

YouGov / Sky News Survey Results

Sample Size: 1024 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th September 2009

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1024	333	241	146	492	532	287	378	359	563	460	131	333	219	252	89
Unweighted Sample	1024	339	249	127	481	543	234	376	414	521	502	142	341	198	240	103
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	40	100	0	0	39	42	42	37	43	46	32	41	48	42	31	29
Lab	29	0	100	0	29	29	24	37	25	26	33	35	21	31	35	36
Lib Dem	18	0	0	100	20	15	24	13	18	18	18	18	18	16	22	10
Other	13	0	0	0	12	14	10	13	15	10	17	6	14	11	13	25

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	5	8	13	5	4	4	10	6	5	9	8	8
Don't know	12	0	0	0	7	17	13	11	13	12	13	10	9	11	19	13

The Government has said it will ban automatic bonuses for bank employees, require future bonuses to depend on long-term performance, and to limit the total amount of money each bank can devote to bonuses.

Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?

Approve	83	82	90	89	82	85	76	85	88	86	80	82	80	83	88	88
Disapprove	9	13	4	5	11	7	12	8	7	8	9	11	13	8	5	3
Don't know	8	5	6	6	7	8	13	7	6	6	11	6	8	9	7	10

Do you think there should be a limit on bonuses to individual bank employees?

No - there should be no legal limit	12	16	10	14	18	6	15	10	10	14	9	19	14	10	6	10
Yes - £1m a year	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	5	2	2	0	3
Yes - £500 000 a year	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	4	5	5	7	4	8
Yes - £100 000 a year	11	11	12	14	13	8	12	11	9	10	11	11	10	9	12	9
Yes - £50 000 a year	25	25	29	24	24	25	28	24	23	28	20	25	24	25	26	24
Bonus payments should be banned altogether	35	30	35	31	28	42	22	38	44	32	40	24	33	35	43	41
Don't know	11	8	6	8	8	13	17	9	7	8	14	11	12	12	9	6

Who do you think would handle the issue of bank bonuses better?

Prime Minister Gordon Brown	30	5	81	31	33	27	24	35	29	30	30	33	25	33	29	40
David Cameron if he were Prime Minister	30	71	3	16	32	27	25	28	35	34	24	31	37	28	22	26
Don't know	41	24	17	54	35	46	51	37	36	37	46	36	39	40	49	34

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Turning to another topic, Gordon Brown was asked on TV to respond to media rumours that he had been prescribed pills to help him cope with the stress of his job.

Do you think it was right or wrong to ask him about this?

Right - the public have a right to know full medical details	22	41	5	16	28	16	20	19	27	23	20	19	27	25	17	12
Wrong - everyone, including the Prime Minister, has a right to privacy on medical matters that do not materially affect their work	73	58	93	80	68	77	72	76	70	73	74	74	70	68	78	83
Don't know	5	2	3	5	4	7	8	5	3	4	7	7	4	6	5	5