

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2050 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Which of the following best describes you (sibling)?				
	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	Eldest	Middle	Youngest	Only child	Don't know
<b>Weighted</b>	<b>2050</b>	x	x	x	x	629	490	429	994	1056	244	519	701	586	1169	882	262	666	439	504	178	722	386	648	254	39
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2050</b>	483	653	144	230	572	526	436	1002	1048	240	441	808	561	1327	723	275	641	413	473	248	751	381	635	247	36
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**If you had to pick one, which would you say is generally best?**

Having a brother	23	26	21	23	28	26	21	21	26	20	30	24	20	21	23	22	25	20	24	25	21	24	22	24	17	13
Having a sister	26	22	29	34	29	24	27	30	20	32	23	30	24	27	25	28	25	29	26	24	24	27	32	28	14	12
Don't know	51	52	51	43	42	50	52	48	54	48	46	46	56	52	52	50	50	51	50	51	55	49	46	48	69	75

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Having a son	22	24	20	26	28	26	21	21	28	17	23	25	21	21	23	22	23	23	19	25	21	23	22	23	21	13
Having a daughter	23	22	26	25	25	22	25	24	18	28	13	21	23	28	21	26	19	23	27	21	25	21	27	22	26	6
Don't know	55	54	54	49	46	52	54	55	55	55	64	54	56	50	57	52	59	54	54	54	54	56	51	55	53	80

**Who do you prefer – your mother or father?**

My mother	20	19	20	23	20	18	20	20	20	20	23	21	19	18	21	18	25	17	17	23	18	21	19	20	19	8
My father	11	10	11	14	14	12	9	14	7	16	11	9	12	13	12	11	9	14	14	8	7	13	10	9	16	5
I like them both equally	55	58	57	47	51	54	60	51	59	51	52	55	57	54	53	57	52	54	56	53	63	55	59	60	44	12
Not applicable - I grew up in a single parent family or did not know my mother or father	5	5	5	6	9	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	6	4	6	5	5	3	5	5	4	9	12
Don't know	9	8	7	9	6	9	7	10	9	9	10	11	8	8	9	9	10	8	9	10	8	7	8	7	11	62

**Which of the following best describes you?**

Eldest sibling	35	38	34	32	38	39	31	34	36	35	34	38	36	33	36	34	36	35	34	36	36	100	0	0	0	0
Middle sibling (with brothers and/or sisters that are younger and older)	19	16	22	16	24	16	22	17	18	19	17	14	22	19	16	23	21	18	20	18	18	0	100	0	0	0
Youngest sibling	32	28	32	36	27	31	33	34	32	32	32	34	30	31	33	30	28	32	32	32	34	0	0	100	0	0
Only child	12	16	12	10	12	13	13	12	11	13	13	11	10	16	14	11	13	13	12	12	11	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	2	1	1	5	0	1	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	100

**Do you think your parents did or did not have a favourite child?**

They probably did, and I think it was me	10	10	11	12	11	9	11	10	10	9	11	10	10	9	10	9	12	8	12	9	9	10	7	14	6	3
They probably did, but I don't think it was me	26	21	28	24	29	26	26	25	19	32	18	23	29	26	23	29	24	27	26	25	24	29	44	22	1	4
They probably did not	40	42	39	38	35	41	38	41	43	37	42	41	38	40	41	38	37	40	38	40	45	47	35	52	1	3
Not applicable - I did not have siblings, or did not know my parents	12	15	11	12	12	12	12	12	10	13	11	10	10	16	13	10	11	13	11	12	11	1	1	0	89	17
Don't know	13	13	12	13	12	11	12	12	18	9	18	17	13	9	13	14	16	12	13	14	10	14	14	12	3	73