

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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		May 21-22	May 28-29																			
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?																						
Approve	42	40	85	5	32	37	42	38	29	35	42	47	45	33	44	46	37	36	27	41	39	40
Disapprove	45	44	4	80	46	47	45	43	52	45	42	42	39	50	42	40	42	46	60	42	46	42
Don't know	12	16	11	15	22	17	13	19	20	20	16	12	16	17	13	14	21	18	12	17	14	18
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																						
Very well	13	12	30	1	6	8	13	11	3	10	14	15	15	7	15	14	9	11	6	13	13	11
Fairly well	39	38	64	12	49	38	38	38	34	36	37	43	40	36	38	43	38	36	30	39	37	39
TOTAL WELL	52	50	94	13	55	46	51	49	37	46	51	58	55	43	53	57	47	47	36	52	50	50
Fairly badly	23	23	1	40	26	27	21	24	26	26	20	21	21	25	24	19	26	19	34	22	22	23
Very badly	19	19	0	38	11	19	21	17	19	18	21	17	15	25	15	18	15	24	26	18	21	18
TOTAL BADLY	42	42	1	78	37	46	42	41	45	44	41	38	36	50	39	37	41	43	60	40	43	41
Don't know	6	8	5	8	8	9	7	9	17	9	8	4	9	8	8	6	12	9	4	9	8	9
Do you think this government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	9	10	25	0	4	5	12	8	6	8	10	13	12	7	14	11	7	10	5	10	10	10
Fairly good	33	31	59	7	30	30	32	29	21	30	31	34	35	25	30	37	29	27	21	32	32	30
TOTAL GOOD	42	41	84	7	34	35	44	37	27	38	41	47	47	32	44	48	36	37	26	42	42	40
Fairly bad	20	20	3	32	31	27	18	22	25	22	17	20	21	19	14	18	24	19	29	19	20	20
Very bad	24	24	1	46	13	23	24	23	28	23	27	19	16	33	19	21	21	27	35	22	24	23
TOTAL BAD	44	44	4	78	44	50	42	45	53	45	44	39	37	52	33	39	45	46	64	41	44	43
Doesn't make much difference either way	11	12	9	11	20	15	11	12	8	12	12	12	11	12	15	9	12	14	8	12	11	12
Don't know	3	4	4	4	2	0	3	6	12	6	3	2	4	5	7	4	6	4	2	5	4	5

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Do you think the government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	15	13	33	1	7	8	16	11	7	12	13	18	16	9	17	15	12	12	9	14	15	12
Fairly well	39	40	60	16	53	45	41	38	36	38	42	41	42	37	38	44	41	38	31	41	39	41
TOTAL WELL	54	53	93	17	60	53	57	49	43	50	55	59	58	46	55	59	53	50	40	55	54	53
Fairly badly	25	23	2	45	25	26	22	25	31	23	20	25	21	26	24	19	24	26	31	23	24	23
Very badly	12	14	0	27	9	15	14	14	11	15	18	11	12	18	12	14	12	16	20	14	14	14
TOTAL BADLY	37	37	2	72	34	41	36	39	42	38	38	36	33	44	36	33	36	42	51	37	38	37
Don't know	8	9	5	11	6	5	7	11	15	11	8	5	9	9	9	8	11	9	8	9	8	10
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	4	2	5	0	2	2	3	2	0	2	2	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Quite good	31	30	58	6	29	27	34	26	26	29	31	30	33	26	31	35	31	23	23	31	34	27
TOTAL GOOD	35	32	63	6	31	29	37	28	26	31	33	35	36	28	35	37	33	25	25	33	36	30
Neither good nor bad	33	31	27	34	35	29	30	32	31	29	30	34	32	29	28	29	31	31	39	30	30	31
Quite bad	22	22	8	36	29	25	19	25	19	21	23	24	21	23	21	21	20	25	21	22	21	23
Very bad	7	10	0	18	4	15	12	9	12	12	11	7	7	14	10	9	9	12	13	10	9	11
TOTAL BAD	29	32	8	54	33	40	31	34	31	33	34	31	28	37	31	30	29	37	34	32	30	34
Don't know	3	5	2	5	2	2	3	7	12	8	3	1	5	5	5	3	7	5	2	5	3	6
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																						
Get a lot better	3	4	7	1	3	3	5	3	7	4	3	2	4	3	5	5	3	2	3	4	4	3
Get a little better	18	18	30	8	15	14	20	15	17	22	17	15	22	11	22	19	16	16	16	18	19	16
TOTAL BETTER	21	22	37	9	18	17	25	18	24	26	20	17	26	14	27	24	19	18	19	22	23	19
Stay about the same	43	42	48	37	46	40	43	42	35	37	43	49	45	39	41	45	41	41	41	42	43	42
Get a little worse	20	21	10	28	26	28	19	23	17	20	19	25	18	25	13	18	25	25	22	21	19	22
Get a lot worse	10	9	1	18	5	11	9	9	4	8	14	7	6	14	13	9	8	9	11	9	9	10
TOTAL WORSE	30	30	11	46	31	39	28	32	21	28	33	32	24	39	26	27	33	34	33	30	28	32
Don't know	6	7	4	8	5	4	5	8	19	9	4	2	6	8	7	5	7	8	7	7	6	7

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Currently Britain is a member of the European Convention of Human Rights, and since 1998 the convention has been part of British law through the Human Rights Act.

If British people think their rights have been infringed they can go to a British court to defend their rights, and if they disagree with the ruling they can take the case to the European Court of Human Rights.

From what you have seen or heard about the subject, do you think putting the European Convention on Human Rights into British law has been a good or bad thing?

Good thing	31	31	17	45	47	15	32	29	43	33	32	22	35	26	36	30	35	23	37	30	33	29
Bad thing	38	36	52	19	22	65	43	30	17	26	37	52	35	38	36	37	32	41	29	37	37	35
Neither	8	7	7	8	5	3	6	8	11	6	6	7	7	7	4	7	5	9	4	7	6	7
Don't know enough to say	22	26	24	28	26	17	19	33	29	35	25	19	24	30	25	26	27	27	30	26	24	28

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The Conservatives have said they will repeal the Human Rights Act and replace it with a British Bill of Rights, which would include the same rights as in the European Convention but with some limitations, including limitations on whether the British government and courts would have to follow the judgements of the European Court of Human Rights.

From what you have seen or heard about them, do you support or oppose these proposals?

Support	43	43	69	17	32	69	48	39	14	33	47	59	43	43	43	44	42	46	37	44	44	42
Oppose	23	23	3	43	39	9	27	20	38	24	21	20	26	20	25	24	23	18	33	22	26	21
Neither	5	5	3	7	3	2	5	4	11	5	4	3	4	6	5	6	5	4	2	5	5	4
Don't know enough to say	29	29	25	33	26	20	20	37	37	38	28	18	27	31	28	26	30	33	28	29	24	32

Do you think British courts should or should not have to take account of the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights?

British courts should have to take account of the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights	32	30	15	49	48	9	33	28	37	36	30	23	33	26	35	29	31	25	44	29	33	29
British courts should NOT have to take account of the rulings of the European Court of Human Rights	48	49	67	29	36	79	53	45	32	36	49	67	47	52	45	52	47	54	35	50	50	48
Don't know	21	21	17	22	16	12	13	27	30	27	21	10	20	21	20	19	22	21	21	20	18	23

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How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	23	21	22	16	33	37	10	17	29	26	19	24	23	23	21	22	23	38	22	54	0
Fairly interested	20	16	24	22	18	23	16	23	18	19	20	21	18	25	20	21	18	13	20	46	0
TOTAL INTERESTED	43	37	46	38	51	60	26	40	47	45	39	45	41	48	41	43	41	51	42	100	0
Not very interested	16	16	17	13	16	10	21	16	14	15	19	16	16	17	16	13	19	14	16	0	28
Not at all interested	41	46	38	48	34	29	52	44	39	41	42	39	43	34	44	44	40	35	42	0	72
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	57	62	55	61	50	39	73	60	53	56	61	55	59	51	60	57	59	49	58	0	100

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the process through which Russia and Qatar won the right to host the 2018 and 2022 football World Cup contests was or was not corrupt?

Was probably corrupt	78	81	77	83	86	88	69	62	78	79	85	83	72	82	80	77	74	81	78	93	68
Was probably not corrupt	3	2	4	1	0	3	2	6	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	4	1	3	2	3
Don't know	19	17	19	15	13	9	29	32	20	19	14	15	25	16	17	22	22	18	19	5	30

And more widely, do you think FIFA, the organisation that runs world football, is or is not corrupt?

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Is corrupt	66	83	86	79	89	88	91	75	71	82	83	88	86	78	86	85	81	79	85	82	93
Is not corrupt	6	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	5	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	5	1	2	75
Don't know	28	15	12	18	10	10	8	22	24	16	15	11	12	19	13	13	19	16	14	15	2

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And do you think this corruption is
widespread or does it mainly involve a few
people at the top of FIFA?

Widespread	64	66	61	72	71	76	54	42	65	66	71	66	63	72	63	63	62	66	64	75	57
Only involves a few people at the top of FIFA	17	18	18	13	19	15	20	30	16	16	14	18	16	13	20	15	18	15	17	20	15
Not applicable, there has not been any corruption at FIFA	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	18	16	18	15	10	8	27	27	17	18	14	16	20	15	16	21	18	18	18	5	27

Do you think the 2018 World Cup should go
ahead in Russia, or should it be hosted
elsewhere?

The 2018 World Cup should go ahead in Russia	16	19	19	17	26	22	26	12	14	17	18	23	22	15	23	19	16	19	18	19	23	16
The decision to host the 2018 World Cup in Russia should be scrapped, and it should be hosted elsewhere	60	50	53	48	49	57	54	46	47	52	50	50	51	48	50	52	48	51	48	50	62	41
Don't know	24	31	28	35	25	21	20	42	39	31	32	27	27	37	28	29	37	30	34	31	15	43

And do you think the 2022 World Cup
should go ahead in Qatar, or should it be
hosted elsewhere?

The 2022 World Cup should go ahead in Qatar	9	7	6	5	7	8	8	5	5	9	5	7	9	4	11	6	4	6	8	6	7	6
The decision to host the 2022 World Cup in Qatar should be scrapped, and it should be hosted elsewhere	66	67	70	66	71	74	77	57	61	63	68	71	69	65	69	68	65	65	68	67	84	54
Don't know	25	27	24	30	21	18	14	38	34	28	27	22	23	32	21	25	30	29	24	27	9	40

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Thinking about the future of FIFA, which of the following best reflects your view?																						
FIFA is so corrupt it is beyond reform, it should be scrapped and replaced by a new world football organisation	28	46	46	44	48	56	51	41	28	40	48	56	46	46	47	50	43	45	38	47	48	44
FIFA has a corruption problem, but with the proper measures it can be reformed and fixed	42	34	37	33	35	28	39	29	38	40	31	29	38	28	34	32	31	33	47	32	48	23
FIFA does not have any serious corruption problem that needs addressing	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Don't know	28	20	17	23	16	15	9	30	34	20	20	15	16	25	17	18	25	22	16	21	3	33
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Thinking about Sepp Blatter, the long-serving President of FIFA, do you think he should step down, or should he stand for another term?																						
Should continue and stand for another term	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	3	11	1	2	1	3	2	5	1	2	4	1	3	3	2
Should step down	66	78	83	74	84	84	88	69	56	77	80	86	82	73	77	80	77	75	85	77	92	68
Don't know	30	19	16	23	14	15	9	29	33	21	18	13	15	24	18	18	21	21	14	20	4	30
And do you think Sepp Blatter has or has not been personally involved in corruption?																						
Sepp Blatter has personally been involved in corruption		57	60	54	59	66	68	47	49	63	58	56	60	54	62	60	57	52	59	57	72	47
Sepp Blatter has NOT personally been involved in corruption		4	3	7	2	3	5	4	8	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	2	8	2	4	7	2
Don't know		38	37	39	40	31	27	49	44	32	39	40	35	42	35	36	41	41	38	38	22	51

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In practice, do you think each of the following probably will or will not happen?

Russia will host the 2018 World Cup

Probably will happen	73	76	70	75	81	85	62	74	73	72	73	78	67	77	75	70	70	77	73	88	62
Probably will not happen	6	4	8	6	5	4	7	5	6	5	6	4	8	4	6	3	9	6	6	5	6
Don't know	21	20	23	19	14	11	31	21	21	23	20	18	25	19	19	27	21	18	22	7	32

Qatar will host the 2022 World Cup

Probably will happen	53	53	54	49	56	58	48	52	57	53	49	55	49	57	53	50	51	56	52	61	47
Probably will not happen	20	20	18	23	26	23	18	23	18	19	23	21	20	19	22	18	22	19	20	24	18
Don't know	27	27	28	27	18	19	34	25	25	28	28	24	31	24	25	33	27	25	27	16	35

Sepp Blatter will remain President of FIFA

Probably will happen	51	52	48	57	60	59	44	54	56	51	47	54	48	52	53	49	50	54	51	66	40
Probably will not happen	21	21	22	19	24	22	20	17	19	20	25	22	20	19	22	18	23	23	21	21	21
Don't know	28	27	30	24	16	19	36	29	25	29	28	24	32	29	26	33	27	22	28	13	39

UEFA is an administrative body that is part of FIFA and incorporates 54 national football associations, mainly from Europe.

Do you think UEFA should or should not boycott future World Cups unless there is reform within FIFA to remove any corruption?

Should boycott future World Cups	59	63	57	67	70	69	50	52	57	59	65	62	55	62	62	58	57	53	60	71	51
Should not boycott future World Cups	13	14	11	9	7	16	9	14	12	12	12	13	11	15	12	10	13	19	12	19	8
Don't know	28	24	32	24	23	14	41	34	30	29	23	24	33	23	26	33	30	29	28	11	41

And do you think the England football team should or should not boycott future World Cups unless there is reform within FIFA to remove any corruption?

Should boycott future World Cups	54	56	53	61	62	64	46	46	51	56	59	56	52	58	54	55	54	50	55	62	49
Should not boycott future World Cups	18	19	17	17	17	22	15	22	19	17	18	20	16	21	20	13	20	21	18	27	12
Don't know	27	25	30	22	21	14	39	32	31	26	23	23	32	22	26	32	26	29	27	11	39

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Several members of FIFA were arrested on
Wednesday on charges of corruption.

How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	12	12	12	11	15	19	5	6	11	12	14	12	11	14	11	11	12	11	12	23	3
Fairly closely	34	36	32	33	40	41	27	29	30	32	42	36	31	37	36	31	32	35	34	53	20
TOTAL CLOSELY	46	48	44	44	55	60	32	35	41	44	56	48	42	51	47	42	44	46	46	76	23
Not very closely	23	21	27	21	23	22	24	22	24	25	21	21	26	25	21	23	24	27	23	17	28
I am aware of the story but am not following it	21	22	20	28	16	14	27	20	20	24	18	22	18	17	23	19	22	19	21	5	32
I am not aware of the story	10	9	9	6	5	4	16	24	14	8	4	8	13	7	9	16	10	8	11	2	17

A number of FIFA's main sponsors have
said they are concerned with the
allegations of corruption at FIFA.
Do you think they should continue to
sponsor FIFA or should they stop
sponsoring FIFA?

Should continue to sponsor FIFA	4	3	5	4	3	6	3	3	6	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	7	4	8	2
Should stop sponsoring FIFA	73	77	68	76	80	81	64	68	71	71	78	76	68	73	77	66	74	72	73	82	66
Don't know	23	19	27	20	17	13	32	29	24	24	19	19	28	22	20	30	23	20	23	10	33

Over the years there have been many
serious allegations of corruption within
FIFA, which is based in Switzerland, but it
is the American FBI which has taken
action.

Do you think it does or does not reflect
poorly on European authorities that they
have not taken action earlier?

Does reflect poorly on European authorities	71	72	68	76	77	78	64	53	69	71	79	74	66	74	74	65	66	77	70	79	64
Does not reflect poorly on European	7	8	8	5	6	9	5	16	6	7	5	7	7	6	8	7	8	5	7	11	4
Not sure	22	20	24	19	17	13	31	31	25	23	16	19	26	20	18	28	26	17	23	10	31