

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	32	100	0	0	0	70	7	14	32	33	26	31	29	40	37	26	35	40	30	27	22
Lab	33	0	100	0	0	6	73	34	30	35	29	36	33	32	30	37	37	22	37	43	25
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	2	2	25	7	7	10	8	6	6	9	4	6	11	5	6	2
UKIP	15	0	0	0	100	20	7	10	18	12	6	10	21	16	12	19	12	17	19	15	5
Other	13	0	0	0	0	2	11	17	13	13	28	16	12	6	13	13	10	10	9	10	45

Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	8	0	0	0	0	2	6	12	7	8	20	10	6	3	7	8	8	8	6	9	6
SNP/ PCY	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	3	7	5	5	2	4	4	1	1	2	0	39
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	4	10	13	10	5	4	6	8	5	7	9	6	5
Don't know	13	0	0	0	0	8	10	19	8	18	14	16	13	9	12	15	14	12	13	14	13

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

	Feb 4-5	Feb 5-6																				
Approve	34	32	85	5	32	17	63	12	25	37	27	25	31	31	37	38	24	33	37	30	28	26
Disapprove	53	55	7	88	55	72	26	80	64	56	54	53	52	58	55	49	63	48	47	59	62	66
Don't know	13	13	8	7	13	12	11	8	12	7	18	21	17	11	8	13	13	18	16	11	10	9

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

	Jan 29-30	Feb 5-6																				
Very well	8	6	23	0	0	0	16	1	2	9	4	6	6	4	9	7	5	8	7	6	5	5
Fairly well	35	36	71	13	49	35	62	18	33	38	35	32	36	36	39	42	29	39	43	33	32	29
TOTAL WELL	43	42	94	13	49	35	78	19	35	47	39	38	42	40	48	49	34	47	50	39	37	34
Fairly badly	28	27	4	39	35	36	16	33	34	25	29	29	30	27	25	28	27	23	26	29	28	33
Very badly	22	24	0	44	14	25	5	42	27	25	22	18	20	27	25	19	31	23	17	25	29	30
TOTAL BADLY	50	51	4	83	49	61	21	75	61	50	51	47	50	54	50	47	58	46	43	54	57	63
Don't know	8	6	1	4	1	3	1	6	3	3	10	14	8	6	2	5	8	7	8	6	6	2

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	Jan 29-30	Feb 5-6																				
Do you think Ed Milliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0
Fairly well	18	18	5	46	16	5	7	37	17	19	17	19	14	17	23	16	20	20	15	19	20	17
TOTAL WELL	22	19	5	50	17	5	7	40	18	20	19	20	15	19	25	17	21	22	16	21	21	17
Fairly badly	34	34	32	37	44	29	31	36	41	33	36	38	38	35	30	37	31	34	35	33	35	34
Very badly	34	35	59	6	32	59	58	15	32	42	29	21	31	37	42	37	33	34	36	36	31	45
TOTAL BADLY	68	69	91	43	76	88	89	51	73	75	65	59	69	72	72	74	64	68	71	69	66	79
Don't know	11	11	4	6	7	6	4	8	9	5	16	20	16	10	4	9	14	10	13	10	12	4
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	2	1	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
Fairly well	17	15	21	10	56	7	19	9	21	16	15	13	15	15	17	17	13	16	18	17	12	10
TOTAL WELL	19	16	23	11	60	7	21	10	22	17	16	15	16	15	19	19	14	17	19	19	12	11
Fairly badly	30	32	38	33	25	31	36	31	33	30	35	31	36	30	32	35	29	32	34	33	29	33
Very badly	40	41	30	52	7	57	37	54	36	47	34	39	33	43	46	38	44	39	34	38	48	53
TOTAL BADLY	70	73	68	85	32	88	73	85	69	77	69	70	69	73	78	73	73	71	68	71	77	86
Don't know	11	11	9	4	8	4	7	6	8	6	16	16	15	12	4	9	13	11	13	10	11	4
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	3	1	4	0	5	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0
Fairly well	29	30	60	12	55	18	49	13	34	34	25	30	31	28	29	34	24	28	33	28	27	31
TOTAL WELL	32	31	64	12	60	18	52	13	35	36	26	30	33	29	31	36	25	30	35	30	28	31
Fairly badly	35	34	28	37	25	43	32	36	34	32	36	39	31	34	36	37	31	39	35	39	29	29
Very badly	24	26	5	45	6	36	13	44	24	27	25	16	24	28	29	20	33	22	20	24	34	37
TOTAL BADLY	59	60	33	82	31	79	45	80	58	59	61	55	55	62	65	57	64	61	55	63	63	66
Don't know	10	9	4	6	9	3	3	7	6	5	12	15	12	8	4	7	10	9	10	7	9	4

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Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	3	2	4	0	5	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	0
Fairly good	18	18	40	7	30	11	32	8	20	21	15	14	17	17	22	21	14	19	21	14	16	19
TOTAL GOOD	21	20	44	7	35	12	35	9	22	23	17	15	18	19	25	23	16	21	23	17	17	19
Fairly bad	27	27	23	34	30	28	26	32	27	27	28	35	27	27	25	29	25	30	24	27	31	27
Very bad	22	26	7	44	0	40	14	43	25	28	25	18	24	29	29	21	33	25	22	29	29	30
TOTAL BAD	49	53	30	78	30	68	40	75	52	55	53	53	51	56	54	50	58	55	46	56	60	57
Doesn't make much difference either way	24	22	23	12	31	20	23	13	24	20	23	22	24	22	20	22	21	22	26	22	16	22
Don't know	6	5	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	7	10	8	5	1	5	5	3	6	4	7	2

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	8	7	21	0	6	1	16	2	5	9	5	3	6	6	9	8	5	8	8	7	4	7
Fairly well	36	37	69	16	52	35	60	20	35	41	33	36	37	32	42	42	30	37	43	32	33	34
TOTAL WELL	44	44	90	16	58	36	76	22	40	50	38	39	43	38	51	50	35	45	51	39	37	41
Fairly badly	27	29	7	46	35	34	13	41	34	29	29	27	28	35	22	28	31	31	24	30	32	33
Very badly	18	19	1	33	4	24	6	31	20	19	19	14	18	19	23	14	26	18	15	21	22	24
TOTAL BADLY	45	48	8	79	39	58	19	72	54	48	48	41	46	54	45	42	57	49	39	51	54	57
Don't know	10	9	2	4	3	6	5	6	6	3	14	20	10	8	5	9	9	6	10	11	10	3

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	2	2	7	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	1
Quite good	24	24	51	11	32	16	44	11	22	28	20	28	21	20	30	26	21	28	25	20	22	28
TOTAL GOOD	26	26	58	11	32	16	48	12	23	31	21	29	23	22	32	28	23	31	27	23	24	29
Neither good nor bad	33	31	31	30	35	30	31	32	34	31	30	27	32	31	31	33	28	26	35	31	29	27
Quite bad	27	28	9	40	25	33	16	36	30	25	30	27	24	32	26	25	31	30	26	28	27	30
Very bad	9	11	1	16	8	20	4	16	11	11	11	5	13	12	10	9	13	9	8	13	13	12
TOTAL BAD	36	39	10	56	33	53	20	52	41	36	41	32	37	44	36	34	44	39	34	41	40	42
Don't know	4	5	1	4	0	1	1	4	3	2	7	13	7	3	1	4	5	3	5	5	6	2

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

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Get a lot better	2	2	4	1	5	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	5	
Get a little better	17	15	30	11	16	6	20	9	15	19	13	35	20	10	10	18	11	19	15	16	13	19	
TOTAL BETTER	19	17	34	12	21	8	24	11	16	22	14	38	23	12	11	20	13	21	16	17	16	24	
Stay about the same	43	42	49	39	51	32	49	41	40	41	44	31	37	45	49	46	37	34	48	40	43	39	
Get a little worse	24	23	13	28	20	36	20	27	27	23	23	14	18	25	29	20	28	24	22	23	24	24	
Get a lot worse	8	10	3	15	4	19	5	14	11	10	11	4	12	13	8	7	15	9	8	15	11	8	
TOTAL WORSE	32	33	16	43	24	55	25	41	38	33	34	18	30	38	37	27	43	33	30	38	35	32	
Don't know	6	7	1	6	3	5	3	8	6	5	9	14	10	5	3	7	7	12	6	4	7	6	

If the result of the next election is a hung Parliament with the SNP the third largest party, would you support or oppose the party you voted for doing a deal with the SNP in order to form a government?

[This question was only asked to respondents who intend to vote for Labour or the Conservatives; n=855]

Support a deal with the SNP	23	10	37	0	0	10	37	30	27	19	17	25	26	21	22	24	22	16	23	31	27
Oppose a deal with the SNP	55	72	38	0	0	73	41	44	57	53	63	47	52	62	59	50	50	61	58	45	73
Don't know	22	18	25	0	0	17	22	26	16	28	19	28	22	17	18	26	28	23	19	24	0

Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP was part of a Westminster coalition government after the next election?

A good thing	16	5	26	15	9	6	26	19	21	12	20	18	17	12	17	16	16	10	14	16	46
A bad thing	50	77	40	61	60	76	40	49	57	45	45	39	52	62	55	44	51	56	48	47	43
Don't know	33	18	34	25	31	18	34	32	23	43	36	43	31	26	28	40	33	33	38	37	11

Which party would you trust the most to manage the British economy?

Conservatives	33	94	4	14	24	74	12	20	39	28	24	31	31	42	39	26	35	40	29	30	27
Labour	19	0	63	3	2	2	48	16	18	19	16	17	20	21	18	20	21	15	21	22	16
Liberal Democrats	5	1	2	58	2	1	2	14	7	4	10	4	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	6	4
UKIP	5	1	1	0	34	6	2	4	6	4	3	6	7	3	4	7	5	6	5	4	3
None of them	28	3	24	19	33	13	28	37	24	31	26	29	30	24	24	32	22	23	29	30	42
Don't know	10	1	6	6	5	5	8	9	6	13	21	14	7	6	8	12	11	10	11	9	8

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Which party do you think has the best policies towards British business?

Conservatives	33	84	10	18	22	68	17	22	40	27	21	32	31	43	40	25	39	39	28	29	30
Labour	19	2	55	3	5	5	42	14	19	19	21	20	17	19	17	21	22	12	20	24	20
Liberal Democrats	5	1	3	49	3	2	4	12	7	3	9	6	5	3	6	3	5	5	4	6	8
UKIP	6	1	1	0	39	8	3	3	7	5	4	6	9	3	5	8	5	7	7	5	2
None of them	19	3	14	8	23	9	15	26	17	21	21	17	20	18	15	24	13	17	21	19	28
Don't know	18	9	17	21	8	9	18	22	11	26	25	20	19	14	17	20	16	20	19	19	11

If David Cameron and the Conservatives won the next general election and formed a government, do you think it would be...

Very good for British businesses	15	45	6	4	9	34	6	10	19	12	8	12	13	24	17	13	18	16	15	14	13
Fairly good for British businesses	29	44	16	57	31	43	21	27	34	23	33	26	28	30	33	23	29	35	25	24	26
TOTAL GOOD FOR BRITISH BUSINESS	44	89	22	61	40	77	27	37	53	35	41	38	41	54	50	36	47	51	40	38	39
Neither good nor bad for British businesses	20	8	26	20	22	12	24	26	19	21	16	25	21	18	21	19	17	19	22	21	23
Fairly bad for British businesses	12	0	23	8	15	4	20	10	11	13	12	10	14	13	11	14	13	10	13	13	15
Very bad for British businesses	11	0	18	9	15	2	17	13	11	10	8	10	13	9	8	15	10	7	11	13	13
TOTAL BAD FOR BRITISH BUSINESS	23	0	41	17	30	6	37	23	22	23	20	20	27	22	19	29	23	17	24	26	28
Don't know	13	3	12	3	9	5	12	14	6	20	22	17	12	7	10	17	13	13	13	15	9

If Ed Miliband and Labour won the next general election and formed a government, do you think it would be....

Very good for British businesses	3	1	9	0	1	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	5	3	4
Fairly good for British businesses	16	2	41	15	10	6	35	18	16	17	15	16	18	16	15	18	17	13	16	21	17
TOTAL GOOD FOR BRITISH BUSINESS	19	3	50	15	11	8	40	21	20	20	18	20	21	20	18	22	20	15	21	24	21
Neither good nor bad for British businesses	23	11	33	31	15	8	32	29	26	20	29	27	21	20	25	21	24	22	24	23	22
Fairly bad for British businesses	22	37	4	40	23	33	11	21	22	22	21	19	23	24	26	17	18	28	15	20	29
Very bad for British businesses	21	44	1	11	44	45	5	13	25	17	6	17	23	30	21	22	26	21	24	18	19
TOTAL BAD FOR BRITISH BUSINESS	43	81	5	51	67	78	16	34	47	39	27	36	46	54	47	39	44	49	39	38	48
Don't know	14	5	12	2	6	6	11	15	6	21	27	18	13	7	11	19	13	15	15	16	8

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Thinking about the approach governments take towards big business, which of the following do you most agree with?

Government should generally try to help and support big businesses in Britain, as they create jobs and wealth for the country	31	57	23	39	27	48	24	28	37	25	24	31	31	33	33	28	35	30	35	26	29
Government should generally try to stand up to big businesses in Britain, as they too often use their size to take advantage of customers and suppliers	49	31	60	52	49	36	57	56	49	49	52	45	48	54	49	50	48	49	44	53	54
Neither	8	6	7	4	16	9	8	7	7	8	4	7	10	7	8	7	6	8	7	9	8
Don't know	12	5	10	4	9	7	11	9	7	17	20	17	12	5	10	15	11	13	13	11	10

Thinking about the bosses of large British companies, do you think they should or should not comment on political parties' policies?

Should - they have every right to support political parties they think would be good for the country and criticise those they think would be bad	38	59	26	39	44	55	26	34	44	32	35	37	36	41	42	32	35	37	39	37	42
Should not - the bosses of large companies should stay neutral and not get involved in commenting on political parties and their policies	45	31	59	46	43	33	58	53	45	45	38	42	47	47	45	44	46	44	43	46	47
Not sure	18	10	15	16	13	11	16	13	11	23	26	22	17	11	13	24	19	19	18	17	12

Stefano Pessina is the CEO of Wallgreen Boots Alliance, the company that owns Boots the Chemists.

Stefano Pessina currently lives in Monaco, so does not pay British taxes. Do you think it is or is not acceptable for businessmen who don't live in Britain or pay British taxes to comment on British politics?

Is acceptable	19	35	6	31	26	33	8	17	25	15	21	19	19	20	23	15	21	21	16	19	19
Is not acceptable	73	59	89	65	70	59	88	79	70	75	64	71	74	75	70	76	70	71	77	71	76
Don't know	8	7	5	4	4	8	5	4	5	11	15	11	7	4	7	9	9	8	7	10	5

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Several other business leaders have also criticised Labour's business policies over the last week, generally speaking, why do you think they have criticised Labour in this way?

Business leaders who have criticised Labour are doing so because they genuinely think Labour's policies would be bad for their business	32	71	9	27	42	63	13	22	35	29	19	28	30	43	35	28	30	37	28	30	29
Business leaders who have criticised Labour are doing so for political reasons because they are Conservative supporters	26	5	52	24	21	9	48	32	30	23	25	19	30	29	26	27	23	24	26	31	28
Both equally	22	14	21	37	21	14	22	27	21	22	21	25	22	18	22	21	23	20	20	24	23
Neither	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	5	4	3	0	3	3	1	2	4	2	5
Don't know	17	8	15	10	13	11	13	18	11	23	30	24	15	10	14	22	23	17	22	12	15

Do you think being criticised by leaders of big businesses helps or damages the Labour party?

Helps them	7	3	13	0	5	3	10	8	9	4	4	8	8	6	7	7	7	5	6	8	9
Damages them	52	67	48	62	55	66	50	50	56	49	53	48	51	57	55	49	47	57	51	51	51
Neither	25	19	27	27	26	20	28	26	24	25	17	24	26	26	25	24	27	23	24	25	27
Don't know	17	12	12	11	14	12	13	16	11	22	26	20	15	12	13	21	19	15	18	16	13

Do you approve or disapprove of...the RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS?

		Oct 9-10 2014	Feb 5-6 2015																			
Approve	59	63	79	64	62	73	76	64	59	76	50	42	59	68	69	64	62	59	62	64	63	67
Disapprove	22	17	10	17	21	17	12	18	21	14	21	25	15	16	18	17	18	17	17	18	17	18
Don't know	18	20	11	19	18	9	12	18	20	10	29	34	26	16	13	19	21	24	20	18	20	15

Would you approve or disapprove of...increasing our commitment to air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS, sending more planes and increasing our air strikes?

Approve	56	70	59	52	72	69	59	51	69	44	40	51	60	64	57	56	54	56	56	59	56
Disapprove	22	15	20	23	20	16	22	26	17	26	28	20	20	22	22	21	22	22	23	19	24
Don't know	22	15	21	25	8	16	19	23	14	30	33	29	20	14	21	23	24	22	21	23	20

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Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA sending ground troops back into Iraq to help fight Islamic State/ISIS?

Approve	32	32	41	32	16	43	39	35	22	40	24	23	32	36	30	32	31	33	31	31	31	38
Disapprove	47	45	41	46	60	48	43	43	57	42	48	39	41	43	54	48	42	39	47	44	47	45
Don't know	21	23	18	22	24	9	19	22	21	18	28	38	27	21	16	20	27	28	23	25	22	17

Do you think Western air strikes supporting Kurdish and Iraqi troops will be enough to defeat ISIS, or would it require ground troops from Western or other countries?

The combination of Western air strikes and Kurdish and Iraqi troops should be enough to defeat ISIS	20	24	25	15	23	19	19	26	26	15	26	19	21	17	22	18	16	17	22	22	23
Western air strikes and Kurdish and Iraqi troops probably won't be enough to defeat ISIS, ground troops will be needed from elsewhere	49	57	46	52	57	57	53	43	54	43	31	43	53	56	50	46	50	50	48	46	51
Don't know	31	19	28	33	21	24	28	32	20	42	43	38	26	27	28	36	34	32	30	32	26

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How would you rate the chances of you or a member of your family or a good friend being killed or wounded in a terrorist attack? Do you think the chances are...?

Very high	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	
Fairly high	8	8	9	7	2	13	10	7	6	8	8	6	8	7	9	7	9	9	6	10	8	9
TOTAL HIGH	10	9	10	8	2	14	11	7	6	9	8	6	9	8	9	7	10	10	6	11	9	10
Fairly low	34	31	34	33	22	29	27	37	24	28	33	29	31	31	31	31	29	30	31	29	31	33
Very low	23	26	26	24	43	27	27	24	29	27	25	32	21	27	26	28	23	22	28	23	26	29
TOTAL LOW	57	57	60	57	65	56	54	61	53	55	58	61	52	58	57	59	52	52	59	52	57	62
Almost non-existent	17	24	22	23	30	18	24	21	33	30	18	19	24	24	24	24	22	20	25	25	22	25
Don't know	17	11	8	11	3	12	10	11	7	6	16	13	15	10	9	9	15	17	10	12	12	3

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Over the last year there have been allegations that some senior politicians in the 1970s and 1980s were involved in abusing children at that time and that this was deliberately covered up.

From what you have seen or heard about this story, do you think it is probably true or false that...

Some senior politicians in the 1970s and 1980s were involved in abusing children?

Probably true	76	81	77	85	80	90	79	86	83	83	79	75	72	85	88	81	81	81	80	80	81	88
Probably false	4	3	8	1	0	2	6	2	1	4	3	5	4	3	2	4	2	1	4	5	3	2
Don't know	20	16	15	14	20	8	15	11	16	13	18	21	24	12	10	15	17	17	16	15	16	10

That there was a deliberate cover-up?

Probably true	76	79	74	82	72	87	75	84	82	78	79	71	71	81	85	78	80	78	78	78	77	87
Probably false	5	5	8	3	5	4	8	4	1	6	4	10	4	5	3	6	4	5	5	6	5	2
Don't know	19	16	17	15	24	8	17	12	16	15	17	19	24	14	11	16	17	18	17	16	18	11

The current government have set up a panel of inquiry to look at how public institutions handled historic complaints of child sex abuse. Two previous chairmen of the inquiry, Baroness Butler-Sloss and Fiona Woolf have had to resign because they had links to the establishment and senior political figures from the 1980s.

The government have now appointed Lowell Goddard, a New Zealand High Court Judge, to chair the inquiry.

Do you think it was a good or bad decision to appoint a Judge from New Zealand to chair the inquiry?

A good decision	67	71	67	75	72	69	73	72	70	64	59	63	66	75	68	65	64	67	65	65	65	79
A bad decision	7	10	5	0	11	10	5	3	7	7	7	5	8	8	7	7	8	8	6	6	6	7
Don't know	26	19	28	25	17	21	22	24	23	29	34	32	26	17	25	27	28	25	29	28	14	

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

And how much confidence do you have that the inquiry will fully investigate the matter?

A lot of confidence	9	14	8	10	6	12	7	7	11	7	9	8	8	10	9	8	11	8	7	8	11
A fair amount of confidence	47	58	47	58	40	51	49	54	46	48	37	43	47	55	52	41	46	48	48	44	53
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	56	72	55	68	46	63	56	61	57	55	46	51	55	65	61	49	57	56	55	52	64
Not very much confidence	25	15	28	18	35	22	27	27	27	24	22	25	28	25	22	30	22	25	24	30	22
No confidence at all	6	4	5	0	11	5	4	4	7	5	5	8	5	5	5	6	4	6	7	5	8
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	31	19	33	18	46	27	31	31	34	29	27	33	33	30	27	36	26	31	31	35	30
Don't know	13	9	11	14	8	10	12	7	10	16	26	16	12	6	12	14	17	14	13	13	6

Do you think Valentines Day is more important for younger people, middle aged people or older people?

Younger people	63	68	62	69	68	66	64	66	58	69	44	63	64	72	64	62	61	65	62	64	61
Middle aged people	8	8	7	10	12	9	7	5	12	5	17	6	8	7	8	9	8	9	9	8	8
Older people	4	3	4	1	4	4	4	3	5	3	7	6	2	2	4	4	1	3	5	5	5
Don't know	24	21	27	20	16	21	25	25	25	24	32	26	26	19	24	26	30	23	24	23	25

Thinking about this coming Valentine's Day, which if any of the following will you be doing with your spouse or partner?
Please tick all that apply

[Excluding those who do not have a spouse or partner; n=1292]

Sending a card to my spouse or partner	43	42	42	54	41	44	43	46	45	41	44	49	45	33	46	37	50	43	41	42	35
Buying my spouse or partner a gift	20	18	20	26	24	19	17	19	23	16	39	24	20	10	21	18	23	20	21	20	14
Cooking my spouse or partner a romantic meal at home	14	15	13	15	10	12	12	16	15	12	19	18	15	6	16	9	13	14	14	12	15
Taking my spouse or partner out for a romantic meal	12	15	9	14	13	12	12	9	17	7	28	14	11	7	15	8	16	13	12	10	12
Buying my spouse or partner some flowers	11	13	12	10	14	12	12	10	21	1	15	11	11	10	12	9	8	10	11	13	14
Taking my spouse or partner on a holiday or trip	4	4	3	6	5	3	2	7	6	3	13	5	4	1	4	5	5	2	2	7	7
Taking my spouse or partner out to the cinema or theatre	2	1	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
Something else	6	5	9	4	3	5	7	6	7	5	4	5	7	5	5	7	6	5	7	5	6
Nothing at all	34	33	33	34	31	33	35	33	27	40	15	25	34	46	28	41	28	32	35	35	37
Not sure	7	5	7	0	10	7	7	6	5	8	8	7	6	8	7	7	6	8	6	7	4

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Will you be sending a card or giving a gift to anyone OTHER than your spouse, partner, boyfriend or girlfriend for Valentines Day? Please tick all that apply

Yes, someone who I have a platonic relationship with (such as a friend or relative)	3	3	4	10	3	4	2	6	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	7
Yes, someone who I would like to be in a relationship with, but am not currently	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	5	0	6	2	2	0	3	2	4	2	2	2	2
Yes, someone I am in a romantic relationship with other than my spouse, partner, boyfriend or girlfriend	2	2	2	0	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	0
No, I am not	89	91	87	83	90	90	90	89	86	91	75	84	92	95	89	88	83	88	93	88	88
Don't know	4	1	6	5	3	2	5	2	4	4	12	6	3	1	3	6	8	4	2	5	3

YouGov Weighting Data

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	41	100
Male 25 to 39	125	210
Male 40 to 59	360	282
Male 60 +	326	217
Female 18 to 24	78	98
Female 25 to 39	196	212
Female 40 to 59	328	289
Female 60 +	214	260
Region		
North England	408	410
Midlands	271	274
East	166	160
London	202	214
South England	375	382
Wales	95	83
Scotland	151	145
Social Grade		
AB	631	467
C1	464	484
C2	244	350
DE	329	367
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	258	237
Sun / Star	226	335
Mirror / Record	122	147
Guardian / Independent	145	73
FT / Times / Telegraph	115	133
Other Paper	226	192
No Paper	576	550
Political Party Identification		
Labour	515	527
Conservative	458	464
Liberal Democrat	106	158
SNP/Plaid Cymru	51	32
Others	137	82
None/ DK	401	405

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