

# I PPR and LabourList - Fixing Politics Survey

What would you highlight as Labour's biggest achievement in power over the last 12 years?		
		Response Count
		51
<i>answered question</i>		<b>51</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

Response Text		
1	The Human Rights Act is the Labour Government's greatest legacy: it not only protects our liberties and allows us to challenge laws in this country, rather than a costly expedition to Strasbourg, but has changed the dialogue between the state, the courts and individuals. The purpose of the Act is not purely to allow the courts to strike down legislation as unconstitutional (as in the US) but to open up a dialogue. First the courts declare the law contrary to the HRA, then the Government decides whether to persevere or to back down. In making this choice, they will take into the consideration public views, as they depend on votes to stay in power. It forces a government to communicate with the nation about its laws and for this reason, it is one of the greatest statutes on the books: a law that provokes debate AND increases the protection of an individual's (or group's) rights.	Sep 10, 2009 7:32 PM
2	Winning the argument for increased investment in a NHS free at the point of use and publicly funded comprehensive education.	Sep 10, 2009 7:48 PM
3	Lifting so many people out of poverty by introducing tax credits to make everyone better off in work	Sep 10, 2009 8:00 PM
4	year on year increases to the national minimum wage	Sep 10, 2009 8:06 PM
5	The minimum wage	Sep 10, 2009 8:07 PM
6	Peace in Northern Ireland.	Sep 10, 2009 8:07 PM
7	Economic stability and national prosperity (until last year)	Sep 10, 2009 8:10 PM
8	Minimum wage.	Sep 10, 2009 8:17 PM
9	Human Rights Act.	Sep 10, 2009 8:33 PM
10	Investment in education and NHS	Sep 10, 2009 8:48 PM
11	Improvements in the NHS	Sep 10, 2009 9:39 PM
12	Health and education investment.	Sep 11, 2009 1:20 AM
13	Slowing the growth in inequality	Sep 11, 2009 7:18 AM
14	Gigantic cuts in NHS waiting times for treatment	Sep 11, 2009 7:58 AM
15	The Minimum Wage	Sep 11, 2009 8:07 AM
16	N. Ireland peace	Sep 11, 2009 8:20 AM
17	The improvement in most public services	Sep 11, 2009 8:32 AM
18	Shifting the parameters of debate from the right to the middle/left. Especially regarding Public Services.	Sep 11, 2009 9:05 AM
19	Peace in Northern Ireland	Sep 11, 2009 10:30 AM
20	Minimum wage	Sep 11, 2009 11:15 AM
21	SureStart	Sep 11, 2009 11:50 AM
22	Minimum wage	Sep 11, 2009 12:31 PM
23	tax credits for pensioners & families	Sep 11, 2009 2:32 PM
24	Minimum wage was good, now needs to be more. Hunting Ban	Sep 11, 2009 6:11 PM

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25	Minimum wage and improvements in the quality and standards in the public sector	Sep 12, 2009 11:18 AM
26	Efforts towards the eradication of child poverty eg CTC, Minimum Wage, increasing female participation in the labour market	Sep 12, 2009 7:56 PM
27	To bring the SNP into a political strength that it is now in a position to break up the parliamentary union	Sep 13, 2009 10:32 AM
28	Assault on poverty (even if the results are partial)	Sep 13, 2009 10:59 AM
29	Our intervention in Sierra Leone	Sep 13, 2009 6:54 PM
30	NHS maximum waiting list times down from 18 months to 18 weeks.	Sep 13, 2009 10:15 PM
31	The National Minimum Wage	Sep 16, 2009 10:18 PM
32	Freedom of Information Act	Sep 20, 2009 10:24 AM
33	Increase in number going to university	Sep 20, 2009 11:48 AM
34	NMW	Sep 20, 2009 2:57 PM
35	Northern Ireland	Sep 20, 2009 3:28 PM
36	National Minimum Wage	Sep 20, 2009 5:00 PM
37	world class public services	Sep 20, 2009 8:42 PM
38	Saving the NHS.	Sep 20, 2009 11:45 PM
39	The redistribution of wealth to provide extra support for children in the early years.	Sep 21, 2009 5:54 AM
40	Tax Credits	Sep 21, 2009 7:44 AM
41	Getting down waiting lists and waiting times, thanks to the massive investment in the health service	Sep 21, 2009 8:31 AM
42	Minimum Wage	Sep 21, 2009 9:47 AM
43	Minimum wage	Sep 21, 2009 10:00 AM
44	Spending on infrastructure and services. Policies re young children.	Sep 21, 2009 10:16 AM
45	Investment in education and hospitals	Sep 21, 2009 1:10 PM
46	The national minimum wage	Sep 21, 2009 1:11 PM
47	National MinimumWage	Sep 21, 2009 1:25 PM
48	Minimum Wage	Sep 21, 2009 1:28 PM
49	Civil partnerships & better LGBT equality.	Sep 21, 2009 1:29 PM
50	Minimum wage.	Sep 21, 2009 2:45 PM
51	reduction in child poverty	Sep 21, 2009 3:52 PM