

# YouGov Survey Results

## London Issues

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**Sample Size: 1089 Londoners**

**Fieldwork: 17 - 19 May 2004**

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<b>Elections will be held next month for Mayor of London and the London Assembly. How likely are you to vote?</b>	
Absolutely certain to vote	40
Very likely to vote	17
Will probably vote	16
Will probably not vote	8
Very likely not to vote	6
Absolutely certain not to vote	13
 <b>If you do vote, which candidate will you support in the election for Mayor of London?</b>	
Ken Livingstone, Labour	35
Steve Norris, Conservative	23
Simon Hughes, Liberal Democrat	14
Frank Maloney, UK Independence Party	5
Darren Johnson, Green	3
Ram Gidoomal, Christian People's Alliance	2
Julian Leppert, BNP	2
Will not vote	4
Don't know	11
 <b>In the Mayoral elections, you also have a second vote for your second preference. If you use your second preference vote, who will you vote for?</b>	
Simon Hughes, Liberal Democrat	22
Ken Livingstone, Labour	11
Darren Johnson, Green	10
Steve Norris, Conservative	9
Frank Maloney, UK Independence Party	6
Julian Leppert, BNP	4
Ram Gidoomal, Christian People's Alliance	1
Will NOT use my second preference vote	20
Don't know	16
 <b>How do you intend to vote in the elections for the London Assembly?</b>	
Conservative	28
Labour	23
Liberal Democrat	13
Green	7
UKIP	4
BNP	3
Christian People's Alliance	2
Respect	1
Other	1
Will not vote	4
Don't know	16
 <b>Do you think the following services have got better, worse or stayed about the same in London since Ken Livingstone became Mayor four years ago?</b>	
<b>Buses</b>	
Better	49
Worse	12
Stayed about the same	28
Don't know	11

**The underground**

Better	9
Worse	35
Stayed about the same	45
Don't know	10

**The flow of traffic in central London**

Better	59
Worse	12
Stayed about the same	17
Don't know	12

**Law and order**

Better	11
Worse	31
Stayed about the same	44
Don't know	14

**Do you feel proud or embarrassed that Ken Livingstone is representing London to the world?**

Proud	20
Embarrassed	25
Neither	54
Don't know	2

**To pay for the services controlled by the Mayor and London Assembly, AVERAGE households pay £241 a year in council tax. Do you think this represents good or bad value for money?**

Very good value	4
Fairly good value	21
Neither good nor bad value	22
Fairly bad value	28
Very bad value	19
Don't know	6

**Would you like the mayor to have more powers or fewer powers, or leave things as they are?**

Mayor should have more powers	31
Mayor should have fewer powers	21
Leave things as they are	37
Don't know	11

**Where would you like these powers to be taken from?**

Mainly from central government	38
Mainly from London boroughs	23
Both about equally	37
Don't know	2

**Would you like the 2012 Olympic Games to be held in London?**

Would	54
Would not	33
Don't know	13

**According to the budget agreed by the government and the Greater London Authority, holding the Olympic Games in**

Would	46
Would not	44
Don't know	10

On the same day as the elections for London's Mayor and Assembly, elections will also take place for the European

Conservative	25
Labour	22
Liberal Democrat	13
Green	6
BNP	2
UKIP	7
Respect	1
Other	0
Will not vote	7
Don't know	17

**VOTING INTENTIONS EXCLUDING DON'T KNOWS, WON'T VOTES**

**Mayor - first preference**

Ken Livingstone, Labour	41
Steve Norris, Conservative	27
Simon Hughes, Liberal Democrat	17
Darren Johnson, Green	4
Other	12

**Mayor - second preference**

Simon Hughes, Liberal Democrat	35
Ken Livingstone, Labour	17
Darren Johnson, Green	16
Steve Norris, Conservative	14
Other	18

**London Assembly**

Conservative	34
Labour	28
Liberal Democrat	16
Green	9
Other	12

**European Parliament**

Conservative	33
Labour	30
Liberal Democrat	17
UKIP	10
Green	8
BNP	3
Respect	1
Other	0