

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2199 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 27th August 2009

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	42	100	0	0	40	44	39	42	44	46	37	39	51	45	36	21
Lab	26	0	100	0	29	24	28	29	23	23	31	28	17	29	35	33
Lib Dem	18	0	0	100	18	18	25	15	15	20	16	20	22	13	16	14
Other	14	0	0	0	13	14	8	14	18	12	16	13	11	13	12	33

Other Parties Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

UKIP	5	0	0	0	4	5	1	6	7	4	6	3	6	5	5	0
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	5	3	3	0	0	2	0	29
BNP	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	1
Green	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	6	2	2	2	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	10	0	0	0	9	10	12	11	6	6	13	7	8	8	13	11
Don't know	13	0	0	0	9	18	13	15	12	13	14	15	12	16	13	12

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	17	2	57	16	21	13	18	15	17	16	17	17	13	18	17	24
Disapprove	69	93	24	65	68	70	59	71	75	71	67	67	74	70	68	57
Don't know	14	5	19	19	11	17	22	13	8	13	16	16	13	12	16	18

Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?

Gordon Brown	19	1	72	9	22	16	18	19	19	18	20	18	13	20	22	31
David Cameron	35	86	3	13	36	35	32	34	39	39	30	33	42	38	29	23
Nick Clegg	10	1	3	46	11	9	11	10	9	11	9	11	11	9	10	8
Don't know	36	12	22	33	31	40	38	37	33	32	41	37	34	34	39	38

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Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?

Satisfied	19	3	62	14	21	17	21	19	18	21	18	13	21	19	34
Dissatisfied	71	94	26	71	72	71	63	73	77	74	68	72	77	70	55
Don't know	10	3	12	15	8	12	17	9	5	8	12	10	10	9	11

Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?

Is proving a good leader	51	85	34	44	52	50	53	49	51	57	45	48	53	55	49	46
Is not proving a good leader	31	7	52	39	34	28	25	32	34	28	34	34	28	27	35	32
Don't know	18	9	14	17	14	22	22	19	15	16	22	18	19	18	16	22

If you had to choose which would you prefer to see after the next election a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Gordon Brown?

Conservative government led by David Cameron	50	98	4	40	49	51	46	47	56	55	44	48	59	54	41	34
Labour government led by Gordon Brown	32	1	92	38	35	29	33	33	29	31	33	31	24	30	38	45
Don't know	19	1	5	22	17	20	21	20	16	15	23	20	17	17	21	21

Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well - the Conservatives or the Labour Party?

Conservative	37	86	2	19	37	36	34	33	43	41	32	35	44	39	31	24
Labour	23	1	83	21	27	21	26	23	22	23	24	26	18	23	27	32
Neither	32	10	13	53	31	34	29	36	31	31	33	33	32	30	34	34
Don't know	8	4	3	7	6	10	11	8	4	5	11	6	7	9	8	11

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2	1	5	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	4
Get a little better	19	17	28	25	23	16	29	17	14	20	19	20	19	18	21	20
TOTAL BETTER	22	18	32	27	26	17	33	19	15	22	21	23	20	20	23	24
Stay the same	38	38	46	36	36	40	36	37	41	39	38	39	37	39	40	36
Get a little worse	27	31	17	25	26	28	19	27	33	27	26	24	29	27	24	29
Get a lot worse	10	10	3	10	9	10	5	13	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	5
TOTAL WORSE	36	41	19	35	35	38	24	40	43	37	36	34	38	37	35	34
Don't know	4	2	3	2	4	5	7	4	1	3	6	4	5	4	3	6

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Overall, do you think the Government's measures for tackling Britain's recession...?

Have started to work	14	5	35	16	18	10	14	13	14	15	13	16	13	13	13	16
Will start to work in the near future	13	5	29	20	15	11	17	12	11	13	14	14	10	15	14	18
Will start to work but not for some time	23	22	26	25	20	25	24	24	21	23	22	24	21	21	26	23
Will make little or no difference to the economy	24	31	7	22	21	27	22	24	25	23	26	22	25	25	24	21
Will end up making things worse	19	33	1	11	20	17	12	18	26	20	17	18	23	18	16	13
Don't know	8	5	3	6	5	10	12	9	4	7	9	7	8	9	6	10

Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi was convicted for the Lockerbie bombings in 1988. He was sentenced to a life sentence of at least 27 years following his 2001 conviction for the bombing.

It was announced last week that Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi would be released on compassionate grounds, in view of his diagnosis of advanced prostate cancer. He was subsequently flown back to his home country of Libya.

From what you know, do you think releasing Abdelbasset al-Megrahi was the right or wrong decision to make?

The right decision	24	19	30	36	27	22	20	23	29	28	19	29	22	21	22	38
The wrong decision	67	74	62	56	67	67	67	68	66	64	70	62	68	71	70	52
Don't know	9	7	8	8	6	11	13	9	6	8	11	9	10	9	7	11

From what you know, who do you think was MAINLY responsible for the decision to release him?

The Scottish Executive in Edinburgh	67	63	80	74	69	65	66	67	68	69	64	66	66	68	67	72
The British Government in London	19	27	12	15	21	18	13	19	25	19	19	20	18	21	18	21
Don't know	14	10	8	11	10	17	21	14	8	11	17	13	16	11	15	7

Thinking about Afghanistan...

Do you favour or oppose the continued deployment of British troops to Afghanistan?

Favour	26	26	38	28	33	19	25	26	26	28	23	23	26	25	27	25
Oppose	62	64	51	58	55	68	58	60	66	60	64	66	60	63	61	61
Don't know	13	10	11	14	12	14	17	14	8	12	13	11	15	12	12	14

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	81	132
Male 25 to 39	247	286
Male 40 to 54	237	286
Male 55 +	477	352
Female 18 to 24	94	132
Female 25 to 39	350	286
Female 40 to 54	240	308
Female 55 +	473	419
Region		
London	335	281
Rest of South	707	714
Midlands and Wales	437	470
North	490	541
Scotland	230	192
Social Grade		
ABC1	1347	1209
C2DE	852	990
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	583	352
Sun / Star	344	484
Mirror / Record	204	352
Guardian / Independent	134	88
FT / Times / Telegraph	226	209
Other Paper	290	275
No Paper	417	440
Political Party Identification		
Lab	704	703
Con	583	572
Lib Dem	221	264
Others	104	66
None	520	539
Don't know	67	55