

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 27th - 28th March 2014

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

## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>33</b>	100	0	0	0	77	4	14	36	31	27	30	32	40	37	28	31	40	37	25	26
Lab	<b>40</b>	0	100	0	0	6	85	37	38	43	49	46	41	31	37	44	36	30	41	56	36
Lib Dem	<b>9</b>	0	0	100	0	2	4	31	9	10	10	10	8	10	11	7	17	10	6	6	9
Other	<b>17</b>	0	0	0	100	15	8	17	18	17	14	14	19	20	16	20	15	20	16	12	29

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	100	14	5	9	11	10	5	7	11	16	8	14	8	16	10	9	3
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	5	3	3	1	4	2	0	1	2	0	23
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	3	4	3	3	1	3	2	5	2	2	2	2
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	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
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

## Non Voters

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

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

	Mar 26-27	Mar 27-28																				
Approve	33	<b>34</b>	84	9	44	19	63	13	27	38	31	28	36	30	40	38	29	31	40	34	30	27
Disapprove	53	<b>52</b>	10	82	33	74	27	80	58	52	53	47	48	60	50	49	57	56	46	50	59	60
Don't know	14	<b>13</b>	7	9	23	7	10	7	15	10	17	25	16	10	10	13	14	13	14	17	10	13

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	Likelihood to vote	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	10/10	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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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Mar 26-27  
**Mar 27-28**

The European elections are held under a proportional voting system which gives smaller parties a better chance of winning seats than in general elections.  
If there were an election to the European Parliament held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

Conservative	24	24	22	73	1	2	3	58	3	7	24	23	22	26	20	27	26	21	22	29	26	19	17
Labour	28	32	32	0	83	1	1	4	69	30	31	33	41	40	31	23	31	33	34	23	32	43	30
Liberal Democrat	11	11	10	2	3	85	0	3	5	33	10	12	9	13	9	11	12	8	18	10	11	7	10
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	26	23	26	23	8	4	95	33	15	15	25	21	15	12	25	33	20	29	16	31	22	24	10
Green	7	5	5	0	4	6	0	1	4	13	5	6	11	3	7	3	6	4	7	5	4	6	5
SNP/Plaid Cymru	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	4	4	2	4	3	0	0	3	0	27
BNP	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0
Other	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0

### Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9	9	1	5	3	2	2	5	4	6	7	11	17	10	8	7	9	9	5	8	10	13	7
Don't know	15	15	9	7	8	6	1	15	10	18	7	22	15	15	16	12	15	14	16	14	15	14	13

And, on a scale of 0 to 10 with 10 meaning definitely would vote and 0 meaning would not vote, how likely are you to vote at the next European election?

0 – definitely will not vote	6	5	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	3	6	11	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	6	6	5
1	2	3	0	2	3	3	1	1	3	4	2	4	3	3	4	1	2	4	1	4	3	3	2
2	3	3	0	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	4	7	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	5	2
3	3	3	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	6	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	4	1	2
4	4	3	0	3	4	5	0	2	3	4	3	3	4	5	3	1	4	2	4	3	2	4	3
5	9	9	0	7	7	9	6	9	7	8	8	11	13	10	9	8	10	9	7	11	10	10	5
6	6	5	0	8	5	6	1	6	3	3	5	6	5	9	3	4	6	5	4	5	6	7	2
7	8	7	0	7	9	4	5	7	7	6	8	6	7	8	9	5	7	7	8	6	11	6	6
8	9	8	0	8	9	11	13	10	7	10	8	9	12	9	8	7	9	7	8	10	6	7	11
9	7	7	0	9	7	8	9	8	8	10	8	7	10	7	6	7	8	7	8	7	7	8	7
10 – definitely will vote	45	46	100	50	50	49	62	51	55	49	51	40	22	39	49	57	43	49	51	45	41	44	55

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

**If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?**

	Mar 23-24	Mar 27-28																				
I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	42	42	34	59	72	4	29	55	60	46	39	49	46	40	39	47	36	53	38	42	41	51
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	36	36	46	23	14	91	53	25	25	38	34	21	25	39	47	33	40	27	41	35	35	33
I would not vote	5	5	1	3	4	0	2	3	1	4	7	16	7	3	2	5	6	4	4	7	7	3
Don't know	17	16	18	14	11	5	17	17	14	12	20	14	22	17	12	16	18	15	17	16	18	13

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

	Mar 20-21	Mar 27-28																				
Very well	5	7	24	0	3	4	19	1	2	9	6	5	8	7	7	8	7	6	11	8	4	4
Fairly well	37	35	68	14	54	26	56	16	35	36	34	32	36	31	41	39	30	36	39	34	31	36
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>
Fairly badly	28	28	5	41	31	40	15	39	33	26	30	23	29	28	29	28	28	31	26	29	27	29
Very badly	23	23	1	41	8	30	6	42	25	25	21	21	18	29	19	18	28	19	18	21	31	27
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	7	7	2	3	4	1	4	3	5	5	9	19	9	5	3	7	7	7	6	9	8	4

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

	Mar 20-21	Mar 27-28																				
Very well	3	4	1	10	1	0	1	11	1	4	3	2	6	4	2	3	5	6	4	2	5	3
Fairly well	26	25	8	53	28	8	11	48	28	23	27	30	25	27	23	22	30	23	23	26	30	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly badly	35	34	42	24	39	36	36	26	44	33	34	33	29	34	37	38	27	34	33	36	30	38
Very badly	25	28	45	6	26	51	46	11	18	33	22	14	25	30	33	27	28	28	31	24	25	26
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	12	10	4	7	7	4	5	5	9	6	13	21	15	6	5	10	10	10	8	12	10	8

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

	Mar 20-21	Mar 27-28																				
Very well	2	2	3	1	16	0	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	7	3	1	1	2
Fairly well	21	20	31	12	53	7	26	9	27	22	19	17	25	18	20	22	18	22	25	21	15	14
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Fairly badly	31	30	35	31	19	28	32	30	35	28	32	33	31	29	30	33	27	28	31	31	28	36
Very badly	36	38	26	52	6	63	34	55	28	42	35	27	30	44	43	35	43	34	34	37	47	40
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	11	9	5	4	5	1	6	3	6	5	12	21	10	6	5	8	9	10	7	10	9	7

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	April 25-26 2013	Mar 27-28 2014																				
<b>Do you think that Nigel Farage is doing well or badly as leader of the UK Independence Party?</b>																						
Very well	11	12	15	6	9	46	18	8	8	15	9	8	8	13	16	12	12	14	13	13	10	7
Fairly well	33	38	54	31	35	45	49	34	33	44	31	30	35	37	43	38	37	40	40	35	37	31
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>
Fairly badly	10	13	11	16	15	4	11	14	18	12	15	11	14	15	11	15	12	15	12	14	12	19
Very badly	10	17	11	25	21	0	10	24	20	15	19	21	20	17	13	20	14	14	17	16	19	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	36	20	9	22	20	5	12	20	21	14	26	30	23	18	17	16	25	18	19	22	22	19
<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	3	3	7	1	9	0	4	2	2	3	2	4	4	4	1	3	3	6	3	3	1	2
Fairly well	30	32	62	13	59	19	51	13	38	35	30	27	36	27	37	39	24	32	37	30	29	30
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
Fairly badly	32	32	21	42	23	40	28	37	37	31	33	28	29	33	35	32	33	32	29	36	33	31
Very badly	25	24	8	38	3	38	12	43	19	25	23	21	18	30	23	19	30	21	21	20	29	32
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	10	9	3	6	6	3	5	5	5	5	12	20	14	6	4	8	10	9	9	11	8	5
<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																						
Very good	2	3	6	1	11	0	4	2	3	5	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	1
Fairly good	20	19	40	5	44	7	31	7	21	22	15	18	21	14	21	22	14	24	21	17	13	20
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly bad	23	25	20	32	25	29	23	29	24	23	26	26	25	22	27	26	24	27	23	24	28	23
Very bad	27	27	8	48	1	40	14	48	25	29	26	22	20	36	25	24	32	25	24	25	33	31
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	22	21	23	12	17	21	22	11	23	18	23	16	23	21	20	20	21	17	21	25	17	22
Don't know	6	6	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	8	15	8	4	3	5	6	4	7	5	7	3

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	Mar 20-21	Mar 27-28																				
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	7	10	27	2	16	4	20	3	6	13	7	11	9	9	10	11	8	12	12	11	7	3
Fairly well	35	34	63	15	48	34	56	16	33	36	33	27	33	29	45	38	30	33	38	33	30	38
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>
Fairly badly	28	30	7	44	28	42	12	43	39	27	32	30	27	33	28	28	32	30	28	30	32	30
Very badly	19	17	1	32	2	17	6	33	14	18	15	12	16	22	13	14	20	17	13	14	22	21
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	11	10	3	8	7	3	7	6	8	6	13	20	15	7	4	10	10	8	10	12	9	7
<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																						
Very good	1	2	4	1	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0
Quite good	17	19	46	5	23	18	37	8	12	22	16	16	18	16	25	21	17	22	22	20	12	18
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
Neither good nor bad	32	30	29	29	47	25	33	26	33	30	31	29	33	25	35	31	30	29	32	30	31	29
Quite bad	32	33	17	43	26	42	21	41	42	31	35	34	27	39	30	32	33	34	31	32	34	35
Very bad	13	12	2	20	1	15	5	22	9	12	12	6	14	16	8	10	15	9	9	10	17	17
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	4	4	1	2	1	0	3	2	3	3	5	12	7	2	1	4	5	4	3	6	5	2
<b>How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?</b>																						
Get a lot better	2	3	5	1	6	1	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	3
Get a little better	17	16	26	12	24	8	21	10	17	19	13	20	24	12	12	18	12	21	18	12	14	14
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Stay about the same	39	41	50	36	50	32	49	38	34	38	43	34	38	38	49	42	38	37	40	48	37	41
Get a little worse	27	25	16	30	18	37	17	32	31	25	25	18	20	29	27	23	27	27	25	19	28	27
Get a lot worse	11	11	2	18	1	21	5	15	12	10	11	9	9	14	9	8	15	7	9	12	14	9
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	5	5	2	3	2	1	4	3	5	5	6	16	7	4	2	5	6	5	5	6	6	6

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

**Which of these would make the best Prime Minister?**

	Mar 25-26	Mar 27-28																				
David Cameron	37	36	92	5	26	37	75	9	22	40	32	33	33	32	45	41	31	33	44	37	29	31
Ed Miliband	19	22	1	63	4	7	3	55	21	23	22	22	22	24	21	20	26	21	19	20	30	22
Nick Clegg	6	5	1	3	46	1	2	4	17	5	5	4	6	5	5	6	4	9	6	4	3	6
Don't know	38	36	7	29	24	56	21	32	40	32	40	40	39	38	29	34	39	36	31	39	38	40

**Who do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer?**

	Sep 19-20 2013	Mar 27-28 2014																				
George Osborne	20	28	74	4	23	30	61	8	13	33	24	20	20	26	40	30	26	26	34	30	21	22
Ed Balls	14	17	2	46	9	9	3	43	16	20	15	17	17	18	17	16	19	18	15	13	24	20
Vince Cable	18	14	9	12	48	10	9	11	31	15	13	8	15	15	15	17	10	18	12	16	13	17
Don't know	48	40	15	38	19	52	27	39	40	32	48	55	47	41	28	37	45	39	38	41	43	41

**Which party would you most trust to manage Britain's economy?**

Conservatives	32	92	4	20	31	72	7	19	37	28	25	28	31	41	36	27	31	40	33	26	24
Labour	23	0	69	5	3	3	59	23	25	22	23	26	25	19	21	27	22	18	21	32	27
Liberal Democrats	6	1	1	48	2	2	3	16	7	5	7	8	4	6	8	4	9	6	4	4	7
None of them	28	6	18	19	61	20	25	30	25	32	21	24	33	30	26	32	30	27	31	26	34
Don't know	10	2	7	9	3	4	7	12	6	13	24	14	7	4	10	10	8	9	11	12	8

**Who do you think is most to blame for the economic problems that Britain has experienced in the last few years?**

The last Labour government under Gordon Brown	41	87	8	41	60	81	10	31	43	39	26	35	39	55	43	39	39	50	42	34	28
The current coalition government under David Cameron	12	2	28	6	6	2	26	10	13	11	12	14	14	8	11	13	15	10	8	16	13
Neither of them	15	4	29	27	5	4	27	23	15	15	20	18	12	15	16	14	16	12	18	15	20
Both equally	24	4	29	21	26	9	31	29	23	25	18	20	32	20	22	26	25	21	24	25	28
Don't know	8	3	6	5	3	4	6	6	6	10	23	13	4	2	8	8	6	7	8	10	10

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

	Sep 19-20 2013	Mar 27-28 2014																				
<b>Thinking about Ed Miliband's leadership of the Labour party, do you think he...</b>																						
<b>Has or has not made it clear what he stands for?</b>																						
Has made it clear what he stands for	17	26	12	51	25	23	14	48	22	25	27	29	28	24	25	24	29	25	24	23	31	27
Has not made it clear what he stands for	67	58	80	38	61	70	74	42	63	64	52	42	49	64	66	60	56	57	61	57	55	58
Don't know	15	16	8	11	14	8	12	10	15	10	21	29	23	12	9	16	15	18	14	19	14	15
<b>Is in touch or out of touch with ordinary voters?</b>																						
In touch	21	29	11	64	22	13	10	60	26	29	28	29	29	30	27	26	32	30	25	27	34	28
Out of touch	58	55	77	25	63	81	78	29	53	58	51	39	47	58	64	56	53	54	59	53	51	54
Don't know	21	17	12	12	15	6	12	11	21	12	21	32	24	12	9	18	15	16	16	20	16	18
<b>Has been trustworthy or untrustworthy?</b>																						
Trustworthy	28	31	13	66	31	12	13	62	34	35	28	31	31	32	31	31	32	33	27	27	39	32
Untrustworthy	36	38	65	11	38	59	62	13	33	45	32	30	37	40	41	39	37	38	43	41	32	33
Don't know	35	30	22	23	31	29	25	25	34	20	40	39	32	28	28	30	31	30	30	32	29	34
<b>Has been decisive or indecisive?</b>																						
Decisive	20	20	7	45	15	6	7	44	19	21	19	18	22	21	18	18	22	18	17	19	25	20
Indecisive	60	60	83	37	64	84	81	42	59	65	55	46	52	63	69	61	58	63	64	60	52	61
Don't know	20	20	10	17	21	10	12	15	22	14	26	36	27	16	13	20	20	19	18	21	23	19
<b>Is likeable or dislikeable?</b>																						
Likeable	31	31	12	63	35	16	15	60	35	32	30	27	29	32	34	28	36	34	28	29	37	28
Dislikeable	48	48	77	20	41	65	71	22	42	50	45	40	46	51	49	51	43	47	50	52	41	50
Don't know	21	21	10	17	23	20	14	18	23	17	24	33	24	18	17	21	21	19	22	19	21	22
<b>Has been a strong or weak leader of his party?</b>																						
A strong leader	9	14	4	32	14	4	4	32	11	16	12	16	16	13	13	12	17	17	13	13	16	13
A weak leader	52	46	70	23	50	65	65	27	45	51	41	34	45	48	47	48	42	46	46	47	42	50
Neither strong nor weak	28	31	23	39	32	25	25	36	37	28	34	26	26	33	35	30	32	27	34	29	30	31
Don't know	11	10	3	6	4	6	6	6	7	6	13	24	14	6	5	10	9	10	7	11	12	6

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

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

Does or does not understand what British business needs to make it a success?

Does understand what British business needs to make it a success	<b>26</b>	4	61	21	14	7	55	27	28	24	25	28	27	24	23	30	26	23	26	29	28
Does not understand what British business needs to make it a success	<b>46</b>	81	14	48	65	75	19	41	52	40	32	42	46	54	48	42	44	50	47	39	44
Don't know	<b>28</b>	14	24	31	20	18	26	32	20	36	43	31	27	22	29	28	30	27	27	31	28

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

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Has been too close to the Trade Unions	25	<b>29</b>	59	11	35	35	57	11	19	36	22	18	24	28	37	30	26	30	32	27	26	26
Has been too distant from the Trade Unions	20	<b>13</b>	7	18	9	11	4	19	17	16	10	17	11	16	10	13	13	12	12	12	14	17
Has got his relationship with the Trade Unions about right	22	<b>29</b>	14	51	33	20	14	51	35	29	28	21	26	30	33	28	29	27	26	29	31	32
Don't know	33	<b>30</b>	21	20	23	34	25	20	29	19	40	44	38	27	20	29	31	31	30	32	29	25

Would or would not be up to the job of Prime Minister?

Would be up to the job of Prime Minister	17	<b>25</b>	3	62	20	10	6	56	26	27	24	28	26	26	23	21	31	24	23	22	32	25
Would not be up to the job of Prime Minister	63	<b>56</b>	92	19	61	80	85	26	55	58	53	40	51	58	63	59	51	57	60	57	48	58
Don't know	20	<b>19</b>	5	19	19	10	9	18	19	15	23	32	23	16	13	20	18	19	18	21	20	17

Thinking generally about the sort of policies that have been put forward by Ed Miliband and Labour, do you think they are...

Too radical and would be bad for the country	<b>12</b>	30	0	13	15	27	1	6	14	9	6	9	12	15	12	11	10	15	10	10	9
Radical and would be good for the country	<b>8</b>	3	18	7	4	3	17	6	8	7	9	10	6	7	8	8	7	8	6	10	6
Cautious, but would be good for the country	<b>24</b>	2	55	22	11	4	44	34	26	21	27	26	24	19	22	25	22	20	24	27	25
Too cautious and would be bad for the country	<b>10</b>	14	5	7	19	14	8	10	11	10	8	7	13	11	11	10	13	10	10	8	14
Not sure what policies they are putting forward	<b>47</b>	51	22	51	51	53	30	44	40	52	50	47	44	48	47	46	47	47	50	44	46

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

**And thinking about David Cameron's leadership of the Conservative party, do you think he...**

**Has or has not made it clear what he stands for?**

Has made it clear what he stands for  
Has not made it clear what he stands for  
Don't know

<b>57</b>	83	49	60	50	73	49	59	57	57	47	56	56	63	58	55	48	60	57	56	57
<b>31</b>	13	42	33	42	18	43	31	34	28	25	29	34	31	30	32	37	30	27	32	31
<b>12</b>	4	8	7	8	8	8	10	9	16	28	15	10	6	12	13	15	10	16	12	11

**Is in touch or out of touch with ordinary voters?**

In touch  
Out of touch  
Don't know

<b>20</b>	52	3	28	13	40	6	14	21	20	17	18	20	24	21	19	17	26	21	16	14
<b>66</b>	35	90	54	79	48	88	74	67	66	56	64	70	69	65	68	67	62	64	72	73
<b>13</b>	13	6	18	7	13	6	12	12	15	27	18	10	7	14	13	16	12	15	12	13

**Has been trustworthy or untrustworthy?**

Trustworthy  
Untrustworthy  
Don't know

<b>33</b>	79	9	43	24	63	11	26	36	30	22	31	31	41	37	28	31	41	29	28	30
<b>49</b>	11	79	37	60	22	78	54	49	48	45	48	55	43	46	52	49	42	49	55	53
<b>18</b>	10	13	20	15	15	12	20	14	22	33	20	14	16	17	20	19	17	21	17	17

**Has been decisive or indecisive?**

Decisive  
Indecisive  
Don't know

<b>47</b>	80	32	55	34	66	37	48	50	45	41	51	48	45	52	41	46	54	45	42	45
<b>37</b>	15	53	33	57	24	52	36	39	35	28	29	39	46	32	44	35	34	38	41	40
<b>16</b>	6	14	12	9	10	11	16	11	20	30	20	12	10	16	15	19	12	17	17	15

**Is likeable or dislikeable?**

Likeable  
Dislikeable  
Don't know

<b>38</b>	79	14	53	35	67	15	32	39	36	25	36	37	45	41	33	39	47	33	31	29
<b>45</b>	10	74	33	48	18	73	51	46	45	45	45	50	40	41	51	45	36	48	53	54
<b>17</b>	11	12	14	17	15	12	17	15	19	30	19	13	14	18	16	16	17	19	16	17

**Has been a strong or weak leader of his party?**

A strong leader  
A weak leader  
Neither strong nor weak  
Don't know

<b>36</b>	63	25	40	25	52	24	35	37	35	44	37	34	34	39	32	30	40	35	35	34
<b>25</b>	7	41	25	37	11	42	25	29	21	16	23	29	25	22	28	25	22	23	28	31
<b>29</b>	28	27	30	29	32	27	32	27	32	15	25	31	37	29	30	34	29	31	25	29
<b>10</b>	2	8	5	9	6	7	8	7	12	25	15	6	4	10	10	11	9	11	11	6

**Does or does not understand what British business needs to make it a success?**

Does understand what British business needs to make it a success  
Does not understand what British business needs to make it a success  
Don't know

<b>43</b>	85	21	54	38	70	22	40	50	36	36	39	42	51	47	37	41	47	42	40	41
<b>33</b>	5	55	23	45	14	54	36	34	32	29	34	38	29	28	40	37	28	32	36	39
<b>24</b>	10	23	23	17	16	24	24	16	31	36	27	21	20	25	23	22	25	26	24	20

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**And thinking about David Cameron's leadership of the Conservative party, do you think he...**

**Has been too close to big business, too distant, or has got the balance about right?**

Has been too close to big business	43	22	67	44	46	26	67	51	48	39	31	42	46	46	41	46	43	40	40	49	46
Has been too distant from big business	8	4	11	12	13	7	10	6	9	7	7	11	9	5	6	10	10	8	8	6	10
Has got his relationship with big business about right	25	60	5	30	21	49	7	19	30	21	22	22	23	33	29	20	25	30	26	20	24
Don't know	24	14	17	14	20	19	16	24	13	33	41	26	22	16	23	24	22	22	26	25	20

**Is or is not up to the job of Prime Minister?**

Is up to the job of Prime Minister	45	93	17	55	39	75	18	43	50	40	43	44	42	49	49	38	47	53	43	36	40
Is not be up to the job of Prime Minister	39	3	67	30	49	15	67	41	39	38	29	35	45	38	34	44	37	32	38	46	46
Don't know	17	4	15	15	12	10	15	16	11	22	28	21	12	13	16	17	17	15	19	18	14

**Thinking generally about the sort of policies that have been put forward by David Cameron and the Conservatives, do you think they are...**

Too radical and would be bad for the country	24	1	48	18	24	6	46	33	25	23	16	20	28	25	21	28	22	21	22	28	31
Radical and would be good for the country	17	43	5	17	10	36	6	10	18	15	15	18	15	19	18	15	16	19	18	16	9
Cautious, but would be good for the country	24	47	8	35	23	40	8	21	28	20	21	19	23	29	26	20	25	28	22	17	25
Too cautious and would be bad for the country	10	2	15	12	16	5	13	10	11	8	9	10	10	9	10	8	11	8	10	10	11
Not sure what policies they are putting forward	26	7	24	18	27	14	26	25	19	34	39	32	23	19	24	29	25	24	29	29	24

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In recent months the Labour party have focused upon the cost of living issues faced by people.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

- Labour are right to focus on the cost of living crisis faced by ordinary people - the economy may be improving, but it is important that it means ordinary people are better off and isn't just eaten up by increased costs and bills
- Labour are wrong to focus on just the cost of living - they need to say more about how they would run the economy and ensure that the British economy grows and provides the money needed to improve standards of living
- Neither
- Don't know

<b>46</b>	13	83	46	35	20	77	56	47	46	53	51	48	38	44	49	46	42	40	54	56
<b>36</b>	76	10	43	42	66	13	31	41	32	20	29	35	51	40	32	37	43	37	30	28
<b>8</b>	6	4	4	16	9	6	6	6	10	4	9	10	7	7	9	10	7	10	6	9
<b>9</b>	5	3	6	6	6	4	7	7	12	24	11	7	4	9	10	8	8	12	10	7

If Labour were to win the next election, do you think they would or would not deliver on their current promises?

- Would probably deliver on most or all of their current promises
- Would probably deliver on the majority of their current promises
- Would probably fail to deliver on the majority of their current promises
- Would probably fail to deliver most or all of their current promises
- Don't know

<b>8</b>	1	20	3	5	2	21	4	8	7	6	7	10	6	6	10	9	7	6	9	8
<b>25</b>	6	56	25	12	6	47	31	27	23	21	30	24	22	25	25	27	20	22	30	30
<b>35</b>	55	14	48	42	52	15	39	35	35	32	29	38	39	38	31	37	40	34	28	36
<b>20</b>	33	3	14	33	36	6	13	21	19	15	19	19	24	19	21	17	21	22	20	17
<b>12</b>	5	7	10	7	5	11	13	8	16	26	15	8	9	12	13	11	11	15	14	9

Inheritance tax is paid on the assets someone leaves after they die. Currently it is 40% of the assets someone leaves over an allowance of £325,000. Inheritance tax raises around £2.7 bn a year, so if the Chancellor were to cut it or abolish it the money would need to be found from alternative cuts or taxes.

Thinking about inheritance tax, which of the following would you most like to see?

- Inheritance tax kept as it is, with the current allowance of £325,000 without paying inheritance tax
- The amount people can leave after their death without paying inheritance tax increased to £1 million
- Inheritance tax abolished completely
- Don't know

<b>34</b>	30	44	39	28	26	43	41	38	30	33	34	36	33	35	32	27	32	32	41	38
<b>33</b>	43	24	45	35	42	24	35	31	34	23	31	33	39	37	26	38	37	33	26	26
<b>20</b>	24	19	7	23	25	18	13	20	19	15	20	20	20	16	24	22	21	19	17	19
<b>14</b>	3	13	9	15	7	16	10	11	17	30	16	12	8	11	17	13	10	16	16	16

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**This week Nick Clegg and Nigel Farage took part in a debate on the issue of Britain's membership of the EU. Do you think Nick Clegg and Nigel Farage were right or wrong to take part in this debate?**

**Nick Clegg**

Was right to take part in the debate	<b>59</b>	67	57	73	79	65	54	68	64	55	55	59	58	62	61	56	60	63	54	59	59
Was wrong to take part in the debate	<b>13</b>	12	16	16	8	12	15	11	16	10	10	10	14	15	13	12	18	10	11	14	13
Don't know	<b>28</b>	21	27	11	13	23	30	21	20	35	35	31	28	23	25	32	22	27	35	27	28

**Nigel Farage**

Was right to take part in the debate	<b>63</b>	71	61	68	83	70	59	68	71	55	50	60	64	68	64	61	65	65	56	63	64
Was wrong to take part in the debate	<b>9</b>	8	12	20	4	8	10	10	10	9	16	10	7	10	10	9	13	9	10	8	9
Don't know	<b>28</b>	20	28	11	13	23	30	22	20	36	34	30	29	22	26	31	22	26	34	28	27

**Ed Miliband**

Should have taken part in the debate	<b>52</b>	49	53	59	80	50	50	63	56	49	48	53	54	51	52	53	53	56	46	53	51
Was right not too	<b>21</b>	31	23	24	7	25	24	17	24	18	20	17	19	29	24	18	23	19	22	21	24
Don't know	<b>27</b>	20	24	16	13	25	26	20	20	33	33	30	27	21	25	30	24	25	32	26	25

**David Cameron**

Should have taken part in the debate	<b>51</b>	47	54	59	78	48	50	62	55	48	46	54	53	49	51	53	52	54	46	52	52
Were right not too	<b>22</b>	35	22	23	9	29	24	16	25	18	18	16	20	31	25	18	22	21	22	22	23
Don't know	<b>27</b>	18	24	18	13	23	26	22	20	33	37	30	27	20	25	29	26	25	32	25	25

**Thinking about education in Britain, do you think there is too much focus on academic qualifications, too much focus on vocational qualifications or do you think the balance is about right?**

Education in Britain focuses too much on academic qualifications and university education	<b>52</b>	54	56	55	60	54	55	60	53	52	43	51	52	58	53	51	47	56	54	51	49
Education in Britain focuses too much on vocational qualifications and apprenticeships	<b>8</b>	9	8	10	6	7	7	5	9	7	12	9	7	7	9	7	11	7	9	7	8
The balance is about right	<b>25</b>	29	25	24	22	30	26	22	25	25	21	25	27	24	25	25	25	25	22	28	27
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	11	12	11	10	12	13	13	16	23	16	13	11	12	17	17	12	15	15	16

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**More generally speaking, do you think children today are or are not taught enough about how to deal with failure?**

Are taught enough about how to deal with failure	7	9	9	8	5	7	7	6	8	7	11	8	7	6	7	7	6	9	6	7	7
Are not taught enough about how to deal with failure	75	80	74	74	86	80	76	76	74	77	68	73	77	78	75	75	74	75	78	75	74
Don't know	17	10	17	18	9	13	17	18	18	17	21	19	16	16	17	17	20	16	16	18	18

**Do you think too many children in Britain go on to university, not enough go to university or the number is about right?**

Too many go to university	48	64	43	41	55	61	41	52	50	47	42	42	49	56	53	42	43	52	54	42	45
Not enough go to university	17	8	24	19	19	13	25	13	19	15	17	18	19	13	13	21	21	15	13	20	17
The number is about right	21	21	21	27	17	18	21	21	19	23	22	24	20	20	21	21	20	20	20	23	24
Don't know	14	7	12	13	9	7	13	14	12	16	19	17	13	11	12	16	17	13	12	15	14

**Since 2012 Universities in England and Wales can charge tuition fees of up to £9000. Do you think this is or is not value for money?**

Is value for money - the standard of education and the increased wages graduates earn mean it is worth the money	19	35	13	27	16	32	15	14	22	17	7	18	19	25	20	17	22	22	17	16	20
Is not value for money - the standard of education and the wages graduates earn are not enough to warrant the cost	64	49	77	58	68	51	73	72	62	66	78	65	66	56	65	63	65	60	66	71	57
Don't know	17	16	10	16	16	18	12	14	16	17	15	17	16	19	14	20	14	19	17	14	23

**Do you think tuition fees are or are not discouraging people from applying for university?**

Are probably discouraging people	64	50	72	60	72	54	73	68	62	66	63	60	69	61	64	64	63	62	62	66	70
Are probably not discouraging people	25	41	19	30	20	36	19	21	29	22	22	28	22	29	26	24	27	28	25	24	17
Don't know	11	9	8	10	8	10	8	11	10	12	15	12	9	10	10	12	10	10	13	10	13

**Would you support or oppose reducing the level of tuition fees if it meant that universities would receive less money?**

Would support lower tuition fees and less money for universities	56	46	68	48	64	47	66	57	55	56	61	59	55	52	55	57	58	51	55	60	56
Would oppose lower tuition fees and less money for universities	21	34	14	27	24	31	14	17	26	16	18	22	20	22	24	17	22	25	20	16	20
Don't know	24	21	18	25	12	21	20	26	19	27	21	19	25	27	22	26	20	24	25	24	24

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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 parts of England. 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	44	<b>42</b>	65	36	39	53	59	36	37	57	28	33	40	39	52	43	42	34	47	41	41	42
Should not	29	<b>33</b>	18	42	45	24	22	37	43	26	40	33	31	38	30	34	33	42	31	30	36	33
Don't know	27	<b>24</b>	17	22	17	22	19	27	20	17	32	34	29	23	18	23	26	23	22	30	24	25

Would you support or oppose fracking in your local area?

If it was within a mile or two of your home

Support	25	<b>26</b>	40	24	23	38	37	24	21	39	15	23	23	24	34	27	26	20	28	29	26	23
Oppose	49	<b>51</b>	40	57	67	44	42	54	63	43	59	44	51	56	48	52	50	57	51	44	54	55
Don't know	25	<b>22</b>	20	19	10	18	21	22	16	18	26	34	25	20	18	21	24	23	21	28	20	22

If it was more than a couple of miles from your own home, but was in a town or village nearby'

Support	32	<b>32</b>	49	28	31	42	45	28	25	47	18	26	32	28	39	32	32	24	35	34	30	34
Oppose	44	<b>47</b>	35	54	59	39	37	50	59	38	56	44	46	52	45	48	46	54	48	40	49	46
Don't know	24	<b>21</b>	16	18	10	19	19	21	15	15	26	30	23	20	16	20	22	22	17	26	20	20

If it wasn't near a local town or village, but was elsewhere in your county '

Support	46	<b>45</b>	68	39	42	59	62	40	39	58	33	37	46	39	56	46	45	38	49	45	44	48
Oppose	29	<b>33</b>	18	39	47	26	23	35	42	25	40	30	30	39	29	33	32	43	30	30	34	31
Don't know	26	<b>22</b>	14	22	11	15	15	25	18	16	27	34	24	22	15	21	23	19	21	25	22	21

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Currently European countries buy a large amount of gas from Russia. Thinking about the current situation between Russia and the Ukraine, does this make you more or less likely to support using shale gas (from fracking) in the UK?

More likely to support	<b>31</b>	45	27	24	38	42	24	31	37	25	25	27	29	38	32	29	26	31	30	31	35
More likely to opposed	<b>4</b>	4	5	6	8	3	4	5	5	4	8	7	3	2	5	4	7	6	3	4	2
No difference - I supported fracking in the UK anyway	<b>20</b>	27	17	27	22	26	20	14	28	12	17	20	19	21	21	18	18	21	22	16	20
No difference - I opposed fracking in the UK and still do	<b>29</b>	16	33	37	23	19	32	39	21	37	26	25	33	28	27	31	34	27	24	33	27
Don't know	<b>16</b>	9	17	7	10	10	20	12	11	22	25	21	15	10	15	18	14	14	21	17	16

Do you think there should be special planning rules for fracking, to prevent it being blocked by local objections?

Should be special rules so that local objections do not prevent fracking going ahead	<b>24</b>	37	20	18	34	34	19	18	33	15	19	21	23	29	25	23	23	25	21	25	25
Should not be special rules - if local areas do not want fracking it is right they should be able to object	<b>57</b>	49	61	71	48	50	61	68	52	61	55	54	60	55	58	55	63	58	51	54	61
Don't know	<b>20</b>	14	19	11	18	15	21	14	15	24	26	25	17	16	18	22	14	17	28	20	14

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It has been suggested that local communities should receive compensation if fracking goes ahead in their local area. It has been suggested that compensation should be around £100,000 for each fracking rig, which would be spent on local community facilities.

Do you think this level of compensation is too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Too much	7	<b>8</b>	15	5	9	6	12	5	7	10	7	9	7	7	10	9	7	8	8	9	8	8
Too little	36	<b>36</b>	27	45	41	31	27	41	43	40	32	37	36	42	28	37	35	43	36	32	37	32
About the right amount	25	<b>25</b>	34	22	20	30	33	23	20	28	22	24	25	21	31	24	27	20	28	25	24	25
Don't know	32	<b>31</b>	23	29	30	33	28	31	30	22	39	30	32	30	31	31	31	29	28	34	31	36

## 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	86	115
Male 25 to 39	168	241
Male 40 to 59	374	324
Male 60 +	324	249
Female 18 to 24	109	113
Female 25 to 39	198	243
Female 40 to 59	368	331
Female 60 +	289	299
<b>Region</b>		
North England	414	471
Midlands	250	314
1	173	184
London	279	245
South England	444	439
Wales	77	96
Scotland	279	167
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	700	536
C1	566	556
C2	256	402
DE	394	422
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	353	307
Sun / Star	203	450
Mirror / Record	119	192
Guardian / Independent	161	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	138	182
Other Paper	279	220
No Paper	663	479
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	647	613
Conservative	479	536
Liberal Democrat	159	211
SNP/Plaid Cymru	69	33
Others	122	44
None/ DK	440	479

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