

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2161

Fieldwork: 10th - 12th September 2008

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	46
Lab	27
Lib Dem	16
Other	11

## Other Parties Voting Intention

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

SNP / PCY	4
Green	2
UKIP	2
BNP	2
Respect	0
Other	1

## Non Voters

<i>Would Not Vote</i>	10
<i>Don't know</i>	13

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

Very well	1
Fairly well	19
Fairly badly	34
Very badly	39
Don't know	6

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

Very well	9
Fairly well	48
Fairly badly	20
Very badly	10
Don't know	13

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

Very well	2
Fairly well	27
Fairly badly	22
Very badly	10
Don't know	39

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

Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling	<b>19</b>
David Cameron and George Osborne	<b>36</b>
Neither	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>

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

Very good	<b>0</b>
Quite good	<b>3</b>
Neither good nor bad	<b>13</b>
Quite bad	<b>47</b>
Very bad	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

**Over the next 12 months do you think Britain's economy will...**

Grow at a faster rate than over the past 12 months	<b>1</b>
Grow at about the same rate	<b>3</b>
Grow more slowly	<b>17</b>
Not grow at all	<b>28</b>
Go into recession	<b>48</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>

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

Rise by more than 10%	<b>2</b>
Rise by less than 10%	<b>3</b>
Stay about the same	<b>15</b>
Fall by less than 10%	<b>39</b>
Fall by more than 10%	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>

**In the past year, we have seen both the impact of the credit crunch, and sharply rising food and energy prices.**

**In the light of all this, have you cut your spending on things other than food, energy and housing?**

Yes quite significantly	<b>34</b>
Yes but only a little	<b>45</b>
No not at all	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

**Do you intend to do any of the following as a direct result of rising food and energy prices? [Please tick all that apply]**

I intend to watch my energy consumption (e.g. gas and electricity) more carefully	<b>73</b>
I intend to spend less on other things	<b>63</b>
I intend to take fewer holidays and/or short breaks over the next 12 months	<b>37</b>
None of the above	<b>8</b>
Don't know	<b>3</b>

**The Conservatives are reported to be considering plans to reduce public spending if they win the next election, and to use the money to reduce taxation.**

**Would you be more likely or less likely to vote Conservative if they did announce plans to reduce both spending and taxation?**

More likely to vote Conservative	<b>28</b>
Less likely to vote Conservative	<b>7</b>
No change – I would vote Conservative anyway	<b>20</b>
No change – I would NOT vote Conservative anyway	<b>32</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**In practice, do you think that, if they won the next election, the Conservatives would increase or reduce the amount of tax paid by people like you, or would they leave such taxes about the same?**

Conservatives would increase taxes paid by people like me	<b>23</b>
Conservatives would reduce taxes paid by people like me	<b>19</b>
Conservatives would keep our taxes overall about the same	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>17</b>

**Currently trade unions affiliated to the Labour Party contribute significant sums of money to the party, and have a sizeable vote at Labour's annual conference. Do you think...**

Trade unions should have MORE influence over the Labour Party	<b>12</b>
Trade unions have about the RIGHT AMOUNT of influence	<b>24</b>
Trade unions should have LESS influence	<b>21</b>
Trade unions should have NO SAY AT ALL in the Labour Party	<b>26</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>