

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1897 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th June 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	1897	X	X	X	X	559	489	396	922	975	230	484	649	535	1081	816	243	617	406	467	165	
Unweighted Sample	1897	442	577	119	254	566	474	382	913	984	148	426	782	541	1234	663	289	682	323	414	189	
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You may remember that in 2008, the Royal Bank of Scotland needed financial help from the government to avoid going bust. In return for investing in the bank, the government became the majority owner of RBS. It is expected that the government will eventually sell its stake in RBS to recover some of the money it paid to rescue it. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The government should sell its stake in RBS in the near future and get what money it can for it, even if it means doing so at a loss

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The government should hold on to its stake in RBS in the hope that shares in the bank recover and the government can sell it for a higher price later on

43	57	37	57	46	57	33	44	48	39	35	42	45	47	49	36	37	46	46	39	48
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The government should hold on to its stake in RBS for the foreseeable future and run it as a nationalised bank
Don't know

31	18	40	26	35	20	43	34	32	31	22	23	35	38	28	34	30	30	29	37	23
16	10	14	11	9	10	14	13	10	21	29	23	12	8	12	21	23	14	15	14	21