

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Fieldwork: March 15-16, 2007; sample 1,897 electors throughout Great Britain

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	%
Voting Intention (excluding don't knows, would not vote)	
Con	38
Lab	32
Lib Dem	16
Other	14
Non Voters	
Would Not Vote	9
Don't know	16
Do you think Tony Blair is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?	
Very well	3
Fairly well	30
Fairly badly	31
Very badly	31
Don't know	4
Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as leader of the Conservative Party?	
Very well	6
Fairly well	44
Fairly badly	26
Very badly	11
Don't know	14
Do you think David Cameron would do well or badly if he became Prime Minister?	
Very well	6
Fairly well	31
Fairly badly	25
Very badly	18
Don't know	20
Do you think Sir Menzies Campbell is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?	
Very well	2
Fairly well	23
Fairly badly	30
Very badly	18
Don't know	27

Gordon Brown will present his final budget next week, after 10 years at the Treasury. Do you think he has done well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Very well	14
Fairly well	37
Fairly badly	23
Very badly	18
Don't know	8

Do you think Gordon Brown would do well or badly if he became Prime Minister?

Very well	6
Fairly well	25
Fairly badly	25
Very badly	30
Don't know	13

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

A Labour government	29
A Conservative government	36
Don't know	36

The next general election could be up to three years away. How do you think you would vote if the leaders of the three main parties were Gordon Brown (Labour), David Cameron (Conservative) and Sir Menzies Campbell (Liberal Democrat)? (excluding don't know, would not vote)

Con	41
Lab	31
Lib Dem	13
Other	15

Now suppose that Tony Blair were to remain Prime Minister and lead Labour into the next election, while David Cameron and Sir Menzies Campbell also remain leaders of their parties. How would you vote then? (excluding don't know, would not vote)

Con	39
Lab	31
Lib Dem	15
Other	16

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Financially, I feel I have done reasonably well over the past ten years

Agree	44
Disagree	49
Don't know	8

Gordon Brown has raised taxes in a sneaky way and I don't really trust him

Agree	61
Disagree	23
Don't know	15

Gordon Brown has shown by his actions that he does not really care about hard-working families

Agree	55
Disagree	29
Don't know	16

Most of the extra money that this Government has spent in order to improve public services has, in fact, been wasted

Agree	72
Disagree	16
Don't know	12

Do you think the economy would do better or worse if the Conservatives were in charge?

Better	26
Worse	28
About the same	36
Don't know	10

Imagine you are sitting in a train carriage and you see Gordon Brown approaching. Would you...?

Hope that he sits next to you for the journey	32
Hope that he sits somewhere else	53
Don't know	16

Now imagine you are sitting in a train carriage and, instead, you see David Cameron approaching. Would you...?

Hope that he sits next to you for the journey	35
Hope that he sits somewhere else	50
Don't know	15

Proposals are expected next week to increase council tax bills on the most expensive houses, by creating an extra band above the current top band, band H. Would you support or oppose this idea?

Support	51
Oppose	33
Don't know	15

If you had to choose among the following alternatives for the council tax in general, which would you prefer?

It should be abolished and replaced with a local income tax	43
It should be kept but only allowed to rise in line with inflation	45
It should be kept, and councils should be free to set the level without restriction	3
Don't know	10

This week nearly 100 Labour MPs rebelled against government plans to retain Britain's independent nuclear deterrent by renewing the Trident nuclear submarine system at a cost of £20 billion. Critics say the nature of the threat to the UK has changed since

Britain should retain an independent nuclear deterrent by renewing Trident	42
Britain should scrap the Trident replacement	37
Don't know	21

Britain will soon have more troops in Afghanistan than Iraq. Troop casualties have increased. Which of the following reflects your view?

The troops should stay in Afghanistan until the job is done	30
They are serving no useful purpose and should be brought home	53
Don't know	16

If Iran gets nuclear weapons, how do you think the rest of the world should respond?

A full-scale invasion of Iran	7
Targeted military strikes against Iran's nuclear installations	17
No military strikes; instead diplomacy combined with economic sanctions against Iran	43
Diplomacy alone; no military action or economic sanctions	20
Don't know	14

A few days ago Gordon Brown and David Cameron set out their views on what Britain should do regarding climate change. Which of the two men do you think is genuinely 'greener'?

Gordon Brown is 'greener'	7
David Cameron is 'greener'	21
Both are 'green'	12
Neither is 'green'	40
Don't know	20

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'On the whole, British politicians are just using global warming as an excuse to raise taxes; they are not really interested in tackling climate change seriously'

Agree	63
Disagree	21
Don't know	15

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

'Climate change is such an important issue, that Britain should act now to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we generate, regardless of what other countries do' **37**

'Climate change must be tackled internationally – Britain should take tough action only if other countries, especially China and the United States also agree to do so.' **37**

'Many scientists and politicians have exaggerated the dangers of climate change – there is no need to change the way we live our lives' **17**
 Not sure **9**

Would you support or oppose the following measures to help deal with the issue of climate change?

Increasing the taxes on cars with large engines

Support	66
Oppose	27
Don't know	7

Building more nuclear power stations

Support	42
Oppose	36
Don't know	23

Increasing air fares, for example by making the world's airlines pay tax on the fuel they use

Support	41
Oppose	49
Don't know	10

Increasing the taxes that motorists pay on petrol, and using the money to reduce fares on buses and trains

Support	29
Oppose	63
Don't know	8

Increase the use of congestion-charging and road-pricing

Support	21
Oppose	69
Don't know	10

Use technology to reduce carbon emissions, for example hybrid cars

Support	91
Oppose	4
Don't know	6

Thinking specifically about David Cameron's proposals to tax 'frequent fliers' more heavily. Do you think...?

Cheap flights damage the environment and should cost more to deter people	21
Cheap flights have allowed people on lower incomes to travel more, and should not be taxed more	60
Neither	11
Don't know	9

Would you support or oppose a policy of allowing people to take one return flight a year, without paying any extra tax, but impose an extra tax on their tickets if they take more flights than this?

Support	41
Oppose	44
Don't know	15

How many airline round-trips have you taken in the past 12 months that you have paid for (i.e., not counting flights paid by someone else, such as your employer)? (A single family holiday would count as one round-trip)

None	44
One	27
Two	15
Three	7
More than three	7

A recent TV programme, The Meddling Prince, accused the Prince of Wales of interfering too much in public affairs. What is your view?

He has a right to speak out and should continue doing so	60
He should stay out of political matters	31
Don't know	9

Prince Charles is known for his views on organic food, modern architecture and alternative health, among other subjects. From what you know of his views, do you think he is...?

Generally right	43
Generally wrong	13
Neither	29
Don't know	15

Do you think he would make a good king, or not?

Yes he would	43
No he wouldn't	36
Don't know	21

If you had to choose, which would you prefer: for Prince Charles to become King after Queen Elizabeth II, or for the crown to 'skip a generation' so that Prince William becomes the next king?

For Prince Charles to become King	36
For Prince William to become King	42
Don't mind	15
Don't know	7