

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1489 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th May 2010

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding don't know and wouldn't vote]

Con	37	100	0	0	35	40	33	34	45	41	33	49	44	40	30	15
Lab	34	0	100	0	33	34	33	39	28	30	39	26	27	27	43	57
Lib Dem	21	0	0	100	21	20	28	19	17	21	20	22	23	24	19	8
Other	8	0	0	0	10	6	6	8	10	8	9	4	6	8	9	20

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	3	0	0	0	4	3	2	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	5	2
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	18
BNP	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	0
Green	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	5	0	0	0	4	6	7	4	5	5	5	4	5	7	4	6
Don't know	7	0	0	0	5	8	8	6	6	6	8	9	6	9	5	3

Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

Very well	19	47	1	14	20	18	14	16	26	23	14	24	26	17	13	6
Fairly well	29	36	20	41	32	27	32	29	27	28	30	28	30	33	27	24
TOTAL WELL	48	83	21	55	52	45	46	45	53	51	44	52	56	50	40	30
Fairly badly	7	0	18	4	9	6	8	6	7	6	8	7	4	5	10	12
Very badly	5	0	12	2	6	4	7	4	5	4	7	6	3	6	6	7
TOTAL BADLY	12	0	30	6	15	10	15	10	12	10	15	13	7	11	16	19
Don't know	40	17	49	39	34	45	38	44	36	38	41	35	36	38	43	51

Do you think Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as Deputy Prime Minister?

Very well	15	29	1	27	17	14	13	15	18	18	12	18	21	15	11	5
Fairly well	31	46	16	39	34	29	34	30	30	32	30	32	35	33	27	20
TOTAL WELL	46	75	17	66	51	43	47	45	48	50	42	50	56	48	38	25
Fairly badly	8	2	19	1	9	7	9	7	8	8	8	9	3	7	11	20
Very badly	6	0	14	1	7	4	6	5	6	4	7	5	3	6	9	4
TOTAL BADLY	14	2	33	2	16	11	15	12	14	12	15	14	6	13	20	24
Don't know	40	23	49	31	33	45	38	43	38	38	42	36	37	39	42	50

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From what you have seen so far do you think this Conservative-Lib Dem government will be a good or bad thing?

A good thing	46	72	11	69	50	43	50	44	46	51	41	51	55	47	39	25
A bad thing	27	8	62	6	27	26	25	28	26	24	30	23	18	27	33	47
Don't know	27	20	28	25	22	31	24	28	28	26	29	26	27	26	28	28

Do you think the Conservative-Lib Dem government will be better or worse than if the Conservatives had had an outright majority?

Better	47	34	46	79	51	44	51	46	45	49	44	45	50	48	39	57
Worse	23	36	23	8	25	22	18	24	28	24	23	27	22	23	25	17
No difference	16	13	22	8	15	16	16	16	15	13	19	15	13	17	19	18
Don't know	14	17	9	6	9	18	15	14	12	14	14	12	15	12	16	8

David Cameron and Nick Clegg have said the new government, and future governments, should have a fixed term of five years, removing the right of the Prime Minister to choose the timing of the election. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

Agree	60	76	44	68	64	57	55	64	61	64	56	64	65	57	59	52
Disagree	29	17	48	22	29	29	31	26	29	26	32	27	24	32	30	35
Don't know	11	7	8	10	7	14	14	9	10	10	12	9	12	11	10	13

Do you expect this new Conservative-Liberal Democrat government to last for five years?

Yes, it probably will	25	43	6	33	25	25	26	25	25	27	23	33	29	26	19	13
No, it probably won't	59	44	86	46	61	57	57	61	58	56	62	53	52	61	64	73
Don't know	16	13	8	21	13	19	17	14	17	17	15	14	18	13	17	14

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

This new government will give Britain the strong leadership it needs

Strongly agree	15	31	1	21	17	13	18	12	15	14	15	14	19	14	14	7
Tend to agree	35	49	12	53	38	32	32	34	38	39	29	41	40	38	26	20
TOTAL AGREE	50	80	13	74	55	45	50	46	53	53	44	55	59	52	40	27
Tend to disagree	24	13	43	15	24	24	24	25	22	23	25	24	19	22	31	29
Strongly disagree	12	0	33	1	13	12	10	14	13	10	15	9	9	9	16	28
TOTAL DISAGREE	36	13	76	16	37	36	34	39	35	33	40	33	28	31	47	57
Don't know	14	7	11	11	9	19	16	15	12	14	15	12	14	17	13	16

Because everything has to be approved by two different parties the result will be weak leadership

Strongly agree	8	2	19	2	9	7	6	9	9	6	11	8	6	7	11	14
Tend to agree	31	25	49	19	32	30	30	32	31	29	34	29	26	29	37	41
TOTAL AGREE	39	27	68	21	41	37	36	41	40	35	45	37	32	36	48	55
Tend to disagree	37	48	21	48	38	36	38	35	38	40	32	44	43	35	30	29
Strongly disagree	11	16	3	19	12	10	12	11	11	13	10	8	14	12	11	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	48	64	24	67	50	46	50	46	49	53	42	52	57	47	41	34
Don't know	13	9	8	13	8	17	14	13	11	12	13	10	12	17	11	12

Conservatives and Liberal Democrats will put aside their differences and work together

Strongly agree	9	16	1	14	10	8	11	6	10	8	10	12	9	11	7	4
Tend to agree	40	59	17	60	41	39	40	39	43	46	34	44	49	36	36	25
TOTAL AGREE	49	75	18	74	51	47	51	45	53	54	44	56	58	47	43	29
Tend to disagree	26	16	42	15	27	26	25	31	22	26	26	27	19	25	32	35
Strongly disagree	11	2	28	1	13	10	9	11	13	9	14	7	9	11	13	22
TOTAL DISAGREE	37	18	70	16	40	36	34	42	35	35	40	34	28	36	45	57
Don't know	13	8	12	10	10	17	15	12	14	12	15	10	14	17	12	15

Conservatives and Liberal Democrats have little in common and will soon be fighting among themselves

Strongly agree	13	3	30	3	14	12	9	14	15	10	16	9	10	11	19	20
Tend to agree	32	20	48	22	32	31	34	34	27	30	33	32	24	34	34	45
TOTAL AGREE	45	23	78	25	46	43	43	48	42	40	49	41	34	45	53	65
Tend to disagree	34	52	12	49	38	31	33	32	38	37	30	42	41	31	29	22
Strongly disagree	8	14	3	12	8	9	9	7	9	10	7	8	10	9	7	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	42	66	15	61	46	40	42	39	47	47	37	50	51	40	36	27
Don't know	13	11	8	13	8	17	16	13	11	13	13	9	15	16	12	8

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Do you think the Conservatives are right or wrong to trust Nick Clegg?

They are right to trust him	56	63	41	84	59	53	61	56	52	60	51	59	63	54	52	39
They are wrong to trust him	16	15	27	4	19	13	13	15	21	15	18	15	13	19	16	23
Don't know	28	22	32	12	22	34	26	30	28	25	31	26	23	27	32	38

And do you think the Liberal Democrats are right or wrong to trust David Cameron?

They are right to trust him	44	79	11	57	45	43	42	40	50	48	39	53	54	44	36	20
They are wrong to trust him	33	5	72	22	35	31	33	37	30	31	36	29	25	31	41	57
Don't know	22	16	18	21	19	25	25	23	20	21	24	17	22	25	23	23

Do you think David Cameron did not or did not abandon too many of his principles and policies in order to form a government with the Lib Dems?

Yes, he did	25	21	38	12	27	22	22	25	27	23	27	19	20	28	28	33
No, he did not	52	62	39	70	56	48	50	50	55	56	46	58	58	45	48	44
Don't know	24	16	23	18	17	30	28	26	18	21	27	23	22	27	24	23

Do you think Nick Clegg did not or did not abandon too many of his principles and policies in order to form a government with the Conservatives?

Yes, he did	37	20	68	21	39	35	35	39	37	34	40	32	30	35	45	50
No, he did not	42	63	15	61	46	38	39	39	47	47	35	48	49	40	34	32
Don't know	21	17	17	18	15	28	26	22	17	18	25	19	21	25	21	18

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The new government has said it will call a budget within 50 days. Do you expect the budget will...

Contain large increases in taxes	41	27	55	34	43	39	32	40	48	40	42	32	38	40	48	46
Contain small increases in taxes	33	44	26	39	37	30	33	36	30	37	28	39	36	31	26	37
TOTAL TAX INCREASE	74	71	81	73	80	69	65	76	78	77	70	71	74	71	74	83
Leave the overall level of taxes about the same	8	10	7	9	7	9	10	7	6	8	8	12	8	6	10	4
Contain small tax cuts	6	8	4	5	5	6	7	4	6	5	6	6	5	9	5	2
Contain large tax cuts	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	0	1	3	1	1	4	1	2
TOTAL TAX CUTS	8	9	6	7	7	7	11	6	6	6	9	7	6	13	6	4
Don't know	11	9	7	11	7	15	14	10	9	10	12	10	13	10	10	9

The new government has also said it will have a spending review, to report by the autumn. Do you expect the spending review will...

Make big cuts in spending	71	72	78	65	78	64	60	74	76	74	67	68	69	67	73	83
Make minor cuts in spending	14	17	11	15	14	14	18	13	12	13	15	15	15	17	12	9
TOTAL SPENDING CUTS	85	89	89	80	92	78	78	87	88	87	82	83	84	84	85	92
Leave the overall level of spending about the same	3	2	2	7	2	4	5	3	1	3	3	4	3	2	4	1
Make small increases in spending	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3
Make large increases in spending	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL SPENDING INCREASES	2	1	3	3	1	3	4	1	3	1	4	3	2	3	2	4
Don't know	10	7	7	11	4	15	14	8	8	8	12	10	11	11	9	5

Thinking about the three leaders who fought the election, do you think they handled the situation AFTER the result well or badly?

David Cameron

Well	69	94	40	86	73	66	67	67	73	73	65	77	78	67	60	55
Badly	18	2	43	7	20	16	18	19	16	16	20	10	12	18	26	26
Don't know	13	4	17	7	8	18	15	14	10	11	15	13	10	15	14	19

Nick Clegg

Well	58	67	36	89	60	57	60	57	58	61	55	58	64	58	56	45
Badly	28	26	49	5	31	26	26	29	30	28	28	30	23	26	33	38
Don't know	13	8	15	6	9	17	14	14	12	11	16	12	13	17	11	17

Gordon Brown

Well	59	32	89	68	56	62	63	62	53	58	61	54	56	54	65	75
Badly	32	63	6	23	37	28	24	32	40	35	30	40	35	36	28	16
Don't know	8	5	5	8	7	9	12	6	7	7	9	6	9	10	7	9

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To what extent, if at all, did you feel sorry for Gordon Brown when he left Downing Street?

A lot	25	5	59	17	20	29	24	28	22	24	25	24	19	19	30	45
A little	31	24	29	43	32	30	37	31	25	30	31	27	33	32	30	26
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT	56	29	88	60	52	59	61	59	47	54	56	51	52	51	60	71
Not a lot	14	20	7	18	16	13	15	14	14	14	15	17	15	17	12	10
Not at all	28	52	4	21	30	26	19	25	38	30	26	30	31	31	25	17
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NOT AT ALL	42	72	11	39	46	39	34	39	52	44	41	47	46	48	37	27
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	2

Which of the following would you MOST like to see as the next Labour leader?

David Miliband	29	21	48	28	36	23	35	31	23	29	30	29	32	26	28	34
Ed Miliband	7	5	9	8	6	7	9	5	6	7	6	10	3	9	7	6
Ed Balls	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	7	5	6	6	3	6	6	7	7
Andy Burnham	4	5	3	4	5	3	2	4	5	3	4	5	3	2	6	0
Jon Cruddas	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
Don't know	51	59	30	51	42	60	48	50	57	51	51	50	54	53	49	49

And looking at the same list, which leader would make you LEAST likely to vote Labour?

Ed Balls	27	35	20	29	33	21	22	26	32	30	23	32	28	28	23	23
David Miliband	10	14	6	12	9	11	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	12	11	8
Jon Cruddas	8	5	13	7	12	4	7	9	7	7	9	10	8	5	10	5
Andy Burnham	4	3	7	3	6	3	6	2	4	4	4	3	2	5	5	7
Ed Miliband	3	3	3	5	4	2	4	3	2	4	2	5	3	2	3	4
Don't know	48	40	51	44	37	59	52	49	44	45	53	43	49	49	47	53

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.
Age and Gender			
	Male 18 to 24	45	89
	Male 25 to 39	187	193
	Male 40 to 54	245	193
	Male 55 +	225	238
	Female 18 to 24	60	89
	Female 25 to 39	265	194
	Female 40 to 54	225	208
	Female 55 +	237	284
Region			
	North England	348	366
	Midlands	202	245
	East England	148	143
	London	256	191
	South England	315	341
	Wales	77	74
	Scotland	143	129
Social Grade			
	ABC1	932	818
	C2DE	555	669
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	326	238
	Sun / Star	199	327
	Mirror / Record	137	238
	Guardian / Independent	111	59
	FT / Times / Telegraph	147	141
	Other Paper	221	187
	No Paper	348	298
Political Party Identification			
	Labour Loyal	312	387
	Labour Disloyal	176	89
	Conservative	336	387
	Liberal Democrat	153	179
	Others	72	45
	None	381	365
	Don't know	59	37