

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1858 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st August 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 1858	X	X	X	X	512	490	383	901	957	221	470	635	531	1059	799	238	604	398	457	162	
Unweighted Sample 1858	450	550	131	214	510	480	418	884	974	154	427	741	536	1259	599	252	643	352	420	191	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you ever worked all night in the office / at your job, when you were not meant to work on a night shift?

Yes, I have	20	22	19	23	28	24	20	17	29	13	15	17	20	26	24	16	23	22	20	17	22
No, I haven't	74	74	77	74	69	75	76	80	65	83	61	78	78	73	73	77	67	74	77	77	75
Not applicable - I have never been employed/had a job	4	4	3	1	3	1	3	2	4	3	21	2	1	1	3	4	6	3	3	4	2
Don't know	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	3	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	2	0

How many hours per working week do you consider to be normal for someone working full-time?

0 to 29 hours per week	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	6	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
30 to 39 hours per week	45	37	50	44	43	41	49	52	39	50	36	46	46	45	46	43	42	41	45	49	50
40 to 49 hours per week	50	55	45	54	53	55	46	45	55	46	53	50	49	51	49	52	53	53	50	47	46
50 to 70 hours per week	3	6	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3
Mean	38	39	38	38	39	39	38	38	39	38	38	38	39	38	39	38	38	38	39	38	38
Median	40	40	39	40	40	40	39	39	40	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	39	39

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Yes, I have	20	22	18	2	2	24	17	20	24
No, I haven't	74	77	80	93	65	74	62	73	53
Not applicable - I have never been employed/had a job	4	0	1	5	34	1	11	6	3
Don't know	2	0	1	0	0	0	10	2	20

How many hours per working week do you consider to be normal for someone working full-time?

0 to 29 hours per week	2	1	2	15	8	1	8	0	11
30 to 39 hours per week	45	50	50	41	19	44	32	38	41
40 to 49 hours per week	50	45	45	36	70	53	59	62	44
50 to 70 hours per week	3	4	3	7	3	2	1	0	4
Mean	38	39	38	36	38	39	37	39	36
Median	40	39	39	39	40	40	40	40	39

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How many hours work per working week do you consider someone to be working "really" hard?

0 to 39 hours per week	11	5	15	10	8	5	16	14	10	12	7	11	12	11	10	12	9	11	10	14	8
40 to 49 hours per week	35	33	36	34	34	34	40	33	35	36	35	36	34	36	38	32	38	31	41	36	35
50 to 59 hours per week	30	32	29	32	32	33	27	32	31	29	34	30	28	30	29	31	26	31	30	28	35
60 to 69 hours per week	19	24	16	20	19	24	15	17	18	19	16	18	21	18	18	20	20	22	15	18	19
70 to 120 hours per week	5	6	4	3	7	4	3	4	6	4	8	5	5	4	5	5	8	5	5	4	3
Mean	49	51	47	49	51	51	46	48	49	48	50	48	49	49	49	49	50	49	48	48	49
Median	50	50	48	50	50	50	45	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	48	48	50

How many hours work per working week would you consider someone to be working "dangerously or unsustainably" hard?

0 to 49 hours per week	13	9	18	10	9	8	19	14	13	12	9	12	14	14	12	13	16	11	14	11	15
50 to 59 hours per week	24	19	24	24	19	18	26	26	19	28	28	22	23	23	25	22	22	24	20	27	26
60 to 69 hours per week	33	35	31	32	39	40	30	34	35	31	32	32	33	35	33	33	30	32	38	35	24
70 to 79 hours per week	14	15	14	13	16	17	14	11	14	14	11	17	15	10	14	14	12	15	13	12	19
80 to 120 hours per week	17	22	13	21	17	18	11	16	19	15	20	16	15	18	16	18	19	18	15	15	15
Mean	61	64	59	63	63	64	58	60	62	61	63	62	61	61	61	61	62	62	61	61	60
Median	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

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60 to 69 hours per week	19	19	17	20	17	18	18	25	17
70 to 120 hours per week	5	5	4	0	9	4	6	7	6
Mean	49	49	47	44	50	49	48	50	46
Median	50	50	50	45	50	50	48	50	50

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60 to 69 hours per week	33	34	31	27	27	35	35	35	18
70 to 79 hours per week	14	15	19	12	14	10	4	19	17
80 to 120 hours per week	17	17	11	8	22	17	23	17	15
Mean	61	62	60	54	64	60	60	63	59
Median	60	60	60	50	60	60	60	60	60

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Currently, workers over the age of 18 in the UK can choose to opt-out of the 48 hour a week limit set by the EU working time directive, which makes it illegal for companies to ask workers to work more than 48 hours per week.

Do you think workers over the age of 18 in the UK should or should not be allowed to opt-out of the 48 hour a week limit (i.e. legally work more than 48 hours a week)?

Workers SHOULD be allowed to opt-out of the 48 hour a week limit

Workers SHOULD NOT be allowed to opt-out of the 48 hour a week limit

Don't know

66	74	59	59	73	75	61	61	68	64	69	62	66	67	67	65	61	68	67	68	56
25	18	32	35	21	18	31	32	23	26	11	26	25	28	25	23	22	22	26	23	38
10	7	9	6	6	6	8	7	9	10	20	12	8	6	8	12	17	11	7	8	7

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Workers SHOULD be allowed to opt-out of the 48 hour a week limit	66	67	63	61	73	65	59	69	54
Workers SHOULD NOT be allowed to opt-out of the 48 hour a week limit	25	25	27	30	17	29	17	19	14
Don't know	10	8	9	9	11	6	23	12	32

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