

## YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2456 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th March 2011

	<i>Alistair Darling 2009</i>	<i>22-23 Jun 2010</i>	<i>20-21 Mar 2011</i>	<b>23-24 March 2011</b>
<b>Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?</b>				
He is doing a good job	20	43	27	34
He is doing a bad job	53	24	46	40
Don't know	27	33	27	27
<b>Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...</b>				
<b>Good or bad for the economy?</b>				
Good for the economy		53	35	39
Bad for the economy		28	50	46
Don't know		19	15	14
<b>Being done fairly or unfairly?</b>				
Fairly		45	26	31
Unfairly		34	60	56
Don't know		21	14	13
<b>Necessary or unnecessary?</b>				
Necessary			55	59
Unnecessary			32	31
Don't know			12	11
<b>Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?</b>				
Too deep			49	44
Too shallow			7	9
About the right level			27	30
Don't know			16	16
<b>Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?</b>				
Too quickly			57	53
Too slowly			5	6
About the right pace			27	30
Don't know			11	11
<b>Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?</b>				
Having an impact on my life			72	72
Not having an impact on my life			20	19
Don't know			9	9

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And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	18	23	25
The last Labour government	49	38	42
Both	18	26	21
Neither	9	7	6
Don't know	6	5	5

Do you think Mr Osborne is telling the truth about the state of Britain's economy?

Is telling the truth	46	36
Is not	24	36
Don't know	30	28

Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about dealing with the government's deficit?

The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	36	38
The Labour party	29	24
Neither	26	28
Don't know	9	10

Do you support or oppose the following measures announced in Mr Osborne's budget this week?

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

Support	57
Oppose	19
Don't know	24

Delaying the planned rise in fuel duty, and instead cutting it by 1p

Support	81
Oppose	10
Don't know	9

Introducing a fuel price stabiliser, so that when global oil prices are high there are no extra rises in fuel duty (funded by an extra tax on the profits of oil companies), but when global oil prices drop the level of duty would rise again

Support	71
Oppose	11
Don't know	18

Reducing inheritance tax by 10% for people who leave 10% of their estate to charity

Support	51
Oppose	26
Don't know	24

Spending £250m on helping first time buyers afford the deposit on new build houses

Support	60
Oppose	23
Don't know	17

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Linking future rises in the state pension age to rises in life expectancy

Support	47
Oppose	31
Don't know	22

Keeping the 50p income tax rate for people earning over £150,000 as a temporary measure

Support	63
Oppose	17
Don't know	20

Increasing the personal tax allowance by £630 for basic and higher rate taxpayers

Support	78
Oppose	9
Don't know	14

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

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Yes, it is fair	32	50	44
No, it isn't	46	27	31
Don't know	22	23	25