

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2334 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 28th - 30th July 2009
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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	41
Lab	27
Lib Dem	18
Other	15

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6
SNP / PCY	3
Green	3
BNP	2
Respect	0
Other	1

Non Voters

<i>Would Not Vote</i>	10
<i>Don't know</i>	11

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

Approve	17
Disapprove	70
Don't know	13

Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?

Gordon Brown	19
David Cameron	37
Nick Clegg	10
Don't know	34

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?

Satisfied	19
Dissatisfied	72
Don't know	9

Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?

Is proving a good leader	52
Is not proving a good leader	28
Don't know	19

If you had to choose which would you prefer to see after the next election a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Gordon Brown?

Conservative government led by David Cameron	51
Labour government led by Gordon Brown	31
Don't know	18

Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well – the Conservatives or the Labour Party?

Conservative	37
Labour	23
Neither	31
Don't know	8

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

Get a lot better	2
Get a little better	18
TOTAL BETTER	20
Stay the same	35
Get a little worse	31
Get a lot worse	11
TOTAL WORSE	41
Don't know	4

Overall, do you think the Government's measures for tackling Britain's recession...?

Have started to work	10
Will start to work in the near future	12
Will start to work but not for some time	26
Will make little or no difference to the economy	26
Will end up making things worse	18
Don't know	8

Turning to Afghanistan the past month has seen the heaviest casualties since British forces were deployed there. Do you think...?

The cause is just, and worth the loss of British soldiers' lives	15
The cause is just but not worth the loss of British soldiers' lives	50
The cause is not just	27
Don't know	8

Different people have said different things about the supply of helicopters to British troops in Afghanistan.

The Prime Minister says the current operation 'has the resources it needs to be successful'; the Chief of the Defence Staff says that more helicopters are needed if loss of life is to be minimised.

Which statement comes closer to your view?

The Prime Minister is right. Defence chiefs are never satisfied, and on this occasion it is right to say British troops have enough helicopters.	11
The Chief of the Defence Staff is right. The Government is doing too little, too late to provide British troops with the helicopters they need.	71
Don't know	18

Sir John Major is calling for an independent review of the compensation arrangements for wounded military personnel.

From what you know do you think soldiers maimed and injured in battle are receiving adequate compensation?

Yes; given all the demands of public spending, the compensation being awarded to maimed and injured defence personnel is reasonable	18
No; the compensation is generally far too low, and should be raised substantially, even if this means saving money elsewhere in the defence budget	62
Don't know	21

It is widely accepted that any government will have to take tough decisions over the next few years to reduce borrowing. This could be achieved by cutting public spending, or increasing taxes, or a mixture of the two.

Which of these options would you prefer?

ALL of the reduction in borrowing should be achieved by cutting public spending	12
MOST of the reduction should be achieved by cutting public spending	28
The burden should be shared equally between cutting public spending and raising taxes	36
MOST of the reduction in borrowing should be achieved by raising taxes	8
ALL of the reduction should be achieved by raising taxes	2
Don't know	13

As you probably know, the Government reduced the standard rate of VAT from 17.5% to 15% at the beginning of this year as a temporary measure to help combat the recession. The rate is due to return to 17.5% at the beginning of next year.

Which of these options would you prefer?

VAT should be restored to 17.5% next January as planned	45
The 15% rate should be kept for a while longer, and Government borrowing allowed to rise further to pay for it	24
The 15% rate should be made permanent, and income tax raised by 3p in the £ to pay for it	16
Don't know	15

With public spending money likely to be very tight for the next few years, it has been suggested that the best way to finance new roads should be to allow the companies that build them to charge motorists to drive on them - rather like motorists must pay tolls to drive on the new M6 relief road north of Birmingham.

Would you support or oppose the building of more new toll roads paid for by motorists rather than by taxpayers?

Support	34
Oppose	54
Don't know	12