

## YouGov / 38 Degrees Survey Results

Sample Size: 2253 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 13th - 17th January 2011

	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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 2253	643	766	152	707	610	511	1099	1154	269	573	778	633	1265	954	287	742	478	550	196	
Unweighted Sample	640	693	174	677	546	546	1087	1166	148	541	879	685	1491	728	343	763	403	477	267	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

'Publicly owned forests and woodlands should be kept in public ownership for future generations.'

Strongly agree	58	52	66	60	51	63	63	64	53	52	48	62	65	59	57	67	56	58	55	58
Tend to agree	26	31	25	31	31	25	24	23	29	22	32	24	24	26	26	15	30	25	28	25
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	8	10	5	6	8	6	6	7	8	8	11	7	5	8	7	8	6	7	10	8
Tend to disagree	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	5
Strongly disagree	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	6	3	3	1	5	5	5	4	9	16	8	5	1	4	8	7	6	7	6	4

Currently, publicly owned forests and woodlands are managed by the Forestry Commission. The government is considering plans to sell off some, or all, of the publicly owned woodlands and forests in England, claiming that forests will be better run if they are owned by private companies, charities or individuals rather than a public sector organisation. Others however argue that the selloff is short-sighted and fear that woodland areas will be bought by developers and timber companies who could exploit the forests they own by limiting access to the public and endangering woodland wildlife.

To what extent do you support or oppose the government's plans to sell publicly owned woodlands and forests in England?

Strongly support	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Tend to support	5	9	3	6	9	2	4	6	4	5	6	3	7	6	4	4	5	4	7	5
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Neither support nor oppose	10	11	11	8	11	9	8	11	10	7	15	9	9	10	11	12	8	12	11	11
Tend to oppose	28	33	25	40	30	29	32	26	30	30	30	29	26	31	25	24	29	33	25	29
Strongly oppose	47	39	56	43	40	53	50	51	44	37	35	54	54	46	48	50	49	43	48	46
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	7	6	4	3	7	5	6	4	11	19	11	4	3	5	10	8	8	7	8	7