

"David Davis"

FIELDWORK DATES: 17TH - 18TH JUNE 2008

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BACKGROUND

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered members of the YouGov Plc GB panel of 185,000+ individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. An email was sent to panellists selected at random from the base sample according to the sample definition, inviting them to take part in the survey and providing a link to the survey. (The sample definition could be "GB adult population" or a subset such as "GB adult females"). YouGov Plc normally achieves a response rate of between 35% and 50% to surveys however this does vary dependent upon the subject matter, complexity and length of the questionnaire. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data.

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All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1,435 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 17th - 18th June 2008. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18+).

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YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1435

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th June 2008

	Party ID			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
Total	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
All GB Adults	1435	474	359	158	689	746	438	487	509	775	660	180	463	309	355	129
Unweighted Sample	1435	544	350	128	685	750	381	497	557	883	552	194	493	275	345	128
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Former shadow home secretary, David Davis, has decided to resign his seat in Parliament to fight a by-election. He has said he will contest the election on the issue of opposing 42 day detention for terrorist suspects. The Labour party have said this is a stunt and are unlikely to contest the by-election.

Do you think Labour should or should not put a candidate up against David Davis in the by-election?

Labour should put up a candidate	51	48	57	51	55	47	49	50	54	55	47	44	54	54	50	47
Labour should not put up a candidate	24	31	22	25	28	21	21	25	27	26	22	33	23	23	21	31
Don't know	25	21	22	24	17	32	31	25	19	19	31	24	24	23	29	22