

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1051 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 27th - 28th September 2009

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	39	100	0	0	35	43	37	39	41	41	37	39	47	42	35	16
Lab	29	0	100	0	32	25	32	32	23	27	31	30	21	29	35	41
Lib Dem	20	0	0	100	22	18	21	16	22	22	16	23	23	17	18	9
Other	13	0	0	0	11	14	9	13	14	10	16	9	9	12	12	34

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	4	0	0	0	4	5	1	5	6	3	5	3	5	5	5	0
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	3	2	4	0	0	1	0	27
Green	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	1
BNP	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	3
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	5	7	11	6	3	5	8	11	3	5	10	3
Don't know	11	0	0	0	7	14	10	12	11	11	11	12	12	11	10	10

Do you feel positive or negative about each of the following?

The financial prospects for you and your family over the next few months

Very positive	6	6	12	6	8	5	5	7	6	7	6	8	4	8	6	6
Fairly positive	26	23	39	28	28	25	26	29	24	27	26	22	22	28	34	25
TOTAL POSITIVE	33	29	51	33	36	30	32	36	31	33	32	30	26	36	41	31
Neither positive nor negative	30	29	28	36	31	29	30	28	34	31	29	39	34	27	23	31
Fairly negative	26	32	17	23	23	29	25	25	28	28	24	20	31	27	22	29
Very negative	9	9	3	8	10	9	11	10	8	7	13	8	8	9	12	9
TOTAL NEGATIVE	36	42	20	32	32	39	35	36	36	35	36	29	39	35	35	38
Don't know	2	0	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	2	4	1	2	2	0

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The economic prospects for Britain as a whole over the next few months

Very positive	1	0	5	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	3	1	
Fairly positive	18	8	42	16	22	14	20	19	14	15	21	18	12	20	21	22
TOTAL POSITIVE	19	8	47	16	24	15	21	21	15	16	23	21	12	22	24	23
Neither positive nor negative	25	27	27	30	24	26	32	23	22	26	24	27	29	21	24	24
Fairly negative	41	46	23	47	38	43	36	41	44	43	38	35	43	43	37	41
Very negative	13	18	2	7	13	13	7	13	19	13	13	13	14	12	14	12
TOTAL NEGATIVE	54	64	25	54	51	56	43	54	62	56	51	48	57	55	51	53
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	2	2	5	2	2	1	0

Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as prime minister?

Very well	5	0	20	0	6	3	6	5	3	4	6	3	2	4	7	13
Fairly well	24	9	53	29	24	24	27	25	21	24	24	20	22	21	29	35
TOTAL WELL	29	9	73	29	31	27	32	30	25	28	30	24	23	25	35	48
Fairly badly	31	29	22	42	28	33	33	29	30	32	29	36	33	30	26	26
Very badly	35	61	4	26	37	32	23	35	44	36	33	32	38	40	30	23
TOTAL BADLY	65	90	25	68	66	65	56	64	74	68	61	68	72	70	57	49
Don't know	6	1	2	4	4	8	12	5	1	4	8	9	5	5	8	3

Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as Conservative leader?

Very well	9	23	2	2	10	7	6	8	11	8	9	6	8	12	7	7
Fairly well	47	71	32	46	43	51	49	45	48	52	42	41	55	44	44	47
TOTAL WELL	56	94	34	48	53	58	54	54	59	59	51	47	63	56	51	54
Fairly badly	22	3	32	34	24	20	17	25	23	23	21	21	20	24	22	27
Very badly	12	1	27	10	15	10	12	13	12	11	14	19	9	11	14	14
TOTAL BADLY	34	5	59	44	39	29	29	38	35	33	35	40	29	34	36	41
Don't know	10	2	7	8	8	13	17	9	6	7	14	14	8	10	13	6

Do you think Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	5	4	6	13	6	4	5	4	6	6	4	3	4	5	8	1
Fairly well	39	43	34	64	42	37	34	39	45	42	36	37	43	41	34	40
TOTAL WELL	44	46	40	77	48	41	38	43	51	48	40	40	47	46	42	41
Fairly badly	25	26	32	13	26	24	25	27	24	27	23	23	25	29	21	31
Very badly	10	10	14	2	10	10	10	9	11	8	12	14	9	8	11	9
TOTAL BADLY	35	36	46	15	36	34	34	36	35	35	35	37	34	38	32	40
Don't know	21	18	14	8	16	25	28	21	14	17	25	23	19	16	26	19

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Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	26	1	80	22	31	21	31	28	20	25	27	29	21	25	26	38
David Cameron and George Osborne	32	82	2	12	33	31	30	31	33	33	30	26	39	36	26	19
Neither	35	14	16	59	31	38	29	34	40	36	33	36	31	33	38	42
Don't know	8	3	2	7	5	11	10	7	7	6	11	10	10	6	9	2

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Quite good	6	1	16	3	8	4	7	6	4	4	8	5	3	4	9	8
TOTAL GOOD	6	1	18	3	8	4	8	6	4	4	8	6	3	4	10	8
Neither good nor bad	16	6	36	17	18	15	20	16	14	14	19	18	11	17	19	23
Quite bad	51	54	42	60	46	56	54	51	50	54	48	50	56	52	47	48
Very bad	25	38	5	20	27	23	15	27	32	26	24	22	29	27	22	22
TOTAL BAD	76	92	46	80	73	79	69	78	82	81	72	73	84	78	69	69
Don't know	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	2	1	4	2	1	1	0

Do you think house prices in your area will rise or fall over the next 12 months?

Rise by more than 10%	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	5	2	4	2	4	0
Rise by less than 10%	32	29	45	32	38	27	38	29	31	35	30	29	35	32	31	36
TOTAL RISE	35	30	49	34	41	30	41	32	33	36	34	31	38	34	35	36
Stay about the same	47	50	42	51	47	47	41	51	48	47	47	42	47	48	48	48
Fall by less than 10%	9	13	5	6	6	11	6	8	11	10	7	12	8	10	8	4
Fall by more than 10%	3	4	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	5	7
TOTAL FALL	12	16	7	9	9	15	10	12	14	13	11	14	11	12	13	12
Don't know	6	4	3	6	4	8	9	6	4	4	8	13	4	7	5	5

Do you fear that you or a close member of your family will lose their job as a result of the current financial crisis?

Yes I do fear this	39	41	29	47	41	38	46	38	35	40	39	38	43	37	39	37
No I don't	32	30	45	29	35	29	33	37	27	33	31	33	31	31	33	39
Not sure	22	22	21	19	18	26	16	22	26	22	21	21	20	27	21	20
Not applicable – neither I nor any close member of my family	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	3	12	5	9	9	7	6	8	4

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Who would you trust most to handle this crisis?

Gordon Brown & Alistair Darling	29	3	83	26	34	23	32	29	25	29	28	31	25	27	29	41
David Cameron & George Osborne	30	79	1	12	31	29	27	28	33	31	28	21	36	34	27	16
Neither	33	13	13	56	29	37	29	35	35	34	33	36	30	33	36	37
Don't know	9	5	3	7	6	11	12	8	6	6	11	12	9	7	8	7

The leaders of the world's largest economies have recently met for the 'G20' summit.

Overall do you think the summit succeeded or failed in securing agreement to take effective measures to tackle the world's economic problems?

It succeeded well	2	1	7	0	4	1	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	4	6
It succeeded on balance	28	21	50	30	31	25	25	26	31	27	28	25	25	28	29	37
It failed on balance	31	40	17	34	33	28	25	31	35	34	26	28	33	33	29	22
It failed badly	8	11	2	5	9	8	8	7	9	8	9	10	9	7	9	4
Don't know	32	27	25	32	24	39	38	33	25	30	34	35	32	31	29	31

Do you think the majority of leaders of the world's main economies are now committed to working together to end the global recession?

Yes – they are more committed to this now, following the G20 summit	13	7	30	7	15	10	12	13	12	13	12	12	8	15	14	18
Yes – they are committed to this, but the G20 summit has made little or no difference	34	36	43	40	38	29	39	32	31	32	36	35	37	33	30	33
No – there remain big differences; all the summit did was paper over the cracks	38	43	17	40	36	40	25	39	47	40	35	36	39	36	39	38
Don't know	16	14	10	14	10	21	24	16	9	15	17	17	16	16	17	11

Do you think the G20 summit will help reduce the length and depth of Britain's recession and get recovery going sooner?

Yes – it will help a lot	3	1	9	0	4	1	4	3	2	2	4	2	1	2	4	7
Yes – it will help a little	23	14	42	27	25	20	30	19	20	22	23	26	19	22	26	24
No – it will make little or no difference	57	69	37	56	56	57	44	60	64	61	51	53	62	59	51	52
No – it will make things worse	3	5	0	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	4	2	2	5	3	5
Don't know	15	12	12	15	10	20	21	14	11	13	18	17	16	13	17	12

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Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Gordon Brown has played a significant role in working with other world leaders to tackle the global recession

Agree	49	30	88	54	56	43	51	48	49	51	48	51	43	50	50	67
Disagree	35	59	6	30	34	35	26	38	39	36	33	32	39	39	30	23
Don't know	16	11	7	16	10	22	23	14	12	14	19	17	18	11	20	10

David Cameron is too inexperienced to work effectively with other world leaders to tackle the global recession

Agree	38	8	70	52	45	32	35	39	40	37	40	39	36	34	40	51
Disagree	37	74	17	24	37	38	33	39	39	39	35	33	41	41	32	33
Don't know	25	18	13	24	19	30	32	22	21	24	26	28	23	25	28	15

In your view should Gordon Brown stay on as Prime Minister or should the Labour Party replace him with someone else?

Mr Brown should stay on	36	23	70	36	39	34	31	41	36	38	34	33	32	31	40	60
He should be replaced as Labour Leader and Prime Minister	50	68	26	53	52	47	48	48	53	50	49	50	56	53	45	31
Don't know	14	9	5	11	9	19	21	11	12	12	17	18	12	17	15	9

If Mr Brown were to stand down which of these would you think would make the best Prime Minister?

Jack Straw the Justice Secretary	27	27	25	24	25	28	25	29	25	26	27	23	26	20	32	34
David Miliband the Foreign Secretary	22	20	26	28	25	20	29	19	19	23	22	24	21	26	19	26
Alan Johnson the Home Secretary	21	23	21	16	26	16	17	20	24	22	20	25	23	21	18	15
Harriet Harman Labour's deputy leader	16	14	13	16	10	21	14	17	16	16	15	13	16	18	15	15
Ed Balls the Education Secretary	8	9	10	9	8	9	9	7	9	7	10	8	9	8	9	4
Ed Miliband the Environment Secretary	7	7	4	7	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	7	5	7	7	8

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If Mr Brown were to be replaced as Prime Minister in the next few weeks do you think....?

It would be vital to call a general election immediately, even if this means holding the election in November or December	46	70	23	44	48	44	52	44	43	46	46	42	49	49	44	38
There is no need for an immediate election, as we are nearing the end of this Parliament and the election must be held by next spring anyway	47	28	74	53	47	47	38	50	52	49	45	47	46	45	47	58
Don't know	7	2	4	4	6	9	10	7	5	6	9	11	5	6	10	4

How would you vote in a general election if each of the following were Prime Minister and leader of the Labour Party instead of Gordon Brown?

David Miliband

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	38	96	3	0	35	42	37	36	41	40	36	35	46	41	35	16
Lab	29	2	91	11	33	26	34	33	22	29	30	34	21	32	34	34
Lib Dem	18	1	4	87	21	16	19	16	21	21	14	19	21	15	19	14
Other	14	2	2	2	12	17	9	16	16	10	20	12	12	12	12	36

DM Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	1	5	2	6	9	11	7	5	5	11	8	8	6	8	6
Don't know	15	6	9	8	10	20	17	17	12	13	17	17	15	15	16	13

Jack Straw

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	37	93	1	0	34	41	37	34	41	38	36	34	44	40	36	15
Lab	31	5	91	15	33	29	33	35	25	30	32	35	25	30	33	40
Lib Dem	18	0	5	83	21	14	20	15	19	21	13	19	19	18	19	9
Other	14	2	2	2	12	16	10	16	16	11	19	12	12	12	12	35

JS Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	2	5	2	5	9	11	6	5	6	9	8	7	7	8	7
Don't know	15	6	10	7	9	20	18	16	11	12	18	19	14	15	17	8

Alan Johnson

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	38	95	2	0	33	43	36	35	42	40	35	36	44	41	35	16
Lab	30	3	93	9	35	24	32	35	23	29	31	34	21	33	35	33
Lib Dem	18	1	3	89	20	16	22	15	19	21	14	17	22	16	18	12
Other	15	1	2	2	12	17	11	15	17	11	20	13	13	11	12	40

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AJ Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	2	3	2	6	9	10	7	5	6	9	8	7	7	9	5
Don't know	17	9	12	10	11	23	22	17	13	15	20	21	18	13	18	16

Harriet Harman

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	39	95	2	0	35	44	36	37	43	41	36	34	46	43	37	18
Lab	26	3	85	7	26	25	28	31	19	24	28	28	19	25	31	33
Lib Dem	20	1	8	88	24	15	23	16	21	22	16	22	23	17	19	13
Other	16	1	6	5	16	16	14	16	17	12	21	16	12	15	13	36

HH Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9	2	7	3	7	9	13	7	7	7	11	8	8	7	11	5
Don't know	15	6	12	8	10	20	19	15	12	13	18	19	15	16	14	11

Ed Miliband

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	40	96	3	0	36	44	39	38	43	41	38	38	47	44	36	16
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Lib Dem	20	1	5	92	23	16	21	17	21	24	14	21	22	19	19	13
Other	15	2	1	3	13	18	12	16	16	11	21	10	12	12	14	39

EM Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	2	5	2	7	9	12	6	6	6	10	8	7	8	8	6
Don't know	17	6	17	10	12	22	18	20	14	15	20	22	16	17	18	14

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It has been suggested that the main party leaders should hold a live TV debate during the next general election. Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

I support this proposal – voters should have the chance to compare rival candidates for Prime Minister in such a debate	60	69	53	59	63	58	64	61	56	61	59	60	60	62	60	59
I oppose this proposal – Britain has a parliamentary, not a presidential system; such a debate would change politics for the worse	27	24	36	31	28	26	17	28	34	29	25	24	28	26	26	31
Don't know	13	7	11	10	9	17	19	11	10	10	17	16	12	13	14	10

If such a debate were held and assuming the party leaders remain the same between now and the general election who should take part?

Gordon Brown and David Cameron, as the leaders of the only two large parties at Westminster	9	14	12	0	10	8	12	7	9	9	10	11	7	8	11	10
Gordon Brown, David Cameron and Nick Clegg, as the leaders of the three main Britain-wide parties	77	80	79	91	80	75	70	80	80	81	72	74	81	80	71	77
Don't know	14	7	9	9	10	17	19	13	11	10	18	15	12	12	18	13