

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2048

Fieldwork: 1st - 3rd October 2008

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Headline Voting Intention %

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

Con	45
Lab	31
Lib Dem	15
Other	9

Non Voters

<i>Would Not Vote</i>	8
<i>Don't know</i>	13

Suppose a Conservative Government were formed under David Cameron...

Which of these three statements would come nearest to your own reaction?

I would be delighted	22
I would be dismayed	31
I wouldn't mind	31
Not sure	16

People often say, referring to the main opposition party, that it is, or is not, 'ready for government'.

Do you believe the Conservatives today are or are not ready for government?

They are ready for Government	43
They are not ready for Government	36
Not sure	21

People often say that the Leader of the Opposition does, or does not, 'look like a Prime Minister in waiting'.

Do you believe that at the moment David Cameron does or does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting?

He does look like a Prime Minister in waiting	49
He does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting	34
Not sure	17

Do you think that, under David Cameron, the Conservative Party as a whole has changed for the better, changed for the worse, or not changed at all?

Changed a lot for the better	20
Changed a little for the better	35
Not changed either way	26
Changed a little for the worse	5
Changed a lot for the worse	3
Don't know	11

How much do you blame each of the following for the 'credit crunch' affecting people and companies in Britain at the moment?

Banks in the United States

Blame a great deal	66
Blame to some extent	23
Blame a little	5
Do not blame at all	1
Don't know	6

The United States Government

Blame a great deal	33
Blame to some extent	44
Blame a little	15
Do not blame at all	3
Don't know	6

British Banks

Blame a great deal	39
Blame to some extent	42
Blame a little	12
Do not blame at all	2
Don't know	5

The British Government

Blame a great deal	25
Blame to some extent	40
Blame a little	23
Do not blame at all	7
Don't know	5

There are broadly two views about the current financial crisis. Which of them comes closer to your own view?

Responsibility for the crisis lies almost entirely in the United States: the British Government bears little or no responsibility for what is happening in the UK **15**

Responsibility for the crisis lies largely in the US, but the British Government's own policies and actions over the past decade have contributed substantially to the UK's current difficulties **74**

Not sure **11**

Gordon Brown has said, referring to David Cameron, that the current financial crisis is 'no time for a novice'. If you had to choose which of the two men would you prefer to see in charge at the moment?

Gordon Brown	39
David Cameron	40
Don't know	20

Which of these men do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer at the moment?

Alistair Darling, the current Chancellor	20
George Osborne, the Conservatives' "shadow" Chancellor	24
Vincent Cable, the Liberal Democrats' "shadow" Chancellor	16
Don't know	40

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

The Conservatives	34
Labour	27
Neither of them	29
Don't know	10