

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1711

Fieldwork: 12th - 13th February 2009

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	44
Lab	32
Lib Dem	14
Other	10

Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

Very well	3
Fairly well	28
Fairly badly	32
Very badly	33
Don't know	4

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

Very well	6
Fairly well	44
Fairly badly	25
Very badly	13
Don't know	12

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

Very well	2
Fairly well	33
Fairly badly	21
Very badly	10
Don't know	33

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

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	24
David Cameron and George Osborne	33
Neither	33
Don't know	10

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

Very good	0
Quite good	1
Neither good nor bad	6
Quite bad	37
Very bad	55
Don't know	1

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	48
No, I don't	25
Not sure	22
Not applicable – neither I nor any close member of my family is currently working	5

Who do you trust more to handle this crisis?

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	27
David Cameron and George Osborne	29
Neither	34
Don't know	9

The Governor of the Bank of England says Britain is in a deep recession. Who do you blame most for the recession? [Please tick the one or two you blame most]

British bank bosses	43
The Financial Services Authority (FSA) for not supervising the banks properly	31
American bank bosses	28
The British Government	25
Too many consumers being too greedy and living beyond their means	24
World conditions generally	15
The Bank of England	3
None of these	1
Don't know	4

Since the economy went into recession, have you noticed people's behaviour towards each other changing here in Britain?

Yes, people are nicer to one another	6
Yes, people are nastier to one another	17
No difference	68
Don't know	9

Recent statistics show that employment among non-UK born workers is still rising, while job growth for UK-born people is falling. Which if any of the following reasons do you think explain this? [Please tick all that apply]

Many non-UK-born job applicants have skills that UK-born job applicants lack	15
Many non-UK-born people are willing to work for lower wages than UK-born people	76
Many big employers deliberately recruit non-UK-born people rather than UK-born people	36
None of these	3
Don't know	5

What is your attitude towards this?

Particularly in a recession jobs should go to UK-born people	51
Employers should choose the best person for the job irrespective of where they are born	44
Don't know	5

Do you fear a rise in tension over non-UK-born workers or not?

Yes, I fear it	79
No, I do not	11
Don't know	10