

# YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1814 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th May 2009

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## Headline Voting Intention

Con	41	41	100	0	0	97	2	9	44	40	43	38	43	43	44	38	44	52	43	35	15
Lab	22	23	0	100	0	1	96	5	5	21	24	24	23	20	21	23	22	16	25	27	27
Lib Dem	19	17	0	0	100	1	2	84	8	19	18	25	15	16	21	16	21	18	15	22	14
Other	18	19	0	0	0	1	1	2	43	20	16	13	19	21	15	23	13	15	18	15	44

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	6	5	2	5	9	5	6	2	8	4	7	0
SNP / PCY	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	5	2	6	4	6	0	0	3	0	38
BNP	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	6	3	2	6	4	2	6	4	2
Green	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	5	3	3	4	5	4	2	3	3
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	11	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	10	12	15	11	7	9	13	8	11	11	12	10
Don't know	13	7	0	0	0	3	4	5	6	8	17	11	16	12	12	13	13	13	13	12	10

On 4th of June elections will be held for the European Parliament. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means you definitely WILL NOT vote and 10 means you definitely WILL vote how likely are you to vote in these elections?

0 – Definitely will NOT vote	13	0	9	7	6	0	0	0	0	13	13	17	12	11	11	16	11	14	11	16	12
1	3	0	2	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	3
2	3	0	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	4	2	2
3	3	0	3	3	2	4	2	4	1	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	4	4	3	2
4	3	0	2	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	1
5	8	0	6	8	7	7	10	7	6	6	9	8	9	6	6	9	8	8	8	7	7
6	4	0	5	4	5	6	3	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	2	4	6	3
7	7	0	8	10	7	10	12	8	3	7	7	9	7	5	7	7	8	8	5	7	9
8	7	0	7	7	10	8	8	10	5	8	6	9	7	5	8	6	6	7	8	7	9
9	6	0	6	6	8	6	6	9	8	5	6	7	4	6	6	5	6	6	6	4	7
10 – Definitely WILL vote	40	100	48	49	45	49	50	50	65	43	38	27	40	52	45	34	43	40	40	39	42
Don't know	4	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	6	3	5

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### Headline European Voting Intention

Conservative	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	74	1	2	100	0	0	0	26	33	33	31	25	31	27	32	36	29	25	13
Labour	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	1	87	2	0	100	0	0	20	20	23	20	18	19	22	18	12	25	27	21
Liberal Democrat	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	4	4	85	0	0	100	0	19	20	27	15	17	21	17	23	18	18	22	14
UKIP	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	16	3	6	0	0	0	100	19	12	5	16	23	15	16	10	22	13	16	4
Green	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	8	4	9	6	6	6	10	8	3	6	4
SNP / PC	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	2	6	3	6	0	0	4	0	40
BNP	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	5	3	2	6	4	2	6	3	2
Libertas	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respect	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
English Democrats	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jury Team	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scottish Socialist Party	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Christian Party / Christian Peoples' Alliance	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some other party	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1

### European Non Voters

Wouldn't vote	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	9	7	6	0	0	0	0	13	13	17	12	11	11	16	11	14	11	16	12
Don't know	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	12	21	17	19	13	16	17	18	17	19	12	16

How much do you think each of the following should be paid? (In each case, assume that any extra allowances or expenses are strictly controlled, and restricted to what is absolutely necessary.)

### NHS family doctor in your area

More than £150,000 a year	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
£130-150,000	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3
£110-129,000	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	2	4	4	2	3	5	4	2	3	4	2	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	2
£100-109,000	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	6	8	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	4	6	7	7	5	8	5	6	7	2
£90-99,000	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	9	8	8	8	7	9	12	8	7	6	5	11	8	7	2	10	8	6	7
£80-89,000	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	14	10	11	14	12	12	11	12	11	8	13	13	14	8	16	12	10	10	12
£70-79,000	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	17	14	13	17	12	11	16	14	14	12	14	16	17	10	13	13	16	14	13
£60-69,000	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	14	15	18	14	14	17	17	15	14	14	15	14	15	13	17	16	12	12	17
£50-59,000	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	15	15	14	14	16	13	13	17	13	16	16	13	14	16	11	15	17	16	16
£40-49,000	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	9	9	8	10	10	8	9	10	9	12	10	6	9	10	7	11	8	10	8
£30-39,000	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	4	5	7	4	6	7	2	5	7	9	6	3	5	7	7	4	7	5	9
Less than £30,000 a year	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	3
Don't know	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	6	7	6	6	9	7	4	7	12	12	10	7	6	13	10	8	11	11	7

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#### Head teacher at a local state secondary school

More than £150,000 a year	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
£130-150,000	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
£110-129,000	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
£100-109,000	3	3	3	6	2	2	6	3	4	4	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	1
£90-99,000	5	6	3	5	7	3	3	10	4	5	5	4	3	7	6	4	5	5	4	4	6
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£60-69,000	13	15	17	11	16	17	10	15	16	14	12	12	14	14	16	11	19	14	12	11	12
£50-59,000	18	18	20	14	17	21	13	16	19	17	18	17	18	18	20	15	15	19	19	15	22
£40-49,000	17	17	14	19	21	13	21	18	14	17	16	19	16	16	16	18	15	15	16	21	16
£30-39,000	11	9	11	11	6	11	12	5	12	12	10	15	12	7	8	14	9	10	14	10	12
Less than £30,000 a year	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	2	7	1	5	4	6	7
Don't know	9	7	6	8	6	6	9	6	4	7	12	12	10	7	6	13	10	7	11	11	7

#### Senior detective in a local police force

More than £150,000 a year	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
£130-150,000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
£110-129,000	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	5	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1
£100-109,000	4	5	5	8	3	5	7	3	6	3	6	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	3
£90-99,000	4	4	3	4	6	4	3	6	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	6	4	3	2
£80-89,000	8	10	10	10	10	8	10	11	11	8	8	6	7	10	9	6	10	8	7	8	8
£70-79,000	11	13	13	8	12	16	8	13	8	11	11	10	12	11	13	9	11	12	10	10	13
£60-69,000	16	17	17	20	17	15	18	14	19	18	15	15	16	17	20	11	17	16	16	16	14
£50-59,000	17	18	17	16	17	17	15	19	19	18	16	15	18	17	16	17	17	18	14	16	19
£40-49,000	16	14	17	16	15	18	19	12	15	17	14	16	16	16	16	15	13	15	16	18	16
£30-39,000	8	8	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	9	7	9	9	6	7	9	8	7	10	7	11
Less than £30,000 a year	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	4	5	4	3	3	3	4	2	5	1	3	4	5	4
Don't know	10	7	7	9	6	7	10	6	4	7	13	13	10	8	6	15	11	9	12	11	8

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#### A local backbench Member of Parliament

More than £150,000 a year	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
£130-150,000	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
£110-129,000	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
£100-109,000	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	5	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	1	4	4	1	2
£90-99,000	4	5	3	6	3	3	5	4	4	5	3	3	3	5	4	4	2	4	4	3
£80-89,000	6	8	7	4	8	7	5	8	7	7	5	4	4	9	7	5	8	6	7	4
£70-79,000	9	11	11	12	7	8	13	8	14	10	9	7	8	12	11	6	11	9	7	11
£60-69,000	14	16	14	14	20	15	13	18	17	16	13	10	15	17	17	11	13	17	14	13
£50-59,000	15	16	17	15	16	16	14	15	19	15	14	13	15	16	16	14	12	15	16	15
£40-49,000	12	11	12	13	11	12	14	9	9	13	12	15	12	11	15	9	14	12	11	10
£30-39,000	12	10	14	10	15	15	10	11	8	11	12	16	12	8	11	13	15	10	13	11
Less than £30,000 a year	13	11	9	10	7	11	10	9	13	12	14	14	15	10	8	19	8	12	14	17
Don't know	11	7	7	10	8	8	11	9	4	8	14	15	11	7	7	15	11	10	11	12

#### Local Council Chief Executive

More than £150,000 a year	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
£130-150,000	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
£110-129,000	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
£100-109,000	5	7	6	7	5	6	6	8	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	3	3	5	4	5
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£60-69,000	11	12	13	10	15	13	11	13	15	12	11	11	10	13	14	8	11	10	13	10
£50-59,000	15	15	16	11	15	15	8	16	16	14	16	14	16	14	17	13	19	15	15	13
£40-49,000	12	11	13	14	12	13	14	7	13	12	12	11	15	10	12	12	9	12	10	15
£30-39,000	12	11	12	12	11	13	14	10	12	12	12	15	12	10	10	15	9	12	12	14
Less than £30,000 a year	10	9	7	7	8	7	6	11	12	10	11	10	11	10	6	16	7	10	10	11
Don't know	11	7	8	10	7	9	10	8	4	8	13	16	10	8	7	16	12	9	12	11

#### Thinking about the reports in the past few days about MPs' allowances which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Most MPs have been deliberately abusing the allowances system and ripping us all off	60	57	60	50	49	58	52	46	71	58	61	55	65	59	55	65	51	58	61	64	62
Most MPs are reasonably honest, but a significant minority have been deliberately abusing the allowances system'	35	39	38	42	47	40	41	50	27	37	34	38	31	38	41	29	45	37	35	30	34
Almost all MPs are reasonably honest; few, if any, have been deliberately abusing the allowances system'	2	3	1	6	2	1	6	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	5	3	1	2	5	3	3	3	4	2

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These are some of the things some MPs are reported to have done. In each case, how do you regard this behaviour?

'Flipping' their homes by switching around the pro

Outrageous	86	88	88	77	84	89	79	83	92	86	85	76	87	93	85	86	82	86	86	87	85
Fairly bad	10	10	9	17	14	9	15	13	7	10	11	16	10	6	12	9	13	11	12	8	9
Not very bad	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Acceptable	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Don't know	2	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	2	6	1	0	1	4	3	2	1	4	1

Claiming for work done on such things as their moat swimming pool or tennis court

Outrageous	88	88	87	84	90	87	86	88	89	86	90	84	88	92	88	89	85	88	90	86	91
Fairly bad	8	10	11	9	9	11	9	9	10	10	7	8	10	7	10	7	10	8	8	9	5
Not very bad	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Acceptable	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don't know	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	1	4	3	2	1	4	1

Claiming for everyday purchases such as biscuits dog food and feather dusters

Outrageous	75	75	79	63	69	77	66	71	83	73	78	64	77	84	74	77	73	77	74	76	73
Fairly bad	18	19	17	27	25	19	24	23	14	19	17	23	19	13	21	15	20	17	20	16	20
Not very bad	4	3	3	6	5	3	6	5	3	5	2	6	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	6
Acceptable	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	2	6	1	0	1	4	3	2	1	4	1

	Certain to vote in Euro elec	Voting intention			European voting intention				Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	1814	730	574	308	257	376	257	245	196	869	945	556	623	636	996	816	232	591	389	446	158
Unweighted Sample	1814	784	586	324	235	376	265	228	219	872	942	478	602	734	1072	740	290	552	383	415	174
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Each of the main party leaders says their MPs should pay back excessive claims, and each has proposed measures to prevent abuse in the future. Overall, how confident are you that each of the following will act effectively to tackle this issue?

**Gordon Brown**

Very confident	7	10	2	25	4	2	26	5	2	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	6	11
Fairly confident	21	19	13	40	26	14	38	27	13	19	22	23	22	18	23	18	25	19	21	19	26
Not very confident	31	30	34	21	36	36	21	35	33	32	31	28	33	33	33	29	30	34	31	30	28
Not at all confident	35	38	48	6	32	45	8	32	51	38	33	32	34	40	34	38	32	36	36	38	30
Don't know	6	3	3	7	2	4	8	2	1	4	8	12	4	3	3	9	6	6	5	7	5

**David Cameron**

Very confident	24	33	47	12	14	47	12	16	33	25	22	18	22	30	26	20	26	26	24	21	18
Fairly confident	33	33	38	34	41	35	28	42	37	34	33	33	35	32	37	29	37	37	33	27	33
Not very confident	20	16	8	27	24	10	29	23	15	18	21	18	22	19	20	19	16	16	22	23	23
Not at all confident	18	14	4	20	20	5	22	18	15	19	16	18	18	17	13	23	14	15	16	23	22
Don't know	6	4	3	8	1	3	9	2	1	4	8	13	4	2	4	9	7	6	5	7	5

**Nick Clegg**

Very confident	9	13	8	10	20	7	10	20	11	12	7	7	9	12	12	7	10	9	10	9	7
Fairly confident	38	43	47	38	50	45	34	50	44	40	37	31	40	43	42	34	41	40	40	34	37
Not very confident	24	22	24	27	18	27	32	17	20	25	24	25	25	23	25	24	18	24	24	26	27
Not at all confident	17	14	11	13	8	13	13	7	22	17	18	17	18	17	13	22	17	15	17	20	21
Don't know	11	8	10	11	5	9	12	6	4	7	15	20	9	5	9	14	14	12	10	11	8

## YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	63	109
Male 25 to 39	203	235
Male 40 to 54	244	235
Male 55 +	362	290
Female 18 to 24	88	110
Female 25 to 39	253	235
Female 40 to 54	229	254
Female 55 +	372	346
<b>Region</b>		
London	290	232
Rest of South	552	591
Midlands and Wales	383	389
North	415	446
Scotland	174	158
<b>Social Grade</b>		
ABC1	1072	996
C2DE	740	816
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	474	290
Sun / Star	287	398
Mirror / Record	189	290
Guardian / Independent	104	72
FT / Times / Telegraph	186	172
Other Paper	229	226
No Paper	343	363
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Lab	633	581
Con	482	471
Lib Dem	164	217
Others	67	54
None	420	445
Don't know	47	45