

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1871 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd August 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1871	465	562	151	147	562	446	421	909	962	226	477	640	528	1066	805	239	608	399	461	163
Unweighted Sample	1871	445	558	112	193	579	450	416	875	996	160	425	747	539	1222	649	241	661	370	439	160
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which one of these best describes the current UK government budget?

The government takes in more money than it spends	19	11	26	16	21	10	30	16	19	19	19	22	21	14	16	23	15	19	21	18	25
The government takes in as much money as it spends	10	14	12	6	12	16	11	6	9	11	6	10	10	13	10	11	9	11	11	8	15
The government takes in less money than it spends	49	62	42	61	54	57	39	56	58	42	48	43	48	57	54	44	54	51	45	49	52
Don't know	21	12	20	17	13	16	21	22	14	28	27	25	21	16	20	23	23	20	23	25	9

Do you think the gap between the amount of money the UK government took in and the amount of money it spent in 2012 is larger or smaller than the gap in 2011, or was it about the same?

The gap was larger in 2012	33	32	35	29	39	33	35	32	38	28	29	26	36	36	32	33	30	32	34	31	42
The gap was smaller in 2012	21	29	23	27	21	25	23	20	25	18	22	20	19	25	24	18	22	21	20	24	16
About the same	19	22	17	22	20	20	15	23	19	19	16	18	18	22	17	21	21	20	17	16	23
Don't know	27	18	25	23	19	22	26	26	19	35	32	36	27	18	26	28	26	27	29	30	19

Which do you think is larger, the UK's budget deficit or the public debt, or are they about the same?

The budget deficit	19	17	23	14	30	16	24	16	20	18	15	18	20	21	19	20	20	18	21	18	19
The public debt	35	45	32	37	38	43	26	41	45	25	34	33	35	36	38	31	39	38	29	34	34
About the same	12	9	13	17	13	11	13	12	9	14	17	8	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	12	19
Don't know	34	29	32	32	19	30	37	31	25	42	33	40	32	32	33	35	30	35	36	36	28