

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1739 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th September 2012

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of Midlands South Wales		North	Scotland		
Weighted Sample	1739	426	562	118	536	439	396	845	894	210	443	595	490	991	748	223	565	372	428	151		
Unweighted Sample	1739	413	547	116	536	429	401	828	911	122	483	678	456	1201	538	325	574	317	379	144		
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It has been reported that Andrew Mitchell, the government chief whip, swore at police officers at the gates of Downing Street last week after the refused to open the gates to let him cycle through. From what you have seen or heard about the story, do you think Mr Mitchell should or should not resign?

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Should resign	52	39	65	44	45	63	55	56	48	30	42	56	65	50	54	42	55	51	52	57
Should not resign	29	47	19	42	39	19	29	30	27	42	32	29	20	34	22	38	27	31	23	29
Don't know	19	14	16	14	16	18	15	14	25	29	25	16	15	16	24	20	18	18	25	14

It has been reported that Mr Mitchell called the police officers "plebs" during the confrontation. Mr Mitchell admits swearing, but says he did not use the word "pleb". From what you have seen or heard about the story, do you believe Mr Mitchell did or did not use the word pleb?

I believe he probably did call the officer a pleb	69	62	81	68	66	79	73	73	65	53	62	72	78	69	68	65	67	70	71	74
I believe he probably did not call the officer a pleb	8	17	4	10	12	5	5	9	7	18	9	5	7	10	6	9	9	8	7	10
Don't know	23	20	15	22	22	16	22	17	28	30	28	22	15	21	26	26	24	22	22	15