

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1918 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th March 2013

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	29	100	0	0	0	71	3	6	29	30	33	26	27	34	33	25	23	35	31	27	19
Lab	41	0	100	0	0	7	88	36	40	42	36	48	45	33	39	45	40	32	42	51	45
Lib Dem	12	0	0	100	0	1	2	42	12	12	14	11	12	11	14	9	17	15	8	8	12
Other	18	0	0	0	100	21	6	16	19	16	17	15	16	22	15	21	19	18	18	14	24

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	0	0	0	100	18	5	8	12	11	7	6	12	18	9	15	11	14	13	10	4
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	7	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	0	19
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	2	1	2	3	6	2	1	2	2
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Respect	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	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	7	8	14	10	6	4	6	9	9	9	7	6	6
Don't know	17	0	0	0	0	15	8	23	11	23	25	15	15	18	16	18	23	16	17	17	14

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

	Mar 13-14	Mar 14-15																				
Approve	24	23	68	4	27	8	47	7	14	27	19	21	24	23	23	27	17	20	25	24	20	21
Disapprove	59	61	16	89	48	86	37	85	70	63	59	54	56	65	64	57	67	59	58	60	67	63
Don't know	17	16	16	7	25	6	16	8	15	10	22	25	20	12	13	16	16	21	17	16	13	16

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

	Mar 7-8	Mar 14-15																				
Very well	4	3	11	1	2	1	7	1	1	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	2	1	4	1	5	4
Fairly well	30	29	75	8	31	14	54	9	22	30	28	31	27	29	28	34	22	27	34	31	22	25
TOTAL WELL	34	32	86	9	33	15	61	10	23	33	31	35	30	31	32	38	24	28	38	32	27	29
Fairly badly	29	32	9	32	47	46	26	34	43	30	33	32	30	29	36	33	30	40	31	31	30	27
Very badly	29	30	2	57	11	37	8	53	27	32	27	18	29	35	29	23	38	23	24	29	37	39
TOTAL BADLY	58	62	11	89	58	83	34	87	70	62	60	50	59	64	65	56	68	63	55	60	67	66
Don't know	8	7	3	3	8	1	5	4	7	5	9	15	11	4	4	7	8	9	8	7	6	5

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	29	25	38	33	19	28
Lab	41	48	33	32	46	43
Lib Dem	12	3	7	23	18	12
Other	18	25	21	12	17	17

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	9	17	5	11	11
SNP / PCY	3	11	3	3	3	2
Green	2	2	1	3	0	3
BNP	0	1	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	2	0	1	2	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	8	3	2	6	9
Don't know	17	14	19	27	19	16

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

	Mar 13-14	Mar 14-15					
Approve	24	23	17	29	27	18	22
Disapprove	59	61	62	56	56	66	62
Don't know	17	16	21	14	17	16	16

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

	Mar 7-8	Mar 14-15					
Very well	4	3	8	3	7	5	2
Fairly well	30	29	18	32	30	25	29
TOTAL WELL	34	32	26	35	37	30	31
Fairly badly	29	32	29	37	39	25	31
Very badly	29	30	30	22	19	35	31
TOTAL BADLY	58	62	59	59	58	60	62
Don't know	8	7	16	6	5	10	7

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	Mar 7 - 8	Mar 14- 15																				
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	4	3	0	9	2	0	1	7	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	6	
Fairly well	23	27	11	59	25	6	11	54	30	28	27	22	28	29	28	28	27	29	25	29	28	29
TOTAL WELL	27	30	11	68	27	6	12	61	32	31	30	26	31	32	31	31	30	33	28	30	32	35
Fairly badly	35	34	43	24	40	32	41	25	37	38	31	31	35	36	34	37	31	34	35	33	36	33
Very badly	24	21	37	2	19	52	37	6	16	23	19	16	16	21	28	21	21	18	23	25	18	15
TOTAL BADLY	59	55	80	26	59	84	78	31	53	61	50	47	51	57	62	58	52	52	58	58	54	48
Don't know	14	14	9	7	14	10	10	7	14	8	20	26	18	12	7	11	17	15	14	12	14	17

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	17	17	24	10	48	12	19	12	26	18	17	16	17	18	18	20	14	16	21	15	17	15
TOTAL WELL	18	18	24	10	54	12	20	13	27	19	18	18	18	19	19	21	14	16	22	16	18	16
Fairly badly	29	33	38	30	34	26	35	27	39	32	34	36	30	34	32	34	30	38	32	32	32	30
Very badly	42	39	31	56	6	59	39	54	27	45	34	27	37	40	46	36	44	34	37	42	42	43
TOTAL BADLY	71	72	69	86	40	85	74	81	66	77	68	63	67	74	78	70	74	72	69	74	74	73
Don't know	11	10	7	4	6	3	6	6	6	5	14	19	15	7	4	8	12	12	9	10	9	11

Do you think George Osborne is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?																					
Very well	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
Fairly well	16	45	5	14	15	37	5	7	17	16	10	15	17	20	19	13	12	21	16	14	14
TOTAL WELL	17	49	5	16	15	39	5	8	18	17	13	16	18	22	21	14	14	22	17	15	16
Fairly badly	30	33	20	40	41	36	24	35	31	28	33	25	30	31	32	26	28	31	29	31	25
Very badly	37	5	65	33	41	13	61	46	41	34	19	36	42	41	34	41	38	31	37	40	48
TOTAL BADLY	67	38	85	73	82	49	85	81	72	62	52	61	72	72	66	67	66	62	66	71	73
Don't know	16	13	9	11	3	11	10	11	10	21	35	24	10	6	13	19	20	16	16	13	11

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?							
Very well	4	3	6	3	10	11	2
Fairly well	23	27	33	29	25	26	27
TOTAL WELL	27	30	39	32	35	37	29
Fairly badly	35	34	26	33	37	25	36
Very badly	24	21	17	24	16	25	21
TOTAL BADLY	59	55	43	57	53	50	57
Don't know	14	14	19	11	12	13	14

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?							
Very well	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Fairly well	17	17	16	26	18	17	16
TOTAL WELL	18	18	18	27	20	19	17
Fairly badly	29	33	24	35	48	24	32
Very badly	42	39	45	33	24	40	41
TOTAL BADLY	71	72	69	68	72	64	73
Don't know	11	10	14	6	8	17	10

Do you think George Osborne is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?							
Very well	1	4	1	2	0	1	
Fairly well	16	11	23	16	14	15	
TOTAL WELL	17	15	24	18	14	16	
Fairly badly	30	29	31	35	30	29	
Very badly	37	34	32	28	44	39	
TOTAL BADLY	67	63	63	63	74	68	
Don't know	16	21	13	19	12	16	

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

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

Very well	2	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1		
Fairly well	25	25	54	8	51	13	39	11	28	27	22	18	26	26	24	29	18	23	27	24	22	27
TOTAL WELL	27	26	56	8	54	13	40	11	30	28	23	19	27	27	25	30	18	23	28	24	23	28
Fairly badly	38	36	30	36	37	35	36	34	41	36	36	39	29	34	43	38	32	42	38	34	32	30
Very badly	27	30	7	52	3	50	18	49	23	31	29	22	30	33	30	24	38	22	25	34	35	35
TOTAL BADLY	65	66	37	88	40	85	54	83	64	67	65	61	59	67	73	62	70	64	63	68	67	65
Don't know	8	9	7	4	6	3	5	5	6	5	13	20	13	7	3	7	11	14	8	7	9	6

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

Very good	2	1	4	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1			
Fairly good	15	15	37	4	35	4	22	6	19	18	13	17	13	17	15	19	10	18	16	14	15	14
TOTAL GOOD	17	16	41	4	39	4	24	6	20	19	14	19	14	18	17	21	10	20	17	15	17	15
Fairly bad	29	26	19	26	24	36	27	26	28	26	26	24	25	25	29	27	25	28	27	24	27	20
Very bad	28	30	9	56	9	40	15	52	26	32	27	19	27	35	31	26	35	21	25	33	34	40
TOTAL BAD	57	56	28	82	33	76	42	78	54	58	53	43	52	60	60	53	60	49	52	57	61	60
Doesn't make much difference either way	22	23	28	12	23	20	30	15	22	19	26	24	28	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	18	20
Don't know	4	5	3	2	4	0	3	2	3	3	7	13	6	3	3	4	7	7	6	3	4	5

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

Very well	3	1	4	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	2
Fairly well	27	24	65	4	34	14	48	6	20	27	22	17	24	25	27	29	18	23	28	25	18	24
TOTAL WELL	30	25	69	4	36	14	51	6	21	29	23	20	25	26	29	31	18	23	29	26	20	26
Fairly badly	31	32	19	32	45	45	28	34	41	31	34	41	28	29	37	33	32	42	33	27	34	27
Very badly	30	33	5	60	11	37	13	56	31	35	31	19	34	38	31	28	39	25	27	36	38	40
TOTAL BADLY	61	65	24	92	56	82	41	90	72	66	65	60	62	67	68	61	71	67	60	63	72	67
Don't know	10	10	6	3	8	5	7	4	8	6	13	20	13	8	5	8	11	10	10	11	8	6

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Fairly well	25	25	21	29	15	29	24
TOTAL WELL	27	26	23	30	20	29	25
Fairly badly	38	36	30	36	47	27	36
Very badly	27	30	31	26	16	37	31
TOTAL BADLY	65	66	61	62	63	64	67
Don't know	8	9	16	8	16	7	8
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?							
Very good	2	1	3	2	4	4	1
Fairly good	15	15	13	15	25	19	15
TOTAL GOOD	17	16	16	17	29	23	16
Fairly bad	29	26	20	26	31	22	26
Very bad	28	30	31	30	21	32	30
TOTAL BAD	57	56	51	56	52	54	56
Doesn't make much difference either way	22	23	30	23	18	17	22
Don't know	4	5	4	5	1	7	5
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?							
Very well	3	1	2	2	7	4	1
Fairly well	27	24	24	31	14	15	24
TOTAL WELL	30	25	26	33	21	19	25
Fairly badly	31	32	21	35	48	23	32
Very badly	30	33	36	25	23	50	34
TOTAL BADLY	61	65	57	60	71	73	66
Don't know	10	10	16	7	8	8	10

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

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Quite good	3	3	8	1	7	0	5	1	3	4	2	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	2	2	4
TOTAL GOOD	4	4	8	1	8	1	5	1	3	5	2	7	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	3	4
Neither good nor bad	17	19	37	8	26	12	30	12	16	22	16	23	17	16	23	22	15	22	19	21	15	16
Quite bad	46	43	42	40	51	44	42	39	53	43	43	46	40	43	44	45	40	45	48	38	41	41
Very bad	30	32	12	49	14	42	21	46	26	29	34	17	34	37	29	27	39	25	26	34	39	36
TOTAL BAD	76	75	54	89	65	86	63	85	79	72	77	63	74	80	73	72	79	70	74	72	80	77
Don't know	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	7	6	1	0	2	4	4	3	4	1	2

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Get a little better	9	10	19	6	13	4	13	6	9	14	7	26	14	6	5	13	7	11	11	11	9	7
TOTAL BETTER	11	11	20	7	13	4	13	7	9	15	7	28	15	7	5	14	8	12	11	12	10	8
Stay about the same	33	35	48	24	46	30	44	26	39	35	35	38	31	32	40	37	31	38	37	37	29	34
Get a little worse	35	30	22	35	27	36	26	35	31	27	33	16	24	35	36	32	27	26	31	27	35	27
Get a lot worse	17	20	8	31	10	28	14	29	16	20	21	8	24	23	18	14	28	21	15	21	23	27
TOTAL WORSE	52	50	30	66	37	64	40	64	47	47	54	24	48	58	54	46	55	47	46	48	58	54
Don't know	4	4	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	10	7	3	1	3	6	4	5	3	3	4

Oct 10- 11 2012
Mar 14- 15 2013

Do you think the government's strategy for strengthening Britain's economy and bringing public finances back into balance over the long term...

Has started to work	14	7	21	0	10	3	15	1	5	9	4	7	6	5	9	8	5	5	9	6	4	9
Has not yet started to work but will fairly soon	14	12	32	4	15	6	26	5	7	14	11	12	12	12	14	15	9	7	14	12	13	12
Has not yet started to work but will eventually	19	24	36	11	32	37	33	13	22	22	25	24	24	25	23	27	19	26	27	23	22	16
Is not working and is unlikely to work	44	45	6	77	32	50	17	75	52	46	43	28	44	48	47	40	51	42	39	44	50	53
Don't know	10	13	5	8	11	4	8	6	14	8	17	29	14	10	7	10	16	19	12	14	10	10

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Very good	1	1	4	1	0	3	0
Quite good	3	3	1	3	5	5	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	4	5	4	5	8	3
Neither good nor bad	17	19	26	26	31	18	16
Quite bad	46	43	32	42	37	34	45
Very bad	30	32	34	26	26	36	33
TOTAL BAD	76	75	66	68	63	70	78
Don't know	3	3	4	2	1	4	3

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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	1	1	1	2	1	1
Get a little better	9	10	10	10	20	9	10
TOTAL BETTER	11	11	11	11	22	10	11
Stay about the same	33	35	36	35	34	31	35
Get a little worse	35	30	29	33	25	32	30
Get a lot worse	17	20	22	18	18	25	20
TOTAL WORSE	52	50	51	51	43	57	50
Don't know	4	4	2	3	1	2	5

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Has not yet started to work but will fairly soon	14	12	18	17	15	10	11
Has not yet started to work but will eventually	19	24	17	29	33	25	23
Is not working and is unlikely to work	44	45	51	37	29	45	47
Don't know	10	13	14	7	15	17	13

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Feb 28 - Mar 1
Mar 14-15

How much confidence, if any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?

A lot of confidence	5	4	15	0	4	0	9	1	1	5	3	6	3	3	4	5	3	2	5	3	4	3
Some confidence	28	25	61	3	39	19	47	6	22	27	22	28	21	25	27	29	19	28	29	25	19	19
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	33	29	76	3	43	19	56	7	23	32	25	34	24	28	31	34	22	30	34	28	23	22
Not a lot of confidence	31	31	19	27	41	43	30	26	42	29	33	32	31	29	35	33	30	34	31	31	32	28
No confidence at all	30	35	3	67	13	37	11	66	32	36	34	20	36	40	34	29	43	28	30	36	41	45
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	61	66	22	94	54	80	41	92	74	65	67	52	67	69	69	62	73	62	61	67	73	73
Don't know	6	5	2	2	3	1	4	2	4	3	8	14	9	3	1	5	6	8	4	6	5	5

Do you think George Osborne should remain as Chancellor of the Exchequer, or do you think David Cameron should replace him with a new Chancellor?

George Osborne should remain Chancellor	20	17	47	3	17	20	38	5	11	20	15	16	15	17	21	20	14	14	22	19	13	17
George Osborne should be replaced	53	51	28	72	62	51	33	69	62	59	43	39	50	51	57	51	51	48	46	52	55	59
Don't know	27	32	25	24	20	29	28	26	27	21	42	45	35	32	22	29	35	37	33	29	33	25

Thinking ahead to the budget, what would you most like to see the government do...

...on public spending?

Should cut spending more and use the money saved to reduce government borrowing	15	31	6	15	23	24	9	12	16	14	19	12	12	19	18	12	13	17	14	16	10
Should cut spending more and use the money saved to cut taxes	17	20	13	12	34	24	13	13	19	16	21	18	16	16	17	17	17	17	20	13	22
Should keep spending cuts at their current level	25	39	18	34	18	35	20	23	25	26	20	28	25	25	28	22	20	26	28	26	20
Should cut spending less, funded by borrowing more money	11	2	22	9	6	4	21	11	13	9	5	12	13	10	11	11	14	11	8	12	12
Should cut spending less, funded by increasing taxes	14	3	24	19	6	5	24	23	15	13	8	12	16	16	16	13	19	12	14	14	18
Don't know	17	4	17	10	12	9	14	18	11	22	27	18	16	13	11	25	17	16	15	20	18

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th March 2013

	Religion					
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	%	%	%	%	%	%

	Feb 28 - Mar 1	Mar 14-15					
How much confidence, if any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?							
A lot of confidence	5	4	3	5	5	7	3
Some confidence	28	25	22	31	36	13	24
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	33	29	25	36	41	20	27
Not a lot of confidence	31	31	31	33	29	30	31
No confidence at all	30	35	36	27	29	43	36
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	61	66	67	60	58	73	67
Don't know	6	5	8	4	2	7	5

Do you think George Osborne should remain as Chancellor of the Exchequer, or do you think David Cameron should replace him with a new Chancellor?							
George Osborne should remain Chancellor	20	17	12	25	14	11	17
George Osborne should be replaced	53	51	53	44	48	59	52
Don't know	27	32	35	31	38	30	31

Thinking ahead to the budget, what would you most like to see the government do... ...on public spending?						
Should cut spending more and use the money saved to reduce government borrowing	15	11	17	13	19	15
Should cut spending more and use the money saved to cut taxes	17	23	22	19	19	16
Should keep spending cuts at their current level	25	13	26	29	27	26
Should cut spending less, funded by borrowing more money	11	15	9	14	15	11
Should cut spending less, funded by increasing taxes	14	18	14	15	9	15
Don't know	17	20	12	10	11	19

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th March 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	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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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

...on taxes?

Should cut taxes, funded by bigger cuts in public spending	17	24	10	14	30	27	8	12	19	15	23	18	13	18	17	16	21	15	17	16	15
Should cut taxes, funded by borrowing more money	7	3	11	8	6	4	12	7	9	6	5	8	8	6	7	8	8	6	7	7	9
Should keep taxes at their current level	38	55	29	39	42	49	33	34	37	39	30	39	39	38	43	31	29	41	41	39	28
Should increase taxes, using the money to reduce spending cuts	17	6	27	24	8	8	25	27	19	15	10	14	19	20	17	16	22	15	16	17	19
Should increase taxes, using the money to reduce government borrowing	5	6	6	6	3	4	7	6	7	4	5	5	5	7	6	5	5	6	3	4	9
Don't know	16	6	17	8	12	8	15	15	10	22	27	17	16	12	10	24	14	16	15	17	21

June 22-23 2010
Mar 14-15 2013

So far the government have said that they have protected spending on the NHS, international development and education. As a result, cuts in other government departments have had to be deeper in order to achieve the overall target for spending cuts.

Do you think it is right or wrong to protect spending on the NHS, if this means deeper cuts elsewhere?

Right - its budget should be protected	67	74	68	82	70	71	69	81	78	70	78	69	70	75	79	72	77	74	73	76	74	75
Wrong - it should face its share of spending cuts	23	18	28	12	24	25	25	12	16	24	12	16	20	17	18	21	14	19	17	17	18	20
Don't know	10	8	4	6	6	4	6	6	6	5	11	15	9	8	3	7	10	7	10	7	8	5

Do you think it is right or wrong to protect spending on international development, if this means deeper cuts elsewhere?

Right - its budget should be protected	12	10	6	14	21	3	4	13	15	12	8	16	13	8	6	11	8	14	9	9	9	11
Wrong - it should face its share of spending cuts	68	76	89	71	66	91	90	71	70	79	73	59	72	79	84	78	74	65	75	79	78	82
Don't know	20	14	5	15	13	6	6	16	14	9	19	25	15	13	9	11	18	20	15	12	13	7

Do you think it is right or wrong to protect spending on education, if this means deeper cuts elsewhere?

Right - its budget should be protected	67	60	73	70	68	64	74	67	65	69	63	66	67	68	67	66	63	67	68	67	66
Wrong - it should face its share of spending cuts	24	35	18	20	28	30	17	22	28	19	17	23	24	27	25	22	23	22	24	25	28
Don't know	10	5	9	11	4	6	9	10	7	12	20	11	9	5	8	12	14	11	9	8	6

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...on taxes?

Should cut taxes, funded by bigger cuts in public spending	17	18	18	22	28	15
Should cut taxes, funded by borrowing more money	7	9	10	12	11	6
Should keep taxes at their current level	38	28	36	38	34	39
Should increase taxes, using the money to reduce spending cuts	17	19	16	13	11	17
Should increase taxes, using the money to reduce government borrowing	5	4	7	6	6	5
Don't know	16	22	14	9	10	17

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Wrong - it should face its share of spending cuts	23	18	17	22	32	22	16
Don't know	10	8	13	8	4	7	8

Do you think it is right or wrong to protect spending on international development, if this means deeper cuts elsewhere?

Right - its budget should be protected	12	10	13	8	20	14	9
Wrong - it should face its share of spending cuts	68	76	71	79	67	73	77
Don't know	20	14	16	14	13	13	14

Do you think it is right or wrong to protect spending on education, if this means deeper cuts elsewhere?

Right - its budget should be protected	67	67	60	64	67	71	67
Wrong - it should face its share of spending cuts	24	24	28	27	24	23	23
Don't know	10	10	12	9	9	7	10

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

	Jan 3-4	Mar 14-15																				
Would you support or oppose the following change to the benefit system? Stopping age-related benefits such as free bus passes and winter fuel allowances for pensioners who earn over a certain amount																						
Support	43	47	56	44	54	44	51	44	51	48	46	40	47	56	38	49	44	40	51	48	46	42
Oppose	40	41	36	44	37	49	39	44	37	42	40	43	36	36	51	39	43	42	38	40	43	46
Not sure	17	12	7	13	8	7	10	12	13	11	13	17	16	8	11	12	13	19	11	11	11	12
	Mar 7-8	Mar 14-15																				
Do you think each of the following would make a better or worse Conservative leader and Prime Minister than David Cameron?																						
George Osborne																						
Would make a better leader	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3
Would make a worse leader	50	53	57	57	68	58	57	55	61	62	45	43	48	55	59	57	47	57	51	55	52	53
Neither	23	23	26	25	13	26	26	28	17	22	23	13	20	26	26	22	24	21	22	20	27	22
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	24	22	17	15	17	14	16	16	20	14	31	40	29	18	14	19	27	21	25	23	19	23
Michael Gove																						
Would make a better leader	4	4	5	2	2	14	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	3	7	4	3	7	5	3	3	2
Would make a worse leader	41	38	37	43	55	35	37	42	45	45	31	30	36	41	40	43	31	43	35	41	40	32
Neither	20	22	23	26	16	20	20	28	20	24	20	15	20	25	22	20	24	19	21	20	23	27
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	35	36	35	29	27	32	36	26	31	27	46	50	42	32	31	32	42	31	40	36	34	40
William Hague																						
Would make a better leader	23	23	26	21	32	34	31	18	29	24	22	15	20	24	27	25	20	22	26	23	22	18
Would make a worse leader	27	26	27	31	30	22	22	33	29	33	20	24	25	29	26	27	25	27	23	27	29	29
Neither	29	29	33	33	19	29	33	35	22	30	28	15	27	33	32	29	29	31	27	29	30	32
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	21	22	15	15	19	16	14	15	21	13	30	45	28	15	14	18	26	21	24	21	19	21

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Support	43	47	39	40	46	44	49
Oppose	40	41	47	48	44	40	39
Not sure	17	12	14	13	10	16	12

	Mar 7-8	Mar 14-15					
Do you think each of the following would make a better or worse Conservative leader and Prime Minister than David Cameron?							
George Osborne							
Would make a better leader	3	2	3	2	3	5	1
Would make a worse leader	50	53	54	51	48	56	54
Neither	23	23	22	25	21	20	23
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	24	22	20	22	28	18	23
Michael Gove							
Would make a better leader	4	4	8	3	3	11	3
Would make a worse leader	41	38	41	40	33	40	38
Neither	20	22	24	25	21	20	21
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	35	36	27	32	43	29	38
William Hague							
Would make a better leader	23	23	27	24	19	30	22
Would make a worse leader	27	26	22	27	27	35	26
Neither	29	29	32	29	31	18	29
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	21	22	19	20	23	17	22

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Theresa May

Would make a better leader	12	15	17	14	12	35	22	14	12	14	16	13	10	15	21	16	15	17	16	17	15	8
Would make a worse leader	35	30	31	36	32	19	29	33	34	38	23	26	30	33	29	33	27	27	30	31	30	34
Neither	25	27	27	31	30	28	26	33	29	28	25	17	26	30	29	27	27	30	24	25	28	34
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	28	28	24	19	25	17	24	19	26	20	36	45	34	23	21	25	32	26	30	28	28	25

In his report on the press, Lord Justice Leveson has recommended that there should be a new regulatory body. It would be set up by the press and appointed in an independent way, with no serving newspaper editors or politicians on the board. However, Leveson has proposed that there should be new laws passed by MPs to underpin the regulator.

Which of these views comes closer to yours?

New laws should be passed by MPs to encourage newspapers to join this new system of regulation	38	34	43	49	32	33	43	46	44	32	31	35	44	35	40	34	35	36	41	37	41
It is wrong in principle for politicians to pass laws that curb newspapers: MPs should not get involved in any new system of regulation	41	52	37	37	59	53	37	35	42	41	38	37	37	52	44	38	41	43	37	42	46
Don't know	21	14	20	14	10	14	20	19	14	27	31	28	19	13	16	28	24	21	22	21	13

Do you think new laws would or would not threaten press freedom?

Would threaten press freedom	41	54	34	25	58	53	38	31	40	42	38	35	40	49	42	39	40	43	36	41	45
Would NOT threaten press freedom	38	32	46	56	28	30	42	49	45	31	33	39	41	34	42	32	34	37	39	38	42
Don't know	21	14	19	20	14	17	19	20	15	28	29	26	19	17	16	29	26	21	24	21	13

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Would make a better leader	12	15	15	20	17	24	14
Would make a worse leader	35	30	26	29	27	33	31
Neither	25	27	36	27	18	22	27
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	28	28	24	25	38	22	29

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Which of these views comes closer to yours?

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It is wrong in principle for politicians to pass laws that curb newspapers: MPs should not get involved in any new system of regulation	41	33	49	43	35	41
Don't know	21	26	16	16	24	22

Do you think new laws would or would not threaten press freedom?

Would threaten press freedom	41	36	46	38	28	41
Would NOT threaten press freedom	38	44	37	45	48	36
Don't know	21	19	17	17	24	23

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Do you think that new laws would or would not make it more difficult for the press to use reasonable investigative methods to investigate politicians?

Would make it more difficult for the press to use reasonable investigative methods to uncover politicians who misbehave

Would NOT make it more difficult for the press to use reasonable investigative methods to uncover politicians who misbehave

Don't know

39	48	34	31	59	51	39	27	36	42	36	37	36	46	38	40	41	38	37	38	46
37	33	46	51	28	31	42	48	47	28	32	36	43	35	43	30	34	36	40	38	38
23	19	20	19	13	18	19	25	17	30	32	27	21	19	19	30	25	25	23	23	16

An alternative means of trying to ensure that a new system of press self-regulation is to have it monitored by a new body which is set up using a Royal Charter. This would avoid the need for a new law but, on its own, would not achieve all of Leveson's recommendations.

Would you support or oppose a Royal Charter being set up to monitor press self-regulation ?

Support

Oppose - it would still limit press freedom too much

Oppose - a Royal Charter would not go far enough to curb bad journalism

Don't know

30	40	30	29	31	40	31	28	34	26	23	28	29	35	32	27	27	29	31	31	32
13	14	12	8	26	15	12	8	13	12	14	8	12	17	14	11	17	13	11	11	14
26	17	32	38	26	20	31	35	29	23	19	23	31	25	27	24	26	27	25	24	27
32	28	26	25	17	25	26	30	24	39	44	40	28	23	27	38	30	31	33	33	28

And, should a Royal Charter be set up, do you think it should or should not underpinned through law; that is, a new law that does not specify the system of regulation but which ensures that the system cannot easily be weakened or dismantled?

Should be underpinned by a law passed by Parliament

Should be completely independent of Parliament and not underpinned by law

Don't know

38	36	44	51	27	35	43	46	45	31	38	38	43	32	41	34	44	39	37	34	40
30	37	27	25	53	38	28	26	35	26	29	23	28	40	33	27	28	32	27	32	29
32	26	29	24	20	26	29	28	19	44	33	39	29	28	26	39	28	29	36	34	30

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Would make it more difficult for the press to use reasonable investigative methods to uncover politicians who misbehave	39	33	45	42	32	38
Would NOT make it more difficult for the press to use reasonable investigative methods to uncover politicians who misbehave	37	42	37	37	44	37
Don't know	23	25	18	21	25	25

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Support	30	33	35	22	25	29
Oppose - it would still limit press freedom too much	13	17	14	12	10	12
Oppose - a Royal Charter would not go far enough to curb bad journalism	26	24	24	31	33	26
Don't know	32	25	27	35	33	33

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Should be underpinned by a law passed by Parliament	38	29	37	35	42	39
Should be completely independent of Parliament and not underpinned by law	30	37	35	40	33	28
Don't know	32	34	28	25	26	33

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When a court finds a newspaper guilty of libel, it has been suggested that any newspaper that opts out of a new regulatory system should face larger fines, of up to £1 million, than those who have opted into the system. Do you think newspapers that do not sign up to the regulatory system should or should not face larger fines?

Should face larger fines if they opt out of the new system	62	69	66	67	65	68	65	67	67	57	43	58	69	66	66	58	59	63	60	62	68
Should NOT face larger fines if they opt out of the new system	16	17	14	15	23	17	14	13	19	13	21	15	14	17	17	14	19	15	13	18	20
Don't know	22	15	21	18	12	15	22	20	14	29	35	27	17	17	17	28	22	22	27	21	12

And do you think newspapers should or should not be forced to print corrections if their articles are proven to be inaccurate?

Should be forced to print corrections	90	95	89	91	96	96	91	93	92	88	76	83	93	98	91	88	89	90	89	91	92
Should NOT be forced to print corrections	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	2	4	2	6	4	2	0	3	2	4	2	3	2	3
Don't know	7	3	8	5	3	4	6	4	5	10	18	12	5	2	6	10	7	8	9	7	5

How in touch or out of touch do you think the Church of England is?

Very in touch	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2
Fairly in touch	19	19	19	22	19	20	19	21	18	20	17	17	18	24	21	16	25	22	15	19	9
TOTAL IN TOUCH	21	20	21	24	20	21	21	22	19	22	21	18	20	25	23	18	29	23	16	21	11
Fairly out of touch	40	47	38	39	42	46	37	35	41	38	35	38	42	39	41	37	32	41	43	40	34
Very out of touch	21	19	25	18	31	20	23	24	25	18	22	25	21	19	21	22	18	21	22	21	27
TOTAL OUT OF TOUCH	61	66	63	57	73	66	60	59	66	56	57	63	63	58	62	59	50	62	65	61	61
Not sure	18	13	16	19	7	13	18	19	15	21	22	19	17	17	14	23	21	14	19	17	29

And how in touch or out of touch do you think the Roman Catholic church is?

Very in touch	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2
Fairly in touch	9	10	8	6	8	10	9	7	8	9	9	8	8	9	10	7	9	8	10	9	7
TOTAL IN TOUCH	10	11	9	7	8	11	10	8	9	10	9	9	9	10	11	7	11	8	10	10	9
Fairly out of touch	30	34	27	28	26	32	26	30	30	30	32	25	30	32	33	26	34	31	27	31	25
Very out of touch	47	46	51	54	61	47	49	53	51	44	42	48	49	47	48	46	42	49	49	45	52
TOTAL OUT OF TOUCH	77	80	78	82	87	79	75	83	81	74	74	73	79	79	81	72	76	80	76	76	77
Not sure	14	10	13	10	6	11	14	9	10	17	17	17	12	10	9	20	13	12	15	15	14

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	Religion					
	Total	Catholic	Church of England, Scotland and Wales	Other Christian	Other	None
Weighted Sample	1918	102	300	83	78	1355
Unweighted Sample	1918	103	280	84	85	1366
	%	%	%	%	%	%

When a court finds a newspaper guilty of libel, it has been suggested that any newspaper that opts out of a new regulatory system should face larger fines, of up to £1 million, than those who have opted into the system. Do you think newspapers that do not sign up to the regulatory system should or should not face larger fines?

Should face larger fines if they opt out of the new system	62	57	67	60	67	61
Should NOT face larger fines if they opt out of the new system	16	23	16	26	20	15
Don't know	22	20	18	14	14	24

And do you think newspapers should or should not be forced to print corrections if their articles are proven to be inaccurate?

Should be forced to print corrections	90	86	90	75	82	92
Should NOT be forced to print corrections	3	2	4	16	11	1
Don't know	7	12	6	9	8	7

How in touch or out of touch do you think the Church of England is?

Very in touch	2	4	4	7	5	0
Fairly in touch	19	27	41	35	24	12
TOTAL IN TOUCH	21	31	45	42	29	12
Fairly out of touch	40	31	35	33	23	43
Very out of touch	21	9	8	7	31	26
TOTAL OUT OF TOUCH	61	40	43	40	54	69
Not sure	18	29	11	17	17	19

And how in touch or out of touch do you think the Roman Catholic church is?

Very in touch	1	1	1	2	3	0
Fairly in touch	9	33	15	24	15	4
TOTAL IN TOUCH	10	34	16	26	18	4
Fairly out of touch	30	41	36	39	17	28
Very out of touch	47	18	33	23	51	54
TOTAL OUT OF TOUCH	77	59	69	62	68	82
Not sure	14	7	15	12	14	14

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th March 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	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	
Weighted Sample	1918	426	599	169	169	566	475	441	932	986	232	489	656	541	1093	825	246	623	410	472	167	
Unweighted Sample	1918	389	652	139	219	534	506	441	918	1000	167	490	752	509	1259	659	221	693	390	459	155	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the CHURCH OF ENGLAND

	Nov 22-23 2012	Mar 14-15 2013																				
Do you think the Church of England is right or wrong to oppose gay marriage?																						
Right to oppose gay marriage	38	39	51	30	22	72	61	33	26	44	34	23	26	39	57	37	41	40	39	44	36	33
Wrong to oppose gay marriage	48	48	35	57	67	19	28	52	61	45	50	67	57	47	31	51	43	49	45	45	51	51
Don't know	13	14	14	13	11	9	11	15	13	11	16	10	17	14	12	12	16	12	16	11	13	16
Do you think the Church of England should or should not allow women to become bishops?																						
Should allow women bishops	78	80	78	84	88	69	78	81	87	76	83	69	79	83	81	81	77	75	80	81	80	79
Should not allow women bishops	10	11	14	9	8	18	12	12	6	13	8	12	11	8	13	10	12	10	10	10	12	12
Don't know	11	10	7	7	4	13	10	7	6	11	9	19	10	9	6	9	11	15	10	9	8	9
Do you think the new Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is right or wrong to say that sex outside marriage is wrong?																						
Right to oppose sex outside marriage	17	17	20	16	18	30	20	18	14	18	17	20	16	14	21	18	16	22	17	19	16	13
Wrong to oppose sex outside marriage	69	69	68	72	71	57	68	68	74	71	68	65	68	75	65	71	68	62	69	70	71	73
Don't know	13	13	13	12	11	13	12	14	12	11	16	15	15	11	14	11	16	16	14	11	13	13
Church of England Bishops have recently criticised the government for limiting the increase in benefits to 1% for the next three years, below the current rate of inflation. Do you think the bishops are right or wrong to criticise the cap on benefits?																						
Right to criticise the 1% cap on benefits	39	39	18	60	45	26	20	56	48	41	37	32	39	40	41	38	40	44	34	38	42	43
Wrong to criticise the 1% cap on benefits	44	44	72	25	37	68	69	30	36	45	42	34	40	46	48	48	38	34	47	44	44	43
Don't know	17	17	10	15	18	6	11	14	16	14	21	33	21	14	11	13	23	21	19	18	14	15

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	Religion					
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Unweighted Sample	1918	103	280	84	85	1366
	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the CHURCH OF ENGLAND

	Nov 22-23 2012	Mar 14-15 2013					
Do you think the Church of England is right or wrong to oppose gay marriage?							
Right to oppose gay marriage	38	39	55	57	53	44	32
Wrong to oppose gay marriage	48	48	32	32	30	48	53
Don't know	13	14	14	11	18	7	14
Do you think the Church of England should or should not allow women to become bishops?							
Should allow women bishops	78	80	69	77	77	63	82
Should not allow women bishops	10	11	15	16	17	23	8
Don't know	11	10	16	7	5	15	10
Do you think the new Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is right or wrong to say that sex outside marriage is wrong?							
Right to oppose sex outside marriage		17	25	30	49	36	11
Wrong to oppose sex outside marriage		69	54	56	37	50	76
Don't know		13	21	14	13	14	13
Church of England Bishops have recently criticised the government for limiting the increase in benefits to 1% for the next three years, below the current rate of inflation. Do you think the bishops are right or wrong to criticise the cap on benefits?							
Right to criticise the 1% cap on benefits		39	56	36	51	46	37
Wrong to criticise the 1% cap on benefits		44	27	51	35	30	45
Don't know		17	16	13	14	24	18

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th March 2013

Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	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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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

More generally, do you think it is right or wrong for Bishops and senior clergyman to comment on political issues and government policies?

Right - the church has an useful and important role to play in public discussion of government policies and should be free to speak its mind	44	32	55	54	39	33	55	54	46	41	35	37	48	47	44	42	53	40	41	45	44
Wrong - it is not appropriate for unelected bishops to speak on political issues, they should remain neutral and not comment on politics and government policies	43	61	32	37	55	60	32	34	43	43	36	42	43	47	46	40	30	48	43	42	48
Don't know	13	7	14	9	6	6	13	12	11	16	28	21	9	6	10	18	17	12	16	13	8

Thinking about the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Do you think the Roman Catholic church should or should not allow priests to get married?

Should allow priests to get married	78	74	80	85	87	78	80	82	76	80	70	70	80	86	79	76	78	78	77	77	79
Should not allow priests to get married	7	10	7	5	4	5	6	6	8	7	10	8	8	5	8	7	7	6	7	10	8
Don't know	15	16	13	10	9	17	14	12	16	14	20	22	12	10	13	17	15	16	17	13	13

In the last decade the Catholic church has faced a series of scandals about historical child abuse by priests. Since these stories emerged, how well or badly do you think the Catholic church have dealt with the issue and taken action to prevent it happening again?

Very well	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Fairly well	7	6	11	6	7	7	11	5	8	6	15	8	5	5	9	5	6	4	8	9	11
TOTAL WELL	7	7	12	7	7	7	12	5	8	7	15	9	6	5	9	6	7	4	8	10	12
Fairly badly	32	36	29	36	33	34	29	36	30	35	29	33	31	36	34	30	39	36	29	31	20
Very badly	47	48	46	47	55	49	47	49	52	42	33	40	53	51	48	45	41	46	43	48	62
TOTAL BADLY	79	84	75	83	88	83	76	85	82	77	62	73	84	87	82	75	80	82	72	79	82
Don't know	13	9	13	11	5	10	12	10	10	17	24	18	10	8	9	19	12	13	20	11	6

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	%	%	%	%	%	%

More generally, do you think it is right or wrong for Bishops and senior clergyman to comment on political issues and government policies?

Right - the church has an useful and important role to play in public discussion of government policies and should be free to speak its mind	44	59	58	63	47	38
Wrong - it is not appropriate for unelected bishops to speak on political issues, they should remain neutral and not comment on politics and government policies	43	21	35	27	33	48
Don't know	13	20	6	9	20	14

Thinking about the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Do you think the Roman Catholic church should or should not allow priests to get married?

Should allow priests to get married	78	70	80	73	76	78
Should not allow priests to get married	7	21	9	17	15	5
Don't know	15	9	12	10	9	17

In the last decade the Catholic church has faced a series of scandals about historical child abuse by priests. Since these stories emerged, how well or badly do you think the Catholic church have dealt with the issue and taken action to prevent it happening again?

Very well	0	2	1	0	4	0
Fairly well	7	25	10	17	12	4
TOTAL WELL	7	27	11	17	16	4
Fairly badly	32	37	37	45	22	31
Very badly	47	25	38	27	50	51
TOTAL BADLY	79	62	75	72	72	82
Don't know	13	11	13	11	13	14

Fieldwork: 14th - 15th March 2013

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

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in Argentina, was this week elected as the new Pope and will take the name Francis. Do you think the Catholic Church were right or wrong to elect a pope from South America?

Right	48	52	52	57	45	49	50	53	49	47	42	45	47	54	51	43	46	47	47	47	55
Wrong	5	5	4	6	6	6	5	4	6	4	8	5	4	5	4	6	1	6	4	7	4
Don't know	47	43	44	37	50	45	46	42	45	49	50	50	49	41	44	51	53	47	48	46	41

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	Religion					
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	%	%	%	%	%	%

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in Argentina, was this week elected as the new Pope and will take the name Francis. Do you think the Catholic Church were right or wrong to elect a pope from South America?

Right	48	77	53	56	35	44
Wrong	5	4	5	9	14	4
Don't know	47	20	41	35	50	51

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	66	119
Male 25 to 39	209	246
Male 40 to 59	379	324
Male 60 +	264	244
Female 18 to 24	101	113
Female 25 to 39	281	244
Female 40 to 59	373	332
Female 60 +	245	297
Region		
North England	459	472
Midlands	290	315
East England	217	184
London	221	246
South England	476	439
Wales	100	96
Scotland	155	167
Social Grade		
AB	700	537
C1	559	556
C2	262	403
DE	397	422
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	342	307
Sun / Star	189	451
Mirror / Record	116	192
Guardian / Independent	132	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	135	182
Other Paper	226	221
No Paper	778	480
Political Party Identification		
Labour	683	623
Conservative	488	547
Liberal Democrat	172	230
SNP/Plaid Cymru	44	33
Others	119	25
None/ DK	412	460

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