

# YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 17th - 18th July 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2078</b>	507	600	138	215	614	494	438	1008	1070	247	526	711	594	1184	894	266	675	445	511	181	
Unweighted Sample	2078	460	664	125	242	584	545	437	981	1097	199	422	862	595	1381	697	299	575	436	526	242	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**When it comes to the concept of human rights, which of the following comes closest to your view?**

Human rights really exist – there are some rights that all people have, simply because they are human	<b>58</b>	50	68	83	41	46	66	68	58	58	65	59	57	54	64	49	59	58	55	56	66
Human rights don't really exist – no particular rights should be given to all people at all times	<b>26</b>	37	18	13	46	39	20	17	28	24	12	26	25	33	25	27	26	25	27	27	22
No opinion	<b>17</b>	13	14	4	13	15	14	15	15	18	23	15	19	12	12	23	15	17	18	17	12

**Do you think it can ever be justified to violate someone's human rights?**

Yes, it can sometimes be justified	<b>49</b>	64	40	42	67	63	43	44	52	46	34	44	49	59	50	46	47	48	48	53	41
No, it can never be justified	<b>34</b>	22	44	45	23	24	43	36	33	34	37	36	34	30	35	31	31	34	33	30	45
Don't know	<b>18</b>	14	16	13	10	13	14	20	15	20	29	20	17	12	14	22	21	18	18	17	14

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**Do you think Britain should or should not withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights?**

Britain should withdraw	<b>48</b>	41	64	23	18	79	67	29	26	43	39	19	31	39	60	40	42	37	44	40	43	31
Britain should remain a member	<b>35</b>	38	22	58	64	11	19	50	52	40	36	48	40	42	27	42	33	42	34	39	36	51
Not sure	<b>17</b>	21	14	19	18	10	14	21	21	17	25	33	29	19	12	18	25	20	22	21	21	18

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No opinion	17	0	0	100	10	8	52

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No, it can never be justified	34	45	19	16	0	100	0
Don't know	18	11	9	56	0	0	100

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**If Britain does withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights, do you think Britain should pass new legislation that protects human rights in Britain in the form of a “British Bill of Rights”?**

No, existing laws are enough	<b>20</b>	27	18	11	28	29	16	15	19	20	14	16	20	25	20	19	15	20	18	22	20
Yes, Britain should pass legislation creating a British Bill of Rights if it leaves the European Convention on Human Rights	<b>59</b>	61	64	73	61	56	64	66	62	57	51	59	60	62	63	54	62	58	61	57	60
Not sure	<b>21</b>	12	18	16	10	15	20	20	18	24	35	25	20	14	17	27	23	22	21	21	19

**Do you think suspected terrorists have the following rights protected?**

**The right to a fair trial**

Should be protected, even for suspected terrorists	<b>69</b>	73	73	88	57	71	70	78	74	65	65	69	72	69	75	62	73	72	64	68	73
Should not be protected for suspected terrorists	<b>21</b>	24	20	7	40	25	23	11	18	24	13	20	20	27	19	24	18	18	27	21	22
Don't know	<b>10</b>	3	7	5	3	4	7	10	8	11	22	11	9	4	6	14	9	10	10	11	5

**The right to a family life**

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Don't know	<b>16</b>	7	16	26	5	7	14	22	15	17	27	17	15	11	12	20	16	18	14	17	11

**The right to free speech**

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Should not be protected for suspected terrorists	<b>50</b>	57	50	34	69	58	55	42	46	54	32	47	51	61	50	52	48	47	57	53	47
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	11	14	5	7	10	16	12	14	24	14	13	8	10	17	13	16	11	13	7

**Freedom from torture**

Should be protected, even for suspected terrorists	<b>62</b>	60	66	88	53	59	66	73	63	61	51	58	62	69	67	54	66	63	58	61	61
Should not be protected for suspected terrorists	<b>24</b>	30	23	5	41	32	23	12	24	25	24	26	24	23	22	27	21	22	29	24	28
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Not sure	<b>21</b>	14	12	61	12	17	54

**Do you think suspected terrorists have the following rights protected?**

**The right to a fair trial**

Should be protected, even for suspected terrorists	<b>69</b>	80	64	42	72	77	50
Should not be protected for suspected terrorists	<b>21</b>	16	31	23	24	18	19
Don't know	<b>10</b>	4	5	35	4	5	32

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