

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 1896 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd April 2009

For detailed results, [click here](#)

%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]

Con	45
Lab	27
Lib Dem	18
Other	10

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	20
Disapprove	67
Don't know	13

Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?

David Cameron	39
Gordon Brown	22
Nick Clegg	9
Don't know	30

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?

Satisfied	23
Dissatisfied	69
Don't know	8

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

Is proving a good leader	56
Is not proving a good leader	26
Don't know	18

If you had to choose, which would you prefer to see after the next election, a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Gordon Brown?

Conservative government led by David Cameron	54
Labour government led by Gordon Brown	32
Don't know	15

Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well – the Conservatives or the Labour Party?

Conservative	39
Labour	24
Neither	27
Don't know	10

How concerned are you about your financial future?

Very concerned	33
Fairly concerned	48
Not very concerned	15
Not at all concerned	2
Don't know	1

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1
Get a little better	12
Stay the same	31
Get a little worse	34
Get a lot worse	19
Don't know	3

Looking further ahead, how do you think the financial situation of your household will change during the two or three years following the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	5
Get a little better	30
Stay the same	23
Get a little worse	24
Get a lot worse	12
Don't know	7

Overall, do you think the Government's measures for tackling Britain's recession...?

Have started to work	6
Will start to work in the near future	13
Will start to work but not for some time	27
Will make little or no difference to the economy	23
Will end up making things worse	25
Don't know	6

Do you think Alistair Darling is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

He is doing a good job	20
He is doing a bad job	53
Don't know	27

This week Mr Darling presented his second annual budget. Overall do you think this week's Budget is a fair one or not?

Yes, it is fair	32
No, it isn't	46
Don't know	22

How much do you think the Chancellor's package as a whole will do to lessen the impact of the economic downturn on the country as a whole?

A great deal	1
A fair amount	16
Not much	50
Nothing at all	22
Not sure	10

How far do you think the package as a whole will benefit you and your family over the next 12 months?

Benefit a lot	1
Benefit a little	10
Not benefit very much	34
Not benefit at all	47
Not sure	8

Do you support or oppose the following measures which the Chancellor announced in his Budget speech?

Limit tax relief on pension savings to the basic rate of income tax for people earning more than £150,000 a year

I support this measure	63
I oppose this measure	19
Don't know	19

Increase top rate of tax to 50% for people earning more than £150,000 a year

I support this measure	68
I oppose this measure	23
Don't know	10

Scrap personal tax allowances for people earning more than £100,000 a year

I support this measure	59
I oppose this measure	23
Don't know	18

Give £2,000 to people who scrap cars more than ten years old and buy a new car within the next 12 months

I support this measure	47
I oppose this measure	37
Don't know	16

Increase annual limit for savings in tax-free ISAs from £7,200 to £10,000

I support this measure	84
I oppose this measure	5
Don't know	12

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

'It is right for the Government to increase borrowing substantially in the short term in order to help Britain's economy to recover in the longer term'

29

'It is wrong for the Government to borrow so much in the short term because Britain's economy will suffer in the longer term'

58

Don't know 13

In his Budget, the Chancellor predicted that the Government will borrow £700 billion over the next five years. Do you think this level of borrowing will end up being good or bad for the finances and job prospects of you and your family?

Very good	1
Fairly good	7
Neither good not bad	26
Fairly bad	30
Very bad	26
Don't know	10

Which of these would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Alistair Darling	15
George Osborne	15
Vincent Cable	22
Don't know	48

David Cameron has said that he will have to take 'tough decisions' about the Government's finances if he becomes Prime Minister. If he had to choose one of these two options, which would you prefer?

Increasing taxes sharply on those earning more than £100,000 a year, even if this makes it harder for British businesses to attract the best executives	59
Reducing government spending, even if this means that less is spent on services such as health and education	29
Don't know	13

Recently one of Gordon Brown's advisors resigned after it was disclosed that he had sent emails making unsubstantiated accusations against leading Conservatives. Mr Brown said he had no knowledge of these emails at the time, and deplored this kind of personal attack. Do you think...?

Mr Brown DID know about the emails at the time they were sent	23
Mr Brown did NOT know about the emails at the time, but was happy for his staff to smear the personal lives of leading Conservative MPs	34
Mr Brown did NOT know about the emails at the time and was genuinely shocked when he found out about them	29
Don't know	15

Do you think it was extremely rare for a Downing Street official to spread smears about leading opposition MPs, or do you think this sort of thing has gone on under Prime Ministers of both parties?

Extremely rare	8
Gone on under Prime Ministers of both parties	78
Not sure	14