

YouGov / Tax Payer's Alliance Survey Results

Sample Size: 2157
Fieldwork: 6th - 8th January 2009

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	Westminster Voting Intention			EU Voting Intention				Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline European Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote; n=1,494]

Con	35	81	2	2	100	0	0	0	31	38	33	32	38	40	27	38	45	37	26	11
Lab	29	2	86	3	0	100	0	0	32	25	29	34	25	24	35	23	21	29	40	35
Lib Dem	15	3	5	81	0	0	100	0	16	14	18	14	13	17	12	20	14	12	17	12
UKIP	7	10	2	1	0	0	0	100	8	7	4	5	13	7	9	6	10	7	8	2
Green	5	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	4	6	7	5	3	5	5	8	5	5	3	5
SNP / PCY	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	0	0	3	0	35
BNP	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	6	4	2	6	2	4	4	5	0
Respect	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	14	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	13	14	16	14	11	13	14	10	15	13	16	8
Don't know	19	12	10	10	0	0	0	0	12	25	20	19	18	18	20	16	20	20	19	17

The EU has a minimum VAT rate of 15%, and a maximum of 25%, as part of its strategy of achieving a single market in goods and services across the EU. Some commentators have suggested this 15% limit is why the Government only cut VAT by 2.5% in the Pre Budget Report last November.

In this Spring's Budget if the Government thinks that a further cut in VAT is necessary to combat the recession do you think they should keep to or disregard these EU rules and cut VAT anyway?

The government should keep to these EU rules	25	23	30	45	25	35	45	6	29	22	28	25	23	31	19	30	24	23	24	31
The government should disregard these EU rules	59	66	58	46	64	52	46	89	62	57	50	61	66	57	62	53	61	61	61	52
Don't know	16	11	12	9	11	13	9	5	10	22	22	14	12	13	19	17	16	15	15	17

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All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

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If there were a referendum tomorrow on whether Britain should join Europe's single currency the Euro how would you vote?

In favour of joining	24	18	31	42	17	33	46	3	30	19	22	25	25	26	22	25	23	21	25	31
Against joining	64	76	55	51	77	54	49	95	60	66	65	61	65	63	64	65	66	67	62	50
Would not vote	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	2	3	2	4	1	2	4	4	3
Don't know	9	5	13	5	5	12	5	1	7	12	9	12	7	9	10	9	9	8	10	16

Has the economic crisis made you more or less likely to support Britain adopting the Euro or has it made no difference?

The economic crisis has made me MORE likely to support adopting the Euro	18	13	22	27	14	24	30	4	21	15	19	17	17	18	17	17	17	16	21	17
The economic crisis has made me LESS likely to support adopting the Euro	27	35	23	21	37	22	20	52	26	28	23	26	33	28	26	26	28	28	27	23
The economic crisis has not made a difference to my likelihood to support adopting the Euro	49	49	51	49	46	49	50	44	50	48	51	50	47	47	51	53	50	50	45	50
Don't know	6	3	5	3	3	5	1	1	3	9	8	7	4	6	7	4	5	6	7	9

If the UK could have the ideal relationship with Europe which one of the following would you yourself prefer?

The UK staying a full EU member on current terms, including the Lisbon Treaty	22	14	34	41	15	37	48	0	28	17	27	21	18	25	19	28	20	21	20	26
The UK having a looser arrangement with Europe, maintaining free trade and cooperation in some areas, but taking back powers and ending the supremacy of the European court	48	58	47	37	60	45	36	54	49	47	40	50	53	50	45	48	48	48	47	50
Withdrawing from the EU altogether	16	18	10	13	17	9	10	46	16	16	10	16	22	12	20	13	19	16	16	9
None of these	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
Don't know	13	8	9	7	8	8	6	0	7	19	21	12	7	11	15	10	12	14	14	14

How realistic do you think it is for the UK to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic union?

Very realistic	9	11	6	6	10	6	6	28	11	7	4	9	13	8	9	5	8	11	8	10
Quite realistic	24	26	28	18	28	29	20	37	25	24	22	25	26	23	27	24	24	27	26	20
Not very realistic	39	42	43	43	44	42	45	14	41	38	39	41	38	43	35	43	40	36	38	44
Not realistic at all	12	11	12	19	11	12	18	14	16	9	12	12	13	14	11	14	13	12	11	12
Don't know	15	10	11	14	7	12	11	7	8	22	23	13	11	13	18	15	15	14	17	15

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Do you think any of the three main political parties (Conservative Labour Liberal Democrats) adequately represent your views on Britain's future relationship with the European Union?

Yes, at least one of them does	29	35	43	34	44	48	38	8	35	24	30	31	27	31	27	32	28	30	29	30
No, none of them do	45	42	37	38	38	34	40	83	48	42	37	44	53	42	49	44	45	47	45	43
Don't know	26	22	20	29	18	18	22	9	17	34	33	25	21	27	24	25	27	23	26	28

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	57	118
Male 25 to 39	243	302
Male 40 to 54	264	268
Male 55 +	435	348
Female 18 to 24	97	118
Female 25 to 39	332	314
Female 40 to 54	285	269
Female 55 +	444	419
Region		
London	478	420
Rest of South	510	500
Midlands and Wales	420	473
North	558	561
Scotland	191	203
Social Grade		
ABC1	1313	1164
C2DE	844	993
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	540	345
Sun / Star	344	474
Mirror / Record	226	345
Guardian / Independent	136	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	218	205
Other Paper	272	269
No Paper	418	431
Political Party Identification		
Lab	753	713
Con	549	539
Lib Dem	216	237
Others	87	65
None	486	549
Don't know	66	55