

# YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1835

Fieldwork: 7th - 8th January 2009

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	<i>Sept</i> 17-19 %	<i>Sept</i> 23-24 %	Jan 7-8 %
<b>Headline Voting Intention</b>			
Con	44	41	41
Lab	24	31	34
Lib Dem	20	16	15
Other	12	12	10

**Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?**

Approve	17	22	24
Disapprove	70	65	59
Don't know	13	13	17

**Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?**

David Cameron	34	32	30
Gordon Brown	16	24	29
Nick Clegg	10	7	6
Don't know	40	37	35

**Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?**

Satisfied	16	23	28
Dissatisfied	74	68	59
Don't know	10	10	14

**Here are some things people are saying about Gordon Brown at the moment. Please indicate for each whether, on balance, you agree or disagree with it.**

**Despite what Gordon Brown says, he seems to have no real understanding of what ordinary people are going through at the moment**

Agree	64	60	56
Disagree	24	31	33
Don't know	12	9	11

**Despite what other people say he is providing his government and the country with strong leadership**

Agree	16	23	32
Disagree	68	66	54
Don't know	16	12	14

**Gordon Brown has sensible policies for tackling Britain's current economic problems**

Agree			28
Disagree			52
Don't know			21

Here are some things people are saying about David Cameron at the moment. Please indicate for each whether, on balance, you agree or disagree with it.

**Despite what David Cameron says, he seems to have no real understanding of what ordinary people are going through at the moment**

Agree	48
Disagree	31
Don't know	21

**Despite what other people say he is providing his party with strong leadership**

Agree	41
Disagree	35
Don't know	24

**David Cameron has sensible policies for tackling Britain's current economic problems**

Agree	26
Disagree	40
Don't know	33

**Thinking about Britain's current economic problems, which of these is the greater danger we face?**

The greater danger is that the downturn will be deep and last years, and unemployment will rise sharply	54
The greater danger is that the Government will borrow too much, and have to raise taxes in future years to pay off the extra debt	40
Don't know	7

**Which of these options would you personally prefer?**

The Government should cut taxes and spend more while the recession lasts, even if this means taxes have to rise in future years, when the economy recovers	21
The Government should cut taxes, but pay for these by also cutting back on its plans for public spending	40
The Government should neither increase spending nor cut taxes at the moment	23
Don't know	15

**If the Government did decide to cut back on its plans for spending, which two or three of these would you most like it to cut? [Please tick up to three]**

Payments to international bodies such as the United Nations and European Union	<b>72</b>
Overseas aid	<b>67</b>
Projects to avert climate change	<b>39</b>
Subsidies to farmers industry and the Post Office	<b>18</b>
The armed forces	<b>16</b>
Upgrading Britain's infrastructure (e.g. roads railways)	<b>11</b>
Welfare benefits and tax credits for poorer families	<b>10</b>
Child benefit	<b>7</b>
The police	<b>3</b>
Schools	<b>2</b>
Pensions	<b>1</b>
Hospitals	<b>1</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>