

## YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey on ID cards and other Government proposals

YouGov questioned 3717 adults aged 18+ throughout Britain online between 28th - 30th June 2005.

	%
<b>Voting Intention</b> ( <i>excluding don't knows, would not vote</i> )	
Con	<b>33</b>
Lab	<b>38</b>
Lib Dem	<b>20</b>
Other	<b>9</b>
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	<b>6</b>
<i>Don't know</i>	<b>10</b>
 <b>Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?</b>	
Approve	<b>34</b>
Disapprove	<b>53</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>
 <b>Who would make the best Prime Minister?</b>	
Tony Blair	<b>37</b>
Michael Howard	<b>19</b>
Charles Kennedy	<b>16</b>
Don't know	<b>28</b>
 <b>How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?</b>	
Get a lot better	<b>3</b>
Get a little better	<b>19</b>
Stay the same	<b>32</b>
Get a little worse	<b>31</b>
Get a lot worse	<b>12</b>
Don't know	<b>3</b>

**Which party do you think is more likely to run Britain's economy well - the Conservatives or Labour?**

Conservative	<b>28</b>
Labour	<b>42</b>
Neither	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>

**If you HAD to choose, which would you prefer, a Conservative Government led by Michael Howard or a Labour Government led by Tony Blair?**

Conservative Government	<b>36</b>
Labour Government	<b>52</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**Are you in favour of, or opposed to, the introduction of a system of national identity cards in Britain?**

In favour	<b>45</b>
Opposed	<b>42</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**Do you think that, if the government sets out to introduce identity cards, it can do so smoothly and efficiently, or would the introduction cause a lot of disruption and inconvenience?**

Would be introduced smoothly and efficiently	<b>10</b>
Would probably be disruption and inconvenience	<b>84</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

**The government has estimated that the total cost of introducing a system of national identity cards would be around £6 Billion. Do you believe that this amount of money should, or should not, be spent on introducing identity cards?**

Should	<b>25</b>
Should not	<b>66</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>

**Another estimate of the total cost of introducing a system of national identity cards is higher: between £10 billion and £19 billion. Do you believe that this larger amount of money should, or should not, be spent on introducing identity cards?**

Should	<b>10</b>
Should not	<b>81</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>

**It has been suggested that, as soon as appropriate technology becomes available, vehicle license duty should be abolished or greatly reduced and that, instead, in order to reduce congestion on the roads there should be a system of ‘road pricing’, with people being charged according to the distances they drive, on what kinds of roads and at what times of day. From what you know, are you in favour of, or opposed to, the introduction of a system of road pricing?**

In favour	<b>31</b>
Opposed	<b>56</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>

**Britain's existing nuclear-weapons system, Trident, is becoming obsolete and in a few years' time will have to be phased out. In your view, which of the following should then happen?**

The government should acquire a new nuclear-weapons system to replace Trident	<b>26</b>
The same amount of money should be spent on strengthening Britain's conventional armed forces	<b>41</b>
Neither	<b>16</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>

**In connection with complicated and potentially lengthy fraud trials, it has been suggested that the trial should be conducted by a judge sitting alone rather than by, as at present, a judge and jury. In your view, should judges sitting alone try such cases in future, or should the present system of trial by jury be retained?**

Judges alone should try such cases	<b>35</b>
The present system of trial by jury should be retained	<b>55</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

**As you probably know, the government is recommending the introduction in a few years' time of a ban on smoking at places of work and also in cafes, restaurants and pubs that prepare and serve food. How would you describe your own reaction to the possible introduction of such a ban. Are you...?**

Strongly in favour of a ban	<b>50</b>
On balance in favour of a ban	<b>29</b>
On balance opposed to a ban	<b>12</b>
Strongly opposed to a ban	<b>7</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>