

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1051 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 27th - 28th September 2009

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## Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	<b>39</b>	100	0	0	35	43	37	39	41	41	37	39	47	42	35	16
Lab	<b>29</b>	0	100	0	32	25	32	32	23	27	31	30	21	29	35	41
Lib Dem	<b>20</b>	0	0	100	22	18	21	16	22	22	16	23	23	17	18	9
Other	<b>13</b>	0	0	0	11	14	9	13	14	10	16	9	9	12	12	34

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	4	5	1	5	6	3	5	3	5	5	5	0
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	3	2	4	0	0	1	0	27
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	1
BNP	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	3
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	5	7	11	6	3	5	8	11	3	5	10	3
Don't know	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	7	14	10	12	11	11	11	12	12	11	10	10

Do you feel positive or negative about each of the following?

The financial prospects for you and your family over the next few months

Very positive	<b>6</b>	6	12	6	8	5	5	7	6	7	6	8	4	8	6	6
Fairly positive	<b>26</b>	23	39	28	28	25	26	29	24	27	26	22	22	28	34	25
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>
Neither positive nor negative	<b>30</b>	29	28	36	31	29	30	28	34	31	29	39	34	27	23	31
Fairly negative	<b>26</b>	32	17	23	23	29	25	25	28	28	24	20	31	27	22	29
Very negative	<b>9</b>	9	3	8	10	9	11	10	8	7	13	8	8	9	12	9
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>	0	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	2	4	1	2	2	0

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The economic prospects for Britain as a whole over the next few months

Very positive	1	0	5	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	3	1	
Fairly positive	18	8	42	16	22	14	20	19	14	15	21	18	12	20	21	22
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
Neither positive nor negative	25	27	27	30	24	26	32	23	22	26	24	27	29	21	24	24
Fairly negative	41	46	23	47	38	43	36	41	44	43	38	35	43	43	37	41
Very negative	13	18	2	7	13	13	7	13	19	13	13	13	14	12	14	12
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	2	2	5	2	2	1	0

Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as prime minister?

Very well	5	0	20	0	6	3	6	5	3	4	6	3	2	4	7	13
Fairly well	24	9	53	29	24	24	27	25	21	24	24	20	22	21	29	35
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>
Fairly badly	31	29	22	42	28	33	33	29	30	32	29	36	33	30	26	26
Very badly	35	61	4	26	37	32	23	35	44	36	33	32	38	40	30	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>
Don't know	6	1	2	4	4	8	12	5	1	4	8	9	5	5	8	3

Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as Conservative leader?

Very well	9	23	2	2	10	7	6	8	11	8	9	6	8	12	7	7
Fairly well	47	71	32	46	43	51	49	45	48	52	42	41	55	44	44	47
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>
Fairly badly	22	3	32	34	24	20	17	25	23	23	21	21	20	24	22	27
Very badly	12	1	27	10	15	10	12	13	12	11	14	19	9	11	14	14
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	10	2	7	8	8	13	17	9	6	7	14	14	8	10	13	6

Do you think Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	5	4	6	13	6	4	5	4	6	6	4	3	4	5	8	1
Fairly well	39	43	34	64	42	37	34	39	45	42	36	37	43	41	34	40
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
Fairly badly	25	26	32	13	26	24	25	27	24	27	23	23	25	29	21	31
Very badly	10	10	14	2	10	10	10	9	11	8	12	14	9	8	11	9
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	21	18	14	8	16	25	28	21	14	17	25	23	19	16	26	19

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**Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?**

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	<b>26</b>	1	80	22	31	21	31	28	20	25	27	29	21	25	26	38
David Cameron and George Osborne	<b>32</b>	82	2	12	33	31	30	31	33	33	30	26	39	36	26	19
Neither	<b>35</b>	14	16	59	31	38	29	34	40	36	33	36	31	33	38	42
Don't know	<b>8</b>	3	2	7	5	11	10	7	7	6	11	10	10	6	9	2

**In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?**

Very good	<b>0</b>	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Quite good	<b>6</b>	1	16	3	8	4	7	6	4	4	8	5	3	4	9	8
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Neither good nor bad	<b>16</b>	6	36	17	18	15	20	16	14	14	19	18	11	17	19	23
Quite bad	<b>51</b>	54	42	60	46	56	54	51	50	54	48	50	56	52	47	48
Very bad	<b>25</b>	38	5	20	27	23	15	27	32	26	24	22	29	27	22	22
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	2	1	4	2	1	1	0

**Do you think house prices in your area will rise or fall over the next 12 months?**

Rise by more than 10%	<b>3</b>	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	5	2	4	2	4	0
Rise by less than 10%	<b>32</b>	29	45	32	38	27	38	29	31	35	30	29	35	32	31	36
<b>TOTAL RISE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
Stay about the same	<b>47</b>	50	42	51	47	47	41	51	48	47	47	42	47	48	48	48
Fall by less than 10%	<b>9</b>	13	5	6	6	11	6	8	11	10	7	12	8	10	8	4
Fall by more than 10%	<b>3</b>	4	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	5	7
<b>TOTAL FALL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	3	6	4	8	9	6	4	4	8	13	4	7	5	5

**Do you fear that you or a close member of your family will lose their job as a result of the current financial crisis?**

Yes I do fear this	<b>39</b>	41	29	47	41	38	46	38	35	40	39	38	43	37	39	37
No I don't	<b>32</b>	30	45	29	35	29	33	37	27	33	31	33	31	31	33	39
Not sure	<b>22</b>	22	21	19	18	26	16	22	26	22	21	21	20	27	21	20
Not applicable – neither I nor any close member of my family	<b>7</b>	7	5	6	7	7	5	3	12	5	9	9	7	6	8	4

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**Who would you trust most to handle this crisis?**

Gordon Brown & Alistair Darling	<b>29</b>	3	83	26	34	23	32	29	25	29	28	31	25	27	29	41
David Cameron & George Osborne	<b>30</b>	79	1	12	31	29	27	28	33	31	28	21	36	34	27	16
Neither	<b>33</b>	13	13	56	29	37	29	35	35	34	33	36	30	33	36	37
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	3	7	6	11	12	8	6	6	11	12	9	7	8	7

**The leaders of the world's largest economies have recently met for the 'G20' summit.**

**Overall do you think the summit succeeded or failed in securing agreement to take effective measures to tackle the world's economic problems?**

It succeeded well	<b>2</b>	1	7	0	4	1	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	4	6
It succeeded on balance	<b>28</b>	21	50	30	31	25	25	26	31	27	28	25	25	28	29	37
It failed on balance	<b>31</b>	40	17	34	33	28	25	31	35	34	26	28	33	33	29	22
It failed badly	<b>8</b>	11	2	5	9	8	8	7	9	8	9	10	9	7	9	4
Don't know	<b>32</b>	27	25	32	24	39	38	33	25	30	34	35	32	31	29	31

**Do you think the majority of leaders of the world's main economies are now committed to working together to end the global recession?**

Yes – they are more committed to this now, following the G20 summit	<b>13</b>	7	30	7	15	10	12	13	12	13	12	12	8	15	14	18
Yes – they are committed to this, but the G20 summit has made little or no difference	<b>34</b>	36	43	40	38	29	39	32	31	32	36	35	37	33	30	33
No – there remain big differences; all the summit did was paper over the cracks	<b>38</b>	43	17	40	36	40	25	39	47	40	35	36	39	36	39	38
Don't know	<b>16</b>	14	10	14	10	21	24	16	9	15	17	17	16	16	17	11

**Do you think the G20 summit will help reduce the length and depth of Britain's recession and get recovery going sooner?**

Yes – it will help a lot	<b>3</b>	1	9	0	4	1	4	3	2	2	4	2	1	2	4	7
Yes – it will help a little	<b>23</b>	14	42	27	25	20	30	19	20	22	23	26	19	22	26	24
No – it will make little or no difference	<b>57</b>	69	37	56	56	57	44	60	64	61	51	53	62	59	51	52
No – it will make things worse	<b>3</b>	5	0	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	4	2	2	5	3	5
Don't know	<b>15</b>	12	12	15	10	20	21	14	11	13	18	17	16	13	17	12

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Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

**Gordon Brown has played a significant role in working with other world leaders to tackle the global recession**

Agree	<b>49</b>	30	88	54	56	43	51	48	49	51	48	51	43	50	50	67
Disagree	<b>35</b>	59	6	30	34	35	26	38	39	36	33	32	39	39	30	23
Don't know	<b>16</b>	11	7	16	10	22	23	14	12	14	19	17	18	11	20	10

**David Cameron is too inexperienced to work effectively with other world leaders to tackle the global recession**

Agree	<b>38</b>	8	70	52	45	32	35	39	40	37	40	39	36	34	40	51
Disagree	<b>37</b>	74	17	24	37	38	33	39	39	39	35	33	41	41	32	33
Don't know	<b>25</b>	18	13	24	19	30	32	22	21	24	26	28	23	25	28	15

**In your view should Gordon Brown stay on as Prime Minister or should the Labour Party replace him with someone else?**

Mr Brown should stay on	<b>36</b>	23	70	36	39	34	31	41	36	38	34	33	32	31	40	60
He should be replaced as Labour Leader and Prime Minister	<b>50</b>	68	26	53	52	47	48	48	53	50	49	50	56	53	45	31
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	5	11	9	19	21	11	12	12	17	18	12	17	15	9

**If Mr Brown were to stand down which of these would you think would make the best Prime Minister?**

Jack Straw the Justice Secretary	<b>27</b>	27	25	24	25	28	25	29	25	26	27	23	26	20	32	34
David Miliband the Foreign Secretary	<b>22</b>	20	26	28	25	20	29	19	19	23	22	24	21	26	19	26
Alan Johnson the Home Secretary	<b>21</b>	23	21	16	26	16	17	20	24	22	20	25	23	21	18	15
Harriet Harman Labour's deputy leader	<b>16</b>	14	13	16	10	21	14	17	16	16	15	13	16	18	15	15
Ed Balls the Education Secretary	<b>8</b>	9	10	9	8	9	9	7	9	7	10	8	9	8	9	4
Ed Miliband the Environment Secretary	<b>7</b>	7	4	7	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	7	5	7	7	8

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**If Mr Brown were to be replaced as Prime Minister in the next few weeks do you think....?**

It would be vital to call a general election immediately, even if this means holding the election in November or December	<b>46</b>	70	23	44	48	44	52	44	43	46	46	42	49	49	44	38
There is no need for an immediate election, as we are nearing the end of this Parliament and the election must be held by next spring anyway	<b>47</b>	28	74	53	47	47	38	50	52	49	45	47	46	45	47	58
Don't know	<b>7</b>	2	4	4	6	9	10	7	5	6	9	11	5	6	10	4

**How would you vote in a general election if each of the following were Prime Minister and leader of the Labour Party instead of Gordon Brown?**

**David Miliband**

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

Con	<b>38</b>	96	3	0	35	42	37	36	41	40	36	35	46	41	35	16
Lab	<b>29</b>	2	91	11	33	26	34	33	22	29	30	34	21	32	34	34
Lib Dem	<b>18</b>	1	4	87	21	16	19	16	21	21	14	19	21	15	19	14
Other	<b>14</b>	2	2	2	12	17	9	16	16	10	20	12	12	12	12	36

**DM Non Voters**

Would Not Vote	<b>7</b>	1	5	2	6	9	11	7	5	5	11	8	8	6	8	6
Don't know	<b>15</b>	6	9	8	10	20	17	17	12	13	17	17	15	15	16	13

**Jack Straw**

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

Con	<b>37</b>	93	1	0	34	41	37	34	41	38	36	34	44	40	36	15
Lab	<b>31</b>	5	91	15	33	29	33	35	25	30	32	35	25	30	33	40
Lib Dem	<b>18</b>	0	5	83	21	14	20	15	19	21	13	19	19	18	19	9
Other	<b>14</b>	2	2	2	12	16	10	16	16	11	19	12	12	12	12	35

**JS Non Voters**

Would Not Vote	<b>7</b>	2	5	2	5	9	11	6	5	6	9	8	7	7	8	7
Don't know	<b>15</b>	6	10	7	9	20	18	16	11	12	18	19	14	15	17	8

**Alan Johnson**

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

Con	<b>38</b>	95	2	0	33	43	36	35	42	40	35	36	44	41	35	16
Lab	<b>30</b>	3	93	9	35	24	32	35	23	29	31	34	21	33	35	33
Lib Dem	<b>18</b>	1	3	89	20	16	22	15	19	21	14	17	22	16	18	12
Other	<b>15</b>	1	2	2	12	17	11	15	17	11	20	13	13	11	12	40

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1051</b>	341	250	170	504	547	310	373	367	577	473	134	340	227	259	90
Unweighted Sample	1051	346	245	161	497	554	250	368	433	600	450	170	349	184	264	84
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**AJ Non Voters**

Would Not Vote	7	2	3	2	6	9	10	7	5	6	9	8	7	7	9	5
Don't know	17	9	12	10	11	23	22	17	13	15	20	21	18	13	18	16

**Harriet Harman**

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

Con	39	95	2	0	35	44	36	37	43	41	36	34	46	43	37	18
Lab	26	3	85	7	26	25	28	31	19	24	28	28	19	25	31	33
Lib Dem	20	1	8	88	24	15	23	16	21	22	16	22	23	17	19	13
Other	16	1	6	5	16	16	14	16	17	12	21	16	12	15	13	36

**HH Non Voters**

Would Not Vote	9	2	7	3	7	9	13	7	7	7	11	8	8	7	11	5
Don't know	15	6	12	8	10	20	19	15	12	13	18	19	15	16	14	11

**Ed Miliband**

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

Con	40	96	3	0	36	44	39	38	43	41	38	38	47	44	36	16
Lab	26	2	91	5	29	22	29	29	20	24	28	31	19	25	31	32
Lib Dem	20	1	5	92	23	16	21	17	21	24	14	21	22	19	19	13
Other	15	2	1	3	13	18	12	16	16	11	21	10	12	12	14	39

**EM Non Voters**

Would Not Vote	8	2	5	2	7	9	12	6	6	6	10	8	7	8	8	6
Don't know	17	6	17	10	12	22	18	20	14	15	20	22	16	17	18	14

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1051	341	250	170	504	547	310	373	367	577	473	134	340	227	259	90	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**It has been suggested that the main party leaders should hold a live TV debate during the next general election. Which of these statements comes closer to your view?**

I support this proposal – voters should have the chance to compare rival candidates for Prime Minister in such a debate	<b>60</b>	69	53	59	63	58	64	61	56	61	59	60	60	62	60	59
I oppose this proposal – Britain has a parliamentary, not a presidential system; such a debate would change politics for the worse	<b>27</b>	24	36	31	28	26	17	28	34	29	25	24	28	26	26	31
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	11	10	9	17	19	11	10	10	17	16	12	13	14	10

**If such a debate were held and assuming the party leaders remain the same between now and the general election who should take part?**

Gordon Brown and David Cameron, as the leaders of the only two large parties at Westminster	<b>9</b>	14	12	0	10	8	12	7	9	9	10	11	7	8	11	10
Gordon Brown, David Cameron and Nick Clegg, as the leaders of the three main Britain-wide parties	<b>77</b>	80	79	91	80	75	70	80	80	81	72	74	81	80	71	77
Don't know	<b>14</b>	7	9	9	10	17	19	13	11	10	18	15	12	12	18	13