

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1722 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 12th - 13th October 2015

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Seen a hoverboard?	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Yes	No	
Weighted Sample	1722	585	482	121	207	835	887	205	436	589	492	982	740	220	560	369	424	150	701	992
Unweighted Sample	1722	547	477	135	220	813	909	148	335	702	537	1119	603	215	544	390	423	150	666	1029
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you ever seen anyone using one of these?
[Respondents were shown a picture of a hoverboard]

Yes	41	42	39	49	32	42	39	58	57	36	25	44	37	76	40	40	29	26	100	0
No	58	57	58	50	68	56	59	39	41	63	74	55	62	22	59	57	69	73	0	100
Don't know	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0

The picture is of a man riding a 'hoverboard', or 'self-balancing scooter', which have become popular in some parts of Britain. The wheeled vehicles are ridden by leaning forwards, backwards and side to side to control direction. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion of 'self-balancing scooters'?

They look like fun, and a nice way to get around	51	51	49	44	56	50	52	48	51	53	51	51	52	52	56	51	46	45	57	47
They look a bit ridiculous, I can't see why someone would want to use one	41	41	42	49	36	41	40	47	38	40	41	41	40	40	36	42	44	49	36	45
Don't know	8	7	9	6	8	9	8	5	11	7	8	8	8	7	8	7	10	6	6	8

The Metropolitan Police have now said it is illegal for 'self-balancing scooters' to be ridden on roads or pavements. Do you think it should be legal or illegal to ride 'self-balancing scooters' on roads or pavement?

Legal on pavements, illegal on roads	33	30	35	31	32	35	32	48	42	33	20	30	37	30	38	32	27	39	42	28
Legal on roads, illegal on pavements	6	7	5	8	7	6	6	2	7	6	8	6	6	10	6	4	6	5	6	6
Legal on both roads and pavements	3	1	3	6	5	4	3	8	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	2	5	2
Illegal on both roads and pavements	44	49	43	45	44	42	47	31	33	45	59	45	43	39	42	46	50	42	38	50
Don't know	13	13	14	10	11	14	12	11	15	13	11	14	10	16	10	14	14	12	9	14

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and Vote May 2015.

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	47	103
Male 25 to 39	122	217
Male 40 to 59	351	291
Male 60 +	293	224
Female 18 to 24	101	102
Female 25 to 39	213	219
Female 40 to 59	351	298
Female 60 +	244	269
Region		
North England	423	424
Midlands	312	282
East	187	165
London	215	220
South England	357	394
Wales	78	86
Scotland	150	150
Social Grade		
AB	685	482
C1	434	499
C2	283	362
DE	320	379
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	256	245
Sun / Star	314	346
Mirror / Record	151	152
Guardian / Independent	146	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	101	138
Other Paper	189	198
No Paper	565	568
Vote Share May 2015		
Conservative	547	585
Labour	477	482
Liberal Democrat	135	121
UKIP	220	207
Green	64	60
Other	94	95
Didn't vote / Don't know	185	172

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