

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1664 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd March 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	40	100	0	0	88	3	12	39	41	31	40	38	46	43	37	37	52	40	34	18
Lab	39	0	100	0	5	91	37	38	40	55	42	40	29	36	43	45	29	42	50	28
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	1	34	8	9	8	7	8	10	9	8	9	10	10	7	4
Other	12	0	0	0	6	5	17	15	10	6	11	13	15	13	12	9	8	9	10	49

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	4	1	4	6	3	0	3	4	9	5	5	3	6	6	4	4
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	4	2	4	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	40
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9	0	0	0	3	5	7	7	11	22	7	8	5	7	11	4	8	14	8	5
Don't know	16	0	0	0	10	15	26	10	23	15	17	18	15	15	19	15	17	16	16	17

Feb 29 - Mar 1
March 1-2

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	29	33	84	5	48	67	11	23	36	29	27	32	31	37	38	26	30	39	33	29	22
Disapprove	56	52	7	90	32	19	79	62	53	51	42	52	54	54	49	57	56	44	53	58	62
Don't know	15	15	10	5	20	14	10	15	10	19	30	16	14	8	14	16	15	17	14	13	16

Feb 23-24
March 1-2

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

Very well	7	8	24	1	5	19	2	2	10	6	9	7	8	9	9	7	11	9	4	8	5
Fairly well	34	36	69	13	55	61	17	31	36	36	29	36	34	42	39	33	34	42	39	30	26
TOTAL WELL	41	44	93	14	60	80	19	33	46	42	38	43	42	51	48	40	45	51	43	38	31
Fairly badly	28	30	5	43	34	12	39	39	28	31	25	32	30	29	29	30	34	23	34	29	35
Very badly	23	20	0	42	5	3	38	22	22	18	19	18	22	20	18	23	17	17	18	25	27
TOTAL BADLY	51	50	5	85	39	15	77	61	50	49	44	50	52	49	47	53	51	40	52	54	62
Don't know	7	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	4	9	18	8	6	1	6	7	4	7	5	8	7

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	2	2	1	5	0	1	5	0	3	2	6	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	4	0
Fairly well	20	20	8	46	17	9	39	21	20	20	19	21	20	20	19	22	17	17	18	27	23
TOTAL WELL	22	22	9	51	17	10	44	21	23	22	25	22	22	22	21	24	20	18	19	31	23
Fairly badly	35	37	43	34	47	38	29	43	37	37	26	36	39	39	37	37	39	39	42	31	29
Very badly	29	29	43	8	30	42	15	24	34	24	25	27	28	33	31	26	27	30	28	25	39
TOTAL BADLY	64	66	86	42	77	80	44	67	71	61	51	63	67	72	68	63	66	69	70	56	68
Don't know	13	12	5	7	6	9	12	12	6	17	25	15	11	5	11	13	14	12	10	12	9

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	2	2	1	10	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3
Fairly well	21	20	36	8	66	32	8	24	21	19	12	21	22	20	22	18	22	24	20	16	11
TOTAL WELL	23	22	38	9	76	34	10	27	23	21	15	22	23	22	24	19	24	26	21	18	14
Fairly badly	32	36	41	35	19	39	38	32	35	36	42	32	34	38	37	34	37	35	37	36	32
Very badly	35	33	14	54	3	18	48	33	37	30	25	32	35	36	31	36	30	29	32	36	46
TOTAL BADLY	67	69	55	89	22	57	86	65	72	66	67	64	69	74	68	70	67	64	69	72	78
Don't know	10	9	7	2	3	9	4	9	6	13	18	14	7	4	9	10	8	10	11	9	8

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	3	2	5	0	4	3	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2
Fairly well	32	32	63	13	64	53	15	32	37	28	24	32	34	35	36	28	34	36	34	28	26
TOTAL WELL	35	34	68	13	68	56	15	34	39	29	25	35	35	37	38	30	36	38	34	30	28
Fairly badly	33	36	24	45	23	28	43	42	34	39	34	33	40	36	37	36	36	35	39	38	34
Very badly	24	22	5	40	4	9	38	18	23	21	20	23	20	22	18	26	18	19	19	27	27
TOTAL BADLY	57	58	29	85	27	37	81	60	57	60	54	56	60	58	55	62	54	54	58	65	61
Don't know	8	8	3	2	6	6	4	6	4	12	20	9	6	4	8	8	9	8	9	5	11

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	2	2	7	0	2	5	0	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Fairly good	19	19	43	6	43	33	7	18	23	14	18	19	16	22	21	15	22	23	18	15	8
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	50	6	45	38	7	19	26	16	20	21	18	25	23	17	24	25	20	18	11
Fairly bad	24	28	21	34	22	23	30	33	26	29	21	25	28	32	27	28	29	26	32	27	22
Very bad	28	25	6	49	6	11	43	20	27	23	18	26	27	24	23	27	22	20	23	32	32
TOTAL BAD	52	53	27	83	28	34	73	53	53	52	39	51	55	56	50	55	51	46	55	59	54
Won't make much difference either way	20	22	22	9	25	24	16	22	19	25	29	22	24	16	21	23	20	23	21	21	24
Don't know	7	5	1	2	2	3	5	5	3	7	12	5	4	2	5	5	5	5	3	4	11

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	4	5	14	1	6	11	1	3	6	4	5	5	3	7	5	5	6	5	3	6	5
Fairly well	32	32	70	8	52	60	12	25	36	28	24	33	31	36	38	25	26	40	34	28	18
TOTAL WELL	36	37	84	9	58	71	13	28	42	32	29	38	34	43	43	30	32	45	37	34	23
Fairly badly	29	32	11	42	27	16	40	39	30	34	27	32	34	31	29	36	39	27	33	33	39
Very badly	24	22	1	45	5	6	40	22	23	21	20	20	24	21	19	26	19	19	20	27	25
TOTAL BADLY	53	54	12	87	32	22	80	61	53	55	47	52	58	52	48	62	58	46	53	60	64
Don't know	11	9	3	4	10	6	7	11	4	14	24	9	8	4	9	9	10	9	10	7	13

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	5	11	2	5	8	4	3	7	3	8	6	3	5	6	4	8	5	4	5	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	5	11	2	5	8	4	3	7	3	8	7	3	5	6	4	8	5	4	5	3
Neither good nor bad	19	20	36	13	27	31	14	14	22	19	18	17	18	26	20	21	18	23	23	17	17
Quite bad	45	46	42	48	59	45	43	54	44	48	41	46	51	43	50	42	44	44	48	46	52
Very bad	28	26	10	37	9	14	37	26	25	27	21	28	27	26	23	31	25	27	23	29	24
TOTAL BAD	73	72	52	85	68	59	80	80	69	75	62	74	78	69	73	73	69	71	71	75	76
Don't know	4	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	4	12	3	1	0	2	3	5	2	2	3	4

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1
Get a little better	9	10	15	7	14	12	7	12	12	8	15	13	7	9	10	10	14	8	11	9	15
TOTAL BETTER	10	12	18	9	14	14	9	12	14	9	18	16	8	10	11	12	17	9	12	11	16
Stay about the same	33	33	44	26	46	40	27	33	34	32	32	32	33	33	34	31	35	35	36	28	29
Get a little worse	33	35	31	38	32	33	39	35	33	37	26	31	38	40	36	34	35	35	32	38	38
Get a lot worse	18	16	6	23	6	11	21	15	16	17	9	16	18	16	14	19	11	17	19	18	12
TOTAL WORSE	51	51	37	61	38	44	60	50	49	54	35	47	56	56	50	53	46	52	51	56	50
Don't know	6	4	1	4	1	3	5	4	4	5	14	5	3	1	4	4	2	5	3	5	6

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Oct 27-28 2011 | **March 1-2 2012**

How worried, if at all, are you that you may lose your job in the next twelve months?

[Only asked to those who are currently working. N=1033]

Very worried	12	8	8	10	3	9	9	6	8	8	9	8	9	3	9	7	7	7	12	4	
Fairly worried	26	26	22	31	28	21	25	27	28	24	21	28	26	24	27	23	34	24	22	25	31
TOTAL WORRIED	37	34	30	41	31	30	34	33	36	32	30	36	35	27	36	30	41	31	29	37	35
Not very worried	42	42	45	37	45	45	44	44	39	45	43	42	42	41	40	46	37	42	49	37	47
Not worried at all	19	21	24	20	24	23	19	21	23	19	23	19	21	30	22	20	19	23	21	23	13
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	60	63	69	57	69	68	63	65	62	64	66	61	63	71	62	66	56	65	70	60	60
Don't know	3	3	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	4	2	3	1	3	5

Nov 17-18 2011 | **March 1-2 2012**

Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow

The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets worse

Neither

Not sure

The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow	36	38	80	8	56	68	12	31	41	35	34	36	35	44	42	32	33	47	36	33	27
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets worse	37	34	10	63	24	15	58	41	41	28	24	34	38	34	33	35	32	28	34	43	35
Neither	8	7	1	12	3	2	10	7	8	6	14	7	7	4	7	7	10	4	10	6	11
Not sure	19	21	9	17	18	14	20	22	10	31	28	23	20	17	17	26	25	20	21	18	26

Thinking about how the government is cutting public spending, do you think the government should cut spending less, cut spending more, or are they getting the balance about right?

Should cut spending more	15	29	6	5	24	9	8	16	13	14	14	12	18	17	11	17	18	12	13	10
Should cut spending less	43	12	74	30	17	66	52	47	39	38	41	49	41	42	44	42	38	43	48	50
Is getting is balance about right	27	54	7	53	49	10	22	29	25	21	29	24	30	28	25	25	29	28	25	21
Don't know	16	6	12	11	9	15	18	8	22	27	17	15	11	12	20	16	15	17	15	18

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If the government has money available to cut taxes in the budget later this month which of the following tax cuts would you most like to see?

A cut in the level of petrol duty	34	40	31	25	41	28	33	31	37	23	37	32	38	32	37	18	39	40	29	41
An increase in the personal tax allowance to £10,000	31	32	29	41	31	32	34	35	26	24	28	32	34	33	27	33	28	29	36	26
A cut in the level of VAT	23	16	28	27	16	28	26	22	23	24	21	23	24	23	23	29	23	19	23	20
Abolishing the 50p tax rate on earnings over £150,000	3	5	3	0	4	3	2	3	2	5	3	3	1	3	3	5	3	4	2	0
A cut in corporation tax	2	4	1	3	3	1	0	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	1	6	2	1	2	2
None of these	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3
Don't know	6	2	5	2	4	6	4	3	8	16	6	6	1	5	7	8	4	6	7	6

Thinking about the amount of power and influence the Liberal Democrats have in the government, do you think they have too power, too little power, or about the right amount?

Too much power	19	38	9	1	39	11	3	21	18	20	10	17	31	20	19	21	22	19	18	14
Too little power	35	6	62	59	10	55	58	35	36	41	37	39	27	35	36	34	32	34	42	36
About the right amount	28	49	12	38	41	13	25	31	24	15	31	28	30	29	25	25	32	28	24	22
Don't know	17	7	17	3	10	21	14	13	22	23	22	16	12	16	19	20	14	19	16	28

Do you think David Cameron is proving to be a strong leader or a weak leader?

A strong leader	37	75	16	46	62	21	34	39	34	33	41	35	36	41	31	36	41	35	38	24
A weak leader	30	6	51	23	14	46	27	33	26	30	27	32	29	27	33	29	24	31	33	39
Neither	26	16	28	26	20	26	30	23	29	23	22	27	31	25	28	28	27	27	24	22
Don't know	7	2	6	5	4	7	9	5	10	14	10	6	4	6	9	7	9	6	5	14

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Feb 16-17 March 1-2

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Coalition government is better than single party government, as it is more inclusive and makes parties compromise and work together

22	21	23	13	71	20	14	33	25	17	19	21	20	22	23	18	26	22	19	17	22
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Single party government is better than coalition, as it provides strong government that can get things done without having to do deals with other parties

55	56	68	68	13	68	65	41	57	55	49	49	57	63	56	55	48	54	56	62	54
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Neither
Don't know

15	13	5	12	11	7	11	16	12	13	14	15	14	8	11	14	15	12	12	13	13
8	11	4	7	5	6	10	10	7	15	18	16	9	6	10	12	11	12	13	8	10

Do you support or oppose job centres offering unemployed people short-term unpaid jobs to enable them to get experience of work. The placements are voluntary and people taking up the roles continue to receive jobseekers allowance while doing the job. There is no guarantee of a paid job at the end of the placement.

Strongly support	26	45	13	28	42	14	21	27	25	28	24	24	31	29	23	24	28	28	25	23
Tend to support	41	42	40	47	41	42	42	37	44	39	43	38	42	43	38	38	41	45	40	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	87	53	75	83	56	63	64	69	67	67	62	73	72	61	62	69	73	65	55
Tend to oppose	14	7	19	17	7	20	18	15	13	7	14	19	11	13	15	13	13	10	15	29
Strong oppose	13	4	22	6	5	18	13	16	9	11	11	14	13	10	16	17	11	11	14	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	11	41	23	12	38	31	31	22	18	25	33	24	23	31	30	24	21	29	42
Don't know	6	2	5	1	5	6	6	5	8	14	8	5	3	6	7	9	7	6	6	3

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Do you support or oppose job centres forcing people on longer term unemployment to take up compulsory unpaid work placement to give them experience of work. If people refuse to take part in the mandatory work scheme, they risk having their jobseekers allowance stopped.

Strongly support	28	46	16	27	42	18	22	27	30	26	31	26	30	31	25	23	34	29	25	25
Tend to support	30	36	25	33	35	28	29	31	30	25	29	29	35	30	31	31	30	31	32	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	82	41	60	77	46	51	58	60	51	60	55	65	61	56	54	64	60	57	48
Tend to oppose	16	11	20	20	11	20	19	15	18	14	17	18	14	17	16	16	14	17	17	17
Strongly oppose	18	4	34	18	6	29	24	22	15	22	14	20	18	16	22	21	16	17	19	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	15	54	38	17	49	43	37	33	36	31	38	32	33	38	37	30	34	36	44
Don't know	7	3	5	2	6	6	6	6	8	12	8	7	2	6	7	10	5	6	6	8

What types of company or placements do you think job centres should send people to for unpaid work placements. Please tick ALL types of company that you think job centres should allow unpaid work placements at.

Charities and voluntary organisations	75	83	71	90	79	70	81	72	78	66	79	75	76	77	73	77	78	73	75	69
Public sector organisations (e.g. local councils)	62	71	55	74	70	57	62	60	63	57	65	61	61	64	59	59	65	62	60	58
Private companies (e.g. high street stores)	48	66	33	66	62	36	46	47	49	41	45	46	55	52	43	47	53	49	40	47
None of these	8	3	11	4	3	13	6	8	7	11	4	10	7	6	9	8	5	10	8	11
Don't know	5	2	4	0	4	4	5	5	6	11	7	5	2	5	5	6	4	6	6	5

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Below are some ways that Britain and other allied countries could intervene in the situation, please say if you would support or oppose each action.

Providing arms to the Syrian rebels

Support	17	19	21	23	21	23	18	18	28	12	24	16	18	22	19	19	23	20	18	18	20
Oppose	58	51	53	50	48	52	50	52	50	53	38	47	56	55	53	50	46	52	52	56	44
Don't know	25	29	25	26	31	26	32	29	23	35	38	37	25	24	28	31	31	29	30	26	36

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Imposing economic sanctions on Syria																					
Support	58	60	71	62	65	70	60	62	71	49	42	51	62	73	62	57	56	60	61	60	61
Oppose	19	16	12	16	14	11	15	17	14	17	21	18	15	12	17	15	17	15	14	17	16
Don't know	23	24	17	22	21	19	25	21	15	33	37	31	23	15	22	28	27	24	25	23	23
Blocking members of the Syrian government from visiting Western countries																					
Support	63	64	73	66	69	72	63	66	74	56	49	56	68	74	66	62	65	63	64	68	61
Oppose	16	12	10	14	13	10	13	11	12	11	17	12	11	11	12	11	12	13	11	12	9
Don't know	21	24	17	20	18	18	24	23	14	33	34	31	22	15	21	27	23	25	25	20	29
Sending British and allied troops into Syria to protect Syrian civilians from attack																					
Support	17	17	17	20	23	16	16	17	19	15	23	25	13	12	18	15	14	17	18	16	18
Oppose	60	60	64	54	53	66	56	59	62	58	43	41	68	73	59	60	61	61	55	61	60
Don't know	22	24	19	26	25	19	28	24	20	27	35	34	19	15	23	25	24	22	28	23	22
Sending British and allied troops into Syria to overthrow President Bashar al-Assad																					
Support	11	10	10	12	9	10	10	8	10	10	18	10	8	8	10	9	9	9	10	11	11
Oppose	66	67	72	65	62	72	66	68	73	62	45	54	74	80	68	66	68	68	62	70	64
Don't know	23	23	17	23	28	18	25	24	18	28	37	35	19	12	22	25	23	23	28	19	25
		<i>Nov 17-18 2011</i>	March 1-2 2012																		
Below are some changes to the laws on selling or smoking tobacco. In each case, please say whether you would support or oppose the change																					
Making tobacco manufacturers sell all cigarettes in blank packaging, without bright colours or logos																					
Support	56	57	58	59	69	59	60	59	55	60	53	56	57	60	60	54	55	58	54	61	59
Oppose	26	26	31	26	19	29	23	25	32	21	30	24	26	26	25	27	31	25	28	26	17
Don't know	18	17	11	15	12	12	17	17	13	20	17	20	17	14	15	19	14	18	18	13	24

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Banning shops from displaying cigarettes behind the counter and making stores keep them out of sight																					
Support	58	59	58	63	65	57	62	64	57	62	60	57	59	62	62	55	60	59	60	60	57
Oppose	31	29	32	28	22	33	27	26	34	24	30	26	31	29	27	31	29	27	31	31	24
Don't know	11	12	10	9	13	10	11	9	10	14	10	17	10	9	10	14	11	14	9	8	19
Banning people from smoking in cars if they are carrying passengers																					
Support	59	60	60	60	57	60	62	57	57	62	61	56	59	65	62	58	57	62	59	59	64
Oppose	32	32	33	29	36	33	28	37	37	27	30	34	35	26	31	33	31	31	33	34	25
Don't know	9	8	6	11	7	7	10	6	6	11	9	10	7	8	8	10	12	7	8	8	11
Banning people from smoking in all private cars																					
Support	34	37	40	35	37	38	36	32	39	34	36	38	35	37	38	35	33	39	33	37	41
Oppose	54	52	50	52	54	52	49	59	53	50	48	50	56	50	51	53	56	48	53	54	48
Don't know	12	12	9	12	9	10	15	9	8	16	16	12	9	13	11	12	11	12	14	10	11
Banning people from smoking in public parks																					
Support		44	46	46	48	44	42	46	43	46	54	47	42	41	48	40	41	49	43	43	41
Oppose		46	46	44	42	48	45	47	49	42	36	41	49	50	44	48	51	42	46	47	45
Don't know		10	8	9	10	7	13	8	8	12	10	11	9	10	9	12	8	10	10	10	13
Moving on, Generally speaking, do you think companies should or should not make it a disciplinary offence for a boss to have an affair with someone junior in their office?																					
Should be a disciplinary offence		30	29	32	29	30	32	27	28	32	25	23	26	42	29	31	23	33	28	29	35
Should not be a disciplinary offence		55	58	54	53	57	53	58	59	50	55	58	61	44	59	49	60	51	56	57	51
Don't know		16	12	14	18	13	15	15	13	18	19	19	13	14	12	20	17	16	17	14	14

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How seriously, if at all, do you think the police treat allegations of sexual assault or rape?

Very seriously	23	30	21	20	28	23	18	30	16	22	28	24	16	24	21	19	21	22	26	25
Fairly seriously	41	38	45	46	38	41	50	38	44	40	38	42	43	43	39	39	44	45	35	44
TOTAL SERIOUSLY	64	68	66	66	66	64	68	68	60	62	66	66	59	67	60	58	65	67	61	69
Not very seriously	20	16	23	17	17	22	21	16	24	14	17	18	26	17	23	23	20	18	22	13
Not seriously at all	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	2	3	3	3	6	3	3	2	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUSLY	23	19	26	18	20	25	24	19	27	20	20	20	29	20	26	29	23	21	24	14
Don't know	13	13	8	15	14	12	8	14	13	18	13	13	11	13	13	13	12	12	15	17

And how effective or ineffective do you think police and justice system are at prosecuting people accused of sexual assault or rape?

Very effective	3	4	2	6	3	4	1	4	3	5	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	6	3
Fairly effective	28	32	30	23	32	29	24	31	25	25	29	29	27	28	29	23	29	31	28	29
TOTAL EFFECTIVE	31	36	32	29	35	33	25	35	28	30	33	33	29	31	32	26	32	33	34	32
Fairly ineffective	39	39	38	42	39	36	44	35	43	34	35	38	47	41	37	38	42	37	38	39
Very ineffective	13	10	15	14	11	13	16	11	15	15	12	14	13	12	15	18	13	12	13	10
TOTAL INEFFECTIVE	52	49	53	56	50	49	60	46	58	49	47	52	60	53	52	56	55	49	51	49
Don't know	16	15	15	14	15	17	14	18	14	20	21	15	11	17	15	18	14	18	16	19

Currently people accused of crimes who plead guilty at an early stage and avoid the need for a trial receive a reduction to their sentence. Do you think people who plead guilty to rape and avoid the victim having to go through a trial should or should not receive a reduction to their sentence?

Should receive a reduction to their sentence	27	27	29	39	26	24	32	34	19	23	26	30	25	31	21	29	26	28	26	24
Should not receive a reduction to their sentence	62	65	58	53	65	60	59	55	68	59	60	60	68	58	67	59	65	59	64	58
Don't know	11	7	13	7	8	15	8	10	12	18	14	10	8	11	12	12	9	13	11	18

If you were the victim of a sexual assault, do you think you would report it to the police?

Yes, I would probably report it to the police	79	83	81	80	84	79	81	78	80	75	79	77	85	80	79	72	82	81	80	77
No, I would probably not report it to the police	7	8	6	5	6	6	6	9	5	11	8	8	3	7	7	9	8	7	4	8
Not sure	13	9	13	15	10	15	13	13	14	13	13	15	12	13	14	19	10	13	16	16

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A Trade Union leader has suggested that Unions should take strike action against proposed changes to public sector pensions or government cuts during the London Olympic games this year. Do you think it would be acceptable or unacceptable for Unions to strike during the Olympic games?

Acceptable	20	4	35	13	8	30	22	25	15	22	22	23	13	19	21	19	15	16	26	32
Unacceptable	70	95	54	82	88	57	69	69	71	57	68	68	81	73	66	71	76	74	64	57
Don't know	10	1	11	5	4	13	9	6	14	21	10	10	6	8	13	11	9	10	10	11

Do you think it is right or wrong for Rail Unions to seek pay bonuses for their members to work during the Olympics?

Right	19	9	34	10	11	30	18	22	16	30	19	18	14	18	19	18	18	18	23	15
Wrong	70	85	54	84	83	57	70	72	68	48	69	73	77	71	69	73	72	71	67	63
Don't know	11	5	12	6	6	13	12	6	16	22	12	9	9	11	11	10	10	11	10	22

And the final section of this survey, Generally speaking, do you think the main supermarkets offer good or bad value for money?

Good value for money	52	59	55	56	56	50	57	53	52	55	55	48	53	54	49	55	54	47	53	51
Bad value for money	19	15	19	14	17	18	18	20	17	21	18	21	15	18	19	18	20	16	19	22
Neither	26	24	23	30	24	28	22	25	28	19	23	29	28	25	28	24	24	34	24	22
Don't know	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	2	4	6	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	5

Thinking about discount offers in supermarkets, do you think they do or do not offer real savings for customers?

Do offer real savings for customers	44	48	49	36	48	46	44	45	43	43	46	44	42	45	42	51	42	37	48	45
Do not offer real savings for customers	42	40	38	46	40	36	44	42	42	38	38	45	43	40	44	35	45	45	39	39
Not sure	14	12	13	18	12	17	12	13	15	18	16	11	15	15	14	14	13	17	12	16

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think there is or is not genuine competition between the big supermarkets?

There is genuine competition between the big supermarkets	48	48	51	45	48	49	51	45	50	57	53	46	41	48	47	54	45	47	49	45
There is no real competition between the big supermarkets	46	47	43	52	47	45	45	50	42	34	39	49	54	46	46	39	48	48	45	48
Don't know	6	6	6	3	6	6	4	5	7	9	8	5	5	6	7	6	7	5	6	7

Thinking specifically about Tesco, which of the following best reflects your view?

Tesco have too big a share of the market and it gives them too much power over suppliers and competitors	49	47	47	53	49	45	54	51	46	40	44	48	57	52	44	44	51	47	47	53
Tesco have only become so large by offering customers what they want, there is nothing wrong with them being successful	32	40	35	27	38	32	25	33	30	35	33	32	28	30	33	35	32	33	29	26
Neither	12	7	9	19	8	14	15	9	14	12	13	11	10	10	14	10	11	12	14	9
Don't know	8	5	9	2	5	9	7	7	10	13	10	8	5	8	9	11	6	7	10	11