

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2235 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 16th May 2009

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Headline Voting Intention

Con	39	38	100	0	0	37	40	37	37	42	42	34	43	45	39	34	20
Lab	23	23	0	100	0	23	23	26	25	20	23	24	23	17	23	31	28
Lib Dem	19	16	0	0	100	19	19	25	17	17	19	19	15	22	18	19	16
Other	19	23	0	0	0	21	18	13	22	22	16	23	20	16	19	16	37

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6	6	0	0	0	7	5	2	7	8	6	6	8	7	5	6	1
BNP	4	5	0	0	0	5	3	1	6	5	3	6	3	3	6	7	2
Green	4	5	0	0	0	4	4	5	4	3	3	5	5	5	3	4	2
SNP / PCY	4	5	0	0	0	4	4	4	2	5	3	4	0	0	4	0	30
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	10	1	0	0	0	8	12	12	10	9	8	13	9	9	11	11	9
Don't know	14	8	0	0	0	11	16	14	15	12	13	14	14	14	15	14	12

On June 4 elections will be held for the European Parliament. On a scale of 0-10 where 0 means you definitely WILL NOT vote and 10 means you definitely WILL vote how likely are you to vote in these elections?

0 – Definitely will NOT vote	12	0	8	6	6	12	13	16	12	10	10	16	12	12	11	14	15
1	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	0
2	4	0	2	1	6	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	4	6	3	3
3	4	0	3	2	4	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	5	3
4	3	0	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	0
5	7	0	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	6	8	6	7	5
6	4	0	4	3	7	4	4	6	4	3	4	4	4	6	5	2	2
7	6	0	7	8	5	6	6	9	5	4	6	6	3	6	7	7	5
8	8	0	10	8	9	8	8	11	7	6	8	8	6	8	11	6	8
9	6	0	7	8	10	7	6	7	6	6	8	5	6	5	7	7	9
10 – Definitely WILL vote	41	100	49	50	41	42	41	26	41	54	45	37	46	41	34	42	48
Don't know	3	0	2	1	2	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3

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European Parliament Voting Intention

Conservative	28	26	74	1	3	25	30	32	28	24	28	27	29	34	24	25	14
Labour	22	21	1	90	2	21	23	26	22	18	22	21	24	16	20	27	28
UKIP	15	16	16	2	3	18	13	6	15	22	16	14	18	17	20	11	4
Liberal Democrat	17	14	3	2	80	17	18	22	15	16	17	18	12	20	18	18	13
Green	7	9	3	4	10	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	9	9	5	8	4
BNP	5	7	2	1	1	7	3	2	7	6	4	7	5	3	7	8	2
SNP / PC	4	5	0	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	5	0	32
Christian Party / Christian Peoples' Alliance	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Libertas	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Scottish Socialist Party	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
No2EU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Democrats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jury Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some other party	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0

European Non Voters

Wouldn't vote	3	2	2	5	2	2	3	4	2	1	2	4	3	3	3	1	3
Don't know	19	10	11	6	11	13	24	21	19	16	19	18	20	19	18	20	14

Recently there have been reports about the money MPs claim in allowances. A number of MPs are reported to have claimed money to which they are not entitled. Do you think this is....?

A widespread problem involving a large number of MPs knowingly claiming money to which they are not entitled	86	86	87	75	84	84	88	78	91	87	84	88	82	85	87	86	88
Not a widespread problem; a number of MPs have made honest mistakes, but few have knowingly claimed money to which they are not entitled	11	13	11	22	14	13	9	15	9	10	14	7	14	11	9	12	11
Don't know	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	8	1	2	3	5	4	4	5	2	1

From what you know how likely is it that a typical CONSERVATIVE MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	49	49	29	59	53	49	50	41	55	51	45	54	46	45	53	52	55
Fairly likely	39	40	55	31	38	40	38	40	39	38	43	35	43	41	38	37	37
TOTAL LIKELY	88	89	84	91	91	89	88	81	94	89	88	89	89	86	90	89	92
Not very likely	6	9	12	6	6	7	5	6	3	8	8	3	7	8	4	6	2
Not at all likely	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL UNLIKELY	6	9	12	7	7	8	5	7	4	9	8	4	7	9	4	6	3
Don't know	5	2	4	3	2	4	7	12	2	3	4	7	5	6	6	5	5

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And how likely is it that a typical LABOUR MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	59	58	61	41	56	58	60	49	61	65	55	64	58	57	61	60	56
Fairly likely	32	33	32	44	34	32	31	34	34	28	36	26	32	33	30	30	38
TOTAL LIKELY	91	91	94	85	90	90	91	83	94	93	91	90	90	90	91	90	94
Not very likely	5	6	3	11	8	6	3	6	3	5	6	3	5	4	4	6	2
Not at all likely	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL UNLIKELY	5	7	3	12	8	7	4	7	4	5	6	4	7	5	5	6	2
Don't know	4	2	3	3	2	3	5	10	2	2	3	6	4	5	4	4	4

How likely is it that a typical LIBERAL DEMOCRAT MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	37	35	29	41	23	36	38	31	43	37	33	42	35	35	40	39	40
Fairly likely	43	43	52	41	45	45	42	42	43	45	47	39	44	44	42	43	44
TOTAL LIKELY	81	79	82	81	69	81	80	73	86	82	81	81	80	79	82	82	83
Not very likely	12	16	12	14	21	13	10	11	9	15	14	9	12	13	9	12	11
Not at all likely	1	2	0	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0
TOTAL UNLIKELY	13	18	13	15	27	15	11	13	10	15	15	11	14	15	10	13	11
Don't know	7	4	5	4	5	4	9	14	4	3	5	9	7	7	7	5	6

And how likely do you think it is that your own local MP has claimed money wrongly?

Very likely	28	29	23	27	20	32	25	22	33	29	26	32	27	26	29	31	27
Fairly likely	39	36	43	40	42	41	38	42	41	36	42	36	38	39	41	38	41
TOTAL LIKELY	67	65	66	68	62	73	63	64	74	64	67	68	65	65	71	69	68
Not very likely	15	17	18	15	21	15	15	16	12	17	15	14	17	17	12	13	14
Not at all likely	4	6	4	6	5	3	4	3	2	6	4	2	3	3	4	4	3
TOTAL UNLIKELY	18	23	22	21	26	18	18	18	14	22	20	16	20	20	16	17	17
Don't know	14	12	12	12	12	9	19	18	13	13	13	16	15	15	14	14	15

Do you think MPs today generally have greater integrity or less integrity than MPs used to have – say fifty years ago?

Today's MPs have greater integrity	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	3
Today's MPs have less integrity	64	66	71	54	64	64	63	55	67	68	65	62	64	64	63	66	56
Standards overall haven't changed much – integrity has stayed fairly high	6	8	5	13	7	7	5	6	4	7	6	5	7	5	5	7	8
Standards overall haven't changed much – integrity has stayed fairly low	20	19	18	20	22	21	19	21	21	18	21	19	19	19	20	19	25
Don't know	8	5	5	8	6	6	11	15	6	5	6	11	8	9	9	7	8

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Should MPs who have been caught claiming money to which they are not entitled face prosecution for breaking the law?

Yes – they should face prosecution even if they have recently admitted their mistakes and repaid all the money	64	66	62	55	61	70	59	52	69	70	63	66	65	63	64	65	64
Yes – unless they have admitted their mistakes and paid back all the money	22	21	25	25	26	17	27	29	21	18	22	22	20	20	24	24	25
No – this should be dealt with by the parties and by parliament, not by invoking criminal law	11	12	11	19	12	11	11	14	9	11	13	8	13	14	9	9	10
Don't know	3	1	2	1	1	3	3	6	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	3	2

If an MP is prosecuted and found guilty of claiming money to which they are not entitled should they face a prison sentence or a fine?

They should not face a prison sentence but be given a fine	32	34	35	44	31	26	37	34	31	31	35	28	29	35	30	30	34
Prison sentence but only if they have claimed more than £50,000 wrongly	16	14	19	16	17	16	17	18	18	13	17	16	15	17	16	18	13
Prison sentence but only if they have claimed more than £10,000 wrongly	16	14	17	11	22	17	15	17	13	17	17	14	15	16	16	16	16
Prison sentence if they have claimed more than £1,000 wrongly	6	6	5	5	5	7	4	4	6	7	5	6	5	6	7	5	4
Prison sentence if they have claimed any money wrongly	22	23	17	17	18	26	19	17	23	26	18	28	26	19	23	24	23
TOTAL SAYING PRISON IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCE	60	58	58	48	62	65	55	56	60	63	57	64	61	57	62	62	56
Don't know	8	9	7	8	7	9	8	10	9	7	8	9	10	8	8	7	10

Do you think such MPs should be deselected?

Yes – they should be deselected even if they have recently admitted their mistake and repaid all the money	64	66	60	52	60	67	60	53	68	68	63	64	62	60	67	66	65
Yes – unless they have admitted their mistake and paid back all the money	21	20	27	25	24	17	25	26	20	19	22	20	22	24	20	20	19
No – if the MP has generally done a good job he or she should continue to stand for election for their party	10	11	11	17	12	11	9	12	8	10	11	9	10	11	7	12	9
Don't know	5	3	3	5	4	5	6	9	4	4	4	7	6	5	7	2	8

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Leaving aside your general party loyalties who in your opinion has shown more decisive leadership over MPs' expenses - Gordon Brown or David Cameron?

Gordon Brown	12	14	3	38	9	11	12	13	11	11	11	12	13	8	11	15	14
David Cameron	54	60	82	28	48	56	52	46	53	61	58	48	55	60	53	49	44
Neither of them	26	22	11	26	35	27	24	26	28	23	24	27	25	22	27	27	34
Don't know	9	4	5	8	7	6	12	15	8	5	7	12	8	10	9	9	8

The person who presides over debates and questions in the House of Commons is the Speaker Michael Martin. From what you know do you think he should stay on or resign as Speaker?

Mr Martin should resign	54	64	67	38	51	63	46	35	55	69	58	49	59	56	54	50	48
Mr Martin should stay on	13	13	8	25	16	15	11	17	12	10	14	11	12	11	9	15	22
Don't know	33	23	25	36	33	22	44	48	33	21	28	40	30	33	37	35	30

Will the scandal over MPs' expenses make you more likely to vote at the next general election for one of the minor political parties such as the British National Party the Greens Respect or the UK Independence Party?

More likely to vote for one of these parties	30	28	21	12	34	33	27	27	33	30	28	32	35	27	33	31	23
Less likely to vote for one of these parties	5	4	4	7	5	5	4	6	5	3	5	4	6	3	4	7	5
No difference – I would vote for one of these parties anyway	9	14	10	11	5	9	9	11	9	8	10	9	7	10	8	10	12
No difference – I would NOT vote for one of these parties anyway	45	47	56	65	48	44	46	42	44	48	47	42	40	48	44	42	52
Don't know	11	7	9	6	8	9	14	14	9	11	10	13	13	12	12	10	8

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Despite everything that we have learnt in recent weeks about the behaviour of MPs, standards of honesty and integrity in British politics remain higher than in most other democracies'

Agree	29	31	35	45	30	32	27	30	24	34	32	26	28	31	28	27	35
Disagree	45	45	42	26	49	46	44	42	50	41	43	47	45	43	47	45	44
Don't know	26	24	23	29	21	23	29	28	26	26	26	27	27	26	25	28	21

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	69	134
Male 25 to 39	229	290
Male 40 to 54	358	290
Male 55 +	447	357
Female 18 to 24	81	134
Female 25 to 39	301	290
Female 40 to 54	314	314
Female 55 +	436	424
Region		
London	413	286
Rest of South	660	727
Midlands and Wales	417	478
North	504	550
Scotland	241	194
Social Grade		
ABC1	1265	1230
C2DE	970	1005
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	528	357
Sun / Star	312	491
Mirror / Record	224	357
Guardian / Independent	213	89
FT / Times / Telegraph	231	212
Other Paper	298	279
No Paper	428	447
Political Party Identification		
Lab	842	715
Con	534	581
Lib Dem	192	268
Others	91	67
None	502	548
Don't know	74	56