

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1858 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th May 2014



	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1858	X	X	X	X	542	461	377	901	957	221	470	635	531	1059	799	238	604	398	457	162	
Unweighted Sample	1858	454	529	105	245	542	462	363	896	962	156	390	747	565	1161	697	224	599	379	403	253
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The following questions are about companies based in Britain, but publicly listed on the stock exchange

Generally speaking do you think it is a good or bad thing when British based companies are bought by larger foreign companies?

A bad thing - it puts British jobs and investment at risk	55	54	59	52	73	57	61	57	56	55	35	42	60	69	54	56	40	56	59	58	56
A good thing - it offers more investment and jobs for Britain	12	14	13	15	7	11	13	11	13	10	16	15	10	8	13	10	12	12	11	10	14
Neither good nor bad	21	24	19	26	10	23	19	20	23	20	27	23	20	19	24	18	35	21	19	16	21
Don't know	12	9	9	7	10	9	8	12	9	15	22	20	9	4	9	15	12	11	11	15	9

If a British based company is subject to a takeover bid from a foreign company do you think...

The British government should intervene and determine if the bid should be allowed to proceed	50	49	57	50	64	51	58	52	53	48	35	34	54	66	50	50	43	50	53	53	47
The British government should leave it up to the company's shareholders whether or not to accept the bid	34	40	30	39	26	37	30	34	33	34	32	43	33	27	37	29	36	33	32	31	42
Don't know	16	11	13	11	10	12	12	14	14	18	33	23	13	7	13	21	21	17	14	16	11