

YouGov / Prospect Survey Results

Sample Size: 2270

Fieldwork: 10th - 12th February 2009

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All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

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

Thinking about the possible long term effects of the current recession do you expect each of the following to happen or not?

As a result of the recession ordinary people will be more willing to make sacrifices, or change their life-styles, to help the environment and reduce climate change

Certain to happen	5	4	7	4	6	4	9	4	3	3	7	5	5	5	6	4
Likely to happen	28	25	36	29	26	30	29	27	29	28	29	29	27	27	29	36
Likely not to happen	47	51	42	52	47	47	42	49	50	50	44	44	49	49	44	47
Certain not to happen	11	15	7	7	14	8	11	11	11	11	11	13	11	10	12	8
Don't know	9	5	9	8	7	10	9	10	7	8	10	9	9	8	9	7

The recession will lead to a less unequal economy in which the huge rewards at the top that we have seen in recent years will be curbed by various forms of government regulation

Certain to happen	7	7	9	4	7	6	6	7	7	5	8	4	7	7	8	7
Likely to happen	38	40	45	38	39	37	39	37	37	38	37	36	39	37	34	45
Likely not to happen	34	36	28	37	33	35	32	35	35	36	31	39	33	34	32	32
Certain not to happen	12	12	9	11	14	10	10	12	14	12	12	12	12	12	15	8
Don't know	10	6	9	10	7	12	14	9	6	9	12	10	9	10	11	8

There will be a return to mass unemployment, not just for a year or two but for many years to come

Certain to happen	18	19	15	15	17	19	15	19	19	14	22	15	17	18	22	15
Likely to happen	55	59	50	52	53	56	54	53	57	56	54	47	56	58	53	61
Likely not to happen	16	15	24	19	20	14	17	17	15	20	13	24	17	15	14	15
Certain not to happen	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2
Don't know	9	5	9	14	8	11	13	9	6	9	10	11	9	8	10	7

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There will be serious social unrest in several British cities, requiring the army to help the police to keep order

Certain to happen	6	8	3	5	7	6	4	7	8	5	8	6	7	6	7	6
Likely to happen	31	37	23	25	28	33	21	30	40	30	32	26	30	38	30	21
Likely not to happen	39	37	47	44	40	38	43	39	35	42	35	39	39	36	38	47
Certain not to happen	12	10	18	13	16	8	19	10	7	12	12	17	10	10	12	15
Don't know	12	9	10	13	9	15	13	13	11	11	13	12	14	9	13	12

The government will introduce some limits on free trade to help protect British jobs

Certain to happen	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	3	2	5	3	2	4	5	5
Likely to happen	31	27	44	34	32	31	35	28	31	33	29	30	30	32	32	34
Likely not to happen	39	46	30	39	39	38	31	39	45	41	36	38	43	38	35	37
Certain not to happen	12	13	9	12	15	9	9	15	11	11	13	10	11	13	13	9
Don't know	15	10	13	12	11	19	20	15	10	13	17	19	13	14	15	16

It is sometimes said that a crisis is often a good time for radical innovation.

Would you support or oppose a compulsory national citizenship programme in which all 16 to 25 year olds would be required to spend one year doing full-time, modestly paid community service, such as working with the sick and the elderly and on projects to improve the environment?

Strongly support	27	29	26	22	27	26	16	29	33	27	26	24	28	28	26	24
Tend to support	37	37	37	40	36	39	35	37	40	38	36	33	40	39	35	35
Tend to oppose	18	17	20	22	18	18	24	16	16	19	18	24	16	17	20	18
Strongly oppose	11	12	10	13	14	9	17	10	7	10	12	13	9	10	13	15
Don't know	7	5	7	3	6	8	8	8	4	6	8	5	8	7	6	8