

YouGov Survey/ Daily Telegraph Results

Sample Size: 1992

Fieldwork: 21st - 23rd January 2008

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	Total %
Headline Voting Intention	
<i>[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]</i>	
Con	41
Lab	33
Lib Dem	16
Other	10
Other Parties Voting Intention	
<i>[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]</i>	
SNP / PCY	3
Green	2
UKIP	2
BNP	2
Respect	0
Other	1
Non Voters	
Would Not Vote	8
Don't know	13
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?	
Approve	23
Disapprove	61
Don't know	17
Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?	
David Cameron	31
Gordon Brown	27
Nick Clegg	5
Don't know	38
Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister?	
Satisfied	25
Dissatisfied	58
Don't know	17

	Total %
Do you think that David Cameron is or is not proving a good leader of the Conservative Party?	
Is proving a good leader	43
Is not proving a good leader	32
Don't know	26
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	43
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	34
Labour	30
Neither	25
Don't know	12
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	15
Stay the same	23
Get a little worse	37
Get a lot worse	19
Don't know	5
How would you rate the present Government's handling so far of each of the following?	
Street crime	
Excellent	0
Good	5
Fair	20
Poor	29
Awful	40
Not sure	5

		Total %
Northern Rock	Excellent	1
	Good	8
	Fair	21
	Poor	24
	Awful	37
	Not sure	11
Police officers' pay in England	Excellent	1
	Good	7
	Fair	21
	Poor	29
	Awful	27
	Not sure	15
Building new nuclear power stations	Excellent	3
	Good	15
	Fair	28
	Poor	18
	Awful	15
	Not sure	23
Protecting individuals' personal data held on computer	Excellent	0
	Good	2
	Fair	6
	Poor	18
	Awful	70
	Not sure	4
Dealing with climate change	Excellent	1
	Good	13
	Fair	37
	Poor	26
	Awful	16
	Not sure	9

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Dealing with the impending economic downturn	
Excellent	1
Good	9
Fair	26
Poor	31
Awful	21
Not sure	13
Introducing identity cards	
Excellent	2
Good	6
Fair	15
Poor	25
Awful	39
Not sure	13
Improving the quality of education in schools	
Excellent	2
Good	14
Fair	28
Poor	28
Awful	20
Not sure	9
Reducing the spread of infections in hospitals	
Excellent	1
Good	8
Fair	20
Poor	29
Awful	39
Not sure	4
Here is a list of problems facing the country. Could you say for each of them which political party you personally think would handle the problem best?	
The National Health Service	
Conservatives	25
Labour	25
Liberal Democrats	11
Some other party	3
None of them	17
Don't know	19

	Total %
Asylum and immigration	
Conservatives	37
Labour	13
Liberal Democrats	9
Some other party	7
None of them	19
Don't know	16
Law and order (crime)	
Conservatives	37
Labour	18
Liberal Democrats	7
Some other party	4
None of them	17
Don't know	18
Education and schools	
Conservatives	28
Labour	25
Liberal Democrats	12
Some other party	3
None of them	13
Don't know	19
Britain's relations with Europe	
Conservatives	24
Labour	25
Liberal Democrats	13
Some other party	5
None of them	14
Don't know	20
Taxation	
Conservatives	30
Labour	22
Liberal Democrats	10
Some other party	3
None of them	16
Don't know	18

	Total %
Childcare support for families	
Conservatives	20
Labour	31
Liberal Democrats	14
Some other party	3
None of them	13
Don't know	20
Unemployment	
Conservatives	25
Labour	28
Liberal Democrats	8
Some other party	3
None of them	16
Don't know	20
The environment global warming	
Conservatives	17
Labour	18
Liberal Democrats	18
Some other party	9
None of them	18
Don't know	21
Inflation and prices	
Conservatives	27
Labour	27
Liberal Democrats	6
Some other party	3
None of them	18
Don't know	20
Interest rates	
Conservatives	26
Labour	26
Liberal Democrats	6
Some other party	2
None of them	17
Don't know	23

	Total
	%
Transport and roads	
Conservatives	24
Labour	20
Liberal Democrats	10
Some other party	4
None of them	18
Don't know	23
Economic growth	
Conservatives	30
Labour	27
Liberal Democrats	6
Some other party	3
None of them	13
Don't know	22
Terrorists and the war on terror	
Conservatives	27
Labour	22
Liberal Democrats	7
Some other party	4
None of them	19
Don't know	22
Council tax	
Conservatives	23
Labour	19
Liberal Democrats	14
Some other party	3
None of them	20
Don't know	20
Housing	
Conservatives	22
Labour	25
Liberal Democrats	12
Some other party	4
None of them	16
Don't know	22

	Total %
Pensions	
Conservatives	24
Labour	21
Liberal Democrats	10
Some other party	4
None of them	19
Don't know	22

The economy overall	
Conservatives	30
Labour	28
Liberal Democrats	6
Some other party	2
None of them	14
Don't know	20

There is a suggestion at the moment that the police should be allowed to conduct random breath tests: in other words, to require motorists to take a breathalyzer test even if they have not been driving erratically or been involved in an accident.

From what you know are you inclined to be in favour of – or to oppose – the introduction of random breath tests?

Am inclined to favour	64
Am inclined to oppose	30
Not sure	7

Do you believe that a national referendum should or should not be held to decide whether Britain should ratify the new European Union Treaty?

Yes there should be a referendum	64
No there should NOT be a referendum	16
Not sure	19

Should the UK approve the treaty which establishes new arrangements for governing the European Union?

I would vote Yes	23
I would vote No	42
I wouldn't vote	5
Don't know	30

	Total %
Are you in favour of – or opposed to – the introduction of a national system of identity cards?	
In favour	48
Opposed	41
Don't know	11
 Looking forward to the end of 2008 do you think that at the end of this year you will feel...?	
A lot better off financially than you are now	4
A little better off financially	19
A little worse off financially	33
A lot worse off financially than you are now	23
About the same	17
Don't know	4
 And thinking back to a year or so ago do you feel...?	
A lot better off financially than you were then	5
A little better off financially	28
A little worse off financially	31
A lot worse off financially than you were then	15
About the same	19
Don't know	2
 How worried would you say you are about your ability to meet each of the following financial commitments over the next year or so?	
The cost of food	
Very worried	12
Fairly worried	27
Not very worried	36
Not at all worried	21
Not applicable	1
Don't know	2
 Mortgage payments	
Very worried	9
Fairly worried	14
Not very worried	16
Not at all worried	15
Not applicable	45
Don't know	2

	Total %
The cost of motoring	
Very worried	20
Fairly worried	34
Not very worried	19
Not at all worried	11
Not applicable	14
Don't know	2
Credit card bills	
Very worried	9
Fairly worried	16
Not very worried	26
Not at all worried	27
Not applicable	20
Don't know	2
The cost of rail fares	
Very worried	10
Fairly worried	14
Not very worried	16
Not at all worried	16
Not applicable	42
Don't know	3
Home heating bills	
Very worried	23
Fairly worried	33
Not very worried	23
Not at all worried	15
Not applicable	4
Don't know	2
The cost of insurance premiums	
Very worried	10
Fairly worried	27
Not very worried	34
Not at all worried	19
Not applicable	7
Don't know	3