

## The ComRes Darling Index

Q1. How confident or otherwise are you in the ability of each of the following?

	Confident			Not confident		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alistair Darling	15%	17%	13%	76%	77%	83%
George Osborne	49%	44%	49%	37%	47%	39%
Gordon Brown	30%	31%	22%	64%	67%	73%
David Cameron	55%	49%	55%	38%	49%	39%

Q2. Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements about Chancellor of the Exchequer Alistair Darling?

	Agree			Disagree		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
Understands business	19%	22%	20%	42%	71%	66%
Out of his depth	57%	62%	59%	25%	25%	33%
Promotes entrepreneurial culture	14%	17%	16%	63%	67%	65%
CGT plans will damage British business	61%	69%	59%	17%	19%	20%
Is well equipped to steer the economy	11%	16%	14%	69%	76%	73%

Methodology: ComRes surveyed 255 business leaders on 12-13<sup>th</sup> October, 100 business leaders on 13-19<sup>th</sup> November, and 105 business leaders on 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

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