

YouGov / Times RedBox Survey Results

Sample Size: 1550 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th January 2015

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Fe-male	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample 1550	x	x	x	x	451	382	309	752	798	184	392	530	443	884	666	198	504	332	381	135	
Unweighted Sample 1550	392	435	79	212	462	392	318	772	778	132	277	618	523	1037	513	178	518	355	383	116	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

On the whole, which comes closer to your view: over the past ten years, public services have been...

Improving as well as can reasonably be expected	8	18	4	15	6	14	2	10	9	7	8	7	7	10	10	5	9	9	10	5	6
Improving a little, but not enough	15	23	13	17	10	18	15	13	14	16	22	13	14	15	15	15	15	14	18	16	8
TOTAL IMPROVING	23	41	17	32	16	32	17	23	23	23	30	20	21	25	25	20	24	23	28	21	14
Neither improving nor getting worse	17	24	12	19	22	22	11	13	19	15	21	20	18	11	18	16	17	18	17	17	15
Getting slightly worse	29	27	27	37	32	30	32	32	28	30	20	25	31	35	28	31	21	31	26	30	38
Getting much worse	23	5	36	8	30	11	34	26	22	23	9	19	27	27	21	25	22	20	22	25	28
TOTAL GETTING WORSE	52	32	63	45	62	41	66	58	50	53	29	44	58	62	49	56	43	51	48	55	66
Don't know	8	4	7	4	0	6	6	5	8	9	20	16	4	2	8	9	15	8	8	7	5

People sometimes talk negatively about 'Big Government', seeing it as an inefficient bureaucracy that intrudes on people's lives. But we also want the government to run great services, provide security and help grow the economy. Ignoring whichever party happens to be in power, how do you balance these two opinions. Do you generally see 'government' as...

A clear force for good	5	8	5	3	2	6	4	5	6	4	7	6	3	5	5	4	7	5	2	5	6
Mainly a force for good, but also creating many problems	26	34	27	25	24	32	25	30	27	26	27	22	29	28	28	24	23	25	32	26	26
Evenly mixed, good and bad in parts	36	40	36	51	30	40	36	42	34	37	23	37	35	40	39	32	31	40	35	35	31
Mainly a negative force, but essential for some things	14	7	14	13	29	11	16	13	14	14	9	7	19	16	13	15	13	14	10	17	18
An overwhelmingly negative force	4	0	4	0	6	1	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	1	4	5	3	10
Don't know	15	11	15	8	9	10	16	9	14	16	29	24	11	7	11	20	26	13	15	14	9

On the whole, reducing this huge and complex issue to a forced choice of just two words, which do you lean towards: 'government doing more' or 'government doing less?' (That we all want 'government doing better' is a given!)

Less	38	44	36	37	42	42	35	37	46	32	42	37	40	37	41	36	39	41	35	34	49
More	62	56	64	63	58	58	65	63	54	68	58	63	60	63	59	64	61	59	65	66	51