

CONSERVATIVEHOME SURVEY OF 1,516 CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBERS
26th to 28th September 2006

Satisfaction with David Cameron

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Sept
Satisfied	82	81	78	68	75	79	74	73
Dissatisfied	16	18	20	29	24	20	25	27
Net	66	63	58	39	51	59	49	46

Net satisfaction ratings for individual shadow cabinet members

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Sept
Francis Maude	28	22	22	6	-4	2	5	2
Oliver Letwin	36	27	26	12	11	20	11	10
William Hague	83	90	86	81	79	70	55	56
George Osborne	68	65	56	41	39	42	33	34
David Davis	74	80	74	84	81	78	81	72
Andrew Lansley	40	32	26	23	19	21	19	28
Liam Fox	55	55	52	45	41	48	41	44
Caroline Spelman	38	32	24	12	15	21	21	16
David Willetts	61	51	39	28	30	33	24	33
Theresa May	29	38	22	13	9	11	4	3

Which of the following MPs should the Conservative Party most fear as the next Labour leader?

Gordon Brown	20%
Alan Johnson	21%
Alan Milburn	9%
John Reid	36%
None of the above	11%
Don't know	3%

What best describes your view of the A-list?

It contains the most talented candidates in the party	6%
It does not represent the full range of talent in the party, but it is a necessary mechanism to increase the number of women and ethnic minority candidates.	32%
It is just a politically correct list that has excluded many of the party's most experienced male and local candidates and it is a backward step	54%

None of the above	5%
Don't know	3%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your views?

David Cameron has been right to downplay issues like tax, crime, Europe and immigration, and he should stick to his current emphasis even after he is elected Prime Minister	15%
Downplaying issues like tax, crime, Europe and immigration is sensible this side of the General Election but a Conservative Government will need to take traditional positions on those issues once in office	35%
David Cameron's decision to downplay issues like tax, crime, Europe and immigration is demotivating some of the Conservative Party's traditional voters and he needs to change quite soon	46%
None of the above	4%
Don't know	0%

At some stage between now and the general election, would you like to see a clear Conservative commitment to make a cut in the level of personal taxation?

Yes, but it should be only a small tax cut	33%
Yes, and it should be a substantial tax cut	30%
No - but we should cut personal taxes once in government	28%
No - we should have no plans to cut personal taxes at all	5%
Don't know	3%

If there were to be a policy to cut the level of personal taxes, should it be...

Aimed at the lowest earners	45%
Be applied across all tax bands	53%
Don't know	2%

What comes closest to your reaction to the latest polls (the ConservativeHome Poll of Polls gives the Conservative Party a 4.8% lead over Labour)?

This is encouraging and proof that the party is making solid progress	34
Given Labour's difficulties the Conservative Party should be further ahead	65
Don't know	1

THE CONSERVATIVEHOME.COM PANEL ACCURATELY PREDICTED THE OUTCOME OF LAST YEAR'S TORY LEADERSHIP ELECTION.

For more on the nature of the survey:

http://conservativehome.blogs.com/torydiary/2006/05/can_you_trust_c.html