

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1874 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th July 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	
1874	X	X	X	X	565	453	404	911	963	227	478	641	528	1068	806	240	609	401	461	163	
Unweighted Sample	1874	469	527	130	234	578	453	407	883	991	160	421	745	548	1238	636	287	659	367	429	132
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the rate of inflation in prices and wages, which do you feel are rising faster, wages or prices?

Wages are rising much faster than prices	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Wages are rising a bit faster than prices	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
TOTAL WAGES ARE RISING FASTER THAN PRICES	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	1
Prices and wages are both rising at the same speed, or neither are rising	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	3	3	2	7	3	2	1	1
Prices are rising a bit faster than wages	28	37	21	40	26	32	24	28	27	29	40	23	23	32	28	27	35	30	23	26	24
Prices are rising much faster than wages	65	51	74	53	71	59	72	68	66	64	42	70	73	62	65	66	55	61	72	67	74
TOTAL PRICES ARE RISING FASTER THAN WAGES	93	88	95	93	97	91	96	96	93	93	82	93	96	94	93	93	90	91	95	93	98
Don't know	3	5	1	3	1	4	1	1	3	3	11	3	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	0

Which, if any, of the following do you think are rising in price the most? Please tick up to three

Utility bills (like electricity and gas)	74	76	75	68	83	77	76	78	73	75	47	67	80	86	73	75	77	72	72	76	81
Food & groceries	71	66	78	74	75	69	77	79	69	74	51	69	75	78	72	70	64	68	78	72	78
Petrol	57	58	58	56	64	60	57	56	56	58	43	54	58	63	57	56	39	59	59	60	58
Public transport costs	21	20	22	25	19	20	20	23	20	22	31	28	19	13	22	20	27	22	18	20	22
Rent	11	9	11	7	11	10	12	11	11	11	19	13	10	9	12	11	21	12	12	7	7
Council tax	7	7	7	3	9	7	6	6	7	7	9	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	4
Clothing	6	4	8	6	8	4	7	8	7	5	9	5	6	7	6	6	4	6	5	8	8
Entertainment (Books, DVDs, etc)	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	3
Mortgage payments	2	2	3	2	0	2	3	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	4	2
Don't know	4	3	1	5	0	3	2	2	4	3	9	5	2	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	1
None of these	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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How much, if at all, do you think the decisions made by the government and the Bank of England actually affect the rate of inflation (that is, the speed that prices go up)?

A lot	24	18	29	10	35	23	32	19	25	24	19	25	23	27	23	25	23	24	25	24	24
A fair amount	45	48	44	53	42	47	42	49	44	46	36	46	48	45	47	42	45	46	41	47	46
TOTAL A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	69	66	73	63	77	70	74	68	69	70	55	71	71	72	70	67	68	70	66	71	70
Not a lot	16	22	11	21	14	17	12	20	21	11	21	14	14	18	18	13	17	15	16	15	21
Not at all	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1
TOTAL NOT A LOT / NOT AT ALL	17	24	13	22	15	19	14	21	24	11	25	15	15	19	19	15	17	16	18	17	22
Don't know	13	10	14	15	9	11	12	12	7	19	20	15	14	9	10	17	15	14	15	12	8

And who do you think has more control over the rate of inflation - the government or the Bank of England?

The government	31	24	38	31	37	25	38	30	32	30	26	33	31	31	31	31	26	29	33	32	34
The Bank of England	45	55	41	37	47	53	42	43	47	42	44	42	45	47	47	41	45	44	44	46	45
Neither	9	12	6	17	7	10	8	12	12	7	5	9	10	11	10	9	8	9	9	11	11
Don't know	15	10	15	15	9	12	13	16	9	21	26	17	13	12	12	19	21	18	14	12	10