

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1948 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th September 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	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 1948	652	566	211	946	1002	234	501	664	548	1094	825	250	635	419	475	170
Unweighted Sample 1948	619	548	214	969	979	161	508	740	539	1272	647	280	638	366	455	209
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

It has been suggested that Britain should change the law on murder, to introduce "first degree murder" charges, where there was an intent to kill, and "second degree murder" charges in cases where there was an intent to cause grievous bodily harm. First degree murder would continue to carry a compulsory life sentence, while second degree murder would carry a life sentence at the discretion of the judge. Would you support or oppose this change?

Strongly support	30	36	29	28	29	31	20	21	32	40	29	32	31	29	31	32	24
Tend to support	44	46	43	52	46	42	43	48	42	44	48	39	43	45	44	40	52
Tend to oppose	9	7	10	11	9	10	12	13	9	5	9	10	9	9	10	10	10
Strongly oppose	7	7	9	5	9	5	7	4	9	7	6	8	5	6	6	9	9
Don't know	10	5	10	4	7	12	18	15	8	4	9	11	13	11	8	9	6

Would you support or oppose the re-introduction of the death penalty for murder?

Support	51	61	51	35	53	50	45	45	56	55	46	59	48	47	54	56	55
Oppose	37	31	41	55	37	36	38	39	35	36	43	27	41	38	36	31	37
Don't know	12	9	8	10	10	14	17	16	10	9	11	14	11	14	10	13	8