

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 644 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 20th March 2012

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Social grade | | Region | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted sample | 644 | 313 | 331 | 78 | 164 | 220 | 182 | 367 | 277 | 82 | 209 | 138 | 158 | 56 |
| Unweighted Sample | 644 | 316 | 328 | 31 | 189 | 221 | 203 | 424 | 220 | 63 | 246 | 120 | 150 | 65 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Which of the following tax cuts would you most like to see in this week's budget? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A reduction in fuel duty | 31 | 27 | 35 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 25 |
| Increasing the personal tax allowance to £10,000 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 31 | 32 | 31 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 36 |
| A cut in VAT | 17 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 16 |
| Introducing a married couples tax allowance | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| Freezing council tax | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Abolishing the 50p tax rate for earnings over £150,000 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Cutting corporation tax on businesses | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| None of these | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Don't know | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Who do you think is most to blame for the current high price of petrol and diesel? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The government for putting high levels of tax on petrol and diesel | 58 | 52 | 63 | 46 | 49 | 66 | 61 | 54 | 63 | 37 | 57 | 65 | 61 | 64 |
| The high price of oil on the world markets | 18 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 15 |
| The oil companies for charging too much and ripping off customers | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 26 | 19 | 10 | 15 | 11 |
| Other | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Don't know | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Thinking about the current high price of petrol and diesel, which of the following best reflects your view? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I am having to cut back my spending elsewhere and/or drive my car much less due to high fuel prices | 25 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 27 | 18 | 20 | 32 | 30 | 22 |
| I am having to cut back my spending elsewhere and/or drive my car a little less due to high fuel prices | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 21 | 16 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 31 |
| TOTAL HAVING TO CUT BACK | 51 | 44 | 56 | 38 | 45 | 53 | 58 | 52 | 48 | 34 | 50 | 56 | 55 | 53 |
| I am having to pay more for petrol, but I have not have to change my lifestyle because of it | 24 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 33 | 13 | 19 | 25 |
| I do not drive or buy petrol, so high prices are not affecting me or my lifestyle | 22 | 24 | 20 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 12 | 18 | 27 | 31 | 13 | 28 | 23 | 20 |
| TOTAL NOT HAVING TO CUT BACK | 46 | 50 | 41 | 51 | 49 | 45 | 41 | 45 | 47 | 56 | 46 | 41 | 42 | 45 |
| Don't know | 4 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |