

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2007 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th August 2009
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Headline Voting Intention

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| Con | 42 |
| Lab | 28 |
| Lib Dem | 18 |
| Other | 13 |

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

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Very well | 2 |
| Fairly well | 24 |
| TOTAL WELL | 26 |
| Fairly badly | 34 |
| Very badly | 36 |
| TOTAL BADLY | 70 |
| Don't know | 4 |

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

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Very well | 8 |
| Fairly well | 47 |
| TOTAL WELL | 55 |
| Fairly badly | 24 |
| Very badly | 11 |
| TOTAL BADLY | 35 |
| Don't know | 11 |

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

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Very well | 4 |
| Fairly well | 37 |
| TOTAL WELL | 41 |
| Fairly badly | 22 |
| Very badly | 7 |
| TOTAL BADLY | 29 |
| Don't know | 30 |

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

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|---|----|
| Yes I do fear this | 45 |
| No I don't | 29 |
| Not sure | 19 |
| Not applicable – neither I nor any close member of my family is currently working | 7 |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling | 22 |
| David Cameron and George Osborne | 33 |
| Neither | 38 |
| Don't know | 8 |

The Governor of the Bank of England has warned of a long recession and a slow recovery.

When do you think the economy will start to grow again?

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|---|-----------|
| It has already started to grow | 7 |
| Will start to grow again by end of this year | 13 |
| TOTAL THIS YEAR | 20 |
| It will start to grow early next year (2010) | 20 |
| It will start to grow later next year (2010) | 25 |
| It will not start to grow until 2011 or later | 24 |
| Don't know | 11 |

The Financial Services Authority has been accused of backing down on proposals to curb bonuses paid by banks even though such bonuses helped to create the financial crisis.

What is your opinion of the Financial Services Authority's handling of the issue?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Very favourable | 2 |
| Favourable | 7 |
| TOTAL FAVOURABLE | 9 |
| Unfavourable | 33 |
| Very unfavourable | 45 |
| TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE | 78 |
| Don't know | 13 |

During Gordon Brown's summer holiday, Lord Mandelson is in charge of the government this week.

What is your opinion of an unelected peer standing in for the prime minister?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Very favourable | 2 |
| Favourable | 14 |
| TOTAL FAVOURABLE | 16 |
| Unfavourable | 26 |
| Very unfavourable | 41 |
| TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE | 67 |
| Don't know | 18 |

Lord Mandelson spent part of his holiday as a guest of the Rothschild family in Corfu.

Which of the following statements come closer to your view?

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| As a senior publicly funded minister, Peter Mandelson should not be taking free holidays from billionaires | 44 |
| As long as it doesn't impact public life, Peter Mandelson should be free to take his holidays where he pleases | 50 |
| Don't know | 7 |

| | % |
|---|-----------|
| Where are you taking your MAIN summer holiday this year? | |
| Great Britain | 26 |
| Abroad | 33 |
| Not sure | 4 |
| Not applicable - no summer holiday taken/planned | 37 |

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| How likely if at all would you be to take your holiday in Great Britain next year? | |
| Very likely | 24 |
| Fairly likely | 27 |
| TOTAL LIKELY | 51 |
| Not very likely | 22 |
| Not at all likely | 15 |
| TOTAL NOT LIKELY | 37 |
| Don't know | 12 |

How would you rate Great Britain in general as a holiday destination, in terms of the following attributes?

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| The weather | |
| Excellent | 1 |
| Good | 8 |
| TOTAL EXCELLENT / GOOD | 9 |
| Fair | 36 |
| Poor | 32 |
| Terrible | 21 |
| TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE | 53 |
| Not sure | 1 |

The quality of service

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Excellent | 5 |
| Good | 32 |
| TOTAL EXCELLENT / GOOD | 37 |
| Fair | 38 |
| Poor | 18 |
| Terrible | 6 |
| TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE | 24 |
| Not sure | 1 |

Value for money

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Excellent | 5 |
| Good | 21 |
| TOTAL EXCELLENT / GOOD | 26 |
| Fair | 33 |
| Poor | 27 |
| Terrible | 13 |
| TOTAL POOR / TERRIBLE | 40 |
| Not sure | 2 |