

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2235 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 16th May 2009
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	%
Headline Voting Intention	
Con	39
Lab	23
Lib Dem	19
Other	19
Other Parties Voting Intention	
UKIP	6
BNP	4
Green	4
SNP / PCY	4
Respect	0
Other	1
Non Voters	
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	10
<i>Don't know</i>	14

On June 4 elections will be held for the European Parliament. On a scale of 0-10 where 0 means you definitely WILL NOT vote and 10 means you definitely WILL vote how likely are you to vote in these elections?

0 – Definitely will NOT vote	12
1	2
2	4
3	4
4	3
5	7
6	4
7	6
8	8
9	6
10 – Definitely WILL vote	41
Don't know	3

European Parliament Voting Intention

Conservative	28
Labour	22
UKIP	15
Liberal Democrat	17
Green	7
BNP	5
SNP / PC	4
Christian Party / Christian Peoples' Alliance	0
Libertas	0
Scottish Socialist Party	0
Respect	0
No2EU	0
English Democrats	0
Jury Team	0
Some other party	1

European Non Voters

Wouldn't vote	3
Don't know	19

Recently there have been reports about the money MPs claim in allowances. A number of MPs are reported to have claimed money to which they are not entitled. Do you think this is....?

A widespread problem involving a large number of MPs knowingly claiming money to which they are not entitled	86
Not a widespread problem; a number of MPs have made honest mistakes, but few have knowingly claimed money to which they are not entitled	11
Don't know	3

From what you know how likely is it that a typical CONSERVATIVE MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	49
Fairly likely	39
TOTAL LIKELY	88
Not very likely	6
Not at all likely	1
TOTAL UNLIKELY	6
Don't know	5

And how likely is it that a typical LABOUR MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	59
Fairly likely	32
TOTAL LIKELY	91
Not very likely	5
Not at all likely	1
TOTAL UNLIKELY	5
Don't know	4

How likely is it that a typical LIBERAL DEMOCRAT MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	37
Fairly likely	43
TOTAL LIKELY	81
Not very likely	12
Not at all likely	1
TOTAL UNLIKELY	13
Don't know	7

And how likely do you think it is that your own local MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	28
Fairly likely	39
TOTAL LIKELY	67
Not very likely	15
Not at all likely	4
TOTAL UNLIKELY	18
Don't know	14

Do you think MPs today generally have greater integrity or less integrity than MPs used to have – say fifty years ago?

Today's MPs have greater integrity	2
Today's MPs have less integrity	64
Standards overall haven't changed much – integrity has stayed fairly high	6
Standards overall haven't changed much – integrity has stayed fairly low	20
Don't know	8

Should MPs who have been caught claiming money to which they are not entitled face prosecution for breaking the law?

Yes – they should face prosecution even if they have recently admitted their mistakes and repaid all the money	64
Yes – unless they have admitted their mistakes and paid back all the money	22
No – this should be dealt with by the parties and by parliament, not by invoking criminal law	11
Don't know	3

If an MP is prosecuted and found guilty of claiming money to which they are not entitled should they face a prison sentence or a fine?

They should not face a prison sentence but be given a fine	32
Prison sentence but only if they have claimed more than £50,000 wrongly	16
Prison sentence but only if they have claimed more than £10,000 wrongly	16
Prison sentence if they have claimed more than £1,000 wrongly	6
Prison sentence if they have claimed any money wrongly	22
TOTAL SAYING PRISON IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCE	60
Don't know	8

Do you think such MPs should be deselected?

Yes – they should be deselected even if they have recently admitted their mistake and repaid all the money	64
Yes – unless they have admitted their mistake and paid back all the money	21
No – if the MP has generally done a good job he or she should continue to stand for election for their party	10
Don't know	5

Leaving aside your general party loyalties who in your opinion has shown more decisive leadership over MPs' expenses - Gordon Brown or David Cameron?

Gordon Brown	12
David Cameron	54
Neither of them	26
Don't know	9

The person who presides over debates and questions in the House of Commons is the Speaker Michael Martin. From what you know do you think he should stay on or resign as Speaker?

Mr Martin should resign	54
Mr Martin should stay on	13
Don't know	33

Will the scandal over MPs' expenses make you more likely to vote at the next general election for one of the minor political parties such as the British National Party the Greens Respect or the UK Independence Party?

More likely to vote for one of these parties	30
Less likely to vote for one of these parties	5
No difference – I would vote for one of these parties anyway	9
No difference – I would NOT vote for one of these parties anyway	45
Don't know	11

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Despite everything that we have learnt in recent weeks about the behaviour of MPs, standards of honesty and integrity in British politics remain higher than in most other democracies'

Agree	29
Disagree	45
Don't know	26