

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 18th - 19th September 2014

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	31	100	0	0	0	71	6	14	31	32	28	29	30	36	34	28	32	37	33	25	23	33
Lab	36	0	100	0	0	3	81	33	34	38	37	39	40	27	34	37	41	28	36	46	29	36
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	1	1	27	8	7	8	11	7	5	9	5	9	8	6	7	5	8
Other	26	0	0	0	100	25	12	25	28	24	27	21	23	31	23	30	18	27	25	21	43	23

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	16	0	0	0	100	22	6	13	18	13	9	8	15	25	13	19	12	20	15	17	2	1
Green	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	5	5	11	7	4	2	5	4	5	5	6	3	8	5
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	6	5	4	3	3	5	0	1	3	1	31	17
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	6	8	14	10	5	3	5	9	7	7	5	8	2	7
Don't know	13	0	0	0	0	12	10	17	10	17	20	13	13	12	14	13	14	14	12	14	12	14

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

	Sept 17-18	Sept 18-19																					
Approve	32	31	85	7	37	14	59	11	24	35	27	25	30	30	35	34	26	32	33	32	27	27	31
Disapprove	53	56	8	86	46	80	29	82	62	56	56	44	54	60	58	53	60	53	51	54	64	65	55
Don't know	15	13	7	7	18	7	12	7	14	9	17	31	15	10	7	13	14	15	16	14	9	8	14

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

	Sept 11-12	Sept 18-19																					
Very well	4	5	19	1	2	0	12	1	3	5	6	5	4	6	6	6	5	4	7	5	4	6	5
Fairly well	34	34	72	11	53	26	58	16	29	37	31	33	34	30	38	36	30	37	37	35	29	23	35
TOTAL WELL	38	39	91	12	55	26	70	17	32	42	37	38	38	36	44	42	35	41	44	40	33	29	40
Fairly badly	31	29	6	39	31	40	17	36	40	26	31	24	28	30	30	30	27	28	30	28	29	25	29
Very badly	23	26	0	47	11	31	8	43	24	29	23	20	25	30	24	22	31	22	19	26	31	43	23
TOTAL BADLY	54	55	6	86	42	71	25	79	64	55	54	44	53	60	54	52	58	50	49	54	60	68	52
Don't know	8	7	3	2	2	3	5	3	5	4	9	19	10	3	2	6	7	10	7	6	6	3	7

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Sept 11-12 Sept 18-19

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

Very well	2	3	0	9	1	0	0	7	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
Fairly well	19	18	8	42	18	6	8	37	17	18	19	16	16	19	19	17	19	14	17	19	23	13
TOTAL WELL	21	21	8	51	19	6	8	44	19	21	22	19	19	22	21	20	22	17	20	21	26	15
Fairly badly	37	36	41	34	42	30	37	35	43	36	36	32	38	37	34	39	32	41	34	35	37	34
Very badly	30	32	44	9	32	61	48	15	29	38	27	24	29	32	39	32	33	28	33	32	28	46
TOTAL BADLY	67	68	85	43	74	91	85	50	72	74	63	56	67	69	73	71	65	69	67	67	65	80
Don't know	12	11	6	6	7	3	7	7	9	6	15	25	14	8	6	10	13	13	13	11	9	4

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

Very well	2	2	2	1	14	0	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1
Fairly well	15	14	24	7	46	7	19	6	22	14	15	12	13	15	15	14	14	15	16	15	12	12
TOTAL WELL	17	16	26	8	60	7	20	7	26	16	17	15	15	17	17	16	16	16	19	16	14	13
Fairly badly	28	29	36	29	34	21	31	26	34	27	30	20	34	29	27	32	24	33	26	30	29	28
Very badly	46	46	32	60	5	70	42	62	35	51	41	40	39	48	52	43	50	40	44	45	50	53
TOTAL BADLY	74	75	68	89	39	91	73	88	69	78	71	60	73	77	79	75	74	73	70	75	79	81
Don't know	10	9	5	3	1	2	7	5	5	6	12	24	12	7	4	9	10	11	11	9	7	7

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

Very well	2	2	4	2	9	0	3	1	3	3	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	2
Fairly well	29	28	63	8	54	16	46	11	31	31	24	21	23	30	31	30	24	29	30	29	23	27
TOTAL WELL	31	30	67	10	63	16	49	12	34	34	25	23	27	32	32	33	26	30	33	32	24	29
Fairly badly	34	33	25	40	26	41	31	40	35	31	35	32	36	31	34	35	32	36	33	34	34	28
Very badly	26	28	5	47	8	41	15	43	24	30	27	23	25	31	30	24	33	22	24	27	35	36
TOTAL BADLY	60	61	30	87	34	82	46	83	59	61	62	55	61	62	64	59	65	58	57	61	69	64
Don't know	9	9	3	3	4	2	5	5	7	5	12	23	11	6	4	8	9	12	10	7	7	7

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

Very good	1	2	4	1	7	0	2	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Fairly good	18	17	41	5	42	8	30	8	21	20	15	11	16	18	20	21	13	17	18	19	15	17
TOTAL GOOD	19	19	45	6	49	8	32	8	24	23	16	13	18	20	22	23	15	19	20	21	16	20
Fairly bad	28	27	23	32	20	33	28	29	28	27	27	24	26	25	30	27	27	29	27	30	25	20
Very bad	26	27	6	48	6	37	14	45	25	28	26	20	25	31	28	24	32	26	23	24	33	37
TOTAL BAD	54	54	29	80	26	70	42	74	53	55	53	44	51	56	58	51	59	55	50	54	58	57
Doesn't make much difference either way	21	21	23	12	22	18	21	15	19	18	24	26	24	21	17	21	21	18	23	18	22	20
Don't know	6	6	3	2	2	3	5	2	4	4	7	17	7	3	3	5	6	8	6	7	4	2

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																							
Very well	7	8	25	2	10	3	17	1	6	10	6	7	6	7	11	9	7	8	9	7	7	9	8
Fairly well	37	37	67	14	56	43	60	17	40	41	33	33	35	36	42	39	34	34	43	39	33	26	38
TOTAL WELL	44	45	92	16	66	46	77	18	46	51	39	40	41	43	53	48	41	42	52	46	40	35	46
Fairly badly	29	28	5	46	20	31	13	44	32	25	30	24	27	32	27	27	29	29	27	27	30	27	28
Very badly	17	18	1	32	6	19	5	31	15	18	17	13	19	21	15	15	21	17	11	19	22	31	16
TOTAL BADLY	46	46	6	78	26	50	18	75	47	43	47	37	46	53	42	42	50	46	38	46	52	58	44
Don't know	11	9	3	6	9	4	5	7	8	6	13	23	14	5	5	9	9	12	10	8	8	8	9

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																							
Very good	1	2	5	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2
Quite good	24	25	57	10	38	20	46	9	22	28	21	23	22	23	30	29	20	23	29	26	20	23	25
TOTAL GOOD	25	27	62	11	40	22	49	10	23	30	22	25	24	25	32	31	22	24	31	28	23	25	27
Neither good nor bad	31	32	26	32	39	39	31	31	39	33	32	28	32	32	35	32	33	32	34	33	32	26	33
Quite bad	28	26	9	42	14	28	13	41	26	24	29	21	26	30	23	26	27	28	23	27	27	29	25
Very bad	10	10	1	14	4	9	3	15	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	8	13	9	7	8	14	16	9
TOTAL BAD	38	36	10	56	18	37	16	56	34	33	39	31	36	41	31	34	40	37	30	35	41	45	34
Don't know	5	5	2	1	3	2	3	3	5	3	6	16	7	2	2	4	6	7	5	5	4	3	5

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																							
Get a lot better	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2
Get a little better	16	16	29	11	22	10	20	9	16	20	12	25	23	14	8	18	12	16	15	19	14	18	16
TOTAL BETTER	18	18	31	12	26	11	22	10	18	22	14	28	25	16	9	20	14	18	17	20	16	21	18
Stay about the same	42	42	52	35	46	46	51	38	41	42	42	34	37	40	51	45	37	41	45	38	45	32	43
Get a little worse	25	24	11	34	24	29	17	33	28	23	25	12	19	28	29	22	27	21	26	25	21	28	24
Get a lot worse	9	10	2	14	1	13	7	14	7	9	11	7	11	11	9	7	15	11	8	9	13	12	10
TOTAL WORSE	34	34	13	48	25	42	24	47	35	32	36	19	30	39	38	29	42	32	34	34	34	40	34
Don't know	6	6	4	4	3	2	4	5	6	5	8	18	7	5	2	6	7	9	5	8	5	7	6

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Which of the main party leaders do you trust the most?																						
David Cameron	22	70	4	8	3	48	6	13	23	22	19	21	21	26	24	20	20	25	23	21	16	23
Ed Miliband	16	0	49	3	1	1	40	14	16	15	14	16	17	15	16	14	16	13	16	20	11	16
Nick Clegg	4	1	1	48	1	1	1	15	5	3	4	5	5	4	6	3	5	6	4	3	2	5
Nigel Farage	12	6	3	1	65	19	6	8	16	8	5	10	12	17	11	13	8	14	13	12	8	12
None of them	40	20	40	34	28	27	41	46	35	43	40	41	41	37	38	41	40	35	39	38	60	37
Don't know	6	2	3	5	2	4	5	4	5	8	19	7	4	3	5	8	11	7	5	5	3	6

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And which would you trust the most to make the right decisions on...

The economy

David Cameron	35	91	8	33	27	70	13	27	38	32	29	31	34	41	39	29	33	39	36	31	31	36
Ed Miliband	17	0	55	6	2	2	44	15	19	16	16	18	20	15	17	18	18	14	17	23	15	18
Nick Clegg	3	0	1	31	1	1	0	10	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	3
Nigel Farage	5	0	0	0	37	6	2	4	6	4	3	3	5	8	4	7	4	6	5	6	1	5
None of them	26	4	28	19	22	12	30	31	23	29	25	25	30	23	25	28	31	21	26	26	41	24
Don't know	14	4	7	12	11	10	11	13	10	17	25	18	9	11	12	16	11	16	14	13	10	14

The NHS

David Cameron	18	59	1	8	12	45	2	9	18	18	11	13	18	27	20	16	14	23	17	15	16	19
Ed Miliband	30	8	75	23	7	8	65	33	33	27	27	31	34	26	31	29	33	23	32	37	28	30
Nick Clegg	7	8	2	46	1	6	1	16	8	6	5	11	6	4	8	5	7	8	5	6	7	7
Nigel Farage	6	1	1	1	40	7	2	5	7	5	3	3	6	10	5	8	5	7	5	7	1	7
None of them	25	15	17	15	28	20	21	27	22	28	28	24	27	24	24	27	26	23	27	22	39	24
Don't know	14	9	5	7	11	13	8	11	11	16	26	18	10	9	12	16	14	16	13	13	10	14

Schools and education

David Cameron	22	67	3	8	14	50	5	12	23	21	13	18	22	29	24	19	18	26	22	20	17	23
Ed Miliband	25	3	69	12	7	4	58	27	27	23	20	26	28	22	26	24	29	21	26	29	23	25
Nick Clegg	8	9	2	52	3	6	2	17	9	6	10	10	7	6	9	6	8	7	7	7	10	8
Nigel Farage	6	1	1	1	41	8	2	4	7	5	5	4	6	9	4	9	6	7	5	7	1	7
None of them	24	11	19	14	22	17	22	26	21	27	25	23	26	22	23	26	24	20	26	22	38	22
Don't know	15	10	6	14	13	15	10	14	13	18	27	19	12	11	14	17	15	18	14	15	12	15

Defence

David Cameron	29	76	10	30	17	57	11	27	33	26	20	26	30	35	33	25	25	33	31	26	28	30
Ed Miliband	15	0	44	8	2	1	38	13	16	13	11	15	16	14	15	14	15	13	15	17	13	15
Nick Clegg	3	1	1	25	2	2	1	8	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	3
Nigel Farage	9	5	2	4	48	12	4	5	11	6	7	7	9	11	7	11	6	11	9	9	2	10
None of them	26	8	26	17	21	15	28	30	23	29	29	25	29	23	25	27	29	21	25	26	43	24
Don't know	18	10	15	16	11	14	18	16	14	22	31	23	13	16	16	21	22	18	17	19	14	19

Law and order

David Cameron	27	77	8	18	11	55	11	22	28	26	16	23	29	33	31	22	27	31	28	22	26	28
Ed Miliband	17	0	50	7	4	1	41	17	18	16	13	19	18	16	17	16	16	14	19	21	13	17
Nick Clegg	4	1	2	38	1	1	1	11	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	6	4	3	4	2	4
Nigel Farage	10	5	3	3	57	15	5	6	13	7	7	5	10	15	8	12	8	13	9	10	4	11
None of them	25	8	25	17	17	15	27	29	23	28	28	26	28	20	23	28	26	21	25	25	41	23
Don't know	17	8	12	17	10	13	15	14	13	20	32	22	12	12	15	19	17	16	16	18	15	17

Europe

David Cameron	17	53	4	15	1	34	6	14	17	18	13	18	16	20	20	14	17	19	18	15	15	18
Ed Miliband	17	2	50	6	1	2	41	18	19	15	14	20	19	13	19	15	20	14	18	18	17	17
Nick Clegg	7	4	5	47	1	3	4	18	9	5	9	10	6	5	9	4	12	7	6	6	9	7
Nigel Farage	22	24	10	5	85	36	13	15	26	18	13	13	22	34	19	25	16	26	23	22	11	23
None of them	22	9	23	17	7	14	24	24	18	26	24	21	25	19	20	24	23	18	21	23	36	20
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The environment																								
	David Cameron	15	49	2	3	7	35	3	6	14	15	8	11	16	21	16	14	13	18	17	13	11	16	
	Ed Miliband	17	2	49	6	3	2	41	15	18	15	13	17	18	16	17	16	18	14	17	20	14	17	
	Nick Clegg	13	15	9	62	7	11	10	25	15	10	14	16	13	10	15	10	15	13	11	12	15	13	
	Nigel Farage	6	2	1	0	36	8	2	4	7	5	2	3	5	10	5	7	4	6	5	8	2	6	
	None of them	30	16	27	16	27	24	29	33	28	31	33	29	33	26	29	31	33	26	31	28	40	28	
	Don't know	20	15	12	14	20	21	15	15	17	23	30	25	15	18	18	23	18	23	19	20	17	20	
Welfare benefits																								
	David Cameron	21	65	4	10	11	49	7	11	22	21	13	18	21	28	23	18	19	23	22	20	19	22	
	Ed Miliband	26	7	67	16	7	7	55	30	28	24	21	25	29	24	27	24	30	21	27	29	23	26	
	Nick Clegg	6	4	3	50	1	4	2	15	6	6	6	9	5	5	7	4	6	7	5	6	3	6	
	Nigel Farage	9	6	2	1	48	13	3	6	10	7	7	6	9	12	7	11	7	11	9	9	2	10	
	None of them	24	11	19	12	20	16	24	26	21	27	25	25	26	21	23	26	26	21	24	21	44	22	
	Don't know	14	8	5	11	13	12	9	12	13	15	27	17	10	10	12	17	12	16	12	15	9	14	
And which of the main party leaders would you most like to have round for dinner?																								
	David Cameron	14	40	3	9	5	29	5	7	14	14	14	16	14	12	15	12	13	17	15	11	13	14	
	Ed Miliband	11	1	32	4	1	1	28	11	12	10	9	11	11	11	11	11	14	9	10	14	6	12	
	Nick Clegg	8	7	5	47	2	4	4	21	9	7	8	11	7	7	9	6	7	9	7	9	7	8	
	Nigel Farage	19	22	12	5	60	29	16	12	24	15	13	13	20	26	17	22	18	22	21	18	13	20	
	None of them	45	28	46	32	32	35	45	48	38	52	44	44	47	43	45	45	44	40	43	47	61	43	
	Don't know	3	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	3	3	11	5	2	0	3	4	5	4	3	2	1	4	
Thinking about Ed Miliband's leadership of the Labour party, do you think he...																								
		<i>July 17-18</i>	Sept 18-19																					
Has or has not made it clear what he stands for?																								
	Has made it clear what he stands for	22	22	13	48	19	13	13	42	19	23	21	20	24	23	21	22	22	24	21	20	25	19	23
	Has not made it clear what he stands for	61	60	76	42	68	76	74	47	64	64	56	48	49	63	70	61	59	54	60	60	60	68	59
	Don't know	17	18	12	9	14	11	13	11	17	13	22	32	27	14	9	17	19	22	19	19	15	13	18
Has been a strong or weak leader of his party?																								
	A strong leader	9	9	4	23	9	2	3	19	8	10	9	9	11	9	8	10	8	9	10	9	10	6	10
	A weak leader	54	55	76	32	58	73	72	39	53	59	51	48	50	55	61	57	52	51	54	53	55	67	54
	Neither strong nor weak	24	25	17	40	25	19	18	35	28	24	26	16	24	28	26	23	28	28	23	26	26	21	25
	Don't know	12	11	4	5	8	7	6	7	10	8	14	28	15	8	4	10	13	12	13	12	9	6	11
Has been decisive or indecisive?																								
	Decisive	19	20	10	47	17	5	8	37	20	20	20	22	20	16	19	20	21	18	20	22	17	20	
	Indecisive	54	55	74	34	59	78	74	42	52	62	49	43	47	56	66	57	53	52	53	53	57	64	54
	Don't know	27	25	15	19	24	17	18	21	28	18	32	36	31	24	18	24	27	27	28	27	21	19	26

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	May 8-9	Sept 18-19																					
Has been too close to the Trade Unions, too distant, or has got the balance about right?																							
Has been too close to the Trade Unions	26	24	48	8	21	38	47	10	13	29	19	19	20	19	35	26	21	24	27	22	23	20	24
Has been too distant from the Trade Unions	12	17	5	26	14	20	8	31	21	19	16	8	16	23	15	17	18	15	14	18	19	30	16
Has got his relationship with the Trade Unions about right	25	22	13	42	33	11	12	35	28	26	18	19	16	25	24	23	20	24	20	23	23	19	22
Don't know	37	37	33	23	33	31	33	25	38	26	47	54	48	33	26	34	41	36	40	38	35	31	38

	May 13-14	Sept 18-19																					
Would or would not be up to the job of Prime Minister?																							
Would be up to the job of Prime Minister	22	20	4	52	15	5	5	42	21	22	18	20	21	20	19	20	19	19	18	20	24	17	20
Would not be up to the job of Prime Minister	57	60	88	31	67	83	84	40	59	62	58	49	55	61	69	62	58	61	61	59	57	71	60
Don't know	22	20	7	16	18	11	11	18	20	16	24	31	25	18	12	17	23	21	21	21	19	12	20

	Mar 24-25	Sept 18-19																					
People often say, referring to the main opposition party, that it is, or is not, 'ready for government'.																							
Do you believe the Labour party today are or are not ready for government?																							
They are ready for Government	26	23	2	64	16	6	4	54	23	24	23	21	25	25	22	23	24	23	20	24	29	20	24
They are not ready for Government	52	58	92	20	66	86	87	29	58	62	54	45	53	58	67	61	54	55	62	58	52	62	58
Not sure	22	19	6	16	18	8	10	17	19	14	23	35	22	18	11	16	22	23	19	17	18	19	19

	May 13-14	Sept 18-19																					
People often say that the Leader of the Opposition does, or does not, 'look like a Prime Minister in waiting'.																							
Do you believe that at the moment Ed Miliband does or does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting?																							
He does look like a Prime Minister in waiting	15	15	4	38	15	7	5	30	15	15	15	14	18	15	13	14	16	15	14	14	19	9	16
He does not look like a Prime Minister in waiting	66	70	93	47	78	85	89	54	71	73	66	59	63	71	78	72	66	65	71	70	67	79	69
Not sure	19	15	3	15	7	9	6	17	14	12	19	27	19	14	9	13	18	20	15	16	14	12	15

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	May 8-9	Sept 18-19																					
Some people say that Labour has moved to the Left since electing Ed Miliband as its leader. Do you think this is...																							
True - and a good thing for Labour	19	16	7	34	17	6	7	25	22	17	14	20	15	17	12	16	15	18	15	14	17	13	16
True - and a bad thing for Labour	24	21	44	8	22	33	40	10	13	27	16	19	18	19	29	24	18	19	24	22	20	19	22
TOTAL TRUE	43	37	51	42	39	39	47	35	35	44	30	39	33	36	41	40	33	37	39	36	37	32	38
Untrue	18	22	11	31	29	22	13	33	25	25	19	12	17	27	26	24	20	20	19	21	24	36	21
Don't know	40	41	38	28	33	39	40	32	40	30	50	50	50	37	34	36	47	43	42	43	39	32	41

	May 13-14	Sept 18-19																					
Do you think each of the following would make a better or worse Labour leader than Ed Miliband?																							
Ed Balls																							
Would make a better leader	13	12	11	17	16	11	9	17	14	13	11	7	14	15	9	13	10	11	11	13	13	13	12
Would make a worse leader	37	37	51	32	39	49	50	31	36	44	30	33	30	34	48	40	33	39	38	37	34	39	37
Neither	25	24	19	30	21	23	20	29	22	24	23	14	23	27	24	23	25	24	22	24	25	28	23
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	25	27	19	21	24	17	22	23	28	18	35	46	33	23	19	23	32	27	29	26	29	20	28
Yvette Cooper																							
Would make a better leader	10	12	11	16	19	8	7	18	15	13	11	7	14	11	13	14	9	14	9	15	13	11	12
Would make a worse leader	23	24	34	21	13	37	35	21	19	30	19	20	18	23	33	25	22	21	26	23	23	28	24
Neither	24	21	18	25	20	22	21	25	19	24	18	11	19	26	20	21	21	26	20	21	19	21	21
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	43	43	36	38	48	32	37	36	47	33	52	62	49	39	34	39	48	39	45	41	45	41	43
Alistair Darling																							
Would make a better leader	18	27	45	19	32	38	40	21	24	33	22	17	22	28	35	30	23	26	28	27	23	36	27
Would make a worse leader	27	26	21	34	18	26	22	33	27	29	23	24	27	27	25	26	25	22	22	28	26	38	25
Neither	28	22	18	27	29	22	18	25	27	22	22	15	19	26	23	22	22	27	20	22	24	17	22
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	27	25	16	20	21	14	20	22	22	16	34	44	32	20	17	22	29	25	29	23	27	10	27
Gordon Brown																							
Would make a better leader	13	19	20	23	32	12	14	28	23	20	18	15	20	21	16	21	16	19	14	18	19	35	17
Would make a worse leader	46	41	47	38	35	57	50	31	42	45	37	31	36	41	49	42	40	35	44	42	41	36	42
Neither	25	24	22	29	23	22	23	29	21	23	25	18	24	25	25	23	25	28	23	23	25	23	24
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	15	16	11	9	11	9	13	12	13	11	21	36	20	12	10	14	19	18	19	17	16	6	17

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	May 13-14	Sept 18-19																					
David Miliband																							
Would make a better leader	40	40	53	44	38	42	50	44	39	45	35	31	37	41	44	46	32	39	39	41	39	45	40
Would make a worse leader	13	12	11	10	17	19	12	10	15	15	10	9	14	10	14	11	14	9	13	11	14	14	12
Neither	22	21	16	26	23	22	16	24	22	21	21	16	20	25	20	20	23	23	21	23	20	19	21
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	24	27	20	21	22	16	23	22	25	19	34	44	29	24	21	23	31	29	28	26	26	22	27

This week Scotland voted on whether to become an independent country.

How well or badly do you think David Cameron has handled the campaign over Scottish independence?

Very well	5	12	4	2	1	9	4	2	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	8	3	3	5
Fairly well	27	48	17	39	26	40	20	26	26	28	20	28	26	32	28	26	25	32	27	25	20	28
TOTAL WELL	32	60	21	41	27	49	24	28	31	33	24	33	31	37	33	31	31	36	35	28	23	33
Fairly badly	29	26	32	28	33	29	31	31	30	28	25	26	31	29	30	26	30	27	28	31	28	29
Very badly	25	6	38	20	30	13	35	30	28	21	19	21	27	28	25	25	21	21	22	27	44	23
TOTAL BADLY	54	32	70	48	63	42	66	61	58	49	44	47	58	57	55	51	51	48	50	58	72	52
Don't know	14	7	10	11	9	10	10	11	11	18	31	19	11	7	12	18	19	15	15	14	5	15

How well or badly do you think Ed Miliband has handled the campaign over Scottish independence?

Very well	3	2	9	1	0	1	7	1	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	1	4
Fairly well	22	26	33	25	17	22	30	21	23	21	17	21	22	25	23	20	21	23	22	23	18	23
TOTAL WELL	25	28	42	26	17	23	37	22	26	24	22	25	25	28	26	24	25	26	26	27	19	27
Fairly badly	28	30	26	32	31	29	26	32	29	26	18	23	33	29	30	25	28	29	27	27	26	28
Very badly	20	20	13	13	32	23	18	17	25	16	17	17	20	25	20	21	19	18	17	18	46	18
TOTAL BADLY	48	50	39	45	63	52	44	49	54	42	35	40	53	54	50	46	47	47	44	45	72	46
Don't know	27	22	19	29	19	25	18	28	20	33	44	35	21	18	25	29	28	28	30	28	9	28

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The Conservatives, Labour and Liberal Democrats have said that if Scotland votes NO and remains part of the United Kingdom there will be increased devolution to the Scottish Parliament.

If Scotland remains part of the UK, but with increased devolution (so more spending and tax decisions for Scotland would be made by the Scottish Parliament) do you think...

Scottish MPs should or should not be able to vote in the House of Commons on issues that affect only England?

Should be able to vote on these issues
Should not be able to vote on these issues
Don't know

15	9	23	15	9	8	21	14	17	13	17	19	15	11	13	18	16	11	20	12	26	14
71	87	65	76	82	85	66	75	73	70	55	63	74	82	76	65	66	75	67	75	64	72
13	4	12	9	8	7	13	11	10	17	28	18	11	7	11	17	18	14	13	13	9	14

Scottish MPs should or should not be able to vote on tax and spending decisions in the House of Commons?

Should be able to vote on these issues
Should not be able to vote on these issues
Don't know

32	25	44	43	16	22	40	33	35	29	41	38	30	25	33	31	29	28	33	26	65	28
52	67	43	45	76	69	45	52	53	52	30	41	57	65	53	51	52	55	51	59	24	55
16	8	13	12	8	10	15	15	12	19	29	21	13	10	14	18	19	17	16	15	11	16

Currently central government funding is based on a formula caused the "Barnett Formula". This is based on population, but currently means that public spending in Scotland is more per person than in England and Wales.

Do you think the Barnett formula should be kept or abolished?

Should be retained (meaning Scotland would continue to have higher public spending for the time being)
Should be abolished (meaning Scottish public spending would be reduced)
Don't know

17	11	24	24	4	11	21	20	20	15	23	19	17	14	20	13	16	11	13	11	70	13
59	75	54	57	79	76	57	54	60	58	40	55	60	70	59	59	58	65	61	66	16	63
23	14	22	18	17	14	21	25	19	27	37	26	22	16	20	27	26	23	26	23	14	24

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Looking forward, which of the following politicians do you think would make the best first minister of Scotland?

Alex Salmond	10	5	11	11	10	5	12	11	11	9	8	8	12	9	9	11	8	7	12	9	22	8
Gordon Brown	25	25	40	26	20	21	38	26	28	22	18	25	25	28	28	20	22	22	24	29	29	24
Alistair Darling	19	31	16	16	24	27	16	17	22	16	12	15	18	26	20	18	18	20	19	17	22	18
Nicola Sturgeon	6	5	5	12	5	5	5	9	6	6	5	5	7	6	7	5	6	6	5	4	15	5
Don't know	41	34	28	35	41	42	29	38	33	47	57	47	38	31	36	46	47	46	40	41	12	43

	Sept 15-16	Sept 18-19																					
Do you approve or disapprove of...RAF dropping humanitarian supplies to people who have fled Islamic State/ISIS forces?																							
Approve	78	75	80	81	84	74	76	79	84	81	69	67	68	76	84	79	70	71	75	73	77	78	75
Disapprove	9	10	10	9	6	14	10	9	6	10	10	11	11	11	8	8	12	12	10	11	8	13	10
Don't know	14	15	10	10	10	12	14	12	11	9	20	22	21	13	9	12	18	17	15	16	15	9	15
US air strikes to prevent the killing of the religious minorities and to protect American personnel in the region?																							
Approve	61	61	72	62	59	76	69	62	57	75	48	50	51	63	72	61	60	53	62	61	67	50	62
Disapprove	16	16	11	16	16	13	12	17	20	12	20	21	17	17	13	17	16	20	16	14	14	25	16
Don't know	23	23	17	22	25	11	19	20	23	13	32	28	32	20	15	22	24	26	22	25	19	25	22
Would you approve or disapprove of... The RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS?																							
Approve	54	53	64	55	51	66	60	54	47	68	40	44	46	57	59	54	53	50	53	54	58	48	54
Disapprove	25	26	22	26	32	23	24	28	31	21	32	27	25	27	27	28	24	26	26	23	25	39	26
Don't know	21	20	14	19	17	12	16	18	21	12	28	29	29	17	13	18	23	25	21	22	17	13	21
US air strikes on Islamic State/ISIS forces and bases in Syria, to weaken them and push them back?																							
Approve	61	59	73	61	60	74	68	59	54	72	47	45	52	63	67	59	59	51	60	60	65	50	60
Disapprove	17	16	11	17	13	11	12	19	17	14	19	21	18	16	14	17	16	19	16	15	13	26	16
Don't know	22	24	16	22	27	15	19	22	29	15	34	34	31	21	20	24	25	30	24	25	22	24	24

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The RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS in Syria?

	Sept 15-16	Sept 18-19																					
Approve	52	51	61	54	49	62	56	52	45	64	38	39	47	54	54	50	51	44	49	50	58	45	51
Disapprove	27	26	21	27	24	22	24	28	30	22	31	28	24	27	27	29	24	28	28	24	23	37	26
Don't know	21	23	18	20	26	17	21	20	26	14	32	32	29	19	18	21	25	27	23	26	20	18	23

Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA sending ground troops back into Iraq to help fight Islamic State/ISIS?

Approve	26	24	27	27	24	30	22	26	22	32	17	25	28	25	19	24	24	22	25	24	25	21	24
Disapprove	52	55	54	55	52	57	59	53	58	53	57	48	44	56	65	56	53	53	53	55	55	61	54
Don't know	22	21	19	18	24	13	19	21	21	16	26	27	28	19	16	20	23	25	22	21	19	18	21

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	97	128
Male 25 to 39	222	268
Male 40 to 59	397	359
Male 60 +	319	276
Female 18 to 24	132	125
Female 25 to 39	232	270
Female 40 to 59	394	368
Female 60 +	333	332
Region		
North England	492	523
Midlands	297	349
East	200	204
London	322	272
South England	474	487
Wales	142	106
Scotland	199	185
Social Grade		
AB	831	595
C1	589	617
C2	305	446
DE	401	468
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	419	302
Sun / Star	227	427
Mirror / Record	140	187
Guardian / Independent	160	94
FT / Times / Telegraph	145	170
Other Paper	338	244
No Paper	697	702
Political Party Identification		
Labour	739	672
Conservative	539	591
Liberal Democrat	193	202
SNP/Plaid Cymru	44	40
Others	148	104
None/ DK	463	517

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