

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1794 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th December 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	33	100	0	0	77	4	12	29	37	25	32	31	38	35	29	33	45	28	23	22
Lab	45	0	100	0	7	92	44	48	42	57	46	47	38	42	49	41	35	50	53	53
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	1	35	8	10	6	10	7	10	10	6	12	9	9	8	5
Other	13	0	0	0	15	4	10	16	11	12	12	15	14	12	16	13	11	12	16	19

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	8	0	0	0	14	1	5	10	7	4	5	10	10	7	10	10	8	8	11	1
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	15
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Respect	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	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	7	8	9	6	3	6	6	5	6	6	8	3
Don't know	15	0	0	0	14	7	23	11	18	16	17	13	14	15	15	19	13	15	15	12

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

	Dec 12-13	Dec 13-14	Dec 12-13		Dec 13-14		Dec 12-13		Dec 13-14													
Approve	26	26	70	5	40	50	7	20	28	24	20	27	24	29	29	21	27	34	22	21	17	
Disapprove	59	59	12	90	40	33	87	65	63	55	55	55	65	58	56	64	63	48	65	63	70	
Don't know	14	15	18	6	20	17	6	15	9	21	25	18	11	13	15	15	10	18	13	16	13	

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

	Dec 6-7	Dec 13-14	Dec 6-7		Dec 13-14		Dec 6-7		Dec 13-14													
Very well	5	5	15	1	6	11	1	2	5	4	4	5	4	6	5	4	5	7	5	2	3	
Fairly well	34	34	77	11	41	57	12	30	33	36	30	35	31	40	38	30	34	42	28	32	30	
TOTAL WELL	39	39	92	12	47	68	13	32	38	40	34	40	35	46	43	34	39	49	33	34	33	
Fairly badly	32	29	7	35	37	20	37	36	27	32	35	30	27	29	30	28	29	24	37	29	32	
Very badly	26	27	0	51	11	10	45	29	33	22	23	23	35	24	22	33	28	23	26	31	34	
TOTAL BADLY	58	56	7	86	48	30	82	65	60	54	58	53	62	53	52	61	57	47	63	60	66	
Don't know	4	4	1	2	5	3	4	4	3	6	8	7	4	1	4	5	4	4	4	6	1	

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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	11	0	2	8	4	5	3	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	3	6	5
Fairly well	30	29	11	54	21	12	52	34	30	28	31	25	31	28	29	28	31	27	33	27	23
TOTAL WELL	34	33	12	65	21	14	60	38	35	31	34	29	35	33	32	33	35	30	36	33	28
Fairly badly	33	34	42	23	46	39	24	33	35	33	36	35	32	32	36	31	35	34	34	30	37
Very badly	22	22	36	6	25	37	8	17	25	19	10	20	22	28	21	22	20	23	20	21	25
TOTAL BADLY	55	56	78	29	71	76	32	50	60	52	46	55	54	60	57	53	55	57	54	51	62
Don't know	11	12	11	7	8	10	9	11	6	18	20	16	11	7	10	14	10	12	10	16	11
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	1	1	0	12	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Fairly well	16	18	30	7	49	22	6	24	16	19	14	21	16	18	19	16	14	21	15	16	21
TOTAL WELL	18	19	31	7	61	23	6	28	18	20	15	22	17	20	20	17	16	22	16	17	23
Fairly badly	31	31	35	28	29	32	29	33	26	35	35	30	28	33	31	30	32	31	31	30	30
Very badly	43	44	28	62	5	39	60	35	53	35	39	39	49	45	42	46	47	39	48	44	45
TOTAL BADLY	74	75	63	90	34	71	89	68	79	70	74	69	77	78	73	76	79	70	79	74	75
Don't know	8	7	6	3	6	6	5	4	3	10	11	9	7	2	7	7	6	8	5	8	3
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	2	2	4	0	8	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	3
Fairly well	27	26	53	7	52	41	6	28	25	26	26	26	22	31	29	21	27	31	21	23	24
TOTAL WELL	29	28	57	7	60	43	7	30	27	28	28	29	23	32	31	23	28	34	22	24	27
Fairly badly	36	37	33	41	27	37	40	40	37	38	34	37	35	42	37	38	37	34	41	40	35
Very badly	29	30	7	50	8	17	50	24	34	26	32	25	38	23	26	34	30	26	29	32	35
TOTAL BADLY	65	67	40	91	35	54	90	64	71	64	66	62	73	65	63	72	67	60	70	72	70
Don't know	6	5	3	2	6	3	3	7	2	9	7	10	4	3	5	5	5	6	8	4	4
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																					
Very good	3	2	4	0	5	4	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	4
Fairly good	15	16	38	4	41	26	4	19	17	16	12	18	13	21	19	13	12	24	14	14	10
TOTAL GOOD	18	18	42	4	46	30	4	21	19	17	13	20	14	23	21	14	13	26	16	15	14
Fairly bad	28	28	23	31	22	27	29	31	29	27	32	33	24	27	31	25	31	25	34	26	28
Very bad	30	30	7	52	10	16	52	26	33	27	27	22	38	29	27	35	29	25	32	35	29
TOTAL BAD	58	58	30	83	32	43	81	57	62	54	59	55	62	56	58	60	60	50	66	61	57
Doesn't make much difference either way	20	20	25	11	19	25	12	21	18	22	20	20	21	20	19	22	23	21	15	20	27
Don't know	5	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	6	9	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	2

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																					
Very well	2	3	8	1	3	6	0	1	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	
Fairly well	28	27	65	5	47	50	6	26	27	27	21	25	26	34	31	23	26	35	21	26	20
TOTAL WELL	30	30	73	6	50	56	6	27	31	29	24	28	28	37	34	25	28	39	24	28	22
Fairly badly	34	33	15	41	25	24	42	35	31	36	44	34	29	33	35	31	31	30	39	34	36
Very badly	28	28	4	50	10	13	50	27	33	23	17	26	37	24	24	33	28	22	30	32	32
TOTAL BADLY	62	61	19	91	35	37	92	62	64	59	61	60	66	57	59	64	59	52	69	66	68
Don't know	8	9	8	3	15	7	3	11	5	12	17	12	5	6	8	10	13	8	7	7	10

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																					
Very good	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Quite good	4	4	10	2	3	8	1	1	5	3	3	6	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	5
TOTAL GOOD	4	5	10	3	3	8	1	2	6	3	4	8	2	4	4	4	6	4	4	3	6
Neither good nor bad	17	18	32	9	24	26	10	17	20	16	16	19	15	21	18	17	16	23	12	18	17
Quite bad	48	49	47	49	55	47	50	51	47	50	64	44	46	50	53	44	54	51	50	45	43
Very bad	29	27	10	38	17	18	37	29	27	27	12	27	35	24	22	33	21	21	32	33	32
TOTAL BAD	77	76	57	87	72	65	87	80	74	77	76	71	81	74	75	77	75	72	82	78	75
Don't know	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	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	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	3
Get a little better	8	10	17	8	8	13	8	7	9	10	23	11	7	6	11	8	7	13	9	9	4
TOTAL BETTER	9	11	18	9	11	14	9	8	11	11	23	14	8	7	13	9	9	14	10	9	7
Stay about the same	29	31	40	22	45	36	24	32	33	30	39	35	24	34	33	29	37	35	31	23	36
Get a little worse	39	33	32	36	32	32	37	39	32	35	22	32	36	37	35	31	30	30	39	35	35
Get a lot worse	18	21	8	30	11	17	27	18	22	20	10	16	29	21	16	28	18	19	18	29	19
TOTAL WORSE	57	54	40	66	43	49	64	57	54	55	32	48	65	58	51	59	48	49	57	64	54
Don't know	4	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	4	4	1	3	3	6	2	4	3	3

Do you think the level of immigration into Britain over the last decade has been a good or bad thing for Britain?																					
Has been a good thing for Britain	11	6	14	24	5	13	17	14	8	24	13	9	5	14	7	16	12	9	10	8	
Has been a bad thing for Britain	67	79	58	48	79	62	56	65	68	49	59	69	78	62	72	56	68	74	65	67	
Has been neither good nor bad for Britain	18	11	22	27	13	20	23	17	18	19	21	17	15	18	17	20	17	15	20	16	
Don't know	5	4	6	1	3	5	4	5	5	9	7	5	2	6	4	8	4	3	5	9	

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And do you think Britain has become more or less tolerant towards people from different countries or different ethnic backgrounds over the last decade?

Britain has become more tolerant	35	39	35	41	35	33	41	39	32	45	41	34	27	38	32	34	36	34	33	44
Britain has become less tolerant	43	42	42	40	46	44	40	43	44	37	39	44	48	43	43	37	43	47	45	38
No difference	17	17	16	17	17	18	16	16	18	10	13	17	22	14	20	22	17	15	17	12
Don't know	5	2	6	1	3	4	4	3	6	7	6	4	3	4	5	8	4	4	4	6

David Cameron has pledged to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands"
Do you support or oppose this aim?

	Oct 4-5	Dec 13-14																			
Support	76	80	93	73	72	93	75	74	80	80	68	76	80	88	78	83	75	80	84	80	76
Oppose	11	9	3	14	15	2	12	13	11	8	15	13	9	5	10	8	10	10	8	9	13
Don't know	13	11	4	13	13	5	12	13	9	12	17	11	11	7	12	9	15	10	9	11	11

And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that David Cameron will be able to deliver the pledge to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands"?

Very likely	2	4	1	0	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Fairly likely	13	25	8	22	21	8	11	13	14	12	16	10	15	16	10	8	15	14	13	11
TOTAL LIKELY	15	29	9	22	25	9	12	15	16	14	18	12	17	18	12	10	17	16	14	14
Fairly unlikely	46	50	44	49	45	40	53	42	49	52	42	44	49	47	43	51	46	45	44	43
Very unlikely	31	13	41	21	24	45	27	37	26	26	31	36	28	27	36	30	29	33	33	33
TOTAL UNLIKELY	77	63	85	70	69	85	80	79	75	78	73	80	77	74	79	81	75	78	77	76
Don't know	8	9	5	8	7	6	7	6	10	7	9	8	7	7	8	9	8	6	8	9

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The official figures for the number of immigrants coming into Britain each year include foreign students coming to study at British universities, some of whom will remain in Britain after their courses finish, but many of whom will return to their original countries after getting their degree. Do you think immigration figures should or should not include foreign students studying at British universities?

Should include foreign students	53	56	52	48	61	51	49	56	50	48	46	58	54	50	57	49	56	55	51	51
Should not include foreign students	40	40	40	44	35	42	44	39	41	47	45	36	37	43	36	43	39	41	39	40
Don't know	7	4	8	8	4	8	7	5	10	6	9	6	8	7	8	9	5	4	11	9

Foreign students at British Universities are required to pay the full cost for their university course - they are not funded by the British taxpayer. Taking everything into account, do you think foreign students coming to study at British universities have a positive or negative effect on Britain?

A positive effect	50	50	50	63	44	48	60	52	47	69	52	44	46	56	41	57	52	45	47	49
A negative effect	15	16	15	15	17	12	14	16	15	8	14	19	15	14	18	14	14	15	18	14
Nether a positive nor a negative effect	30	31	31	18	35	36	23	28	32	19	29	33	34	27	35	23	30	35	31	31
Don't know	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	3	6	4	5	4	6	6	4	5	4	7

Thinking about how companies recruit staff, which of the following best reflects your view?

British companies should prioritise giving jobs to British workers, even if they require more training or it means turning down better qualified or more skilled foreign workers	45	47	43	42	54	44	36	46	45	29	44	53	44	40	52	38	43	49	50	40
British companies should prioritise giving jobs to the people with the best qualifications and skills, even if it means British workers sometimes lose out to foreign workers	47	50	48	54	41	47	55	47	47	59	46	40	51	54	38	49	51	45	41	50
Don't know	8	4	9	4	5	9	8	7	9	12	10	7	5	6	10	13	6	6	9	10

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What social class would you describe yourself as?

Working class	37	26	51	22	27	54	31	41	33	22	38	45	33	27	50	38	29	40	43	42
Lower middle class	21	22	20	27	20	19	26	18	23	28	24	18	18	23	18	18	24	23	18	15
Middle class	30	40	22	44	39	21	33	29	32	35	27	28	34	38	20	28	33	31	29	28
Upper middle class	4	6	2	3	5	2	4	4	4	7	4	2	6	6	2	6	6	2	3	3
Upper class	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	1	4	5	7	3	7	6	4	3	5	9
Don't know	3	2	2	1	3	0	1	3	3	7	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3

Thinking about your parents, do you think you are the same social class as they were, a lower social class than your parents or a higher social class than your parents?

A lower social class than my parents	9	7	8	9	8	5	10	7	11	13	13	7	6	7	11	7	12	7	8	6
A higher social class than my parents	21	27	18	31	26	18	21	23	20	16	18	20	28	26	15	23	22	22	18	24
The same social class as my parents	64	62	68	55	61	73	64	64	64	60	61	70	61	61	68	62	61	65	69	63
Don't know	6	4	7	5	4	5	5	6	5	11	8	3	4	5	6	8	5	6	5	6

	Dec 9-10	Dec 13-14																			
Since 2005 same-sex couples have been able to enter into civil partnerships. While civil partnerships offer the same legal rights as marriage, same-sex couples are not able to marry.																					
Would you support or oppose changing the law to allow same-sex couples to marry?																					
Strongly support	30	27	20	35	33	16	29	34	24	30	53	40	23	10	28	25	30	29	21	29	25
Tend to support	25	28	25	28	34	24	31	31	27	29	21	33	31	23	29	27	21	26	34	29	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	55	45	63	67	40	60	65	51	59	74	73	54	33	57	52	51	55	55	58	55
Tend to oppose	15	15	21	11	18	19	12	15	15	15	7	8	16	24	16	14	14	18	14	13	15
Strongly oppose	21	21	24	17	14	30	19	15	26	16	9	11	19	37	18	24	22	19	23	20	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	36	45	28	32	49	31	30	41	31	16	19	35	61	34	38	36	37	37	33	37
Don't know	9	9	9	9	1	10	9	5	8	10	9	9	11	6	9	9	13	8	8	9	7

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

David Cameron is proposing changing the law to allow same-sex couples to marry. A large group of Conservative MPs are opposed to this change, although David Cameron is still likely to be able to pass the law with the support of the Liberal Democrats and Labour. Which of the following best reflects your view?

David Cameron should go ahead with the legalisation of same-sex marriage despite the opposition of some Conservative MPs	51	44	60	67	36	58	60	49	54	71	67	50	30	53	49	48	51	50	54	49
David Cameron should listen to the concerns of some Conservative MPs and abandon the legalisation of same-sex marriage	36	45	29	31	53	31	28	41	32	18	20	38	58	35	38	34	38	39	33	38
Don't know	12	11	11	2	12	11	11	10	15	11	13	13	12	12	13	18	11	11	12	13

Which of the following best reflects your view?

People will be more likely to vote Conservative if the government change the law to allow same-sex marriage	9	13	7	8	9	6	8	9	9	18	16	4	3	10	6	9	9	7	9	10
People will be less likely to vote Conservative if the government change the law to allow same-sex marriage	17	16	14	19	23	14	14	21	13	16	12	14	25	16	18	18	16	18	17	15
Whether gay marriage is legalised or not will probably make little difference to how most people vote	66	62	72	72	59	73	73	64	68	55	61	74	65	67	65	62	66	68	66	67
Don't know	9	9	7	1	8	7	5	7	11	11	11	8	6	7	11	11	9	7	8	8

How comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel if you had a son or daughter who came out as being gay/lesbian?

Very comfortable with it	28	21	34	28	20	32	34	26	31	40	34	30	16	29	27	30	29	22	31	33
Fairly comfortable with it	35	36	33	40	37	33	37	34	35	33	30	36	37	35	34	33	35	36	33	36
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	63	57	67	68	57	65	71	60	66	73	64	66	53	64	61	63	64	58	64	69
Fairly uncomfortable with it	17	22	16	22	20	18	17	19	16	13	15	15	24	18	17	16	20	20	16	11
Very uncomfortable with it	8	10	6	4	12	5	5	10	6	6	9	6	10	6	10	8	6	12	7	7
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	25	32	22	26	32	23	22	29	22	19	24	21	34	24	27	24	26	32	23	18
Don't know	12	11	10	6	12	12	8	11	13	9	11	12	13	11	12	14	10	11	13	13

Fieldwork: 13th - 14th December 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
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	
Weighted Sample 1794	465	641	123	572	434	390	872	922	217	457	614	506	1023	771	230	583	384	441	156	
Unweighted Sample	1794	450	590	89	582	419	371	878	916	153	430	708	503	1181	613	260	643	367	386	138
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may have read, a nurse at King Edward VII hospital was found dead this week in an apparent suicide, a few days after she had taken a hoax phone call from an Australian radio station pretending to be the Queen asking after the health of the Duchess of Cambridge

How much blame, if any, do you think the Australian radio station that made the prank phone call should take for the death of the nurse?

A lot of blame	28	32	25	35	34	28	27	29	28	16	23	29	38	28	29	24	27	32	33	19
Some blame	39	39	38	38	41	39	40	37	41	41	33	42	41	39	39	38	41	38	38	40
TOTAL A LOT / SOME BLAME	67	71	63	73	75	67	67	66	69	57	56	71	79	67	68	62	68	70	71	59
Not very much blame	19	16	23	21	15	21	23	19	18	21	26	18	13	21	17	19	22	17	16	21
No blame at all	10	11	10	5	9	10	9	12	9	15	14	9	6	9	13	12	9	10	9	18
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO BLAME	29	27	33	26	24	31	32	31	27	36	40	27	19	30	30	31	31	27	25	39
Don't know	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	7	5	2	1	4	2	6	2	3	4	2

Who do you think is most to blame for the prank phone call?

The DJs who made the call	12	15	12	11	16	14	9	15	10	8	14	12	13	13	11	11	14	12	13	9
The producers of their show who allowed it to be broadcast	29	30	28	30	32	28	28	26	32	24	25	30	33	30	27	30	30	30	28	25
Both equally	50	50	49	52	47	47	56	50	50	52	48	50	50	48	52	47	50	48	52	54
Don't know	9	4	11	8	5	10	8	9	8	15	13	8	3	8	9	12	6	11	7	12

Do you think the two DJs who made the prank call should or should not be sacked?

Should be sacked	39	41	37	42	47	38	31	38	39	32	38	35	46	38	40	30	38	41	46	25
Should not be sacked	43	45	46	40	38	45	50	47	40	50	46	44	37	44	43	52	43	42	39	46
Don't know	18	14	17	18	16	17	19	15	21	18	16	21	17	19	17	19	19	17	14	28

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The radio station has apologised and offered to donate their advertising income for the rest of the year (at least 500,000 Australian dollars) to a memorial fund to help the nurse's family. Do you think this is enough to make up for their actions?

Yes - while they can never take back what has happened, this is the right and proper way to make amends
 No - this is not enough and there should be greater compensation and/or people should pay with their jobs
 Don't know

61	63	59	69	60	58	66	61	60	65	60	60	60	63	57	59	59	63	60	66
24	22	25	24	27	27	21	25	24	16	23	25	28	24	25	21	26	27	26	14
15	14	16	7	13	15	13	13	16	19	17	14	12	13	18	20	16	10	14	20

Thinking in general about television and radio shows that make prank phone calls, which of the following best reflects your view

This tragedy shows the consequences that prank calls based on embarrassing or fooling innocent people can have and they should not be allowed
 The overwhelming majority of the time prank phone calls are harmless fun and as long as they are done responsibly they should be allowed
 Neither
 Don't know

50	50	46	62	53	49	50	42	57	32	38	50	68	50	50	44	50	54	51	42
41	39	45	33	38	42	41	48	34	59	48	41	25	40	42	42	40	37	42	45
7	8	6	4	7	6	7	8	6	5	10	6	5	7	6	11	7	5	4	12
3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	1

Currently teachers are paid according to national pay scales, based on their experience and duties. The government have proposed changing the rules so that headteachers will be able to pay teachers 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
 Headteachers should be able to set their teachers' salaries within national scales based on their performance
 Don't know

48	34	62	46	36	64	48	45	50	47	47	50	46	46	51	46	42	53	49	54
43	63	29	44	57	27	44	46	41	39	43	41	48	47	38	41	51	40	40	36
9	3	10	10	7	9	8	9	9	13	10	9	6	7	11	13	7	6	11	9

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

Thinking about the role of teachers' Trade Unions, which of the following best reflects your view?

Teaching unions are an obstacle to necessary reforms in education and schools, and the government should take a hard line against them	26	50	10	27	46	10	18	31	22	20	26	23	33	30	21	23	32	26	21	25
Teaching unions are right in most of their concerns about education policy and schools, and the government should listen more to them	45	22	69	44	28	66	53	47	44	50	41	46	47	43	49	45	41	47	49	48
Neither	11	13	8	12	13	8	10	11	11	8	10	14	9	11	11	11	9	10	12	15
Don't know	17	14	13	18	13	16	19	12	23	23	24	16	11	16	20	20	18	17	18	13

Would you support or oppose a ban on teachers taking strike action?

Would support a ban	31	49	22	35	42	23	27	31	30	30	32	27	34	31	30	31	35	27	31	21
Would oppose a ban	51	39	63	53	42	61	55	54	47	52	45	52	53	51	50	46	47	55	49	67
Don't know	19	13	15	12	16	16	18	14	23	18	22	21	12	17	20	23	18	18	20	11

Which of the nominees would you most like to see win the BBC sports personality of the year award for 2012?

Bradley Wiggins	19	23	19	13	20	22	19	24	14	19	16	21	20	20	17	19	16	24	21	9
Jessica Ennis	19	18	20	17	18	18	23	19	19	22	20	17	19	18	20	18	19	21	22	5
Mo Farah	15	17	16	23	14	15	20	13	17	16	21	12	13	16	13	14	19	14	14	6
Andy Murray	8	6	11	6	7	11	4	9	8	16	8	7	7	9	7	6	7	8	5	27
Ellie Simmonds	6	6	5	12	7	5	7	6	7	6	3	7	9	5	8	5	7	8	5	7
Chris Hoy	4	3	5	4	4	6	3	4	4	2	4	5	4	4	5	0	4	3	3	17
David Weir	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	3	9	3	1	2	2
Ben Ainslie	2	3	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	4
Katherine Grainger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Nicola Adams	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Rory McIlroy	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Sarah Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	21	18	18	15	20	17	18	18	24	11	23	22	23	19	24	26	21	17	23	17

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	65	111
Male 25 to 39	206	230
Male 40 to 59	340	303
Male 60 +	267	228
Female 18 to 24	88	106
Female 25 to 39	224	228
Female 40 to 59	368	310
Female 60 +	236	278
Region		
North England	386	441
Midlands	281	294
East England	167	172
London	260	230
South England	476	411
Wales	86	90
Scotland	138	156
Social Grade		
AB	667	502
C1	514	520
C2	265	377
DE	348	395
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	349	287
Sun / Star	172	422
Mirror / Record	92	179
Guardian / Independent	141	81
FT / Times / Telegraph	127	170
Other Paper	219	206
No Paper	694	449
Political Party Identification		
Labour	542	583
Conservative	528	511
Liberal Democrat	139	215
SNP/Plaid Cymru	39	30
Others	126	23
None/ DK	420	431

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