



# Political Monitor Trends

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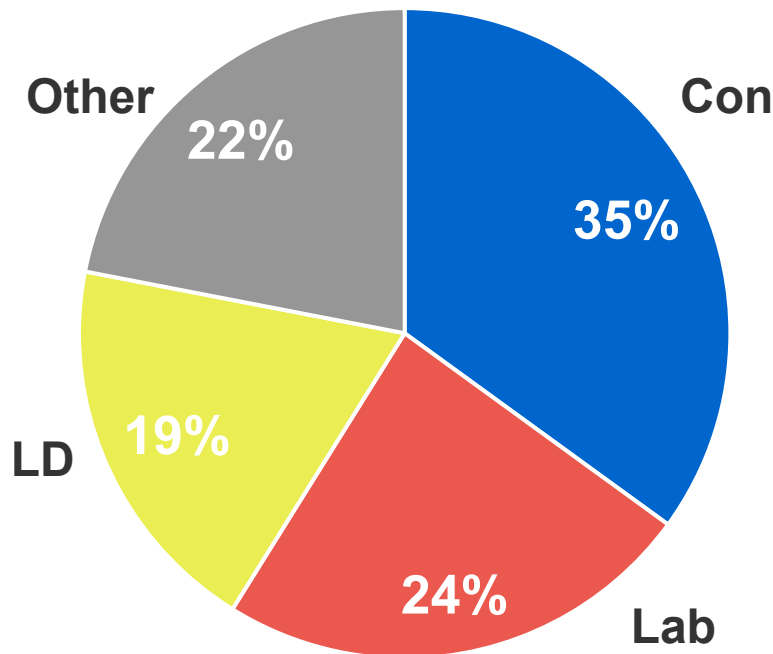


# Voting Intentions

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

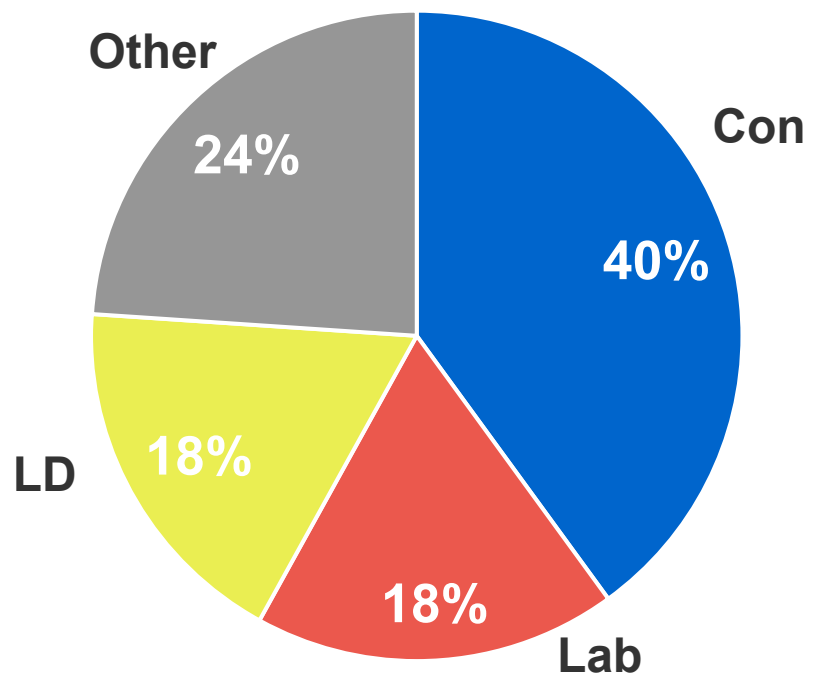
*How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?*

**All giving a voting intention (70%)**



**Conservative lead = +11**

**All certain to vote (49%)**



**Conservative lead = +22**

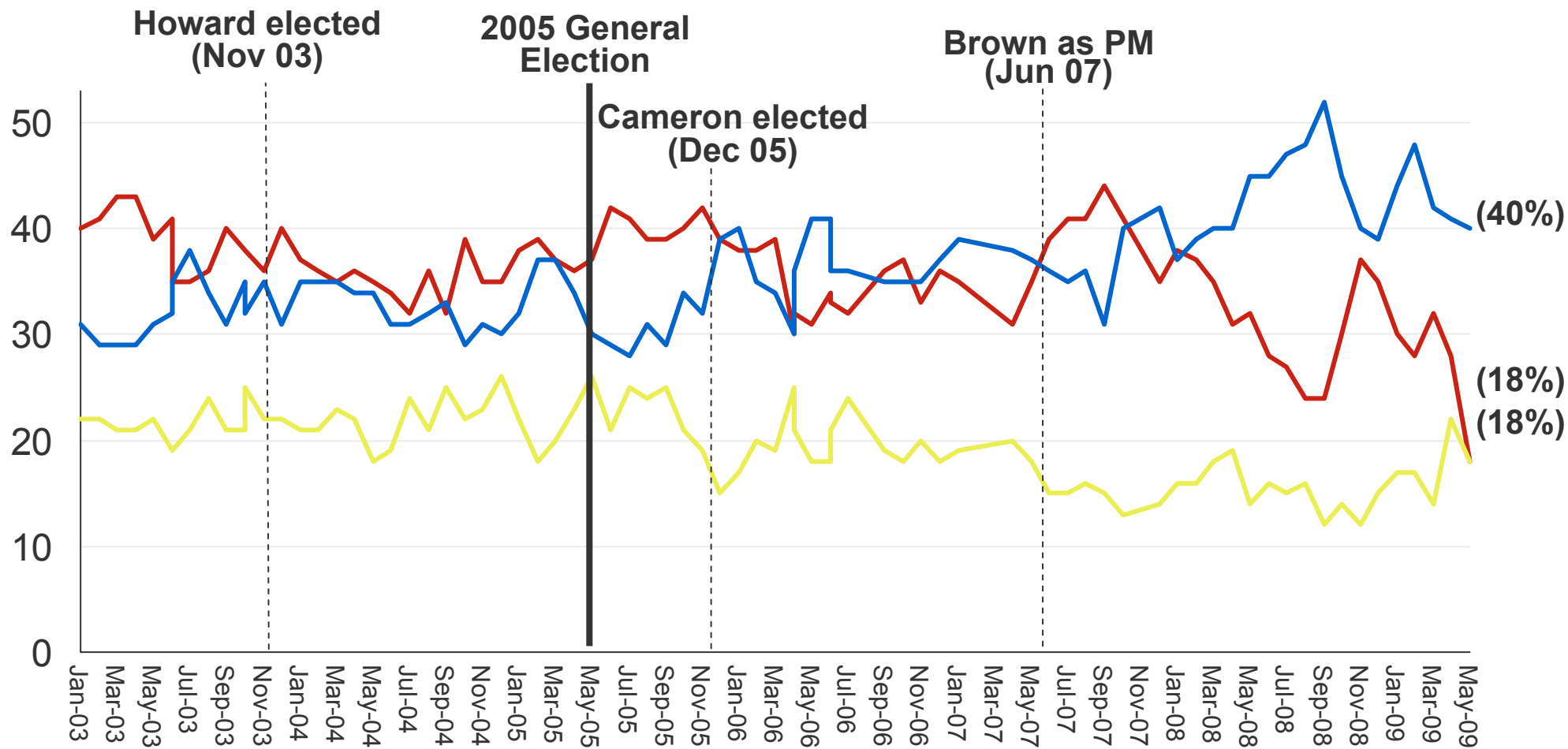
Base: All giving a voting intention = 70% (701); All certain to vote = 49% (528); data Ipsos MORI collected among 1,001 British adults 18+, 29th-31st May 2009

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



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

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



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month through June 2008; c. 500 British adults thereafter  
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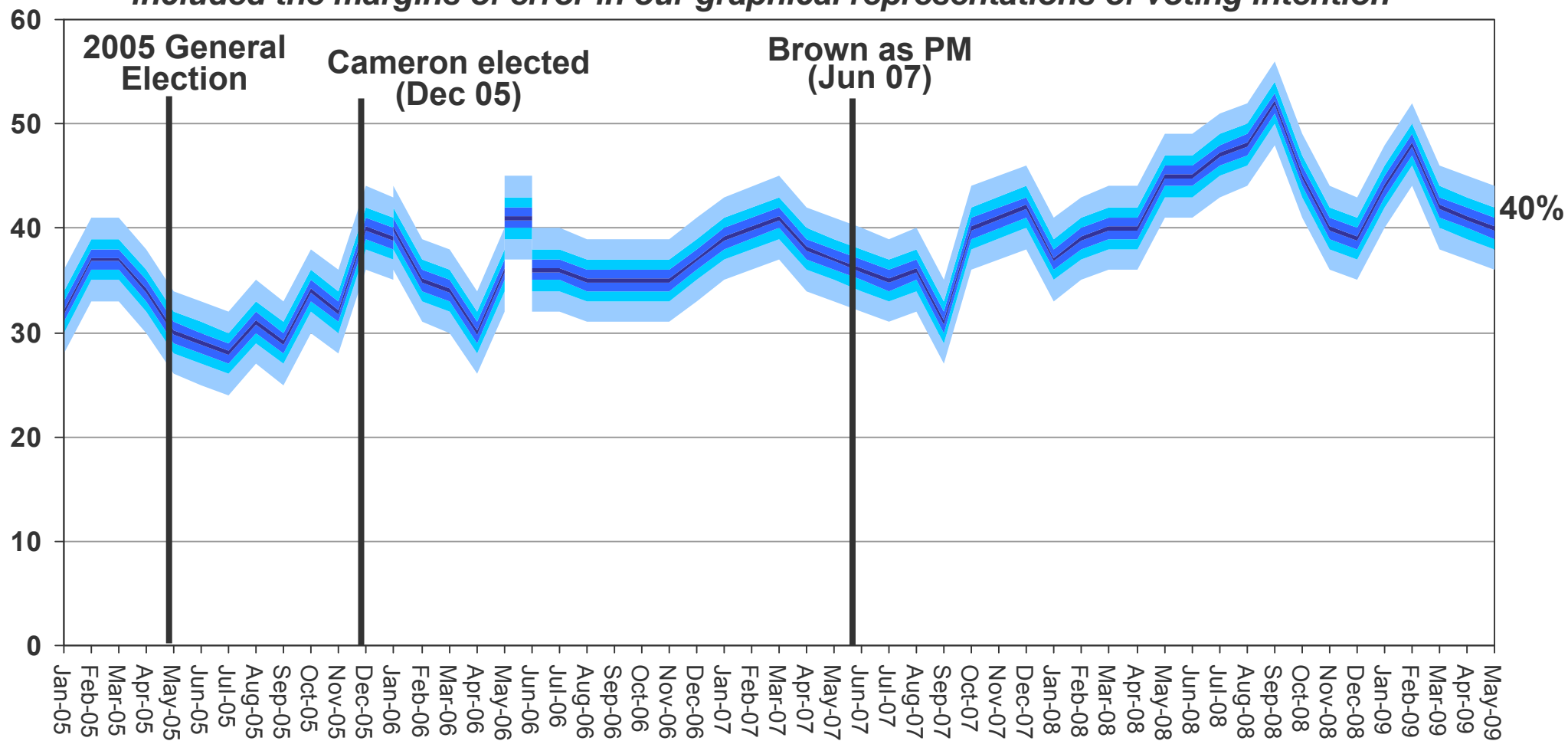
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# Conservative vote share including margins of error

*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*



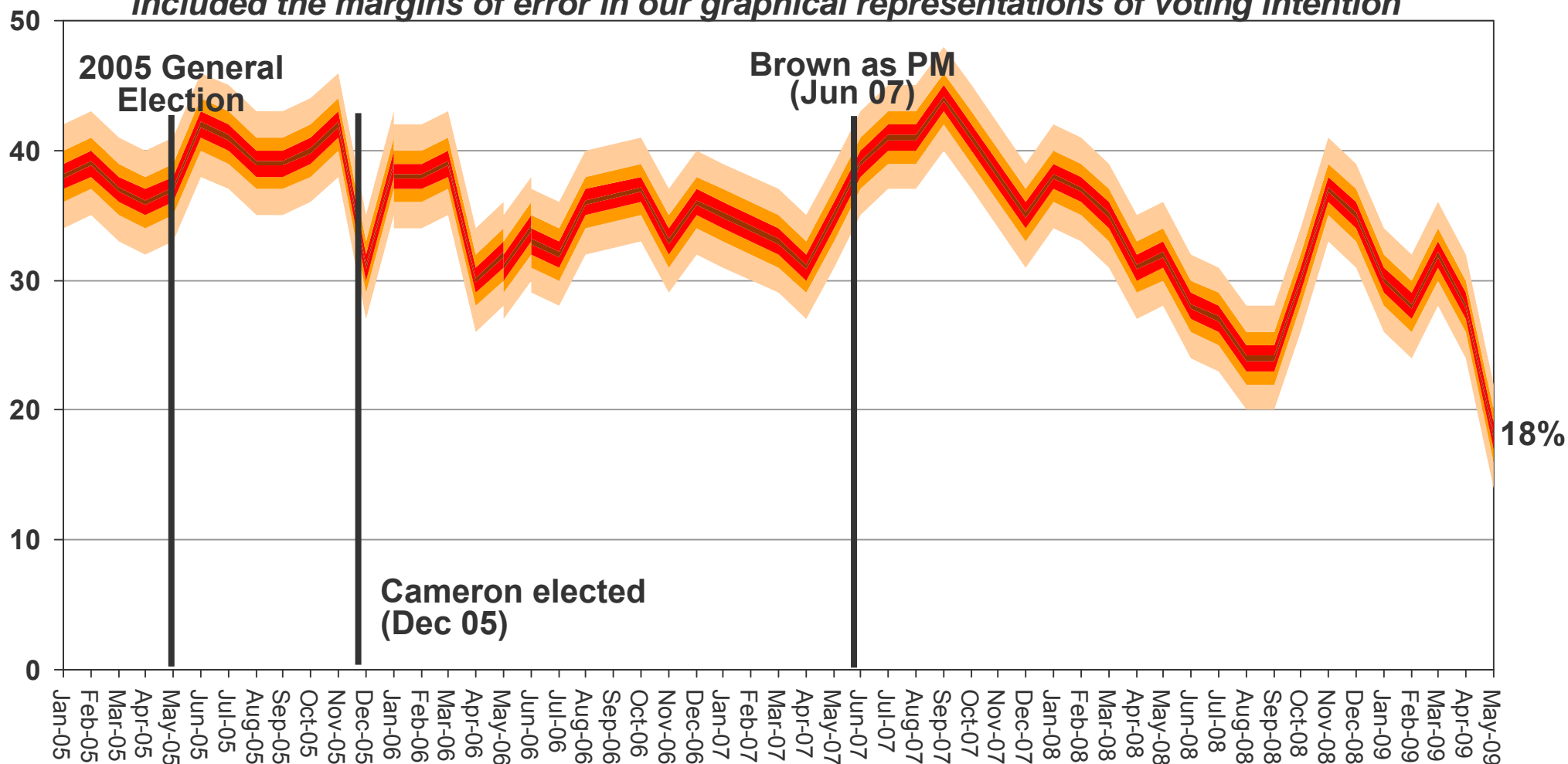
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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

# Labour vote share including margins of error

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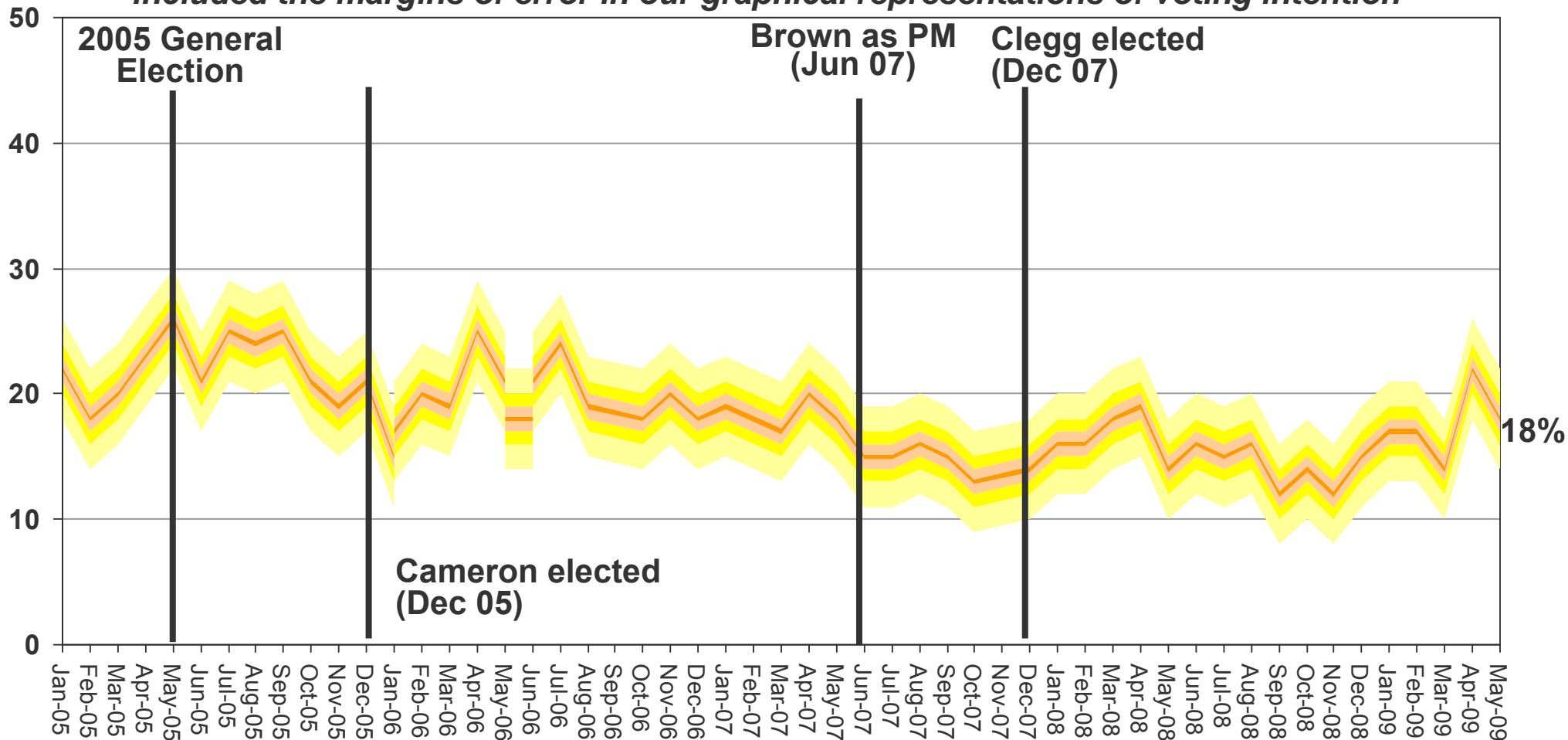
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# Liberal Democrat vote share including margins of error

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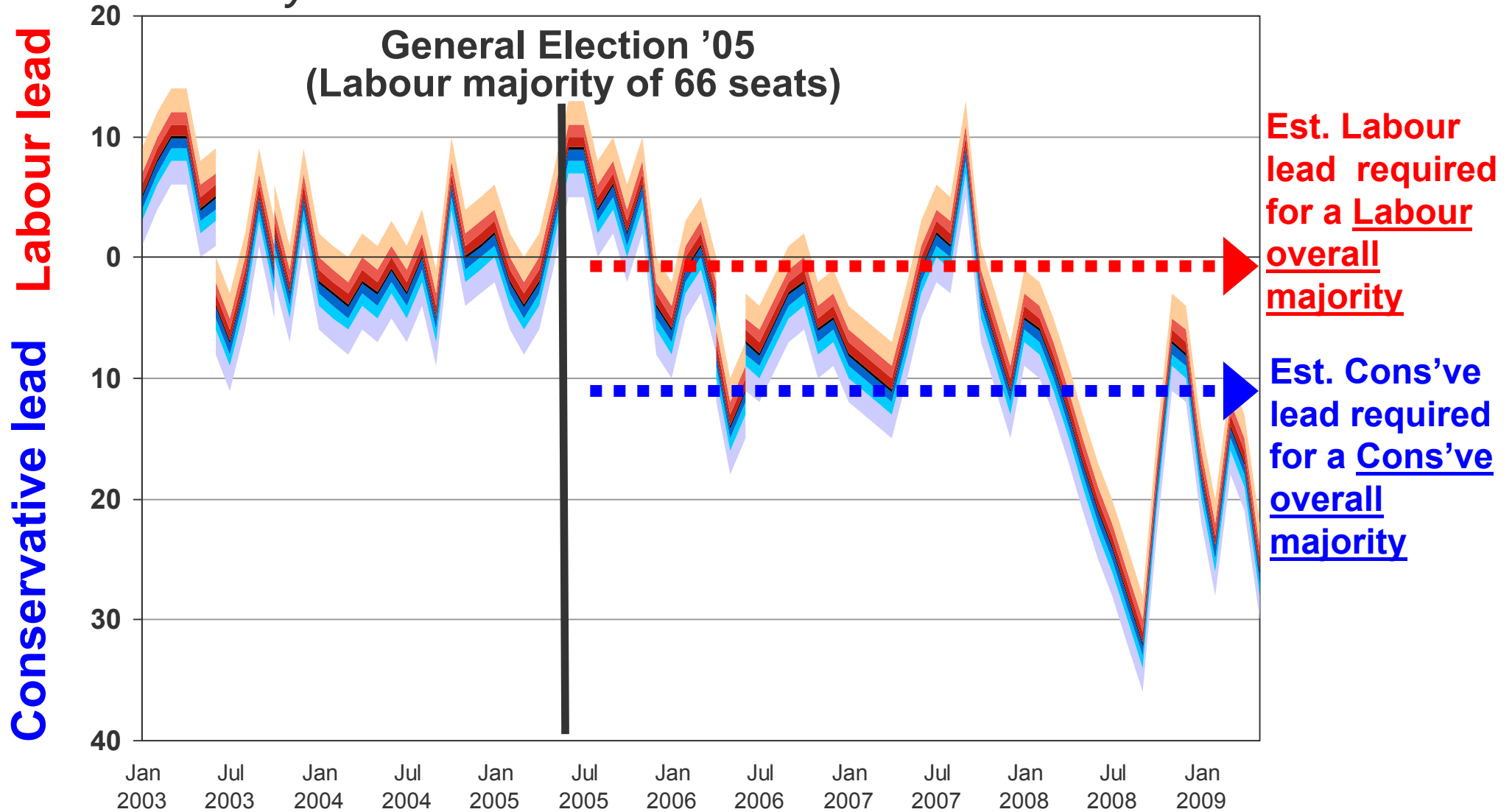


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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

# Leads and error margins

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

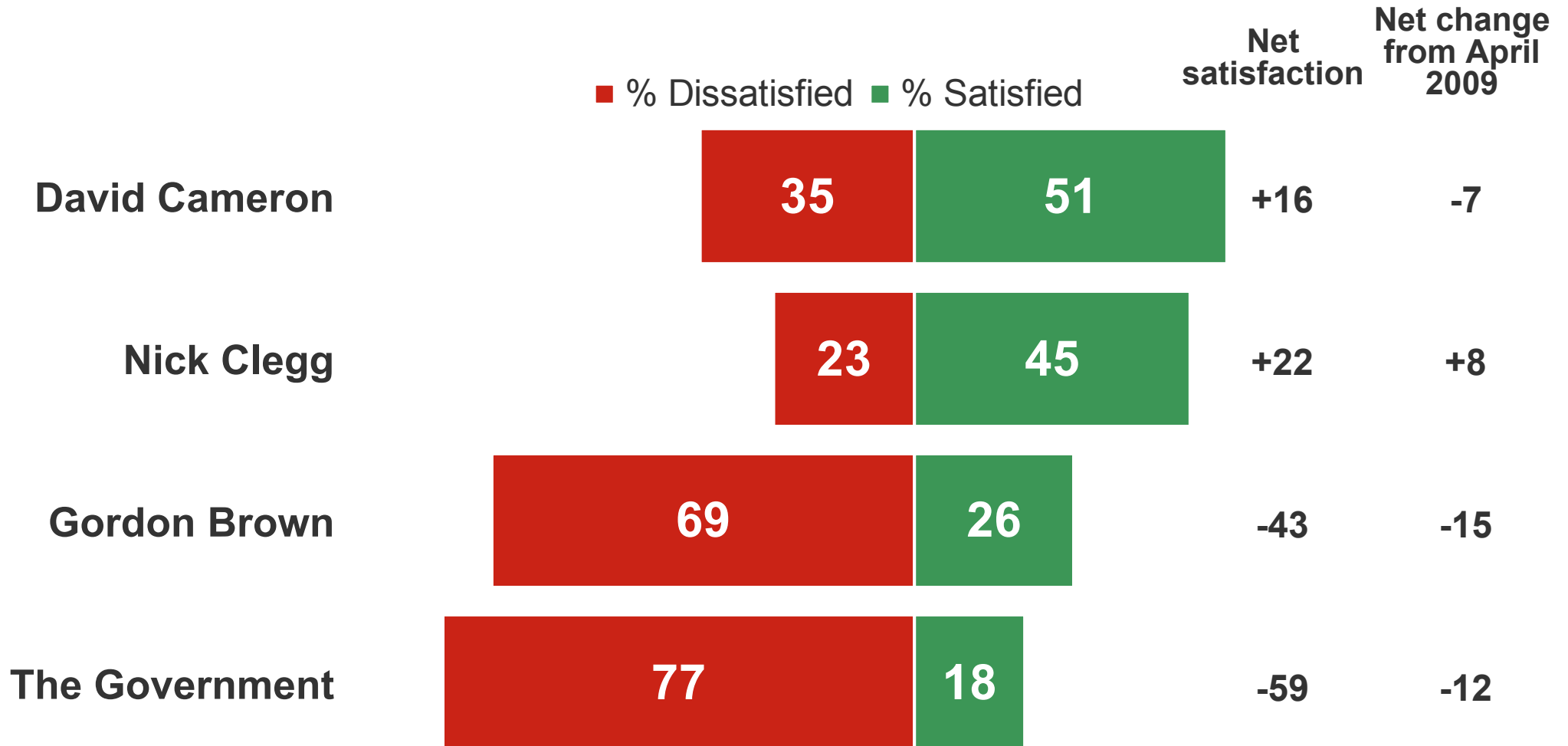




# Satisfaction

# Satisfaction with leaders and the Government

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



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 29th-31st May 2009

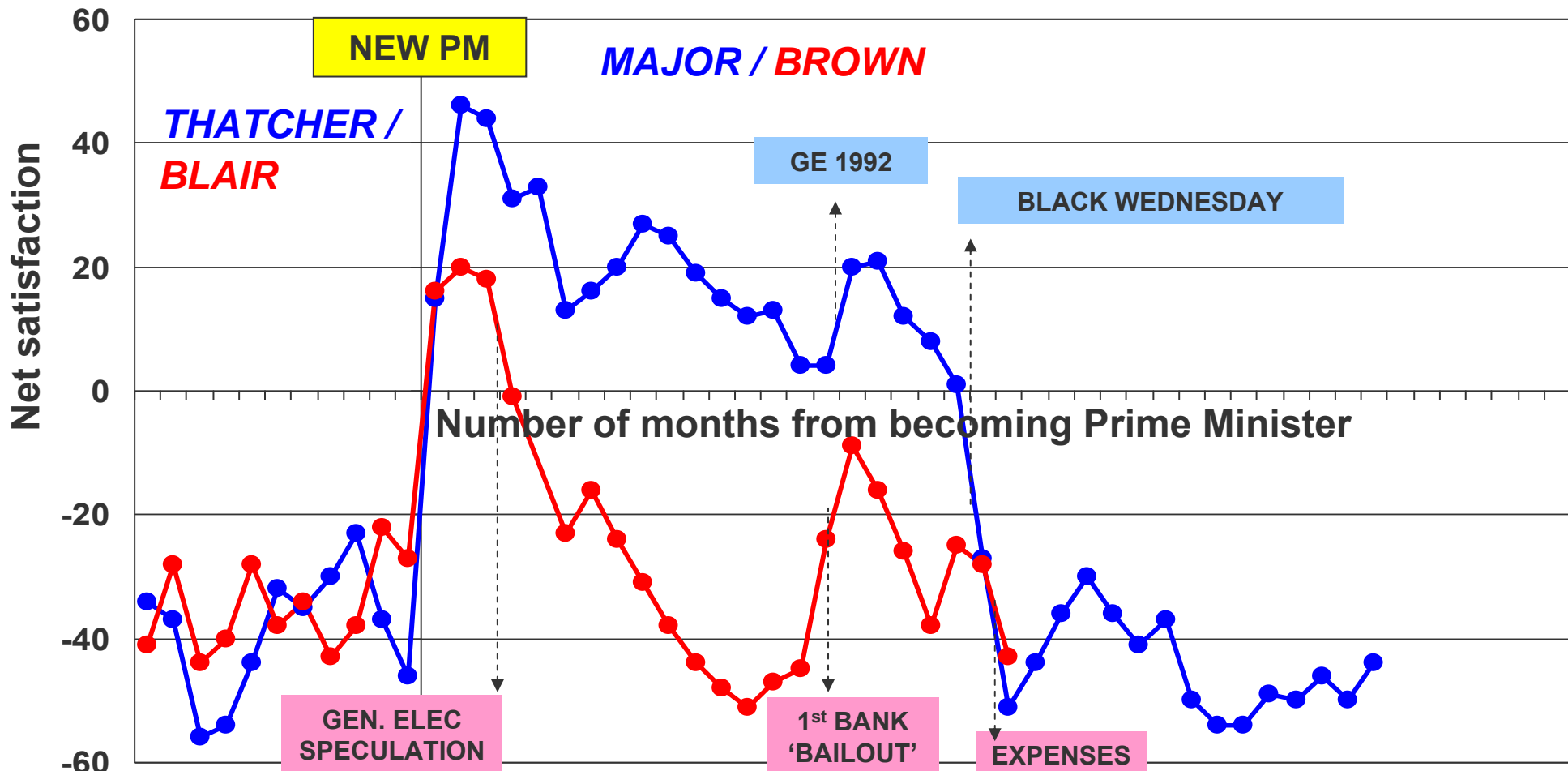
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# Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers: Thatcher/Major vs. Blair/Brown

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



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

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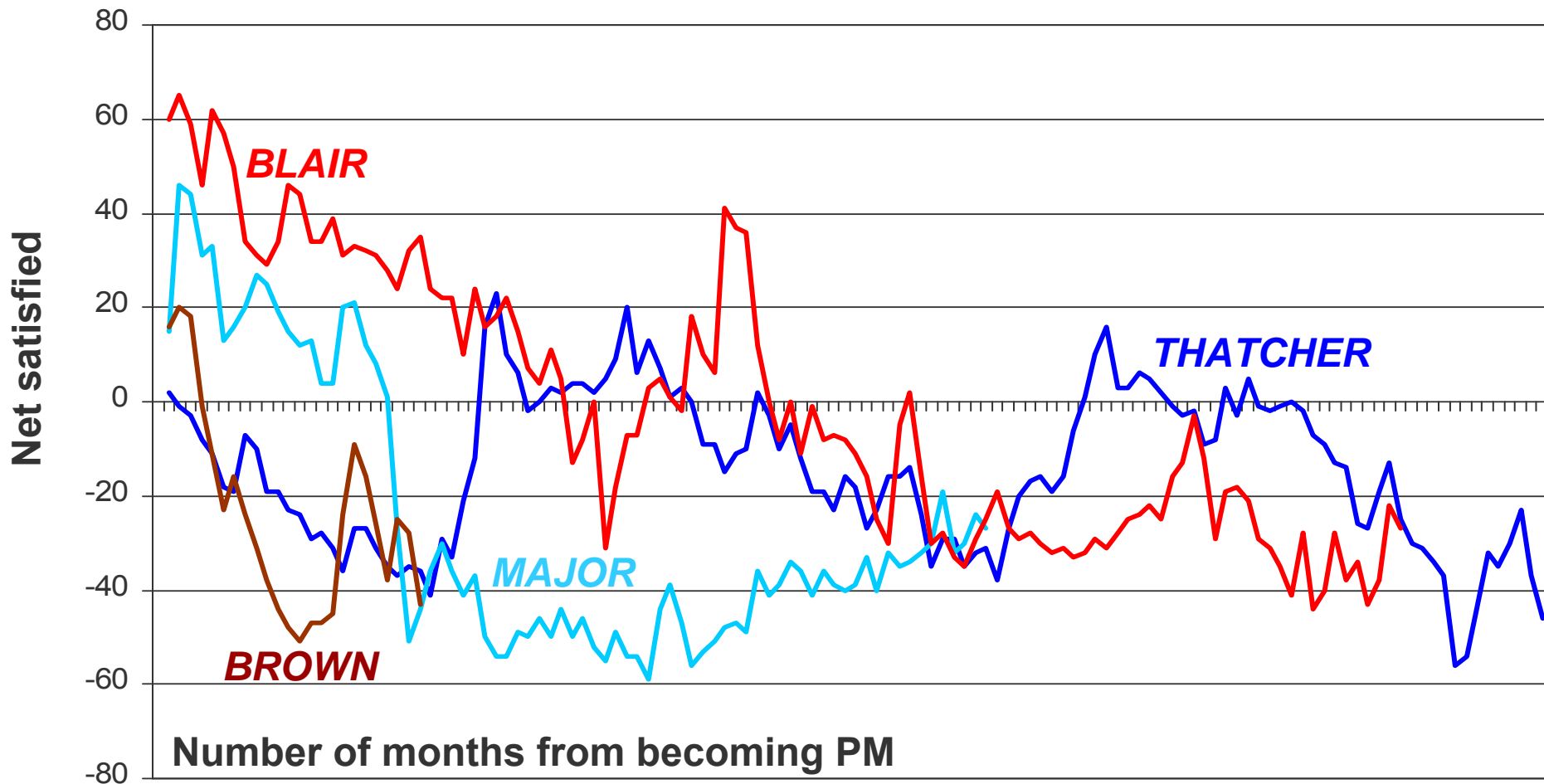
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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



# Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979–2009)

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



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

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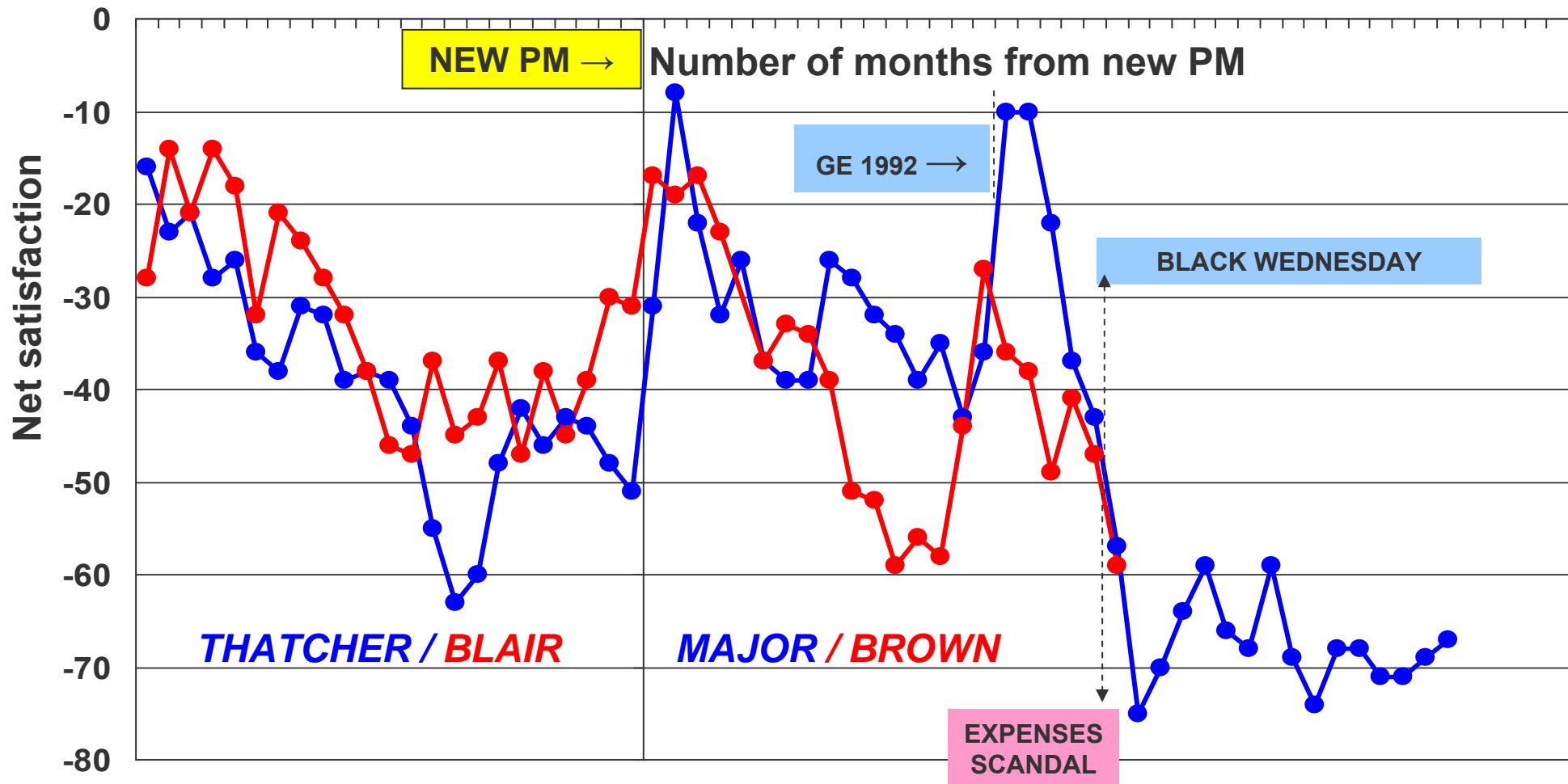
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# Net satisfaction with Governments: Thatcher/Major vs. Blair/Brown

*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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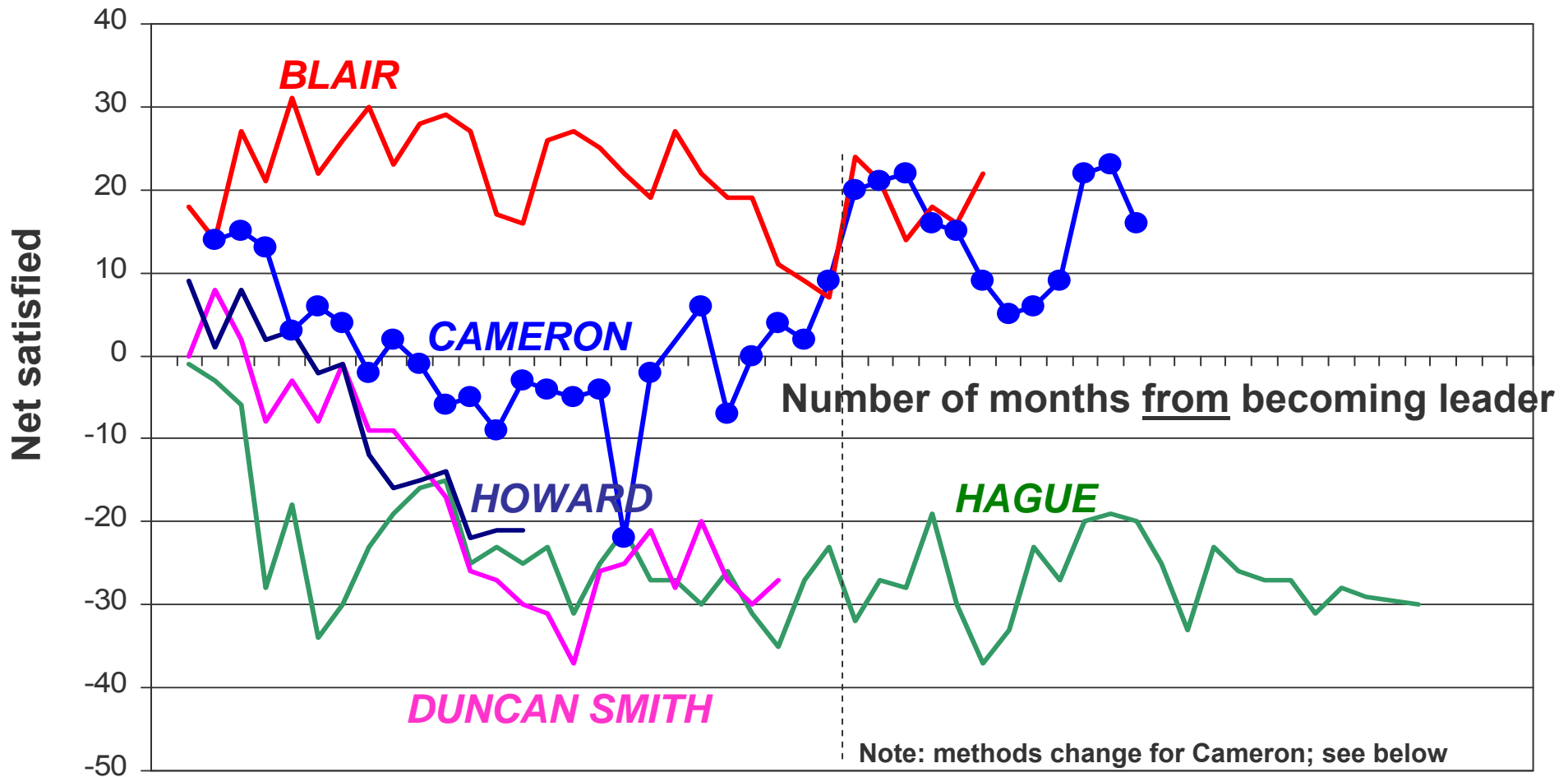
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# Net satisfaction with Opposition Leaders (1994 – 2009)

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



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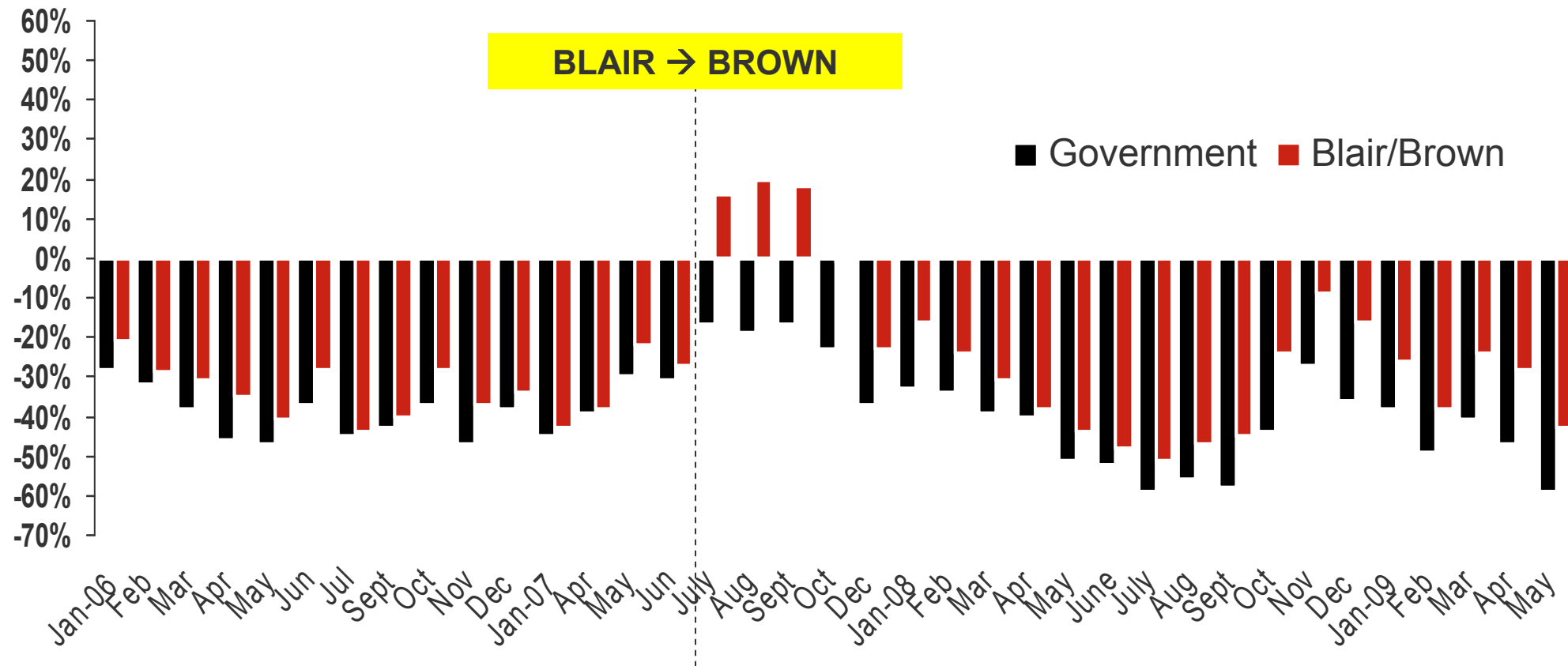
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# The Government and Prime Minister

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

Net satisfied (+/-)



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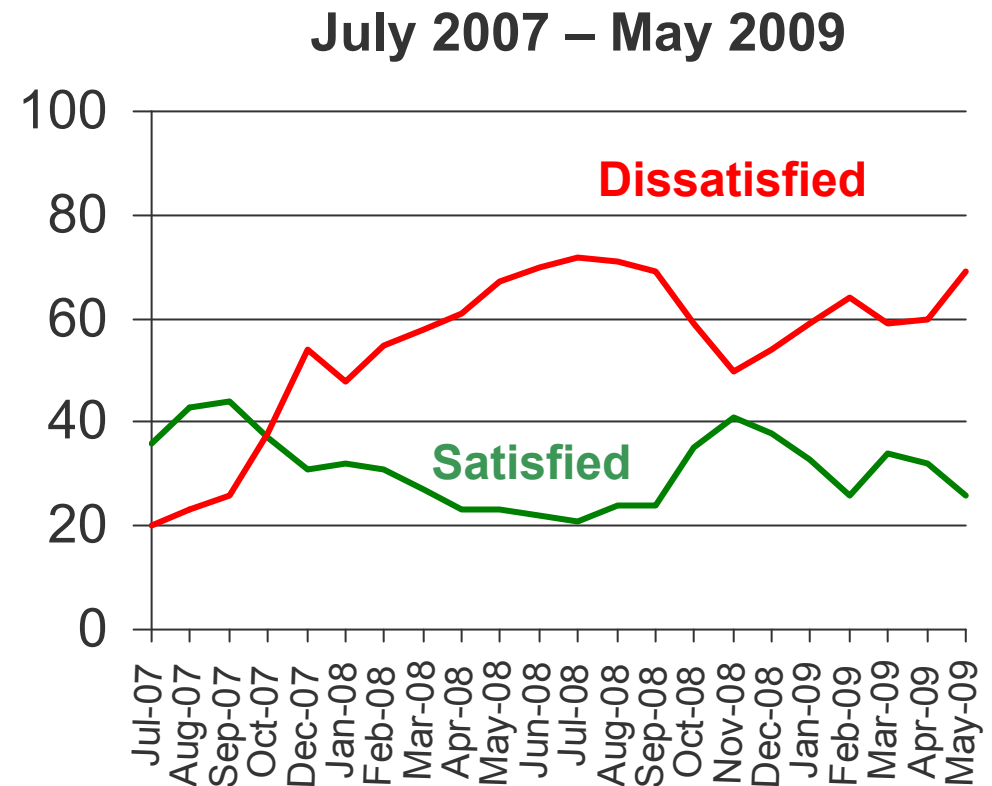
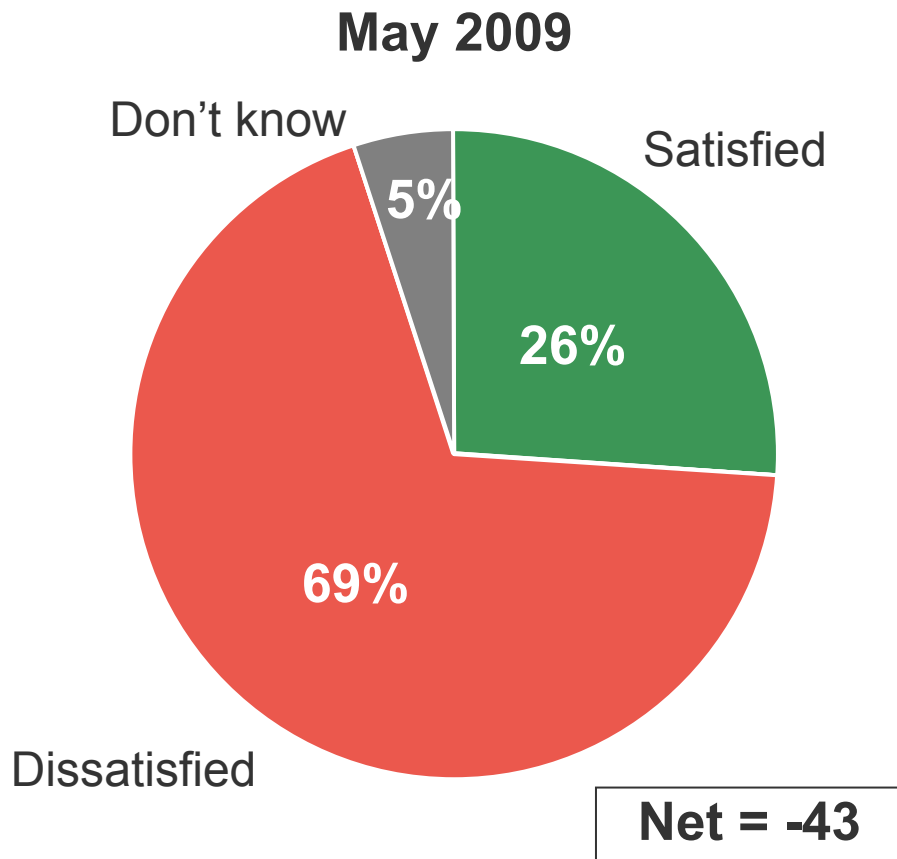
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# Gordon Brown (satisfaction)

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



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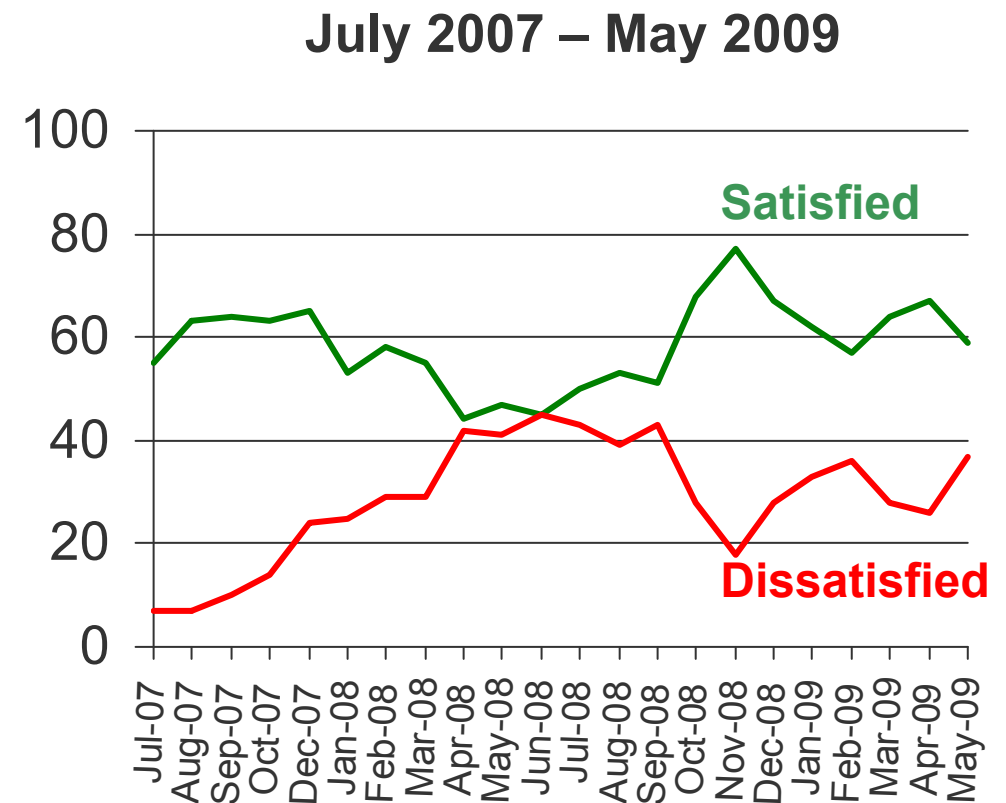
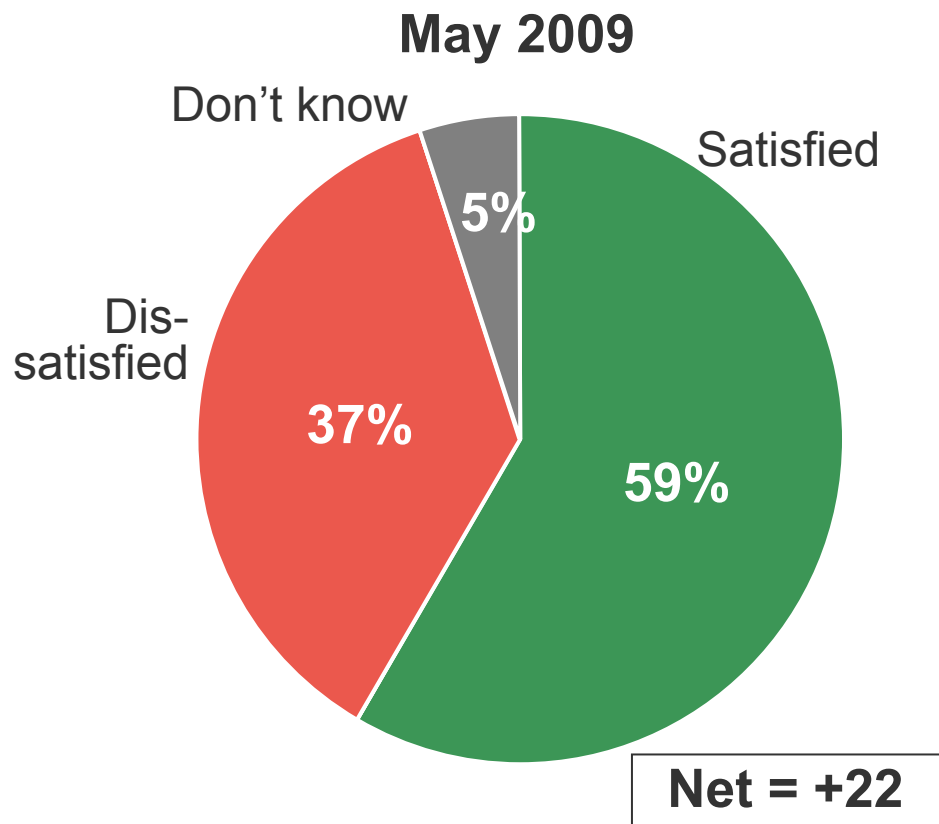
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# Gordon Brown (satisfaction among Labour supporters)

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



Base: 180 Labour supporters 18+, 29th-31st May 2009

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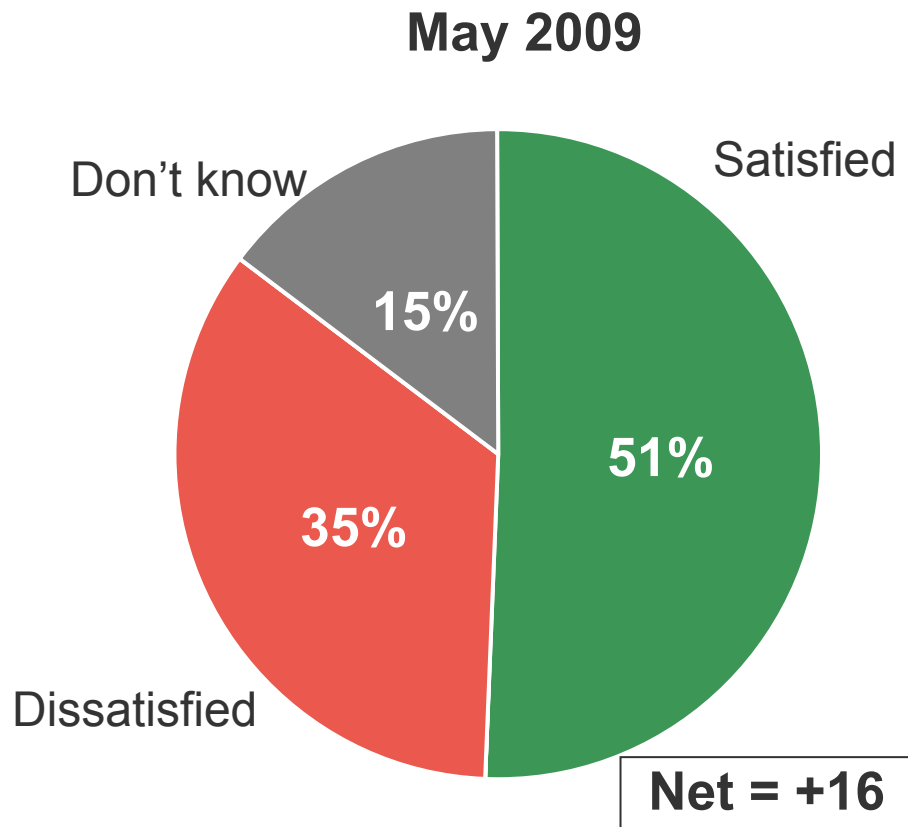
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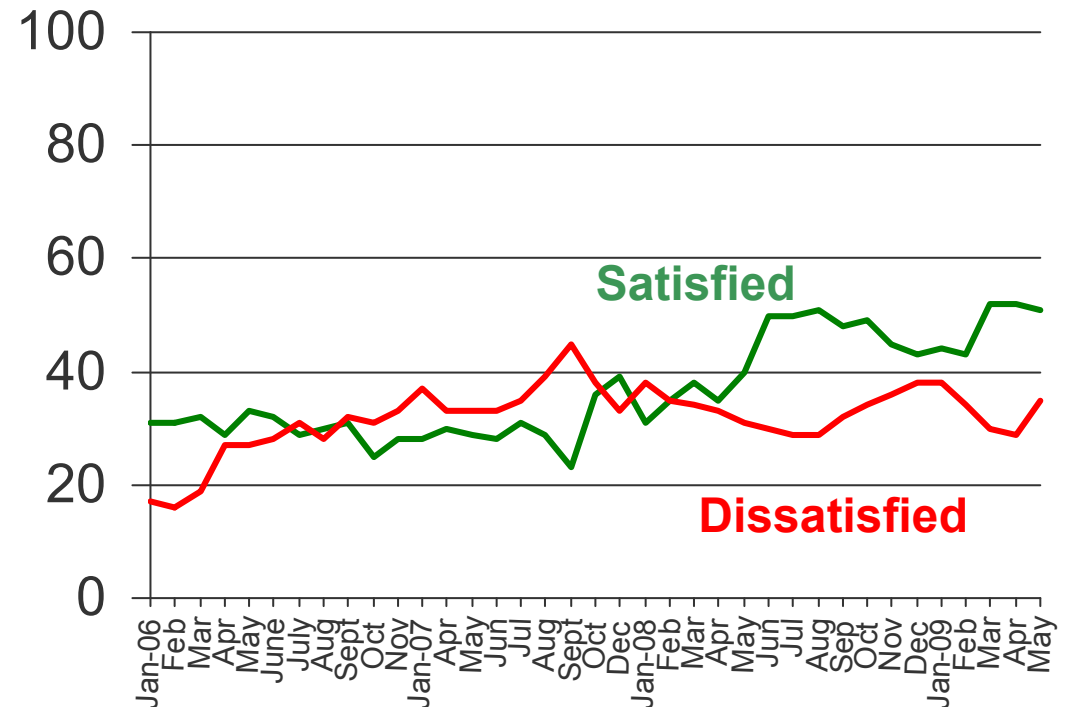


# David Cameron (satisfaction)

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



**January 2006 – May 2009**



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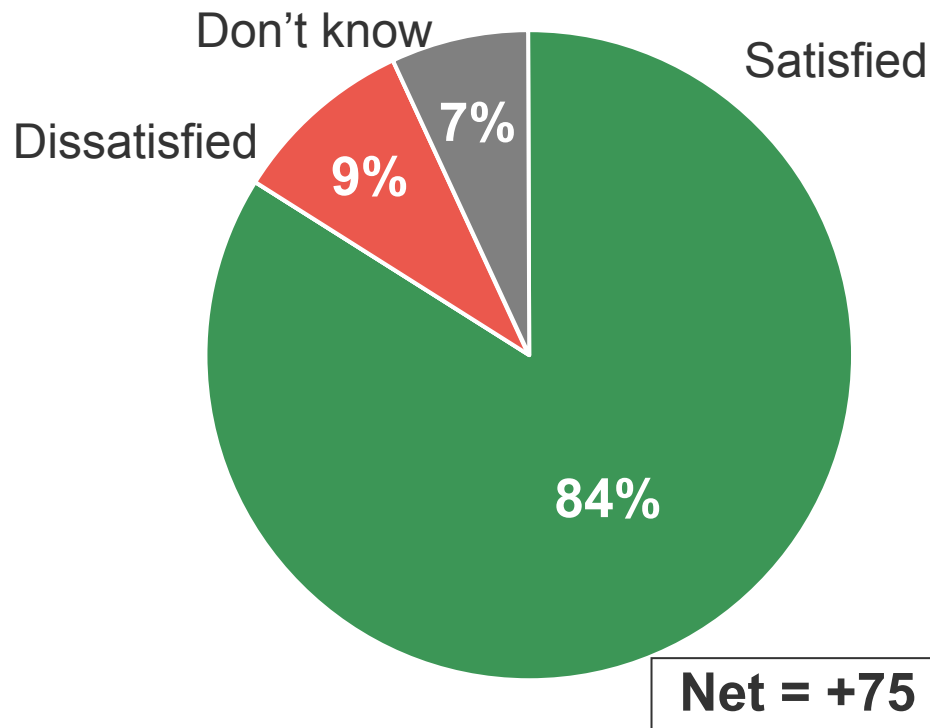
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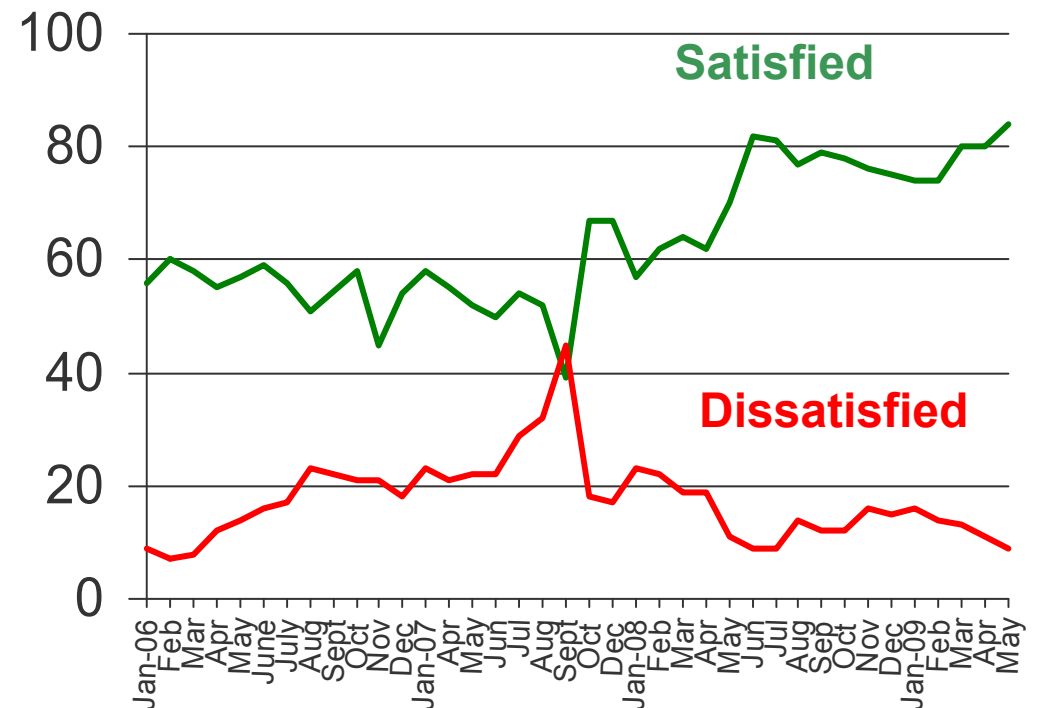
# David Cameron (satisfaction among Tory supporters)

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

**May 2009**



**January 2006 – May 2009**



Base: 255 Conservative supporters 18+, 29th-31st May 2009

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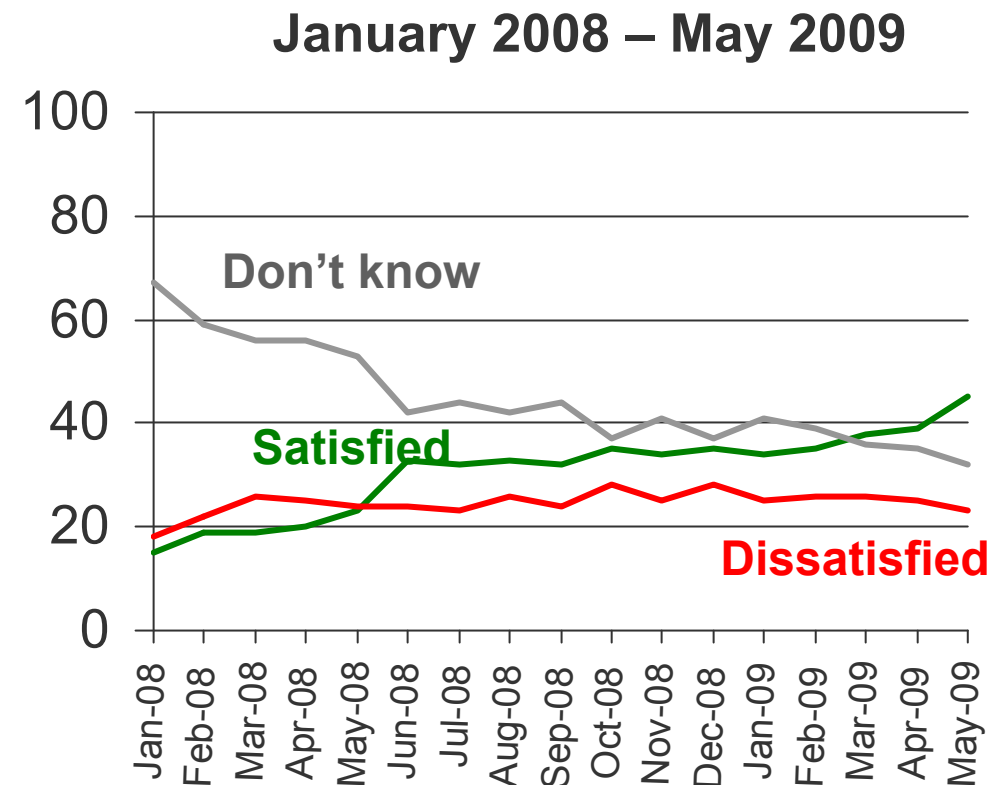
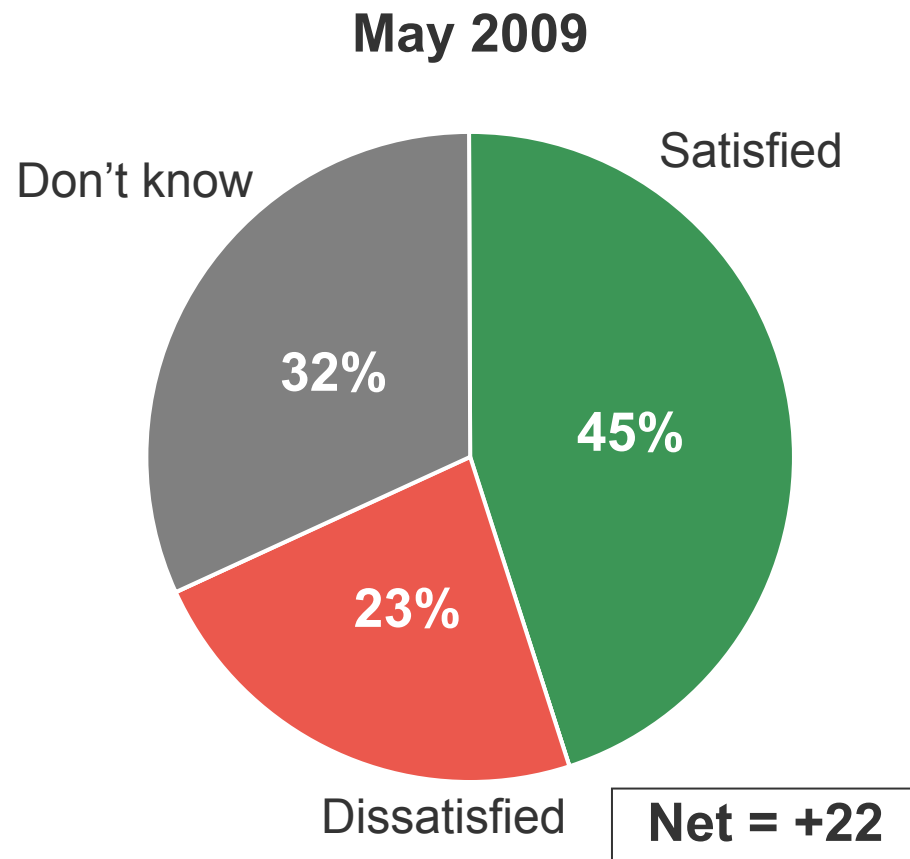
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# Nick Clegg (satisfaction)

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



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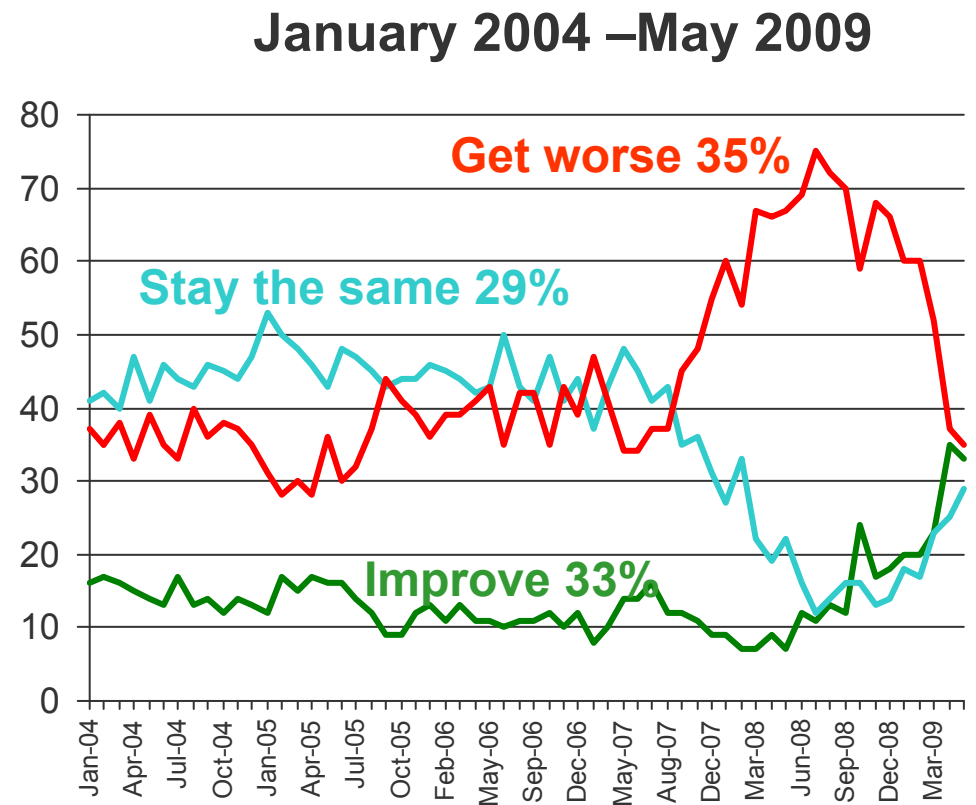
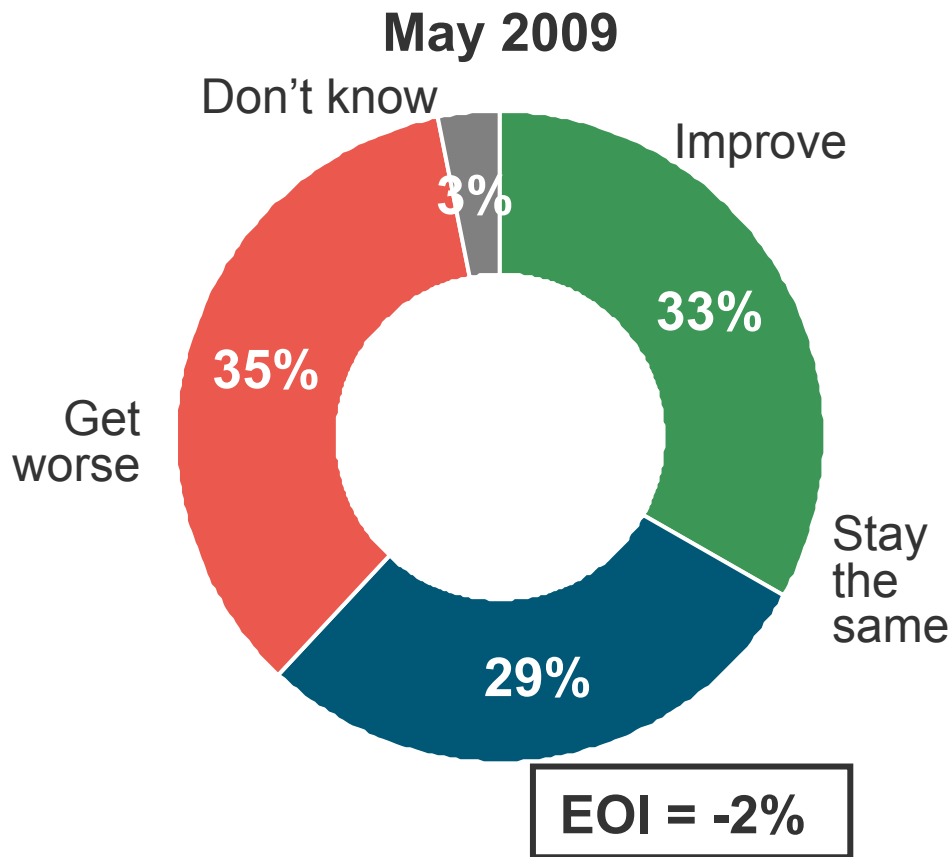
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# Economic Optimism

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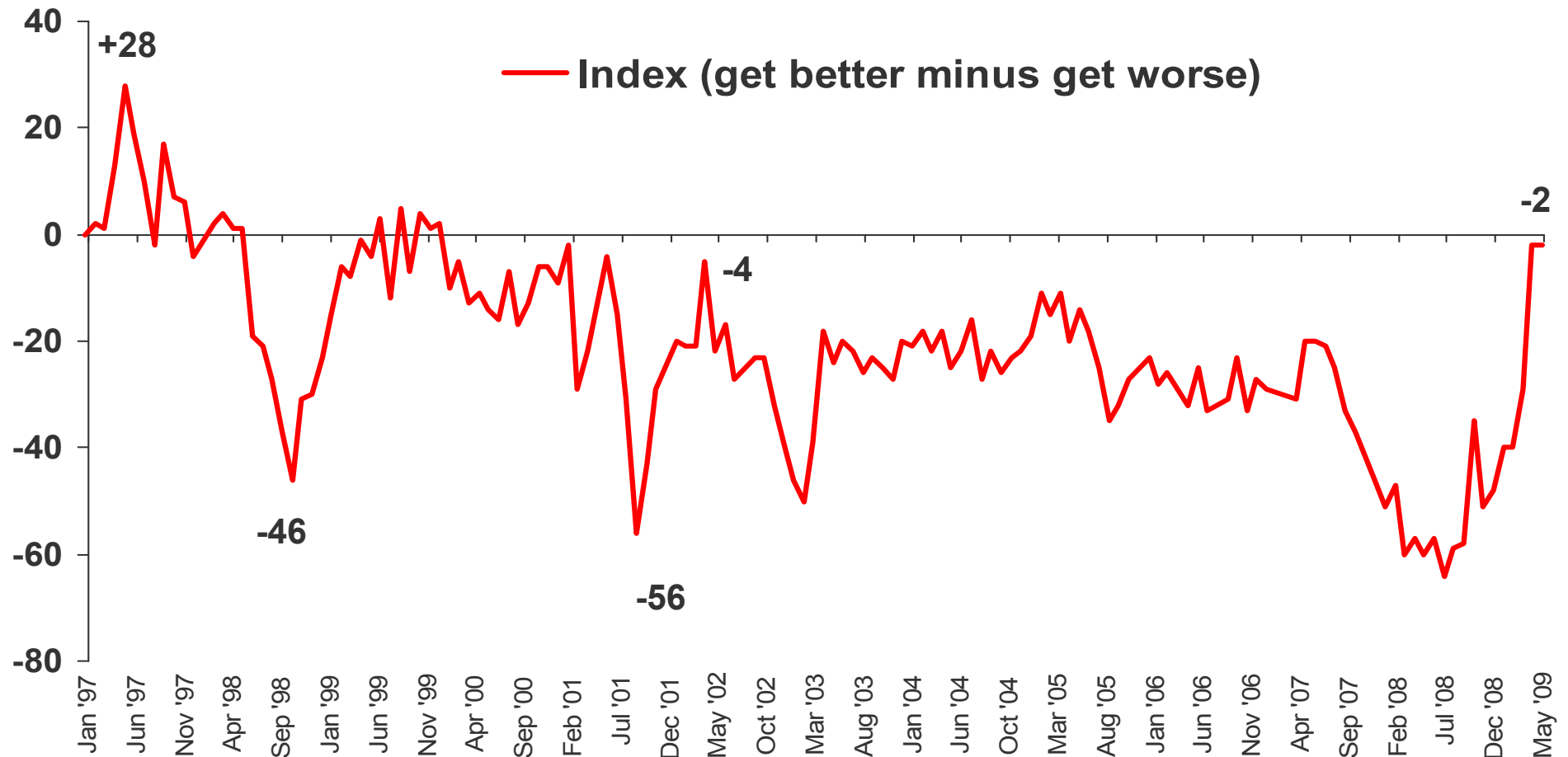
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# The Ipsos MORI Economic Optimism Index

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



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



# 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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