

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 5th - 6th September 2013

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	34	100	0	0	0	74	5	12	35	33	40	30	30	40	40	26	33	40	35	32	14
Lab	38	0	100	0	0	7	86	31	35	40	36	45	42	27	34	42	39	30	38	45	40
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	0	1	1	36	9	9	9	11	8	9	10	9	12	9	9	9	6
Other	19	0	0	0	100	19	8	21	20	18	15	14	21	24	17	23	16	21	18	13	40

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	0	0	0	100	18	5	8	14	10	4	5	12	20	10	15	12	16	11	11	4
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	4	4	5	3	2	3	3	0	0	3	0	30
Green	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	2	3	6	3	3	1	3	3	3	4	2	1	4
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Respect	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	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	9	8	17	12	6	4	7	11	11	9	8	7	10
Don't know	15	0	0	0	0	12	11	15	10	19	23	15	13	14	14	16	18	16	12	13	16

Sep 4-5
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Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	26	29	78	4	38	11	54	8	23	33	25	25	26	28	33	33	23	27	31	28	30	19
Disapprove	58	57	10	88	47	84	32	83	65	57	56	55	55	60	55	54	60	53	54	59	55	70
Don't know	16	15	12	8	14	5	14	9	11	10	19	19	19	12	12	13	17	19	15	12	15	10

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	Aug 30-31	Sep 5-6																				
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																						
Very well	4	5	18	0	3	0	10	2	3	5	5	5	5	6	7	3	3	5	5	7	4	
Fairly well	32	34	72	10	45	24	59	13	29	37	31	37	30	31	39	36	31	37	38	31	35	19
TOTAL WELL	36	39	90	10	48	24	69	15	32	42	36	42	35	36	45	43	34	40	43	36	42	23
Fairly badly	30	30	8	43	35	43	20	42	34	29	30	28	27	31	31	30	28	31	26	32	29	35
Very badly	25	24	1	44	14	32	7	40	28	23	24	16	26	27	21	20	29	18	24	25	23	32
TOTAL BADLY	55	54	9	87	49	75	27	82	62	52	54	44	53	58	52	50	57	49	50	57	52	67
Don't know	8	8	1	2	4	0	4	4	6	6	9	15	12	5	4	7	9	11	7	7	6	10
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	0
Fairly well	21	19	8	41	17	6	9	35	22	18	20	19	21	21	15	20	18	23	17	18	20	20
TOTAL WELL	24	21	10	45	17	6	9	39	23	20	21	20	24	22	16	21	20	25	18	19	23	20
Fairly badly	35	39	41	41	54	27	38	43	45	38	40	34	36	44	38	40	38	32	37	41	41	46
Very badly	28	28	46	8	16	64	47	12	20	33	24	21	19	26	42	29	27	31	31	30	24	18
TOTAL BADLY	63	67	87	49	70	91	85	55	65	71	64	55	55	70	80	69	65	63	68	71	65	64
Don't know	14	12	3	6	13	3	6	7	12	10	15	25	20	8	5	10	15	13	13	10	12	16
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	1	1	3	1	5	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1
Fairly well	19	17	30	7	55	7	22	8	26	17	17	9	17	18	19	18	16	17	18	16	18	12
TOTAL WELL	20	18	33	8	60	7	23	9	29	19	18	10	19	20	20	20	17	20	19	17	20	13
Fairly badly	30	32	37	32	30	24	37	34	31	28	35	27	32	32	33	35	28	30	32	30	34	32
Very badly	37	39	23	55	4	67	33	51	32	43	34	35	32	41	42	36	42	35	36	45	37	43
TOTAL BADLY	67	71	60	87	34	91	70	85	63	71	69	62	64	73	75	71	70	65	68	75	71	75
Don't know	13	11	7	5	5	2	7	6	8	10	12	28	16	7	5	10	14	14	13	9	10	11

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

Very well	5	4	12	1	4	2	7	2	3	6	2	4	5	3	4	5	2	4	4	3	4	4
Fairly well	31	33	77	8	48	25	61	12	29	37	30	33	28	30	44	37	28	33	37	32	36	16
TOTAL WELL	36	37	89	9	52	27	68	14	32	43	32	37	33	33	48	42	30	37	41	35	40	20
Fairly badly	32	28	6	40	32	41	17	37	37	25	30	27	28	29	26	28	28	34	26	27	28	28
Very badly	24	26	2	47	11	31	11	46	24	25	26	19	27	30	22	21	32	19	23	27	25	42
TOTAL BADLY	56	54	8	87	43	72	28	83	61	50	56	46	55	59	48	49	60	53	49	54	53	70
Don't know	9	9	3	3	5	1	4	3	8	7	11	18	12	8	4	8	10	11	9	10	7	10

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

Very good	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Quite good	11	12	28	3	14	11	21	4	10	15	8	8	11	10	15	14	8	16	11	9	13	13
TOTAL GOOD	12	13	31	3	15	11	22	4	10	16	9	9	13	10	16	15	9	17	12	10	14	13
Neither good nor bad	27	28	44	21	30	25	39	22	27	31	25	30	23	25	35	32	23	33	31	28	26	15
Quite bad	39	39	21	48	40	41	30	47	42	34	43	33	40	43	35	37	40	34	36	42	39	44
Very bad	16	17	3	26	16	22	8	25	18	15	19	16	18	19	13	13	22	13	16	18	17	24
TOTAL BAD	55	56	24	74	56	63	38	72	60	49	62	49	58	62	48	50	62	47	52	60	56	68
Don't know	5	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	4	12	6	3	1	4	5	4	5	3	4	3

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

Get a lot better	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	0	2	1	3	3	2	0	2
Get a little better	14	14	28	9	19	4	20	6	14	17	11	21	16	12	11	15	11	13	11	15	18	9
TOTAL GET BETTER	16	16	32	10	20	6	22	8	15	19	12	26	18	14	11	17	12	16	14	17	18	11
Stay about the same	36	39	44	40	41	33	44	37	40	37	41	31	37	38	45	42	34	42	41	37	35	42
Get a little worse	29	28	19	32	30	37	23	35	30	28	29	25	27	28	30	27	30	26	27	30	27	34
Get a lot worse	14	13	3	17	6	23	8	18	11	13	13	10	11	16	13	9	18	10	14	13	14	12
TOTAL GET WORSE	43	41	22	49	36	60	31	53	41	41	42	35	38	44	43	36	48	36	41	43	41	46
Don't know	5	4	2	2	2	1	3	2	4	3	5	8	6	4	2	4	5	6	5	3	5	2

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Two weeks ago chemical weapons were reported to have been used in a suburb of Damascus, the capital of Syria. Assuming that a chemical attack did take place, who do you think carried it out?

Syrian government forces acting on the instructions of President Assad	43	46	54	51	47	48	50	52	44	50	42	41	43	47	47	48	42	43	46	49	44	45
Local Syrian government forces acting on their own, without being told to do so	8	9	11	10	8	11	9	10	12	12	7	14	10	7	10	11	8	10	10	8	8	14
Opponents of President Assad	6	6	8	6	4	9	9	4	3	7	6	2	6	6	9	5	7	7	5	6	7	5
Don't know	43	39	28	34	41	33	33	34	41	31	46	42	41	40	34	36	43	40	39	36	41	36

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Thinking about the current situation in Syria... Below are some ways that Britain and other allied countries could intervene in the situation, please say if you would support or oppose each action.

Providing arms to the Syrian rebels

Support	11	13	16	17	11	13	14	17	10	20	7	14	12	13	14	13	13	12	16	12	11	14
Oppose	66	65	66	63	69	83	69	67	65	61	69	54	63	67	70	68	63	69	62	68	66	66
Don't know	23	21	18	20	20	4	17	16	24	19	24	32	25	20	16	20	24	19	23	19	23	20

Sending British and allied troops and advisers to train the Syrian rebels

Support	11	11	12	13	17	6	9	12	13	14	8	13	13	10	9	11	10	10	13	10	10	9
Oppose	71	71	75	71	62	90	80	72	67	70	72	60	61	75	80	73	69	72	69	71	72	74
Don't know	18	18	13	16	21	3	11	16	20	16	20	27	26	16	11	16	21	18	18	19	18	17

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Imposing economic sanctions on Syria

Support	50	58	66	60	57	67	63	62	59	65	50	42	47	62	69	59	55	51	61	59	53	62
Oppose	25	23	23	25	24	24	21	23	22	22	25	29	27	23	19	24	23	32	17	25	27	22
Don't know	26	19	12	15	18	10	15	14	19	13	25	30	26	16	12	17	22	17	22	16	20	16

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Enforcing a no fly zone over Syria																							
Support	59	55	63	61	57	52	60	59	54	60	52	51	54	57	56	59	51	52	60	53	53	55	
Oppose	23	22	24	21	21	29	24	19	21	25	19	16	20	23	26	22	22	25	16	24	25	26	
Don't know	17	22	13	18	23	19	16	22	25	15	29	33	26	20	18	19	26	23	23	22	22	19	
Sending British and allied troops into Syria to protect Syrian civilians from attack																							
Support	18	15	16	17	11	8	12	16	13	17	14	22	23	14	7	17	13	16	16	14	14	16	
Oppose	63	67	71	68	62	89	77	68	64	68	67	53	50	71	85	67	68	67	66	68	68	67	
Don't know	19	17	13	14	26	3	10	17	23	16	19	26	27	15	9	16	20	17	17	18	18	17	
Sending British and allied troops into Syria to overthrow President Bashar al-Assad																							
Support	9	8	9	10	7	8	7	12	4	8	7	10	10	7	6	8	7	6	8	7	8	10	
Oppose	72	75	79	76	70	88	83	73	75	77	73	61	62	79	87	77	72	78	74	75	74	73	
Don't know	19	18	12	14	23	5	10	16	21	15	20	29	28	15	7	15	21	16	17	18	18	17	

How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the situation in Syria?

Very well	5	15	1	3	3	10	2	4	7	4	2	5	7	5	5	6	6	6	4	6	2
Fairly well	36	53	27	49	31	47	28	33	38	35	38	37	35	37	39	33	38	37	39	37	23
TOTAL WELL	41	68	28	52	34	57	30	37	45	39	40	42	42	42	44	39	44	43	43	43	25
Fairly badly	29	22	36	28	37	25	37	32	28	30	27	24	29	33	31	26	30	28	28	27	37
Very badly	16	3	25	7	24	9	22	17	18	13	12	13	18	17	14	18	13	14	16	15	28
TOTAL BADLY	45	25	61	35	61	34	59	49	46	43	39	37	47	50	45	44	43	42	44	42	65
Don't know	14	7	11	13	5	9	11	13	9	18	21	21	11	8	12	17	12	15	13	15	10

And how well or badly do you think Ed Miliband has responded to the situation in Syria?

Very well	3	2	7	3	0	1	7	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	3
Fairly well	24	12	42	25	16	14	36	28	28	21	26	24	27	21	24	24	26	22	26	25	23
TOTAL WELL	27	14	49	28	16	15	43	32	32	24	30	27	31	24	27	27	30	26	28	29	26
Fairly badly	23	29	20	35	23	27	21	28	23	24	19	18	24	29	25	22	21	23	24	22	30
Very badly	22	42	5	11	43	40	8	13	28	15	16	13	20	32	23	19	24	23	19	21	18
TOTAL BADLY	45	71	25	46	66	67	29	41	51	39	35	31	44	61	48	41	45	46	43	43	48
Don't know	28	15	26	26	17	18	28	27	17	37	35	41	25	15	24	32	25	27	29	28	25

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Leaving aside your views about what Britain should or should not do in relation to Syria, do you think the following have acted honourably or cynically in recent days?

David Cameron in recalling parliament in order to seek approval in principle for missile attacks on Syria

Acted in an honourable way	51	76	41	62	54	68	41	52	58	45	44	50	49	58	58	42	54	53	51	51	45
Acted in a cynical way	20	9	31	12	26	13	30	20	19	20	14	17	23	20	17	23	23	17	19	19	26
Neither	17	10	19	19	15	11	18	17	15	18	19	15	17	17	16	17	13	17	18	17	18
Don't know	13	5	9	7	5	8	11	10	8	17	23	19	11	5	9	17	10	13	12	14	11

Nick Clegg in asking Liberal Democrat MPs to support the Prime Minister on this issue

Acted in an honourable way	37	64	22	55	33	55	22	37	39	34	31	35	34	44	43	29	38	37	35	41	27
Acted in a cynical way	28	13	43	12	40	17	44	26	28	27	19	23	32	30	25	31	32	24	25	28	40
Neither	21	17	23	22	19	18	22	24	23	19	25	21	21	19	20	22	19	23	24	17	21
Don't know	15	7	11	11	8	10	13	13	10	19	26	21	13	7	12	19	12	16	16	14	12

Ed Miliband in wanting tougher conditions to be met before supporting missile strikes and then voting against the Government position

Acted in an honourable way	40	23	66	35	30	24	59	50	37	43	30	41	48	33	41	38	40	38	37	43	46
Acted in a cynical way	32	58	13	42	46	53	19	25	38	26	23	25	28	45	34	29	33	33	37	28	26
Neither	13	12	11	14	13	13	9	12	16	11	23	13	10	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	16
Don't know	15	7	9	8	11	11	13	13	10	20	24	21	13	8	13	18	14	17	13	16	12

The 30 Conservative MPs who voted against the Government on this issue

Acted in an honourable way	54	43	70	57	62	48	65	60	54	53	41	47	58	60	56	51	52	49	56	55	61
Acted in a cynical way	14	25	9	14	17	22	10	12	16	12	12	12	14	17	15	13	15	16	13	13	15
Neither	15	20	10	17	14	18	11	10	17	13	19	15	13	15	16	13	16	15	14	15	12
Don't know	17	12	12	13	8	13	15	17	13	22	28	26	15	8	13	22	16	19	16	18	12

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Last week, MPs voted against Britain taking any part in military action against Syria. Do you think that was the right or wrong decision?

Right decision - Britain should keep out of any military attack on Syria	68	74	72	79	68	90	77	76	76	70	78	66	65	77	82	74	74	70	73	76	75	73
Wrong decision - we should have been willing to act alongside the United States	16	12	17	13	13	8	14	13	9	16	7	14	14	11	11	14	9	10	12	11	12	13
Don't know	16	14	11	9	19	2	9	12	14	13	15	20	21	13	8	12	17	19	15	13	12	14

Do you think that Parliament's decision to block military action against Syria is good or bad for...?.

Britain's 'special relationship' with the United States

Good	10	14	17	12	19	15	14	16	13	14	13	15	15	11	15	12	15	19	12	14	14	10
Bad	35	30	32	33	25	27	31	33	28	32	28	34	37	31	22	33	27	31	30	31	28	33
Neither	41	44	45	46	44	51	46	42	48	44	44	32	30	48	56	45	42	43	42	45	44	50
Don't know	14	12	6	8	13	8	9	9	11	9	15	18	18	10	7	9	16	7	16	10	14	7

Britain's reputation in Arab countries

Good	37	37	39	41	37	36	37	37	40	39	36	33	37	42	33	40	33	44	35	36	36	42
Bad	15	12	15	15	11	9	10	14	14	15	10	21	12	10	12	12	12	13	14	13	10	9
Neither	29	33	35	30	34	41	37	33	30	34	32	25	30	32	42	33	34	30	30	37	34	38
Don't know	19	17	11	14	18	14	15	16	16	12	22	21	21	17	13	15	20	14	21	15	19	11

Britain's influence in Europe

Good	23	22	21	25	26	22	19	24	24	24	21	20	26	24	18	24	21	29	21	21	21	27
Bad	17	15	21	18	13	14	19	17	14	17	14	16	16	14	17	17	14	16	16	17	15	11
Neither	41	45	46	43	44	52	48	44	46	47	43	40	36	46	52	45	44	40	42	46	46	52
Don't know	19	17	12	13	16	12	14	15	17	12	22	24	22	16	13	15	21	15	21	16	18	10

Britain's influence in the rest of the world

Good	24	25	25	27	30	28	23	26	27	24	25	18	27	27	23	25	24	29	22	26	25	25
Bad	17	15	20	17	12	15	19	17	13	20	12	15	16	16	14	17	13	12	17	16	14	15
Neither	39	41	43	41	39	45	46	40	42	43	40	40	32	42	49	42	40	43	38	41	43	46
Don't know	20	19	11	15	19	13	12	17	19	13	24	27	24	16	14	16	22	16	23	17	17	15

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Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	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 *	
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Unweighted Sample	1916	485	578	114	204	618	483	386	905	1011	172	450	727	567	1275	641	264	644	401	446	161
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose the United States carrying out missile attacks against Syria without Britain taking part?

Support	25	35	24	22	25	29	28	17	34	17	35	30	21	22	27	23	23	27	24	26	24
Oppose	47	42	48	47	57	46	44	56	46	49	42	38	50	55	47	48	48	45	51	46	51
Don't know	27	23	28	31	18	26	28	26	20	34	23	32	29	24	26	29	30	28	24	28	25

President Obama has the legal power to order US military forces into action without the approval of US Congress (the American equivalent of Parliament), but President Obama has said he will ask Congress to vote before the USA takes military action against Syria.

Do you think it would or would not be acceptable for President Obama to order military action without the approval of Congress?

Would be acceptable	13	18	13	20	7	14	14	8	18	8	15	17	12	9	15	9	14	12	12	14	10
Would not be acceptable	73	72	76	70	85	75	74	78	70	76	68	65	74	82	74	72	71	74	75	70	80
Don't know	14	10	11	10	7	11	13	13	12	16	17	18	14	10	11	18	16	14	13	17	10

And do you think it would or would not be acceptable for President Obama to order military action without the approval of the United Nations?

Would be acceptable	13	21	12	17	14	17	13	9	20	7	19	17	10	11	17	9	14	14	14	14	7
Would not be acceptable	73	69	78	75	80	74	76	76	69	77	61	65	76	80	72	74	70	72	76	69	81
Don't know	14	9	11	9	6	9	10	14	11	16	20	17	13	8	11	17	16	14	10	16	12

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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

Aug
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If the United States goes ahead with military action against Syria and asks for Britain to help, do you think Britain should or should not help in the following ways?

Providing access to British military facilities in Cyprus

Should help	48	44	60	45	45	45	51	45	39	53	35	47	48	42	41	49	37	41	46	46	42	39
Should not help	31	37	29	38	32	46	37	36	42	34	39	28	30	38	45	34	39	39	32	36	39	45
Don't know	21	20	11	17	24	8	12	20	19	13	26	25	22	20	15	17	23	20	22	18	19	17

Sharing intelligence information about Syria

Should help	70	68	81	72	80	71	76	72	68	74	62	55	62	71	75	73	61	65	69	69	68	67
Should not help	15	18	14	17	10	26	17	15	21	16	21	21	18	17	19	15	23	18	17	19	19	21
Don't know	15	14	5	11	10	3	7	14	11	10	17	24	20	12	6	12	16	16	14	12	13	12

Providing surveillance aircraft

Should help	38	38	48	39	46	41	45	41	34	48	29	30	38	39	39	40	36	35	40	36	37	38
Should not help	43	43	39	45	35	52	42	42	48	39	46	44	38	42	48	43	43	43	40	44	46	45
Don't know	19	19	13	16	19	6	12	17	18	13	25	26	24	18	13	18	21	23	19	20	17	17

Supporting the US action diplomatically at the United Nations

Should help	64	53	65	56	65	52	61	54	55	63	44	46	48	53	60	58	47	50	53	54	56	48
Should not help	16	25	20	27	16	34	24	26	26	23	28	25	23	28	25	23	29	27	24	24	25	32
Don't know	20	22	14	16	19	13	16	20	19	14	29	30	28	19	16	20	24	23	23	23	20	20

July
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Sep 5-6

Thinking about Ed Miliband's leadership of the Labour party, do you think he...

Has been too close to the Trade Unions, too distant, or has got the balance about right?

Has been too close to the Trade Unions	37	31	60	16	30	41	56	15	21	36	25	19	21	30	45	34	26	29	34	34	28	21
Has been too distant from the Trade Unions	12	18	10	28	9	18	9	31	19	21	15	16	21	17	16	16	21	20	15	19	15	29
Has got his relationship with the Trade Unions about right	20	18	10	33	27	14	10	28	26	20	16	13	12	23	19	19	16	15	16	17	23	19
Don't know	31	34	20	23	34	27	25	26	34	23	44	52	46	29	20	31	37	37	35	29	34	31

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	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	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 *
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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And do you think Ed Miliband is right or wrong to try and reduce Labour's links with the Unions?

Right	44	38	54	32	56	45	51	29	39	42	33	26	28	42	46	42	32	37	39	37	38	32
Wrong	13	18	7	31	11	16	8	32	20	20	16	16	23	21	12	17	21	19	14	19	19	30
Not applicable - I don't think he is trying to reduce Labour's links with the Unions	22	21	26	20	17	22	24	20	18	22	19	16	16	19	28	20	21	19	21	24	17	21
Don't know	21	24	13	17	16	17	17	19	23	15	31	42	34	18	13	21	26	24	25	21	27	17

On a different topic,

To what extent would you support or oppose plans to privatise the Royal Mail?

Strongly support	5	10	4	5	5	7	5	3	7	4	5	5	4	6	5	6	7	5	5	6	2
Tend to support	15	25	11	19	16	22	12	11	19	11	14	15	15	15	18	11	16	17	16	13	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	35	15	24	21	29	17	14	26	15	19	20	19	21	23	17	23	22	21	19	11
Tend to oppose	32	33	30	36	28	34	31	29	28	34	28	34	31	32	33	29	35	29	30	35	27
Strongly oppose	38	24	51	34	44	28	47	47	37	38	33	33	41	41	36	40	33	37	38	37	48
TOTAL OPPOSE	70	57	81	70	72	62	78	76	65	72	61	67	72	73	69	69	68	66	68	72	75
Don't know	11	8	4	6	7	9	5	10	8	13	21	13	10	6	8	15	9	11	10	10	15

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Currently Britain is a signatory of the European Convention of Human Rights, meaning people can go to court if they feel their human rights have been abused and, ultimately, can take their case to you European Court of Human Rights. Some people think Britain should withdraw from the European Convention, while other people think we should remain a member.

Do you think Britain should or should not withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights?

Britain should withdraw	48	41	60	28	20	88	67	34	26	43	39	18	30	42	59	39	44	38	44	42	43	30
Britain should remain a member	35	38	25	51	69	7	19	45	56	42	35	52	47	37	26	43	32	43	36	39	36	46
Not sure	17	21	15	21	11	5	14	22	18	15	26	30	23	20	15	18	25	19	20	20	22	24

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There are plans to build a new high speed rail link between London and Birmingham, and then on to Manchester and Leeds. This is expected to cost around £50 billion. Do you support or oppose these plans?

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Support	35	29	35	28	38	19	26	32	29	36	22	45	35	29	18	33	24	34	27	29	32	23
Oppose	45	55	50	60	53	71	59	57	57	51	60	36	45	56	71	54	57	48	54	59	55	61
Don't know	20	16	15	13	9	10	15	11	14	13	18	19	20	15	11	13	19	18	19	12	13	16

*when previously asked the cost was estimated at £42 billion.

Recent reviews by independent auditors have found the BBC paid more money to senior BBC executives leaving their roles than they were entitled to in their contracts. In total this cost several million pounds. Chris Patten is currently the Chairman of the BBC Trust, tasked with representing the views of licence payers and appointing the Director General of the BBC. The BBC Trust does not have the power to intervene in the employment arrangements of other senior BBC managers, but does have a role overseeing the whole running of the BBC. Do you think Chris Patten should or should not resign as Chairman of the BBC Trust?

Should resign	45	45	50	30	71	49	48	38	49	41	31	38	46	55	43	47	43	45	45	44	52
Should not resign	22	31	18	32	12	24	18	26	24	19	22	21	23	20	26	16	28	22	21	18	22
Don't know	33	25	32	38	17	27	34	36	26	40	47	41	31	25	30	37	30	33	34	38	26

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.

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	74	115
Male 25 to 39	197	241
Male 40 to 59	356	324
Male 60 +	278	249
Female 18 to 24	98	113
Female 25 to 39	253	243
Female 40 to 59	371	331
Female 60 +	289	299
Region		
North England	446	471
Midlands	288	314
East England	185	184
London	264	245
South England	459	439
Wales	113	96
Scotland	161	167
Social Grade		
AB	679	536
C1	596	556
C2	258	402
DE	383	422
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	365	307
Sun / Star	188	450
Mirror / Record	87	192
Guardian / Independent	139	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	133	182
Other Paper	270	220
No Paper	734	479
Political Party Identification		
Labour	650	613
Conservative	520	536
Liberal Democrat	165	211
SNP/Plaid Cymru	31	33
Others	121	44
None/ DK	429	479

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