

## YouGov / Prospect Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 28th - 29th September 2014

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Here are some specific things that different people suggest that Britain's government should do over the next few years. Which four or five do you think are the most important?

[The following questions were only asked to respondents in England; n=1425]

Tighten the immigration rules	<b>55</b>	66	36	29	90	69	48	40	50	59	39	41	61	65	49	62	48	52	61	56
Provide extra money for the NHS	<b>50</b>	35	71	49	31	36	62	62	42	57	56	51	47	49	48	53	48	52	48	49
Hold down the price of gas and electricity	<b>35</b>	27	48	33	28	28	43	32	30	40	38	38	34	34	32	40	36	31	41	37
Increase the national minimum wage	<b>33</b>	13	52	44	16	14	43	42	31	35	52	30	36	24	31	35	41	33	27	32
Hold a referendum on whether the UK should stay in the European Union	<b>28</b>	34	12	6	70	44	18	15	30	26	13	17	29	41	27	29	21	29	30	27
Increase the value of the state pension	<b>27</b>	23	30	29	29	26	31	27	24	30	9	16	30	41	25	30	23	29	25	28
Cut the Government's deficit	<b>27</b>	51	14	38	21	41	13	27	34	20	26	26	25	29	31	20	28	29	28	22
Increase prison sentences for violent criminals	<b>25</b>	26	21	20	32	28	23	19	23	27	29	25	27	22	22	30	21	23	32	26
Stop Scottish MPs from voting in Parliament on issues that affect only England	<b>23</b>	38	10	15	40	40	9	17	25	21	19	13	22	34	25	20	18	26	26	19
Provide more apprenticeships for school-leavers	<b>23</b>	27	23	31	19	20	23	33	24	23	23	21	23	25	25	21	26	23	26	21
Introduce a 'mansion tax' on homes worth more than £2 million	<b>22</b>	10	35	26	12	10	31	26	22	21	28	22	24	17	20	24	16	21	21	27
Build more homes	<b>22</b>	19	28	34	13	16	26	29	26	17	17	22	21	23	24	18	30	21	20	19
Reduce spending on welfare	<b>19</b>	39	7	7	23	31	9	13	18	20	19	18	19	21	22	15	20	18	22	19
Reduce income tax	<b>17</b>	19	14	14	17	18	14	13	21	14	23	23	17	10	19	15	22	15	20	15
Provide more money for schools	<b>14</b>	8	20	19	5	6	16	22	13	14	18	17	14	8	15	11	16	12	16	13
Provide more money for Britain's armed forces	<b>13</b>	19	10	8	18	19	10	8	13	13	14	9	12	17	12	14	8	15	12	14
Give more powers to English regions and local councils	<b>12</b>	11	15	18	10	12	15	14	15	9	12	9	14	13	13	11	12	11	8	17
Give head teachers more freedom over how they run their schools	<b>6</b>	6	6	6	4	5	5	7	5	7	7	4	7	5	6	5	6	5	7	5
Not sure	<b>3</b>	0	3	4	0	2	5	3	4	3	5	8	2	1	3	4	6	3	2	4

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Do you think following decisions should be taken nationally, for England as a whole, at regional level, or by local councils?

Rules governing how often local refuse should be collected

England as a whole	<b>18</b>	17	18	11	24	22	18	14	18	17	10	18	19	19	17	18	21	20	16	14
Regional level	<b>20</b>	23	18	21	25	21	18	20	21	19	25	18	20	20	19	21	16	21	20	21
Local councils	<b>53</b>	57	56	64	46	53	52	60	52	54	55	46	54	59	56	50	51	52	58	54
Not sure	<b>9</b>	3	8	3	6	4	12	7	8	9	10	18	6	3	7	11	12	7	6	12

Where to site new towns / major new housing projects

England as a whole	<b>30</b>	39	30	25	31	33	30	26	32	28	37	25	30	32	29	31	37	28	31	28
Regional level	<b>46</b>	46	49	58	44	48	44	52	45	46	41	42	46	52	49	42	37	51	41	46
Local councils	<b>14</b>	12	12	13	19	14	12	15	14	15	12	14	18	11	13	16	13	14	19	14
Not sure	<b>10</b>	3	9	4	6	5	13	7	8	11	11	20	6	5	8	12	13	7	9	12

Rates of VAT charged in shops and restaurants

England as a whole	<b>76</b>	85	74	79	80	83	70	79	72	79	66	66	81	82	79	71	73	82	76	69
Regional level	<b>12</b>	11	16	12	9	8	14	12	14	10	24	13	9	9	10	14	9	9	11	17
Local councils	<b>5</b>	3	4	5	6	5	5	3	6	3	3	4	4	6	3	6	6	4	6	4
Not sure	<b>8</b>	2	7	4	5	3	12	6	8	8	7	17	6	3	7	9	12	5	7	10

Unemployment benefit rates

England as a whole	<b>70</b>	77	70	70	77	75	71	72	68	72	63	57	77	78	72	68	61	75	74	67
Regional level	<b>18</b>	19	18	26	13	19	14	21	20	16	22	22	15	16	19	16	24	16	17	17
Local councils	<b>3</b>	1	4	1	2	2	4	1	4	2	5	4	3	2	1	5	3	2	2	4
Not sure	<b>9</b>	2	8	3	8	4	12	6	8	10	11	17	6	4	8	10	12	7	7	12

Taxes paid by companies on their profits

England as a whole	<b>79</b>	87	76	83	84	83	73	85	79	79	75	67	82	86	81	75	74	84	78	74
Regional level	<b>9</b>	9	13	11	8	10	11	7	11	8	14	11	8	8	9	10	11	8	8	11
Local councils	<b>3</b>	1	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	3
Not sure	<b>9</b>	2	8	4	6	5	13	7	8	11	8	18	8	4	8	11	13	7	8	12

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Do you think following decisions should be taken nationally, for England as a whole, at regional level, by local councils, or by the people locally who run each service?

Which drugs and hospital treatments should be available to NHS patients

England as a whole	<b>77</b>	82	80	81	76	80	73	84	76	79	77	65	80	85	79	75	79	80	78	72
Regional level	<b>9</b>	12	8	9	10	10	8	7	10	8	8	11	8	7	9	9	8	6	10	12
Local councils	<b>3</b>	2	2	3	1	2	5	1	3	2	4	4	3	0	2	4	1	2	3	3
People locally who run this service	<b>4</b>	3	3	5	9	5	4	3	5	4	2	3	4	6	4	4	2	6	4	4
Not sure	<b>7</b>	1	7	3	4	4	10	5	7	8	9	16	4	2	7	8	10	6	5	10

Which core curriculum subjects should be taught in state schools

England as a whole	<b>76</b>	85	76	74	81	83	71	80	75	78	75	64	81	83	79	73	81	78	76	73
Regional level	<b>8</b>	8	8	13	8	9	7	9	9	7	8	10	8	7	7	9	4	9	9	7
Local councils	<b>3</b>	2	2	5	4	2	5	2	5	2	5	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	4
People locally who run this service	<b>4</b>	2	5	6	2	2	5	5	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	6	4
Not sure	<b>8</b>	2	8	2	6	4	12	4	8	9	8	17	5	4	7	10	8	6	8	12

Standards of social care for disabled and elderly people

England as a whole	<b>66</b>	67	69	69	64	66	62	69	61	70	69	56	69	69	68	63	71	67	70	58
Regional level	<b>13</b>	16	10	17	14	14	12	14	15	10	11	13	12	13	12	13	8	13	12	16
Local councils	<b>8</b>	10	7	6	10	11	8	6	10	6	3	10	8	9	7	9	9	8	8	8
People locally who run this service	<b>6</b>	5	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	5	5	4	6	7	5	6	3	5	5	7
Not sure	<b>8</b>	2	8	1	4	4	12	4	8	8	12	16	5	2	7	9	10	7	6	10

Rules governing rents for people living in social housing

England as a whole	<b>39</b>	37	41	34	43	39	39	43	35	43	44	32	41	41	40	37	40	43	42	31
Regional level	<b>29</b>	36	28	29	25	32	25	30	30	28	32	29	27	29	29	28	29	27	24	34
Local councils	<b>19</b>	21	18	28	23	21	18	18	22	16	11	16	20	23	19	19	19	18	18	21
People locally who run this service	<b>4</b>	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	1	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	8	4
Not sure	<b>9</b>	3	9	4	6	4	14	5	9	8	12	18	7	3	7	11	10	7	8	12

Main strategic priorities for local police forces

England as a whole	<b>28</b>	28	29	26	35	30	29	28	25	32	14	21	33	35	26	32	30	28	27	28
Regional level	<b>43</b>	52	39	51	40	49	36	47	46	39	42	37	45	46	45	39	38	43	42	45
Local councils	<b>12</b>	9	17	11	10	8	14	13	13	11	24	16	9	8	12	12	14	13	15	7
People locally who run this service	<b>9</b>	8	7	10	11	9	9	7	8	9	11	8	9	8	9	8	7	9	10	8
Not sure	<b>8</b>	3	8	1	5	4	12	5	8	9	10	18	5	3	8	9	11	7	6	11