

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1521 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th February 2014

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>35</b>	100	0	0	0	80	3	11	37	33	21	36	35	40	36	34	27	41	38	34	22	38
Lab	<b>39</b>	0	100	0	0	4	85	30	34	43	42	40	41	34	37	41	44	29	35	51	44	38
Lib Dem	<b>10</b>	0	0	100	0	2	4	39	9	10	11	14	8	7	10	9	21	11	8	6	5	10
Other	<b>17</b>	0	0	0	100	14	8	20	19	14	26	10	16	19	18	15	8	19	20	9	29	15

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>10</b>	0	0	0	100	14	6	7	12	7	5	6	10	14	10	9	6	14	11	7	4	10
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	3	10	1	3	3	3	3	0	1	3	0	21	3
Green	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	3	10	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	2	3	1
BNP	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	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	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	9	15	10	6	4	6	10	8	7	7	9	3	4
Don't know	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	0	10	12	20	9	20	18	11	16	15	15	14	20	15	15	12	10	12

Feb 5-6  
Feb 6-7

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

Approve	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	80	2	37	15	62	5	27	36	23	14	30	30	35	31	27	32	33	30	25	24	35
Disapprove	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	8	92	46	73	25	87	59	52	59	56	55	56	55	54	58	54	50	54	62	65	54
Don't know	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	12	6	16	12	13	8	14	12	18	29	15	14	10	15	15	14	17	16	13	11	11

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	Jan 30-31	Feb 6-7																					
<b>Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?</b>																							
Very well	6	6	19	1	1	1	15	1	2	7	5	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	7	9	3	4	7
Fairly well	35	35	74	9	55	35	64	12	34	39	32	20	34	39	38	38	32	38	41	31	32	28	40
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>
Fairly badly	29	29	5	40	28	47	15	43	36	25	33	24	27	29	32	30	28	23	30	28	32	30	29
Very badly	24	23	1	47	9	16	5	41	21	25	22	33	22	23	21	21	27	21	16	26	27	34	22
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	6	6	1	4	7	1	2	3	7	5	7	16	10	4	2	5	7	14	5	6	6	4	3
<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																							
Very well	4	4	1	11	0	0	1	8	2	4	3	2	5	4	3	3	4	6	3	3	2	9	4
Fairly well	24	26	9	57	29	7	9	47	29	25	26	26	24	27	26	25	27	23	20	29	30	29	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>
Fairly badly	32	33	44	21	32	40	39	29	32	32	35	24	32	34	37	35	30	32	39	27	35	27	36
Very badly	29	25	41	5	14	49	45	8	21	32	19	24	20	25	30	25	26	25	24	30	22	29	27
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	12	12	6	6	25	5	6	8	16	6	18	23	18	10	5	11	13	15	13	12	12	7	7
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																							
Very well	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	2	1	5	2	1	0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	2
Fairly well	18	17	26	6	61	8	22	7	30	17	17	8	19	21	16	17	18	19	21	15	16	10	20
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	31	32	37	35	20	25	35	37	31	30	34	22	34	30	36	34	29	28	34	28	34	33	33
Very badly	40	40	28	54	5	64	36	52	30	45	35	44	32	40	44	38	42	36	34	48	39	50	40
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	10	10	7	4	10	3	6	4	7	6	13	21	13	8	4	9	11	14	9	8	10	7	5

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<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1
Fairly well	32	28	54	6	62	16	45	9	36	33	23	23	30	30	26	32	22	32	31	27	24	29
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>
Fairly badly	29	36	33	41	21	46	36	44	34	32	39	30	31	36	41	37	34	27	36	35	40	35
Very badly	28	27	7	48	12	34	13	43	22	27	28	25	28	26	29	23	33	27	23	30	28	31
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	9	8	4	4	5	3	4	3	7	6	10	20	10	7	3	6	11	12	9	7	7	5
<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																						
Very good	2	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	0
Fairly good	19	18	39	4	43	6	31	7	22	22	14	9	19	21	18	20	16	21	19	19	14	21
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly bad	25	26	27	31	14	35	29	33	22	22	30	16	25	26	32	29	23	34	26	21	29	24
Very bad	25	30	6	52	16	43	16	45	25	31	29	33	26	31	29	25	36	22	25	34	33	35
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	50	20	23	11	24	13	19	13	25	21	20	28	21	18	18	21	19	15	24	21	19	17
Don't know	5	4	2	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	6	13	7	2	2	4	6	6	4	4	5	3
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	8	7	22	0	1	1	18	0	2	10	4	4	8	5	8	8	4	4	7	10	5	3
Fairly well	34	34	65	9	55	44	58	12	39	40	29	24	32	35	39	37	30	40	42	30	29	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly badly	29	28	9	45	14	38	14	45	28	24	32	18	26	31	30	27	29	23	23	26	35	41
Very badly	20	21	1	40	16	13	6	36	20	20	22	26	23	22	17	17	26	21	18	25	21	24
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	10	10	4	5	14	3	4	7	11	7	13	29	12	6	5	10	10	12	11	9	10	7

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<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																							
Very good	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Quite good	18	18	44	4	21	19	38	5	13	22	13	11	17	16	23	19	16	16	17	22	17	14	22
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Neither good nor bad	30	29	33	25	32	26	32	26	38	31	27	22	28	29	33	31	27	37	32	24	25	27	31
Quite bad	33	33	18	45	24	40	22	42	30	28	37	34	31	35	32	33	34	33	31	33	35	36	32
Very bad	14	14	1	23	15	14	4	23	13	13	15	15	16	16	9	11	18	7	13	16	17	16	12
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	4	5	1	2	6	0	1	3	6	4	6	16	6	2	2	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	2

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<b>How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?</b>																							
Get a lot better	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	2
Get a little better	13	14	23	9	25	15	18	9	17	17	11	14	14	17	10	15	13	17	16	15	9	12	16
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
Stay about the same	42	42	53	39	45	37	51	40	45	45	40	40	44	40	45	46	37	45	42	36	45	45	44
Get a little worse	27	25	17	30	20	29	22	30	20	22	29	13	26	23	32	24	27	19	26	27	26	29	25
Get a lot worse	11	12	1	18	6	18	3	17	11	11	12	12	10	14	10	8	16	8	9	15	14	11	11
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	4	6	4	3	3	1	3	4	5	4	7	16	5	4	3	5	6	10	5	5	6	2	3

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<b>Do you think that Michael Gove is doing well or badly as Secretary of State for Education?</b>																							
Very well	4	5	13	1	2	8	12	0	2	6	4	2	2	3	10	6	4	5	5	6	4	5	5
Fairly well	17	15	31	4	31	27	30	5	15	20	11	6	17	16	17	14	17	19	18	15	10	14	17
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	26	24	26	24	22	27	27	25	23	25	24	22	25	22	28	25	24	17	23	24	31	22	26
Very badly	28	33	10	55	32	27	13	50	43	35	32	42	33	34	29	35	32	40	31	34	33	29	35
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>
Don't know	24	22	20	16	13	11	19	19	16	16	29	28	23	25	16	21	24	19	23	21	22	29	17

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

And do you think Ofsted, the body that inspects schools in England, is doing well or badly at inspecting schools and maintaining standards?

Very well	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	3	0	2
Fairly well	29	34	33	24	33	33	29	28	30	28	29	27	28	32	31	27	29	31	30	28	18	32
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>
Fairly badly	28	31	27	28	31	33	28	28	29	27	18	25	26	37	26	30	22	31	28	31	16	28
Very badly	11	8	14	9	13	8	14	12	12	10	9	12	13	8	12	9	14	10	12	12	4	13
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	30	24	23	37	21	24	27	30	27	33	42	33	31	21	29	32	34	26	27	26	62	26

Thinking about Michael Gove's relationship with the educational establishment and trade unions, which of the following best reflects your view?

Teaching unions and the educational establishment are an obstacle to necessary reforms in education and schools, and the government should stand up to them	19	44	4	15	36	43	5	9	24	15	9	16	19	27	22	16	15	22	23	17	16	22
Teaching unions are the educational establishment are right in most of their concerns about education policy and schools, and the government should listen more to them	46	25	67	56	37	27	63	61	43	49	49	42	48	46	49	42	43	45	43	52	49	49
Neither	13	12	13	16	14	11	13	15	16	10	13	15	14	10	11	16	24	11	11	12	11	12
Don't know	22	19	16	14	13	19	19	15	17	26	29	27	19	17	18	26	19	22	24	20	24	17

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Quangos are public bodies that carry out some government functions, but are run at arms length from the government. Examples are Ofsted, the Environment Agency, the Land Registry and the DVLA.

The people who sit on Quangos are appointed by the government, with the Commissioner for Public Appointments ensuring jobs are awarded "on merit following a fair and open competition"

How fair and open, if at all, do you think the way people are appointed to Quangos is?

Very fair and open	3	4	3	2	2	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	7	3
Somewhat fair and open	16	26	12	14	16	23	14	12	17	15	19	20	13	15	18	14	15	17	18	15	14	17
<b>TOTAL VERY/SOMEWHAT FAIR AND OPEN</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Not very fair or open	31	34	36	26	28	34	32	34	33	29	29	27	32	33	33	28	30	31	34	29	32	33
Not fair or open at all	24	18	27	19	43	20	29	26	30	18	15	14	28	32	23	25	25	22	22	26	29	27
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY FAIR/NOT OPEN AT ALL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	26	19	22	38	10	19	24	26	17	35	36	35	24	17	22	31	29	28	23	27	18	20

In recent years governments of both sides have been accused of appointing their own supporters to quangos. Generally speaking, do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable?

Acceptable - it is natural that governments should want people who share their beliefs to put their policies into action	12	25	6	19	11	23	7	10	15	10	12	18	9	12	14	10	15	14	13	11	9	12
Unacceptable - it is wrong for governments to give jobs to their own supporters	72	63	77	68	83	66	75	78	73	70	64	59	80	75	73	69	65	72	74	71	75	77
Don't know	16	12	17	13	5	11	18	12	12	20	24	23	11	12	13	20	21	14	13	18	15	10

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

**Comparing the current coalition government to the last Labour government, which do you think was more likely to appoint its own supporters to Quangos?**

The last Labour government was more likely to appoint its own supporters to Quangos than the current coalition government is

The current coalition government is more likely to appoint its own supporters to Quangos than the last Labour government was

They are both as bad as each other

Don't know

<b>19</b>	48	4	13	27	44	3	13	25	14	12	16	20	24	22	17	20	22	19	16	19	23
<b>17</b>	4	38	11	6	7	29	18	18	16	22	19	15	15	18	16	17	13	20	18	21	17
<b>48</b>	38	41	64	62	39	51	57	47	48	38	41	54	50	47	49	42	50	45	49	49	50
<b>16</b>	10	17	13	5	10	17	12	9	22	27	23	11	11	14	19	20	14	16	18	11	10

**Baroness Morgan is a Labour peer. She was appointed as Chairman of Ofsted by Michael Gove in 2010. Her term is now up and Michael Gove has said he is not reappointing her, saying he wants someone who can offer a new perspective. Baroness Morgan has said she thinks she has not been reappointed because she is a Labour supporter.**

**Do you think Michael Gove was right or wrong not to reappoint Baroness Morgan?**

Right not to reappoint her

Wrong not to reappoint her

Don't know

<b>27</b>	54	9	40	41	51	12	23	32	22	21	24	27	32	28	26	32	29	29	21	23	29
<b>31</b>	11	58	28	20	12	50	38	32	30	31	27	34	31	31	31	28	28	32	36	31	33
<b>42</b>	35	33	32	40	37	38	39	36	48	47	49	40	37	42	43	40	42	40	43	46	38

**This week London Underground workers have gone on strike for two days over plans to close tickets offices at London underground stations. From what you have seen or heard about the dispute, do you support or oppose the strike?**

Support

Oppose

Neither

Don't know

<b>25</b>	7	46	24	21	9	44	31	23	27	18	22	31	24	25	26	28	22	26	27	29	26
<b>40</b>	71	18	32	49	69	21	28	47	32	27	43	35	47	44	34	43	43	41	32	37	44
<b>21</b>	14	21	33	22	15	21	28	19	23	35	17	23	19	19	24	25	21	22	23	17	19
<b>14</b>	8	14	10	7	7	15	14	10	17	20	18	12	10	12	16	4	14	12	18	18	11

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Who do you blame more for this week's strike on the underground?

The RMT trade union	<b>27</b>	58	10	22	42	57	10	18	38	18	17	28	25	34	30	23	35	33	24	19	28	32
The management of London's underground, TfL	<b>23</b>	5	44	19	17	8	39	24	24	21	21	20	25	22	23	22	32	19	22	22	26	24
Both equally	<b>31</b>	26	27	35	27	27	30	37	27	36	36	23	36	31	31	32	29	29	36	32	30	31
Don't know	<b>19</b>	11	19	24	14	9	21	21	11	26	27	28	14	13	15	23	4	19	18	26	17	13

Currently, the law requires trade unions to hold a ballot of the relevant members before calling a strike. Strikes are legal when a majority of those voting support strike action. In the ballot that led to this week's strike, 77% of those voting supported a strike while 23% opposed the strike. The turnout was 40%, which meant that the proportion of ALL of the relevant RMT members voting for a strike was around 30%.

Would you support or oppose a new law that required a majority of ALL the relevant trade union members to support strike action, not just a majority of those voting?

Support – legal strikes should have the backing of a majority of the relevant trade union members	<b>48</b>	74	31	63	60	70	33	49	53	43	38	42	51	54	52	43	48	56	45	41	47	53
Oppose – no such rule applies to the election of MPs, very few of whom have the support of a majority of their constituents	<b>33</b>	15	50	29	32	18	47	35	34	31	33	32	34	31	32	33	33	28	35	35	37	34
Don't know	<b>19</b>	11	20	9	8	13	20	17	13	26	30	25	15	15	16	24	19	16	19	24	16	13

And would you support or oppose a law declaring the London underground as an 'essential service' and banning ALL strikes by people working on the underground?

Support a ban on strikes on the underground	<b>37</b>	62	22	30	45	59	20	26	40	34	23	36	36	43	38	35	43	43	36	29	26	40
Oppose a ban	<b>43</b>	26	59	46	49	27	62	52	47	39	46	43	45	39	46	39	44	37	43	48	50	45
Don't know	<b>20</b>	12	19	24	7	15	18	21	13	28	31	21	19	17	16	26	13	20	21	23	24	16

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**Bob Crow, the leader of the RMT trade union, went on a holiday to Brazil last month in the run up to the strike action. Do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable?**

Acceptable - it was booked a long time ago and he should be allowed to take a holiday like anyone else  
Unacceptable - it is wrong for him to go on holiday in the run up to this sort of industrial action  
Don't know

<b>30</b>	22	35	37	35	23	39	33	31	29	31	31	33	26	34	25	39	30	32	27	25	32
<b>57</b>	73	52	53	62	71	48	54	59	56	44	52	58	67	54	61	52	58	58	58	58	58
<b>12</b>	6	13	10	3	5	14	13	10	15	25	17	9	7	12	14	10	12	10	15	17	8

**Mr Crow currently earns a salary of around £145,000 and lives in a housing association property**

Some people have said that it is wrong for someone who earns as much as Mr Crow to live in a housing association property and he should buy a house instead. Mr Crow has said that he was born in a council house, has lived all his life in a council house, and shouldn't have to leave his home just because he earns a good wage

**Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for Mr Crow to continue to live in a housing association property?**

Acceptable	<b>20</b>	13	29	15	21	11	28	18	22	18	22	11	26	19	18	22	13	15	20	25	36	21
Unacceptable	<b>68</b>	82	58	77	75	85	58	68	67	69	56	73	66	72	70	66	74	76	68	64	44	72
Don't know	<b>12</b>	5	13	7	4	5	14	14	11	13	22	16	8	9	12	12	13	9	12	12	20	8

**How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the recent flooding?**

Very well	<b>2</b>	5	1	1	2	5	0	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	4	0	4	2
Fairly well	<b>23</b>	48	11	27	12	41	8	21	27	19	19	25	22	25	20	25	23	24	22	22	26	
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
Fairly badly	<b>33</b>	34	32	30	47	36	34	30	33	34	32	28	32	41	34	32	31	35	34	34	26	34
Very badly	<b>29</b>	6	47	19	29	12	47	33	28	30	23	21	36	29	25	34	27	26	28	33	34	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	10	24	9	7	10	16	10	15	25	23	8	4	13	12	16	15	10	11	14	8

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

And how well or badly do you think the Environment Agency has responded to the recent flooding?

Very well	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	10	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	4	2	1	2
Fairly well	22	30	18	40	11	24	17	27	22	21	24	29	20	17	23	20	27	20	19	23	21	22
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly badly	32	37	33	32	31	37	34	29	33	31	26	31	35	33	33	31	29	28	37	33	39	35
Very badly	32	25	35	16	44	31	37	32	32	32	17	19	36	44	29	35	30	35	31	31	24	34
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	12	6	10	11	13	6	11	10	10	13	22	20	8	5	12	12	13	13	9	11	15	8

Thinking about government spending on flood defences, which of the following best reflects your view?

	Jan 30-31	Feb 6-7																					
The government should spend more on flood defences, even if this means tax rises or bigger cuts elsewhere	38	49	44	59	41	65	48	60	54	52	47	32	34	54	64	48	51	45	50	49	50	49	54
The government is already spending as much as it can reasonably afford on flood defences	36	26	44	16	27	21	39	15	19	30	22	34	30	24	21	29	22	23	25	27	27	30	27
Don't know	26	25	12	25	31	14	13	26	27	18	31	34	36	21	15	23	27	32	25	24	23	20	18

The environment agency only has limited resources to spend and needs to make choices about where it spends its money. When making decisions about flood prevention measures, how do you think the environment agency should concentrate its resources?

Should concentrate resources on helping isolated homes in rural areas that face the most severe impacts from floods	16	16	16	24	14	17	13	17	16	17	25	13	16	16	15	19	19	17	15	14	20	15
Should concentrate resources on helping homes in towns and villages where there are a greater number of people and homes affected by floods	52	61	53	46	63	58	52	52	60	45	41	46	59	55	58	44	53	48	55	56	53	58
Don't know	31	23	31	30	23	25	35	30	24	38	34	41	25	28	27	37	28	35	30	30	27	27

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**Do you think Chris Smith, the current head of the environment agency, should resign over the Environment Agency's handling of the flooding?**

Should resign from his role	<b>29</b>	27	34	23	40	32	34	31	33	26	14	17	31	45	28	31	30	30	28	29	32	31
Should remain in his role	<b>31</b>	43	27	40	28	36	25	37	36	27	31	38	36	20	36	25	39	28	30	32	32	36
Don't know	<b>39</b>	30	39	37	32	32	41	32	31	47	55	45	34	35	36	44	31	42	42	39	36	33

**Do you think foreign people coming to visit or live in the United Kingdom should or should have to pay for Emergency medical treatment they might need while in the UK**

Should have to pay	<b>62</b>	75	52	33	84	77	57	45	57	66	41	53	66	72	58	66	49	61	69	66	52	65
Should not have to pay	<b>29</b>	21	39	48	14	19	35	43	34	25	41	36	25	24	35	23	36	31	22	26	43	28
Don't know	<b>9</b>	4	8	19	1	4	9	12	8	9	18	11	9	4	8	11	15	9	9	7	5	7

**Routine medical treatment they might need while in the UK**

Should have to pay	<b>84</b>	96	81	67	97	96	83	74	82	87	63	79	87	94	84	85	72	85	85	90	81	87
Should not have to pay	<b>9</b>	3	13	24	2	3	10	18	13	6	20	11	9	4	10	8	17	8	7	7	15	9
Don't know	<b>7</b>	1	6	10	1	1	7	8	6	7	17	10	4	3	6	7	11	7	8	4	4	4

**Do you think the government is or is not doing enough to stop or get payment from foreign people getting medical treatment in the UK?**

The government could and should do more to prevent or get payment from foreign people getting medical treatment in the UK	<b>76</b>	90	70	59	94	91	71	68	76	76	49	65	83	89	73	80	69	78	75	79	74	81
The government is already doing all it reasonably can or should do to stop or get payment from foreign people getting medical treatment in the UK	<b>8</b>	4	11	16	3	3	8	14	11	6	23	11	5	4	11	5	11	7	11	6	11	7
Don't know	<b>16</b>	6	19	25	2	6	21	18	14	18	28	25	12	7	16	15	20	15	14	15	15	12

**Do you personally have a pension?**

Yes, a private pension	<b>18</b>	26	16	10	26	27	16	15	23	14	3	16	19	25	21	15	15	21	19	15	20	28
Yes, a company pension	<b>47</b>	48	51	60	49	48	54	53	49	44	17	46	57	49	52	40	49	44	45	52	47	72
No, I do not	<b>32</b>	25	29	25	25	25	26	29	24	39	72	32	23	26	25	41	33	32	33	30	31	0
Unsure	<b>3</b>	1	4	5	1	0	4	3	4	3	8	6	1	1	3	4	4	4	2	3	2	0

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**Do you think your own pension provision (and any other provisions you have made for retirement) will or will not provide you with a good standard of living by the time you come to retire?**

Will probably be enough to provide me with a good standard of living	<b>15</b>	24	14	10	16	22	16	11	22	10	7	17	18	15	19	11	18	14	15	17	15	21
Will probably not be enough to provide me with a good standard of living	<b>48</b>	42	47	67	42	44	42	57	45	51	47	55	62	25	51	44	45	50	49	47	45	50
Not applicable - I am already retired or am unable to work	<b>19</b>	21	19	10	26	23	22	16	15	22	9	4	4	53	14	24	11	22	18	17	22	17
Don't know	<b>18</b>	13	20	14	16	11	20	16	18	18	36	24	17	6	16	21	25	14	18	19	18	12

**Do you think your own pension provision (and any other provisions you have made for retirement) will or will not provide you with a good standard of living by the time you come to retire?**

*[Excluding those respondents who are already retired or unable to work; n=1202]*

Will probably be enough to provide me with a good standard of living	<b>19</b>	30	17	11	22	29	21	13	26	12	8	17	18	32	22	14	20	18	18	21	19	25
Will probably not be enough to provide me with a good standard of living	<b>59</b>	54	58	74	57	57	53	68	53	65	52	58	64	54	60	59	51	65	60	57	58	61
Don't know	<b>22</b>	16	25	15	21	15	26	19	21	23	40	25	17	14	18	27	28	18	22	23	23	14

**Do you know what an annuity is?**

Yes, I know what an annuity is, what it is for and roughly how they work	<b>26</b>	35	24	22	35	35	24	26	35	18	3	17	27	43	32	18	22	25	27	28	32	36
Yes, I have a fair idea what it is and what it is for	<b>30</b>	36	28	26	39	38	31	30	29	31	11	26	37	34	30	30	25	35	26	31	25	35
No, I have heard the word but I'm not sure what it is	<b>30</b>	23	33	32	22	23	35	31	25	36	44	35	30	21	28	33	36	27	35	28	31	26
No, I have never heard of it	<b>13</b>	5	14	20	4	4	10	13	12	15	41	22	6	2	9	18	17	13	12	13	12	3

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How clear are you about how your pension scheme will translate into a pension when you come to retire?

[Only asked to respondents who have a company or private pension; n=1057\*]

Very clear	29	30	26	22	41	35	27	24	34	23	10	11	22	53	32	23	22	30	29	28	39	29
Fairly clear	36	37	37	28	37	37	34	38	36	36	13	40	41	29	39	31	30	40	35	38	27	36
<b>TOTAL CLEAR</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>
Not very clear	22	26	23	25	13	21	26	19	19	26	44	37	25	5	21	24	23	20	25	24	18	22
Not clear at all	7	4	7	6	6	3	7	10	4	10	16	9	8	3	5	10	12	7	5	7	4	7
<b>TOTAL NOT CLEAR</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	6	3	8	19	3	3	6	9	7	5	18	3	4	9	3	11	12	5	6	3	11	6

Annuities are products that pay someone a regular sum for the rest of their life. When someone cashes in their pension fund some or all of the money is used to buy an annuity that will pay them a regular pension during their retirement

From what you know, do you annuities current represent good or bad value for money at retirement?

Very good value for money	2	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Fairly good value for money	19	20	20	17	25	23	16	22	22	16	20	14	17	24	18	19	13	19	19	20	23	22
<b>TOTAL GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly bad value for money	24	33	21	25	23	33	23	22	29	20	11	22	27	28	28	19	24	24	22	25	27	31
Very bad value for money	10	10	10	7	14	9	8	10	12	8	5	9	10	12	10	10	7	10	11	10	10	11
<b>TOTAL BAD VALUE FOR MONEY</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	45	34	45	51	37	33	50	45	35	55	62	53	43	34	42	49	54	44	46	44	38	34

The government has proposed introducing a 5p charge for non-biodegradable plastic bags in supermarkets and stores in England. Do you support or oppose this idea?

Support	65	73	64	62	52	69	62	71	61	69	63	58	69	68	67	63	57	62	72	66	70	66
Oppose	27	22	29	28	47	27	30	23	31	24	21	29	29	27	26	29	37	28	22	27	24	29
Don't know	7	5	6	10	1	4	8	6	8	7	16	13	3	4	7	8	6	10	6	7	6	5

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**The government's plans for a carrier bag charge would only apply to large stores, small shops would be excluded. Do you think...**

The charge should apply in all shops, big and small	<b>51</b>	60	50	43	42	55	49	57	47	55	39	44	54	58	50	52	45	50	58	47	56	53
The charge should apply only in large stores, small shops should be exempt	<b>19</b>	16	21	32	15	18	21	17	20	19	32	20	19	15	23	15	20	17	19	24	16	19
I do not support the charge in big or small stores	<b>25</b>	22	26	22	40	25	26	23	30	21	15	30	25	25	23	27	33	27	17	25	24	25
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	5	15	7	2	2	4	5	3	6	5	4	4	2

*\*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.*

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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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	45	91
Male 25 to 39	145	192
Male 40 to 59	275	257
Male 60 +	233	198
Female 18 to 24	74	90
Female 25 to 39	189	193
Female 40 to 59	298	263
Female 60 +	262	237
<b>Region</b>		
North England	348	374
Midlands	235	249
1	137	146
London	172	195
South England	390	348
Wales	91	76
Scotland	148	132
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	572	426
C1	445	441
C2	202	319
DE	302	335
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	309	243
Sun / Star	123	357
Mirror / Record	76	152
Guardian / Independent	113	68
FT / Times / Telegraph	122	144
Other Paper	229	175
No Paper	549	380
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	443	487
Conservative	437	426
Liberal Democrat	87	167
SNP/Plaid Cymru	38	26
Others	122	35
None/ DK	394	380

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