

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1245 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th May 2013

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

All things considered, which of the following people do you believe is MOST similar to the grassroots activists from the Conservative Party?

Nigel Farage	10	12	8	7	24	15	8	11	14	6	4	7	11	14	12	7	13	10	10	8	13
Boris Johnson	8	10	8	8	9	12	7	7	9	7	6	6	10	8	11	4	16	11	3	6	3
William Hague	6	9	5	3	7	9	6	4	6	5	2	5	6	8	6	5	4	5	5	6	10
David Davis	5	9	3	3	5	8	3	3	6	3	5	1	5	7	5	4	1	7	3	6	3
David Cameron	4	5	6	4	2	4	6	2	3	5	2	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	2
George Osborne	3	0	4	6	6	2	4	5	3	2	5	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	4	4	3
Michael Gove	3	3	5	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	2	2	5
Teresa May	3	5	3	4	7	5	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	5	4	3	4	5	3	1	3
Philip Hammond	2	3	2	4	5	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	1	4	3	2	4	2	4	2	1
Jeremy Hunt	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Liam Fox	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0
None of the above	10	4	15	6	13	7	13	10	11	10	7	9	12	12	7	15	7	8	13	12	13
Don't know	44	39	40	51	23	34	40	47	34	54	57	54	44	31	39	51	41	43	46	46	45

Reports have claimed that a senior member of the Conservative party close to the Prime Minister described Conservative activists as "mad, swivel-eyed loons". The Prime Minister's office has denied anyone in Downing Street made the comments.

Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

I believe that a senior member of the Conservative party did say these things	59	46	71	52	73	50	70	64	64	54	47	50	64	65	57	60	59	54	61	61	62
I do not believe that a senior member of the Conservative party said these things	9	18	6	5	11	13	5	7	10	8	12	9	8	9	10	7	11	11	8	7	5
Don't know	32	36	22	43	16	36	25	28	26	38	41	40	28	26	32	32	30	35	30	32	33

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Conservative party activists are mad, swivel-eyed loons."

Strongly agree	7	2	14	3	8	2	13	6	10	4	7	6	9	6	5	9	7	4	6	9	11
Tend to agree	15	12	23	15	5	10	23	18	19	12	15	16	15	15	15	16	14	12	18	18	13
TOTAL AGREE	22	14	37	18	13	12	36	24	29	16	22	22	24	21	20	25	21	16	24	27	24
Neither agree nor disagree	31	25	33	47	24	28	32	36	28	33	23	33	31	32	30	32	29	30	30	34	29
Tend to disagree	19	31	12	17	22	25	16	19	17	21	16	18	19	22	21	16	22	25	14	15	18
Strongly disagree	12	23	4	4	27	26	4	8	12	11	2	7	13	19	13	10	9	15	12	9	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	31	54	16	21	49	51	20	27	29	32	18	25	32	41	34	26	31	40	26	24	26
Don't know	16	7	13	14	14	8	13	14	13	19	36	21	14	7	16	17	19	13	19	15	19

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Conservative party activists are brilliant volunteers."

Strongly agree	2	6	1	0	4	5	0	1	3	1	4	1	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	1	1
Tend to agree	7	13	5	7	13	9	6	7	10	5	2	9	7	9	8	6	9	8	8	6	4
TOTAL AGREE	9	19	6	7	17	14	6	8	13	6	6	10	8	13	10	8	11	11	11	7	5
Neither agree nor disagree	37	45	30	39	44	46	32	41	38	36	27	33	38	44	39	35	35	41	41	32	29
Tend to disagree	16	10	21	29	9	14	19	19	18	15	17	14	17	17	16	17	15	15	14	18	24
Strongly disagree	10	2	19	3	8	3	19	10	12	8	4	9	14	8	8	12	10	6	11	13	10
TOTAL DISAGREE	26	12	40	32	17	17	38	29	30	23	21	23	31	25	24	29	25	21	25	31	34
Don't know	27	23	25	21	22	23	24	22	20	34	47	34	23	17	26	28	29	26	22	30	31

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Activists for political parties are important in ensuring democracy functions effectively in this country."

Strongly agree	6	8	5	6	12	8	5	7	7	5	5	3	6	9	7	5	11	6	6	4	8
Tend to agree	29	32	34	27	38	31	34	29	36	24	16	23	30	39	31	27	33	30	29	27	29
TOTAL AGREE	35	40	39	33	50	39	39	36	43	29	21	26	36	48	38	32	44	36	35	31	37
Neither agree nor disagree	30	28	31	37	24	29	31	32	30	29	22	32	33	25	30	29	27	29	32	35	15
Tend to disagree	13	14	14	14	7	15	15	13	12	14	9	15	11	17	14	13	7	16	14	11	21
Strongly disagree	3	4	3	3	5	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	16	18	17	17	12	17	17	17	15	17	14	18	14	20	17	17	11	19	17	14	23
Don't know	18	14	13	12	13	14	13	14	11	25	43	23	16	7	16	22	18	16	16	20	25

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "There is something odd about somebody who is an activist for ANY political party."

Strongly agree	5	6	4	4	9	3	4	7	7	3	11	6	5	3	5	6	8	5	5	5	4
Tend to agree	21	27	20	20	19	27	18	21	21	20	14	21	21	22	23	17	16	21	22	22	18
TOTAL AGREE	26	33	24	24	28	30	22	28	28	23	25	27	26	25	28	23	24	26	27	27	22
Neither agree nor disagree	31	29	33	37	25	34	35	28	30	32	22	33	32	32	30	32	32	32	32	33	20
Tend to disagree	22	21	24	24	28	20	22	29	22	22	13	20	20	29	22	21	21	21	24	19	27
Strongly disagree	7	6	8	7	7	7	9	7	9	6	5	3	9	10	8	6	9	8	4	5	15
TOTAL DISAGREE	29	27	32	31	35	27	31	36	31	28	18	23	29	39	30	27	30	29	28	24	42
Don't know	14	10	11	8	12	9	12	8	11	17	36	17	12	5	12	18	15	13	13	16	15

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Activists for political parties are usually people a lot like me."

Strongly agree	2	4	2	4	0	1	2	2	2	2	6	1	2	2	2	3	5	3	1	1	2
Tend to agree	9	9	9	11	17	8	10	8	12	5	5	8	8	12	9	8	13	9	9	5	10
TOTAL AGREE	11	13	11	15	17	9	12	10	14	7	11	9	10	14	11	11	18	12	10	6	12
Neither agree nor disagree	25	19	28	25	26	21	29	25	27	24	23	22	26	29	22	30	17	23	26	31	28
Tend to disagree	27	35	28	20	29	35	28	30	26	28	16	29	26	31	31	22	25	32	26	24	24
Strongly disagree	22	23	22	29	16	23	19	28	21	23	16	22	25	21	23	20	23	21	22	25	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	49	58	50	49	45	58	47	58	47	51	32	51	51	52	54	42	48	53	48	49	41
Don't know	15	10	11	11	11	11	12	7	12	18	34	19	13	5	13	17	16	14	15	14	18