

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2007 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th August 2009  
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## Headline Voting Intention

Con	42
Lab	28
Lib Dem	18
Other	13

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

Very well	2
Fairly well	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>
Fairly badly	34
Very badly	36
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	4

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

Very well	8
Fairly well	47
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>55</b>
Fairly badly	24
Very badly	11
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	11

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

Very well	4
Fairly well	37
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>41</b>
Fairly badly	22
Very badly	7
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	30

## 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	45
No I don't	29
Not sure	19
Not applicable – neither I nor any close member of my family is currently working	7

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

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	22
David Cameron and George Osborne	33
Neither	38
Don't know	8

**The Governor of the Bank of England has warned of a long recession and a slow recovery.**

**When do you think the economy will start to grow again?**

It has already started to grow	7
Will start to grow again by end of this year	13
<b>TOTAL THIS YEAR</b>	<b>20</b>
It will start to grow early next year (2010)	20
It will start to grow later next year (2010)	25
It will not start to grow until 2011 or later	24
Don't know	11

**The Financial Services Authority has been accused of backing down on proposals to curb bonuses paid by banks even though such bonuses helped to create the financial crisis.**

**What is your opinion of the Financial Services Authority's handling of the issue?**

Very favourable	2
Favourable	7
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>9</b>
Unfavourable	33
Very unfavourable	45
<b>TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE</b>	<b>78</b>
Don't know	13

**During Gordon Brown's summer holiday, Lord Mandelson is in charge of the government this week.**

**What is your opinion of an unelected peer standing in for the prime minister?**

Very favourable	2
Favourable	14
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>16</b>
Unfavourable	26
Very unfavourable	41
<b>TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	18

**Lord Mandelson spent part of his holiday as a guest of the Rothschild family in Corfu.**

**Which of the following statements come closer to your view?**

As a senior publicly funded minister, Peter Mandelson should not be taking free holidays from billionaires	44
As long as it doesn't impact public life, Peter Mandelson should be free to take his holidays where he pleases	50
Don't know	7

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<b>Where are you taking your MAIN summer holiday this year?</b>	
Great Britain	<b>26</b>
Abroad	<b>33</b>
Not sure	<b>4</b>
Not applicable - no summer holiday taken/planned	<b>37</b>

<b>How likely if at all would you be to take your holiday in Great Britain next year?</b>	
Very likely	<b>24</b>
Fairly likely	<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>51</b>
Not very likely	<b>22</b>
Not at all likely	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL NOT LIKELY</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**How would you rate Great Britain in general as a holiday destination, in terms of the following attributes?**

<b>The weather</b>	
Excellent	<b>1</b>
Good	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL EXCELLENT / GOOD</b>	<b>9</b>
Fair	<b>36</b>
Poor	<b>32</b>
Terrible	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE</b>	<b>53</b>
Not sure	<b>1</b>

**The quality of service**

Excellent	<b>5</b>
Good	<b>32</b>
<b>TOTAL EXCELLENT / GOOD</b>	<b>37</b>
Fair	<b>38</b>
Poor	<b>18</b>
Terrible	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE</b>	<b>24</b>
Not sure	<b>1</b>

**Value for money**

Excellent	<b>5</b>
Good	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL EXCELLENT / GOOD</b>	<b>26</b>
Fair	<b>33</b>
Poor	<b>27</b>
Terrible	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE</b>	<b>40</b>
Not sure	<b>2</b>