

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention
[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	34	100	0	0	0	77	5	12	34	35	31	30	33	41	39	27
Lab	39	0	100	0	0	6	84	36	38	39	44	45	39	32	36	42
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	0	2	1	33	8	9	9	7	8	10	10	7
Other	19	0	0	0	100	15	10	19	20	17	16	18	20	18	15	24

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	0	0	0	100	15	5	10	13	10	7	9	14	13	9	15
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	2	3	4	3	4
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	3	3	6	1	0	2	3
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	6	8	12	12	6	3	6	9
Don't know	14	0	0	0	0	11	9	18	9	18	22	13	14	12	12	17

April 2-3
April 3-4

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

Approve	32	33	83	8	43	20	63	12	26	37	29	31	35	31	34	39	25
Disapprove	54	52	6	85	38	68	21	80	61	53	51	37	51	57	53	46	59
Don't know	14	15	10	7	19	11	16	8	13	10	20	32	14	12	13	15	16

Mar 27-28
April 3-4

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

I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	42	42	39	59	71	7	31	54	57	47	38	48	47	39	40	49	33
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	36	37	43	30	13	87	51	31	27	39	35	22	29	40	46	33	43
I would not vote	5	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	6	9	9	3	1	4	6
Don't know	16	16	16	10	15	4	16	13	14	11	21	21	14	18	12	14	19

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	34	35	41	33	31	19	40	15	28	35
Lab	39	42	28	44	46	36	33	54	42	41
Lib Dem	9	10	12	6	7	7	9	10	8	7
Other	19	13	19	17	15	38	18	21	22	17

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	9	15	12	11	5	14	13	12	7
SNP / PCY	3	1	0	2	0	30	2	6	2	7
Green	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	5	3
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Other	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	5	10	8	7	4	5	7	8	13
Don't know	14	11	14	16	14	11	14	10	12	33

April 2-3
April 3-4

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

Approve	32	33	34	38	32	30	22	37	16	31	26
Disapprove	54	52	50	45	53	56	65	49	74	59	38
Don't know	14	15	17	17	15	14	13	13	11	10	37

Mar 27-28
April 3-4

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

I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	42	42	53	39	40	40	54	41	27	54	36
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	36	37	29	39	40	41	24	41	46	26	19
I would not vote	5	5	4	7	3	4	3	3	7	4	13
Don't know	16	16	14	15	17	15	18	15	20	16	32

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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	Lon-don	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scot-land	
Weighted Sample	1998	849	538	607	135	182	607	507	417	969	1029	238	506	683	571	1139	859	256	649	428	492	174
Unweighted Sample	1998	913	492	626	126	206	550	525	428	969	1029	220	434	817	527	1269	729	308	654	372	436	228
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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<p>The European elections are held under a proportional voting system which gives smaller parties a better chance of winning seats than in general elections.</p> <p>If there were an election to the European Parliament held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?</p> <p><i>[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]</i></p>																							
Conservative	24	23	20	73	1	3	1	54	3	7	23	24	25	23	21	26	29	15	29	28	23	18	16
Labour	32	30	27	0	81	2	0	3	72	23	29	30	36	34	30	25	29	31	26	22	35	37	33
Liberal Democrat	11	9	9	2	3	81	0	3	4	32	9	10	9	11	8	9	10	8	12	12	7	7	6
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	23	28	34	24	9	7	99	37	16	22	30	25	14	20	32	33	23	35	22	32	28	33	10
Green	5	5	5	0	5	6	0	1	3	13	4	6	6	8	5	3	5	5	8	6	3	4	6
SNP/ Plaid Cymru	3	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	4	3	9	3	3	3	3	4	1	0	2	1	29
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Some other party	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Non Voters																							
Would not vote	9	9	0	3	4	1	1	3	5	7	8	10	15	15	7	5	9	9	6	12	8	8	6
Don't know	15	15	7	10	7	4	2	14	12	18	10	21	24	16	14	13	14	18	13	15	18	17	11
<p>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?</p>																							
0 – definitely will not vote	5	7	0	2	3	1	1	2	3	4	5	8	11	9	5	4	5	8	6	8	5	6	5
1	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0
2	3	4	0	2	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	5	6	5	3	2	4	3	2	4	5	4	1
3	3	3	0	5	3	4	1	4	2	1	3	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	2	5	3	1	5
4	3	3	0	3	4	4	1	2	4	3	2	3	7	3	3	1	4	2	2	3	4	3	3
5	9	10	0	9	8	8	3	9	10	7	9	11	12	10	11	8	9	12	8	7	16	11	6
6	5	5	0	7	5	5	3	6	4	5	5	6	7	9	4	3	6	5	6	6	5	5	5
7	7	8	0	10	6	13	9	9	6	9	8	8	9	8	8	7	9	6	9	7	7	9	5
8	8	8	0	8	11	10	4	8	10	12	8	9	7	12	8	7	9	8	9	9	9	8	8
9	7	8	0	8	10	8	9	9	8	9	8	7	5	7	9	8	9	7	9	8	7	7	7
10 – definitely will vote	46	43	100	45	46	47	68	47	48	45	47	38	32	32	43	56	42	43	47	41	36	44	54

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Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																	
Very well	7	6	19	2	2	1	14	2	2	7	5	4	7	5	7	8	4
Fairly well	35	35	74	12	48	32	61	14	31	35	35	34	32	35	38	39	30
TOTAL WELL	42	41	93	14	50	33	75	16	33	42	40	38	39	40	45	47	34
Fairly badly	28	28	5	40	30	32	16	38	35	27	29	28	30	28	26	28	28
Very badly	23	23	0	43	13	31	4	43	26	26	20	14	22	25	25	18	30
TOTAL BADLY	51	51	5	83	43	63	20	81	61	53	49	42	52	53	51	46	58
Don't know	7	8	2	2	8	3	5	3	7	6	11	21	9	7	4	8	9
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																	
Very well	4	4	0	11	1	0	1	9	2	4	3	2	4	4	3	3	5
Fairly well	25	23	7	50	23	9	9	45	22	22	23	23	23	22	23	21	25
TOTAL WELL	29	27	7	61	24	9	10	54	24	26	26	25	27	26	26	24	30
Fairly badly	34	33	39	27	48	25	33	29	44	32	34	28	32	34	34	35	30
Very badly	28	28	47	6	22	57	48	11	20	33	23	19	26	29	32	30	25
TOTAL BADLY	62	61	86	33	70	82	81	40	64	65	57	47	58	63	66	65	55
Don't know	10	13	6	6	6	8	9	6	13	8	17	27	15	11	7	11	15
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																	
Very well	2	2	3	2	5	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	1
Fairly well	20	17	25	11	56	6	22	11	24	17	17	15	18	19	15	19	14
TOTAL WELL	22	19	28	13	61	6	24	12	26	19	18	18	20	20	17	21	15
Fairly badly	30	30	37	27	26	28	35	27	35	29	32	25	32	30	32	32	28
Very badly	38	40	30	56	7	62	34	57	31	46	35	33	35	42	47	37	45
TOTAL BADLY	68	70	67	83	33	90	69	84	66	75	67	58	67	72	79	69	73
Don't know	9	10	5	4	6	4	7	4	8	6	14	24	14	8	5	9	13
Do you think that Nigel Farage is doing well or badly as leader of the UK Independence Party?																	
Very well	12	15	18	11	8	48	21	12	12	19	10	11	8	16	20	14	15
Fairly well	38	38	47	40	40	45	45	40	36	43	33	25	34	42	43	38	38
TOTAL WELL	50	53	65	51	48	93	66	52	48	62	43	36	42	58	63	52	53
Fairly badly	13	13	13	14	13	1	12	13	13	11	14	12	15	12	11	13	13
Very badly	17	15	9	20	20	1	8	20	19	13	16	15	19	13	13	15	14
TOTAL BADLY	30	28	22	34	33	2	20	33	32	24	30	27	34	25	24	28	27
Don't know	20	20	13	15	20	5	14	15	20	13	27	37	24	17	13	20	21

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Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?											
Very well	7	6	9	5	7	6	4	7	5	7	3
Fairly well	35	35	34	40	32	35	22	39	19	28	26
TOTAL WELL	42	41	43	45	39	41	26	46	24	35	29
Fairly badly	28	28	31	24	32	27	30	27	27	31	28
Very badly	23	23	18	20	23	24	36	21	41	28	13
TOTAL BADLY	51	51	49	44	55	51	66	48	68	59	41
Don't know	7	8	8	10	7	8	9	7	8	6	31
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?											
Very well	4	4	3	2	6	4	3	3	7	6	1
Fairly well	25	23	25	20	24	24	26	21	30	22	16
TOTAL WELL	29	27	28	22	30	28	29	24	37	28	17
Fairly badly	34	33	34	32	33	31	39	35	24	31	23
Very badly	28	28	23	32	25	30	22	31	25	25	23
TOTAL BADLY	62	61	57	64	58	61	61	66	49	56	46
Don't know	10	13	15	14	13	10	11	10	14	16	36
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?											
Very well	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
Fairly well	20	17	17	19	15	19	12	17	15	16	15
TOTAL WELL	22	19	21	20	16	20	13	19	16	18	15
Fairly badly	30	30	29	31	36	26	31	32	19	32	22
Very badly	38	40	37	38	38	44	48	42	54	39	32
TOTAL BADLY	68	70	66	69	74	70	79	74	73	71	54
Don't know	9	10	13	11	9	10	8	8	11	11	31
Do you think that Nigel Farage is doing well or badly as leader of the UK Independence Party?											
Very well	12	15	19	16	10	16	11	16	14	8	2
Fairly well	38	38	38	40	40	36	30	43	41	32	22
TOTAL WELL	50	53	57	56	50	52	41	59	55	40	24
Fairly badly	13	13	12	12	12	13	14	13	11	13	18
Very badly	17	15	15	12	15	16	20	11	17	23	15
TOTAL BADLY	30	28	27	24	27	29	34	24	28	36	33
Don't know	20	20	17	19	23	19	25	17	18	23	43

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

Very well	3	2	5	1	4	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	2
Fairly well	32	32	59	14	62	22	48	16	39	34	30	27	29	33	33	38	23
TOTAL WELL	35	34	64	15	66	23	52	17	41	37	31	29	32	35	35	41	25
Fairly badly	32	33	27	41	21	37	32	39	34	33	34	25	33	33	36	32	35
Very badly	24	24	5	40	10	35	11	39	20	24	23	20	23	25	25	19	30
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	32	81	31	72	43	78	54	57	57	45	56	58	61	51	65
Don't know	9	9	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	12	26	11	6	4	8	11

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

Very good	3	3	6	1	8	1	5	1	4	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	2
Fairly good	19	18	39	8	36	11	30	10	21	21	16	16	17	20	19	23	13
TOTAL GOOD	22	21	45	9	44	12	35	11	25	24	18	18	21	22	22	26	15
Fairly bad	25	25	19	32	23	28	25	28	28	24	26	23	24	26	26	27	22
Very bad	27	26	7	47	8	33	10	47	22	28	23	20	21	28	28	21	32
TOTAL BAD	52	51	26	79	31	61	35	75	50	52	49	43	45	54	54	48	54
Doesn't make much difference either way	21	22	27	10	21	24	26	12	21	19	25	19	25	21	21	20	25
Don't know	6	6	2	2	4	3	4	3	4	5	7	19	9	3	2	5	7

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

Very well	10	7	20	2	7	5	15	2	5	8	6	6	7	7	8	9	5
Fairly well	34	34	68	12	52	38	59	16	33	36	32	25	32	34	40	38	29
TOTAL WELL	44	41	88	14	59	43	74	18	38	44	38	31	39	41	48	47	34
Fairly badly	30	30	8	46	26	30	17	39	36	27	32	31	31	30	28	30	30
Very badly	17	20	1	37	9	22	3	38	18	22	18	14	19	22	20	15	26
TOTAL BADLY	47	50	9	83	35	52	20	77	54	49	50	45	50	52	48	45	56
Don't know	10	9	3	3	5	5	6	5	8	7	12	25	12	7	4	9	10

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Very well	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1
Fairly well	32	32	34	34	31	29	26	34	21	26	17
TOTAL WELL	35	34	36	37	33	31	28	37	23	28	18
Fairly badly	32	33	32	32	35	35	28	37	25	29	29
Very badly	24	24	22	20	23	26	36	21	46	29	22
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	54	52	58	61	64	58	71	58	51
Don't know	9	9	10	11	9	8	7	6	6	14	31
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?											
Very good	3	3	5	2	2	3	1	3	0	2	0
Fairly good	19	18	18	20	17	18	18	20	10	18	13
TOTAL GOOD	22	21	23	22	19	21	19	23	10	20	13
Fairly bad	25	25	24	25	27	27	17	26	24	23	13
Very bad	27	26	21	21	25	28	40	24	42	29	23
TOTAL BAD	52	51	45	46	52	55	57	50	66	52	36
Doesn't make much difference either way	21	22	24	25	24	17	21	23	18	21	23
Don't know	6	6	8	6	5	6	4	4	6	6	27
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?											
Very well	10	7	8	6	8	8	3	9	2	6	1
Fairly well	34	34	34	39	31	33	27	39	19	29	24
TOTAL WELL	44	41	42	45	39	41	30	48	21	35	25
Fairly badly	30	30	32	26	37	27	30	30	29	31	23
Very badly	17	20	16	17	15	25	32	16	40	23	23
TOTAL BADLY	47	50	48	43	52	52	62	46	69	54	46
Don't know	10	9	9	11	9	8	8	7	9	12	28

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																			
Very good	2	1	4	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1		
Quite good	19	19	45	6	24	15	35	9	15	21	16	13	18	18	23	21	15		
TOTAL GOOD	21	20	49	7	24	16	38	10	15	23	17	15	20	19	24	23	16		
Neither good nor bad	30	32	37	30	35	34	39	28	30	30	35	31	31	32	34	34	30		
Quite bad	33	30	11	42	31	31	16	39	42	30	31	28	30	33	28	30	31		
Very bad	12	13	2	19	8	17	4	22	10	13	12	10	12	13	14	9	17		
TOTAL BAD	45	43	13	61	39	48	20	61	52	43	43	38	42	46	42	39	48		
Don't know	4	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	4	5	15	7	2	1	4	5		

	Mar 27-28	April 3-4																		
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																				
Get a lot better	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	2	5	2	2	1	2	2			
Get a little better	16	16	30	11	21	8	23	10	15	19	12	15	21	15	12	18	12			
TOTAL BETTER	19	18	34	13	24	10	27	12	16	22	14	20	23	17	13	20	14			
Stay about the same	41	40	47	33	47	40	48	31	42	37	44	44	39	36	44	45	34			
Get a little worse	25	26	15	35	24	33	18	35	30	25	27	14	21	30	31	23	31			
Get a lot worse	11	11	2	18	3	12	3	19	9	11	10	8	10	13	10	7	16			
TOTAL WORSE	36	37	17	53	27	45	21	54	39	36	37	22	31	43	41	30	47			
Don't know	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	2	3	5	5	15	6	4	2	5	6			

Britain has now withdrawn troops from the Helmand province of Afghanistan and is due to withdraw all troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year																				
Do you Britain is right or wrong to withdraw troops from Afghanistan?																				
Right to withdraw troops	83	88	83	87	90	87	84	86	84	82	71	72	87	91	82	84				
Wrong to withdraw troops	5	5	7	2	4	5	7	4	7	4	9	8	5	2	6	5				
Don't know	12	7	9	12	6	8	9	10	9	15	21	20	8	6	12	11				

Do you think that British military involvement in Afghanistan has or has not been worthwhile?																				
Has been worthwhile	25	34	27	28	19	30	28	20	26	23	18	28	26	23	28	21				
Has not been worthwhile	56	50	59	53	73	53	58	61	60	52	52	47	58	63	52	61				
Don't know	19	16	14	19	8	17	13	18	14	24	30	25	16	13	20	18				

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	Region					Housing Status				
	Total	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Own outright/ Buying on a mortgage	Rented from local authority/ Belongs to a Housing Association	Rented from private landlord	Don't know
Weighted Sample	1998	256	649	428	492	174	1003	186	219	63
Unweighted Sample	1998	308	654	372	436	228	1012	179	226	60
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	Mar 27-28	April 3-4									
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?											
Very good	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
Quite good	19	19	24	19	20	19	9	23	11	15	7
TOTAL GOOD	21	20	26	20	21	20	11	25	12	15	7
Neither good nor bad	30	32	33	34	36	29	25	33	25	28	25
Quite bad	33	30	24	31	28	31	39	29	40	32	24
Very bad	12	13	12	10	11	14	22	11	18	17	18
TOTAL BAD	45	43	36	41	39	45	61	40	58	49	42
Don't know	4	4	6	5	4	5	2	2	4	7	26

	Mar 27-28	April 3-4									
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?											
Get a lot better	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	0
Get a little better	16	16	21	15	14	16	13	17	7	18	9
TOTAL BETTER	19	18	23	17	15	18	15	19	9	20	9
Stay about the same	41	40	37	43	41	40	35	43	30	35	35
Get a little worse	25	26	23	24	28	27	31	28	34	22	16
Get a lot worse	11	11	10	10	11	11	12	7	21	17	13
TOTAL WORSE	36	37	33	34	39	38	43	35	55	39	29
Don't know	5	5	7	5	4	5	6	3	5	7	27

Britain has now withdrawn troops from the Helmand province of Afghanistan and is due to withdraw all troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year

Do you Britain is right or wrong to withdraw troops from Afghanistan?

Right to withdraw troops	83	81	80	85	85	83	87	79	78	60
Wrong to withdraw troops	5	5	5	5	5	7	4	5	6	12
Don't know	12	14	15	9	10	10	9	16	16	28

Do you think that British military involvement in Afghanistan has or has not be worthwhile?

Has been worthwhile	25	25	25	25	26	20	26	20	30	15
Has not been worthwhile	56	53	53	56	59	61	58	56	51	40
Don't know	19	21	22	19	14	19	16	24	19	45

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	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample	1998	538	607	135	182	607	507	417	969	1029	238	506	683	571	1139	859
Unweighted Sample	1998	492	626	126	206	550	525	428	969	1029	220	434	817	527	1269	729
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

After Western troops have withdrawn from Afghanistan do you think the Afghan government will or will not be able to maintain peace and security in the country?

The Afghan government will probably be able to maintain security once Western troops have gone	13	16	15	10	5	13	16	10	15	12	19	20	11	7	14	12
The Afghan government will probably NOT be able to maintain security once Western troops have gone	67	71	66	68	85	72	66	71	71	63	46	55	75	76	67	67
Don't know	20	13	19	22	10	15	18	20	14	26	35	25	14	17	19	21

How likely do you think it is that the Taliban will return to power in Afghanistan once Western troops have withdrawn?

Very likely	17	16	18	12	30	19	19	14	21	14	6	11	19	27	15	21
Fairly likely	48	52	51	47	49	49	49	53	47	48	34	40	55	51	49	46
TOTAL LIKELY	65	68	69	59	79	68	68	67	68	62	40	51	74	78	64	67
Not very likely	13	13	16	19	9	12	13	13	16	11	22	22	10	5	15	11
Not likely at all	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	15	15	17	20	9	14	15	14	18	13	24	25	11	6	16	13
Don't know	20	17	14	21	12	18	16	20	14	26	36	25	16	16	20	20

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Western countries should continue to support and fund the Afghanistan government to stop it collapsing and once again becoming a home for terrorist organisations	27	30	34	34	22	25	32	33	35	20	29	30	29	22	31	22
Western countries no longer need to support or fund the Afghanistan government, the work and support we have given already should stop the country becoming a home for terrorist organisations again	14	16	15	13	12	15	16	11	14	14	11	16	15	13	14	15
Western countries interfering in Afghanistan is counter productive - Afghanistan may become a home for terrorists again, but there is nothing that the West could or should do that would help prevent it	36	37	31	30	56	39	31	38	35	36	25	27	36	47	34	38
None of these	5	4	5	5	6	4	4	5	5	5	7	8	4	3	5	5
Don't know	18	13	15	18	4	16	16	13	10	25	28	20	15	14	16	20

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	Region					Housing Status				
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Unweighted Sample	1998	308	654	372	436	228	1012	179	226	60
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

After Western troops have withdrawn from Afghanistan do you think the Afghan government will or will not be able to maintain peace and security in the country?

The Afghan government will probably be able to maintain security once Western troops have gone	13	14	12	13	14	12	12	14	20	14
The Afghan government will probably NOT be able to maintain security once Western troops have gone	67	64	68	66	65	74	73	60	52	37
Don't know	20	23	20	21	21	14	15	26	27	49

How likely do you think it is that the Taliban will return to power in Afghanistan once Western troops have withdrawn?

Very likely	17	13	19	17	17	22	19	19	8	7
Fairly likely	48	46	48	50	47	44	51	43	47	25
TOTAL LIKELY	65	59	67	67	64	66	70	62	55	32
Not very likely	13	15	12	13	13	16	10	17	18	19
Not likely at all	2	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	5
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	15	17	13	15	16	16	12	18	19	24
Don't know	20	25	21	18	21	18	18	22	26	44

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Western countries should continue to support and fund the Afghanistan government to stop it collapsing and once again becoming a home for terrorist organisations	27	34	25	26	28	24	28	23	29	17
Western countries no longer need to support or fund the Afghanistan government, the work and support we have given already should stop the country becoming a home for terrorist organisations again	14	13	15	14	14	12	14	17	16	7
Western countries interfering in Afghanistan is counter productive - Afghanistan may become a home for terrorists again, but there is nothing that the West could or should do that would help prevent it	36	31	36	36	35	41	39	29	28	25
None of these	5	6	6	4	5	5	4	5	5	12
Don't know	18	15	17	19	18	18	15	26	21	39

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	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the price of your current home has increased or decreased in the last year, or stayed about the same?

[Only asked to home owners; n=1012]

Increased a lot	6	8	6	11	9	8	3	8	8	4	12	10	5	5	8	4
Increased a little	46	58	40	48	41	52	42	47	46	47	25	43	50	48	50	42
TOTAL INCREASED	52	66	46	59	50	60	45	55	54	51	37	53	55	53	58	46
Stayed about the same	33	26	40	23	35	29	38	30	30	35	34	31	33	33	29	38
Decreased a little	7	4	8	6	11	5	9	7	7	8	8	6	7	8	6	9
Decreased a lot	2	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3
TOTAL DECREASED	9	4	10	6	13	6	12	8	8	10	10	7	8	10	7	12
Don't know	6	4	5	13	2	5	5	7	7	4	18	9	4	4	6	5

Thinking about people SELLING their homes, which of the following applies to you?

[Only asked to home owners; n=1012]

I am currently trying to sell my home	3	3	3	6	6	3	2	5	3	3	0	6	2	2	4	2
I am interested in selling my home, but could not afford to move to the sort of property I would like to buy instead	8	9	8	5	9	9	8	6	8	8	14	13	7	5	7	9
I am interested in selling my home, but would not get enough money for it and am waiting for the market to improve	5	4	7	2	5	3	7	3	5	4	1	7	6	3	5	4
I am not currently considering selling my home	73	78	71	73	71	75	72	73	71	75	47	54	76	83	73	73
None of these	10	6	11	12	7	7	10	11	12	8	34	13	9	6	9	11
Don't know	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	6	1	1	2	3

Thinking about BUYING property, which of the following applies to you?

I am currently looking to buy a property	6	6	7	9	7	7	7	6	6	6	8	9	6	3	8	3
I would like to be able to buy a property, but cannot currently afford to	16	13	16	14	15	12	14	16	16	15	22	27	13	6	15	16
I am not currently considering buying a property	61	67	60	63	61	64	62	64	60	62	48	46	66	74	61	62
None of these	13	13	15	10	14	14	14	12	13	14	9	11	14	17	12	15
Don't know	3	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	4	3	13	6	1	0	3	4

Have you applied for, or tried to applied for a mortgage in the last few years?

Yes, to buy a property	8	8	8	10	8	7	8	9	7	8	5	19	6	1	10	4
Yes, to remortgage a property I already owned	7	6	8	8	8	8	8	6	7	6	3	12	9	1	8	5
No, I have not	82	86	83	80	82	82	83	83	82	83	79	64	84	98	78	88
Don't know	3	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	12	6	0	0	4	3

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the price of your current home has increased or decreased in the last year, or stayed about the same?

[Only asked to home owners; n=1012]

Increased a lot	6	20	7	3	3	1	6	0	0	0
Increased a little	46	56	58	43	35	31	46	0	0	0
TOTAL INCREASED	52	76	65	46	38	32	52	0	0	0
Stayed about the same	33	16	23	39	42	51	33	0	0	0
Decreased a little	7	2	5	7	12	10	7	0	0	0
Decreased a lot	2	1	0	1	4	3	2	0	0	0
TOTAL DECREASED	9	3	5	8	16	13	9	0	0	0
Don't know	6	5	7	7	4	3	6	0	0	0

Thinking about people SELLING their homes, which of the following applies to you?

[Only asked to home owners; n=1012]

I am currently trying to sell my home	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	0
I am interested in selling my home, but could not afford to move to the sort of property I would like to buy instead	8	13	10	6	5	10	8	0	0	0
I am interested in selling my home, but would not get enough money for it and am waiting for the market to improve	5	3	3	7	5	5	5	0	0	0
I am not currently considering selling my home	73	68	75	73	73	70	73	0	0	0
None of these	10	10	9	10	10	11	10	0	0	0
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0

Thinking about BUYING property, which of the following applies to you?

I am currently looking to buy a property	6	9	7	4	6	3	7	2	5	5
I would like to be able to buy a property, but cannot currently afford to	16	25	13	18	13	15	10	20	34	25
I am not currently considering buying a property	61	52	63	60	65	64	73	53	43	26
None of these	13	11	13	15	12	16	9	20	13	13
Don't know	3	3	4	3	4	2	1	5	4	30

Have you applied for, or tried to applied for a mortgage in the last few years?

Yes, to buy a property	8	11	7	7	8	5	10	0	7	6
Yes, to remortgage a property I already owned	7	6	7	9	5	9	8	4	5	0
No, I have not	82	79	82	82	84	85	81	91	84	69
Don't know	3	4	4	3	3	2	1	5	4	25

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

And how easy or difficult have you found it to get an offer of a mortgage?

[Only asked to respondents who have applied for or tried to apply for a mortgage in the last few years; n=291]

Very easy	34	43	28	40	30	41	31	42	32	37	23	31	42	30	37	28
Fairly easy	43	39	47	35	45	39	51	31	41	45	37	42	43	58	43	42
TOTAL EASY	77	82	75	75	75	80	82	73	73	82	60	73	85	88	80	70
Fairly difficult	16	12	20	11	19	17	12	19	20	12	26	18	11	0	14	21
Very difficult	5	1	4	10	6	3	3	6	5	6	7	7	2	12	5	6
TOTAL DIFFICULT	21	13	24	21	25	20	15	25	25	18	33	25	13	12	19	27
Don't know	2	4	1	3	0	0	4	2	3	1	8	1	1	0	1	3

In recent years the government have offered support to people buying homes by offering interest free loans to people buying new build houses and guarantees to banks to encourage them to offer mortgages of up to 95% of the value of a property. This is called the "Help to buy" scheme.

Generally speaking do you support or oppose these policies?

Support	56	67	53	62	55	65	54	54	52	60	51	54	57	59	57	54
Oppose	24	18	27	29	33	19	27	30	31	18	16	24	26	26	26	22
Don't know	20	15	20	9	12	16	20	16	17	22	33	22	17	16	17	23

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And how easy or difficult have you found it to get an offer of a mortgage?

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Very easy	34	29	35	31	36	47	38	25	34	60
Fairly easy	43	51	44	35	47	37	45	64	42	13
TOTAL EASY	77	80	79	66	83	84	83	89	76	73
Fairly difficult	16	14	14	23	14	11	11	0	18	27
Very difficult	5	5	6	7	3	4	3	11	3	0
TOTAL DIFFICULT	21	19	20	30	17	15	14	11	21	27
Don't know	2	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	3	0

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Generally speaking do you support or oppose these policies?

Support	56	53	54	57	60	53	58	49	52	39
Oppose	24	23	27	23	22	27	27	24	24	17
Don't know	20	24	20	20	18	20	16	27	24	44

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	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And do you think they are or are not responsible policies for the government to follow?

Are responsible policies	46	61	44	44	41	57	42	43	44	47	39	44	46	49	47	44
Are not responsible policies	27	20	32	33	37	20	30	35	36	19	24	27	30	26	29	25
Don't know	27	19	24	24	22	23	28	22	20	33	37	28	24	25	24	31

And thinking about the longer term effect of the Help to Buy scheme, do you think it is

Probably increasing house prices	45	48	49	53	55	44	48	51	55	36	38	40	48	49	48	42
Probably bring house prices down	5	3	8	9	4	4	6	5	6	5	6	9	5	2	5	6
Probably not having any real effect on house prices	28	35	24	22	29	35	26	26	24	33	18	27	30	32	27	30
Don't know	21	14	19	16	11	17	19	17	15	26	38	23	17	16	20	22

Thinking about the longer term rises in house prices, which of the following best reflects your view?

House prices will probably keep on rising - so long as there is limited housing and lots of demand prices will keep on increasing	45	55	47	49	46	51	45	42	50	40	41	44	46	46	48	41
House price rises are unsustainable - people can't afford to pay so much money and sooner or later prices will crash	38	32	39	40	40	34	40	43	37	38	29	37	40	39	36	40
Neither	5	6	5	4	5	6	4	5	4	7	5	5	5	6	5	6
Don't know	12	7	9	8	9	9	11	10	9	15	25	14	9	10	11	13

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And do you think they are or are not responsible policies for the government to follow?

Are responsible policies	46	43	43	46	52	40	47	38	41	24
Are not responsible policies	27	30	30	26	24	31	29	27	29	25
Don't know	27	27	27	28	24	29	24	35	30	51

And thinking about the longer term effect of the Help to Buy scheme, do you think it is

Probably increasing house prices	45	57	47	42	39	47	47	40	37	28
Probably bring house prices down	5	3	5	7	6	5	6	7	6	2
Probably not having any real effect on house prices	28	19	29	25	36	29	30	25	29	24
Don't know	21	20	19	26	20	20	17	27	29	46

Thinking about the longer term rises in house prices, which of the following best reflects your view?

House prices will probably keep on rising - so long as there is limited housing and lots of demand prices will keep on increasing	45	52	47	44	41	36	47	41	43	24
House price rises are unsustainable - people can't afford to pay so much money and sooner or later prices will crash	38	35	36	38	39	39	37	42	37	30
Neither	5	5	4	5	7	7	6	2	4	5
Don't know	12	8	12	12	13	18	9	16	16	41

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	200	252
Male 25 to 39	393	338
Male 40 to 59	271	260
Male 60 +	115	118
Female 18 to 24	234	254
Female 25 to 39	424	346
Female 40 to 59	256	312
Female 60 +	119.886	436
Region		
North England	271	328
Midlands	201	192
1	308	256
London	453	458
South England	101	100
Wales	228	174
Scotland	491.52	724
Social Grade		
AB	545	579
C1	313	420
C2	416	440
DE	559.361	335
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	248	470
Sun / Star	146	200
Mirror / Record	158	90
Guardian / Independent	118	190
FT / Times / Telegraph	278	230
Other Paper	715	500
No Paper	319.638	687
Political Party Identification		
Labour	515	559
Conservative	177	220
Liberal Democrat	51	34
SNP/Plaid Cymru	120	46
Others	448	500
None/ DK	639.36	0

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