

# YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2271

Fieldwork: 27th - 29th October 2008

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	42
Lab	33
Lib Dem	15
Other	10

## Other Parties Voting Intention

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

SNP / PCY	4
UKIP	2
BNP	2
Green	1
Respect	0
Other	1

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

Approve	23
Disapprove	62
Don't know	15

## Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?

David Cameron	34
Gordon Brown	27
Nick Clegg	5
Don't know	34

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

Satisfied	25
Dissatisfied	63
Don't know	11

## Has your opinion of Gordon Brown gone up or down in recent weeks, or has it stayed much the same?

My opinion of him has gone up	21
My opinion of him has gone down	27
My opinion of him has stayed much the same	48
Not sure	4

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

Is proving a good leader	44
Is not proving a good leader	31
Don't know	24

**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	<b>46</b>
Labour government led by Gordon Brown	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>19</b>

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

Conservative	<b>34</b>
Labour	<b>30</b>
Neither	<b>24</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

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

Get a lot better	<b>1</b>
Get a little better	<b>8</b>
Stay the same	<b>21</b>
Get a little worse	<b>41</b>
Get a lot worse	<b>24</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>

**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	<b>6</b>
Get a little better	<b>27</b>
Stay the same	<b>21</b>
Get a little worse	<b>25</b>
Get a lot worse	<b>14</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>

**How well do you think Gordon Brown has handled the current financial crisis?**

Very well	<b>10</b>
Fairly well	<b>38</b>
Fairly badly	<b>27</b>
Very badly	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>

**Some people say that, irrespective of how well or badly Mr Brown has handled the current crisis, he bears much of the responsibility for allowing lending and borrowing in this country to get out of hand in the first place. What is your view?**

Gordon Brown bears much of the responsibility for allowing lending and borrowing to get out of hand in the first place	<b>34</b>
He bears some of the responsibility	<b>41</b>
He bears very little of the responsibility	<b>15</b>
He bears none of it	<b>3</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>

**In your view, how well have David Cameron and the Conservative Party come out of the present crisis?**

Very well	4
Fairly well	38
Fairly badly	25
Very badly	9
Don't know	23

**The latest official figures show that Britain's economy, like those of many other countries, has started to contract. Do you think Britain is in a better position or a worse position than other major countries to get through the current downturn without too many people suffering too much?**

Britain is better placed than most other major countries	18
Britain is not as well placed as most other major countries	27
Britain is in much the same position as most other major countries	46
Don't know	10

**Which of the two major parties would you trust more to get Britain out of the present financial crisis?**

The Conservatives	31
Labour	32
Neither of them	26
Don't know	11

**Which of the two major parties would you trust more to look after the interests of ordinary people during the present crisis and the coming recession?**

The Conservatives	28
Labour	33
Neither of them	29
Don't know	10

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'The Conservatives these days give the impression of being very sleazy and disreputable'?**

I agree	34
I disagree	47
Don't know	20

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Labour these days gives the impression of being very sleazy and disreputable'?**

I agree	42
I disagree	40
Don't know	19

**It is alleged that George Osborne, the Conservative shadow chancellor, discussed with a Russian billionaire the possibility that the Russian might contribute money to the Conservative Party via a British company he owns.**

**From what you know, do you reckon Mr Osborne did have such a discussion with the Russian billionaire or not?**

Yes, he probably did	<b>65</b>
No, I doubt whether he did	<b>10</b>
Don't know	<b>25</b>

**If Mr Osborne did discuss with the Russian billionaire the possibility of his contributing money to the Conservative Party, how would you judge his behaviour?**

It was wrong and also very foolish	<b>53</b>
It was foolish but not very wrong	<b>28</b>
It was neither foolish nor wrong	<b>6</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**It is said that leading figures in all the main political parties bend or break the rules in order to raise money for their party.**

**From what you know do you believe they do that or not?**

Yes, I believe they do bend or break the rules	<b>81</b>
No, I don't believe they do	<b>6</b>
Not sure	<b>13</b>

**It is alleged that Peter Mandelson (Lord Mandelson), the new Business Secretary, is friendly with the same Russian billionaire and that on a social occasion he 'dripped pure poison' about Gordon Brown into the ear of George Osborne.**

**From what you know do you reckon Peter Mandelson is friendly with the Russian billionaire and did 'drip poison' about the Prime Minister into the ear of George Osborne?**

Yes, he probably did	<b>63</b>
No, I doubt whether he did	<b>7</b>
Don't know	<b>30</b>

**If Peter Mandelson is friendly with the Russian billionaire and did 'drip pure poison' about the Prime Minister into George Osborne's ear, how would you judge his behaviour?**

It was wrong and also very foolish	<b>63</b>
It was foolish but not very wrong	<b>17</b>
It was neither foolish nor wrong	<b>3</b>
Don't know	<b>17</b>