

## YouGov / Metropolitan Survey Results

Sample Size: 1939 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th March 2012

	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>	<b>1939</b>	480	628	143	614	502	411	941	998	233	497	663	545	1094	825	250	633	414	476	167
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1939</b>	452	581	129	599	456	443	910	1029	100	491	777	571	1215	704	246	676	369	451	197
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about when the authorities are deciding whether someone qualifies for social housing...

For each of the following, please say whether you think it should make someone more likely to be considered by the authorities for social housing, less likely to be considered for social housing, or should it not be taken into consideration when deciding?

**If they have a disability or are vulnerable**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>81</b>	81	81	85	83	75	89	76	86	80	74	84	84	82	79	79	83	80	81	80
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>4</b>	4	5	7	4	8	2	6	2	6	8	3	2	4	5	7	3	3	4	5
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>7</b>	9	8	4	8	7	5	9	5	3	7	6	10	7	8	4	7	8	6	9
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	6	3	5	10	5	8	7	12	10	7	4	7	9	10	7	8	8	7

**If they have a child or children**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>62</b>	63	64	55	61	63	63	59	65	76	58	62	59	65	57	62	64	59	61	62
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>8</b>	8	6	13	8	7	6	9	7	6	9	6	8	7	9	8	8	6	8	9
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>21</b>	23	21	23	24	20	22	24	19	8	21	22	27	20	24	18	20	25	22	20
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	8	9	7	11	8	9	10	10	12	10	6	8	11	12	8	11	10	9

**If they were born outside of the UK, but have lived in this country for most of their life**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>18</b>	20	17	13	20	18	15	15	21	10	13	19	24	18	18	17	17	20	17	19
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>22</b>	28	19	18	27	21	15	24	19	25	21	22	20	19	26	20	24	19	24	15
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>48</b>	46	52	61	45	46	59	50	46	50	52	47	46	52	42	52	47	47	46	52
Don't know	<b>12</b>	5	12	8	8	15	11	11	14	16	14	12	10	11	14	12	11	14	13	14

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This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>4</b>	5	4	3	13	5
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>7</b>	8	7	7	9	8
Don't know	<b>8</b>	10	5	8	4	8

**If they have a child or children**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>62</b>	60	63	62	58	54
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>8</b>	7	8	7	14	13
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>21</b>	21	22	21	22	20
Don't know	<b>9</b>	11	7	10	6	13

**If they were born outside of the UK, but have lived in this country for most of their life**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>18</b>	18	18	17	23	27
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>22</b>	22	22	23	15	9
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>48</b>	44	50	47	51	51
Don't know	<b>12</b>	16	10	12	11	13

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**If they have recently arrived in the UK to live**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>2</b>	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	5
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>55</b>	63	51	56	63	51	49	53	57	57	50	54	60	57	53	48	58	59	53	52
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>32</b>	29	35	36	29	34	37	34	31	22	33	35	33	31	35	35	31	28	36	35
Don't know	<b>10</b>	5	11	6	5	12	12	11	10	18	13	9	5	9	11	14	9	10	10	9

**If they have lived in the local area for more than 2 years**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>46</b>	47	45	49	49	42	51	43	49	33	39	49	54	45	47	43	49	48	42	48
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>11</b>	11	11	10	10	13	7	13	9	14	14	10	8	9	14	12	10	9	12	12
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>31</b>	36	33	32	32	32	31	33	30	37	32	30	31	35	27	31	31	30	33	29
Don't know	<b>12</b>	6	11	10	8	13	11	11	13	16	15	11	7	11	12	13	9	13	13	11

**If they are in full-time employment**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>32</b>	37	28	30	39	25	27	30	33	34	29	28	37	31	32	29	33	31	30	35
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>25</b>	27	24	25	26	24	27	28	22	29	26	24	22	25	25	28	24	27	22	26
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>32</b>	28	37	39	26	38	36	33	31	24	28	37	32	33	30	29	31	31	36	29
Don't know	<b>12</b>	8	10	7	9	13	10	9	14	14	16	11	8	11	13	14	11	11	12	10

**If they have been unemployed for 9 months or more**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>27</b>	28	33	20	27	30	29	26	29	34	30	28	22	29	26	30	27	27	26	33
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>19</b>	23	17	21	20	16	14	20	17	27	20	15	18	19	18	16	20	17	18	20
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>40</b>	39	38	50	42	39	44	41	38	25	31	44	48	39	41	37	37	41	44	36
Don't know	<b>14</b>	10	13	9	12	15	13	12	17	15	19	13	13	13	16	17	15	15	12	12

**If their household income is less than £32,779 before tax each year (the national average household income)**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>47</b>	51	48	44	47	44	55	43	50	51	43	47	47	49	43	51	49	41	44	51
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>17</b>	21	15	20	19	16	14	21	13	19	20	17	13	17	17	18	18	19	13	14
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>24</b>	22	25	28	25	27	21	26	23	17	21	24	30	23	26	18	22	25	31	21
Don't know	<b>13</b>	6	12	8	9	14	10	11	15	13	17	12	9	12	14	13	10	15	13	15

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This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>55</b>	54	57	56	54	42
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>32</b>	33	32	32	31	33
Don't know	<b>10</b>	12	8	10	11	19

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This should not be taken into consideration	<b>31</b>	27	33	31	32	39
Don't know	<b>12</b>	13	10	12	6	15

**If they are in full-time employment**

This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>32</b>	31	32	33	16	24
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>25</b>	17	28	23	37	28
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>32</b>	37	31	31	36	33
Don't know	<b>12</b>	15	9	12	10	16

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This should make them more likely to be considered for social housing	<b>27</b>	24	29	26	32	39
This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>19</b>	19	19	18	23	15
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>40</b>	43	40	40	38	32
Don't know	<b>14</b>	14	13	15	6	14

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This should make them less likely to be considered for social housing	<b>17</b>	16	17	17	18	18
This should not be taken into consideration	<b>24</b>	25	24	24	28	25
Don't know	<b>13</b>	13	11	13	6	12