## YouGov Survey Results

## Sample Size: 2227

Fieldwork: 11th - 12th July 2010

|  |  | Voting intention |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Social Grade |  | Region |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands I Wales | North | Scotland |
| All GB Adults | 2227 | 756 | 634 | 278 | 1077 | 1150 | 268 | 573 | 759 | 627 | 1248 | 942 | 288 | 726 | 476 | 546 | 192 |
| Unweighted Sample | 2227 | 700 | 614 | 294 | 1032 | 1195 | 149 | 591 | 857 | 630 | 1481 | 709 | 316 | 702 | 432 | 573 | 204 |
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## Have you ever attended a school reunion?

| Yes, I have | 16 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 8 |
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| No, I have been aware or been invited, but have never attended | 24 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 28 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 14 |
| , I have never been aware or been invited to one | 60 | 54 | 58 | 61 | 63 | 57 | 80 | 62 | 52 | 59 | 54 | 68 | 54 | 58 | 59 | 61 | 78 |

## What was the MAIN reason you decided to

 attend?[All who have attended]

| To reconnect with old friends | 49 | 49 | 55 | 53 | 49 | 49 | 66 | 53 | 42 | 55 | 48 | 52 | 44 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 78 |
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| To see what my former classmates were doing in life | 39 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 32 | 32 | 46 | 34 | 38 | 40 | 48 | 41 | 36 | 38 | 13 |
| To relive my school years | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To see my old teachers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| To show off my success | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Other | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Don't know | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

How did attending your school reunion make you
feel?
[All who have attended]

| Nervous | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | 19 | 18 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | 17 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 16 |
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| Nostalgic | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 54 | 34 | 61 | 40 | 47 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 50 | 46 | 41 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 36 |
| Excited | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | 24 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 26 | 31 | 42 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 29 | 20 | 26 |
| Interested | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | 41 | 39 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 26 | 32 | 47 | 36 | 38 | 33 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 35 |
| Unhappy | $\mathbf{4}$ | 3 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Regretful | $\mathbf{6}$ | 3 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 13 |
| Embarrassed | $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Happy | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | 37 | 27 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 66 | 28 | 32 | 37 | 33 | 39 | 43 | 31 | 40 | 29 | 36 |
| None of these | $\mathbf{5}$ | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{1}$ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Thinking about your experience your school
reunion, please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements
[All who have attended]
It was awkward being reunited with old classmates

| Strongly agree | 4 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
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| Tend to agree | 25 | 17 | 33 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 73 | 36 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 14 |
| Tend to disagree | 32 | 33 | 43 | 20 | 30 | 34 | 11 | 29 | 39 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 52 |
| Strongly disagree | 37 | 44 | 22 | 48 | 38 | 36 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 55 | 38 | 35 | 39 | 29 | 36 | 47 | 32 |
| Don't know | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| It felt good to revisit the past |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly agree | 30 | 33 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 8 | 29 | 26 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 41 |
| Tend to agree | 51 | 49 | 60 | 43 | 53 | 50 | 80 | 50 | 52 | 47 | 51 | 53 | 59 | 47 | 57 | 49 | 43 |
| Tend to disagree | 11 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Strongly disagree | 5 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Don't know | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| I felt I had accomplished more than many of my contemporaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly agree | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Tend to agree | 26 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 53 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 46 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 37 |
| Tend to disagree | 34 | 31 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 33 | 12 | 35 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 23 | 40 | 35 | 33 | 23 |
| Strongly disagree | 6 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Don't know | 27 | 29 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 28 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 24 | 32 | 32 |

## What was the MAIN reason you decided not to

 attend a school reunion?[All who did not attend]

| I was already in touch with everyone I wanted to keep in touch with | 17 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 35 | 29 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 10 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| My schooldays were not something I wished to be reminded of | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 8 |
| I was worried my accomplishments since school would not match up to my contemporaries | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| It was too far or too inconvenient to attend | 24 | 30 | 18 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Just wasn't interested | 29 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 35 | 37 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 37 | 27 | 35 |
| Other | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| Don't know | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

What the world thinks

How interested would you be in attending a
school reunion in the future?

| Very interested | 11 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
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| Fairly interested | 31 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 45 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 31 |
| Not very interested | 28 | 27 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 19 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 23 |
| Not interested at all | 26 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 31 |
| Don't know | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 |

