

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1703 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 7th - 8th November 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1703	468	537	129	424	407	312	828	875	206	320	582	480	971	732	218	553	364	419	148
Unweighted Sample	1703	476	489	139	434	370	333	806	897	141	317	665	460	1173	530	209	598	347	401	148
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Fuel duty on diesel and petrol is due to rise by 3p per litre on the 1st January. Do you think this rise should go ahead, or should it be cancelled?

Should go ahead	9	10	9	15	7	11	12	12	5	12	9	9	7	12	4	17	7	6	8	9
Should be cancelled	85	85	87	73	88	86	82	81	89	75	83	86	91	82	89	74	85	86	89	86
Don't know	6	5	4	12	5	3	7	7	6	12	9	5	3	6	7	10	7	7	3	4

Thinking about the current state of the economy and the government's deficit, and the current taxes on petrol and diesel, which of the following best reflects your view?

Given the state of the economy, it is more important to reduce the deficit than it is to cut the tax on petrol	16	24	12	25	20	12	18	21	11	22	18	16	12	20	11	25	17	10	13	23
Given the high cost of petrol, it is more important to cut fuel duty than it is to reduce the deficit	55	53	60	47	54	62	56	54	56	35	51	60	61	54	56	49	56	55	58	53
Neither	16	15	16	13	16	14	14	14	17	19	15	15	16	16	16	13	15	20	16	12
Not sure	13	8	12	15	10	12	12	11	15	24	17	9	11	10	17	13	13	15	13	12

Which, if any, of the following have you done in recent months as a result of the high price of petrol and diesel? Please tick all that apply.

I have cut back on other spending because of the cost of filling up the car	38	34	38	29	39	39	37	35	41	31	41	41	34	36	40	21	41	43	42	29
I have gone shopping less frequently	31	31	30	26	35	34	28	27	34	19	30	32	34	30	32	17	32	32	35	28
I have used public transport more	22	21	24	24	22	24	25	24	21	25	22	15	31	23	22	31	19	19	22	29
I have cancelled family days out or holidays	15	11	15	14	17	17	15	14	16	10	19	17	12	14	17	8	16	17	16	16
I have cycled more	8	6	9	8	8	6	10	9	6	18	9	8	2	10	5	9	8	8	7	7
I have replaced my car with a more fuel efficient model	6	7	5	9	6	5	7	7	5	2	5	7	7	7	5	6	6	8	4	6
None of these	33	39	32	37	34	33	30	34	32	34	33	32	34	33	33	40	34	29	32	31
Don't know	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	11	3	1	1	2	4	5	2	4	2	2