

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1988 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th January 2013

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	32	100	0	0	73	3	11	32	33	32	28	32	36	33	31	36	40	31	26	17	26	34
Lab	43	0	100	0	9	91	36	40	45	45	51	43	35	40	47	44	30	45	57	41	48	41
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	2	1	40	9	11	8	11	9	11	12	6	7	15	8	7	10	13	9
Other	15	0	0	0	16	4	13	19	11	16	10	16	19	15	16	13	15	16	10	32	13	16

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	9	0	0	0	16	1	5	11	8	6	4	9	15	9	10	9	11	12	7	2	6	10
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	26	4	3
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	7	9	9	7	4	6	8	4	7	7	9	4	5	7
Don't know	16	0	0	0	14	8	25	11	20	21	15	15	15	15	17	18	17	15	15	14	15	16

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	Jan 2-3	Jan 3-4																					
Approve	26	25	71	3	39	50	4	22	28	23	27	22	25	27	29	20	28	31	24	20	16	27	25
Disapprove	57	58	13	92	39	34	88	62	61	56	55	56	60	60	55	62	58	50	60	63	71	57	59
Don't know	17	16	16	5	22	17	8	16	12	21	19	21	15	13	16	18	14	19	16	17	12	16	16

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	Dec 20-21	Jan 3-4																					
Very well	4	4	13	0	2	9	1	1	3	4	2	3	4	5	5	3	4	5	4	2	2	4	4
Fairly well	36	33	74	10	48	56	13	31	32	34	35	30	33	35	36	29	32	38	34	29	26	33	33
TOTAL WELL	40	37	87	10	50	65	14	32	35	38	37	33	37	40	41	32	36	43	38	31	28	37	37
Fairly badly	31	31	11	36	34	23	36	38	31	31	35	31	28	33	31	31	33	31	29	32	30	34	31
Very badly	25	25	0	50	10	6	46	25	29	22	18	24	29	24	23	28	23	19	27	29	36	24	25
TOTAL BADLY	56	56	11	86	44	29	82	63	60	53	53	55	57	57	54	59	56	50	56	61	66	58	56
Don't know	4	7	2	3	6	5	4	5	5	9	10	11	6	3	5	9	8	7	6	8	5	6	7

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																							
Very well	4	4	1	10	3	2	8	2	5	3	3	5	3	4	2	6	3	3	4	6	4	6	3
Fairly well	29	27	12	53	28	13	50	30	27	27	25	28	24	31	28	26	32	25	25	29	28	33	26
TOTAL WELL	33	31	13	63	31	15	58	32	32	30	28	33	27	35	30	32	35	28	29	35	32	39	29
Fairly badly	34	35	47	22	45	43	25	37	36	34	27	32	38	37	37	31	34	38	36	30	37	35	35
Very badly	20	19	30	5	15	30	7	16	22	17	17	15	21	22	19	19	20	21	20	16	18	17	20
TOTAL BADLY	54	54	77	27	60	73	32	53	58	51	44	47	59	59	56	50	54	59	56	46	55	52	55
Don't know	12	15	10	10	9	11	11	15	10	20	28	20	13	7	13	17	11	13	16	19	13	10	16
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																							
Very well	1	2	2	1	10	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	4	1
Fairly well	17	16	27	7	48	19	5	26	16	16	13	19	15	15	18	13	18	20	14	12	10	17	16
TOTAL WELL	18	18	29	8	58	20	7	28	18	17	15	21	16	17	19	15	21	22	15	13	13	21	17
Fairly badly	30	30	38	27	29	35	27	33	28	32	32	28	31	31	34	25	27	31	32	29	28	34	29
Very badly	44	42	25	60	7	37	58	32	49	36	37	36	44	48	39	46	43	37	45	44	48	39	43
TOTAL BADLY	74	72	63	87	36	72	85	65	77	68	69	64	75	79	73	71	70	68	77	73	76	73	72
Don't know	8	10	8	6	7	8	8	7	6	15	16	16	9	4	8	13	9	9	8	14	11	7	11
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																							
Very well	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	4	1
Fairly well	26	28	60	8	59	43	10	37	29	27	25	29	28	29	32	23	26	36	26	24	23	28	28
TOTAL WELL	27	29	63	9	61	45	11	38	31	28	27	31	29	30	34	24	28	38	27	24	24	32	29
Fairly badly	38	35	30	35	29	37	36	33	35	35	34	32	34	40	36	34	38	34	36	34	35	38	35
Very badly	28	28	5	52	6	15	49	24	30	27	23	29	30	28	24	34	26	21	30	35	35	26	29
TOTAL BADLY	66	63	35	87	35	52	85	57	65	62	57	61	64	68	60	68	64	55	66	69	70	64	64
Don't know	7	7	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	10	15	9	6	2	6	8	7	7	7	7	5	5	7
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																							
Very good	2	2	5	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	1
Fairly good	16	16	36	3	51	25	4	23	18	15	17	16	17	16	20	12	19	20	15	13	11	20	15
TOTAL GOOD	18	18	41	4	54	28	5	25	21	16	18	18	19	18	22	14	21	22	17	14	14	24	16
Fairly bad	27	26	26	28	20	28	27	25	27	26	30	25	26	27	29	23	28	26	29	23	28	28	26
Very bad	28	30	7	57	7	18	55	23	33	28	19	29	33	33	26	36	28	19	34	39	38	28	31
TOTAL BAD	55	56	33	85	27	46	82	48	60	54	49	54	59	60	55	59	56	45	63	62	66	56	57
Doesn't make much difference either way	22	20	23	8	14	22	12	23	16	23	19	21	19	19	19	21	16	25	16	18	17	15	21
Don't know	5	6	4	2	6	5	2	3	3	8	13	7	4	3	5	6	6	7	4	5	3	4	6

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Dec 20-21

Jan 3-4

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	2	2	7	0	3	6	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	2
Fairly well	29	29	68	5	52	52	7	32	30	28	28	27	27	35	33	24	27	36	27	19	28	30
TOTAL WELL	31	31	75	5	55	58	8	33	33	30	29	29	30	38	35	27	30	39	30	28	31	32
Fairly badly	31	31	17	36	33	25	35	35	28	34	39	29	31	29	34	27	32	29	35	30	29	31
Very badly	28	29	3	54	7	11	52	26	33	24	17	30	32	29	24	35	30	22	28	31	45	28
TOTAL BADLY	59	60	20	90	40	36	87	61	61	58	56	59	63	58	58	62	62	51	63	61	74	59
Don't know	10	9	5	4	5	7	5	6	6	12	14	13	7	5	7	12	8	10	7	10	5	9

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Quite good	5	4	9	1	6	7	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	5	2	6	3	3	3	2	3
TOTAL GOOD	5	5	10	2	7	8	1	3	5	5	5	4	3	4	6	2	7	4	3	3	3	3
Neither good nor bad	19	20	35	9	33	27	11	21	22	18	21	21	18	20	22	17	23	24	17	16	15	19
Quite bad	45	47	44	51	49	46	51	51	46	48	49	43	46	50	48	46	42	46	50	48	43	48
Very bad	28	27	11	38	10	18	36	24	27	26	18	27	31	25	23	32	24	22	28	29	39	28
TOTAL BAD	73	74	55	89	59	64	87	75	73	74	67	70	77	75	71	78	66	68	78	77	82	76
Don't know	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	7	4	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	3

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	4
Get a little better	8	10	17	5	21	13	5	12	13	8	18	12	8	7	12	8	13	12	7	8	11	8
TOTAL BETTER	9	11	20	6	21	14	6	13	15	8	18	16	9	7	14	8	16	13	9	8	11	9
Stay about the same	36	33	44	27	41	35	28	36	30	35	48	31	28	34	35	30	33	34	32	34	28	32
Get a little worse	34	35	28	41	31	37	41	34	34	37	22	33	36	42	36	35	30	35	37	36	38	29
Get a lot worse	17	17	6	25	7	11	23	14	18	15	8	15	22	15	13	21	15	12	20	19	22	13
TOTAL WORSE	51	52	34	66	38	48	64	48	52	52	30	48	58	57	49	56	45	47	57	55	60	42
Don't know	5	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	4	5	4	2	3	5	6	5	2	3	1	4

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Which of the main political parties do you trust the most on the issue of welfare benefits?

Conservatives	22	69	2	11	50	4	10	25	19	21	19	20	27	25	18	22	28	21	18	15	25	22
Labour	30	2	74	17	8	66	29	30	29	26	32	31	27	30	30	32	23	31	34	32	36	28
Liberal Democrats	6	2	1	47	2	1	19	8	4	8	7	6	5	9	2	6	8	4	5	5	6	6
None of them	34	21	19	16	34	23	34	32	35	26	31	36	37	29	41	33	31	34	34	43	26	36
Don't know	8	6	3	9	6	6	8	5	12	19	10	7	3	8	9	8	10	8	8	4	7	9

Would you support or oppose the following changes to the benefit system?

Stopping child benefit for households where someone earns over £60000

Support	77	84	75	78	81	74	78	79	75	68	74	80	80	76	79	68	78	81	78	76	70	79
Oppose	13	11	16	14	13	14	11	13	13	17	15	11	12	15	10	18	13	11	12	14	20	11
Not sure	10	5	10	9	6	13	11	8	12	15	12	8	8	9	11	13	9	8	11	9	10	10

Stopping age-related benefits such as free bus passes and winter fuel allowances for pensioners who earn over a certain amount

Support	43	57	38	53	50	33	47	48	39	43	49	46	35	47	39	38	48	40	43	42	46	43
Oppose	40	32	47	29	37	50	33	36	43	38	34	38	48	38	42	46	35	42	40	40	41	39
Not sure	17	11	15	18	13	17	19	15	19	20	17	16	17	15	19	16	16	18	17	18	13	18

Limiting the annual increase in benefits such as jobseekers allowance, income support and child benefit to 1% a year for the next three years, less than the current rate of inflation

Support	45	70	27	41	67	24	37	47	43	40	45	43	50	48	41	43	46	43	45	49	40	46
Oppose	35	16	56	35	17	54	41	35	34	34	36	37	31	34	35	37	33	37	35	34	42	33
Not sure	20	14	18	23	16	21	22	18	23	26	20	19	19	17	24	20	22	20	20	17	18	21

Capping the total amount of benefits any single family can receive at £26,000 a year

Support	74	92	59	73	90	60	72	74	74	63	68	76	83	74	75	68	74	73	75	82	66	76
Oppose	11	3	20	11	3	19	12	11	10	19	14	8	7	12	9	14	12	13	9	4	19	9
Not sure	15	5	21	16	7	21	16	14	16	18	18	16	10	14	16	17	15	14	16	13	14	15

Stopping people under the age of 25 from claiming housing benefit

Support	32	50	18	21	48	22	23	34	29	23	28	31	39	35	28	35	32	31	28	34	32	31
Oppose	43	25	63	49	27	59	49	41	45	50	50	43	34	44	42	45	38	47	46	44	51	41
Not sure	25	25	18	30	25	19	28	24	26	26	23	25	27	22	30	21	29	22	26	22	17	27

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Stopping out-of-work benefits for people who refuse to accept offers of employment

Support	76	93	65	72	90	63	75	75	77	75	74	72	83	77	75	72	77	76	75	81	72	77
Oppose	10	2	17	13	3	17	9	11	8	10	11	11	6	8	12	12	9	12	7	10	13	9
Not sure	14	5	18	15	7	20	16	14	14	14	15	17	10	15	14	16	14	13	17	9	15	14

Thinking about the government's plans to limit increases in benefits to 1% for the next three years, which of the following arguments do you have the most sympathy with?

It would be unfair for benefits to rise by more than 1% when many people in work are seeing their wages rise by less than inflation	51	76	34	55	70	34	46	52	50	48	50	51	53	55	46	50	52	48	52	56	50	51
Increasing benefits by less than the rate of inflation is unfair on the many families who work and rely on benefits and tax credits to make ends meet	34	17	50	34	19	50	40	33	34	34	31	35	35	31	38	33	31	37	35	32	38	33
Neither	7	3	9	7	5	9	6	7	6	3	9	7	5	6	7	7	7	7	4	6	5	7
Don't know	9	5	7	5	6	6	8	8	10	15	11	7	7	9	9	10	10	8	9	6	8	9

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government is being too harsh towards people on benefit, most of whom would like to work if they could	28	6	50	24	11	48	32	31	25	24	26	33	26	25	32	28	25	29	30	30	32	27
The government is not being tough enough towards people on benefit, and more should be done to force them into work	47	67	32	35	67	32	39	45	49	47	50	44	50	49	45	48	50	47	45	46	45	48
The current balance is about right	14	23	8	33	16	10	19	14	14	13	13	13	16	16	12	12	15	14	12	15	15	14
Don't know	11	4	10	8	7	11	10	9	12	17	11	10	8	10	12	13	10	11	12	8	9	11

Which of the main political parties do you trust the most on the issue of the NHS?

Conservatives	19	62	1	5	45	3	6	20	18	17	14	16	27	20	17	14	26	18	15	11	18	19
Labour	34	5	80	21	9	71	34	36	31	27	39	34	31	33	34	40	26	34	38	38	43	31
Liberal Democrats	4	2	1	38	1	1	14	6	3	4	4	5	4	6	2	4	6	4	4	5	5	4
None of them	30	21	12	23	34	15	32	30	30	24	24	33	33	27	33	29	29	30	27	38	23	31
Don't know	14	10	6	13	11	9	15	8	18	29	19	11	6	13	14	14	13	14	16	8	11	14

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Thinking about the last TEN years, do you think standards of care in the NHS have got better, got worse or stayed the same?

Got better	18	22	19	24	17	21	22	23	13	23	20	16	17	20	16	19	22	16	15	14	27	16
Got worse	45	44	46	33	51	40	42	41	48	31	36	49	53	43	47	43	40	48	46	51	39	46
Stayed the same	26	26	26	32	25	31	25	26	25	21	25	27	26	24	28	25	28	25	25	22	22	27
Don't know	12	8	8	12	8	9	12	10	14	25	19	8	4	13	10	13	10	11	14	14	12	12

Do you think doctors today are more or less caring than they were 10 or 20 years ago, or is there no difference?

Doctors are less caring these days	39	43	37	27	45	33	29	38	39	34	37	41	39	36	42	38	36	40	42	37	35	39
Doctors are more caring these days	7	7	8	14	6	9	9	7	7	15	6	6	6	8	5	6	9	8	7	3	11	6
Doctors are as caring as they used to be	40	41	45	45	40	47	45	42	37	20	36	41	49	41	39	43	38	39	38	48	40	40
Don't know	14	10	10	14	9	11	17	12	17	31	20	12	5	15	14	14	17	12	14	13	13	15

Do you think nurses today are more or less caring than they were 10 or 20 years ago, or is there no difference?

Nurses are less caring these days	44	50	40	36	54	37	38	39	49	34	34	47	55	43	46	43	43	50	43	40	36	46
Nurses are more caring these days	7	6	9	9	5	9	8	7	8	14	9	6	5	7	7	13	8	5	6	4	13	6
Nurses are as caring as they used to be	35	33	39	39	30	42	38	40	29	26	36	37	34	36	33	34	33	33	35	44	37	34
Don't know	14	11	11	16	10	12	17	14	14	27	22	10	6	14	14	9	16	13	15	12	14	14

Which of the following best reflects your view of nursing in the NHS?

Most nurses prioritise caring for patients over hitting their targets	26	24	33	31	20	34	29	28	23	28	30	27	20	29	21	31	26	23	25	26	32	24
Most nurses prioritise hitting their targets over caring for patients	41	44	40	31	48	37	36	40	43	39	36	44	45	39	44	40	39	45	41	44	39	42
Not sure	33	32	27	37	32	29	35	32	34	33	34	30	35	31	35	29	35	32	34	29	29	34

Have you or a member of your close family experienced poor care in the NHS in the past 10 years?

Yes, I have personally experienced poor care in the NHS	16	15	19	10	16	17	13	16	17	17	19	16	15	16	17	16	18	13	17	19	22	15
Yes, a member of my close family has experienced poor care in the NHS	31	29	31	31	35	30	26	29	34	32	30	35	28	32	31	32	27	34	34	33	29	32
No, neither I nor any members of my family have experienced poor care in the NHS	49	53	47	55	49	50	54	50	47	45	46	47	55	49	49	44	51	50	48	46	46	49
Not sure	8	5	7	5	5	6	10	9	6	14	10	7	4	7	8	12	8	7	6	7	7	8

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

In the previous question you said you or your family had experienced poor care in the NHS in the last ten years, what sort of poor care did you experience?

[Only asked to those who said that they personally or their family had experienced poor care in the NHS in the last ten years n=867]

Neglect or lack of care	36	36	37	39	41	39	37	35	37	24	42	34	38	34	39	38	32	38	40	32	37	36
Errors in treatment or diagnosis	25	28	26	24	23	27	25	26	24	43	24	26	18	26	25	20	24	29	24	30	26	25
Difficulty in obtaining necessary treatment	19	16	18	23	17	16	21	19	19	10	12	23	24	20	18	14	22	13	24	17	17	19
Rudeness or a lack of respect from NHS staff	12	10	13	2	11	14	11	12	13	18	12	12	11	12	12	19	13	12	9	10	14	12
Physical abuse	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Other	7	9	5	7	7	4	7	7	7	4	8	5	10	7	6	5	8	8	4	11	3	8
Not sure	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

How well or badly do you think the NHS deals with complaints made against hospitals and medical staff?

Very well	3	2	5	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	4	1	5	2
Fairly well	20	22	20	33	18	22	22	21	18	14	15	22	24	21	18	15	21	23	18	22	20	20
TOTAL WELL	23	24	25	35	20	25	24	25	20	16	19	24	26	24	20	18	24	24	22	23	25	22
Fairly badly	23	27	24	18	29	19	21	23	23	17	21	22	29	24	23	31	22	26	19	21	25	23
Very badly	10	8	10	9	9	13	7	11	9	13	8	10	9	8	12	9	7	9	12	15	8	10
TOTAL BADLY	33	35	34	27	38	32	28	34	32	30	29	32	38	32	35	40	29	35	31	36	33	33
Don't know	45	41	42	38	42	42	48	42	47	54	52	43	36	44	45	42	47	40	47	41	42	45

How often, if ever, do you travel by train?

Most days	5	4	5	7	5	4	6	6	4	7	8	4	2	7	2	16	4	3	1	5	25	0
Several times a week	4	3	6	3	3	5	3	6	2	5	8	3	1	5	2	12	4	2	3	3	21	0
Once a week	3	4	2	5	2	3	3	3	2	5	4	1	2	4	1	4	2	3	2	2	13	0
Several times a month	8	6	9	10	5	9	9	8	7	20	8	6	4	9	6	13	9	5	6	8	40	0
Once a month	8	10	8	10	8	7	10	9	8	15	8	7	7	10	6	12	11	5	4	11	0	10
Less than once a month	48	49	46	55	48	46	54	44	52	34	45	55	49	47	50	30	49	48	56	50	0	59
Never	25	25	24	10	29	26	15	24	25	14	18	24	36	19	32	14	22	34	27	21	0	30

Do you think the quality of the rail services you use has got better, got worse or stayed the same over the last five years?

[Only asked to those who said that they travel by train n=1514]

Got better	16	23	14	16	21	12	16	19	14	11	11	17	24	17	15	20	16	16	11	22	22	14
Got worse	33	28	37	28	28	36	33	33	32	41	36	31	26	34	30	35	31	36	35	22	38	31
Stayed the same	36	39	33	43	37	35	35	37	36	35	39	36	35	38	35	35	40	33	34	37	37	36
Don't know	15	11	15	13	14	17	16	12	18	14	14	16	15	11	21	10	13	14	20	19	3	19

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

Do you believe the recent increases in rail fares are justified or unjustified?

Justified	8	14	5	6	11	5	5	11	5	4	8	7	9	10	5	8	10	7	4	9	10	7
Unjustified	78	72	84	77	76	82	81	77	79	82	78	82	73	78	78	81	77	74	81	81	84	77
Don't know	14	14	12	17	13	13	15	12	17	14	14	11	18	12	17	11	13	19	15	10	6	16

Who do you think is most to blame for the increase in rail fares, the government, or the train operating companies?

The government	30	15	43	28	18	43	32	37	23	29	26	34	30	31	29	35	25	30	34	32	36	29
The train operating companies	49	67	41	50	62	40	46	49	50	49	51	47	51	49	49	46	57	46	43	50	52	49
Neither	4	7	2	4	7	3	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	2	4	4
Don't know	17	11	14	17	13	14	18	9	23	18	20	14	15	15	18	14	13	21	19	17	9	18

If you had to choose, which of the following would you prefer?

I would rather train fares were frozen or reduced, paid for by higher taxes elsewhere	35	23	45	47	27	38	41	36	35	46	35	34	32	37	32	41	35	32	34	38	58	30
I would rather train fares were increased, meaning a lower subsidy from taxes elsewhere	23	39	17	24	32	17	19	26	20	26	21	21	25	25	21	23	24	21	24	18	18	24
Not sure	42	38	38	29	41	45	40	38	45	28	44	45	43	38	47	36	41	47	42	44	25	46

If you had to choose, which of the following would you prefer?

I would rather rail services, trains and facilities were improved, even if it meant higher fares	33	42	29	49	37	28	38	37	29	40	31	29	36	38	26	33	37	30	30	33	41	31
I would rather fares were frozen or reduced, even if it means less investment in improving rail services, trains and facilities	36	33	39	30	35	37	33	34	37	41	41	35	29	33	38	41	31	39	36	34	41	34
Not sure	31	25	31	20	29	35	29	29	34	19	28	36	34	28	36	26	32	31	34	33	18	35

There are plans to build a new high speed rail link between London and Birmingham. This is expected to cost around £17billion. Do you support or oppose these plans?

Support	24	28	24	40	22	26	28	30	19	19	25	27	23	26	22	30	26	24	21	19	33	22
Oppose	53	51	54	40	57	47	54	52	54	57	48	51	57	53	53	49	50	56	52	61	51	53
Don't know	23	21	22	20	21	27	18	18	28	24	27	22	20	21	26	22	23	20	27	20	16	25

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There are also plans to extend the new high speed rail link to Manchester and Sheffield. This is expected to cost a further £12billion. Do you support or oppose these plans?

Support	25	28	27	35	23	29	25	32	17	18	27	26	22	28	20	30	24	24	25	18	36	22
Oppose	50	49	52	35	54	47	51	51	50	56	44	49	55	50	50	47	49	52	47	63	48	51
Don't know	25	23	21	30	23	25	25	17	33	26	29	25	22	22	30	23	27	24	27	19	16	27

On a different subject

Thinking about the Falkland Islands, which of the following you most like to see happen?

Britain retaining sovereignty over the Falkland Islands	62	78	56	63	80	58	60	72	53	43	54	65	75	64	61	59	65	68	57	56	59	63
Britain giving sovereignty of the Falkland Islands to Argentina	7	3	10	9	2	9	7	7	7	10	9	8	2	6	8	11	6	6	7	7	10	6
Britain and Argentina sharing sovereignty over the islands	13	9	16	18	7	16	18	13	14	18	10	12	16	14	13	12	13	11	14	19	13	14
Don't know	17	11	18	11	10	17	15	9	26	28	27	15	7	16	19	18	15	14	22	17	17	17

If you could make one wish for 2013, would it be:

Good health	39	43	39	34	43	42	40	39	39	20	21	38	65	38	41	38	39	39	40	42	30	42
A happy family	30	27	34	35	27	33	32	25	33	29	40	28	22	31	28	26	29	32	29	31	34	28
More money	22	22	21	21	23	19	17	26	18	30	28	24	9	21	23	26	22	20	22	18	25	21
To be famous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Something else	7	7	4	9	6	4	9	7	7	16	7	7	3	8	6	7	8	8	5	5	9	7
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	2

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In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	81	123
Male 25 to 39	204	254
Male 40 to 59	393	336
Male 60 +	268	252
Female 18 to 24	102	117
Female 25 to 39	292	252
Female 40 to 59	398	344
Female 60 +	250	308
Region		
North England	429	489
Midlands	265	326
East England	168	191
London	317	254
South England	466	455
Wales	145	99
Scotland	198	173
Social Grade		
AB	785	557
C1	572	577
C2	277	417
DE	354	437
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	350	318
Sun / Star	239	467
Mirror / Record	121	199
Guardian / Independent	142	89
FT / Times / Telegraph	137	189
Other Paper	260	229
No Paper	739	497
Political Party Identification		
Labour	701	646
Conservative	522	567
Liberal Democrat	177	239
SNP/Plaid Cymru	50	34
Others	118	26
None/ DK	420	477

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