

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Would not votes]

Con	33	100	0	0	0	73	5	20	34	33	27	22	35	42	37	27	35	38	34	31	16	35
Lab	35	0	100	0	0	6	78	25	33	36	37	44	35	27	31	40	40	26	36	44	28	35
Lib Dem	8	0	0	100	0	2	1	32	6	9	13	9	6	6	9	6	11	11	4	5	7	8
UKIP	14	0	0	0	100	17	8	10	17	12	10	12	15	17	12	17	9	19	17	13	4	16
Other	10	0	0	0	0	2	7	13	10	10	12	13	9	7	10	10	4	6	8	7	44	6

Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	5	5	10	6	5	2	6	3	3	6	6	5	0	5
SNP/ PCY	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	4	5	1	6	4	4	3	5	0	0	2	0	43	0
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	5	8	11	3	3	5	5	6	6	6	4	4	5
Don't know	12	0	0	0	0	9	5	22	7	17	13	14	12	11	10	15	9	13	13	12	11	12

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Government's	Mar 18-19	Mar 19-20																						
Approve	37	36	90	6	38	28	71	12	31	41	32	26	31	35	46	43	27	45	38	33	35	25	37	
Disapprove	49	50	2	88	39	60	20	80	49	50	49	53	51	52	45	45	56	43	46	50	54	58	49	
Don't know	15	14	8	6	23	12	9	8	21	9	19	21	18	13	9	12	17	11	16	17	10	16	14	

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

		Mar 12-13	Mar 19-20																							
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?			Very well						Fairly well						Fairly badly						Very badly					
	Very well	8	8	26	0	1	5	20	2	3	12	5	4	5	9	11	8	8	9	7	8	9	5	8		
	Fairly well	36	37	71	10	47	32	60	14	37	34	39	37	33	35	42	41	31	44	40	35	34	27	38		
	TOTAL WELL	44	45	97	10	48	37	80	16	40	46	44	41	38	44	53	49	39	53	47	43	43	32	46		
	Fairly badly	27	29	3	47	35	36	15	40	35	28	30	30	33	26	27	29	29	22	28	32	28	36	28		
	Very badly	23	21	0	40	8	26	4	41	17	23	19	21	20	25	17	17	26	22	18	18	25	24	20		
	TOTAL BADLY	50	50	3	87	43	62	19	81	52	51	49	51	53	51	44	46	55	44	46	50	53	60	48		
	Don't know	6	6	1	2	9	2	2	3	9	4	7	8	9	5	3	5	7	3	7	6	3	7	5		

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	3	4	0	12	1	1	0	10	1	5	3	6	4	3	4	3	5	6	2	1	7	6	4
Fairly well	21	22	8	51	12	10	6	48	20	22	21	15	24	23	20	19	25	28	19	24	23	13	22
TOTAL WELL	24	26	8	63	13	11	6	58	21	27	24	21	28	26	24	22	30	34	21	25	30	19	26
Fairly badly	34	35	35	25	54	38	36	26	48	31	39	37	33	38	32	40	29	31	39	32	33	38	35
Very badly	32	30	54	5	29	47	54	11	25	35	26	24	24	30	40	32	28	29	31	32	29	31	30
TOTAL BADLY	66	65	89	30	83	85	90	37	73	66	65	61	57	68	72	72	57	60	70	64	62	69	65
Don't know	9	9	4	6	4	4	4	6	7	6	12	17	14	6	4	6	13	6	9	12	7	12	9

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

Very well	1	1	1	0	9	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	1
Fairly well	17	20	28	13	59	11	23	12	33	18	23	16	19	22	21	23	17	26	22	17	20	14	21
TOTAL WELL	18	21	29	13	68	12	24	13	35	20	24	17	21	23	22	24	18	28	23	18	20	17	22
Fairly badly	32	34	40	33	22	37	40	34	34	32	36	31	33	32	36	36	31	35	37	33	30	30	34
Very badly	38	34	22	48	3	46	28	47	23	42	26	36	31	35	35	33	36	31	28	34	40	44	33
TOTAL BADLY	70	68	62	81	25	83	68	81	57	74	62	67	64	67	71	69	67	66	65	67	70	74	67
Don't know	11	11	8	6	7	6	8	7	8	7	15	17	15	10	6	8	15	6	11	15	10	10	11

Do you think that Nicola Sturgeon is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish National Party?

	Mar 12-13	Mar 19-20																				
Very well	8	5	8	17	3	4	10	12	10	7	8	6	9	10	9	7	10	6	6	7	24	6
Fairly well	25	25	28	31	22	23	28	29	29	20	24	23	23	27	27	21	27	21	25	25	32	24
TOTAL WELL	33	30	36	48	25	27	38	41	39	27	32	29	32	37	36	28	37	27	31	32	56	30
Fairly badly	14	17	15	9	14	17	15	11	14	13	12	14	14	13	14	13	17	11	12	18	12	14
Very badly	12	15	11	4	19	17	13	6	16	8	8	9	13	14	12	12	11	10	10	13	21	11
TOTAL BADLY	26	32	26	13	33	34	28	17	30	21	20	23	27	27	26	25	28	21	22	31	33	25
Don't know	42	37	38	38	42	39	35	41	30	52	48	48	40	35	38	47	36	52	48	37	11	44

Do you think that George Osborne is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Very well	8	11	31	1	8	7	25	2	8	15	7	4	7	11	16	13	8	12	13	8	12	6	12
Fairly well	31	33	59	13	46	38	53	17	32	33	33	28	28	34	38	36	30	39	34	32	30	31	33
TOTAL WELL	39	44	90	14	54	45	78	19	40	48	40	32	35	45	54	49	38	51	47	40	42	37	45
Fairly badly	23	20	3	33	26	25	11	30	25	18	22	23	23	19	19	19	22	18	20	23	18	26	20
Very badly	20	21	1	43	6	20	4	43	20	26	17	19	20	25	20	20	24	20	16	22	29	23	21
TOTAL BADLY	43	41	4	76	32	45	15	73	45	44	39	42	43	44	39	39	46	38	36	45	47	49	41
Don't know	18	14	6	11	14	10	7	8	14	8	20	26	21	11	7	12	17	12	16	16	11	15	14

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Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																							
Very well	3	3	6	1	6	2	4	2	4	5	1	4	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	3
Fairly well	30	34	64	14	63	25	56	16	41	36	32	25	33	34	39	40	26	43	36	32	33	24	35
TOTAL WELL	33	37	70	15	69	27	60	18	45	41	33	29	35	36	43	43	28	45	39	34	37	25	38
Fairly badly	35	30	22	36	19	35	26	36	28	27	33	34	31	26	33	30	31	30	32	28	28	37	30
Very badly	24	24	4	46	4	32	9	42	20	26	23	22	23	29	20	20	30	20	20	27	28	29	23
TOTAL BADLY	59	54	26	82	23	67	35	78	48	53	56	56	54	55	53	50	61	50	52	55	56	66	53
Don't know	8	8	4	3	8	6	5	4	8	6	11	15	11	8	3	7	11	5	10	10	7	9	8
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																							
Very good	4	3	6	1	6	2	3	1	3	4	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	4	3	2	1	3
Fairly good	20	22	48	4	46	15	40	5	29	26	18	16	21	23	23	27	15	30	22	20	20	18	22
TOTAL GOOD	24	25	54	5	52	17	43	6	32	30	19	19	24	25	26	30	17	30	26	23	22	19	25
Fairly bad	26	25	16	34	11	33	22	32	22	22	27	21	24	23	29	25	24	23	24	24	27	25	24
Very bad	22	23	3	44	9	29	7	41	19	25	21	27	21	25	21	18	29	22	18	27	27	20	23
TOTAL BAD	48	48	19	78	20	62	29	73	41	47	48	48	45	48	50	43	53	45	42	51	54	45	47
Doesn't make much difference either way	23	22	24	15	22	16	24	18	22	19	25	19	26	22	21	24	20	21	25	19	19	28	22
Don't know	5	6	3	2	6	6	3	3	6	4	8	14	6	5	3	4	9	3	7	8	5	7	6
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																							
Very well	10	9	27	0	10	5	21	3	5	13	5	5	8	10	10	10	7	10	9	9	10	4	9
Fairly well	35	37	66	14	49	37	59	17	40	36	38	33	31	36	46	43	30	42	40	33	37	31	38
TOTAL WELL	45	46	93	14	59	42	80	20	45	49	43	38	39	46	56	53	37	52	49	42	47	35	47
Fairly badly	27	29	3	50	26	34	14	44	31	28	29	29	31	26	29	27	31	20	28	34	26	37	27
Very badly	18	16	0	30	6	16	3	30	13	16	15	15	15	20	12	13	19	17	12	14	21	15	16
TOTAL BADLY	45	45	3	80	32	50	17	74	44	44	44	44	46	46	41	40	50	37	40	48	47	52	43
Don't know	10	10	4	6	9	8	3	6	11	7	12	18	14	9	3	8	12	10	11	10	7	13	9
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																							
Very good	3	3	11	0	0	1	8	1	2	6	1	2	3	2	6	4	2	3	3	2	6	1	4
Quite good	27	28	59	6	38	25	48	11	30	29	26	26	22	30	31	32	22	35	28	29	25	21	28
TOTAL GOOD	30	31	70	6	38	26	56	12	32	35	27	28	25	32	37	36	24	38	31	31	31	22	32
Neither good nor bad	31	29	23	32	32	35	30	32	25	27	30	22	34	26	30	30	26	27	31	30	25	31	28
Quite bad	24	25	5	42	20	24	11	35	32	24	27	29	21	27	25	24	28	20	26	24	28	30	25
Very bad	11	10	0	18	6	12	2	19	6	11	9	9	11	12	6	6	15	12	6	10	13	8	10
TOTAL BAD	35	35	5	60	26	36	13	54	38	35	36	38	32	39	31	30	43	32	32	34	41	38	35
Don't know	4	5	2	2	4	3	1	2	6	4	7	11	8	4	2	4	7	3	6	6	3	9	5

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
Get a little better	15	20	36	9	27	17	30	9	20	24	16	25	23	18	17	23	16	27	20	19	18	14	20
TOTAL BETTER	18	21	40	9	31	17	34	9	21	26	17	25	24	20	19	25	17	29	21	20	20	15	22
Stay about the same	47	43	47	40	43	52	49	42	39	42	44	41	41	38	50	46	38	36	45	44	44	41	43
Get a little worse	22	20	8	28	14	20	11	24	27	18	22	15	17	22	22	19	21	17	19	20	22	23	20
Get a lot worse	8	9	2	15	1	9	3	16	6	9	9	5	8	12	6	5	14	10	7	10	9	9	9
TOTAL BETTER	30	29	10	43	15	29	14	40	33	27	31	20	25	34	28	24	35	27	26	30	31	32	29
Don't know	6	7	4	8	10	2	4	8	7	5	9	14	10	7	3	5	10	7	8	6	6	12	7

Who would you most trust to run the economy?

David Cameron and George Osborne	34	35	92	1	18	37	75	8	23	39	32	29	25	36	45	41	28	37	38	36	34	22	37
Ed Miliband and Ed Balls	19	20	0	64	6	5	1	52	14	24	17	21	23	23	16	17	25	29	14	21	26	16	21
Nick Clegg and Danny Alexander	6	5	1	2	55	3	1	3	19	6	5	6	6	4	5	7	4	5	6	4	5	6	5
None of them	28	28	4	27	7	50	18	29	28	25	31	26	30	29	27	28	29	23	32	27	23	42	27
Don't know	13	11	3	7	14	5	5	8	15	6	15	17	16	8	7	8	14	6	11	12	11	14	10

Thinking about the current state of the economy, which of the following best reflects your view?

The economy is still getting worse	18	15	2	28	8	15	3	28	11	15	14	11	12	19	14	10	22	14	12	13	19	19	15
The economy has stopped getting worse, but there are no signs of any recovery yet	33	33	16	45	28	39	21	44	36	29	36	30	42	30	30	30	37	29	32	38	31	36	32
The economy is in a bad way, but is starting to show signs of recovery	26	29	39	20	40	29	39	20	30	29	30	33	24	28	32	34	23	30	33	28	26	26	30
The economy is improving and on the way to full recovery	16	16	41	3	20	11	34	4	15	22	11	14	12	18	20	21	11	21	16	15	18	9	17
Don't know	6	7	2	4	4	6	3	3	8	5	9	12	10	5	4	6	8	6	7	6	6	11	6

Thinking about the government's policies on the economy, do you think...

They have made the economy worse, and made the recession last longer than it would have done	27	23	0	46	17	20	4	47	26	25	20	20	22	27	20	20	26	19	20	22	28	27	22
They have helped the economy, and made the changes necessary for a recovery to begin	41	45	91	13	59	48	78	20	41	47	43	39	37	45	55	51	37	48	47	45	44	37	46
They haven't really made much difference to the economy one way or the other	21	22	4	33	20	21	13	28	20	21	22	25	26	19	19	21	23	26	20	22	20	24	22
Don't know	11	11	4	8	4	11	5	5	13	6	15	16	15	9	6	9	13	7	13	11	8	13	10

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This week George Osborne delivered the last budget before the general election.

From what you have seen or heard, do you think you personally will be better off or worse off as a result of the changes announced in the budget?

Better off	22	43	10	30	14	37	14	21	29	16	27	19	21	24	28	15	24	24	20	20	25	22
Worse off	17	4	31	5	19	5	32	15	19	15	10	17	18	18	14	20	16	14	15	21	19	17
No difference	49	47	50	49	60	52	47	51	45	53	39	48	51	52	48	51	50	48	51	49	49	49
Don't know	12	6	9	16	8	6	8	14	7	16	23	15	10	6	10	14	10	14	14	10	7	12

And do you think Britain's economy as a whole will be better off or worse off as a result of the changes announced in the budget?

Better off	25	63	4	20	17	49	7	19	31	19	25	19	25	31	28	20	26	26	22	28	19	26
Worse off	18	2	35	8	21	5	36	16	20	16	14	18	20	17	15	21	19	16	18	19	21	18
No difference	40	21	48	50	52	33	47	43	39	40	31	41	41	40	40	39	43	39	39	37	44	39
Don't know	18	14	13	22	9	12	10	22	10	25	30	23	14	12	16	20	13	19	21	16	16	17

Which of the following groups do you think benefit the most from the changes in this week's budget? Please tick two or three

People trying to buy a home	38	56	27	42	34	55	30	34	38	38	30	37	36	45	40	36	39	42	38	35	34	38
People on high incomes	30	8	54	20	31	11	54	31	35	25	22	27	33	34	27	35	32	26	30	33	37	29
Retired people	25	28	26	21	23	28	25	24	28	22	21	26	27	23	26	23	24	28	19	24	34	24
People in work but on low incomes	23	43	13	21	19	38	17	19	25	21	17	19	22	29	24	21	24	24	25	20	17	23
People running a business	17	22	19	11	18	18	20	17	23	11	16	13	16	21	17	17	13	16	17	21	12	18
People on middle incomes	16	24	12	23	14	23	12	17	19	13	15	14	17	18	19	13	18	17	12	18	15	17
People on benefits	4	3	3	8	6	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	5	4
None of them	5	1	6	7	8	2	6	8	4	6	1	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	4	6	5
Don't know	19	14	13	19	15	14	10	21	15	22	34	23	15	12	18	19	13	19	21	20	16	19

From what you have seen or heard about the budget, do you think it has improved the Conservative party's chances of winning the election, damaged their chances of winning the election, or made no difference?

Improved the Conservative party's chances of winning the election	24	54	9	22	21	42	15	18	31	18	27	18	23	29	27	20	26	26	23	25	16	25
Damaged the Conservative party's chances of winning the election	8	2	16	5	9	3	15	7	8	8	11	9	6	8	6	10	7	6	7	10	14	7
Made no difference - they will probably win anyway	24	28	18	28	32	31	19	25	22	25	12	18	27	30	26	21	26	29	21	18	28	24
Made no difference - they will probably lose anyway	21	3	40	20	22	9	35	20	23	20	21	26	22	18	20	24	22	15	26	27	19	21
Don't know	23	14	17	24	16	16	15	30	15	29	28	29	22	15	21	25	19	25	23	21	24	22

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Now, looking at some of the specific changes George Osborne announced in the budget...

There is currently a limit of £1,250,000 on the amount of money people can put into their pension fund over their lifetime. If people have more than this limit in their pension then they have to pay 55% tax on money they withdraw over the limit.

In the budget George Osborne reduced this maximum limit from £1,250,000 to £1,000,000. Do you think this was the right or wrong thing to do?

Right	40	53	34	48	38	53	36	42	46	34	33	35	41	46	44	34	42	43	35	38	39	40
Wrong	30	20	34	38	32	22	30	34	28	32	36	36	29	23	30	30	29	28	32	30	30	30
Don't know	30	26	32	14	30	25	34	24	26	35	31	29	30	32	26	37	29	28	33	32	31	30

An annuity is a product that pays someone a regular income for the rest of their life. Until this year it has been compulsory for people to spend most of their pension fund on buying an annuity.

In the Budget George Osborne announced that people who had previously bought an annuity with their pension fund would be able to cash it in if they wished and use the money for something else. Do you think allowing people to cash in annuities is the right or wrong thing to do?

Right	49	62	42	61	47	63	42	45	52	46	44	47	52	49	53	43	49	52	50	45	47	49
Wrong	22	17	29	24	25	17	29	31	22	23	18	17	23	29	23	22	19	22	24	23	21	23
Don't know	29	21	29	15	28	20	30	24	26	32	38	37	26	22	24	35	32	26	26	33	32	29

In the budget George Osborne also announced a new "Help to Buy ISA", to help people save for a deposit on a new home. For every £200 people put in a Help to Buy ISA the government would contribute £50. Do you think introducing the Help to Buy ISA is the right or wrong thing to do?

Right	58	73	48	69	55	70	49	56	58	57	63	58	54	60	62	52	53	62	57	55	59	58
Wrong	23	13	29	25	27	18	30	25	26	20	18	21	27	21	22	23	24	23	21	23	25	22
Don't know	20	14	23	6	18	12	21	19	16	23	19	21	19	19	16	24	22	16	22	23	16	20

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This week Ed Miliband ruled out Labour forming a coalition with the SNP in the event of a hung Parliament. Do you think he is right or wrong to rule out a Labour/SNP coalition?

Right to rule it out	52	68	49	49	61	66	46	49	56	48	49	44	48	63	55	47	51	54	52	55	31	54
Wrong to rule it out	23	12	31	27	17	13	33	27	26	20	20	27	27	16	24	22	23	20	22	22	46	21
Don't know	25	20	20	24	22	21	21	24	18	32	31	29	25	20	20	32	26	27	26	23	23	25

If there is a hung Parliament after the next election where the SNP has the balance of power, what do you think is most LIKELY to actually happen?

A coalition government between the SNP and Labour	11	9	15	10	10	10	13	11	13	9	10	15	12	7	11	11	12	11	11	10	15	11
A coalition government between the SNP and Conservatives	4	5	4	7	8	6	5	3	4	5	7	5	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	3	2	4
The SNP not entering a coalition, but voting to support a minority Labour government	34	39	43	39	27	38	39	36	45	24	38	24	36	40	39	29	32	32	35	37	38	34
The SNP not entering a coalition, but voting to support a minority Conservative government	3	7	1	4	2	4	1	5	4	3	6	2	2	5	4	2	6	3	3	3	3	4
The SNP not supporting either Labour or the Conservatives	15	16	14	19	20	17	16	18	14	17	8	15	15	19	16	15	17	12	17	16	19	15
Don't know	31	25	23	22	33	25	25	28	21	41	31	38	30	27	26	38	27	35	32	31	23	32

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	Aug 30 - Sept 4 2013	Mar 19-20 2015																					
Thinking now specifically about the Labour Party, how much influence, if any, do you think the trade unions have over what Labour does?																							
A great deal of influence	25	20	39	5	13	29	41	8	12	25	14	12	14	21	26	21	18	25	20	16	20	17	20
A fair amount of influence	38	35	38	40	43	35	37	34	42	36	35	32	36	34	37	38	31	36	34	35	35	40	34
TOTAL INFLUENCE	63	55	77	45	56	64	78	42	54	61	49	44	50	55	63	59	49	61	54	51	55	57	54
Not much influence	19	28	13	42	29	23	13	45	29	28	27	22	24	31	30	28	28	26	27	31	28	24	28
No influence at all	3	3	1	1	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	1	2	3	4	3	3
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	22	31	14	43	32	27	16	47	32	31	29	24	27	34	32	29	32	27	29	34	32	27	31
Don't know	15	15	8	12	11	9	7	10	14	8	22	32	23	11	5	12	19	12	18	15	13	17	15
And how much influence do you think the trade unions SHOULD have?																							
A great deal of influence	4	5	3	6	4	5	2	5	4	4	5	7	7	4	2	3	7	6	3	4	6	5	5
A fair amount of influence	21	25	8	44	23	20	12	42	25	25	25	25	33	24	18	26	24	30	20	25	30	22	25
TOTAL INFLUENCE	25	30	11	50	27	25	14	47	29	29	30	32	40	28	20	29	31	36	23	29	36	27	30
Not much influence	35	32	36	32	46	31	35	34	36	35	30	27	27	36	35	35	28	25	37	33	30	31	33
No influence at all	26	25	45	7	22	32	44	10	22	28	22	11	13	26	40	26	23	29	24	24	23	26	25
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	61	57	81	39	68	63	79	44	58	63	52	38	40	62	75	61	51	54	61	57	53	57	58
Don't know	14	14	7	11	6	13	7	9	13	8	19	29	20	10	5	10	18	10	16	14	12	16	13
Since leaving the job of Prime Minister Tony Blair has worked as a special envoy for the United Nations, United States, European Union and Russia, promoting the peace process in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.																							
Thinking about his role since ceasing to be Prime Minister, do you think Tony Blair has helped promote peace in the Middle East, made the situation in the Middle East worse, or has he made no real difference?																							
Has probably helped promote peace in the Middle East	8	7	12	7	3	3	15	9	10	7	11	10	8	5	8	8	9	7	7	9	12	8	
Has probably made the situation in the Middle East worse	21	25	17	21	27	26	19	17	23	20	18	18	18	30	21	22	26	18	23	20	25	21	
Has probably made no real difference	56	59	59	57	58	62	55	58	58	53	45	51	61	58	59	52	53	60	52	58	49	57	
Don't know	15	9	11	15	11	9	11	16	9	20	26	21	13	7	13	18	12	15	18	13	14	15	

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Do you think Tony Blair should continue as a Middle East peace envoy, or should he stand down from the role?

Should continue in the role	15	12	24	14	7	8	21	14	16	13	17	20	13	10	15	14	20	13	12	16	17	14
Should stand down from the role	55	68	44	56	66	71	48	52	62	49	46	45	54	69	59	49	59	55	53	55	50	55
Don't know	31	20	32	30	27	20	31	34	22	38	37	35	33	21	26	36	21	32	35	29	33	30

Tony Blair has also done a lot of paid work advising governments and earned significant sums from speeches and advisory jobs with organisations such as banks and oil firms.

Do you think Tony Blair's role as a peace envoy in the Middle East is or is not compatible with his business interests?

Is compatible - it is possible for him to work as a peace envoy AND have extensive private business interests	17	14	23	26	8	11	25	17	19	14	18	22	17	10	18	14	24	17	13	15	19	16
Is not compatible - it's not possible for him to work both as a peace envoy AND have extensive private business interest	61	70	54	55	74	74	52	61	64	58	49	50	60	76	63	58	54	62	61	64	58	61
Don't know	23	16	23	19	19	15	22	22	17	28	33	27	22	14	19	28	21	21	26	22	24	23

Do you think Tony Blair should have to publicly declare his earnings?

Yes - his earnings are largely related to his former role as Prime Minister and he should have to publicly declare them	51	60	45	44	60	61	46	49	51	52	32	42	53	66	51	52	47	54	50	51	53	51
No - Tony Blair is no longer a member of Parliament or a government minister, he should be allowed to keep his earnings private	37	34	46	47	30	33	45	38	41	34	47	44	37	27	40	33	44	35	39	35	34	38
Don't know	12	6	9	9	10	6	9	12	8	14	21	14	10	7	9	15	9	11	11	14	13	11

Thinking about the money Tony Blair has earned since leaving the job of Prime Minister, which of the following best reflects your view?

Good for him – he worked very hard as PM for ten years and has every right to make money now	24	21	35	39	15	16	35	23	27	22	33	29	24	16	25	23	30	24	24	22	22	24
He has the right to earn some money, but the amount of money he has earned is too much	31	31	32	31	29	30	30	35	31	31	31	34	31	27	32	29	28	32	30	31	28	31
It is totally wrong that he is using his past position to earn large amounts of money	32	39	24	22	44	47	27	29	32	32	10	21	32	51	31	34	33	32	31	34	30	32
Don't know	13	9	8	8	12	7	8	14	11	15	25	16	13	6	12	15	10	12	15	13	20	12

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

		Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender			
	Male 18 to 24	62	92
	Male 25 to 39	103	193
	Male 40 to 59	318	259
	Male 60 +	248	199
	Female 18 to 24	94	90
	Female 25 to 39	166	195
	Female 40 to 59	320	265
	Female 60 +	221	239
Region			
	North England	371	377
	Midlands	248	251
	East	165	147
	London	186	196
	South England	341	351
	Wales	80	77
	Scotland	141	133
Social Grade			
	AB	600	429
	C1	417	444
	C2	250	322
	DE	265	337
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	239	218
	Sun / Star	201	308
	Mirror / Record	127	135
	Guardian / Independent	120	67
	FT / Times / Telegraph	111	123
	Other Paper	242	176
	No Paper	492	506
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	439	484
	Conservative	435	426
	Liberal Democrat	99	146
	SNP/Plaid Cymru	39	29
	Others	145	75
	None/ DK	375	372

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