

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 527 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 28th April 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	527	147	126	132	253	274	145	197	184	290	237
Unweighted Sample	527	139	124	136	246	281	147	191	189	305	222
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Gordon Brown was challenged on Wednesday morning by Gillian Duffy, a 65-year-old voter in Rochdale. Mrs Duffy complained about taxation for pensioners, immigration from eastern Europe and students' tuition fees. At the end of the televised encounter, Mr Brown told her 'it was very nice to meet you'. But when he got into his car, Mr Brown said – unaware that his microphone was still on – 'That was a disaster - they should never have put me with that woman... She's just a sort of bigoted woman that said she used to be Labour.'

Which of these statements comes closer to your view:

It's a storm in a teacup. Mr Brown was simply trying to let off steam in private. We should not think the worse of him

50 | 26 93 44 | 51 48 | 58 45 48 | 52 47

Mr Brown is a hypocrite - saying one thing in public and the opposite in private. Now we know just how much he despise

46 | 73 4 48 | 46 46 | 36 50 50 | 44 48

Don't know

4 | 0 3 8 | 3 6 | 7 5 2 | 4 5

Overall, are your sympathies more with Mr Brown or more with Mrs Duffy?

Mr Brown

23 | 9 46 23 | 26 21 | 26 21 23 | 22 25

Mrs Duffy

44 | 70 9 41 | 46 42 | 29 47 52 | 43 44

Neither

32 | 21 43 35 | 28 35 | 42 30 25 | 34 29

Don't know

2 | 0 2 2 | 1 2 | 3 2 0 | 1 2

Mr Brown later telephoned Mrs Duffy to tells her he was very sorry and the she was a 'good woman'. Do you think Mr Brown's apology was genuine or not?

Yes, it was genuine

26 | 11 59 21 | 30 22 | 26 25 28 | 25 27

No, it was not

56 | 77 17 61 | 54 57 | 55 60 52 | 57 54

Don't know

18 | 12 24 18 | 15 21 | 19 15 21 | 18 18

As a result of these events, are you more likely or less likely to vote Labour?

More likely

3 | 0 7 2 | 4 2 | 2 4 2 | 3 2

Less likely

9 | 10 0 11 | 12 7 | 7 11 9 | 9 10

No difference - I would vote Labour anyway

25 | 0 92 7 | 24 26 | 21 26 28 | 27 23

No difference - I would NOT vote Labour anyway

58 | 88 0 76 | 57 59 | 64 55 57 | 58 58

Don't know

5 | 1 0 4 | 3 7 | 6 4 6 | 3 7