

YouGov / Evening Standard Survey Results

Sample Size: 1231 London adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 10th October 2013

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	32	100	0	0	77	7	12	31	33	20	32	29	41	36	25
Lab	45	0	100	0	5	84	41	44	47	56	50	41	37	42	50
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	2	2	34	11	9	13	10	11	7	10	11
Other	13	0	0	0	16	6	14	14	11	10	8	18	14	12	14

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	9	0	0	0	15	3	5	10	7	5	3	13	13	8	9
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	0	3	3	1	2	2
Respect	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	3	4	3	5	9	11	7	8	2	6	9
Don't know	13	0	0	0	9	11	20	11	15	7	17	10	16	14	12

How would you vote in a general election if Boris Johnson were Conservative

Party leader, against Ed Miliband (Labour) and Nick Clegg (Liberal Democrat)?

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	39	95	7	11	85	10	20	39	39	37	38	36	47	42	34
Lab	43	2	92	4	5	81	40	42	44	48	46	39	39	41	46
Lib Dem	9	2	1	79	3	4	30	10	9	8	10	12	5	9	10
Other	9	2	1	6	7	6	10	10	8	8	6	13	9	8	9

Boris Johnson: Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	6	3	3	6	5	1	1	10	8	5	6
Green	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	3	2	1	2	2
BNP	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	1	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1

Boris Johnson: Non Voters

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Don't know	13	6	5	10	8	12	15	11	15	7	16	11	16	13	13

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Next May, elections will be held for the European Parliament. These elections are held under a proportional voting system which gives smaller parties a better chance to win seats. If the European Parliament elections were held today, how would you vote – or would you not vote in them at all?

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Lab	34	1	76	5	3	69	25	32	37	39	39	28	34	33	36
Con	23	73	0	7	57	5	6	20	26	18	22	18	32	26	18
UKIP	22	23	9	13	35	16	11	26	18	27	15	28	23	21	24
Lib Dem	10	3	5	65	2	2	34	12	7	5	9	13	8	7	13
Green	9	1	10	11	2	7	22	8	10	8	12	10	3	10	7
BNP	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Other	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	2

European Parliament election: Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9	3	6	1	5	9	5	7	10	17	8	8	4	7	11
Don't know	13	9	6	7	8	11	15	11	16	11	20	10	9	14	13

How well or badly do you think David Cameron is doing his job as Prime Minister?

Very well	7	23	1	3	18	1	3	7	7	2	8	7	8	7	7
Fairly well	34	67	13	62	55	18	35	36	33	31	35	32	39	39	28
TOTAL WELL	41	90	14	65	73	19	38	43	40	33	43	39	47	46	35
Fairly badly	26	5	34	21	18	37	30	24	28	23	25	30	26	28	24
Very badly	25	1	48	13	5	40	29	26	25	34	22	26	24	20	33
TOTAL BADLY	51	6	82	34	23	77	59	50	53	57	47	56	50	48	57
Don't know	7	5	4	2	5	4	4	7	8	10	11	4	3	6	9

How well or badly do you think Ed Miliband is doing his job as leader of the Labour Party?

Very well	6	1	13	4	0	9	4	6	5	10	6	3	7	4	8
Fairly well	31	11	58	28	10	51	34	29	33	25	35	31	27	31	32
TOTAL WELL	37	12	71	32	10	60	38	35	38	35	41	34	34	35	40
Fairly badly	31	41	21	40	42	24	37	34	28	31	27	35	33	33	29
Very badly	21	40	3	19	42	8	17	22	21	14	18	24	26	21	21
TOTAL BADLY	52	81	24	59	84	32	54	56	49	45	45	59	59	54	50
Don't know	11	7	5	9	6	9	8	9	12	19	14	6	7	11	11

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How well or badly do you think Nick Clegg is doing his job as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	1	2	13	1	1	6	3	2	0	2	3	1	2	3
Fairly well	23	38	16	43	33	18	24	24	21	10	27	22	25	24	21
TOTAL WELL	25	39	18	56	34	19	30	27	23	10	29	25	26	26	24
Fairly badly	28	33	23	27	33	24	29	27	30	23	32	28	27	30	26
Very badly	35	19	49	10	26	49	37	37	34	46	24	39	42	34	37
TOTAL BADLY	63	52	72	37	59	73	66	64	64	69	56	67	69	64	63
Don't know	12	9	10	7	7	8	5	10	13	22	15	7	5	10	13

How well or badly do you think Boris Johnson is doing his job as Mayor of London?

Very well	23	49	10	23	43	10	19	23	23	12	23	23	30	24	21
Fairly well	41	43	45	39	47	42	40	43	40	34	43	40	44	42	40
TOTAL WELL	64	92	55	62	90	52	59	66	63	46	66	63	74	66	61
Fairly badly	15	4	18	22	5	21	17	13	17	23	16	15	10	16	13
Very badly	12	1	22	14	2	18	19	15	10	18	8	15	13	9	17
TOTAL BADLY	27	5	40	36	7	39	36	28	27	41	24	30	23	25	30
Don't know	8	3	5	2	3	9	5	7	10	14	10	7	3	8	9

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	3	4	3	3	2	4	1	2	4	4	4	4	1	4	2
Get a little better	17	25	14	19	21	16	16	19	15	20	21	16	11	20	13
TOTAL BETTER	20	29	17	22	23	20	17	21	19	24	25	20	12	24	15
Stay about the same	38	46	35	43	43	37	45	39	36	27	37	35	50	39	36
Get a little worse	21	17	24	21	20	25	20	16	25	22	17	22	25	24	17
Get a lot worse	13	5	15	11	10	12	13	12	13	10	10	18	11	9	18
TOTAL WORSE	34	22	39	32	30	37	33	28	38	32	27	40	36	33	35
Don't know	8	3	9	3	4	6	5	10	6	17	11	5	3	5	13

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Boris Johnson was elected to serve as Mayor until May 2016. It has been suggested that he might seek to return to the House of Commons as an MP in 2015. Do you think it is reasonable or unreasonable for him to stand for Parliament?

Reasonable - he could make a significant contribution to British politics as an MP	43	62	36	45	62	34	38	45	42	36	46	44	41	45	41
Unreasonable - he should not consider standing for Parliament until 2016, the end of his term as Mayor	39	28	46	50	29	46	50	41	38	38	37	41	42	40	38
Don't know	18	9	18	5	9	20	11	15	20	26	18	15	17	15	21

If Boris Johnson is elected as an MP in 2015, should he continue as Mayor until May 2016 or stand down immediately?

Continue as Mayor, just as Ken Livingstone remained as an MP during his first year as Mayor in 2000-01	36	57	26	42	56	23	31	38	34	34	36	36	38	39	33
Stand down - being Mayor is a full-time job; he should not be an MP at the same time	52	36	65	55	35	66	61	51	53	48	48	57	52	51	53
Don't know	12	7	9	3	9	11	8	11	13	17	16	8	10	10	15

If Boris Johnson does not become an MP at the next election, would you like him to stand again for London's Mayor in 2016 (whether or not you would vote for him)?

Yes, I would like him to stand and would probably vote for him	42	83	19	31	79	17	35	40	43	37	39	40	51	45	37
Yes, I would like him to stand, even though I would probably not vote for him	18	5	27	37	4	27	19	21	14	18	22	18	11	17	19
No, he should stand down in 2016	26	7	41	21	9	42	33	23	29	24	19	33	27	24	28
Not sure	15	6	13	11	7	14	14	15	14	20	20	10	10	14	16

Which one of these do you think would be the BEST Labour candidate for London Mayor in 2016?

Eddie Izzard, writer, actor and comedian	21	18	20	23	20	19	28	20	22	13	21	27	18	23	19
Tessa Jowell, MP for Dulwich and former Culture Secretary	17	17	20	29	17	22	21	19	16	8	14	20	25	15	21
Diane Abbott, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington	9	4	13	8	5	11	8	8	9	14	6	10	7	9	9
David Lammy, MP for Tottenham	7	5	10	8	5	7	3	7	6	10	7	4	8	5	9
Andrew Adonis, former Transport Secretary	6	7	6	10	7	6	8	9	3	12	6	3	6	8	3
Sadiq Khan, MP for Tooting	5	7	9	2	3	8	5	5	6	10	5	4	5	7	4
Don't know	35	42	23	20	42	27	27	32	37	33	41	32	30	34	35

On a separate issue, the government has postponed until 2015 a decision on whether to build a third runway at Heathrow, expand other airports or build a completely new airport. Do you think the government is right or wrong to postpone this decision?

Right, because it is important to get it right, even if this means taking more time before London has new capacity	48	46	51	43	50	43	54	42	54	48	50	43	53	47	50
Wrong, because there is a crisis in airport capacity around London; London needs extra capacity as soon as possible	34	39	31	48	36	38	32	42	25	29	31	37	37	35	32
Not sure	18	14	18	9	14	19	13	16	21	23	20	20	10	18	18