

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1801 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th March 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1801			554	463	383	875	926	218	459	616	508	1027	774	231	585	385	443	157	
Unweighted Sample	1801	504	534	131	558	444	413	890	911	113	479	734	475	1199	602	309	593	341	402	156
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government have said that while it is better for children to be adopted by families of the same ethnic heritage, local authorities are too reluctant to place children with adoptive parents from a different racial backgrounds and that this has made it both difficult to find adoptive parents for black or Asian children, and difficult for white couples to find children to adopt. Currently adoption rules in the UK state that ethnic background should be taken into account, but should not block an adoption. Which of the following best reflects your view?

- 10 It is important for children to be adopted by people of the same ethnic background and unless there is a good reason, children should only be adopted by people of a similar ethnic background
- 55 It is preferable for children to be adopted by people of the same ethnic background, but it should only be one amongst many other considerations
- 27 It is not important that a child and their adoptive parents are of the same ethnic background, and it should not be a consideration at all in placing children with adoptive parents
- 8 Don't know

10	9	9	8	12	10	5	13	6	15	11	10	6	8	11	11	9	12	8	7
55	60	58	61	57	55	61	51	60	49	50	56	62	56	55	50	55	57	55	61
27	27	25	29	26	26	32	28	27	21	28	28	29	30	24	27	31	23	27	25
8	4	8	3	5	9	2	9	7	15	11	6	3	6	10	11	4	8	10	7