

Fieldwork: 24th - 25th January 2013

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem*	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 1943	536	631	184	590	488	433	944	999	235	495	665	548	1108	835	249	631	416	478	169	
Unweighted Sample 1943	517	663	158	594	498	446	953	990	168	517	730	528	1300	643	283	729	377	410	144	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Has the cost of childcare ever prevented you or your partner returning to work, or limited the amount of time you or your partner could work?

[Asked to those who have children under 18 n=482]

Yes - I or my partner were unable to go back to work because we could not afford the childcare	13	15	15	14	18	14	8	9	16	17	16	10	20	14	11	23	12	12	13	3
Yes - I or my partner were unable to work full time because we could not afford the childcare	23	22	24	31	20	23	26	21	26	43	26	22	0	23	24	15	29	23	23	14
No - I/we were able to afford whatever childcare was necessary for us to go to work	16	18	15	18	12	21	15	15	16	0	18	16	0	21	9	18	16	15	12	26
No - I/we chose to stay at home to look after our children	19	21	16	32	23	15	21	18	20	16	16	21	27	22	16	9	24	21	18	11
None of these apply	27	22	28	5	26	26	30	34	21	17	23	30	53	18	38	32	19	27	29	47
Don't know	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	3	1	8	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	4	0

If you have used any childcare for your children during their early years, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the quality of childcare you received?

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Very satisfied	24	31	20	28	25	22	28	18	30	16	30	21	10	29	19	44	23	19	25	18
Fairly satisfied	31	22	33	50	25	36	31	33	29	45	28	33	9	32	28	22	34	33	28	32
TOTAL SATISFIED	55	53	53	78	50	58	59	51	59	61	58	54	19	61	47	66	57	52	53	50
Fairly dissatisfied	7	6	7	3	9	5	9	7	7	6	5	7	37	8	5	2	5	8	11	7
Very dissatisfied	3	1	5	0	3	6	0	1	4	19	2	2	16	2	4	0	1	3	4	6
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	10	7	12	3	12	11	9	8	11	25	7	9	53	10	9	2	6	11	15	13
Don't know	35	39	34	19	38	32	32	41	31	14	36	37	29	29	43	32	37	36	32	38

Would you support or oppose introducing extra tax breaks for people using childcare, making childcare more affordable for people in work?

Support	62	59	68	66	54	65	67	59	64	59	70	58	60	62	62	68	60	59	62	62
Oppose	21	26	18	22	28	19	19	24	19	17	15	25	25	23	20	16	25	20	23	19
Don't know	17	15	14	12	18	16	14	16	17	23	15	17	15	16	19	16	15	21	15	19

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	Yes - I / member of family	No	Yes, I do*	No, I do not
Weighted Sample	1943	1618	455	1488
Unweighted Sample	1943	1613	482	1461
	%	%	%	%

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[Asked to those who have children under 18 n=482]

Yes - I or my partner were unable to go back to work because we could not afford the childcare	13	24	10	13	0
Yes - I or my partner were unable to work full time because we could not afford the childcare	23	33	23	23	0
No - I/we were able to afford whatever childcare was necessary for us to go to work	16	12	17	16	0
No - I/we chose to stay at home to look after our children	19	13	21	19	0
None of these apply	27	15	28	27	0
Don't know	2	3	1	2	0

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Fairly satisfied	31	32	31	31	0
TOTAL SATISFIED	55	58	54	55	0
Fairly dissatisfied	7	12	6	7	0
Very dissatisfied	3	4	2	3	0
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	10	16	8	10	0
Don't know	35	26	37	35	0

Would you support or oppose introducing extra tax breaks for people using childcare, making childcare more affordable for people in work?

Support	62	65	63	81	56
Oppose	21	22	22	11	25
Don't know	17	13	16	8	20

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If extra tax breaks for childcare were introduced, do you think they should be...

Available to all parents of young children, regardless of their income	21	21	24	20	24	24	19	20	22	21	29	20	16	24	18	26	21	22	19	22
Available only to parents earning under a certain amount, such as £30,000 a year	44	43	49	50	37	45	51	44	44	49	42	41	47	43	45	42	43	44	45	46
Available only to the poorest parents, or those in receipt of in-work benefits	18	19	15	18	20	17	18	19	17	12	12	22	23	16	22	13	21	16	21	17
None of these	8	11	5	6	11	7	7	9	7	4	7	10	9	9	7	7	7	9	9	8
Don't know	9	6	7	6	8	7	6	8	9	14	11	7	6	8	9	12	8	10	6	8

In the past male children of the monarch have taken precedence over female children when it comes to inheriting the throne (meaning a younger brother would become King instead of their older sister). The law is to be changed, so that men and women are treated equally in the line of succession to the throne.

Do you think men and women should be treated equally in the line of succession to the throne?

Should	88	88	89	92	89	90	92	84	90	81	87	89	89	89	86	86	89	83	90	88
Should not	7	8	6	6	8	6	5	8	5	9	6	5	8	7	7	6	6	9	6	6
Don't know	6	3	4	2	4	4	3	7	4	10	6	6	3	5	7	8	5	8	4	6

Similar rules apply to most other hereditary titles in Britain, such as Dukes, Earls and Viscounts. Do you think the law should also be changed to give female children the same rights as male children to inherit titles?

Should be changed	80	83	81	84	81	81	87	74	85	68	78	83	82	82	76	78	82	78	78	81
Should not be changed	11	12	10	12	12	9	7	14	7	16	10	8	11	10	11	8	10	10	13	10
Don't know	10	6	9	4	7	10	6	12	8	15	12	9	6	8	12	14	8	12	8	9

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Available only to parents earning under a certain amount, such as £30,000 a year	44	50	44	44	44
Available only to the poorest parents, or those in receipt of in-work benefits	18	15	19	8	21
None of these	8	6	8	4	9
Don't know	9	3	7	5	10

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Don't know	6	2	4	5	6

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Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for politicians to send their own children to private schools?

Acceptable - it should be a personal matter where MPs choose to send their own children to school

Unacceptable - MPs should send their children to state schools like most ordinary voters do

Don't know

65	83	55	72	74	55	71	66	64	67	67	64	64	70	59	63	69	63	61	67
29	15	38	25	23	38	24	29	29	21	25	31	33	25	33	29	26	30	32	27
6	2	7	3	3	8	5	6	7	12	8	6	3	5	8	8	5	7	7	5

And do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for politicians to use private healthcare?

Acceptable - it should be a personal matter what health provision MPs choose for themselves and their family

Unacceptable - MPs should only use the NHS like most ordinary voters do

Don't know

65	80	56	74	70	56	72	65	64	68	66	62	65	69	59	61	68	64	62	68
30	18	38	23	27	38	23	30	29	21	26	33	32	26	34	32	27	30	32	25
6	2	6	3	3	6	5	5	7	11	9	5	3	5	7	8	5	7	5	7

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Acceptable - it should be a personal matter where MPs choose to send their own children to school	65	61	67	67	65
Unacceptable - MPs should send their children to state schools like most ordinary voters do	29	33	28	28	29
Don't know	6	5	5	5	7

And do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for politicians to use private healthcare?

Acceptable - it should be a personal matter what health provision MPs choose for themselves and their family	65	65	66	65	64
Unacceptable - MPs should only use the NHS like most ordinary voters do	30	30	29	30	29
Don't know	6	5	4	5	6

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