

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2095 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th December 2009  
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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	40
Lab	27
Lib Dem	18
Other	15

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5
Green	3
SNP / PCY	3
BNP	3
Respect	0
Other	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8
Don't know	13

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

Very well	3
Fairly well	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>
Fairly badly	34
Very badly	32
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	5

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

Very well	6
Fairly well	46
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>52</b>
Fairly badly	25
Very badly	13
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>37</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	41
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>44</b>
Fairly badly	21
Very badly	9
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	27

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

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	<b>22</b>
David Cameron and George Osborne	<b>31</b>
Neither	<b>37</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

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

Very good	<b>0</b>
Quite good	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>4</b>
Neither good nor bad	<b>19</b>
Quite bad	<b>48</b>
Very bad	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>

**Gordon Brown said last week that the Conservatives are the party of the rich, citing their commitment to reduce inheritance tax for the wealthy. He also drew attention to the Eton education of David Cameron and some of his senior colleagues.**

**Which of the following best fits your view?**

The Conservatives are still the party of the rich	<b>52</b>
The Conservatives are no longer the party of the rich	<b>31</b>
Don't know	<b>17</b>

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

**'David Cameron is too wealthy and privileged to represent ordinary people'**

Strongly agree	<b>18</b>
Tend to agree	<b>29</b>
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>47</b>
Tend to disagree	<b>29</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>

**Alistair Darling, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will deliver his pre-budget report next week and will outline measures to reduce Britain's £175 billion budget deficit over the next few years.**

**Which of the following best fits your view?**

The deficit should mainly be reduced by putting up taxes, not reducing public spending	<b>30</b>
The deficit should mainly be reduced by reducing public spending, not raising taxes	<b>52</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

**The government is introducing a new 50% tax on people earning above £150,000. If further tax increases are needed, which of these options would you prefer?**

- Any further tax rises should be concentrated on the highly paid. **66**
- Any further tax rises should be spread across all working people because taxing the highly paid too much would destroy incentives and discourage entrepreneurs **25**
- Don't know **10**

**The Conservatives say there should be more incentives to encourage marriage in the tax and benefits system. Labour says that would discriminate against single parents and families where the couple is not married. What is your view?**

- The tax and benefits system should provide extra incentives for marriage **48**
- The tax and benefits system should not discriminate in favour of married couples **43**
- Don't know **9**

**Thinking about Afghanistan, President Obama has announced that the US will send 30,000 extra troops there. Britain and other countries have also announced additional troops.**

**Was this the right or wrong thing to do?**

- It was right to send the extra troops **43**
- It was wrong to send the extra troops **38**
- Don't know **19**

**Do you think Britain, America and the other Nato countries will end up winning or losing the war in Afghanistan?**

- Winning **22**
- Losing **48**
- Don't know **29**

**Turning to another issue, there have been recent controversies surrounding climate change research at the University of East Anglia. In general do you trust climate scientists to tell the truth about global warming or not?**

- Yes, I trust them to tell the truth **41**
- No, I do not trust them to tell the truth **44**
- Don't know **15**

**Which of the following best fits your view on global warming?**

- The planet is warming and human activity is mainly responsible **21**
- The planet is warming and human activity is partly responsible, together with other factors **62**
- The planet is warming but human activity is not responsible at all **8**
- The planet is not warming **4**
- Don't know **5**

**Finally, which of the following teams is most likely to win next year's football World Cup in South Africa?**

No idea – I am not interested in soccer	<b>41</b>
Brazil	<b>20</b>
England	<b>11</b>
Spain	<b>9</b>
Germany	<b>2</b>
Argentina	<b>2</b>
Italy	<b>2</b>
Netherlands	<b>1</b>
France	<b>1</b>
Some other country	<b>1</b>
Not sure	<b>10</b>

***(Results excluding "not interested in soccer")***

Brazil	<b>34</b>
England	<b>19</b>
Spain	<b>16</b>
Germany	<b>4</b>
Argentina	<b>3</b>
Italy	<b>3</b>
Netherlands	<b>2</b>
France	<b>1</b>
Some other country	<b>1</b>
Not sure	<b>17</b>