

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2044 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 10th - 11th December 2009

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	Dec 3-4 %	Dec 10-11 %
Headline Voting Intention <i>[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]</i>		
Con	40	40
Lab	27	31
Lib Dem	18	16
Other	15	13
Other Parties Voting Intention		
UKIP	5	4
SNP / PCY	3	3
BNP	3	3
Green	3	2
Respect	0	0
Other	1	1
Non Voters		
Would Not Vote	8	7
Don't know	13	14
Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as prime minister?		
Very well	3	4
Fairly well	25	22
TOTAL WELL	28	26
Fairly badly	34	33
Very badly	32	35
TOTAL BADLY	66	68
Don't know	5	6
Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as Conservative leader?		
Very well	6	8
Fairly well	46	44
TOTAL WELL	52	52
Fairly badly	25	25
Very badly	13	12
TOTAL BADLY	38	37
Don't know	11	11
Do you think Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?		
Very well	4	4
Fairly well	41	38
TOTAL WELL	45	42
Fairly badly	21	21
Very badly	9	10
TOTAL BADLY	30	30
Don't know	27	28

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Do you think Alistair Darling is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?		
Very well		3
Fairly well		21
TOTAL WELL		24
Fairly badly		29
Very badly		36
TOTAL BADLY		65
Don't know		12
Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?		
Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	22	22
David Cameron and George Osborne	31	33
Neither	37	38
Don't know	10	8
How good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at present?		
Very good	0	0
Quite good	4	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	4
Neither good nor bad	19	13
Quite bad	48	41
Very bad	28	40
TOTAL BAD	76	82
Don't know	1	2
Do you think, overall... Alistair Darling, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is generally telling the truth or not telling the truth about the state of Britain's economy?		
Is telling the truth		24
Is not telling the truth		55
Don't know		21
George Osborne, the Shadow Chancellor, is generally telling the truth or not telling the truth about the state of Britain's economy?		
Is telling the truth		26
Is not telling the truth		38
Don't know		36
Both main parties have indicated that there will be tax rises and cuts in public services over the next few years. On the whole, do you think Labour's plans for the next few years are overall fair or unfair?		
Fair		31
Unfair		48
Don't know		21
On the whole, do you think the Conservatives' plans for the next few years are overall fair or unfair?		
Fair		27
Unfair		38
Don't know		35

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Dec 10-11
%

Given the current economic climate and the need for the Government to reduce borrowing in the years ahead, do you support or oppose the following measures that Alistair Darling announced this week?

Requiring banks to pay a one-off extra tax on bonuses of more than £25,000 per bank employee

Support	79
Oppose	11
Don't know	10

Increasing national insurance for those earning more than £20,000 a year

Support	36
Oppose	54
Don't know	10

Keeping the inheritance tax allowance, below which inheritance tax is not paid, at £325,000, rather than raising it to £350,000

Support	44
Oppose	41
Don't know	15

Restoring VAT to 17.5% next month, after reducing it earlier this year to 15%

Support	37
Oppose	56
Don't know	8

Limiting pay rises for workers in the public sector to 1% for 2011 and 2012

Support	44
Oppose	44
Don't know	12

Taking everything into account, do you feel that the measures the Government has announced to reduce government borrowing and revive the economy will...?

Hurt me and my family unfairly	32
Hurt me and my family, but not unfairly	21
Not make much difference to me and my family	35
Help me and my family	1
Don't know	11