



Political Monitor Trends

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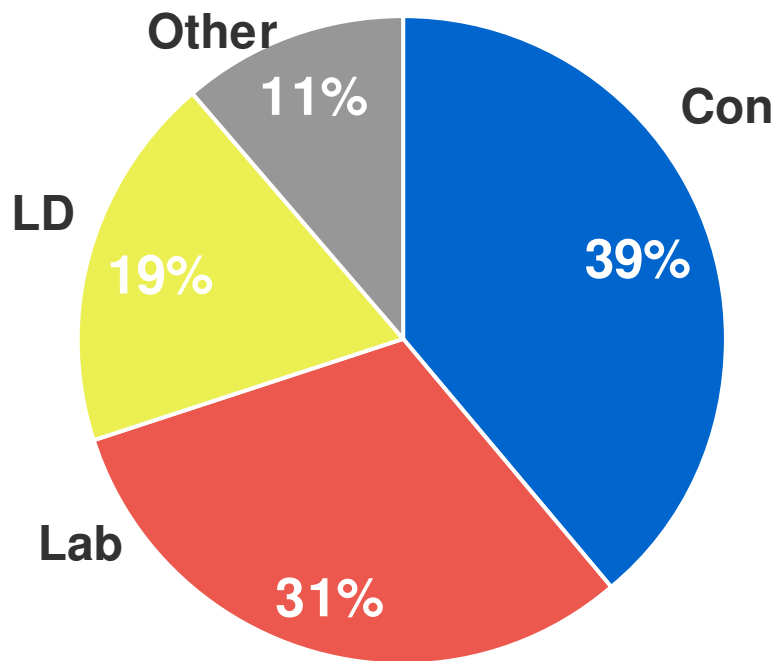


Voting Intentions

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

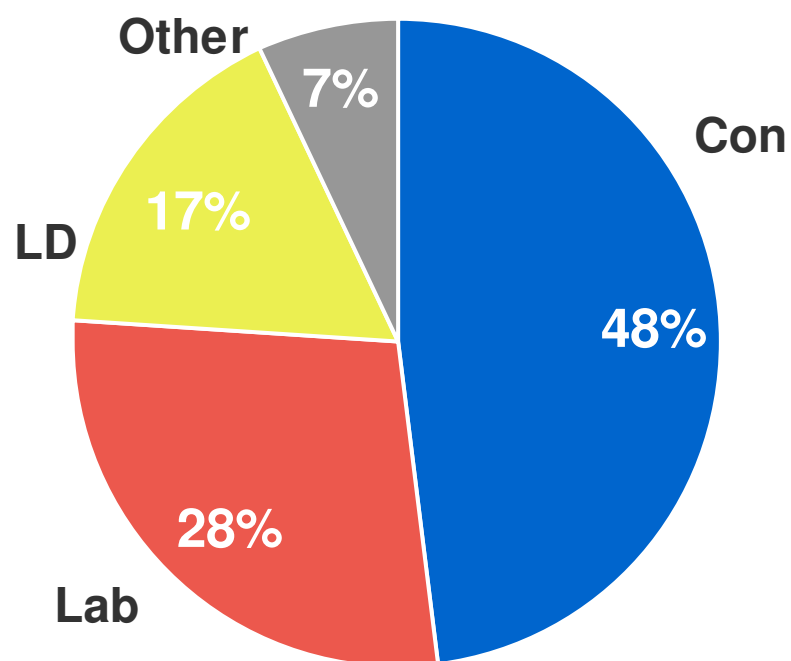
How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

All giving a voting intention (79%)



Conservative lead = +8

All certain to vote (50%)



Conservative lead = +20

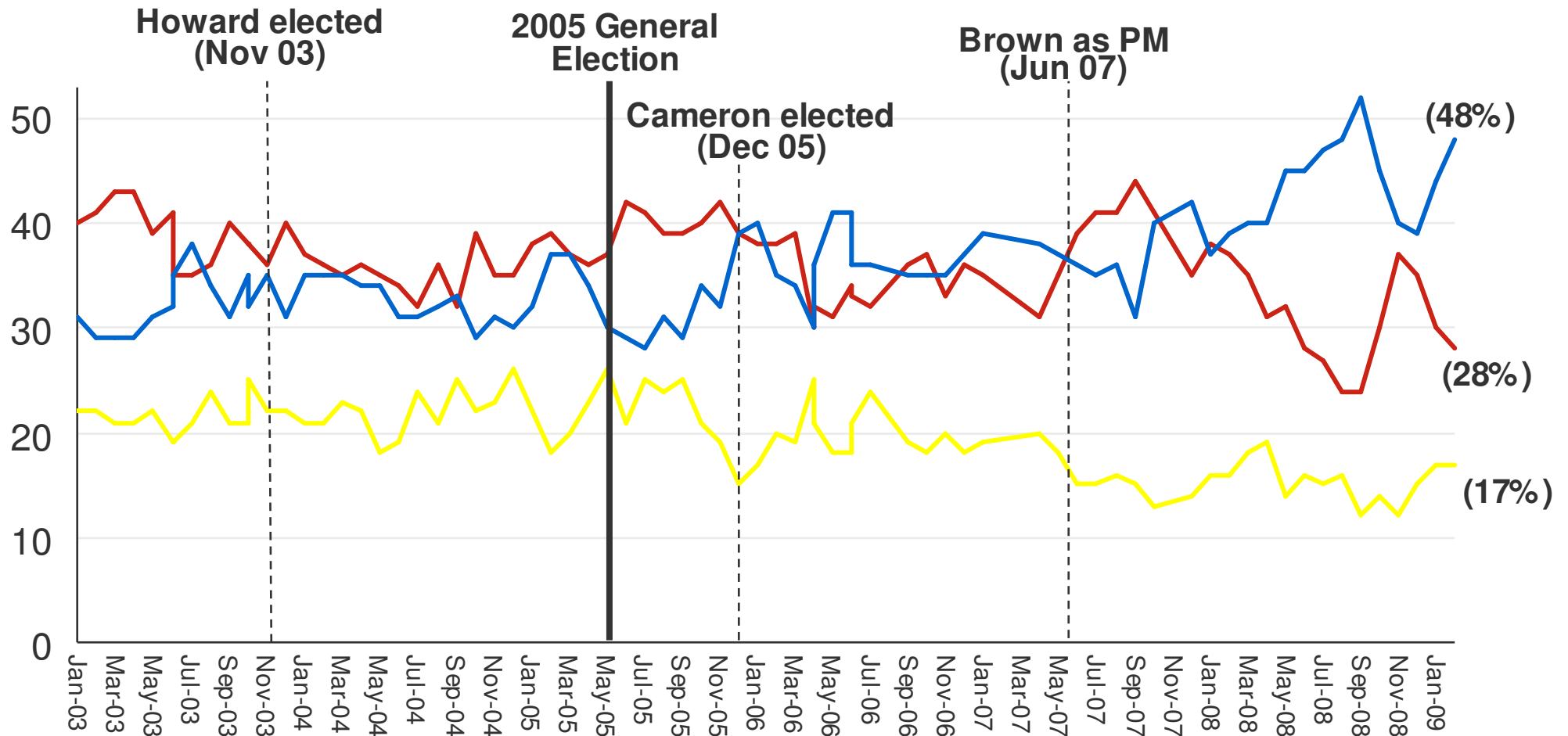
Base: All giving a voting intention = 79% (778); All certain to vote = 50% (510); data Ipsos MORI collected among 1,001 British adults 18+, 13th-15th February 2009

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



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

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



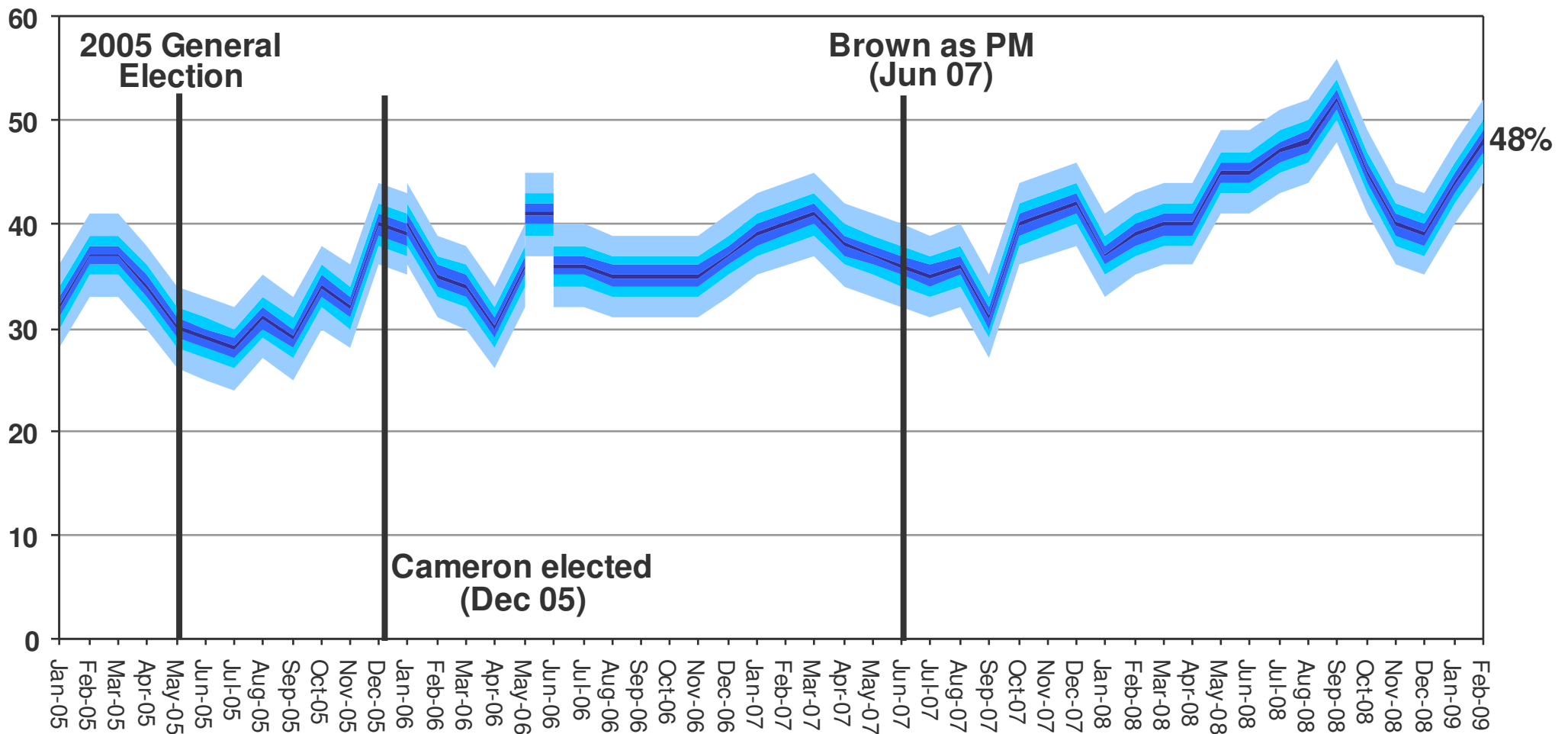
Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month through June 2008; c. 500 British adults thereafter
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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



Conservative vote share including margins of error

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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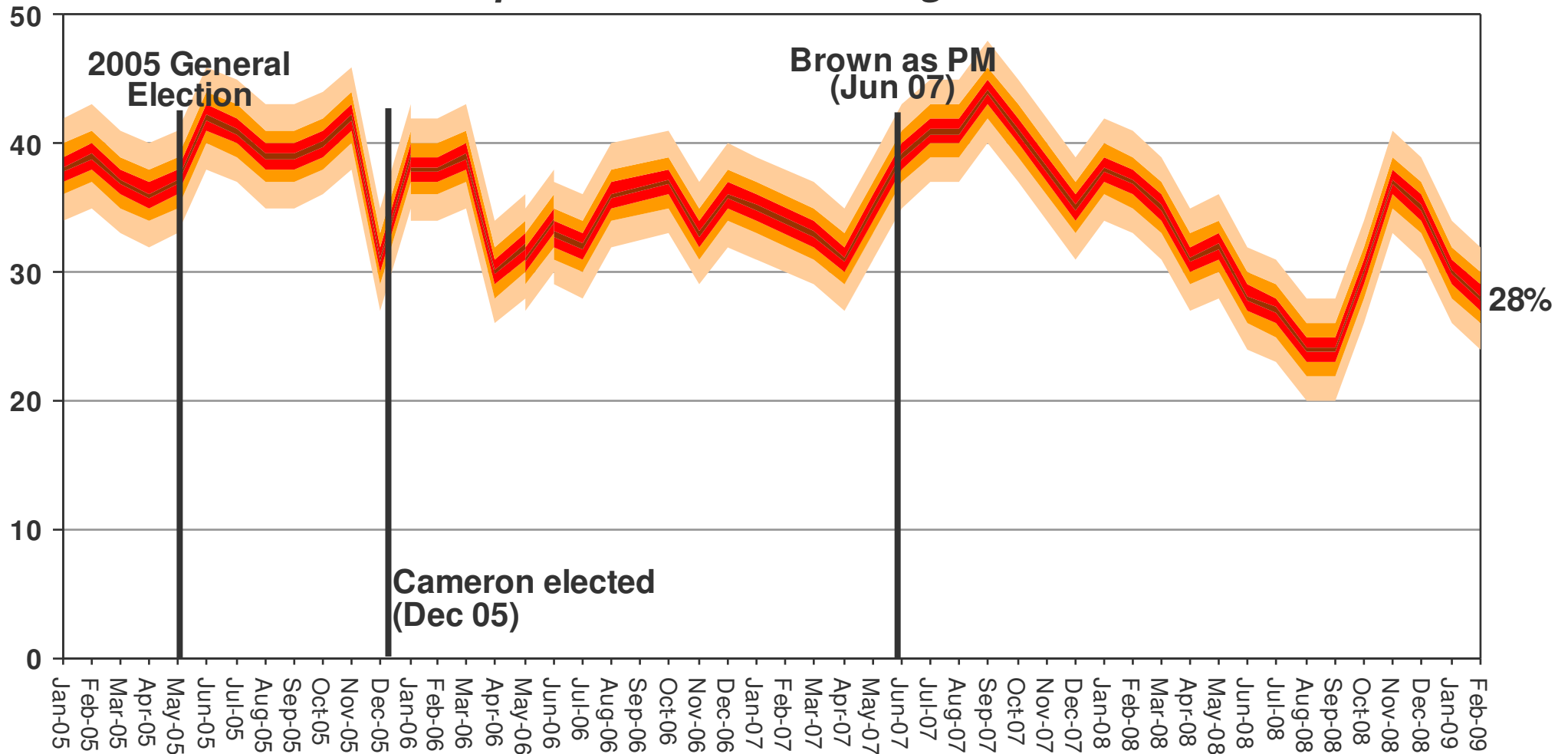
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Labour vote share including margins of error

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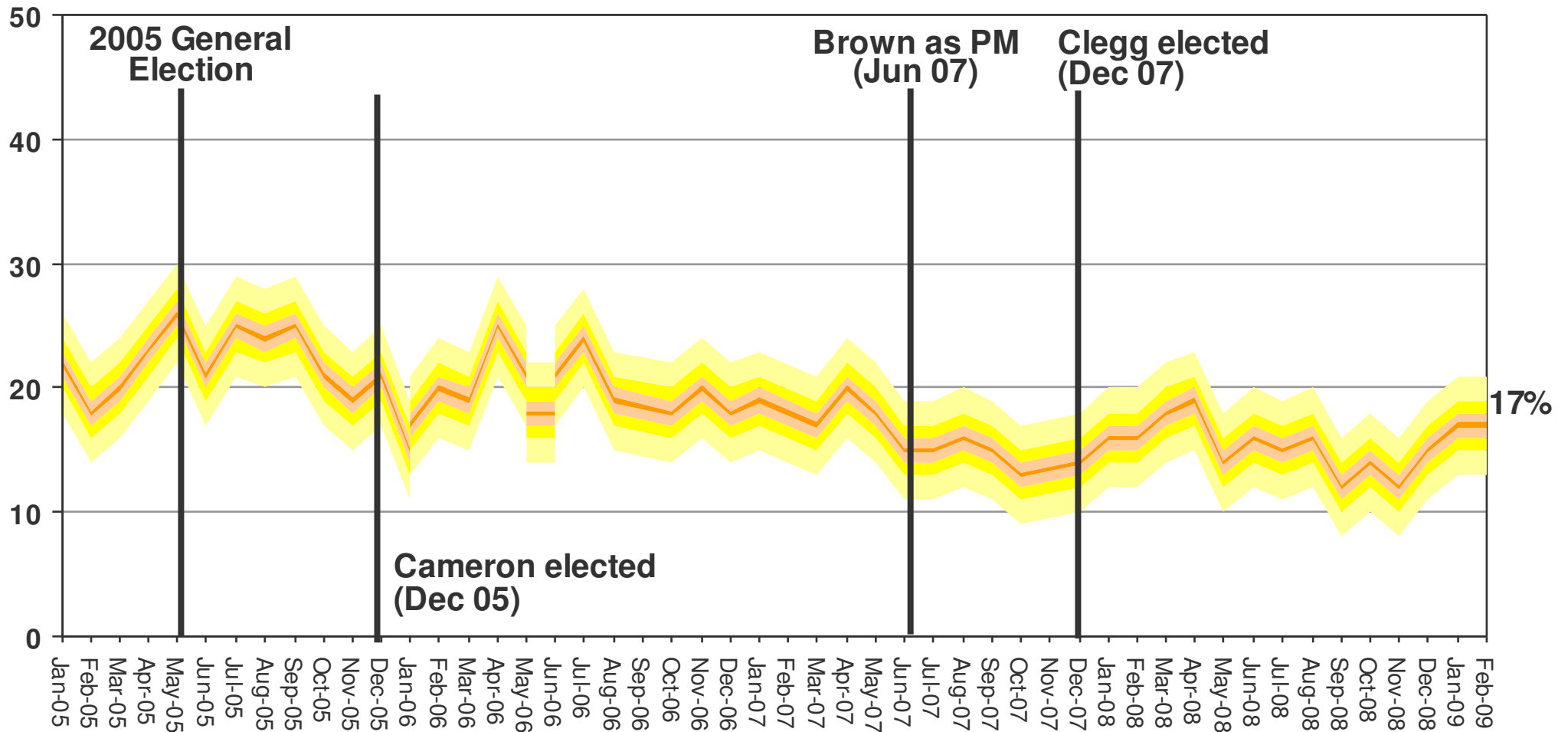


Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Liberal Democrat vote share including margins of error

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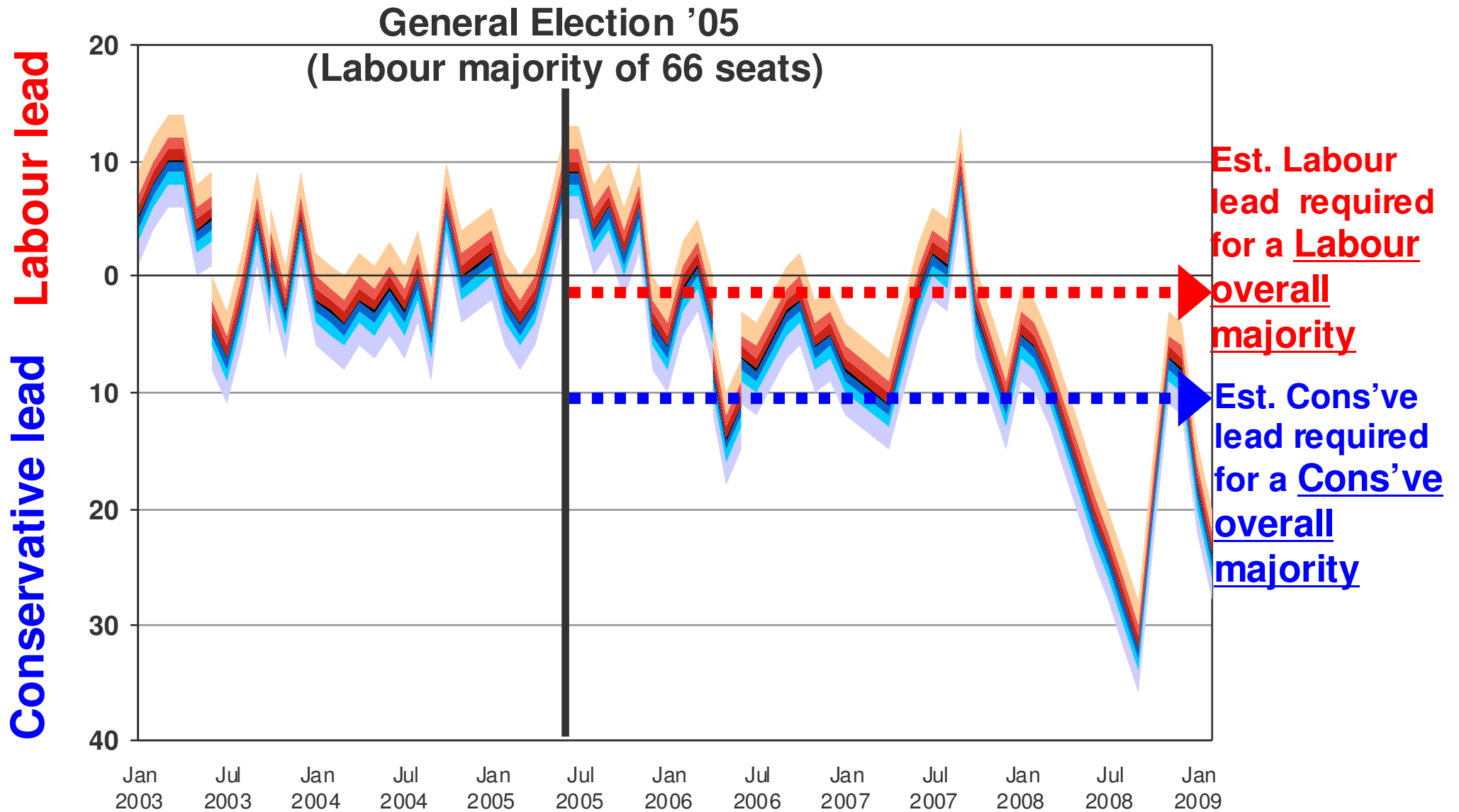
Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

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Leads and error margins



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month
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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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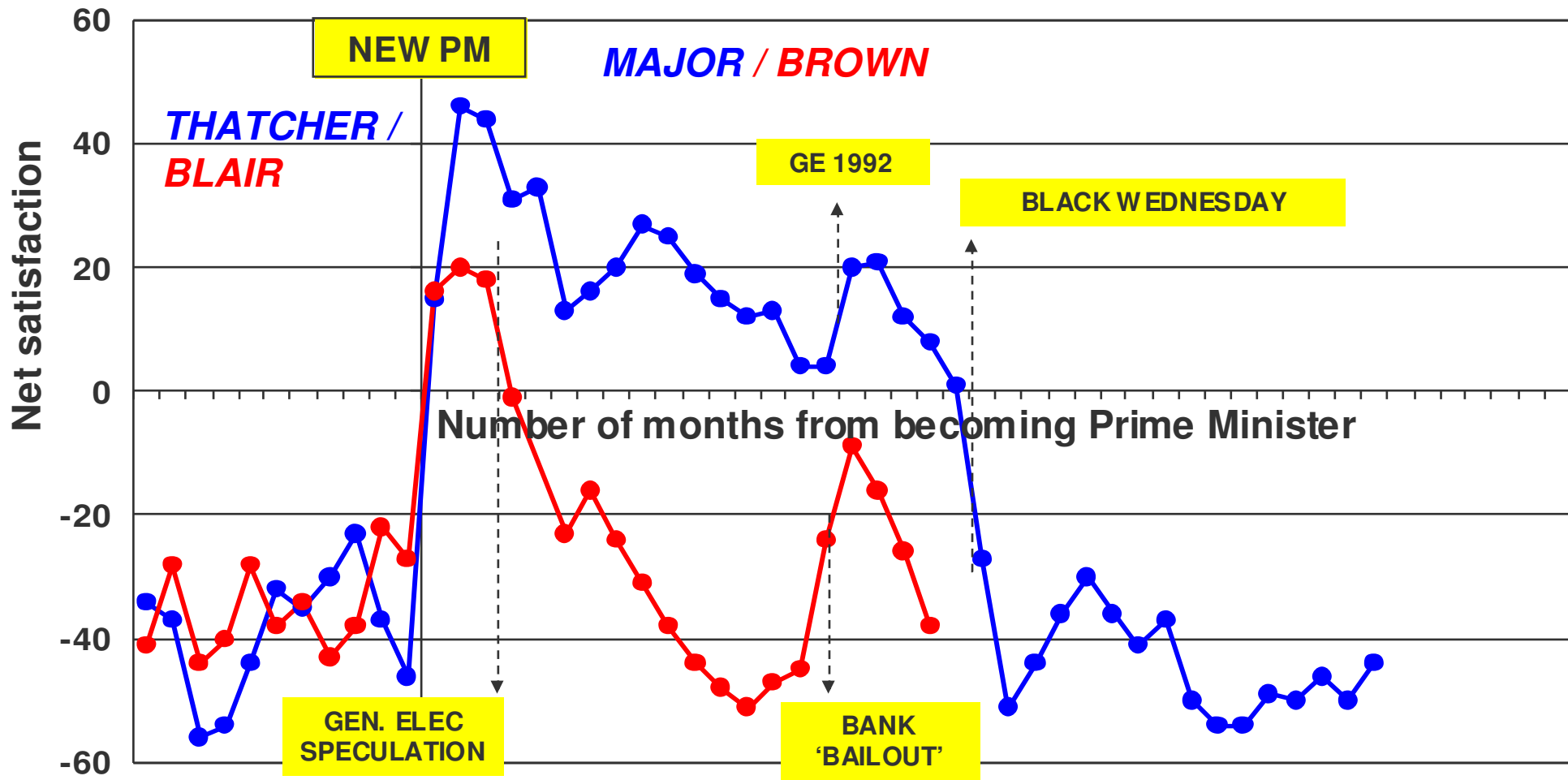
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Net satisfaction with new Prime Ministers: Thatcher/Major vs. Blair/Brown

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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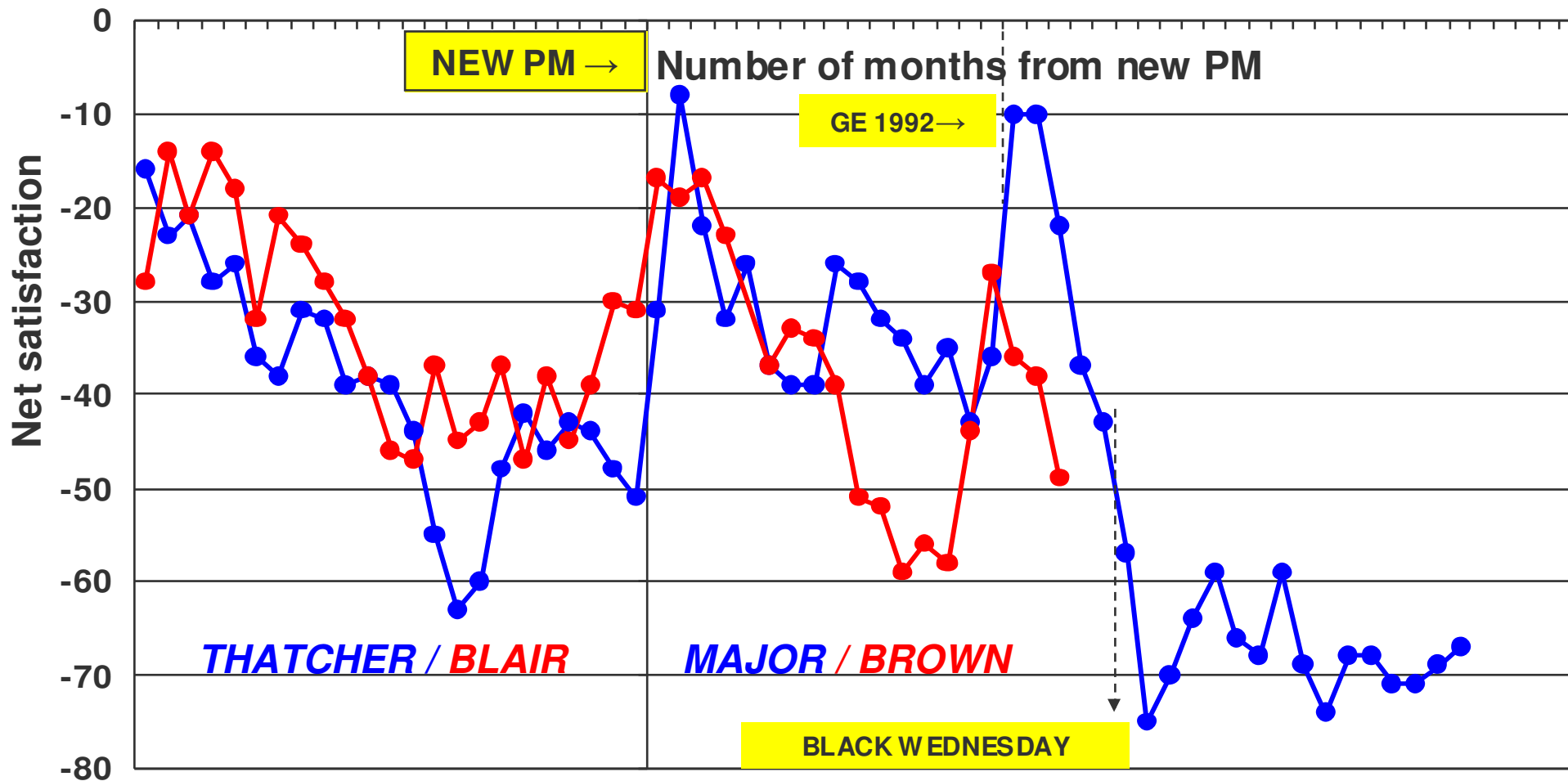
Note: Data collected prior to May 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from June 2008 was via telephone

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



Net satisfaction with new 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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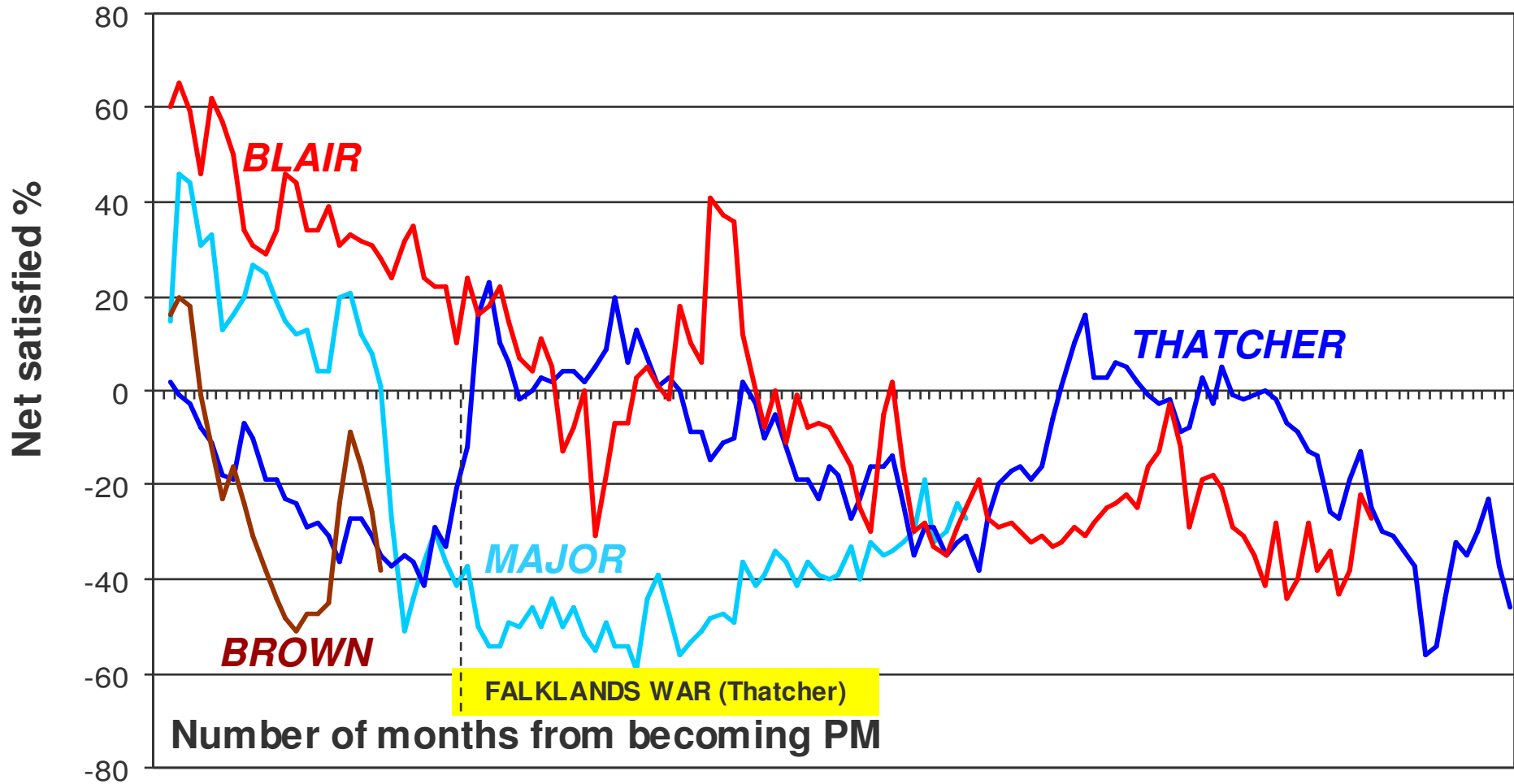
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Net satisfaction with Prime Ministers (1979–2009)

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



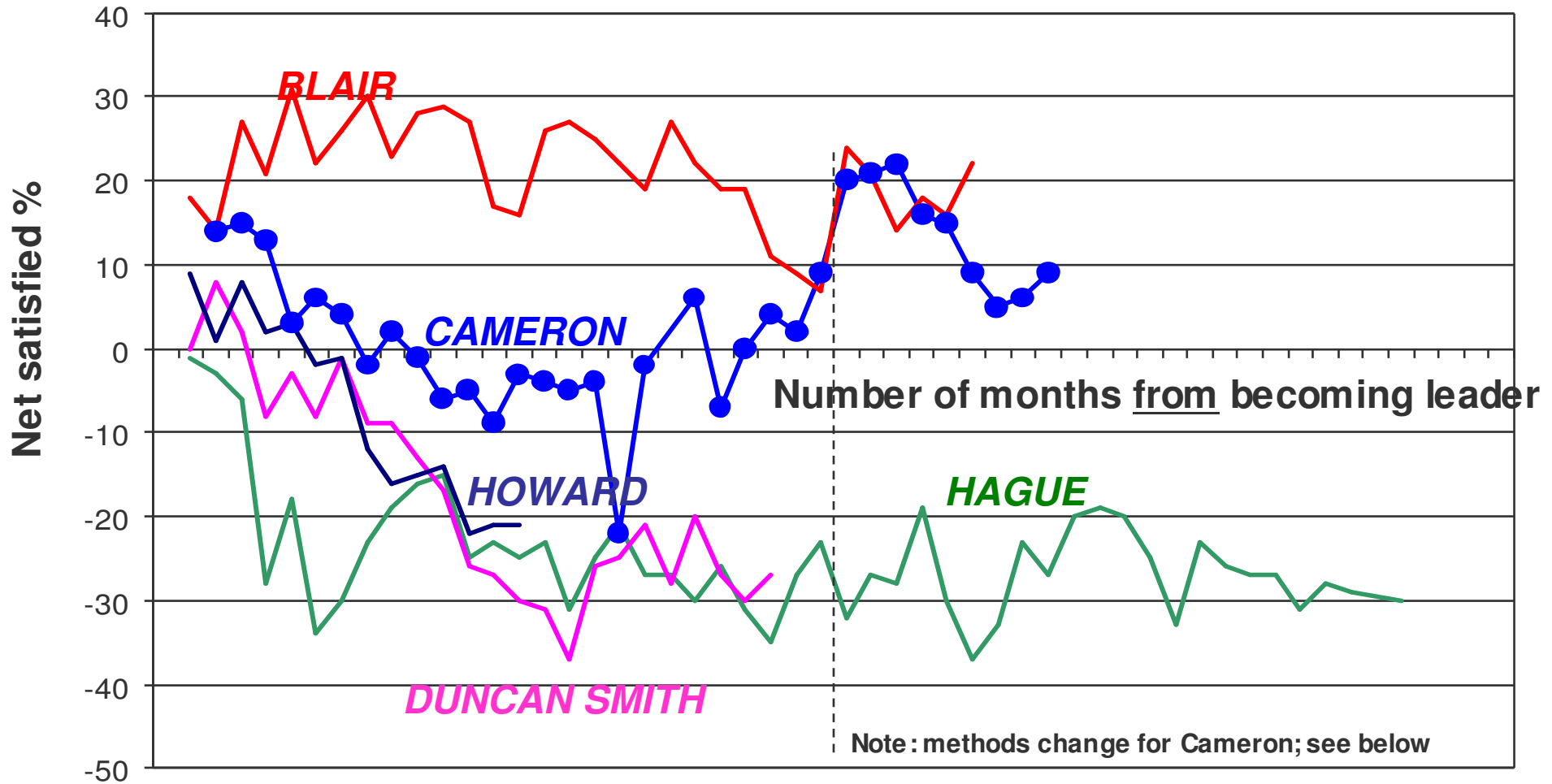
Base: c.1,000 British adults interviewed 3rd week of the month
Ipsos MORI Note: Data collected prior to May 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from June 2008 was via telephone

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



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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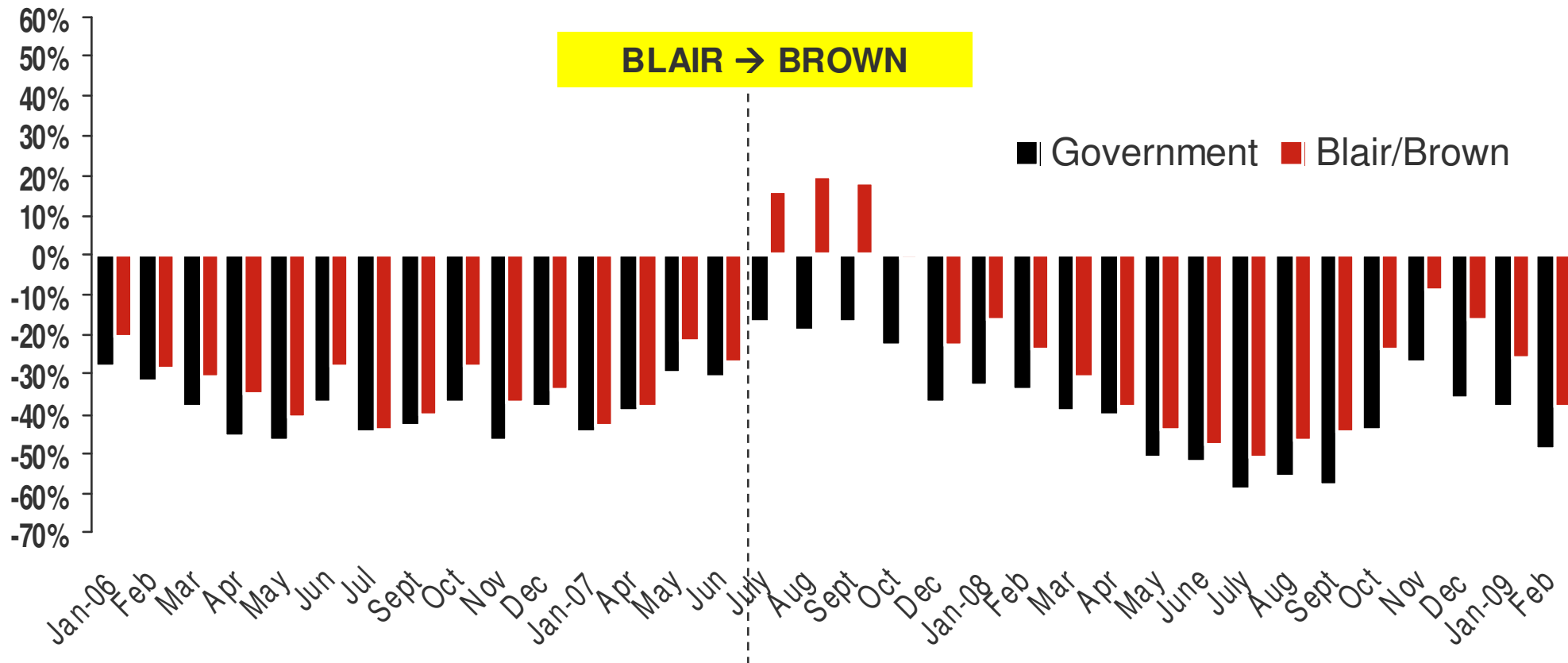
Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



The Government and Prime Minister

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with...

Net satisfied (+/-)



Base: c. 1,000 British adults each month

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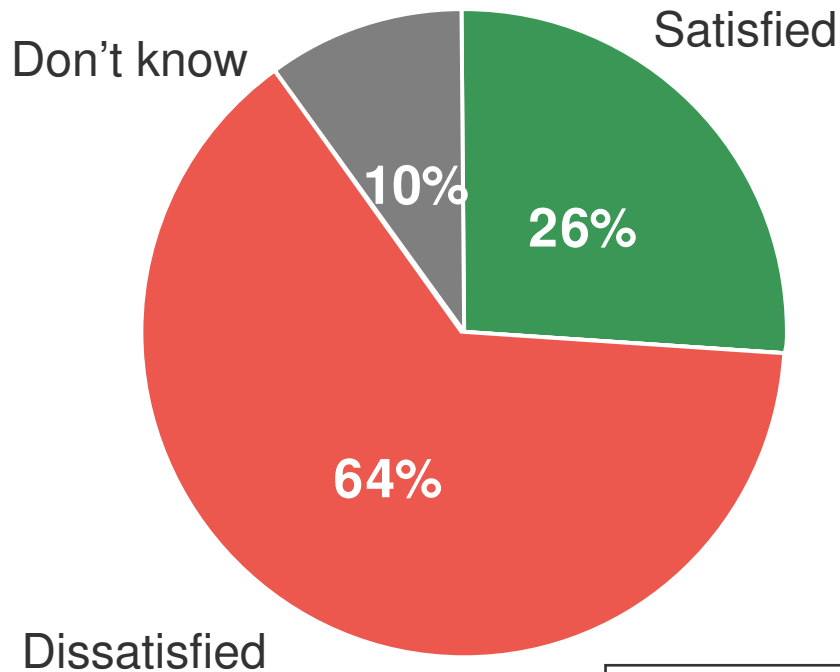
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Gordon Brown (satisfaction)

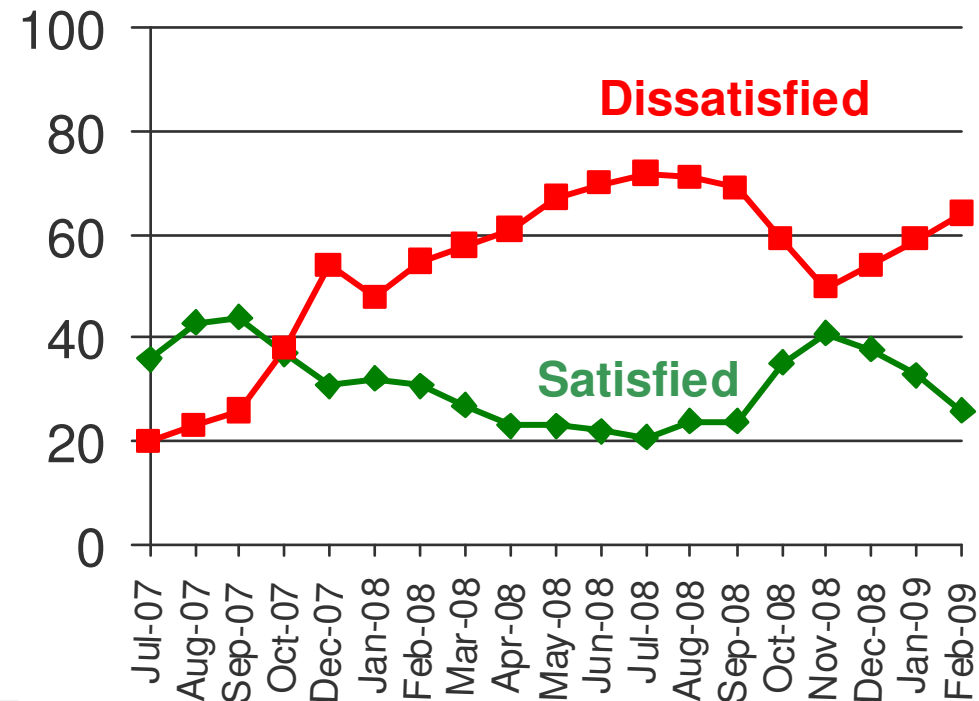
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Gordon Brown is doing his job as Prime Minister?

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Net = -38

July 2007 – February 2009



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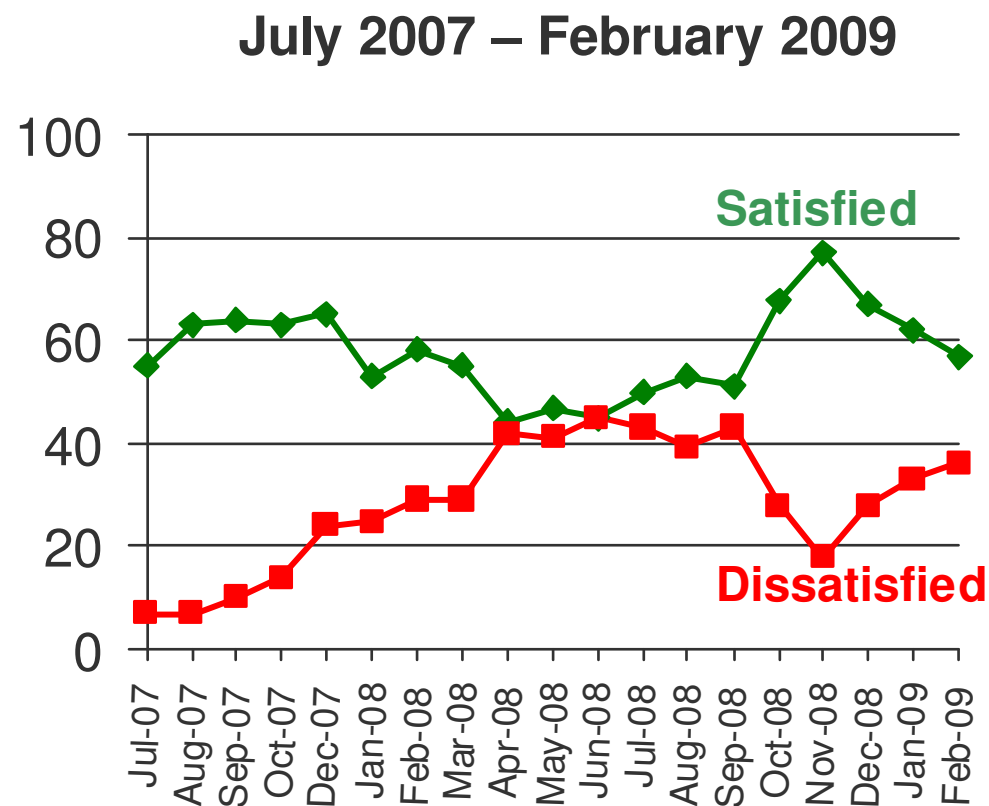
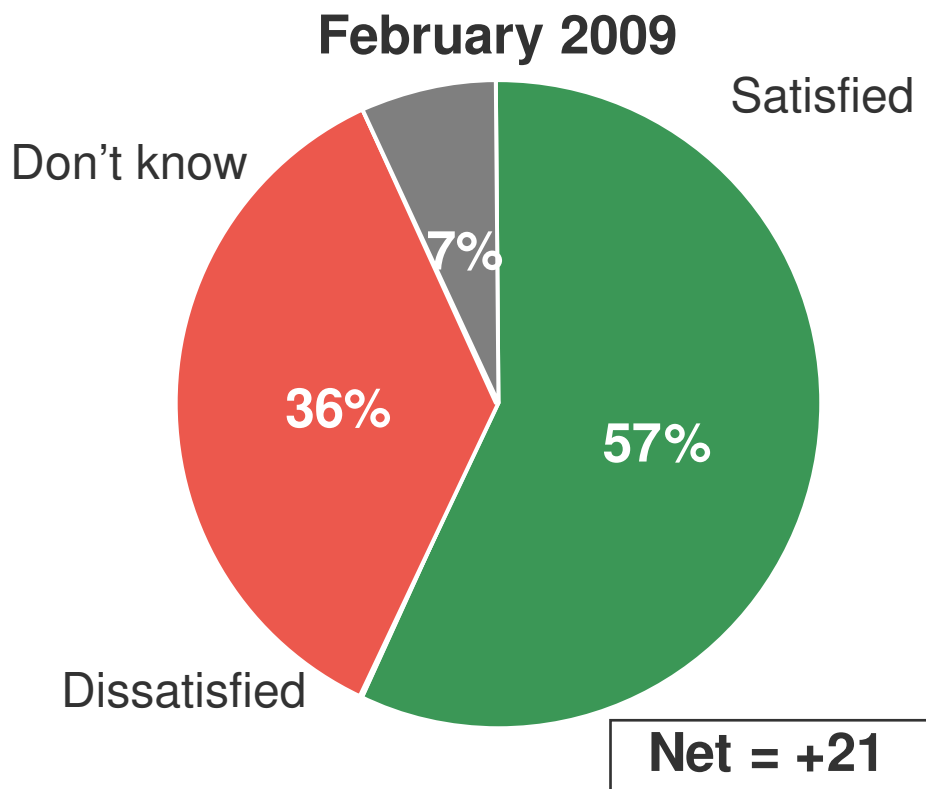
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Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor



Gordon Brown (satisfaction among Labour supporters)

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



Base: 257 Labour supporters 18+, 13th-15th February 2009

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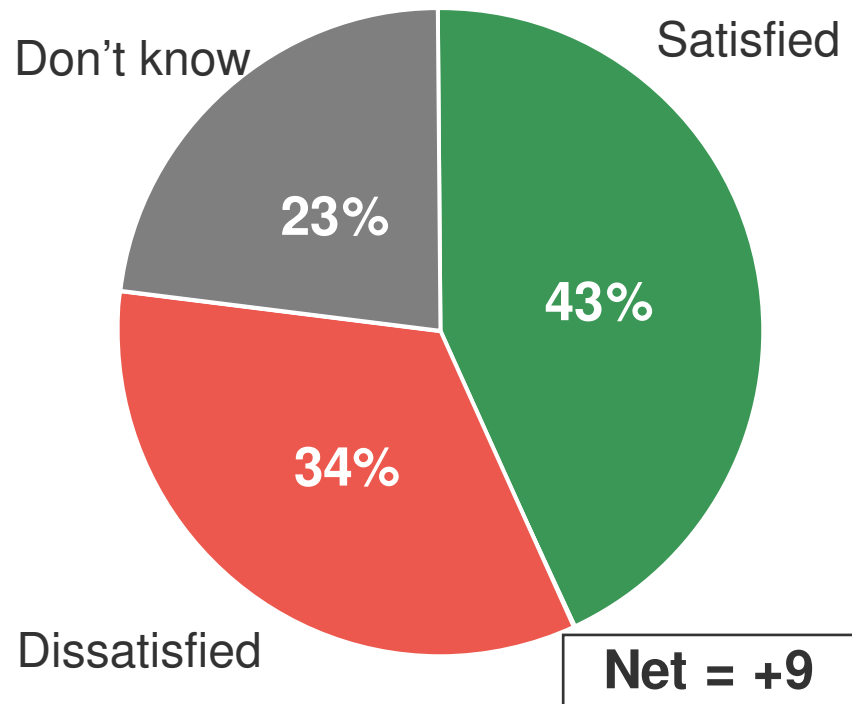
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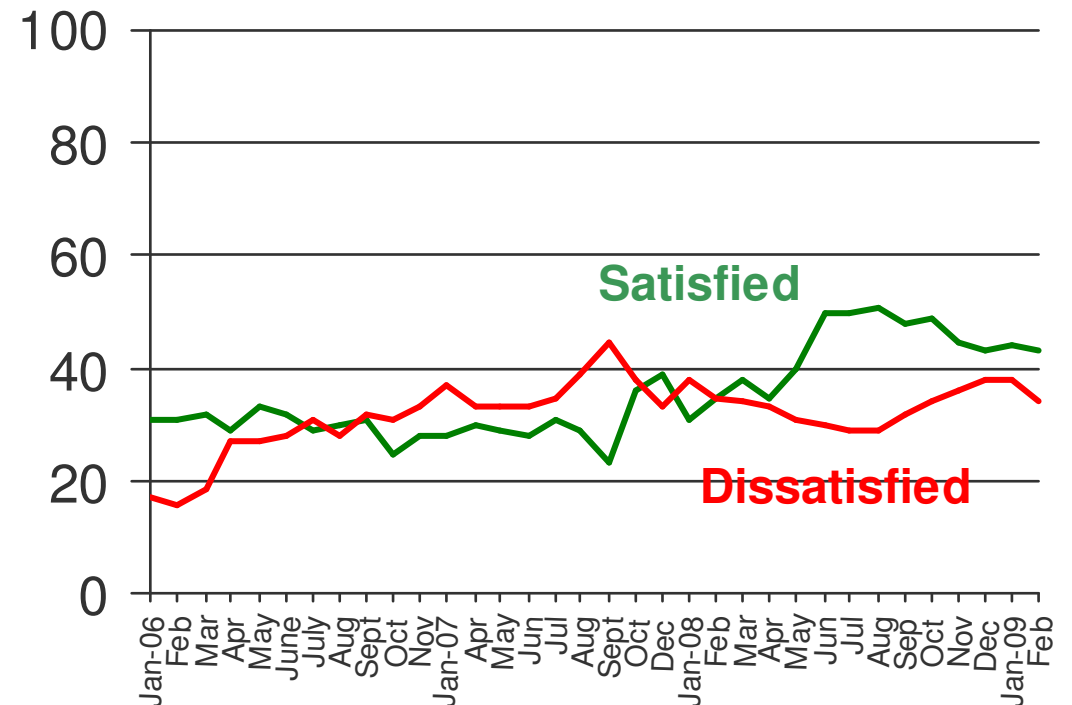
David Cameron (satisfaction)

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

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January 2006 – February 2009



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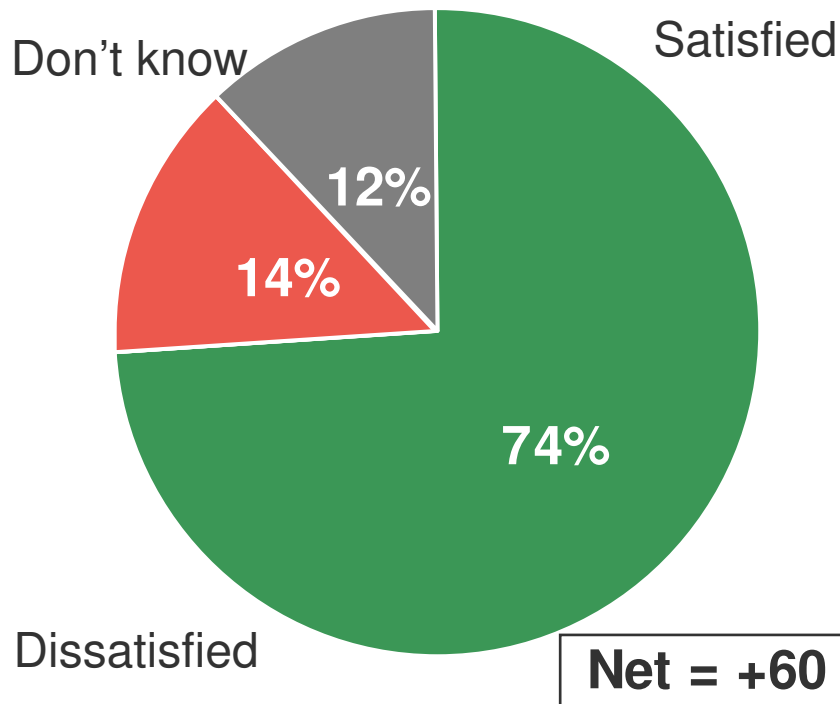
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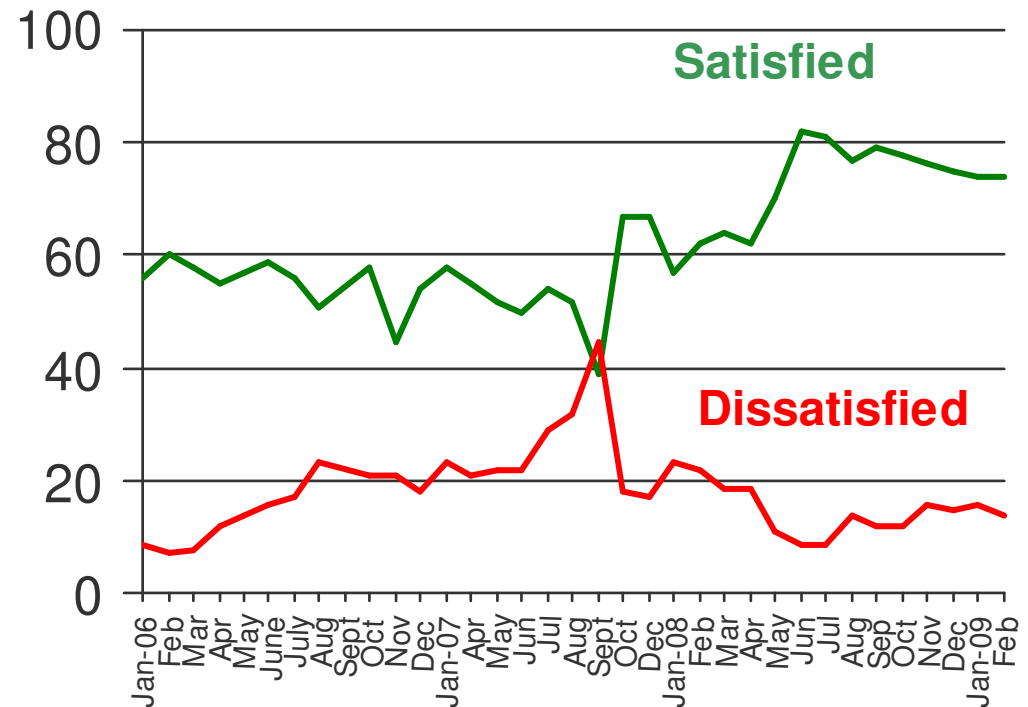
David Cameron (satisfaction among Tory supporters)

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

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January 2006 – February 2009



Base: 295 Conservative supporters 18+, 13th-15th February 2009

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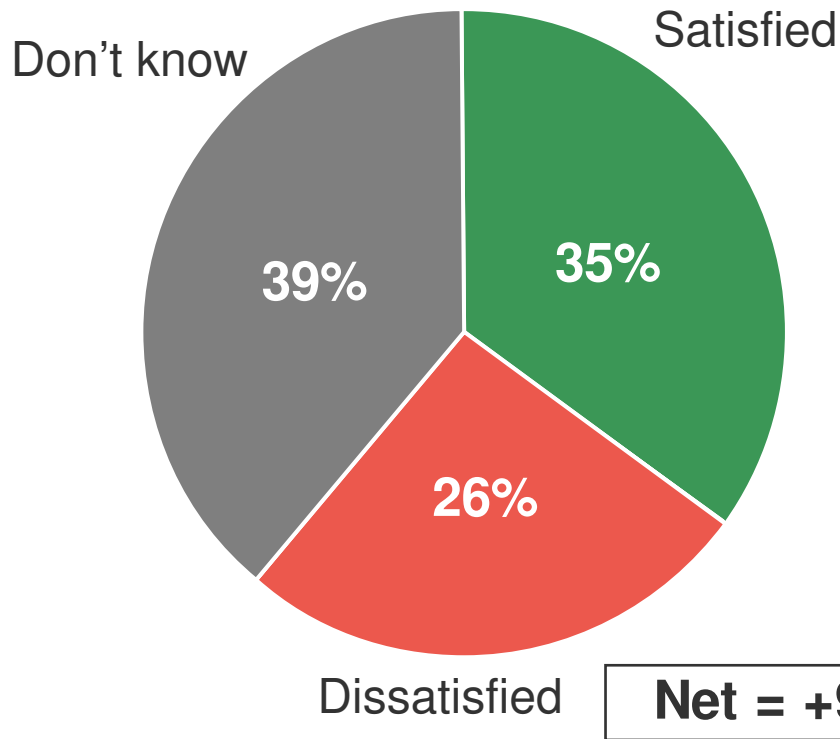
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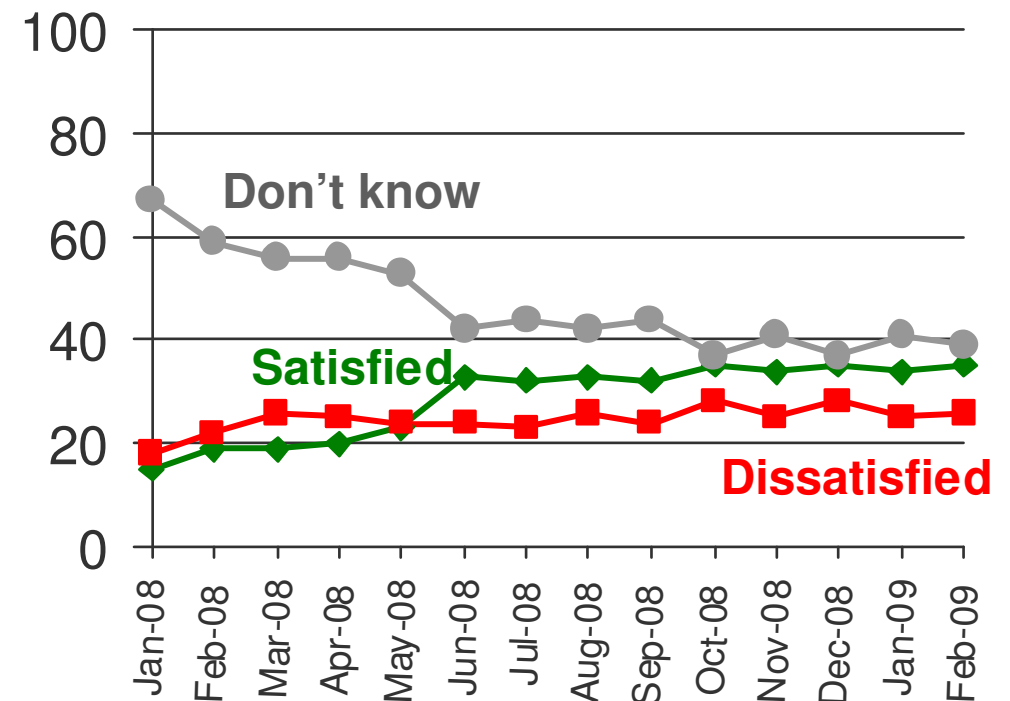
Nick Clegg (satisfaction)

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

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January 2008 – February 2009



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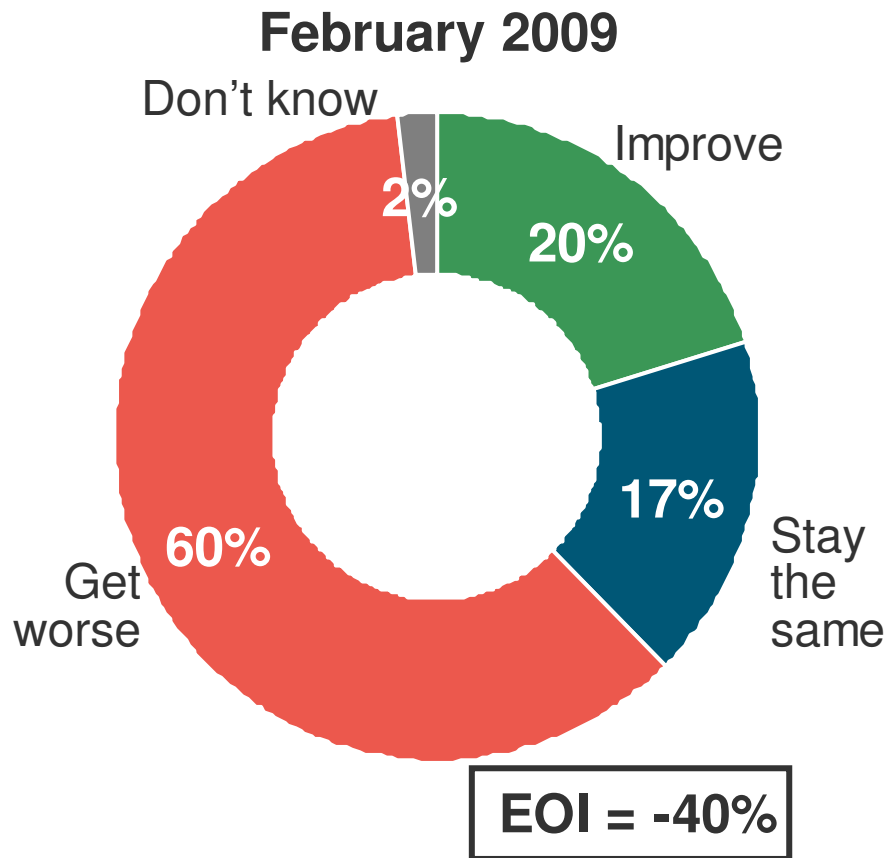
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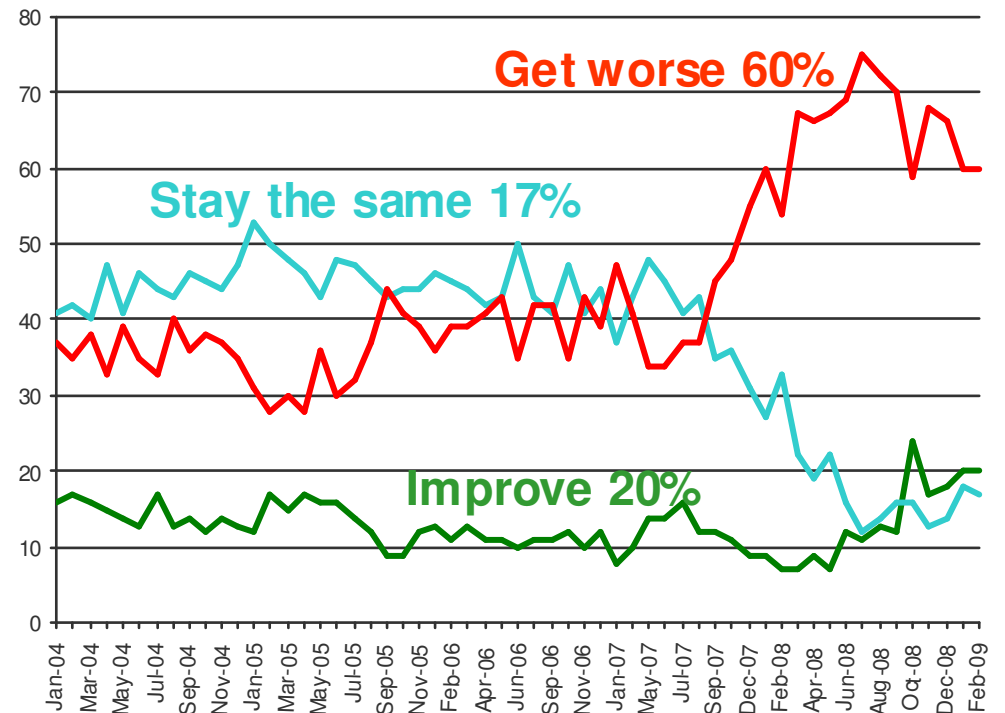
Economic Optimism

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 – February 2009



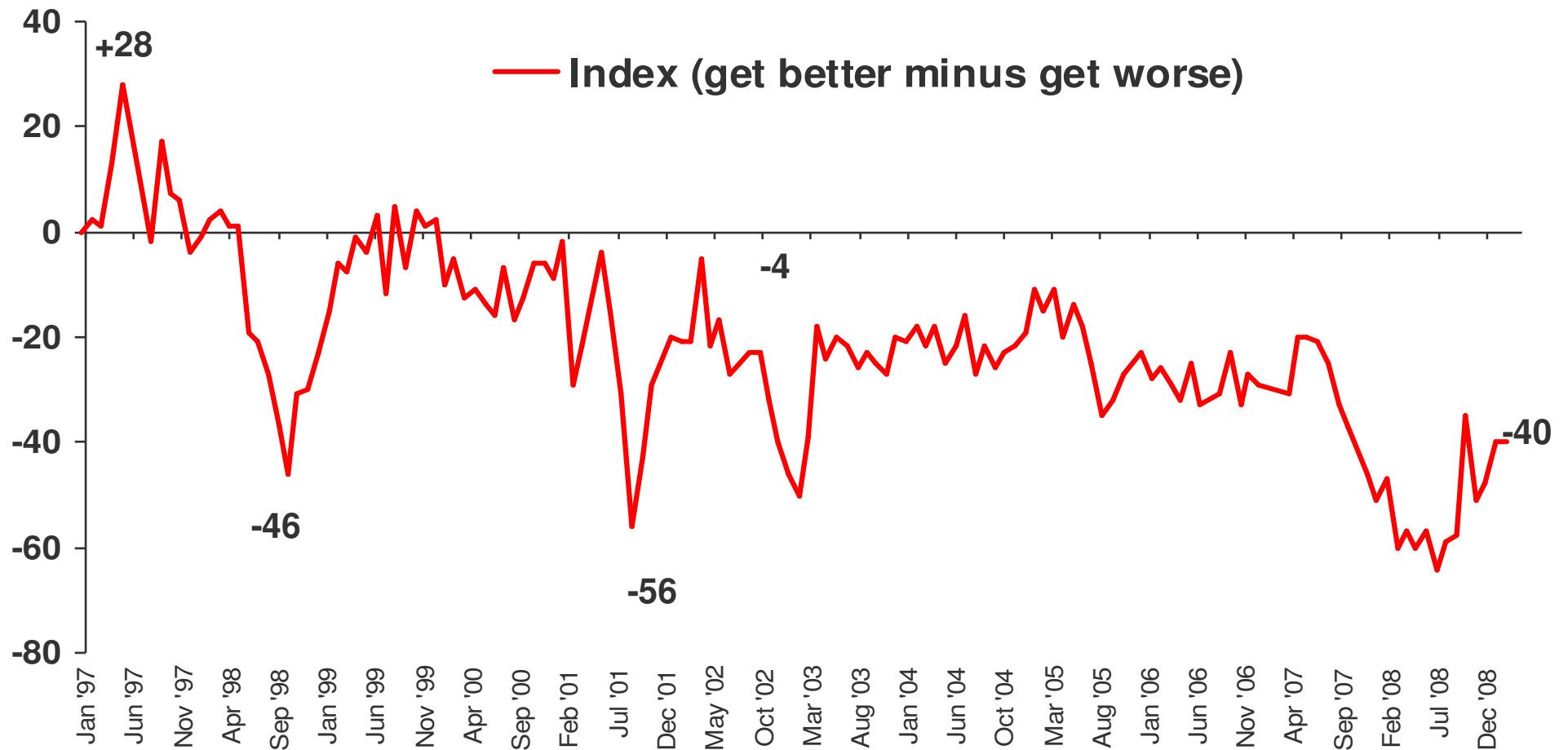
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The Ipsos MORI Economic Optimism Index

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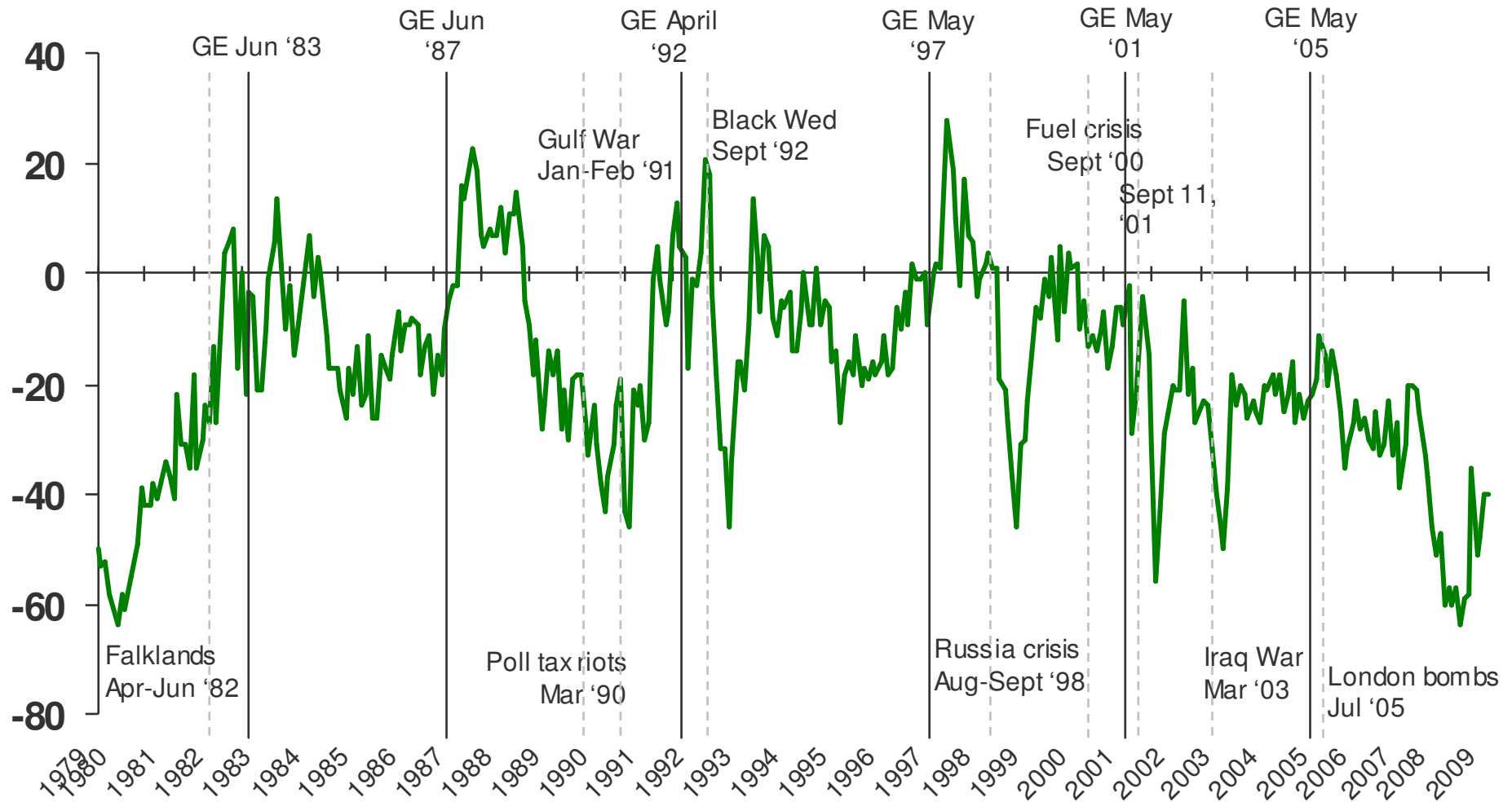


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Economic Optimism since 1979



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