

Councillors Survey September 2009

1. Do you think your party's role in the MPs' expenses scandal has damaged you locally in terms of your MPs' or candidates' chances of being elected, or not?

Base: Labour councillors

	COUNCIL TYPE							REGION										AGE					
	Total	London Borough	Uni tary	Dist rict	County	Metro politan	Parish	Town	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	321 100%	60 100%	82 100%	82 100%	29 100%	66 100%	5 100%	22 100%	30 100%	25 100%	14 100%	26 100%	73 100%	41 100%	15 100%	24 100%	59 100%	14 100%	22 100%	39 100%	76 100%	121 100%	56 100%
No	169 53%	21 35%	45 55%	59 72%	14 48%	30 45%	3 60%	11 50%	20 67%	17 68%	9 64%	13 50%	35 48%	28 68%	8 53%	14 58%	20 34%	5 36%	10 45%	18 46%	42 55%	68 56%	27 48%
Don't know	116 36%	32 53%	24 29%	15 18%	13 45%	31 47%	2 40%	5 23%	6 20%	5 20%	2 14%	10 38%	32 44%	10 24%	6 40%	8 33%	32 54%	5 36%	10 45%	17 44%	26 34%	41 34%	20 36%
Not Stated	35 11%	7 12%	13 16%	7 9%	2 7%	5 8%	- -	6 27%	3 10%	3 12%	3 21%	3 12%	6 8%	3 7%	1 7%	2 8%	7 12%	4 29%	2 9%	4 10%	8 11%	11 9%	9 16%
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2. If Labour were to change leader before the next election what if anything do you think it would mean for the party's electoral prospects?

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	Total	London Borough	Uni tary	Dist rict	County	Metro politan	Parish	Town	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	321	60	82	82	29	66	5	22	30	25	14	26	73	41	15	24	59	14	22	39	76	121	56
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Improve	101	19	26	30	7	19	1	10	9	6	6	13	23	8	3	8	19	6	10	9	24	41	13
	31%	32%	32%	37%	24%	29%	20%	45%	30%	24%	43%	50%	32%	20%	20%	33%	32%	43%	45%	23%	32%	34%	23%
Stay the same	116	21	26	33	9	28	2	5	11	13	4	6	26	19	5	7	21	4	8	20	24	45	17
	36%	35%	32%	40%	31%	42%	40%	23%	37%	52%	29%	23%	36%	46%	33%	29%	36%	29%	36%	51%	32%	37%	30%
Get worse	79	19	25	14	9	12	2	3	8	3	2	6	18	10	5	6	18	3	3	5	22	28	20
	25%	32%	30%	17%	31%	18%	40%	14%	27%	12%	14%	23%	25%	24%	33%	25%	31%	21%	14%	13%	29%	23%	36%
Don't know	24	1	5	5	4	6	-	4	2	3	2	1	5	4	2	3	1	1	1	5	5	7	6
	7%	2%	6%	6%	14%	9%	-	18%	7%	12%	14%	4%	7%	10%	13%	13%	2%	7%	5%	13%	7%	6%	11%
Not Stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-

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3. If Gordon Brown were to stand down as Labour leader who would you prefer to take over?

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	Total	London Borough	Uni tary	Dist rict	County	Metro politan	Parish	Town	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	321	60	82	82	29	66	5	22	30	25	14	26	73	41	15	24	59	14	22	39	76	121	56
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Andy Burnham	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
	2%	-	-	2%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	7%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	-	2%
Jon Cruddas	57	13	12	21	5	7	-	6	5	2	3	4	12	8	2	6	12	3	4	3	19	16	12
	18%	22%	15%	26%	17%	11%	-	27%	17%	8%	21%	15%	16%	20%	13%	25%	20%	21%	18%	8%	25%	13%	21%
Harriet Harman	16	4	2	2	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	1	3	1	4	1	2	2	4	6	2
	5%	7%	2%	2%	10%	8%	-	-	3%	4%	-	-	5%	2%	20%	4%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Alan Johnson	104	22	29	29	7	18	2	7	9	11	6	7	21	14	5	5	22	4	5	16	25	43	13
	32%	37%	35%	35%	24%	27%	40%	32%	30%	44%	43%	27%	29%	34%	33%	21%	37%	29%	23%	41%	33%	36%	23%
David Miliband	39	4	13	10	2	8	1	5	5	4	2	7	7	4	2	3	4	1	3	5	6	16	9
	12%	7%	16%	12%	7%	12%	20%	23%	17%	16%	14%	27%	10%	10%	13%	13%	7%	7%	14%	13%	8%	13%	16%
James Purnell	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
	1%	-	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%	1%	-	-
Jack Straw	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	-
	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	5%	-	-	7%	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	7%	-	-	1%	2%	-
Hazel Blears	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Blair	7	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	4	-
	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	5%	1%	3%	-
None of these	49	7	16	9	6	12	1	-	4	3	1	2	12	5	3	8	7	4	3	3	9	18	15
	15%	12%	20%	11%	21%	18%	20%	-	13%	12%	7%	8%	16%	12%	20%	33%	12%	29%	14%	8%	12%	15%	27%
Don't know	33	6	8	5	4	7	1	3	6	4	1	5	7	4	-	-	6	-	3	5	7	15	3
	10%	10%	10%	6%	14%	11%	20%	14%	20%	16%	7%	19%	10%	10%	-	-	10%	-	14%	13%	9%	12%	5%
Not Stated	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	2%