

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1925 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st March 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	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	1925	481	626	159	158	637	455	386	936	989	233	491	658	543	1097	828	245	626	412	474	167		
Unweighted Sample	1925	444	626	130	211	609	466	416	961	964	168	412	795	550	1294	631	255	652	401	493	124		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	<i>March 21-22 2012</i>	<i>Dec 5-6 2012</i>	March 20-21 2013																				
Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?																							
He is doing a good job	28	24	22	60	5	29	11	44	5	13	27	17	18	20	20	29	22	21	23	26	22	15	25
He is doing a bad job	50	53	50	11	81	41	60	25	81	59	52	48	38	46	57	48	50	49	48	44	49	56	58
Don't know	22	23	28	29	14	31	30	31	13	28	21	35	44	34	23	23	27	30	29	30	29	29	17
Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?																							
George Osborne	31	31	31	76	5	40	35	62	5	22	38	25	29	26	27	43	35	26	33	36	28	27	32
Ed Balls	25	31	25	3	59	19	9	7	59	24	24	25	23	27	26	22	24	25	26	20	23	32	27
Don't know	44	31	44	21	36	41	56	31	36	54	38	50	48	47	47	35	40	49	41	44	49	42	41
	<i>March 21-22 2012</i>		March 20-21 2013																				
Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about dealing with the government's deficit?																							
The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	34		32	81	4	52	24	63	7	24	37	27	21	27	31	43	34	30	33	38	26	28	33
The Labour party	24		25	2	66	14	1	4	64	22	24	26	31	27	27	18	23	28	28	19	27	28	27
Neither	32		34	13	25	31	74	28	24	45	31	36	21	34	37	34	35	32	31	32	33	38	35
Don't know	10		9	4	5	3	2	4	6	9	8	11	27	12	5	5	9	10	8	11	14	6	5
Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about improving the state of the economy?																							
The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	34		32	85	2	52	22	64	7	22	36	29	22	29	30	41	34	31	32	40	28	26	30
The Labour party	26		28	2	73	16	8	5	68	27	29	28	31	31	31	22	27	30	33	21	33	31	29
Neither	30		30	11	18	26	68	27	18	37	27	32	22	28	32	31	31	27	25	27	26	35	37
Don't know	10		10	2	6	6	2	3	7	14	8	12	25	13	6	5	9	12	9	11	13	8	5

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Do you support or oppose the following policies announced by the Chancellor?

Abolishing the existing childcare voucher system and allowing parents who both work to claim up to £1200 per child towards the cost of childcare

Support	43	56	37	48	38	49	38	40	44	41	34	46	42	43	44	41	44	42	42	42	45
Oppose	28	18	36	29	33	25	35	28	28	27	22	24	31	30	30	25	24	29	31	26	27
Don't know	30	26	27	23	28	26	27	33	28	31	44	30	27	27	26	34	32	30	27	32	27

Limiting pay rises for public sector workers to 1% for an extra year

Support	45	74	30	45	66	68	30	39	50	41	25	40	47	58	44	47	40	50	46	45	36
Oppose	41	18	61	47	26	21	61	49	38	44	43	41	45	35	43	38	39	37	36	44	58
Don't know	14	8	10	9	8	11	9	11	12	15	32	19	9	7	13	15	21	13	18	11	6

Stopping the system of public sector workers automatically progressing up their pay scale through annual increments

Support	48	71	34	50	59	67	35	41	56	40	41	47	45	54	50	45	42	51	44	47	52
Oppose	35	19	51	38	34	22	51	45	31	39	25	35	41	35	36	35	33	32	36	39	40
Don't know	17	10	15	12	8	12	15	15	13	21	34	19	14	11	15	20	25	17	20	13	8

Ending contracting out of National Insurance, meaning many people with company pensions will pay more in National Insurance

Support	31	44	26	48	32	40	26	31	36	25	23	26	32	36	32	28	29	32	32	28	34
Oppose	38	26	48	29	38	29	47	36	38	38	34	43	39	33	39	37	35	37	38	40	39
Don't know	31	30	26	22	30	31	27	33	26	37	43	31	28	31	29	35	37	31	30	32	27

Cancelling the planned rise in fuel duty this September

Support	85	90	83	80	98	93	86	85	85	86	61	81	88	97	84	88	73	87	90	87	79
Oppose	7	6	11	13	1	4	10	7	8	6	12	10	8	2	10	4	13	7	4	6	12
Don't know	7	4	6	7	2	3	4	8	7	8	27	9	4	1	7	8	14	6	6	7	8

Increasing the personal tax allowance (the amount people can earn before paying tax) to £10,000

Support	89	93	88	90	97	94	89	94	89	88	69	82	93	98	89	88	78	91	90	90	90
Oppose	3	2	5	9	1	2	5	1	4	3	6	6	2	1	4	2	6	3	2	3	6
Don't know	8	5	7	1	2	5	6	5	7	9	25	12	5	1	6	10	16	7	8	7	4

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Reducing the level of corporation tax paid by businesses by an extra 1%

Support	48	65	36	61	64	67	37	47	52	45	23	44	50	61	51	45	36	53	55	45	43
Oppose	29	18	45	26	14	18	41	29	31	28	44	29	29	22	29	29	40	25	23	30	41
Don't know	23	17	19	13	22	16	22	24	17	28	33	27	21	16	20	25	24	22	23	25	16

Cancelling the planned rise in beer duty and instead reducing beer duty by 1p per pint

Support	51	62	46	41	66	60	48	43	58	43	46	49	52	52	49	53	45	51	56	55	34
Oppose	34	30	43	44	23	29	40	44	30	39	26	33	36	37	38	30	39	33	30	31	55
Don't know	15	8	12	15	11	11	12	13	12	18	29	18	12	11	13	17	16	17	14	14	11

Reducing Employers National Insurance by £2000 per company, reducing the tax companies pay on employing people

Support	65	81	54	79	78	80	57	66	70	60	45	58	66	78	66	63	56	67	68	63	69
Oppose	14	7	24	9	9	8	21	13	15	14	17	16	17	8	15	13	22	13	12	14	14
Don't know	21	12	22	12	13	13	22	21	16	26	39	25	17	14	19	24	21	20	20	23	17

Offering interest free loans of 20% of the value of the house for people buying new build homes for sale for up to £600,000

Support	59	72	55	68	54	67	56	56	61	58	56	62	55	63	59	59	52	60	61	60	60
Oppose	21	14	26	21	29	19	25	25	24	19	11	19	27	21	23	19	24	21	21	20	22
Don't know	19	14	19	11	16	14	19	19	15	23	33	19	18	16	18	22	24	19	18	20	17

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Overall, do you think this week's budget is a fair one or not?

Yes, it is fair	32	39	74	20	55	43	61	23	33	46	33	30	41	34	47	41	36	34	44	39	35	41
No, it isn't	48	31	7	52	24	30	15	54	37	31	32	22	28	39	29	31	32	31	30	32	32	33
Don't know	20	30	19	28	21	27	24	23	30	23	36	48	31	27	24	28	32	35	26	29	33	26

Thinking first of the country as a whole, do you think the Budget will leave the country

Better off	14	35	5	22	10	23	6	10	18	10	17	20	10	12	15	12	15	16	12	12	15
Worse off	24	3	43	24	21	9	45	25	24	25	15	26	30	20	22	27	28	22	26	25	25
Not make much difference	52	58	44	51	65	62	45	55	51	54	37	43	54	65	54	50	46	52	51	56	55
Don't know	9	5	8	3	4	6	5	9	8	11	30	12	5	4	9	10	12	10	12	7	5

Thinking now of you and your family, do you think the Budget will leave you and your family

Better off	10	19	4	19	9	14	6	12	12	9	11	16	8	8	11	9	10	14	8	8	9
Worse off	30	11	47	26	34	18	45	29	28	32	27	28	37	26	30	31	36	26	31	32	32
Not make much difference	50	67	41	51	55	64	43	51	53	48	35	46	50	61	51	50	43	51	51	53	50
Don't know	9	4	8	4	2	5	6	9	7	11	27	10	5	5	8	10	10	10	9	8	9