

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1436 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25-26 February 2010
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	18-19 Feb %	25-26 Feb %
Headline Voting Intention		
Con	39	37
Lab	33	35
Lib Dem	17	17
Other	11	11
Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as prime minister?		
Very well	5	5
Fairly well	32	31
TOTAL WELL	37	36
Fairly badly	32	30
Very badly	26	28
TOTAL BADLY	58	58
Don't know	5	6
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Conservative leader?		
Very well	8	7
Fairly well	42	43
TOTAL WELL	50	50
Fairly badly	25	25
Very badly	13	14
TOTAL BADLY	38	39
Don't know	12	11
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?		
Very well	3	3
Fairly well	41	39
TOTAL WELL	44	42
Fairly badly	20	19
Very badly	7	9
TOTAL BADLY	27	28
Don't know	29	30
Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?		
Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	28	28
David Cameron and George Osborne	33	27
Neither	31	36
Don't know	8	9

	%	%
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?		
Very good	0	0
Quite good	5	4
TOTAL GOOD	5	4
Neither good nor bad	19	20
Quite bad	43	45
Very bad	31	28
TOTAL BAD	74	73
Don't know	2	2

Do you think Gordon Brown / David Cameron...

Does or does not have a strong sense of right and wrong?	Brown	Cameron
Has a strong sense of right and wrong	50	49
Does not have a strong sense of right and wrong	33	26
Don't know	17	25

Is or is not a bully?

Is a bully	28	7
Is not a bully	43	58
Don't know	30	35

Does or does not understand the problems faced by people like you?

Understands the problems faced by people like me	35	25
Does not understand the problems faced by people like me	53	57
Don't know	12	19

Has the kind of character needed to be an effective Prime Minister?

Has the kind of character needed to be an effective Prime Minister	28	40
Lacks the kind of character needed to be an effective Prime Minister	60	39
Don't know	12	21

Generally tells the truth, or often evades telling the truth?

Generally tells the truth	35	31
Often evades telling the truth	51	45
Don't know	14	25

Wants to do the best for all groups in Britain, or only some groups?

Wants to do the best for all groups in Britain	39	28
Wants to do the best for only some groups in Britain	44	51
Don't know	17	21

%

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Gordon Brown has recently been accused of behaving towards others, including his own staff, in a bullying manner. Have these reports...

Made you more likely to vote Labour at the coming general election	5
Made you less likely to vote Labour	7
Made no difference - I would have voted Labour anyway	27
Made no difference - I would NOT have voted Labour anyway	52
Don't know	9

From what you have read and heard, do you feel that you know what the Labour / Conservative Party stands for on important issues, or not?

	Lab	Con
Yes, I do	47	38
No, I do not	53	62

Most politicians and economists agree that Britain must reduce government borrowing significantly over the next few years. This will involve cuts in government spending and/or increases in taxation. Do you think...

Action to reduce borrowing should start this year, for otherwise the pain will be greater later on	41
Action to reduce borrowing should wait until Britain's economy is growing strongly again, for otherwise such action could thrust Britain back into recession	41
Not sure	18

Companies have been accused of sexually exploiting young children, with clothing, reading material or other material inappropriate to their age. In general, do you think companies do this?

Yes, a lot	42
Yes, a little	40
No	9
Don't know	10

Should the government intervene to stop such practices, or should the task of protecting children from such exploitation be left to parents?

The government should stop such practices	52
The task should be left to parents	37
Neither	3
Don't know	8

Britain is in dispute with Argentina over oil exploration by UK firms off the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. Which of these views comes closest to your own?

'We fought a war in 1982 to keep the Falklands British: we should protect the right of British companies to explore for oil today'	57
'The days of the British Empire are over; it is ridiculous to keep the Falklands British. We should negotiate to transfer control of the islands to Argentina.'	16
'I have no strong views either way'	27