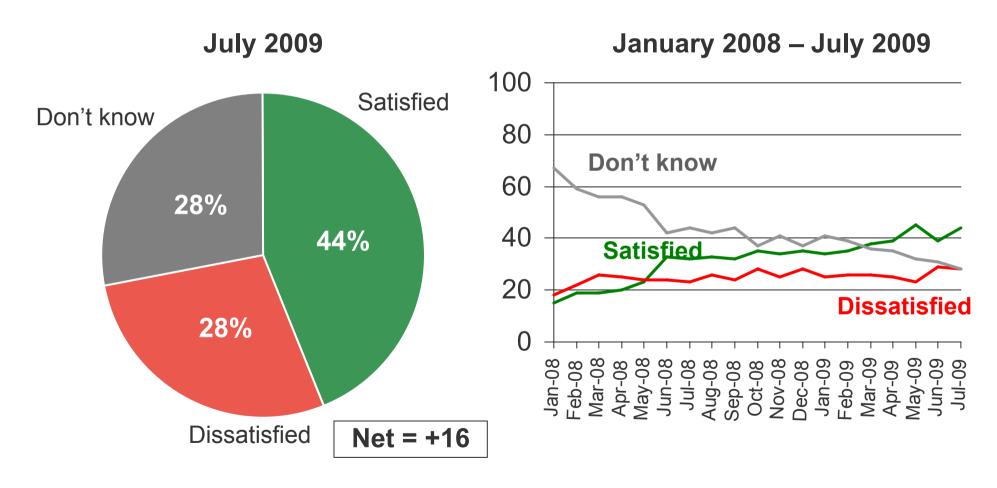


Base: 287 Conservative supporters 18+, 17th-19th July 2009

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Nick Clegg (satisfaction)

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Nick Clegg is doing his job as leader of the Liberal Democrats?



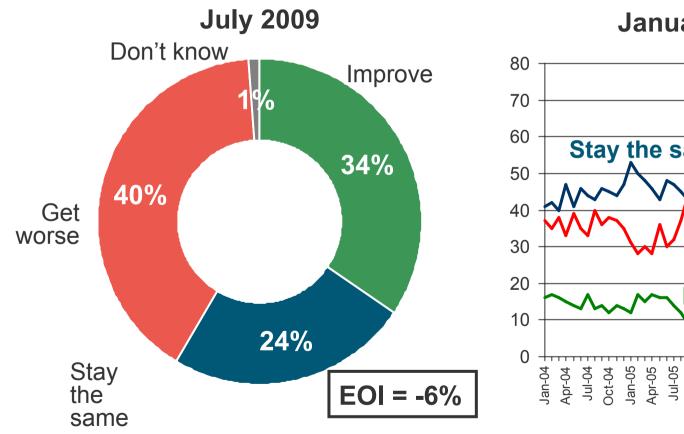
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Economic Optimism

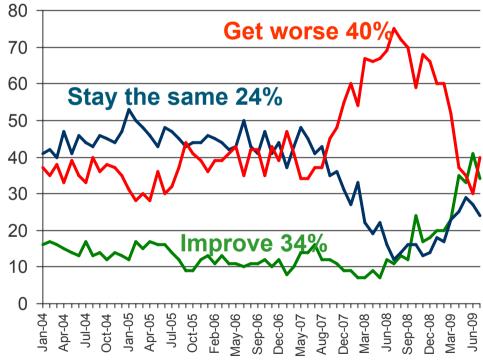


Economic Optimism Index

Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?



January 2004 – June 2009



Base: 1,012 British adults, 17th-19th July 2009

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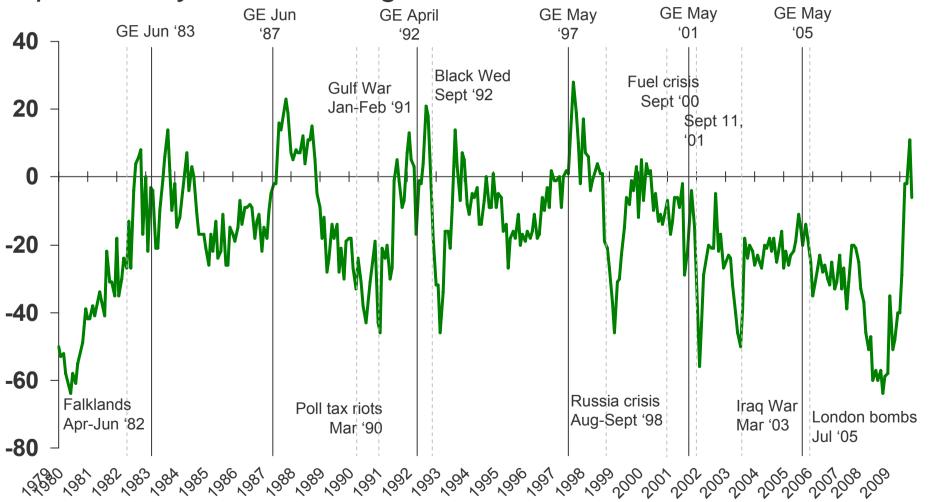
The Ipsos MORI Economic Optimism Index

Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?



Economic Optimism since 1979

Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?



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