

YouGov/ Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 2011

Fieldwork: 25th - 27th February 2008

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	40
Lab	33
Lib Dem	16
Other	11

Other Parties Voting Intention

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

SNP / PCY	4
UKIP	3
BNP	2
Green	2
Respect	0
Other	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9
Don't know	13

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

Approve	24
Disapprove	60
Don't know	17

Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?

David Cameron	29
Gordon Brown	27
Nick Clegg	6
Don't know	38

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

Satisfied	25
Dissatisfied	59
Don't know	16

Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?

Is proving a good leader	39
Is not proving a good leader	37
Don't know	23

If you had to choose which would you prefer to see after the next election a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Gordon Brown?

Conservative government led by David Cameron	44
Labour government led by Gordon Brown	36
Don't know	20

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

Conservative	32
Labour	29
Neither	27
Don't know	11

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2
Get a little better	14
Stay the same	25
Get a little worse	38
Get a lot worse	17
Don't know	5

Please indicate if you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statement or if you have no opinion about it

'Most Members of Parliament make a lot of money by using public office improperly'

Tend to agree	66
Tend to disagree	21
No opinion	13

It has been alleged that some MPs abuse the system of parliamentary allowances by claiming expenses that have not been properly incurred on parliamentary business or by paying members of their family who are not actually doing any parliamentary work

Roughly what proportion of MPs do you believe claim a significant amount of expenses improperly?

All of them	7
Most of them	30
Many of them	37
Only a few of them	20
None of them	1
Don't know	6

From what you know is it your impression that the Speaker of the House of Commons Michael Martin has been abusing the system of parliamentary allowances?

Yes it is my impression that the Speaker has been abusing the system	55
No I do not have the impression that he has been abusing the system	15
Don't know	31

Some Members of Parliament are saying in private that Mr Martin has abused the system of parliamentary allowances and should resign while others are saying that he has done nothing improper and should remain in office. From what you know do you think Mr Martin should resign or should he remain in office?

It would probably be for the best if he resigned	45
He should remain in office at least for the time being	28
Not sure	27

On a different subject a lot of people at the moment are critical of the overall performance of Gordon Brown and the Labour Government. If David Cameron and a Conservative government were in power do you think they would ...?

Do a lot better job than Labour	10
Do a somewhat better job than Labour	26
Do neither better nor worse than Labour	30
Do a somewhat worse job than Labour	15
Do a lot worse job than Labour	12
Not sure	7

Here are some things people are saying about David Cameron and the Conservatives at the moment. Please indicate for each whether you think, on balance, it is true or false

Under David Cameron the Conservatives have acquired a new freshness and vitality

TRUE	53
FALSE	29
Don't know	18

It is hard to know what a Conservative government under David Cameron would actually be like

TRUE	67
FALSE	17
Don't know	16

The Conservatives under David Cameron are more moderate than they used to be under Michael Howard and Iain Duncan Smith

TRUE	41
FALSE	21
Don't know	38

Compared with Gordon Brown, David Cameron seems a lightweight

TRUE	37
FALSE	39
Don't know	24

The Conservatives under David Cameron have greatly improved their chances of winning the next election

TRUE	53
FALSE	24
Don't know	23

The Conservatives should be promising to make significant tax cuts if they are returned to office but are failing to do so

TRUE	38
FALSE	26
Don't know	36

A Conservative government under David Cameron might not be better than the present Labour Government but at least it would not be worse

TRUE	43
FALSE	34
Don't know	23

It is hard to know what the Conservative Party under David Cameron stands for at the moment

TRUE	56
FALSE	23
Don't know	21

Taking everything into account how would you rate the Government's overall handling of the Northern Rock crisis following the bank's collapse?

Excellent	2
Fairly good	14
Neither good nor bad	24
Fairly bad	24
Dreadful	30
Not sure	6

There is a good deal of controversy at the moment about how much data the government should hold on individual citizens. At the moment, anyone arrested by the police is asked to supply a sample of their DNA. The police are allowed to retain this sample even if the person arrested is never charged or is charged but subsequently acquitted

Which of these policies would you most support?

There should be a national database containing a sample of the DNA of everyone living in this country, to help the police identify people who commit crimes **41**

There should NOT be a national database containing everyone's DNA, but the police should continue to keep the DNA of everyone they arrest and from whom they take a sample **20**

The police should keep the DNA only of people who are actually CONVICTED of a criminal offence, with the DNA profiles of everyone else being deleted from the national database **35**

Don't know **5**

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

In favour	49
Opposed	40
Don't know	11

Should the death penalty for murder be restored or not?

Yes it should	50
No it shouldn't	40
Don't know	11