

YouGov Survey Results

Voting intention and election timing questions asked for Channel 4 News;
remaining questions asked for the Daily Telegraph

Sample Size: 1741

Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th October 2007

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| | Sept 24-25 % | Oct 3-4 % |
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Headline Voting Intention

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

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| Con | 33 | 36 |
| Lab | 44 | 40 |
| Lib Dem | 13 | 13 |
| Other | 10 | 11 |

Non Voters

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| <i>Would Not Vote</i> | 8 | 6 |
| <i>Don't know</i> | 17 | 11 |

When do you think it would be in Britain's best interests for the election to be held?

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|--------------------|----|-----------|
| This autumn | 29 | 36 |
| Next year i.e.2008 | 39 | 32 |
| 2009 | 9 | 7 |
| 2010 | 9 | 7 |
| Don't know | 16 | 17 |

This week Gordon Brown has visited Iraq and announced a further reduction in the number of British troops there. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view...?

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| Mr Brown is simply indulging in cynical pre-election politics, without really thinking about Britain's national interest | 42 |
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| Mr Brown's visit to Iraq was motivated, largely or wholly, to make sure that he took the right decisions in Britain's national interest | 33 |
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| Neither of these/ don't know | 25 |
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| | Sept 26-28 % | Oct 3-4 % |
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Do you think Gordon Brown, the Prime Minister, is generally in touch or out of touch with the concerns of people like you?

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|------------------------|----|-----------|
| Generally in touch | 45 | 40 |
| Generally out of touch | 35 | 42 |
| Not sure | 20 | 18 |

Do you think David Cameron, the Conservative Party leader, is generally in touch or out of touch with the concerns of people like you?

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|------------------------|----|-----------|
| Generally in touch | 18 | 28 |
| Generally out of touch | 59 | 49 |
| Not sure | 23 | 22 |

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

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| Yes, he is proving a good leader | 21 | 35 |
| No, he is not | 48 | 38 |
| Don't know | 30 | 26 |

Here are some things people are saying about David Cameron and the Conservative Party at the moment. Please indicate for each whether you think, on balance, it is true or not true.

It is hard to know what the Conservative Party stands for at the moment

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| True, on balance | 63 | 57 |
| NOT true, on balance | 19 | 28 |
| Don't know | 18 | 16 |

The Conservatives under David Cameron have greatly improved their chances of winning the next election

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| True, on balance | 25 | 39 |
| NOT true, on balance | 49 | 40 |
| Don't know | 26 | 21 |