

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2051 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd February 2011

| | Voting intention | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social grade | | Region | | | | | |
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| | 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 | |
| Weighted Sample | 2051 | 592 | 708 | 140 | 636 | 573 | 452 | 997 | 1054 | 248 | 523 | 701 | 578 | 1169 | 882 | 263 | 667 | 439 | 505 | 178 |
| Unweighted Sample | 2051 | 629 | 621 | 150 | 667 | 492 | 483 | 1030 | 1021 | 158 | 559 | 830 | 504 | 1402 | 649 | 298 | 671 | 377 | 499 | 206 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Assuming they are well qualified in all other ways, do you think the following groups of people should or should not be allowed to adopt children?

Couples from a different racial background to the child being adopted

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be allowed to adopt children | 77 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 77 | 76 | 84 | 75 | 79 | 86 | 82 | 77 | 70 | 82 | 71 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 80 | 80 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| Not sure | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 10 |

Unmarried couples

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be allowed to adopt children | 73 | 67 | 78 | 71 | 66 | 77 | 80 | 71 | 75 | 82 | 82 | 75 | 58 | 75 | 71 | 72 | 69 | 73 | 76 | 81 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 17 | 25 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 11 |
| Not sure | 10 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 8 |

Couples from a different religion to the child being adopted

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be allowed to adopt children | 65 | 66 | 65 | 69 | 64 | 63 | 69 | 67 | 63 | 73 | 70 | 64 | 59 | 69 | 60 | 69 | 64 | 62 | 65 | 73 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 14 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 10 |
| Not sure | 21 | 19 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 17 |

People on very low incomes

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| Should be allowed to adopt children | 53 | 50 | 57 | 46 | 49 | 58 | 51 | 50 | 55 | 43 | 43 | 60 | 57 | 50 | 56 | 47 | 50 | 55 | 56 | 51 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 26 | 32 | 22 | 28 | 31 | 18 | 27 | 28 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 22 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 31 | 27 | 21 | 27 | 23 |
| Not sure | 22 | 18 | 21 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 25 |

Single people

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| Should be allowed to adopt children | 53 | 40 | 62 | 53 | 40 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 65 | 67 | 67 | 52 | 35 | 53 | 53 | 60 | 45 | 54 | 57 | 58 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 33 | 45 | 26 | 32 | 44 | 27 | 26 | 47 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 33 | 49 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 40 | 32 | 32 | 26 |
| Not sure | 14 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 16 |

Gays and lesbians

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| Should be allowed to adopt children | 53 | 40 | 62 | 59 | 42 | 58 | 64 | 45 | 60 | 69 | 68 | 52 | 33 | 56 | 49 | 59 | 47 | 52 | 55 | 60 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 34 | 46 | 27 | 26 | 46 | 29 | 22 | 43 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 36 | 49 | 33 | 35 | 26 | 38 | 33 | 33 | 31 |
| Not sure | 14 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 9 |

People over the age of 50

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| Should be allowed to adopt children | 46 | 41 | 49 | 51 | 43 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 43 | 52 | 46 | 48 | 41 | 47 | 44 | 48 | 45 | 45 | 49 | 44 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 33 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 34 | 30 | 37 | 32 | 31 | 30 |
| Not sure | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 27 |

Smokers

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| Should be allowed to adopt children | 44 | 43 | 45 | 48 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 46 | 55 | 48 | 43 | 38 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 41 | 44 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 35 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 38 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 32 | 26 | 32 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 31 | 32 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 34 |
| Not sure | 21 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 22 |

People over the age of 60

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| Should be allowed to adopt children | 16 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 30 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 19 |
| Should not be allowed to adopt children | 64 | 72 | 62 | 63 | 70 | 62 | 64 | 62 | 67 | 48 | 58 | 69 | 71 | 64 | 65 | 54 | 70 | 61 | 66 | 62 |
| Not sure | 20 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 19 |