

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 821 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 9th August 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	821	267	228	90	401	420	178	134	284	225	460	347	106	268	174	201	72
Unweighted Sample	821	287	214	93	400	421	162	140	299	220	592	215	134	262	150	195	80
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may remember, David Laws resigned from the government shortly after the election when the Daily Telegraph reported that he had broken Parliamentary rules by claiming rent on his expenses for a room hired from his partner. Mr Laws said he made the claims because he wanted to keep his sexuality private, and that he did not benefit financially, as had he registered his partnership he could have claimed for the mortgage of the house instead.

Recently some people have suggested that Mr Laws could soon return to the government. Which of the following best reflects your view?

He has paid the price for his earlier errors and should be able to return to the government	23	24	19	51	21	25	27	19	19	29	27	18	32	21	27	21	14
He should be able to return to government in a year or two, but right now it is too soon	20	25	22	19	23	18	22	12	23	20	23	14	22	24	15	17	27
It would never be appropriate for him to return to government	39	38	49	21	43	35	27	43	45	40	36	44	25	40	36	46	44
None of these	5	3	4	2	4	6	7	6	3	5	5	5	4	3	6	8	4
Don't know	13	10	6	7	9	16	18	20	10	7	9	18	17	12	16	8	11