

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1663 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th May 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	31	100	0	0	75	1	13	31	30	28	27	33	31	34	26	38	41	26	23	18
Lab	43	0	100	0	7	94	34	41	46	44	48	42	40	40	47	41	32	42	57	48
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	2	1	37	10	9	14	12	7	9	11	8	11	11	14	6	6
Other	17	0	0	0	16	4	16	18	15	14	12	17	20	16	18	10	16	19	14	29

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	8	0	0	0	11	2	6	8	7	1	3	8	14	6	10	3	10	9	8	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	3	1	3	5	2	4	3	0	0	2	1	28
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	3	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	2	5	1	0
BNP	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	0
Respect	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9	0	0	0	6	2	7	7	11	18	11	8	5	8	11	7	10	8	12	4
Don't know	16	0	0	0	16	8	19	11	21	15	19	14	16	16	15	18	18	16	14	11

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

	May 9-10	May 10-11																			
Approve	24	22	69	5	34	44	5	18	27	17	19	23	23	21	24	19	27	23	23	17	22
Disapprove	62	61	13	92	43	34	91	63	60	61	49	56	62	68	59	63	57	51	61	72	70
Don't know	14	17	19	3	23	21	4	18	13	22	33	20	15	10	17	18	16	26	16	11	8

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

	May 3-4	May 10-11																			
Very well	4	4	13	0	4	9	1	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	1
Fairly well	27	28	73	6	40	48	8	25	30	27	30	29	29	25	31	25	29	34	28	22	22
TOTAL WELL	31	32	86	6	44	57	9	27	34	30	33	32	33	29	34	29	33	38	32	25	23
Fairly badly	32	33	11	36	45	26	35	42	32	34	36	33	28	39	35	31	37	34	32	31	35
Very badly	30	28	1	55	7	11	55	25	30	25	17	25	32	30	25	31	23	18	27	40	37
TOTAL BADLY	62	61	12	91	52	37	90	67	62	59	53	58	60	69	60	62	60	52	59	71	72
Don't know	7	7	2	2	4	6	1	6	4	10	14	9	7	2	6	9	6	9	9	5	4

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

Very well	2	4	2	9	2	2	9	1	4	4	1	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	6	4	3
Fairly well	25	28	14	58	21	12	55	28	29	27	27	26	29	30	28	29	30	20	33	30	39
TOTAL WELL	27	32	16	67	23	14	64	29	33	31	28	31	33	30	34	34	23	39	34	42	
Fairly badly	37	35	44	23	44	41	23	40	36	35	30	37	33	39	37	33	41	39	29	36	29
Very badly	23	20	33	4	24	34	6	19	25	17	19	16	22	23	21	20	16	22	21	20	21
TOTAL BADLY	60	55	77	27	68	75	29	59	61	52	49	53	55	62	58	53	57	61	50	56	50
Don't know	13	12	8	7	9	10	7	12	7	18	22	16	12	6	12	13	10	16	12	11	9

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

Very well	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Fairly well	16	17	39	6	52	28	6	21	19	16	18	16	18	17	19	15	23	19	20	11	12
TOTAL WELL	17	18	40	7	58	29	7	23	20	17	20	17	18	19	20	16	24	20	21	12	12
Fairly badly	34	30	32	29	28	29	29	34	28	32	32	36	29	27	32	28	30	35	29	25	32
Very badly	40	42	22	62	9	33	62	35	46	38	34	34	44	51	39	46	38	32	40	56	50
TOTAL BADLY	74	72	54	91	37	62	91	69	74	70	66	70	73	78	71	74	68	67	69	81	82
Don't know	9	9	6	3	4	8	2	7	5	13	14	13	9	3	8	10	8	12	9	6	6

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

Very well	2	2	4	0	4	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1
Fairly well	26	25	54	8	59	40	9	31	26	23	22	24	26	26	27	21	26	29	24	23	17
TOTAL WELL	28	27	58	8	63	43	10	33	28	24	22	25	28	28	28	23	27	31	27	24	18
Fairly badly	35	36	30	36	25	33	37	39	35	37	41	34	32	39	38	33	44	39	36	28	37
Very badly	30	30	7	53	6	17	50	24	32	28	28	26	33	31	25	36	25	21	30	41	40
TOTAL BADLY	65	66	37	89	31	50	87	63	67	65	69	60	65	70	63	69	69	60	66	69	77
Don't know	7	8	5	3	5	7	3	5	5	11	9	14	8	2	8	9	5	10	8	8	5

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

Very good	2	2	5	0	6	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	3
Fairly good	14	14	37	3	26	26	4	13	15	12	10	14	16	13	15	12	15	16	14	11	12
TOTAL GOOD	16	16	42	3	32	29	5	16	18	13	13	16	17	16	17	14	16	17	18	13	15
Fairly bad	26	27	22	31	23	26	27	32	29	26	32	28	24	29	29	25	32	29	23	24	35
Very bad	34	33	7	57	6	20	57	27	36	30	26	24	37	38	29	38	27	23	35	45	35
TOTAL BAD	60	60	29	88	29	46	84	59	65	56	58	52	61	67	58	63	59	52	58	69	70
Won't make much difference either way	19	19	24	7	33	20	9	22	15	22	22	25	17	15	21	17	20	24	18	15	12
Don't know	5	5	3	2	5	5	2	3	2	8	8	8	5	2	5	6	5	6	7	3	3

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

Very well	2	2	9	0	3	6	0	1	3	1	0	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	3
Fairly well	26	26	67	8	44	48	6	26	30	23	34	23	27	25	28	24	31	31	24	21	20
TOTAL WELL	28	28	76	8	47	54	6	27	33	24	34	26	29	28	31	26	34	33	28	23	23
Fairly badly	30	34	16	36	36	26	37	39	31	37	36	36	30	36	35	33	37	38	30	30	36
Very badly	33	29	2	54	8	12	54	28	32	27	22	26	33	31	26	33	23	20	32	40	36
TOTAL BADLY	63	63	18	90	44	38	91	67	63	64	58	62	63	67	61	66	60	58	62	70	72
Don't know	9	8	7	2	9	7	3	7	4	12	8	12	8	5	8	9	6	10	10	7	5

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

Very good	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Quite good	3	3	6	1	11	4	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	6	2	3	1	1
TOTAL GOOD	3	3	7	1	11	5	1	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	6	2	4	1	1
Neither good nor bad	15	17	33	8	22	26	6	15	20	15	22	17	17	17	19	15	23	19	16	16	11
Quite bad	47	47	46	49	54	46	54	51	49	45	43	49	45	48	48	45	46	51	46	41	52
Very bad	31	30	13	40	10	23	37	28	28	33	29	25	33	32	28	33	22	24	31	40	35
TOTAL BAD	78	77	59	89	64	69	91	79	77	78	72	74	78	80	76	78	68	75	77	81	87
Don't know	4	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	5	4	6	2	1	2	4	3	4	4	2	2

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Get a little better	6	9	14	5	16	8	3	14	10	8	15	13	7	5	10	7	10	8	11	7	11
TOTAL BETTER	7	10	16	6	18	9	4	14	11	9	17	15	7	5	11	8	10	10	12	8	11
Stay about the same	35	33	47	27	43	42	27	33	36	30	46	32	32	28	35	30	37	37	32	27	30
Get a little worse	34	36	27	42	32	32	46	34	34	39	19	34	35	47	36	37	36	36	34	37	42
Get a lot worse	19	17	8	23	3	13	20	15	16	17	10	12	21	19	15	20	11	14	18	24	15
TOTAL WORSE	53	53	35	65	35	45	66	49	50	56	29	46	56	66	51	57	47	50	52	61	57
Don't know	6	4	3	3	5	3	3	4	3	6	7	6	5	1	4	5	5	4	5	5	3

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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	30	32	79	6	52	58	7	30	37	27	34	32	30	33	36	27	32	37	33	25	28
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets	41	40	8	71	25	19	68	42	43	37	35	35	41	44	40	39	41	29	40	49	52
Neither	8	9	4	8	6	8	8	9	9	9	16	8	9	8	9	10	11	10	8	8	8
Not sure	21	19	9	15	17	16	17	19	11	27	14	25	19	16	16	24	16	24	19	18	12

How long do you think Britain's present economic troubles will last?

		April 26-27	May 10-11																				
Six months or less	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		
Between 6 months and a year	6	3	6	2	5	5	1	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	6	2	2	4	3		
One or two years	25	21	34	18	23	26	17	24	24	19	24	24	19	20	21	22	29	23	23	14	18		
Three or four years	30	32	32	36	37	33	37	34	31	33	34	31	33	31	34	30	33	32	29	32	38		
Five to ten years	21	24	16	28	22	21	31	23	24	23	13	20	25	30	24	24	16	24	24	26	27		
Ten years or more	8	9	5	8	3	8	6	8	10	8	14	7	10	7	8	10	7	7	10	13	7		
Not sure	10	10	6	8	8	7	7	8	6	13	11	13	9	8	9	11	9	11	10	10	6		

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

[Only asked to those who are working. N=1004]

		March 1-2	May 10-11																		
Very worried	8	8	4	9	9	7	7	10	8	8	7	9	9	3	8	8	7	7	8	12	4
Fairly worried	26	28	23	36	24	27	32	25	30	25	31	31	28	17	27	30	33	25	23	30	34
TOTAL WORRIED	34	36	27	45	33	34	39	35	38	33	38	40	37	20	35	38	40	32	31	42	38
Not very worried	42	41	40	39	54	42	41	48	38	45	40	40	40	51	42	40	41	42	47	36	35
Not worried at all	21	19	28	12	13	20	14	15	21	17	23	17	18	24	20	18	16	21	19	19	15
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	63	60	68	51	67	62	55	63	59	62	63	57	58	75	62	58	57	63	66	55	50
Don't know	3	4	5	5	0	4	6	3	3	5	0	3	5	5	4	5	2	4	3	3	12

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Thinking about the current problems facing the European single currency, the Euro, do you think it would be good or bad for Britain's economy if the Eurozone broke up, and other European countries once again had their own currencies?

Would be good for Britain's economy	33	41	28	21	44	28	22	34	32	25	27	35	38	30	36	28	33	31	35	35
Would be bad for Britain's economy	29	26	35	50	22	33	38	36	22	43	32	25	24	33	22	31	27	32	25	32
Neither	13	13	13	15	13	12	15	14	13	10	14	15	12	13	15	17	14	11	13	14
Don't know	25	20	24	14	21	27	25	16	34	22	27	26	25	24	27	24	26	26	27	19

In the two years since the coalition government was formed, do you think the decision to enter into a coalition has proved to be good or bad for...

...the Conservative party?

Has been very good for the Conservative party	7	5	10	14	4	10	10	9	6	5	7	9	7	7	8	5	5	11	8	9
Has been fairly good for the Conservative party	31	44	25	49	31	28	41	33	29	39	31	32	27	34	26	32	31	29	32	32
TOTAL GOOD FOR THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY	38	49	35	63	35	38	51	42	35	44	38	41	34	41	34	37	36	40	40	41
Has been fairly bad for the Conservative party	34	38	37	23	41	34	31	36	31	31	33	31	38	34	33	39	38	29	31	32
Has been very bad for the Conservative party	16	9	21	7	17	20	10	16	16	5	11	17	22	13	19	13	13	19	16	20
TOTAL BAD FOR THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY	50	47	58	30	58	54	41	52	47	36	44	48	60	47	52	52	51	48	47	52
Don't know	12	4	7	7	7	7	9	7	17	20	17	11	6	11	14	11	14	13	12	8

...the Liberal Democrat party?

Has been very good for the Liberal Democrat party	7	13	2	9	11	2	5	8	5	10	5	8	6	6	8	4	6	8	8	6
Has been fairly good for the Liberal Democrat party	15	31	6	28	26	7	13	14	17	10	15	15	18	16	15	15	18	16	13	11
TOTAL GOOD FOR THE LIB DEMS	22	44	8	37	37	9	18	22	22	20	20	23	24	22	23	19	24	24	21	17
Has been fairly bad for the Liberal Democrat party	25	30	20	30	29	21	27	26	24	25	23	23	28	26	23	35	28	22	19	21
Has been very bad for the Liberal Democrat party	41	21	65	29	26	64	47	47	36	33	40	44	43	42	40	35	35	41	48	55
TOTAL BAD FOR THE LIB DEMS	66	51	85	59	55	85	74	73	60	58	63	67	71	68	63	70	63	63	67	76
Don't know	12	5	6	4	8	6	8	6	18	22	16	10	6	10	14	10	14	13	11	8

...the country as a whole?

Has been very good for the country	2	6	0	8	5	0	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	5	1	1
Has been fairly good for the country	23	56	5	49	38	6	26	25	21	21	21	25	22	25	19	24	26	21	20	20
TOTAL GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY	25	62	5	57	43	6	28	28	23	22	23	27	25	28	21	26	29	26	21	21
Has been fairly bad for the country	37	28	40	29	33	41	42	34	39	36	38	34	40	38	36	43	40	34	31	40
Has been very bad for the country	27	3	51	3	15	50	20	31	24	23	22	30	31	25	31	20	18	29	40	33
TOTAL BAD FOR THE COUNTRY	64	31	91	32	48	91	62	65	63	59	60	64	71	63	67	63	58	63	71	73
Don't know	11	6	4	11	9	3	10	7	14	19	17	9	4	10	11	11	13	11	8	6

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The next general election will probably not be until 2015. What do you think is the most likely result of the next general election?

A large Conservative overall majority	3	7	1	6	4	1	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	6	2	5	1	0
A small Conservative overall majority	11	32	2	10	22	2	10	13	8	11	8	11	13	11	10	10	12	11	10	10
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY	14	39	3	16	26	3	12	16	11	13	12	13	15	13	13	16	14	16	11	10
A hung Parliament, with the Conservatives the biggest party	8	19	1	15	14	3	8	9	7	5	6	10	9	11	4	10	11	5	6	9
A hung Parliament, with Labour the biggest party	19	16	22	26	20	21	20	20	19	25	17	19	19	21	17	26	16	18	22	20
TOTAL HUNG PARLIAMENT	27	35	23	41	34	24	28	29	26	30	23	29	28	32	21	36	27	23	28	29
A small Labour overall majority	21	7	39	18	11	37	22	22	21	16	23	20	23	22	21	21	19	20	22	31
A large Labour overall majority	15	3	28	5	8	25	16	16	14	10	15	16	16	12	18	8	14	16	18	18
TOTAL LABOUR MAJORITY	36	10	67	23	19	62	38	38	35	26	38	36	39	34	39	29	33	36	40	49
Something else	3	0	0	3	2	2	4	4	3	11	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	2	5	3
Don't know	20	15	6	17	19	10	19	13	26	21	25	20	15	18	22	15	23	25	17	10

At the last election the Liberal Democrats won 57 seats. How well or badly do you think the Liberal Democrats will do at the next general election?

They will gain seats	2	2	1	13	2	1	4	1	3	0	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2
They will keep about the same number of seats	6	11	2	14	7	2	8	4	7	6	7	5	5	6	5	4	7	7	5	4
They will lose a small number of seats	22	37	14	32	31	13	21	23	21	25	24	23	18	23	20	29	25	23	16	14
They will lose a large number of seats	46	38	58	29	44	59	44	49	43	38	41	45	55	48	43	43	45	41	49	56
They will lose all or almost all of their seats	14	5	21	3	10	21	16	15	13	13	11	16	15	12	17	13	10	14	18	19
Don't know	10	6	4	9	6	5	8	7	14	18	14	9	5	8	13	9	11	12	11	5

How long do you think the coalition between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats will last?

Less than a year	7	4	10	6	4	10	7	6	8	2	6	8	8	6	8	6	6	8	7	10
For another one or two years	18	17	22	13	19	22	17	18	19	15	17	19	22	19	18	18	20	15	19	19
Until just before the next election	28	29	29	37	28	27	33	32	23	24	23	28	33	25	31	34	22	32	29	27
Up until the next election	34	42	33	36	38	32	34	36	33	43	36	35	29	39	29	30	39	31	35	34
Beyond the next election	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Don't know	12	6	6	7	9	8	8	7	16	14	17	10	7	10	13	10	13	14	9	8

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And how long would you LIKE the coalition between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats to last?

Would like it to end immediately	43	26	62	18	37	60	39	46	41	30	38	44	53	39	49	39	35	45	55	43
For another one or two years	7	10	8	8	9	7	4	7	7	9	6	5	10	6	9	15	6	6	6	9
Until just before the next election	9	14	8	12	10	8	11	12	6	4	11	9	9	10	8	11	9	9	8	9
Up until the next election	19	34	10	36	26	10	26	20	19	27	18	20	17	24	13	18	24	17	17	17
Beyond the next election	3	5	0	10	3	0	5	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	2
Don't know	18	11	12	16	14	14	15	12	24	28	25	18	9	18	18	14	23	20	12	20

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

		March 1-2	May 10-11																		
A strong leader	37	26	62	12	34	43	13	26	25	27	29	27	29	22	27	26	28	28	28	24	21
A weak leader	30	40	14	62	22	28	60	35	45	35	37	38	39	44	39	42	40	32	42	46	50
Neither	26	27	21	22	40	25	23	33	26	27	22	24	26	33	29	25	26	32	22	26	25
Don't know	7	7	3	3	5	4	3	6	3	10	12	12	6	1	6	7	6	8	8	5	5

Which of the following best reflects your view?

David Cameron is being prevented from carrying out policies he would otherwise do by the Liberal Democrats	27	62	13	25	52	12	18	30	24	24	24	27	33	28	26	26	32	24	25	26
David Cameron is using the coalition with the Liberal Democrats as a excuse not to carry out policies he wouldn't do anyway	44	12	69	44	26	68	53	46	42	39	43	45	47	45	44	46	37	45	51	49
Neither	15	17	10	20	14	9	18	14	16	22	15	14	13	16	14	17	16	13	14	17
Don't know	13	8	9	10	8	11	11	9	18	15	18	15	7	12	16	12	16	17	10	8

Would you like to see Nick Clegg remain as Liberal Democrat leader, or should he be replaced?

Nick Clegg should stay as leader of the Liberal Democrats	31	56	20	58	40	21	37	34	29	27	30	35	30	36	26	28	36	36	24	31
Nick Clegg should be replaced as leader of the Liberal Democrats	38	16	55	26	27	53	42	40	35	44	34	34	44	34	42	39	31	35	47	40
Don't know	31	28	25	17	34	26	21	26	35	29	36	31	26	30	32	33	33	29	29	29

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Do you think each of the following would make a better or worse leader of the Liberal Democrats than Nick Clegg?

Vince Cable

Would make a better leader	22	22	11	31	27	17	32	25	28	16	31	19	22	21	23	21	25	19	17	26	28
Would make a worse leader	23	24	43	20	28	32	19	25	28	19	17	22	25	26	26	21	27	22	25	20	31
Neither	20	16	13	17	19	14	16	19	20	13	10	16	17	19	17	16	19	15	19	17	12
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	35	38	32	33	26	36	33	32	24	51	42	42	36	34	35	42	29	44	39	37	29

Chris Huhne

Would make a better leader	6	6	4	9	8	5	9	7	9	4	3	6	7	6	6	6	10	5	6	6	8
Would make a worse leader	27	29	41	29	44	35	30	31	37	22	25	25	28	36	32	26	30	29	27	28	36
Neither	22	18	13	21	14	14	20	21	21	14	15	18	19	16	18	16	19	15	19	19	16
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	45	47	42	42	34	45	41	40	33	60	57	51	46	41	43	52	41	51	48	47	40

Danny Alexander

Would make a better leader	7	7	8	7	8	8	6	7	9	5	3	4	7	10	7	6	7	5	8	6	12
Would make a worse leader	22	23	26	28	30	21	30	21	33	13	32	23	23	19	24	21	23	22	21	24	29
Neither	20	17	17	17	16	17	17	20	20	14	14	16	16	20	19	15	21	13	18	18	17
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	52	53	49	48	46	53	47	52	38	68	51	57	54	51	50	58	48	60	53	52	42

Tim Farron

Would make a better leader	3	5	1	7	8	4	8	5	6	3	4	5	4	5	6	4	4	4	4	8	4
Would make a worse leader	10	12	19	11	13	13	12	10	17	7	15	11	11	12	11	12	12	10	12	12	15
Neither	14	13	10	15	11	12	14	13	16	10	14	13	13	11	12	13	17	10	13	14	12
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	72	71	69	67	68	71	66	72	61	80	67	70	72	71	70	71	66	76	71	66	69

David Laws

Would make a better leader	7	7	7	7	11	8	7	7	10	4	5	5	7	9	8	6	5	7	6	8	8
Would make a worse leader	14	14	19	17	13	14	18	9	20	8	24	14	12	13	13	15	19	12	14	14	16
Neither	15	15	15	17	12	15	16	17	19	12	13	15	16	15	15	15	21	12	16	14	19
Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	64	64	59	59	65	62	59	66	51	76	58	66	65	63	64	64	55	69	63	64	57

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

Do you think the government should or should not go ahead with the following policies...

Reforming the House of Lords to make it mostly elected

Should	50	46	56	61	45	57	58	53	47	43	53	48	52	49	51	52	49	52	44	58
Should not	26	38	22	27	36	21	22	30	22	18	20	29	31	29	21	27	24	28	26	25
Don't know	24	17	21	11	20	23	20	17	31	39	28	23	17	22	28	20	26	20	30	17

Allowing same-sex couples to get married

Should	51	39	62	67	35	60	66	48	53	58	69	50	33	55	46	56	52	51	47	51
Should not	35	47	28	20	50	29	24	39	30	23	18	35	54	32	38	26	34	36	39	35
Don't know	14	14	11	13	15	11	11	13	16	20	13	15	14	13	16	18	14	13	14	14

Holding a referendum on Britain's relationship with the European Union

Should	59	70	54	37	74	52	51	61	57	47	50	62	68	53	66	55	60	58	59	60
Should not	25	20	33	50	14	35	38	30	21	25	27	25	24	31	18	26	23	24	27	29
Don't know	16	11	13	13	13	13	11	9	23	28	23	13	8	16	16	19	17	17	14	10

Replacing the Human Rights Act with a British Bill of Rights

Should	62	78	56	40	82	55	48	64	59	42	49	65	78	58	67	57	64	58	69	53
Should not	19	11	26	41	7	27	30	22	16	32	20	17	15	23	14	25	18	18	18	23
Don't know	19	11	18	19	11	18	22	13	24	26	31	17	8	19	19	18	19	24	14	23

Reducing employment regulations to make it easier for companies to hire and fire employees

Should	35	62	20	42	52	22	30	38	33	24	31	37	42	38	31	28	41	36	32	30
Should not	45	22	63	45	31	63	50	47	43	43	44	45	46	44	47	45	40	45	49	54
Don't know	20	16	17	13	17	16	19	15	25	32	25	18	12	18	22	26	19	19	19	16

How common do you think racist views are in Britain today?

Extremely common	20	20	19	14	23	19	15	18	22	16	13	25	23	18	23	12	17	24	27	16
Fairly common	57	53	62	57	52	61	63	54	59	51	55	55	64	59	54	62	56	55	56	64
TOTAL COMMON	77	73	81	71	75	80	78	72	81	67	68	80	87	77	77	74	73	79	83	80
Fairly rare	17	21	15	20	18	16	17	20	13	24	21	14	12	18	15	17	19	16	14	15
Extremely rare	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	5	3	1	0	2	2	5	1	1	1	2
TOTAL RARE	19	23	16	24	21	17	18	23	14	29	24	15	12	20	17	22	20	17	15	17
Don't know	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	7	6	1	4	5	5	7	4	2	4

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Do you think Britain has become more or less racist over the last twenty years?

More racist	32	30	33	15	34	32	22	29	35	21	25	32	42	29	35	18	29	34	39	33
Less racist	44	48	45	54	45	45	48	48	41	60	46	44	37	48	40	59	46	37	41	48
No difference	19	20	18	24	18	19	23	19	18	15	21	20	18	19	19	18	19	25	16	16
Don't know	5	2	3	7	3	4	6	4	6	4	8	5	3	4	6	5	6	5	4	3

Do you think racist views are more or less common in Britain than in most other European countries?

Racist views are more common in Britain than in most other European countries	12	11	13	13	11	11	12	11	13	20	13	10	11	11	13	8	12	10	15	17
Racist views are less common in Britain than in most other European countries	30	39	30	25	33	30	29	40	21	39	32	30	26	31	29	42	31	27	28	23
Racist views are about as common in Britain as in most other European countries	43	42	43	46	45	44	45	40	46	30	37	46	50	44	42	38	41	46	44	45
Don't know	15	8	13	15	12	15	14	10	19	12	18	14	13	13	16	12	15	17	13	15

Do you think the police and other authorities are too concerned about not appearing racist when investigating crime, not concerned enough about avoiding racism, or do they get the balance about right?

Too concerned - trying not to appear racist sometimes hampers the authorities ability to investigate crime	61	77	53	49	76	54	53	63	60	45	53	64	72	59	64	52	62	61	66	55
Not concerned enough - the authorities need to do more to combat racism and gain the confidence of ethnic minorities	14	5	20	22	8	21	18	15	14	24	16	11	13	16	12	24	11	15	13	16
They get the balance about right	14	13	16	18	8	15	18	15	13	19	17	13	11	15	12	16	15	12	13	18
Don't know	11	6	10	11	8	10	12	8	13	12	15	12	5	9	12	8	12	12	8	10

Do you think the 2012 Olympics in London this year will or will not be a success?

Will be a success	55	65	55	60	57	55	58	55	55	53	64	54	47	58	50	56	57	57	51	48
Will not be a success	22	17	20	21	24	16	21	26	18	29	19	23	21	19	26	26	19	23	22	27
Don't know	23	17	24	20	19	29	21	19	27	18	17	23	32	23	24	18	24	20	27	25

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Thinking about how athletes are given access to the venues for training prior to the games, which of the following best reflects your view?

British athletes should have special access to the Olympic venues for training to give them the best chance of winning medals	33	44	34	30	38	33	33	39	27	31	31	35	34	32	35	38	33	35	33	24
Athletes from all countries should have equal access to the Olympic venues for training to give everyone a fair chance	55	45	55	61	52	56	56	49	60	55	56	52	56	57	51	51	56	52	52	66
Don't know	12	11	11	9	10	11	11	12	13	13	13	14	10	11	13	11	11	13	15	10

Which, if any, of the following do you think poses the biggest threat to a successful Olympic Games?

Transport congestion	27	30	26	30	29	24	31	24	30	31	28	22	32	29	25	40	33	21	21	20
Terrorist attacks	20	19	19	10	22	19	15	19	22	22	23	22	14	20	21	19	19	25	18	18
Bad weather	16	17	19	22	15	19	20	16	17	15	14	19	16	17	16	15	13	17	20	20
High prices	14	12	17	14	10	19	16	19	11	15	12	15	16	13	17	6	13	11	21	21
Disruption from political protests	7	11	4	9	11	4	6	8	5	4	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	6	5	8
Poor performance of British athletes	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	3	2
Other	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
None of these poses a significant threat to the Games	5	5	5	8	5	7	4	5	5	2	4	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	6
Don't know	6	4	6	5	6	6	5	4	8	8	6	6	7	6	7	4	6	9	6	4

Which of the following would you like to see light the Olympic flame at the opening of the 2012 games?

The Queen	17	22	16	10	21	18	13	17	17	14	19	18	15	17	17	17	17	19	17	11
Steve Redgrave	14	17	13	20	17	10	16	18	9	13	12	16	12	13	14	16	13	13	14	11
Prince William	14	13	13	7	17	14	10	11	16	12	13	14	15	14	14	12	16	14	12	15
David Beckham	6	7	7	5	5	6	7	3	9	10	6	4	7	6	7	6	7	4	8	3
Prince Harry	6	6	7	3	6	7	5	5	8	3	5	7	8	6	6	5	5	8	8	5
Daley Thompson	5	3	6	3	3	5	7	6	3	2	7	5	4	5	4	8	5	4	3	4
Chris Hoy	4	2	5	3	3	5	4	5	3	2	5	3	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	13
Sebastian Coe	4	5	3	7	4	3	6	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
Kelly Holmes	4	3	6	1	2	7	4	4	5	5	4	4	6	5	4	3	6	3	5	2
David Cameron	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Someone else	11	8	10	16	9	10	13	14	9	23	8	10	10	11	11	12	9	11	11	16
Don't know	15	13	14	24	13	15	16	15	16	12	17	16	14	15	15	13	15	17	13	19

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

The government are currently consulting with Internet Service Providers on whether they should offer a service that filters internet sites and automatically blocks pornographic sites from people's home internet service.

Some people think that customers should have to choose to have their internet service filtered (an opt-in service), other people think that internet services should all be filtered unless customers ask for their service to be unfiltered (an opt-out service). Do you think internet filters should be opt-in or opt-out?

Opt-in (someones internet service should only be filtered if they ask for it)	52	59	53	64	50	49	58	65	39	61	56	53	42	53	50	53	51	50	49	61
Opt-out (people's internet service should be filtered unless they ask for it not to be)	35	33	36	27	37	39	31	24	45	27	26	34	48	35	35	35	35	32	41	29
Don't know	13	8	11	9	12	11	11	11	16	12	18	14	10	12	15	12	14	18	10	10

Most Internet Service Providers are currently opposed to the introduction of an opt-out filter, from what you have read or heard, why do you think this is?

Because they oppose the principle of censoring the internet	24	22	27	28	21	25	29	29	19	36	25	19	22	23	25	24	20	22	29	27
Because they think that any filters would not be effective, and would be easy for people to work-around	9	11	10	12	10	9	11	12	7	11	7	10	10	11	8	9	10	8	10	11
Because it is not in their financial interests to filter the internet services they provide	47	51	45	45	51	48	45	42	51	34	43	48	53	49	44	51	47	48	44	42
Other	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0
Don't know	19	14	17	13	17	17	13	15	23	17	23	21	14	16	23	16	22	21	16	20

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	29	103
Male 25 to 39	205	213
Male 40 to 59	320	281
Male 60 +	251	211
Female 18 to 24	45	98
Female 25 to 39	232	211
Female 40 to 59	363	288
Female 60 +	218	258
Region		
North England	388	409
Midlands	239	273
East England	168	160
London	244	213
South England	398	381
Wales	84	83
Scotland	142	145
Social Grade		
AB	574	466
C1	528	482
C2	245	349
DE	316	366
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	365	266
Sun / Star	178	391
Mirror / Record	90	166
Guardian / Independent	92	75
FT / Times / Telegraph	112	158
Other Paper	222	191
No Paper	604	416
Political Party Identification		
Labour	495	540
Conservative	480	474
Liberal Democrat	203	200
SNP/Plaid Cymru	42	28
Others	69	22
None/ DK	374	399

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