

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 27th - 29th May 2008

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	Total %
Headline Voting Intention	
<i>[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]</i>	
Con	47
Lab	23
Lib Dem	18
Other	12
Other Parties Voting Intention	
<i>[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]</i>	
SNP / PCY	4
BNP	3
UKIP	2
Green	2
Respect	0
Other	1
Non Voters	
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	8
<i>Don't know</i>	12
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?	
Approve	16
Disapprove	72
Don't know	12
Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?	
David Cameron	39
Gordon Brown	17
Nick Clegg	7
Don't know	38

	Total %
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?	
Satisfied	15
Dissatisfied	75
Don't know	10
Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?	
Is proving a good leader	55
Is not proving a good leader	22
Don't know	23
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	29
Don't know	18
Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well – the Conservatives or the Labour Party?	
Conservative	39
Labour	22
Neither	28
Don't know	11
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	7
Stay the same	15
Get a little worse	39
Get a lot worse	34
Don't know	4
If Gordon Brown were replaced by someone else as Labour Party leader and Prime Minister do you think that would improve Labour's chances of winning the next election worsen Labour's chances of winning the next election or not make much difference?	
Improve Labour's chances	32
Not make much difference	52
Worsen Labour's chances	8
Don't know	8

Taking all forms of taxation into account do you think you personally pay too much in taxes or too little or about the right amount?

	Total %
Too much	72
About the right amount	19
Too little	2
Don't know	8

From what you know would you describe the British tax system as being on the whole fair or unfair?

Fair	17
Unfair	74
Don't know	9

Taxation is one of the problems facing the country. Which party do you personally think would handle the taxation problem best?

Conservatives	32
Labour	13
Liberal Democrats	12
Some other party	4
None of them	22
Don't know	18

Another problem facing the country is inflation and the rising cost of living. Which party do you think would handle the problem of rising prices best?

Conservatives	32
Labour	17
Liberal Democrats	8
Some other party	4
None of them	22
Don't know	17

Do you think that RICH people in the UK pay too much in taxes too little or about the right amount?

Too much	7
About the right amount	24
Too little	60
Don't know	8

Do you think that people on MIDDLE INCOMES in the UK pay too much in taxes too little or about the right amount?

Too much	54
About the right amount	34
Too little	6
Don't know	6

Do you think that POOR people in the UK pay too much in taxes too little or about the right amount?

	Total %
Too much	75
About the right amount	16
Too little	3
Don't know	6

People have different views about whether it is more important to reduce taxes or to keep up government spending. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

Taxes should be cut even if it means some reduction in government services such as health, education and welfare	38
Things should be left as they are	21
Government services such as health education and welfare should be extended, even if it means some increase in taxes	22
Don't know	20

Would you support a policy which required you personally to pay higher taxes in order to increase spending on public services such as health education and welfare?

I would support such a policy	21
I would oppose it	61
Don't know	18

A leading politician said recently 'We have reached the limits of acceptable taxation and borrowing. With the rising cost of living, taxpayers can't take any more pain.'

What is your own view of that statement?

Strongly agree	57
Agree somewhat	28
Neither agree nor disagree	6
Disagree somewhat	4
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know	4

Total
%

The tax on petrol and diesel is due to be increased automatically in a few months' time.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view?

The automatic increase SHOULD take place in order to prevent a further increase in government borrowing and also to protect the environment by encouraging people to drive less	8
The automatic increase should NOT take place in order to relieve the pressure on car drivers and the road haulage industry that is caused by rapidly increasing fuel prices	35
The tax on petrol and diesel should be REDUCED in the interests of slowing down the rate of increase in prices even though one effect would be to increase the amount the government has to borrow	50
Not sure	7

Which TWO of the following do you believe are most responsible for the steep price rises that are taking place at the moment?

The big supermarket chains	7
The big oil companies	44
The worldwide increase in the demand for oil and other raw materials	59
The worldwide increase in the demand for food	24
The policies of the British government	40
None of these	1
Not sure	6

How much do you think the present Government or any British government can do to reduce the rate of inflation and curb the steep price rises that are taking place at the moment?

A great deal	25
A certain amount	54
Not much	14
Nothing at all	2
Don't know	6

Now thinking about the US...

Do you think that the United States is overall a force for good or force for evil in today's world?

Force for good	33
Force for evil	35
Don't know	32

Total
%

The United States will elect a new President later this year. If you had a vote and the two main candidates are Senator John McCain and Barack Obama which would you support?

John McCain	14
Barack Obama	49
Neither	13
Don't know	24

Irrespective of who you would support to be President who do you think would be better equipped to lead the world economy out of its current difficulties: John McCain or Barack Obama?

John McCain	17
Barack Obama	36
Neither	13
Don't know	34