

# YouGov /Sunday Times Survey Results

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## Headline Voting Intention

[excluding Don't Knows and Would Not Votes]

Con	41	100	0	0	8	93	19	39	43	38	38	46	44	37	41	50	40	36	23	45
Lab	38	0	100	0	83	3	14	39	37	40	42	33	36	41	43	31	40	42	41	36
Lib Dem	11	0	0	100	3	1	60	12	11	15	11	9	11	11	13	12	8	13	8	9
Other	10	0	0	0	6	3	7	10	9	7	9	12	10	10	3	6	12	9	28	10

## Other Parties Voting Intention

SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	24	3
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	2
UKIP	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	2	2	0	2
BNP	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	5	3	0	2
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	5	2	3	6	6	11	5	4	4	8	5	6	7	6	5	0
Don't know	13	0	0	0	9	5	11	10	16	16	12	11	12	14	15	12	15	12	9	8

## Do you think Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

Very well	13	1	34	8	29	1	9	15	11	8	13	16	13	13	9	12	12	14	19	17
Fairly well	46	36	61	49	55	38	50	45	47	50	47	42	47	45	51	45	41	46	53	44
Fairly badly	20	37	1	25	7	36	22	21	19	16	20	23	21	19	20	21	22	19	16	23
Very badly	9	16	0	8	3	14	7	11	8	6	10	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	4	10
Don't know	12	11	3	11	7	11	12	8	16	19	10	9	10	15	10	13	15	11	10	6

## Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as leader of the Conservative Party?

Very well	10	26	3	2	4	26	6	11	10	9	9	13	13	7	9	11	13	8	7	14
Fairly well	44	62	35	36	35	57	41	44	44	45	42	45	47	41	49	48	41	42	36	45
Fairly badly	24	8	36	42	32	10	33	26	22	19	27	25	22	27	22	23	23	25	31	26
Very badly	10	1	18	10	17	2	10	11	9	8	12	9	10	10	8	8	10	12	12	10
Don't know	12	3	9	10	12	5	11	9	15	19	10	8	9	16	11	10	13	13	14	5

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Do you think David Cameron would do well or badly if he became Prime Minister?

Very well	11	29	1	2	2	32	5	11	10	10	7	15	13	8	8	12	13	10	6	16
Fairly well	30	55	14	25	17	52	31	30	31	28	32	31	31	30	36	33	26	30	24	32
Fairly badly	22	6	33	29	30	8	19	23	20	19	24	22	21	22	22	21	20	23	25	21
Very badly	19	1	37	29	33	2	27	21	17	17	22	18	19	19	16	15	19	20	31	21
Don't know	19	9	15	15	18	7	18	15	22	26	16	15	16	22	18	18	22	18	15	10

Thinking about Prime Minister Gordon Brown, which of the following qualities do you think he has? [Please tick all that apply.]

Sticks to what he believes in	40	28	64	34	55	28	36	41	39	28	44	46	42	38	37	41	37	40	52	46
Strong	40	22	72	42	63	23	34	43	38	42	39	40	43	37	43	38	35	39	61	45
Decisive	37	20	63	38	57	21	39	39	35	35	41	36	39	34	40	33	31	42	52	40
Good in a crisis	27	14	51	27	45	15	23	32	23	24	28	28	28	26	29	28	23	23	42	33
Honest	22	9	45	18	38	11	21	24	20	16	25	24	23	21	20	22	19	21	37	26
In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	20	6	44	13	38	6	12	19	20	17	22	20	19	20	16	18	16	21	37	22
A natural leader	17	4	38	14	32	5	12	21	13	16	18	17	16	18	12	16	18	15	31	19
Charismatic	7	4	11	7	10	3	7	7	6	9	6	5	7	6	8	4	6	7	12	6
Don't know	10	7	4	9	6	9	10	7	12	15	8	7	7	13	9	10	12	9	6	5
None of these	24	40	2	24	9	38	24	24	23	21	23	26	24	24	23	25	23	26	11	24

And now thinking about David Cameron, the leader of the Conservative Party, which of the following qualities do you think he has? [Please tick all that apply.]

Charismatic	34	54	27	30	25	54	33	40	29	34	34	34	39	28	38	37	32	31	32	41
In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	23	50	6	14	9	48	18	20	25	20	21	26	26	19	23	26	22	22	13	28
Honest	20	44	9	6	9	45	11	23	17	16	17	27	23	16	23	23	19	18	14	26
Sticks to what he believes in	17	36	6	10	7	38	11	17	18	16	14	21	19	16	16	21	19	14	12	21
Decisive	14	31	6	8	7	29	14	14	15	14	14	15	16	13	14	18	12	13	11	18
A natural leader	14	31	6	7	6	32	11	15	13	15	12	16	18	10	19	17	11	11	12	18
Strong	12	27	6	5	6	27	11	12	13	13	12	11	14	10	14	15	11	10	9	16
Good in a crisis	6	12	2	2	3	14	3	6	5	7	5	5	6	5	7	6	5	5	3	7
Don't know	19	9	18	16	19	11	14	15	22	21	16	18	14	24	18	18	19	18	20	12
None of these	27	5	42	38	40	6	32	26	28	24	30	27	27	27	23	25	26	30	32	27

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The Prime Minister is reported to be considering holding a general election in early November.

Do you think a general election would be in the national interest, or just for the benefit of Gordon Brown and the Labour party?

In the national interest	32	38	30	28	30	35	29	31	33	40	32	25	32	32	31	33	36	28	31	34
Just for the benefit of Gordon Brown and Labour	40	52	28	43	30	55	42	45	35	32	41	46	43	36	46	41	35	41	35	42
Neither	18	7	32	25	29	6	17	17	20	13	19	22	18	18	12	16	18	22	27	19
Don't know	10	3	10	5	11	4	12	7	13	15	8	8	7	14	11	10	11	10	7	5

Do you think an election is necessary now, because Gordon Brown was not leader of the Labour Party at the last election, or unnecessary, because Labour has a clear majority and the next election need not be held until 2009 or 2010?

Election is necessary now	38	58	21	38	24	55	38	37	38	41	41	33	37	39	38	41	41	34	31	41
Election is not necessary now	49	34	71	56	66	35	50	54	45	40	49	58	53	45	52	45	46	53	59	53
Don't know	13	9	8	6	9	11	12	9	16	19	11	9	10	16	11	14	13	13	10	6

If there is an early-November election it would mean that election day occurs after the clocks have gone back, and it gets dark around 5pm.

Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how lik

0 Very unlikely	5	1	2	2	4	3	3	5	5	8	4	4	4	7	7	3	6	6	4	0
1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	0
2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	0
3	2	1	2	3	2	0	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	4	3	2	0
4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	0
5	6	4	6	7	8	5	5	6	6	9	6	5	6	7	5	7	6	7	5	0
6	4	2	6	3	4	2	4	3	4	5	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	2	0
7	6	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	7	9	6	4	6	6	5	5	7	7	5	0
8	6	6	6	10	7	5	9	6	7	7	6	5	6	7	10	6	6	5	6	0
9	7	6	7	10	7	5	8	6	7	5	9	6	6	7	5	7	7	8	2	0
10 Very likely	55	68	59	51	55	70	52	58	51	40	56	65	60	48	52	57	50	54	67	100
Don't know	4	1	2	4	2	1	7	3	5	7	2	2	3	5	3	4	4	3	3	0

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If Gordon Brown does NOT call an Autumn election, which of these statements would come closer to your view...?

It would be a sign of weakness that showed he feared Labour doing badly in an early election	43	75	16	41	21	74	42	47	40	43	43	44	46	41	45	48	43	40	32	49
It would be a sign of strength that showed his determination to carry on governing the country	34	12	65	35	59	13	34	34	29	35	37	33	35	33	30	31	36	50	36	36
Don't know	23	13	20	24	20	13	23	19	27	29	22	19	21	25	22	22	26	23	18	15

Which of the following statements applies to you...?

I have not moved home in the last twelve months	84	85	88	81	87	86	80	84	84	66	89	93	85	82	78	84	85	84	85	89
I have moved home in the last 12 months but still live in the same area	7	7	7	11	8	7	8	8	7	16	5	3	7	7	9	6	6	9	5	6
I have moved away from the area I lived in 12 months ago	6	8	3	8	3	7	9	7	6	14	4	3	6	7	8	7	7	4	9	5
Not sure	3	0	2	1	3	1	3	2	4	5	3	1	2	3	5	3	2	2	1	1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...?

Gordon Brown has been cynical and manipulative by effectively running an election campaign since he took over as prime minister

Agree	39	69	11	40	17	70	35	46	32	30	34	51	41	36	41	42	39	38	26	45
Disagree	38	14	74	41	65	15	38	38	39	34	45	36	40	36	39	35	37	40	50	42
Don't know	23	17	15	19	19	16	27	16	29	36	22	14	19	28	20	23	24	22	25	13

Gordon Brown has been considering an early election because he fears the economy is heading for trouble

Agree	36	62	13	33	18	61	32	42	31	27	37	43	40	33	38	40	35	34	30	42
Disagree	34	16	61	35	55	16	33	34	33	28	38	35	34	33	33	31	35	34	39	37
Don't know	30	23	26	33	27	23	35	24	36	46	25	22	27	34	29	29	31	32	31	21

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Has Mr Brown's recent conduct, such as travelling to Iraq to announce troop reductions during the Conservative conference, affected your opinion of him for the better or worse?

I think better of him	12	3	23	12	20	5	12	12	12	15	11	10	10	14	9	12	11	10	19	12
I think worse of him	26	53	5	23	8	54	26	31	21	18	24	35	29	22	32	29	25	23	17	34
No difference	59	42	70	63	69	39	55	55	62	59	63	54	58	59	56	54	62	62	61	54
Don't know	4	2	2	2	3	2	7	3	5	9	2	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	1

Who do you regard as more trustworthy, Gordon Brown or David Cameron?

Gordon Brown	39	5	85	47	71	6	43	41	37	38	43	35	38	39	38	35	37	39	58	42
David Cameron	26	65	2	15	5	64	17	27	25	23	24	30	28	23	27	30	26	26	9	33
Neither	28	23	10	35	19	23	31	27	28	27	27	29	27	29	29	27	29	29	23	22
Don't know	8	7	3	3	5	6	10	5	10	12	7	6	7	9	6	9	8	7	10	3

Who do you think has the more optimistic and forward-looking vision for Britain?

David Cameron	37	83	6	22	12	79	27	38	36	34	34	41	39	33	36	42	35	36	22	44
Gordon Brown	32	2	75	41	64	4	35	34	31	30	35	32	32	34	30	29	32	32	51	36
Neither	20	9	9	31	14	11	26	21	18	19	21	19	19	21	21	16	23	20	19	16
Don't know	12	6	10	6	9	7	13	8	15	16	10	9	11	13	12	13	10	11	9	5

Which of the two main parties will do more to support the family?

Conservative	33	80	5	18	9	79	21	34	33	28	32	39	36	30	34	41	32	30	17	41
Labour	30	2	72	32	63	3	27	33	28	30	33	28	28	33	31	25	30	30	47	33
Neither	20	8	11	35	16	9	34	19	20	17	21	21	19	20	17	17	22	22	19	15
Don't know	17	9	12	15	12	10	19	13	20	25	14	12	17	17	18	16	16	18	17	10

Do you think the Conservative party has changed under David Cameron?

Yes, it has changed for the better	38	69	20	30	25	62	35	42	35	42	36	37	43	32	38	43	38	34	32	45
Yes, it has changed for the worse	10	6	14	11	12	9	11	11	9	8	9	13	9	12	12	8	13	8	13	10
No, it has not really changed at all	38	18	56	49	53	20	43	37	39	27	44	42	37	40	37	34	36	44	43	39
Don't know	14	7	10	10	10	8	12	11	17	23	12	9	12	16	13	15	13	14	12	6

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In its last election manifesto Labour promised a referendum on the EU constitution. Gordon Brown is refusing to hold a referendum on the proposed EU reform treaty even though the Conservative party and others say it is very similar to the constitution.

Will Gordon Brown's refusal make any difference to the way you vote in a general election?

Yes, it will make me more likely to vote Labour	3	1	7	4	6	0	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	7	4
Yes, it will make me more likely to vote for parties other than Labour	21	36	7	11	11	31	16	26	17	14	21	28	21	21	19	24	25	20	9	23
No, it will make no difference – I would vote Labour anyway	24	1	72	6	57	2	10	26	23	21	28	24	25	24	28	20	24	26	30	28
No, it will make no difference – I would NOT vote Labour any	32	55	1	64	7	58	51	29	34	27	32	35	33	29	35	34	28	28	36	36
Don't know	20	6	13	16	19	8	20	15	24	34	16	11	17	22	16	19	20	23	17	10

Which two or three of the following issues will matter most to you in deciding how to vote if there is a November election?

Crime / law and order	41	50	38	28	42	49	28	46	37	31	44	47	39	44	49	38	40	42	40	45
Immigration	40	52	30	19	36	53	29	40	41	31	39	49	39	42	45	38	40	44	30	41
Economy generally	33	31	43	30	38	29	32	36	31	28	37	34	39	26	34	34	30	32	40	37
Health	33	27	43	35	39	27	32	30	36	31	32	36	34	32	28	34	35	31	41	35
Tax	33	48	21	24	24	47	25	34	32	40	36	24	36	29	31	33	39	32	25	32
Education	18	13	26	26	24	12	22	16	21	25	23	8	19	17	19	18	17	18	21	17
Pensions	18	18	18	19	17	17	22	17	18	8	11	33	18	17	11	16	20	19	21	19
Environment / climate change	12	7	15	24	12	7	21	12	12	16	11	9	14	10	12	13	9	11	16	14
Europe	12	17	6	6	7	19	9	15	9	8	11	16	12	13	12	14	13	9	11	14
Housing	11	7	12	15	13	5	17	9	12	20	8	5	8	13	13	12	10	8	9	8
Iraq	10	8	11	19	11	6	15	10	11	9	9	12	11	9	11	10	9	11	10	10
Transport	6	5	7	14	6	5	10	9	4	10	7	3	6	7	8	6	7	6	4	6
None of these	3	1	4	5	4	1	4	2	4	2	3	4	2	4	2	4	4	3	1	3
Don't know	5	2	4	2	4	2	5	3	6	8	3	3	3	6	3	4	5	6	3	2

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**Who would you trust more to raise you and your family's standard of living?**

A Conservative government led by David Cameron	31	80	2	12	7	78	18	31	31	26	31	35	34	27	33	38	30	27	18	39
A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	30	1	77	27	65	2	26	32	27	29	32	27	29	31	29	25	29	30	45	32
Neither	27	12	15	52	18	14	44	27	27	25	26	29	26	28	25	24	28	31	25	21
Don't know	13	7	6	10	10	7	13	10	15	19	12	9	12	14	13	13	14	12	11	7

**And which would you trust more to take the right decisions on each of the following issues...?**

**Economy generally**

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	40	10	85	47	76	9	41	44	37	38	43	39	41	40	41	35	37	44	54	45
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	25	63	2	8	5	63	13	27	23	18	25	30	28	21	25	29	25	23	15	32
Neither	16	10	4	32	9	11	26	16	17	14	18	18	15	18	11	15	20	18	17	12
Not sure	18	18	9	14	10	17	20	13	23	30	14	13	16	21	23	20	18	16	14	11

**Tax**

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	27	2	68	25	58	4	23	29	26	28	30	25	27	27	26	24	26	29	39	29
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	36	81	8	22	13	79	26	39	33	29	37	41	41	30	42	41	33	33	24	44
Neither	21	8	14	38	19	8	34	20	21	17	23	23	19	23	17	18	24	24	21	17
Not sure	16	9	10	15	10	9	17	12	20	27	12	11	13	20	15	17	17	14	17	9

**Crime / law and order**

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	25	2	62	20	52	3	19	25	25	24	26	24	26	24	22	20	25	26	39	28
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	35	77	10	25	15	74	31	40	31	31	37	38	37	34	37	43	30	35	19	43
Neither	23	12	17	39	20	15	34	23	24	19	26	25	24	23	22	20	27	23	28	20
Not sure	17	9	12	16	13	9	17	12	21	26	12	13	14	19	19	16	18	16	14	9

**Education**

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	31	5	72	28	64	6	26	35	28	32	33	30	32	31	28	27	29	35	49	36
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	27	65	5	14	9	65	18	27	27	24	25	31	29	25	29	31	25	26	15	32
Neither	22	15	11	41	14	17	35	23	22	16	25	25	23	22	21	21	27	23	19	20
Not sure	19	15	12	17	14	13	21	15	23	28	16	14	17	22	22	21	19	16	17	12

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Health

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	33	6	76	31	67	6	28	37	29	29	37	33	33	33	29	30	32	36	46	38
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	26	64	4	10	8	64	17	26	25	24	23	30	29	23	26	31	26	22	16	32
Neither	23	16	10	43	15	18	36	23	23	19	26	23	23	23	24	21	24	25	22	19
Not sure	18	14	9	17	10	13	18	14	22	28	15	14	15	22	21	19	18	18	16	11

Immigration

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	18	1	47	19	40	1	20	20	17	20	17	18	19	18	18	15	19	19	27	20
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	38	77	16	29	21	72	28	45	32	32	40	41	41	35	39	43	35	40	24	45
Neither	26	12	21	39	24	16	37	24	27	21	28	28	24	28	23	25	29	23	32	22
Not sure	18	10	16	14	15	11	16	12	23	27	15	13	16	20	20	18	17	18	17	12

Environment / climate change

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	24	7	55	27	48	5	27	27	22	26	25	22	24	25	24	22	25	25	30	27
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	21	46	7	12	8	48	15	21	20	20	19	23	24	17	22	25	21	18	13	26
Neither	32	27	21	43	26	28	37	35	28	25	35	34	32	31	31	29	31	34	35	31
Not sure	24	20	18	19	18	19	22	17	30	30	21	21	21	27	24	24	23	24	22	17

Europe

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	25	4	57	29	51	5	23	30	21	25	27	23	26	24	25	23	25	27	31	29
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	29	65	10	12	13	64	20	31	27	26	29	31	30	29	32	33	27	28	21	35
Neither	25	14	17	43	21	16	38	25	24	19	26	28	25	24	23	23	25	27	25	22
Not sure	21	17	16	16	16	14	20	14	28	29	18	18	19	24	20	22	22	19	23	15

Pensions

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	25	3	60	26	54	3	24	27	22	25	26	23	23	26	20	21	28	26	34	27
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	24	57	5	9	7	59	17	26	22	20	22	30	27	20	27	28	21	23	15	31
Neither	29	19	21	44	25	21	37	30	28	23	34	30	29	29	29	27	28	31	34	26
Not sure	23	21	15	20	15	17	22	17	28	33	19	18	21	25	24	25	24	21	18	16

Housing

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	30	8	67	31	60	7	28	33	27	26	33	30	30	30	30	27	31	29	42	34
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	19	49	3	6	6	50	12	18	20	19	18	21	21	18	22	23	19	16	12	24
Neither	28	21	16	46	20	23	38	31	25	22	31	30	29	27	25	27	29	30	26	26
Not sure	23	22	14	17	14	21	21	17	28	32	18	20	21	25	24	24	22	24	20	16

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Transport

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	26	6	60	27	54	6	28	30	22	24	29	24	25	27	31	23	23	24	38	29
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	19	45	4	10	7	46	14	19	19	18	18	21	21	17	22	20	19	19	12	23
Neither	31	27	20	45	24	27	37	35	28	24	35	34	32	31	24	31	33	34	29	31
Not sure	24	23	16	19	16	21	21	17	31	34	18	21	23	26	23	26	25	23	21	17

Iraq

A Labour government led by Gordon Brown	23	3	57	15	50	3	15	25	22	20	25	23	22	25	18	19	24	26	33	25
A Conservative government led by David Cameron	21	49	5	10	8	48	13	21	20	19	20	23	22	19	21	24	21	20	10	26
Neither	32	25	23	56	25	26	49	36	29	27	35	33	33	31	32	32	30	34	36	31
Not sure	24	23	16	19	17	22	24	19	29	33	20	21	23	25	29	26	26	20	21	18

The Conservative party this week proposed raising the threshold for inheritance tax from £300,000 to £1m. Do you think this is a good or a bad policy?

A good policy	66	88	48	55	49	89	60	65	67	65	66	67	71	60	65	71	67	62	56	69
A bad policy	18	6	32	27	32	4	22	21	15	15	20	19	17	19	17	16	16	22	24	21
Don't know	16	6	20	18	19	7	18	14	18	21	14	15	12	21	19	13	17	17	20	11

The Conservatives also proposed exempting first time home-buyers from stamp duty for properties up to £250,000. Do you think this is a good or a bad policy?

A good policy	79	92	72	77	72	91	81	79	80	76	78	83	82	77	79	81	81	80	70	83
A bad policy	9	4	14	11	14	4	10	12	7	10	10	8	10	8	11	7	10	10	12	10
Don't know	11	4	14	12	14	5	9	10	13	14	12	9	8	15	11	12	10	11	18	8

Taking the Conservatives' plans as a whole, do you agree or disagree with these statements?

The Conservative tax proposals were an act of desperation because the party is trailing in the polls and worried about a big election defeat

Agree	44	13	74	61	70	12	49	46	42	36	47	47	43	44	41	41	43	44	58	45
Disagree	31	68	8	11	10	68	24	32	30	27	29	35	35	26	33	35	29	27	27	38
Neither	11	11	8	14	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	8	9	13	12	9	11	13	7	9
Don't know	15	8	10	14	10	10	17	12	18	24	13	10	13	18	13	15	17	16	9	7

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**The Conservatives sums on tax don't add up**

Agree	32	6	59	48	56	6	38	34	30	26	33	36	32	32	31	30	33	30	43	35
Disagree	22	56	4	8	5	56	10	24	20	17	22	28	26	18	26	25	22	20	13	30
Neither	8	8	7	11	7	7	10	9	8	9	8	7	6	11	7	7	7	9	12	5
Don't know	38	31	30	34	32	31	41	33	42	48	37	30	36	39	35	38	37	40	33	30

**Do you believe that a Conservative government would mean lower taxes than a Labour government?**

Yes – A Conservative government would mean lower taxes	27	55	11	11	14	55	15	32	22	22	28	29	31	22	34	30	24	24	18	34
No – a Conservative government would keep taxes at about the same overall level	39	33	45	55	41	31	50	42	37	39	40	39	40	39	37	41	38	40	41	41
No – a Conservative government would mean higher taxes than Labour	13	1	29	13	28	1	12	11	15	8	14	17	12	15	9	9	14	15	29	13
Don't know	20	12	16	21	18	12	22	15	26	31	18	15	17	25	19	20	24	21	13	12

**Some military charities and members of the armed forces have criticised the government for breaking the military covenant by not ensuring that servicemen and women injured in Iraq and Afghanistan are properly cared for when they return to Britain.**

**From what you have heard or read, do you think the government is guilty of failing the armed forces in this way, or not?**

Yes, has broken the military covenant	60	80	38	63	41	80	62	61	59	48	59	70	61	58	58	62	59	59	55	64
No, has does what it reasonably can to care for injured serv	14	6	27	9	25	6	7	15	12	12	16	12	15	13	12	12	13	15	19	16
Dont know	27	14	36	29	33	14	31	24	30	40	26	17	25	30	30	26	28	26	27	20

**How do you react if and when you hear stories of injured service personnel being not properly cared for?**

I feel angry	60	76	43	62	47	77	62	59	60	47	59	72	60	60	57	61	64	58	54	64
I don't feel angry – I suspect that the stories sometimes ex	20	13	32	19	30	11	19	22	18	20	23	17	22	18	20	19	15	23	27	21
I am not aware of such stories	10	5	15	8	13	5	9	9	11	14	11	7	10	10	12	9	13	8	11	9
Don't know	11	6	11	10	11	7	10	10	11	20	8	5	9	13	12	11	9	12	8	7