

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1779 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th December 2012

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>33</b>	100	0	0	77	5	12	33	33	30	25	35	38	39	25	36	39	31	28	26
Lab	<b>42</b>	0	100	0	7	90	38	42	43	49	49	43	33	37	49	41	34	47	50	40
Lib Dem	<b>10</b>	0	0	100	1	0	38	10	9	10	13	9	7	10	9	10	13	10	8	1
Other	<b>15</b>	0	0	0	16	5	13	15	14	12	12	13	21	14	16	14	14	13	13	32

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>9</b>	0	0	0	13	3	7	9	8	3	5	6	17	8	10	10	11	6	10	3
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	24
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	5	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	4	2	5	6	8	8	9	10	2	5	10	10	7	7	8	3
Don't know	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	11	7	21	11	16	16	16	11	14	14	13	11	15	13	12	19

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

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Approve	26	<b>27</b>	73	5	35	51	9	23	31	23	27	25	26	30	33	19	28	29	28	23	23
Disapprove	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	14	88	49	34	85	62	59	58	50	59	61	58	54	65	53	57	61	62	59
Don't know	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	13	7	16	15	6	15	10	19	23	16	13	12	13	16	19	14	12	15	18

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

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Very well	5	<b>5</b>	14	2	3	10	2	2	5	4	2	5	4	6	6	3	5	5	4	6	4
Fairly well	32	<b>34</b>	74	9	51	59	11	31	35	32	39	31	33	35	37	28	38	38	34	28	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>
Fairly badly	31	<b>32</b>	11	37	30	21	39	37	29	34	32	34	29	33	31	32	30	30	31	31	47
Very badly	27	<b>26</b>	1	51	12	9	45	29	27	25	19	23	31	25	21	32	19	23	27	32	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	6	<b>4</b>	0	2	3	2	3	2	4	5	7	7	4	1	4	5	9	4	5	3	2

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**Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?**

Very well	4	4	2	10	2	2	9	3	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	6	
Fairly well	32	30	14	56	35	17	50	37	32	29	25	31	29	33	30	31	24	30	35	32	26
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>
Fairly badly	32	33	41	22	43	36	25	39	32	33	36	30	35	31	34	32	35	34	29	33	33
Very badly	19	22	37	4	15	37	8	13	24	19	19	19	23	24	23	20	24	23	19	19	27
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	13	11	6	7	6	8	8	9	7	16	18	15	9	8	10	13	14	11	11	11	8

**Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?**

Very well	1	2	2	1	14	2	1	5	3	1	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	1
Fairly well	18	16	27	8	45	21	9	20	15	16	15	16	17	14	17	14	14	17	15	16	15
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>
Fairly badly	29	31	34	27	31	32	25	38	29	33	27	31	31	33	34	27	39	34	29	24	31
Very badly	44	43	29	61	6	39	61	32	47	39	47	35	42	49	40	47	35	38	44	50	50
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>
Don't know	8	8	8	3	3	6	4	5	6	11	10	13	8	3	7	9	12	8	9	7	3

**Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?**

Very well	2	2	3	1	8	2	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	2
Fairly well	27	27	54	9	53	43	11	31	31	23	19	28	29	27	31	22	31	33	27	22	15
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>
Fairly badly	35	36	32	37	30	35	36	39	32	39	37	34	34	40	37	34	36	36	32	37	43
Very badly	30	29	8	51	7	17	49	23	30	28	29	27	29	30	24	36	24	25	31	34	32
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	8	11	9	6	2	6	7	9	4	8	6	7

**Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?**

Very good	2	3	5	2	8	3	2	4	4	1	8	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	4	2	5
Fairly good	16	15	32	4	33	26	5	14	19	11	7	16	16	14	18	10	18	17	13	12	10
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly bad	28	28	23	32	24	28	30	26	25	31	21	36	23	30	29	26	29	29	27	26	31
Very bad	30	30	10	52	10	17	50	28	32	27	28	23	34	31	24	37	25	25	30	37	31
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	19	20	25	9	23	22	10	24	17	23	25	17	20	20	22	18	20	21	20	17	19
Don't know	4	5	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	7	12	6	5	2	4	6	6	5	6	5	4

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

Very well	3	2	6	0	6	4	0	2	4	1	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	3
Fairly well	27	28	66	6	42	52	8	22	30	26	25	28	26	31	33	21	31	32	28	26	15
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>
Fairly badly	33	34	19	36	33	27	36	41	32	37	40	34	32	35	35	33	35	34	32	33	45
Very badly	29	28	3	53	16	11	52	26	29	26	18	28	32	26	22	35	25	25	29	32	24
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	8	8	6	4	3	6	4	9	6	10	15	7	7	6	7	9	7	6	9	8	13

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

Very good	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Quite good	5	4	10	2	4	7	3	2	6	2	6	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	6	2
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Neither good nor bad	19	17	30	8	27	24	9	14	18	16	24	16	14	17	19	14	19	17	14	17	17
Quite bad	48	48	47	47	50	48	48	52	46	49	43	52	44	50	50	45	44	49	47	46	52
Very bad	24	29	12	40	18	19	37	31	27	31	20	23	37	28	23	36	26	28	32	29	28
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>
Don't know	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	4	1	0	2	2	5	2	2	2	1

**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	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	0
Get a little better	9	8	15	6	14	11	6	7	11	6	13	12	7	5	11	5	11	8	5	11	6
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
Stay about the same	36	29	41	22	38	34	21	31	31	27	39	27	28	27	32	24	29	33	30	26	21
Get a little worse	34	39	33	40	35	38	41	41	34	43	24	35	40	48	37	42	36	38	37	40	49
Get a lot worse	15	18	7	26	10	13	28	15	17	19	10	18	22	17	15	23	15	17	21	18	22
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>
Don't know	4	4	2	4	1	2	2	4	4	4	10	5	3	2	3	5	7	3	5	3	3

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	Jan 26-27	Dec 6-7																				
<b>How much confidence, in any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?</b>																						
A lot of confidence	10	5	15	0	7	11	1	3	7	3	3	6	4	5	7	3	7	6	4	5	2	
Some confidence	28	28	65	7	32	50	12	20	28	27	36	24	28	27	32	22	29	31	26	25	21	
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	
Not a lot of confidence	31	34	17	36	43	27	34	43	33	35	33	36	31	37	34	35	33	36	32	30	47	
No confidence at all	27	30	2	56	16	10	53	32	30	31	22	29	34	30	25	37	28	25	34	36	28	
<b>TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	
Don't know	5	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	6	4	3	1	3	3	4	2	3	4	1	

	April 26-27	Dec 6-7																				
<b>Who would you trust more to run the economy?</b>																						
David Cameron and George Osborne	36	37	91	3	43	73	9	26	40	34	37	30	36	44	41	31	38	42	35	32	34	
Ed Miliband and Ed Balls	28	26	1	64	16	5	56	31	29	23	22	29	28	23	25	28	22	20	33	32	22	
Not sure	35	37	8	33	41	22	35	43	31	43	42	41	36	34	34	41	41	38	32	36	45	

	Aug 23-24	Dec 6-7																				
<b>Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?</b>																						
The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow	29	36	78	9	48	63	12	30	40	32	39	35	33	38	41	29	36	42	36	29	27	
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets worse	42	37	13	63	32	18	64	41	41	34	26	37	41	39	35	40	30	32	38	45	42	
Neither	9	10	2	12	11	7	10	11	8	11	13	10	10	8	9	11	14	10	8	8	10	
Not sure	20	18	7	16	10	12	14	18	11	24	22	19	17	15	15	20	19	15	18	18	21	

<b>Do you think you personally will be better or worse off from the measures announced in the Autumn statement, or will they not make much difference to you?</b>																						
I will be better off	6	13	4	8	10	4	5	9	4	8	9	5	5	8	4	9	6	7	5	4		
I will be worse off	36	22	48	33	29	49	37	35	37	18	38	45	33	34	40	31	33	37	42	39		
The changes don't make much difference to me personally	44	55	35	48	51	36	45	47	41	47	36	41	52	46	40	42	47	41	40	48		
Don't know	14	10	12	11	10	11	13	9	18	27	17	10	10	12	16	17	14	14	13	9		

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1779</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>155</b>	
Unweighted Sample	1779	455	559	127	562	411	416	871	908	153	392	725	509	1185	594	265	647	357	406	104	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Thinking about the measures George Osborne announced in this week's Autumn statement, who do you think benefitted the most?**

People on high incomes	<b>40</b>	14	64	41	21	61	45	45	35	32	36	43	43	35	47	39	37	41	46	33
People on average incomes	<b>19</b>	30	12	25	27	14	17	22	16	14	21	16	23	23	14	19	18	18	19	21
People on low incomes	<b>10</b>	21	6	9	18	5	9	11	9	13	7	10	11	12	8	12	11	7	10	11
People on benefits	<b>3</b>	3	1	3	5	1	2	2	4	1	6	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	4
Don't know	<b>28</b>	31	18	23	29	20	28	20	35	39	29	28	21	27	29	28	30	29	22	31

**And who do you think suffered the most from the measures announced in this week's Autumn statement?**

People on high incomes	<b>9</b>	20	4	6	17	5	5	10	8	11	8	8	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	8
People on average incomes	<b>16</b>	17	12	14	21	13	13	16	16	12	19	16	15	20	11	18	16	16	18	10
People on low incomes	<b>27</b>	13	37	33	14	41	32	29	25	22	24	28	31	25	30	27	27	29	29	21
People on benefits	<b>26</b>	25	33	33	25	27	29	29	24	22	25	29	27	24	29	25	26	25	26	35
Don't know	<b>22</b>	25	15	14	23	14	21	16	27	33	24	20	17	21	23	21	23	22	19	27

**In the Autumn statement this week George Osborne announced that most benefits would rise by 1% for the next three years, less than the current rate of inflation. Do you think this was the right or wrong thing to do?**

Right - it is right that benefits should only be increased at 1% a year	<b>33</b>	56	17	40	51	19	33	37	30	23	33	32	40	37	28	36	34	34	29	36
Wrong - benefits should not have been increased at all	<b>19</b>	21	16	15	22	17	12	19	19	25	24	18	12	22	15	17	20	18	20	17
Wrong - benefits should have been increased in line with inflation or more	<b>35</b>	16	55	41	20	53	41	36	35	32	30	38	38	30	42	31	35	38	35	38
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	12	4	8	11	13	9	17	21	13	12	10	11	15	16	11	11	16	9

**George Osborne also announced more funding for HM Revenue and Customs to help target tax avoiders. Do you think the government are or are not doing enough to tackle tax avoidance and evasion?**

The government are not doing enough to tackle tax avoidance and evasion	<b>73</b>	64	82	75	67	84	77	76	70	56	71	76	80	72	75	74	72	71	73	79
The government are doing all they reasonably can to tackle tax avoidance and evasion	<b>17</b>	32	10	22	25	9	16	18	17	28	18	15	14	19	14	14	20	18	16	13
Don't know	<b>10</b>	5	8	3	8	7	8	6	13	16	12	9	6	9	11	12	8	10	11	8

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Currently teachers are paid according to national pay scales, based on their experience and duties. In the Autumn statement George Osborne announced that in future headteachers will be able to set teachers' pay within bands based on their performance. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Teachers should be paid according to national pay scales, based on their experience and duties	<b>47</b>	31	61	51	31	66	51	47	47	41	45	50	47	43	51	41	46	48	49	49
Headteachers should be able to set their teachers' salaries within national scales based on their performance	<b>43</b>	64	30	45	59	28	42	45	42	44	43	41	46	48	38	44	45	43	42	41
Don't know	<b>10</b>	5	9	3	10	6	8	8	11	14	12	9	7	9	11	15	9	9	9	10

George Osborne also announced a reduction in the rate of Corporation Tax paid by businesses to 21%. Do you support or oppose this reduction?

Support	<b>43</b>	68	31	51	59	32	40	52	35	36	36	45	51	46	40	47	42	50	39	40
Oppose	<b>26</b>	13	37	29	13	35	33	27	26	31	27	25	25	28	24	25	25	26	28	30
Don't know	<b>30</b>	19	32	20	28	32	28	21	39	33	37	30	24	26	36	28	33	24	33	31

Britain's rate of Corporation Tax is lower than many other European countries. Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is a good thing that Britain has low corporation tax - it encourages companies to invest in the UK and helps our businesses thrive and create jobs	<b>51</b>	77	37	58	70	41	43	57	45	42	49	52	55	54	46	51	50	55	48	49
It is a bad thing that Britain has low corporation tax - it means companies don't make as big a tax contribution to our public services as they could do	<b>25</b>	10	36	30	12	31	33	23	27	29	27	23	23	25	25	25	26	24	24	28
Neither	<b>9</b>	5	13	4	6	13	8	11	8	8	8	12	8	8	11	11	8	8	9	14
Don't know	<b>15</b>	9	15	8	12	15	16	10	20	21	16	13	13	13	17	12	16	13	18	9

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

In his statement George Osborne ruled out introducing a new tax on expensive houses. Do you think he was right or wrong to rule out a new tax on expensive houses?

Right to rule it out	<b>27</b>	45	13	23	43	17	19	31	23	23	25	23	35	30	23	29	28	24	25	30
Wrong to rule it out	<b>57</b>	36	74	72	39	72	69	57	57	61	54	62	53	54	61	54	57	62	56	54
Don't know	<b>16</b>	19	13	5	18	11	13	12	20	17	21	16	13	16	16	16	15	15	19	17

Shale gas is natural gas trapped under sedimentary rock, which is extracted using a method known as hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking". There are large reserves of shale gas in Lancashire.

Some people think that using shale gas could be a solution to Britain's energy needs. Other people think that fracking is a dangerous technique that risks contaminating ground water and causing minor earthquakes.

From what you have seen or heard about the issue, do you think Britain should or should not start extracting shale gas?

Should	<b>34</b>	44	31	29	41	36	27	51	18	35	31	33	37	36	31	31	34	31	37	35
Should not	<b>30</b>	27	33	41	25	31	37	24	36	35	31	31	27	32	28	30	29	34	30	26
Don't know	<b>36</b>	29	37	30	34	34	36	24	47	30	38	36	35	32	40	39	37	34	32	39

In the Autumn statement George Osborne announced financial incentives to encourage the development of shale gas extraction in the UK. Do you think this was the right or wrong thing to do?

Right	<b>34</b>	46	30	28	43	35	25	51	19	38	33	31	37	37	30	31	34	31	38	36
Wrong	<b>32</b>	26	34	45	25	32	40	26	37	31	30	34	31	32	31	33	31	33	32	27
Don't know	<b>34</b>	28	35	28	32	33	34	23	44	31	37	35	32	31	39	37	35	35	30	37

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

**Weighted Sample**  
Unweighted Sample

In the past male children of the monarch have taken precedence over female children when it comes to inheriting the throne (meaning a younger brother would become King instead of their older sister). The law is to be changed, so that men and women are treated equally in the line of succession to the throne.

Do you think men and women should be treated equally in the line of succession to the throne?

Should	<b>87</b>	88	89	93	88	88	95	83	91	79	86	87	94	88	87	83	88	88	89	86
Should not	<b>6</b>	8	6	3	8	6	3	8	4	11	6	6	4	6	6	8	7	4	6	6
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	5	4	4	6	2	8	4	11	8	7	2	6	7	8	5	8	6	8

Similar rules apply to most other hereditary titles in Britain, such as Dukes, Earls and Viscounts. Do you think the law should also be changed to given female children the same rights as male children to inherit titles?

Should be changed	<b>81</b>	80	83	92	81	81	92	74	87	71	84	80	84	83	79	74	84	80	81	84
Should not be changed	<b>8</b>	12	6	4	10	7	4	12	5	12	6	10	8	8	9	10	8	8	10	6
Don't know	<b>10</b>	8	11	4	9	12	4	13	8	17	10	11	8	9	12	16	8	12	9	10

Which member of the royal family do you think has done the most to improve the image of the royal family in recent years?

Prince William, Duke of Cambridge	<b>33</b>	30	36	43	32	37	37	29	38	27	33	37	33	31	37	29	33	36	31	43
The Queen	<b>27</b>	41	19	20	38	21	23	28	25	17	20	24	40	29	23	30	31	23	25	17
Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge	<b>16</b>	14	15	18	13	15	16	13	18	30	18	14	10	17	14	13	17	14	17	17
Prince Harry	<b>5</b>	3	6	2	4	6	7	7	4	4	10	5	2	6	5	4	4	6	8	3
Prince Charles	<b>2</b>	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	5	2	0	2	2	5	2	2	1	2
Prince Philip	<b>1</b>	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0
Zara Phillips	<b>1</b>	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Princess Anne	<b>1</b>	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	2
Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
None of them has done anything to improve the image of the royal family in recent years	<b>9</b>	4	13	7	4	10	9	11	7	7	5	13	8	8	11	10	7	10	9	12
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	7	6	3	3	4	5	6	4	4	4	2



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Prince William currently works as a Flight Lieutenant in the Air and Sea Rescue Service. His commission finishes next year. When that happens do you think he should stay in the RAF for another commission, or should he leave the armed forces and concentrate on his royal duties?

Should stay in the armed forces	<b>47</b>	50	49	41	52	48	41	46	48	47	49	45	46	48	45	45	47	52	42	51
Should leave the armed forces and concentrate on his royal duties	<b>27</b>	33	24	40	28	23	31	29	25	24	24	28	31	26	29	27	27	27	29	21
Don't know	<b>26</b>	17	27	19	20	29	28	25	27	29	27	27	23	27	25	28	25	21	29	28

Which of the following would you choose as names for William and Kate's baby?  
...if it is a boy?

George	<b>17</b>	20	18	13	21	18	16	14	20	21	20	16	13	19	14	21	21	16	14	8
Richard	<b>14</b>	15	12	23	15	12	16	15	13	6	13	15	17	14	14	12	13	15	16	12
Louis	<b>13</b>	13	14	8	11	16	10	10	15	18	12	12	11	11	14	12	15	9	15	7
Philip	<b>8</b>	8	7	12	8	7	8	9	7	8	9	7	8	8	8	9	8	10	6	7
John	<b>7</b>	8	10	4	9	8	5	8	6	9	7	5	8	6	8	6	5	8	7	11
Charles	<b>4</b>	5	3	3	6	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	7
Don't know	<b>37</b>	31	36	36	31	35	42	40	35	32	37	39	38	37	38	36	34	39	37	48

...if it is a girl?

Diana	<b>21</b>	16	27	20	17	26	21	23	20	26	19	22	21	18	25	26	19	19	24	21
Alice	<b>18</b>	16	19	16	18	18	16	13	22	19	22	17	15	18	18	18	18	19	19	8
Elizabeth	<b>12</b>	20	8	7	21	9	7	9	14	10	10	12	14	13	10	10	15	11	10	11
Mary	<b>6</b>	9	4	15	7	4	8	8	4	7	5	4	7	7	5	5	6	6	5	6
Frances	<b>5</b>	6	7	4	6	9	3	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	7	6	5	3	6
Anne	<b>4</b>	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	5
Don't know	<b>35</b>	29	32	34	28	31	41	39	31	29	34	37	34	35	34	32	31	38	34	43

## 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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>			
	Male 18 to 24	67	110
	Male 25 to 39	172	228
	Male 40 to 59	374	301
	Male 60 +	258	226
	Female 18 to 24	86	105
	Female 25 to 39	220	226
	Female 40 to 59	351	308
	Female 60 +	251	276
<b>Region</b>			
	North England	406	438
	Midlands	269	292
	East England	172	171
	London	265	228
	South England	475	407
	Wales	88	89
	Scotland	104	155
<b>Social Grade</b>			
	AB	681	498
	C1	504	516
	C2	251	374
	DE	343	391
<b>Newspaper Type</b>			
	Express / Mail	349	285
	Sun / Star	162	418
	Mirror / Record	85	178
	Guardian / Independent	129	80
	FT / Times / Telegraph	145	169
	Other Paper	216	205
	No Paper	693	445
<b>Political Party Identification</b>			
	Labour	553	578
	Conservative	517	507
	Liberal Democrat	165	213
	SNP/Plaid Cymru	28	30
	Others	101	23
	None/ DK	415	427

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