

## YouGov / Channel 4 Survey Results

Sample Size: 1614 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th March 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1614				774	840	457	592	566	888	726	206	524	346	397	140
Unweighted Sample	1614	552	395	231	739	875	392	537	685	988	626	227	549	339	329	170
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Leaving aside which party you support, which of the following do you think would be the best Chancellor?

Vince Cable	<b>26</b>	28	18	47	33	20	17	25	36	34	18	27	28	24	25	29
Alastair Darling	<b>17</b>	4	48	6	20	13	20	16	14	15	19	17	13	15	18	28
George Osborne	<b>12</b>	29	2	4	14	10	10	11	14	13	11	11	14	13	11	8
Don't know	<b>45</b>	39	32	43	32	57	53	48	36	39	53	45	45	48	46	34

Thinking about the current economic problems, which of the following statements comes CLOSER to your view?

The next government should not cut the deficit this year as it could put the recovery at risk	<b>26</b>	9	53	30	32	21	22	30	26	26	26	26	25	25	25	39
The next government should begin cutting the deficit this year, the longer they leave it the worse it will get	<b>52</b>	79	29	50	55	50	43	49	63	57	46	48	55	56	50	45
Don't Know	<b>22</b>	12	18	20	13	29	35	21	11	16	28	25	20	20	25	16

And which of these statements comes CLOSER to your view?

We can't know what will happen to the economy over the next year or two, so it's reasonable for the parties not to decide yet in detail what they will do about taxes or public spending	<b>21</b>	18	34	20	22	21	19	22	22	20	23	17	20	25	21	26
In the coming election, the parties could and should set out in far more detail their plans for taxes and spending over the next two or three years	<b>68</b>	75	59	74	71	65	60	69	72	72	62	70	70	65	66	65
Don't Know	<b>11</b>	8	7	6	8	15	21	9	6	8	15	14	10	11	13	9

Suppose the next Government, after the election, has to find more money than it expects. Would you prefer it to...

Increase taxes more than planned, in order to limit the impact on public services	<b>30</b>	18	48	41	33	27	21	30	37	32	27	23	31	29	27	45
Reduce public spending more than planned, in order NOT to increase taxes further	<b>55</b>	73	39	48	55	54	59	54	52	56	52	60	55	56	54	43
Don't know	<b>15</b>	10	13	11	12	19	20	16	11	11	21	17	13	15	19	12