

YouGov / University of Southampton Survey Results

Sample Size: 1905 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th 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	1905	X	X	X	X	596	459	418	926	979	231	486	652	537	1086	819	244	619	408	469	166	
Unweighted Sample	1905	443	603	129	218	567	478	443	906	999	156	465	744	540	1260	645	277	657	370	462	139	
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Thinking about the problems facing Britain today, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Politicians have the technical knowledge needed to solve the problems facing Britain today.

Strongly agree	6	6	7	4	9	5	8	5	6	6	3	6	6	6	4	8	5	6	6	7	3
Tend to agree	14	22	12	18	9	18	12	12	15	13	17	17	12	12	14	13	17	15	14	13	10
TOTAL AGREE	20	28	19	22	18	23	20	17	21	19	20	23	18	18	18	21	22	21	20	20	13
Neither agree not disagree	22	26	20	20	20	23	20	17	19	24	24	22	23	19	20	23	22	22	23	19	23
Tend to disagree	34	31	37	42	29	33	36	40	33	35	29	32	34	39	36	32	26	36	33	36	38
Strongly disagree	18	11	19	12	32	17	19	22	20	16	10	13	20	22	18	17	19	16	19	19	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	52	42	56	54	61	50	55	62	53	51	39	45	54	61	54	49	45	52	52	55	56
Don't know	7	5	5	3	2	4	5	5	6	7	17	11	4	2	7	7	11	6	5	6	8

Politicians in government can make a difference to the major social and economic issues facing Britain.

Strongly agree	21	18	25	23	25	19	24	23	21	21	17	20	17	28	19	23	23	22	19	18	23
Tend to agree	42	55	37	54	27	50	38	43	43	41	41	41	43	42	46	37	39	47	39	43	33
TOTAL AGREE	63	73	62	77	52	69	62	66	64	62	58	61	60	70	65	60	62	69	58	61	56
Neither agree not disagree	19	16	19	10	25	18	19	15	17	20	17	20	21	15	16	22	17	15	19	22	22
Tend to disagree	9	7	11	5	11	8	11	10	9	9	6	7	12	9	10	9	7	8	11	9	14
Strongly disagree	4	2	4	2	8	2	4	5	5	3	4	2	5	3	4	4	5	3	6	3	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	9	15	7	19	10	15	15	14	12	10	9	17	12	14	13	12	11	17	12	16
Don't know	6	3	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	6	16	9	3	2	6	6	8	5	6	5	7

Politicians possess the leadership to tell the public the truth about the tough decisions that need to be made.

Strongly agree	10	15	8	8	13	13	9	10	8	12	8	10	8	14	8	13	11	12	9	8	8
Tend to agree	23	34	19	30	15	29	17	21	21	24	25	22	22	23	24	20	24	23	21	24	19
TOTAL AGREE	33	49	27	38	28	42	26	31	29	36	33	32	30	37	32	33	35	35	30	32	27
Neither agree not disagree	21	22	19	25	22	23	22	17	21	22	17	24	22	19	21	22	17	23	23	21	20
Tend to disagree	25	18	32	21	26	21	31	29	26	23	21	21	26	28	26	24	22	26	23	26	27
Strongly disagree	15	8	18	10	19	11	17	18	17	12	13	11	19	14	15	13	15	11	18	15	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	40	26	50	31	45	32	48	47	43	35	34	32	45	42	41	37	37	37	41	41	45
Don't know	7	4	4	6	4	3	4	5	6	7	16	11	4	2	6	8	11	5	6	6	7

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

Politicians are too focused on short-term chasing of headlines.

Strongly agree	42	31	49	36	56	37	49	48	44	39	23	35	47	49	40	44	36	40	43	43	47
Tend to agree	38	45	37	48	32	42	35	39	38	39	47	39	35	38	40	36	43	40	38	35	37
TOTAL AGREE	80	76	86	84	88	79	84	87	82	78	70	74	82	87	80	80	79	80	81	78	84
Neither agree not disagree	12	16	8	9	8	13	10	7	9	14	12	13	13	10	11	13	12	13	11	12	10
Tend to disagree	2	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	0
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	3	5	3	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	1	1	4	5	1
Don't know	5	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	6	5	15	10	2	1	5	5	8	5	4	5	5

Politicians have exaggerated the scale of the economic crisis - by blaming either the previous or the current government.

Strongly agree	20	7	33	18	20	9	35	22	21	19	9	16	23	24	17	23	17	18	22	21	25
Tend to agree	27	21	31	21	27	25	29	27	28	26	27	27	25	29	25	30	28	26	25	29	24
TOTAL AGREE	47	28	64	39	47	34	64	49	49	45	36	43	48	53	42	53	45	44	47	50	49
Neither agree not disagree	18	19	17	18	12	17	18	18	15	21	22	17	18	17	18	18	18	18	15	20	18
Tend to disagree	20	32	11	29	28	30	12	22	19	21	18	19	21	21	24	16	17	22	23	17	20
Strongly disagree	8	17	3	8	9	16	2	6	11	6	7	9	8	9	10	6	11	9	9	8	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	28	49	14	37	37	46	14	28	30	27	25	28	29	30	34	22	28	31	32	25	26
Don't know	7	4	5	7	4	3	5	5	6	7	16	12	4	1	6	7	10	6	6	6	7

Politics is dominated by self-seeking politicians protecting the interests of the already rich and powerful in our society.

Strongly agree	42	19	56	34	65	30	55	46	44	41	27	40	46	47	37	50	38	37	47	46	48
Tend to agree	30	34	29	32	20	31	28	32	29	31	29	29	29	32	31	28	27	32	28	31	27
TOTAL AGREE	72	53	85	66	85	61	83	78	73	72	56	69	75	79	68	78	65	69	75	77	75
Neither agree not disagree	14	23	8	20	11	19	9	12	12	16	18	14	17	10	16	12	17	17	12	13	11
Tend to disagree	7	17	2	10	2	14	3	5	8	6	10	6	5	9	9	4	7	8	7	6	8
Strongly disagree	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	8	20	3	11	3	16	4	6	9	7	10	8	6	10	10	5	9	9	9	7	9
Don't know	5	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	6	5	15	8	3	1	5	5	9	6	4	4	5

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Politics is a waste of time."

Strongly agree	8	4	6	8	14	7	9	5	8	8	3	12	8	6	6	10	8	6	8	10	9
Tend to agree	18	14	17	10	30	19	17	15	18	18	13	19	17	20	17	20	12	17	16	19	30
TOTAL AGREE	26	18	23	18	44	26	26	20	26	26	16	31	25	26	23	30	20	23	24	29	39
Neither agree not disagree	20	21	18	17	16	19	17	20	18	23	20	16	21	23	19	21	24	20	20	22	11
Tend to disagree	29	35	31	34	23	31	33	31	27	31	24	28	29	31	31	26	27	29	29	30	28
Strongly disagree	21	24	25	28	16	23	21	26	26	16	26	21	21	19	23	18	23	24	21	17	19
TOTAL DISAGREE	50	59	56	62	39	54	54	57	53	47	50	49	50	50	54	44	50	53	50	47	47
Don't know	4	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	5	15	4	3	1	4	4	6	5	5	2	3