

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 3037 English Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 10th June 2010

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How interested, if at all, are you in the Football World Cup which starts this month?

Very interested	33	58	46	20	40	36	24	30	35	38	29	32	36
Somewhat interested	24	42	22	26	26	23	23	25	23	23	25	23	23
TOTAL INTERESTED	57	100	68	46	66	59	47	55	58	61	54	55	59
Not very interested	17	0	12	22	13	16	21	17	16	16	18	15	17
Not at all interested	27	0	20	33	21	25	33	27	26	23	28	30	24
TOTAL NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	44	0	32	55	34	41	54	44	42	39	46	45	41

Which country do you think is currently the best football team in the world?

Spain	22	35	33	12	30	24	15	23	22	26	21	20	25
Brazil	22	25	24	21	24	21	21	24	20	23	22	23	21
England	10	13	8	12	10	10	9	9	11	10	9	10	11
Italy	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4
Argentina	3	4	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	3	3	3	4
Germany	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
France	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Portugal	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Holland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	34	14	24	44	23	35	42	33	35	30	37	37	31

How far do you think England will get in this year's World Cup?

England won't get beyond the group stage	5	2	4	5	3	5	6	5	5	5	4	5	5
England will get to the second round	14	11	12	16	13	14	16	15	13	17	14	13	13
England will get to the quarter finals	32	39	33	31	36	32	28	33	31	30	34	33	30
England will get to the semi-finals	24	34	30	19	30	25	19	24	24	22	22	23	29
England will get to the final	5	6	5	5	3	4	6	5	4	5	4	5	5
England will win the World Cup	4	6	4	3	3	5	2	2	5	4	3	3	4
Don't know	17	3	12	22	12	15	23	17	17	16	19	17	15

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And how likely do you think it is that England will win the World Cup this year?

Very likely	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	4
Fairly likely	14	22	16	13	16	13	13	12	16	17	12	13	15
TOTAL LIKELY	16	26	19	15	18	16	15	14	19	18	14	15	19
Not very likely	45	56	48	42	49	45	41	46	44	42	47	45	44
Not at all likely	27	15	25	29	23	29	28	29	24	31	26	30	25
TOTAL UNLIKELY	72	71	73	71	72	74	69	75	68	73	73	75	69
Don't know	12	3	8	15	10	10	15	11	13	9	13	10	12

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Leaving aside England, if you support them, which other team would you most like to see win the World Cup?

Spain	12	19	17	8	13	14	11	12	12	14	10	13	13
Brazil	8	11	12	4	6	10	8	8	7	9	8	7	7
Netherlands	7	10	10	4	8	7	6	6	8	8	7	7	6
South Africa	5	6	5	6	4	4	7	6	5	7	6	3	5
Italy	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	5	2	2
Australia	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2
Cameroon	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
United States	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Argentina	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1
Germany	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2
Greece	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
Portugal	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
North Korea	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Ivory Coast	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1
Ghana	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
New Zealand	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Denmark	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
France	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Japan	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
South Korea	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
None/ don't mind	31	15	23	38	27	30	35	31	31	27	30	32	32
Don't know	11	7	8	14	9	11	13	10	12	6	12	11	12

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Would you support or oppose England fans being able to vote on who captains the team?

Support	34	40	25	42	40	35	28	31	37	33	32	37	35
Oppose	39	49	53	26	38	38	41	44	33	41	40	37	39
Don't know	27	11	22	32	23	27	31	25	30	27	28	26	26

Do you think players should or should not get paid for playing for England?

Should	35	39	36	34	35	33	37	37	33	39	34	34	36
Should not	51	54	54	48	50	54	49	50	52	47	49	55	53
Don't know	14	6	10	17	14	13	14	13	14	15	17	11	11

Which, if any, of the following changes to the game would you like to see? (Please tick all that apply)

Video replay technology	47	59	54	39	41	49	49	45	48	44	47	46	49
Goal line cameras	42	55	49	35	41	43	41	41	43	40	43	40	42
Sin bins	22	25	26	18	17	22	26	23	20	18	24	20	22
More referees	10	11	11	9	9	10	11	9	10	9	11	8	10
Bigger goals	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
None of these	10	8	10	10	13	9	8	12	8	14	8	11	10
Don't know	22	7	14	30	22	20	25	22	23	23	23	21	21

Do you think England players should be allowed to take their wives or girlfriends with them to South Africa?

Yes, they should be able to take their wives/girlfriends	32	31	30	35	41	31	26	30	35	30	34	30	33
No, they would be a distraction to the players	54	63	59	50	45	56	60	56	52	55	52	57	56
Don't know	13	6	12	15	14	13	14	14	13	15	14	13	12

Who do you think is the most attractive of the English players' wives and girlfriends?

Abbey Clancy (Peter Crouch)	23	28	25	21	35	21	14	22	24	27	21	24	23
Christine Bleakley (Frank Lampard)	18	18	19	17	22	18	16	18	18	19	18	18	18
Alex Curran (Steven Gerrard)	10	12	13	8	7	11	12	9	12	8	10	13	9
Carly Zucker (Joe Cole)	9	9	10	9	8	9	11	9	10	9	11	8	9
Coleen Rooney (Wayne Rooney)	7	8	5	10	9	7	7	8	7	4	7	7	9
Toni Poole (John Terry)	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	4
Other	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	5
Don't know	25	17	20	29	13	26	33	27	22	27	25	23	24

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Who do you think is the most attractive player at the tournament?

Cristiano Ronaldo	12	14	10	14	13	13	11	10	14	12	11	15	13
Cesc Fabregas	9	10	6	11	10	7	9	9	9	12	8	9	7
Frank Lampard	7	7	3	10	5	9	7	8	6	4	7	6	8
Thierry Henry	7	8	4	10	13	5	4	8	6	11	7	6	6
Kaka	7	8	8	6	5	7	8	7	7	9	7	7	6
David Villa	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	0	3	2	2
Xabi Alonso	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Ashley Cole	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
Peter Crouch	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Andrea Pirlo	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Gianluigi Buffon	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	2
Other	5	6	4	7	7	5	4	5	5	6	4	4	8
Don't know	44	37	56	32	34	46	50	45	43	37	46	44	44

Who is the most unattractive player at the tournament?

Carlos Tevez	18	23	21	14	21	21	12	18	17	19	17	17	18
Wayne Rooney	17	14	16	17	18	17	15	17	16	17	17	15	16
Frank Ribery	17	20	18	16	18	15	17	16	18	18	15	18	17
Carles Puyol	9	9	5	12	10	8	8	7	10	7	9	7	10
Dirk Kuyt	5	6	5	5	7	4	5	4	6	4	5	7	5
Peter Crouch	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	2	4	3
Philippe Senderos	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
Don't know	29	20	30	28	19	28	37	31	26	27	30	29	28

Which current player has the worst hairstyle?

David James	31	34	35	26	16	36	38	29	32	25	31	35	31
Carles Puyol	28	31	22	34	38	29	20	29	28	35	27	26	29
Bacary Sagna	9	10	10	9	15	7	7	8	10	11	8	8	11
Fabrizio Coloccini	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4
Andres Guardado	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	6	4
Christiano Ronaldo	4	4	4	3	8	3	1	3	5	4	4	2	4
Steven Pienaar	3	3	3	3	5	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	4
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	16	9	16	16	11	15	21	18	14	17	19	16	12

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And which of these players has the worst ever World Cup hairstyle?

Carlos Valderrama	23	22	16	29	16	20	31	22	24	19	23	27	22
Chris Waddle	22	25	20	23	34	24	9	22	21	22	20	20	24
Ronaldo	20	25	25	16	28	20	14	21	20	26	19	18	21
Taribo West	11	11	12	10	7	11	15	10	13	8	11	12	12
Bobby Charlton	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	3
David Beckham	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	3
Entire Romanian Squad	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2
Kazuyuki Toda	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Christian Ziege	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	13	6	13	13	6	13	18	14	11	15	14	13	10

Will you be phoning in sick for work during the World Cup in order to watch the football?

Yes, definitely	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
Yes, maybe	3	5	4	2	8	1	1	2	4	4	2	2	4
TOTAL YES	4	6	5	2	10	2	1	3	5	6	3	3	5
No, probably not	9	14	12	5	17	8	2	8	10	15	8	8	6
No, definitely not	85	78	80	91	70	88	96	88	83	76	87	88	87
TOTAL NO	94	92	92	96	87	96	98	96	93	91	95	96	93
Don't know	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	2