

# YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 16th - 17th August 2012

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

## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	32	100	0	0	80	1	10	33	31	21	30	31	39	35	27	34	42	32	26	15
Lab	43	0	100	0	6	92	38	41	45	63	43	44	34	40	48	42	33	49	53	40
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	2	2	39	10	11	8	16	8	9	12	7	11	12	8	11	8
Other	14	0	0	0	12	5	12	16	13	7	11	16	18	12	18	13	13	12	10	36

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	7	0	0	0	9	1	4	7	7	4	3	7	12	6	9	4	10	7	6	3
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	3	2	4	5	3	3	4	0	0	2	0	32
Green	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	6	2	2	2	0
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	4	1	5	9	7	6	13	7	5	6	9	4	10	8	6	6
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	9	21	11	19	12	16	17	13	13	17	14	17	16	14	9

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

	Aug 15-16	Aug 16-17	Aug 15-16		Aug 16-17		Aug 15-16		Aug 16-17													
Approve	26	24	69	5	33	49	7	20	27	21	19	23	25	26	26	21	25	24	26	25	14	
Disapprove	60	61	17	89	49	36	84	69	63	59	56	56	64	63	60	62	61	57	61	63	69	
Don't know	14	15	14	6	18	15	9	11	11	20	25	21	11	10	14	17	15	18	13	12	17	

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### Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>32</b>	30	34	30
Lab	<b>43</b>	43	42	47
Lib Dem	<b>10</b>	14	10	6
Other	<b>14</b>	13	14	17

### Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>7</b>	5	6	11
SNP / PCY	<b>4</b>	5	3	3
Green	<b>2</b>	3	2	1
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	1	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	1	1	1

### Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>8</b>	7	6	11
Don't know	<b>15</b>	11	16	15

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

	Aug 15-16	Aug 16-17			
Approve	26	<b>24</b>	24	26	22
Disapprove	60	<b>61</b>	60	60	65
Don't know	14	<b>15</b>	16	14	13

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>147</b>	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>139</b>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	Aug 9-10	Aug 16-17																			
<b>Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?</b>																					
Very well	4	3	14	0	0	9	0	1	5	2	0	3	3	6	3	3	3	5	3	3	0
Fairly well	32	31	71	9	46	54	13	31	29	32	22	32	31	32	34	26	28	35	32	28	22
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	29	33	12	39	37	26	33	39	30	35	35	31	32	33	34	31	32	31	32	34	38
Very badly	28	26	2	49	13	7	49	26	31	22	26	21	30	27	25	29	26	22	28	29	31
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	7	7	1	3	3	4	5	4	6	8	16	13	4	1	4	10	12	7	5	6	8

<b>Do you think Ed Milliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																					
Very well	4	3	1	8	1	1	8	2	3	3	6	1	3	4	2	5	3	3	5	2	3
Fairly well	28	24	12	47	18	15	45	22	24	25	18	21	26	28	25	23	24	18	28	28	28
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Fairly badly	35	37	43	30	52	38	32	49	38	36	30	39	38	38	41	33	38	40	36	35	37
Very badly	18	21	33	5	23	34	6	18	26	16	23	17	21	23	21	21	16	25	20	21	19
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	15	14	10	10	7	12	10	9	8	20	24	21	12	6	11	18	19	14	11	15	13

<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																					
Very well	1	1	3	0	6	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
Fairly well	16	16	26	7	49	21	9	21	15	17	10	17	16	17	17	15	12	16	20	14	16
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Fairly badly	33	32	34	32	35	32	32	40	28	36	32	34	29	34	36	27	38	34	25	33	31
Very badly	40	41	29	57	6	36	56	33	48	34	45	29	45	45	40	43	37	39	43	43	44
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	10	9	7	3	4	9	3	3	7	12	12	18	8	3	7	13	11	10	11	8	9

<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																					
Very well	1	1	4	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
Fairly well	21	23	54	5	44	42	8	25	25	20	14	25	23	24	24	21	22	25	22	22	17
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>
Fairly badly	37	36	29	38	39	33	38	43	33	39	27	36	35	42	39	32	44	36	35	33	37
Very badly	32	32	10	54	12	18	50	28	34	30	42	24	34	31	29	35	24	29	33	37	36
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	8	8	2	3	2	5	4	3	5	10	16	12	6	2	5	10	9	8	8	6	9

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Very well	4	3	3	4	3
Fairly well	32	31	33	32	27
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>
Fairly badly	29	33	33	34	30
Very badly	28	26	24	25	33
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	7	7	7	5	8

<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>					
Very well	4	3	3	3	4
Fairly well	28	24	25	24	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
Fairly badly	35	37	38	41	31
Very badly	18	21	21	19	25
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	15	14	13	13	15

<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>					
Very well	1	1	2	1	1
Fairly well	16	16	17	17	13
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
Fairly badly	33	32	37	33	27
Very badly	40	41	37	40	48
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	10	9	8	8	11

<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>					
Very well	1	1	2	1	2
Fairly well	21	23	23	24	20
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	37	36	37	38	33
Very badly	32	32	31	30	38
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>
Don't know	8	8	7	7	7

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

Very good	2	2	6	0	7	4	0	3	4	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Fairly good	16	14	34	2	34	26	4	17	15	14	9	14	14	17	17	11	16	15	15	12	13
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
Fairly bad	24	28	26	33	28	26	30	35	27	29	34	31	25	28	32	24	29	30	29	25	31
Very bad	30	30	9	56	11	17	54	23	33	28	24	23	36	33	27	34	30	25	29	36	37
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>
Does't make much difference either way	21	20	24	7	20	25	11	18	18	22	20	21	20	19	19	22	20	22	19	21	13
Don't know	7	5	1	2	1	2	1	4	4	6	11	9	3	1	3	7	3	5	5	5	5

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

Very well	2	2	7	0	3	5	0	2	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	1
Fairly well	25	23	58	4	41	44	6	24	23	22	12	20	24	28	25	20	20	26	24	23	14
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly badly	31	35	27	38	36	31	37	38	32	38	38	39	33	33	38	31	32	35	35	33	42
Very badly	33	31	4	56	14	12	52	30	35	27	33	24	35	32	27	37	32	27	30	36	35
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>
Don't know	10	9	5	2	7	8	5	7	6	12	17	14	7	4	8	11	14	10	9	7	8

**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	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Quite good	3	3	8	1	5	6	1	3	4	2	1	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Neither good nor bad	13	18	30	11	30	25	10	19	17	18	22	17	17	18	18	17	16	19	20	18	10
Quite bad	45	49	47	49	54	48	52	54	48	49	51	51	44	51	53	43	55	50	47	46	46
Very bad	34	27	13	39	11	20	37	21	27	28	20	23	34	27	24	32	26	23	28	30	37
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>
Don't know	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	7	4	2	1	2	4	1	4	3	2	4

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Very good	2	2	3	2	2
Fairly good	16	14	16	16	10
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
Fairly bad	24	28	32	29	25
Very bad	30	30	26	30	36
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>
Does't make much difference either way	21	20	18	20	23
Don't know	7	5	5	3	4

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

Very well	2	2	3	2	2
Fairly well	25	23	21	24	22
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly badly	31	35	37	37	31
Very badly	33	31	28	30	36
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	10	9	11	7	8

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

Very good	0	0	0	0	1
Quite good	3	3	4	4	1
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Neither good nor bad	13	18	21	18	15
Quite bad	45	49	50	49	49
Very bad	34	27	23	28	32
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>
Don't know	5	3	2	1	3

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>139</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Get a lot better	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
Get a little better	10	9	17	6	14	12	7	10	11	7	15	12	8	6	11	6	8	12	7	8	8
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Stay about the same	34	37	47	32	46	42	31	36	36	38	34	44	32	38	39	33	40	35	41	35	34
Get a little worse	34	32	24	36	28	28	39	32	32	31	25	26	34	37	32	32	25	33	28	34	40
Get a lot worse	16	17	8	23	9	13	20	16	16	18	12	12	21	17	13	21	15	15	19	18	15
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	6	4	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	5	11	4	4	3	3	6	9	4	5	3	3

Before this year, exam results at A-Level had consistently risen over past decades, what do you think is the main reason for this?

Exams have got easier	48	66	32	45	64	32	48	53	43	14	45	55	56	51	44	51	53	48	42	40
Teaching and school standards have got better	22	15	36	27	12	37	24	20	24	50	24	17	16	23	22	20	21	23	25	22
Students are cleverer or are working harder	12	8	15	13	8	15	9	11	12	14	10	11	13	11	13	11	8	11	15	18
Other	6	4	6	11	4	6	9	5	7	8	8	5	3	6	5	4	6	6	7	4
Don't know	12	7	11	4	11	10	10	11	13	13	13	12	12	10	16	14	12	12	11	17

Following tougher marking rules introduced this year, the number of pupils achieving A grades at A-level has dropped for the first time in 21 years.

Thinking about this, which of these statements comes closer to your view?

It was right to introduce tougher marking rules; exams had become too easy meaning the best students couldn't stand out	61	79	48	64	77	48	63	62	59	41	55	65	69	63	57	60	66	60	57	54
It was wrong to introduce tougher marking rules; it puts current pupils at a disadvantage to previous students	18	10	28	20	11	25	16	17	18	37	20	13	12	18	17	19	18	13	20	19
Neither	11	7	11	11	6	14	11	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	11	11	8	14	11	9
Don't know	11	4	13	5	6	13	9	11	11	10	12	13	9	8	15	10	8	13	12	18

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	%	%	%	%

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

Get a lot better	1	2	2	2	0
Get a little better	10	9	16	7	6
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Stay about the same	34	37	39	36	38
Get a little worse	34	32	24	35	34
Get a lot worse	16	17	16	17	17
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	6	4	3	3	4

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Teaching and school standards have got better	22	30	23	16
Students are cleverer or are working harder	12	12	9	16
Other	6	5	6	6
Don't know	12	8	12	14

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It was right to introduce tougher marking rules; exams had become too easy meaning the best students couldn't stand out	61	56	62	63
It was wrong to introduce tougher marking rules; it puts current pupils at a disadvantage to previous students	18	26	16	15
Neither	11	10	12	9
Don't know	11	8	10	13

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Do you think the government was right or wrong to remove restrictions on the number of AAB students a university could take?

Right	<b>39</b>	62	27	54	55	23	43	43	36	41	39	36	42	45	30	42	40	37	39	34
Wrong	<b>29</b>	16	43	18	18	44	28	30	28	41	25	29	29	28	30	29	29	29	30	30
Don't know	<b>32</b>	23	30	29	27	33	29	27	36	18	37	36	29	26	40	29	31	34	31	36

And do you think the proposals will increase or decrease standards in university or will they make no difference?

Increase	<b>26</b>	40	18	37	37	18	27	26	25	22	25	23	31	30	20	28	25	25	27	25
Decrease	<b>15</b>	7	23	11	9	25	12	18	12	18	11	15	17	14	16	10	15	13	18	17
Make no difference	<b>36</b>	38	37	33	36	32	39	38	33	44	34	38	31	36	35	37	38	41	29	31
Don't know	<b>24</b>	15	23	19	18	25	22	18	29	16	31	23	21	20	29	25	22	20	26	27

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Don't know	<b>32</b>	24	31	39

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This year sees the introduction of the new system of tuition fees in England. Under the new scheme, students will not have to pay tuition fees up front, but will pay them through a student loan which they will have to pay back after graduation once they are earning over £21,000 a year. Most universities will be charging fees of between £8000 and £9000 a year.

Regardless of whether or not you support the cost of university degrees being paid through tuition fees, do you think a university education is or is not worth £9000 a year?

Is worth £9000 a year	<b>30</b>	44	25	43	38	26	34	35	27	18	23	30	43	33	27	33	32	27	29	34
Is not worth £9000 a year	<b>53</b>	43	62	43	45	62	49	53	53	72	59	53	40	52	55	55	51	54	57	45
Not sure	<b>16</b>	13	13	14	17	13	18	13	20	10	18	17	17	15	18	12	17	19	14	20

At £9000 a three year university course will leave the average student at an English university with debt of £27,000, plus living costs during their time at university. However, graduates can normally expect higher salaries over the rest of their working lives. Thinking about the cost of university and graduates' earnings, which of the following best reflects your view?

Most graduates will still end up better off in the long term, as their increased earnings will outweigh the cost of going to university	<b>41</b>	57	35	50	52	32	42	46	35	46	33	38	48	41	41	38	43	39	38	46
Most graduates will end up worse off in the long term, as their increased earnings will be outweighed by the cost of going to university	<b>42</b>	33	49	40	35	51	44	39	45	44	48	39	41	44	40	42	40	41	48	38
Not sure	<b>17</b>	10	17	9	13	18	15	15	19	10	19	23	11	15	19	20	17	20	14	16

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Ecuador was right	<b>23</b>	16	26	33	16	23	31	31	16	28	23	22	22	24	22	32	20	26	19	27
Ecuador was wrong	<b>60</b>	74	57	54	71	61	53	56	64	53	56	60	66	61	58	51	64	56	65	56
Don't know	<b>17</b>	10	17	13	13	16	16	14	20	19	21	18	12	15	20	17	17	19	16	17

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Use its legal right to enter the embassy and arrest Mr Assange	<b>33</b>	36	32	26	34	35	24	26	40	27	36	35	31	30	37	22	32	30	43	30
Respect the traditional convention and NOT enter the embassy	<b>54</b>	56	54	63	55	54	67	66	42	49	46	53	63	60	45	62	55	55	46	55
Don't know	<b>13</b>	8	13	10	11	11	9	8	19	24	18	12	6	10	18	16	13	15	10	15

If Mr Assange is sent to Sweden, do you think he will or will not receive a fair trial there?

Will receive a fair trial	<b>51</b>	67	48	53	61	49	53	51	52	34	46	53	63	55	47	50	52	52	52	47
Will not receive a fair trial	<b>25</b>	20	29	32	23	25	27	31	19	35	27	25	19	24	26	29	26	24	22	23
Don't know	<b>24</b>	13	23	15	16	26	20	19	29	30	28	23	19	21	27	21	22	24	26	29

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Will receive a fair trial	<b>29</b>	37	30	18	36	32	18	28	30	24	26	29	34	27	32	26	28	30	34	21
Will not receive a fair trial	<b>51</b>	48	51	65	47	50	66	59	44	53	52	53	49	54	48	52	52	50	46	66
Don't know	<b>20</b>	15	18	17	17	18	16	13	25	23	22	18	17	19	20	23	20	20	19	13

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**Ecuador has since granted asylum to Wikileaks founder Julian Assange to live in Ecuador, do you think Ecuador was right or wrong to offer Mr Assange asylum in Ecuador?**

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Don't know	<b>21</b>	14	23	15	17	21	18	18	24	23	24	21	17	20	22	21	23	18	20	22

**If Britain's police do NOT try to enter Ecuador's embassy in London, do you think the police should try to seize him on the way to the airport, or would this be an improper violation of diplomatic convention?**

Police should try to seize Mr Assange on the way to the airport	<b>43</b>	52	44	40	51	43	37	39	46	30	42	45	46	42	43	35	42	41	51	35
This would be an improper violation of diplomatic convention	<b>38</b>	36	39	48	34	38	47	49	29	49	35	37	39	43	33	47	37	39	32	45
Don't know	<b>19</b>	11	18	13	15	20	16	13	25	22	23	19	16	15	24	18	20	20	17	20

**On a different subject...**

**How often, if at all, do you use trains?**

Everyday	<b>5</b>	6	3	5	5	1	5	6	3	7	10	4	0	7	2	16	4	2	2	6
At least once a week	<b>7</b>	5	8	11	4	6	10	6	7	17	7	6	3	8	5	20	5	6	4	3
At least once a month	<b>12</b>	11	15	17	11	15	12	13	11	25	14	9	8	16	6	17	13	8	10	14
Less often than one a month	<b>50</b>	54	49	50	53	53	52	46	53	35	48	53	54	49	51	33	54	47	54	50
Never	<b>26</b>	23	26	15	26	24	20	27	25	13	20	28	34	20	34	14	23	35	29	26
Don't know	<b>1</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1

**Do you think the planned increases in rail fare are reasonable, or unreasonable?**

Reasonable	<b>5</b>	10	2	5	8	2	5	7	3	3	6	5	4	6	3	7	4	6	4	4
Unreasonable	<b>87</b>	83	92	91	85	93	90	85	90	84	85	88	89	88	87	89	87	86	88	84
Don't know	<b>8</b>	8	6	5	7	4	6	9	7	13	9	7	7	7	10	4	9	8	8	12

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Don't know	<b>21</b>	19	20	22

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**On a different subject...**

**How often, if at all, do you use trains?**

Everyday	<b>5</b>	20	0	0
At least once a week	<b>7</b>	29	0	0
At least once a month	<b>12</b>	51	0	0
Less often than one a month	<b>50</b>	0	100	0
Never	<b>26</b>	0	0	100
Don't know	<b>1</b>	0	0	0

**Do you think the planned increases in rail fare are reasonable, or unreasonable?**

Reasonable	<b>5</b>	6	4	5
Unreasonable	<b>87</b>	89	90	83
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	5	12

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

And if you had to choose, which one of the following would you prefer?

An increase in rail fares of 6.2%	<b>39</b>	50	35	41	47	33	39	46	33	34	42	43	33	42	34	30	37	43	44	35
An increase in the basic rate of tax from 20p to 21p in the pound	<b>32</b>	28	39	34	25	37	37	33	31	42	27	30	35	31	33	40	33	30	25	38
Don't know	<b>29</b>	22	26	25	27	29	24	21	37	24	31	27	32	26	33	30	30	26	31	27

The government has announced changes to rules on school playing fields. Previously, each school in England had to set aside 25 to 50 square metres of space for each pupil whilst new guidelines suggest that schools must now ensure there is a "suitable outdoor space" for pupils.

Do you support or oppose this change?

Support	<b>23</b>	32	16	26	29	18	18	20	26	18	20	23	27	21	25	22	19	27	26	18
Oppose	<b>58</b>	49	67	58	52	66	69	64	53	58	56	59	60	62	54	60	63	53	55	62
Don't know	<b>19</b>	19	16	16	19	17	13	17	21	25	24	18	13	17	21	18	18	19	19	20

For how long, if at all, do you think the Olympics will lead to change in Britain?

For a few days	<b>4</b>	5	4	0	5	3	3	5	3	5	2	5	4	5	3	6	4	4	4	3
For a few weeks	<b>17</b>	16	18	11	16	17	16	18	16	13	15	20	16	17	17	15	18	19	14	18
For a few months	<b>24</b>	24	26	22	26	27	18	21	26	16	25	25	25	23	24	23	26	20	25	22
For a year	<b>8</b>	9	8	17	9	10	9	10	7	8	10	8	6	9	7	10	6	10	10	4
For a few years	<b>10</b>	12	10	18	10	9	16	9	11	8	15	8	9	10	9	13	8	9	10	15
The Olympics will lead to lasting change in Britain	<b>11</b>	16	10	13	13	11	10	11	11	18	11	9	10	12	9	11	12	11	11	6
Not applicable, I do not think the Olympics will lead to any change in Britain	<b>20</b>	14	20	17	16	17	25	22	19	24	14	20	25	20	21	15	21	19	21	28
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	4	2	5	6	3	4	7	9	7	5	4	3	9	8	5	8	5	4

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	Train users		
Total	At least once a month	Less often than one a month	Never
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	%	%	%

And if you had to choose, which one of the following would you prefer?

An increase in rail fares of 6.2%	<b>39</b>	28	43	44
An increase in the basic rate of tax from 20p to 21p in the pound	<b>32</b>	44	32	22
Don't know	<b>29</b>	29	25	34

The government has announced changes to rules on school playing fields. Previously, each school in England had to set aside 25 to 50 square metres of space for each pupil whilst new guidelines suggest that schools must now ensure there is a "suitable outdoor space" for pupils.

Do you support or oppose this change?

Support	<b>23</b>	23	22	25
Oppose	<b>58</b>	59	60	55
Don't know	<b>19</b>	18	18	19

For how long, if at all, do you think the Olympics will lead to change in Britain?

For a few days	<b>4</b>	6	3	4
For a few weeks	<b>17</b>	17	17	17
For a few months	<b>24</b>	22	25	23
For a year	<b>8</b>	12	7	7
For a few years	<b>10</b>	11	11	6
The Olympics will lead to lasting change in Britain	<b>11</b>	13	13	6
Not applicable, I do not think the Olympics will lead to any change in Britain	<b>20</b>	14	19	29
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	5	8

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

**Which do you think was more important, the Olympic games themselves or the legacy of the Games?**

	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
That the Olympics is enjoyed during the Games themselves	22	16	24	26	20	21	24	24	20	28	20	20	24	22	22	20	20	23	23	26
That the legacy of the Olympics changes Britain for the better	22	30	22	20	25	23	21	24	20	21	28	20	19	23	20	27	24	19	21	19
Both equally	38	43	40	35	42	44	36	35	41	28	38	40	41	40	36	36	39	38	40	33
Neither	13	9	10	14	10	9	14	13	12	13	10	15	12	11	14	12	12	13	12	15
Don't know	5	2	4	4	3	4	5	4	6	10	5	5	4	3	8	5	5	7	4	6

July 22-23      Aug 16-17

**Do you agree or disagree with this statements?**

**Taking everything into account, the Olympic Games was good for London generally**

	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	
Agree	58	79	88	81	82	84	84	78	80	79	76	80	79	81	82	75	79	78	82	83	70
Disagree	26	12	8	11	11	9	9	13	13	10	15	10	12	11	12	13	14	9	10	14	
Don't know	17	9	3	7	7	7	7	9	7	11	9	10	9	9	7	12	8	9	9	7	16

**Taking everything into account, the Olympic Games was good for people like me**

	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	
Agree	23	49	59	49	60	56	53	52	47	52	54	54	47	46	54	44	53	52	47	50	38
Disagree	58	39	32	39	34	35	37	37	41	36	33	31	41	45	36	42	34	36	40	40	45
Don't know	19	12	9	12	6	9	10	11	12	12	13	15	12	9	10	15	13	12	12	10	17

**Bringing the Olympic Games to London has ensured that the capital has much better sports facilities not just for the games themselves but for years afterwards**

	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	
Agree	53	69	78	69	70	75	71	70	69	69	64	73	69	68	71	66	57	70	70	75	65
Disagree	28	15	12	16	16	14	15	15	17	13	17	12	15	15	15	14	26	14	12	13	10
Don't know	19	16	10	15	14	11	14	14	14	18	19	16	15	17	14	19	17	16	17	12	25

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**Which do you think was more important, the Olympic games themselves or the legacy of the Games?**

That the Olympics is enjoyed during the Games themselves	<b>22</b>	22	21	25
That the legacy of the Olympics changes Britain for the better	<b>22</b>	28	22	17
Both equally	<b>38</b>	36	43	32
Neither	<b>13</b>	10	10	20
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	4	6

	July 22-23	Aug 16-17			
<b>Do you agree or disagree with this statements?</b>					
<b>Taking everything into account, the Olympic Games was good for London generally</b>					
Agree	58	<b>79</b>	80	83	74
Disagree	26	<b>12</b>	12	10	14
Don't know	17	<b>9</b>	7	7	12
<b>Taking everything into account, the Olympic Games was good for people like me</b>					
Agree	23	<b>49</b>	58	54	34
Disagree	58	<b>39</b>	33	35	52
Don't know	19	<b>12</b>	9	11	14
<b>Bringing the Olympic Games to London has ensured that the capital has much better sports facilities not just for the games themselves but for years afterwards</b>					
Agree	53	<b>69</b>	66	73	66
Disagree	28	<b>15</b>	19	12	16
Don't know	19	<b>16</b>	15	15	18

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	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>1687</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>147</b>	
Unweighted Sample	1687	412	508	134	525	384	393	828	859	84	446	652	505	1112	575	197	555	354	442	139	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Bringing the Olympic Games to London has ensured that the capital has a much better public transport system**

Agree	16	<b>32</b>	42	31	36	39	32	30	35	29	36	34	29	32	31	33	33	30	32	35	28
Disagree	57	<b>40</b>	36	43	34	38	41	40	41	38	43	41	41	36	42	37	53	44	35	36	26
Don't know	28	<b>28</b>	22	26	31	23	28	30	24	33	22	25	30	32	27	30	13	26	33	29	45

**Bringing the Olympic Games to London will encourage more British people to take up sport and so improve the health of the nation**

Agree	34	<b>51</b>	61	53	65	55	52	53	52	50	62	59	46	46	51	51	46	52	51	57	41
Disagree	47	<b>31</b>	29	29	23	31	29	32	32	30	22	22	36	37	32	30	31	32	29	28	41
Don't know	19	<b>18</b>	11	19	12	15	19	15	15	20	16	19	18	17	17	19	24	16	21	15	19

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**The London Olympics have inspired me to join a sports club.**

Agree	7	<b>9</b>	11	11	9	10	9	8	10	7	21	15	4	3	9	8	15	7	6	11	5
Disagree	83	<b>82</b>	79	81	81	81	84	82	82	82	68	71	86	92	83	81	73	82	84	82	86
Don't know	10	<b>9</b>	10	9	10	9	7	10	8	11	11	13	9	5	8	11	12	10	10	6	9

**The London Olympics have inspired me to be more active.**

Agree	29	<b>25</b>	30	28	29	26	29	24	24	25	36	36	20	16	27	21	27	21	28	26	24
Disagree	58	<b>66</b>	63	63	62	66	64	70	68	65	49	53	73	78	65	68	62	67	61	71	69
Don't know	13	<b>9</b>	7	9	8	8	7	6	8	10	15	12	7	6	8	10	10	11	11	3	8

**It has been announced that competitive team sports will be made compulsory for all primary school children in England. In principle, do you think this sounds like a good or bad idea?**

A good idea	77	93	71	65	90	75	70	81	73	57	72	79	87	76	79	68	78	80	78	73
A bad idea	15	5	20	30	6	17	23	13	18	27	19	14	8	18	12	25	12	14	13	20
Don't know	8	2	9	5	3	8	7	6	9	15	9	6	5	7	9	7	10	5	8	7

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Unweighted Sample	1687	380	851	441
	%	%	%	%

**Bringing the Olympic Games to London has ensured that the capital has a much better public transport system**

Agree	16	<b>32</b>	40	30	30
Disagree	57	<b>40</b>	41	40	40
Don't know	28	<b>28</b>	18	31	30

**Bringing the Olympic Games to London will encourage more British people to take up sport and so improve the health of the nation**

Agree	34	<b>51</b>	55	53	45
Disagree	47	<b>31</b>	30	30	35
Don't know	19	<b>18</b>	15	17	20

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**The London Olympics have inspired me to join a sports club.**

Agree	7	<b>9</b>	14	8	6
Disagree	83	<b>82</b>	76	84	87
Don't know	10	<b>9</b>	11	8	7

**The London Olympics have inspired me to be more active.**

Agree	29	<b>25</b>	35	26	15
Disagree	58	<b>66</b>	57	66	77
Don't know	13	<b>9</b>	8	8	8

**It has been announced that competitive team sports will be made compulsory for all primary school children in England. In principle, do you think this sounds like a good or bad idea?**

A good idea		<b>77</b>	66	82	79
A bad idea		<b>15</b>	25	13	12
Don't know		<b>8</b>	8	5	9

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

**And in practice, do you think the policy to make competitive team sports compulsory will actually work?**

Will probably work	<b>52</b>	70	47	51	65	50	45	55	50	47	49	52	58	51	54	51	54	52	57	38
Will probably not work	<b>34</b>	21	40	39	25	36	44	34	35	39	33	36	31	37	30	34	33	36	32	45
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	14	10	10	14	11	11	15	14	18	12	10	12	15	15	13	13	11	18

**It has been suggested that school children should be made to take part in two hours of sport a day. In principle, do you think this sounds like a good or bad idea?**

A good idea	<b>54</b>	60	51	51	58	49	51	58	50	52	54	52	57	53	55	48	53	57	54	56
A bad idea	<b>35</b>	32	40	43	32	41	42	34	37	38	33	38	34	39	31	41	36	31	37	34
Don't know	<b>11</b>	8	10	6	10	10	7	8	13	10	13	11	9	9	13	11	11	12	9	10

**And in practice, do you think the policy to make school children do two hours of sport a day would actually work?**

Will probably work	<b>26</b>	29	24	22	30	24	24	30	21	20	31	24	26	26	26	27	25	23	28	27
Will probably not work	<b>64</b>	61	68	68	62	66	68	62	66	67	57	67	66	65	62	60	64	70	63	58
Don't know	<b>10</b>	10	8	10	8	10	8	7	13	12	12	10	8	9	12	13	11	7	9	15

**Are you planning/ have you taken a holiday this summer?**

Yes, I have/ am planning on taking a holiday this summer	<b>52</b>	56	53	57	54	55	54	51	53	48	50	50	58	60	42	55	48	52	54	57
No, I have not/ am not planning on taking a holiday this summer	<b>43</b>	43	43	37	43	42	41	44	42	38	46	45	40	37	51	39	48	44	41	35
Don't know	<b>5</b>	1	4	7	3	3	6	5	5	14	4	4	2	3	7	6	4	5	5	9

**And did you take your holiday/ are you planning on taking your holiday...?**

[Only asked to those who have taken a summer holiday or are planning to n=889]

In the UK	<b>41</b>	31	43	46	34	40	48	39	42	38	43	42	39	33	55	29	44	50	37	40
Abroad	<b>58</b>	67	57	50	65	60	52	60	57	59	57	57	60	65	45	70	55	48	63	60
Don't know	<b>1</b>	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0

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**And in practice, do you think the policy to make competitive team sports compulsory will actually work?**

Will probably work	<b>52</b>	48	55	53
Will probably not work	<b>34</b>	40	33	33
Don't know	<b>13</b>	12	12	14

**It has been suggested that school children should be made to take part in two hours of sport a day. In principle, do you think this sounds like a good or bad idea?**

A good idea	<b>54</b>	50	57	54
A bad idea	<b>35</b>	40	35	33
Don't know	<b>11</b>	10	8	13

**And in practice, do you think the policy to make school children do two hours of sport a day would actually work?**

Will probably work	<b>26</b>	26	25	28
Will probably not work	<b>64</b>	63	65	65
Don't know	<b>10</b>	11	10	7

**Are you planning/ have you taken a holiday this summer?**

Yes, I have/ am planning on taking a holiday this summer	<b>52</b>	57	56	42
No, I have not/ am not planning on taking a holiday this summer	<b>43</b>	38	41	53
Don't know	<b>5</b>	5	3	5

**And did you take your holiday/ are you planning on taking your holiday...?**

[Only asked to those who have taken a summer holiday or are planning to n=889]

In the UK	<b>41</b>	36	42	45
Abroad	<b>58</b>	63	58	54
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	1	1

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

**How much did you spend/ will you be spending on your MAIN summer holiday this year? Please include all items of spending i.e. travel, accommodation, food, presents, souvenirs, activities etc.**

[Only asked to those who have taken a summer holiday or are planning to n=889]

Less than £500	<b>27</b>	13	34	37	17	25	35	24	29	47	35	24	16	23	33	19	28	31	28	18
£500 - £999	<b>27</b>	33	26	30	29	28	29	26	29	28	29	26	28	25	32	33	27	26	26	29
£1,000 - £1,999	<b>25</b>	31	18	24	32	21	20	29	21	18	19	26	30	28	18	24	23	27	26	22
£2,000 or more	<b>18</b>	21	19	7	18	24	13	20	16	6	16	21	20	21	11	21	17	14	17	28
Don't know	<b>3</b>	3	2	2	4	3	3	1	5	2	1	2	6	2	6	3	5	2	3	3

**And how much did you spend on your MAIN summer holiday last year? Please include all items of spending i.e. travel, accommodation, food, presents, souvenirs, activities etc.**

Less than £500	<b>13</b>	7	16	14	11	11	16	14	12	15	16	13	10	14	12	10	12	15	15	8
£500 - £999	<b>17</b>	20	15	21	18	16	17	19	16	14	18	17	18	18	16	20	15	19	17	19
£1,000 - £1,999	<b>16</b>	17	17	15	16	20	15	17	15	8	14	18	18	18	13	17	15	16	16	16
£2,000 or more	<b>12</b>	18	11	10	18	12	10	13	12	4	8	14	18	17	7	13	13	11	12	16
Not applicable, I did not go on a summer holiday last year	<b>39</b>	35	38	38	35	40	40	35	42	52	41	36	34	31	49	35	42	36	38	38
Don't know	<b>3</b>	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	4	7	3	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	2

Sample Size: 1687 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th August 2012

	Train users		
Total	At least once a month	Less often than one a month	Never
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1687	393	836	438
Unweighted Sample 1687	380	851	441
	%	%	%

**How much did you spend/ will you be spending on your MAIN summer holiday this year? Please include all items of spending i.e. travel, accommodation, food, presents, souvenirs, activities etc.**

[Only asked to those who have taken a summer holiday or are planning to n=889]

Less than £500	<b>27</b>	28	26	28
£500 - £999	<b>27</b>	28	29	22
£1,000 - £1,999	<b>25</b>	26	25	24
£2,000 or more	<b>18</b>	17	17	21
Don't know	<b>3</b>	2	3	6

**And how much did you spend on your MAIN summer holiday last year? Please include all items of spending i.e. travel, accommodation, food, presents, souvenirs, activities etc.**

Less than £500	<b>13</b>	11	14	13
£500 - £999	<b>17</b>	23	18	11
£1,000 - £1,999	<b>16</b>	18	18	10
£2,000 or more	<b>12</b>	13	13	12
Not applicable, I did not go on a summer holiday last year	<b>39</b>	33	35	50
Don't know	<b>3</b>	2	2	3

## 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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	36	105
Male 25 to 39	188	216
Male 40 to 59	327	285
Male 60 +	277	214
Female 18 to 24	48	100
Female 25 to 39	258	214
Female 40 to 59	325	292
Female 60 +	228	261
<b>Region</b>		
North England	442	415
Midlands	262	277
East England	165	162
London	197	216
South England	390	386
Wales	92	84
Scotland	139	147
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	592	472
C1	520	489
C2	221	354
DE	354	371
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	324	270
Sun / Star	158	396
Mirror / Record	101	169
Guardian / Independent	105	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	126	160
Other Paper	233	194
No Paper	640	422
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	510	548
Conservative	483	481
Liberal Democrat	182	202
SNP/Plaid Cymru	34	29
Others	86	22
None/ DK	392	405

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