

## YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 17th - 18th February 2011

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### Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't Vote]

Con	37	100	0	0	88	5	11	36	39	43	32	34	44	39	35	39	45	42	28	23
Lab	41	0	100	0	5	90	38	42	41	35	46	44	36	39	45	40	33	41	54	39
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	2	2	40	10	11	13	12	10	9	12	8	11	13	7	10	11
Other	11	0	0	0	5	3	11	12	10	10	10	12	11	11	11	10	9	10	8	27

### Other Parties Voting Intention

SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	23
UKIP	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	3	1	2	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	3	1
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	5	3	2	1	3	1	4	3	1	2	0
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2

### Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	3	2	6	6	9	10	10	7	5	6	10	9	9	4	7	6
Don't know	14	0	0	0	11	7	19	11	17	18	17	13	12	13	16	16	15	14	13	13

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

	16-17 Feb	17-18 Feb																			
Approve	30	32	82	2	48	68	7	24	34	30	33	30	30	37	36	27	33	36	37	25	25
Disapprove	55	54	5	93	29	17	86	60	54	53	45	52	58	53	50	59	50	47	51	63	65
Don't know	16	14	13	5	22	15	6	16	11	17	22	17	12	10	14	14	18	16	12	12	10

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

	10 - 11 Feb	17-18 Feb																			
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Very well	8	7	23	0	4	18	1	3	8	7	7	6	7	10	9	5	9	8	7	7	4
Fairly well	35	36	74	7	60	64	13	33	36	36	37	34	34	39	39	32	38	41	36	30	30
TOTAL WELL	43	43	97	7	64	82	14	36	44	43	44	40	41	49	48	37	47	49	43	37	34
Fairly badly	27	28	2	42	26	11	37	37	29	27	31	33	26	25	28	27	28	25	29	31	28
Very badly	24	23	0	49	5	4	46	22	24	23	16	20	29	24	19	29	18	19	24	28	32
TOTAL BADLY	51	51	2	91	31	15	83	59	53	50	47	53	55	49	47	56	46	44	53	59	60
Don't know	6	6	1	2	5	3	3	5	4	7	10	7	5	2	5	7	6	6	5	4	6

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
	Very well	3	3	0	8	1	0	8	1	3	2	5	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	4
	Fairly well	32	28	14	56	18	14	50	31	28	29	24	27	28	31	27	29	26	25	32	27
	TOTAL WELL	35	31	14	64	19	14	58	32	31	31	29	28	31	34	29	32	28	27	34	31
	Fairly badly	30	30	39	20	38	38	20	32	33	27	19	30	31	34	34	24	32	31	28	34
	Very badly	15	17	27	3	14	27	5	13	22	13	16	15	17	19	17	17	19	18	15	16
	TOTAL BADLY	45	47	66	23	52	65	25	45	55	40	35	45	48	53	51	41	51	49	43	50
	Don't know	19	22	19	13	30	20	17	22	15	29	36	27	20	14	19	26	22	24	23	20
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
	Very well	4	2	4	0	9	3	0	4	3	2	4	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	1
	Fairly well	26	26	52	6	60	45	9	28	25	26	19	28	22	30	29	21	27	29	25	22
	TOTAL WELL	30	28	56	6	69	48	9	32	28	28	23	29	24	32	32	22	29	32	27	23
	Fairly badly	27	28	28	25	25	29	24	30	26	29	25	27	29	29	28	27	32	28	27	30
	Very badly	35	34	6	67	1	12	62	34	38	30	33	32	36	34	31	39	29	29	32	40
	TOTAL BADLY	62	62	34	92	26	41	86	64	64	59	58	59	65	63	59	66	61	57	59	70
	Don't know	8	10	10	2	5	11	5	5	7	13	18	11	11	5	8	12	10	11	14	7
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
	Very well	5	4	11	1	9	8	1	5	6	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	2
	Fairly well	37	39	75	13	67	65	18	39	38	39	39	37	35	44	43	33	39	45	39	31
	TOTAL WELL	42	43	86	14	76	73	19	44	44	42	43	41	39	49	48	36	44	49	44	33
	Fairly badly	27	28	10	38	19	16	35	32	28	27	24	30	29	25	28	27	29	27	25	33
	Very badly	24	23	1	46	3	6	44	20	24	22	18	21	25	24	19	28	19	17	23	30
	TOTAL BADLY	51	51	11	84	22	22	79	52	52	49	42	51	54	49	47	55	48	44	48	63
	Don't know	7	7	4	3	2	5	3	5	5	8	15	8	6	2	5	9	8	7	9	4
Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?																					
	Very good	4	3	7	1	5	5	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3
	Fairly good	18	20	46	3	36	39	6	16	21	19	20	18	18	24	22	17	24	21	20	15
	TOTAL GOOD	22	23	53	4	41	44	7	19	24	21	23	20	20	27	25	19	26	24	23	18
	Fairly bad	23	21	12	27	20	16	25	24	20	22	16	25	22	19	23	18	21	21	20	23
	Very bad	33	32	3	63	8	10	57	33	35	29	31	29	36	31	28	38	30	26	32	38
	TOTAL BAD	56	53	15	90	28	26	82	57	55	51	47	54	58	50	51	56	51	47	52	61
	Won't make much difference either way	16	18	26	6	22	24	8	18	17	19	19	17	17	19	18	18	17	22	19	13
	Don't know	6	6	6	1	9	7	3	5	4	8	11	8	5	4	5	7	6	7	7	7

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

Very well	5	4	12	0	5	9	1	2	6	2	7	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	1
Fairly well	31	31	70	5	50	61	8	25	31	30	23	31	29	36	34	26	34	34	34	24	26
TOTAL WELL	36	35	82	5	55	70	9	27	37	32	30	35	32	40	39	29	39	38	38	29	27
Fairly badly	28	27	7	35	23	14	33	33	26	28	27	30	27	25	26	28	28	26	24	28	29
Very badly	27	28	1	57	9	6	54	28	29	27	22	24	31	29	25	32	23	24	26	35	36
TOTAL BADLY	55	55	8	92	32	20	87	61	55	55	49	54	58	54	51	60	51	50	50	63	65
Don't know	9	10	10	2	14	10	4	12	8	12	21	11	9	7	10	11	10	13	12	8	7

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	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	3	7	1	5	6	3	2	4	2	6	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Neither good nor bad	16	14	20	11	17	17	9	14	15	13	22	14	12	13	16	12	15	16	14	13	11
Quite bad	47	45	47	45	48	47	46	48	45	44	43	44	46	46	45	44	42	46	45	43	50
Very bad	30	35	23	42	28	28	41	34	32	37	19	34	38	38	33	38	34	33	34	38	38
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>88</b>
Don't know	3	3	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	8	4	1	1	2	4	3	3	4	3	0

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

Get a lot better	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	0
Get a little better	7	8	14	3	16	12	5	8	10	6	19	12	5	4	9	7	13	8	8	7	8
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Stay about the same	29	24	36	16	30	32	18	22	23	25	25	25	22	25	25	22	24	24	26	23	24
Get a little worse	37	37	37	39	33	39	36	40	36	37	25	35	35	45	39	34	35	39	35	35	38
Get a lot worse	22	26	10	39	17	14	38	26	26	26	18	20	35	24	22	32	22	24	26	31	27
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	3	4	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	11	5	1	2	3	5	4	3	4	4	2

Generally speaking, do you think the government is making the right or wrong decisions on how they run the economy?

Right decisions	29	74	2	45	62	5	24	32	27	29	28	27	32	33	24	30	32	32	26	23
Wrong decisions	51	7	90	23	18	86	54	52	50	43	51	54	50	48	54	47	45	48	58	63
Not sure	20	18	7	32	20	9	22	17	23	28	21	18	18	19	22	23	23	21	16	14

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

How much confidence do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions on running the economy?

Ed Balls, the Shadow Chancellor the Exchequer

A lot of confidence	8	1	22	1	1	20	8	10	6	13	4	10	8	9	7	7	7	5	11	11
A little confidence	23	9	45	16	9	43	24	24	21	24	24	22	22	23	21	22	19	24	24	30
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>
Not a lot of confidence	24	27	14	37	26	15	30	21	26	15	24	24	27	23	24	21	24	26	23	22
No confidence at all	30	51	8	29	51	12	23	33	27	21	24	33	37	31	30	34	33	26	29	25
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't know	15	11	10	17	12	11	15	11	20	27	24	12	6	14	17	16	16	19	13	12

	20-21 Jan	17-18 Feb																		
<b>George Osborne, the Chancellor of the Exchequer</b>																				
A lot of confidence	9	6	17	0	3	15	0	2	8	4	5	3	5	9	7	4	9	6	5	3
A little confidence	22	25	59	5	39	50	9	20	27	24	21	24	24	31	29	21	24	32	27	20
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>
Not a lot of confidence	23	26	12	33	30	18	30	33	25	28	28	24	27	27	26	27	28	22	28	27
No confidence at all	35	30	3	55	16	7	54	34	33	28	20	29	35	30	27	35	24	27	28	40
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	10	12	8	6	12	9	6	11	7	17	26	19	9	3	11	13	15	12	12	11

<b>Mervyn King, the Governor of the Bank of England</b>																				
A lot of confidence	9	11	19	9	15	15	9	12	16	7	11	10	11	13	13	9	14	12	11	12
A little confidence	37	35	47	35	38	44	34	34	41	30	22	29	39	43	38	32	37	37	36	38
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>
Not a lot of confidence	22	24	19	28	23	19	29	27	23	25	23	26	24	24	24	24	20	23	25	24
No confidence at all	17	14	5	15	12	10	15	14	11	17	14	13	15	14	11	18	12	13	12	13
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	16	15	11	13	12	12	13	13	9	21	30	22	12	6	14	17	16	15	17	13

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How likely do you think it is that Britain will go back into recession during the next 12 months?	27-28 Jan	17-18 Feb																				
	Very likely	15	17	4	27	11	7	25	17	16	17	16	15	21	13	14	21	13	16	16	20	16
	Fairly likely	42	42	31	49	42	34	48	48	39	45	36	42	44	43	43	40	42	40	43	41	48
	TOTAL LIKELY	57	59	35	76	53	41	73	65	55	62	52	57	65	56	57	61	55	56	59	61	64
	Not very likely	25	25	46	13	32	42	14	22	31	20	20	28	23	28	27	22	27	30	22	21	25
How likely do you think it is that inflation will be kept under control?	20-21 Jan	17-18 Feb																				
	Not likely at all	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	2	7	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	1	5	3
	TOTAL NOT LIKELY	28	28	50	15	35	45	18	25	35	22	27	31	25	30	30	25	31	33	23	26	28
	Don't know	15	13	14	8	12	15	10	10	10	16	20	13	10	13	13	14	14	11	17	13	8
	Don't know	15	13	14	8	12	15	10	10	10	16	20	13	10	13	13	14	14	11	17	13	8
Do you think the government has done enough to combat inflation and keep prices down?	20-21 Jan	17-18 Feb																				
	Yes, definitely	28	33	39	31	35	37	31	34	37	29	29	25	31	43	31	35	36	35	27	33	36
	No, definitely not	48	48	47	54	45	47	51	50	48	48	39	55	51	42	52	43	43	47	51	49	50
	Neither	5	5	3	4	7	4	4	5	4	5	2	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4
	Don't know	18	15	11	12	12	12	13	11	11	18	30	16	13	10	13	17	17	14	17	14	10
If interest rates were increased, would you personally be better off, worse off, or would it make no difference?	20-21 Jan	17-18 Feb																				
	I would be better off	27	28	36	24	34	32	25	31	28	27	21	16	24	46	29	26	33	31	21	28	23
	I would be worse off	34	36	33	42	38	34	40	36	36	36	27	47	43	21	40	31	34	33	43	35	41
	It would make no difference	27	26	27	25	22	27	24	27	28	25	33	24	26	27	25	29	24	29	24	25	31
	Don't know	13	10	4	9	5	7	10	7	7	12	19	14	7	6	7	14	9	8	12	12	5

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

**Who do you think is MORE to blame for the current increase in inflation?**

The Governor of the Bank of England  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Neither  
Don't know

<b>12</b>	18	8	17	16	8	15	12	12	20	14	9	11	12	13	11	13	12	13	9
<b>35</b>	13	60	23	18	58	38	41	30	23	29	40	40	33	38	31	32	37	36	47
<b>30</b>	49	17	38	46	16	29	34	27	20	28	33	33	35	24	32	34	25	28	30
<b>22</b>	19	16	22	20	18	18	13	31	37	29	18	15	20	25	26	21	26	22	13

**Thinking about inflation and people's salaries and pay rises, which of the following best reflects your view?**

In the current economic situation it is not realistic for people to expect their pay rises to keep up with inflation; demanding high pay rises would make inflation worse  
Employees are entitled to expect their salaries to keep pace with rising prices and would be right to demand pay rises in line with inflation  
Neither  
Don't know

<b>38</b>	60	25	47	55	26	40	42	34	36	30	35	48	40	35	39	40	36	38	34
<b>46</b>	28	59	41	33	58	45	46	46	40	55	48	38	44	48	47	44	45	45	54
<b>8</b>	7	9	5	7	9	8	7	9	5	5	10	10	9	7	6	8	9	9	9
<b>8</b>	4	6	6	6	6	7	6	10	19	10	6	4	7	10	9	8	10	8	3

**Jamie Oliver has criticised young people in Britain today, saying he has "never experienced such a wet generation" as the young people aged 16 to 20 that he has employed. Do you agree or disagree with Jamie Oliver's comments?**

Agree  
Disagree  
Don't know

<b>65</b>	77	56	66	77	55	65	64	66	54	68	68	64	67	64	62	66	69	65	62
<b>18</b>	11	27	19	11	25	19	20	16	26	16	17	18	18	18	15	19	15	19	25
<b>17</b>	12	17	16	12	19	15	15	18	20	17	15	18	16	18	23	16	16	16	13

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

**Do you think most young people in Britain today are prepared to work hard or not?**

Most young people in Britain are willing to work hard	26	21	37	22	20	36	29	27	25	25	18	27	34	28	24	24	26	23	29	34
Most young people in Britain are not willing to work hard	62	71	53	62	70	54	58	62	63	63	71	60	57	62	63	62	63	65	60	60
Don't know	11	8	10	16	10	10	13	11	12	13	11	13	10	10	13	14	12	12	11	6

**Do you think most young people in Britain show enough initiative in finding work or not?**

Most young people in Britain are willing to show initiative and look for work	24	20	35	21	19	33	26	25	24	25	18	25	29	26	22	22	26	21	24	33
Most young people in Britain are not willing to show initiative and look for work	60	72	47	63	71	50	57	60	61	60	67	59	57	60	61	62	60	63	59	57
Don't know	15	9	18	15	10	17	16	15	15	16	15	16	13	14	17	16	14	16	17	10

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

Do you think young people in Britain today are too independent from their parents or not independent enough?

Too independent  
Not independent enough  
About right  
Don't know

<b>19</b>	17	21	19	17	22	18	21	16	14	17	18	22	15	23	18	18	18	21	17
<b>55</b>	62	50	59	62	50	55	51	59	51	59	57	52	58	52	55	58	55	53	52
<b>14</b>	11	17	15	11	16	17	15	14	21	12	14	13	16	13	16	14	11	15	21
<b>12</b>	10	12	7	11	12	10	12	11	14	12	11	12	11	13	12	11	16	11	10

Comparing young people in Britain today with their counterparts in other European countries, do you think young people in Britain are less hard working, more hard working, or about the same?

More hard working  
Less hard working  
About the same  
Don't know

<b>4</b>	4	6	2	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	2	4	3	4	2	3	5	7
<b>55</b>	63	49	60	63	48	55	52	58	49	59	52	58	57	52	55	54	59	52	58
<b>24</b>	20	30	25	20	30	26	26	23	22	20	27	26	23	26	24	26	19	26	26
<b>17</b>	13	15	13	14	18	16	17	17	24	17	16	14	15	19	17	17	20	17	9

Jamie Oliver has said that young people should be prepared to put in "seven 18-hour days" a week in the current economic climate. Do you agree or disagree?

Agree  
Disagree  
Don't know

<b>24</b>	35	17	28	33	19	20	23	25	23	21	22	29	24	24	24	24	23	23	26
<b>68</b>	59	79	67	60	77	73	70	66	63	71	71	64	68	68	65	67	68	70	73
<b>8</b>	6	5	5	7	4	7	7	9	14	8	7	7	7	9	11	9	9	7	1

There are currently 965,000 people aged 16 to 24 who are unemployed. Thinking about the reasons for this, which of the following best reflects your view?

The high level of youth unemployment is due to many young people being lazy, badly educated or unwilling to make an effort

<b>31</b>	47	20	34	44	23	26	30	33	25	36	29	33	31	31	30	34	32	29	30
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The high level of youth unemployment is due to a shortage of jobs and the present economic difficulties

<b>57</b>	42	72	56	45	68	64	59	56	57	51	60	59	57	57	53	54	57	62	62
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Neither of these  
Don't know

<b>6</b>	9	3	5	8	5	5	7	5	4	6	6	6	6	6	9	6	6	4	6
<b>5</b>	2	4	5	3	4	5	5	6	13	8	4	2	5	6	8	6	5	5	2

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

How well or badly do you think elderly people are cared for by the NHS?

Very well	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Fairly well	31	32	35	35	29	36	34	37	26	32	37	28	30	33	29	27	30	29	34	39
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>
Fairly badly	39	41	39	39	41	41	37	36	41	34	36	41	40	39	38	37	40	38	41	30
Very badly	19	18	18	15	22	16	17	15	23	7	11	22	26	17	21	24	17	21	15	20
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	9	7	6	8	7	5	10	10	8	23	13	7	2	9	9	9	10	10	8	8

How much confidence to you have that you will be well treated by the NHS when you yourself are elderly?

A lot	6	5	8	5	4	9	5	7	4	13	4	3	7	5	7	4	8	4	6	5
A little	26	28	29	28	25	27	29	32	21	27	30	25	24	28	23	28	23	24	29	34
<b>TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>
Not at lot	41	45	38	43	44	40	41	38	43	29	40	42	46	42	40	34	42	45	40	38
None at all	20	17	18	20	23	17	18	15	25	15	16	25	20	19	22	27	21	19	18	17
<b>TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NONE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	7	5	6	4	5	6	6	7	7	16	10	5	2	6	8	7	7	8	7	6

Some people have said that "nurses in the NHS have lost sight of the human, caring side of their job". Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Agree	48	57	41	52	57	39	48	42	54	42	40	50	57	48	49	50	47	50	47	50
Disagree	34	29	42	31	29	43	36	40	29	33	41	34	29	35	33	29	36	31	37	35
Don't know	17	14	17	16	14	18	16	18	17	25	19	16	14	17	18	21	17	19	16	15

Thinking about any elderly members of your own family who have received NHS treatment, are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the way they were treated by the NHS?

Satisfied	39	41	45	39	36	48	40	42	36	35	36	40	42	40	37	37	36	41	38	51
Unsatisfied	32	34	28	34	36	27	30	27	36	22	27	35	36	30	34	32	31	33	32	30
Don't know	6	5	5	5	6	4	4	6	5	7	10	4	3	6	5	6	6	3	7	4
Not applicable - I have no elderly family members who have received NHS treatment	24	21	22	22	22	21	25	25	23	37	26	21	20	24	24	25	27	23	23	15

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

**REBASED: Thinking about any elderly members of your own family who have received NHS treatment, are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the way they were treated by the NHS?**

*[Only those with an elderly family member who have received NHS treatment]*

Satisfied	<b>51</b>	51	58	50	46	61	54	56	47	55	49	50	52	53	48	49	49	53	50	60
Unsatisfied	<b>42</b>	43	36	43	46	34	40	36	47	34	37	44	44	39	45	43	43	43	42	35
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	6	6	8	6	6	8	7	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	9	4	9	4

**Thinking about how the government pay for long term residential care for elderly people, which of the following best reflects your view?**

The government should pay for long term care for all, even if this means higher taxes or spending cuts elsewhere	<b>34</b>	36	37	28	37	36	30	36	33	19	27	36	46	35	33	35	33	32	37	37
The government should only pay for long term care for the poorest, people with savings or assets should have to contribute money themselves	<b>44</b>	44	43	49	41	43	50	46	42	53	47	43	37	42	45	40	45	46	40	48
Neither	<b>10</b>	11	8	12	10	8	10	8	11	6	11	11	9	11	7	11	9	8	12	7
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	11	11	11	13	10	10	15	23	15	10	9	11	14	14	13	14	11	9

**Thinking about how the NHS cares for elderly people at the end of their lives, which of the two statements below most closely reflect your view?**

The NHS should always attempt to keep elderly people alive for as long as possible, regardless of their quality of life	<b>14</b>	12	18	9	11	18	12	16	13	18	12	13	16	14	15	19	12	13	15	14
There comes a point when the NHS should let elderly people die peacefully, even if intervention could prolong their life	<b>64</b>	73	59	76	70	57	69	63	64	57	62	65	65	65	62	60	64	63	63	73
Neither	<b>9</b>	8	10	6	9	10	8	9	10	6	10	10	10	10	9	9	11	9	9	7
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	13	10	11	14	10	12	14	20	16	11	9	12	14	12	13	14	13	7

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**Assisting a suicide is a criminal offence punishable by 14 years in prison. Do you believe the law on assisted suicide should...?**

Remain as it is - to change it would be to start down a dangerously slippery slope  
Be amended to allow some people, such as doctors and/or close relatives to assist a suicide in particular circumstances  
Be abolished altogether  
Don't know

26-28  
Jan  
2010

17-18  
Feb  
2011

13	16	19	17	17	18	18	13	18	15	8	13	14	24	17	16	20	17	15	14	14
75	70	67	72	74	67	70	74	68	71	67	74	73	64	70	69	65	68	71	71	75
7	6	7	5	5	7	4	7	7	4	10	4	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	7	4
5	9	7	7	4	9	7	6	7	10	15	9	8	6	8	9	10	9	9	8	7

**Since 2005 same-sex couples have been able to enter into civil partnerships. While civil partnerships offer the same legal rights as marriage, same-sex couples are not able to marry. Which of the following best reflects your view?**

I would support same-sex marriage  
I support civil partnerships, but would oppose same-sex marriage  
I oppose both civil partnerships and same-sex marriage  
Don't know

41	32	47	50	30	46	49	34	48	48	59	41	21	43	38	43	38	40	43	47
30	38	29	33	37	30	31	29	31	23	21	29	43	32	28	28	32	34	27	29
18	23	16	11	23	17	13	25	12	10	9	19	28	16	21	19	18	17	19	20
10	7	8	6	10	8	7	12	9	19	10	10	8	8	13	11	12	9	11	5

**Do you think it should be legal for same-sex couples to have their civil partnership ceremonies in churches or other places of worship?**

Should  
Should not  
Don't know

42	35	47	50	33	45	50	36	46	43	53	44	28	44	38	42	40	41	45	42
43	54	38	34	54	39	36	48	38	33	31	41	60	41	45	45	44	43	40	41
16	12	15	16	13	16	14	16	15	24	17	16	12	15	17	13	16	16	15	17

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

In recent years do you think standards in schools in Britain have risen, fallen or stayed about the same?

Risen	9	7	14	11	6	14	10	11	8	15	9	10	7	12	7	10	10	7	10	10
Fallen	57	66	50	57	67	49	53	55	59	43	48	59	69	56	58	57	55	60	54	64
Stayed about the same	22	18	24	25	19	25	26	22	22	23	28	22	16	22	22	21	23	19	25	15
Don't know	12	8	12	7	8	12	11	12	12	19	15	9	9	10	14	12	11	13	11	11

And thinking about the level of discipline in schools, do you think discipline in schools these days is too strict, not strict enough or about right?

Too strict	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Not strict enough	84	90	81	85	90	84	80	84	84	68	79	85	93	83	84	80	83	85	85	84
About right	7	4	11	8	5	9	10	7	7	14	8	7	3	8	6	10	8	6	6	7
Don't know	8	5	8	7	5	6	10	8	9	17	11	7	4	8	8	10	8	9	7	8

How much confidence do you have in Ofsted's ability to inspect schools and identify schools with high and low standards?

A lot	5	5	5	8	4	5	6	4	5	9	5	5	3	5	4	7	6	3	6	1
A little	29	31	30	36	29	32	32	29	30	35	36	28	23	32	25	25	31	30	31	27
<b>TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>
Not at lot	39	41	39	36	41	40	40	41	38	27	33	41	48	39	40	41	38	39	40	39
None at all	13	13	12	9	15	10	12	14	11	6	9	15	16	12	13	12	13	13	13	13
<b>TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NONE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	14	9	14	12	11	13	11	12	15	24	16	11	10	11	17	14	13	15	10	20

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

And how useful a guide to the standards and quality of a school do you think the ratings produced by Ofsted are?

Very useful	4	6	4	2	6	4	4	4	5	9	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	2	6	2
Fairly useful	31	32	33	40	29	33	34	30	31	31	38	29	26	33	28	30	32	32	31	22
<b>TOTAL USEFUL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>
Not very useful	38	42	35	35	41	36	38	40	35	28	31	41	44	39	36	37	37	38	38	36
Not useful at all	11	10	9	8	12	8	12	11	10	7	7	13	13	10	11	9	12	9	10	14
<b>TOTAL NOT USEFUL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	17	10	18	15	11	18	13	15	19	26	20	13	14	14	20	19	14	18	15	27

Thinking about teachers in British schools today, which of the following best reflects your view?

Almost all teachers are competent and perform well	4	2	7	3	2	7	4	5	4	7	5	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	6	3
Most teachers are competent, but there are isolated cases of poorly performance or incompetence	60	59	67	66	56	66	66	59	61	47	62	62	61	62	57	57	61	61	59	59
There are significant numbers of underperforming or incompetent teachers in British schools	25	32	18	24	33	19	21	27	24	27	22	25	27	25	25	28	24	25	27	25
None of these	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
Not sure	9	5	7	6	7	8	8	9	10	16	10	7	8	7	12	11	10	9	7	11

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Schools often cover up poorly performing teachers because it is too difficult to get rid of them

Agree	60	69	55	60	69	54	60	61	59	56	58	60	65	63	57	60	59	65	57	64
Disagree	11	7	16	15	7	16	13	12	10	13	11	12	9	11	11	10	12	9	13	9
Don't know	29	24	30	26	24	30	27	27	30	32	31	28	26	26	32	30	30	25	30	28

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**Schools already have the powers they need to get rid of teachers who underperform**

Agree	<b>25</b>	24	29	29	24	29	27	30	21	27	20	26	29	26	25	29	26	23	26	21
Disagree	<b>36</b>	39	35	39	38	35	37	37	35	35	39	36	34	39	31	35	36	35	35	45
Don't know	<b>39</b>	37	36	32	37	36	36	34	43	38	41	38	37	35	44	36	38	42	39	34

**Teachers who perform poorly should be sacked**

Agree	<b>72</b>	87	67	66	85	67	68	74	70	73	66	69	82	72	72	75	75	73	69	66
Disagree	<b>11</b>	5	15	16	6	14	14	11	10	4	14	14	7	12	9	9	10	11	11	12
Don't know	<b>17</b>	8	18	18	9	19	18	15	19	23	20	17	12	16	18	16	16	15	19	22

**Poor school performance is more often down to underfunding or poor parenting than the teaching**

Agree	<b>48</b>	44	56	48	46	52	51	49	47	46	49	49	47	50	46	51	48	46	49	47
Disagree	<b>26</b>	33	22	27	32	23	22	27	24	17	22	27	30	25	26	23	27	27	24	26
Don't know	<b>26</b>	23	22	25	22	25	27	24	29	37	29	23	23	25	28	26	25	27	27	27

**Do you have any children who currently attend school?**

Yes	<b>19</b>	16	22	12	18	21	15	19	18	5	31	28	3	19	18	14	19	16	25	13
No	<b>81</b>	84	78	88	82	79	85	81	82	95	69	72	97	81	82	86	81	84	75	87

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Thinking about how hard your child(ren) are pushed to succeed academically at school, do you think your child(ren) are pushed too hard, not encouraged enough, or is the balance about right?

*[Only those with Children who attend school]*

Are pushed too hard	<b>6</b>	4	6	2	4	8	5	7	4	19	5	5	4	6	5	12	4	1	9	0
Are not encouraged enough	<b>45</b>	54	45	43	47	38	41	46	44	66	41	44	74	44	46	48	45	43	43	51
The balance is about right	<b>48</b>	42	47	55	47	52	51	46	50	4	50	50	22	49	45	39	50	55	43	49
Don't know	<b>2</b>	0	2	0	2	2	3	1	3	11	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	4	0

Do you feel that your own child's education has ever been damaged by poor discipline in the classroom?

*[Only those with Children who attend school]*

Yes, I think my child's education has sometimes been damaged by poor discipline	<b>42</b>	40	45	49	37	43	45	40	43	52	30	48	70	40	44	46	41	33	46	45
No, my child has sometimes been taught in classes with poor discipline, but it probably hasn't done any significant harm to their education	<b>23</b>	25	20	22	23	24	29	23	23	33	26	21	10	24	21	22	22	30	22	16
No, my child has never been taught in classes with real discipline problems	<b>28</b>	31	28	29	32	28	21	28	28	4	35	24	16	29	26	26	27	29	27	38
Not sure	<b>8</b>	4	7	0	7	5	5	9	6	11	9	7	4	6	10	6	11	8	6	0

Have you ever complained about standards of teachers at your child's school?

*[Only those with Children who attend school]*

Yes, I have complained about teaching standards at my child's school	<b>29</b>	24	31	16	22	29	42	26	32	61	23	32	37	29	30	26	30	22	34	28
No, I have had significant concerns about teaching standards at my child's school but have never complained	<b>16</b>	17	17	20	16	22	10	17	16	24	21	11	22	16	17	13	15	21	16	12
No, I have never had any significant concerns about teaching standards at my child's school	<b>52</b>	56	52	56	57	49	45	52	52	4	54	55	30	53	51	59	51	56	47	55
Not sure	<b>3</b>	4	0	9	5	1	3	4	1	11	3	1	11	3	2	1	4	2	2	5

## 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	<b>43</b>	<b>151</b>
	Male 25 to 39	<b>253</b>	<b>314</b>
	Male 40 to 54	<b>491</b>	<b>419</b>
	Male 55 +	<b>381</b>	<b>310</b>
	Female 18 to 24	<b>87</b>	<b>146</b>
	Female 25 to 39	<b>349</b>	<b>315</b>
	Female 40 to 54	<b>516</b>	<b>428</b>
	Female 55 +	<b>344</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Region</b>			
	North England	<b>536</b>	<b>601</b>
	Midlands	<b>365</b>	<b>400</b>
	East England	<b>229</b>	<b>234</b>
	London	<b>390</b>	<b>313</b>
	South England	<b>638</b>	<b>559</b>
	Wales	<b>43</b>	<b>122</b>
	Scotland	<b>241</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Social Grade</b>			
	AB	<b>926</b>	<b>689</b>
	C1	<b>704</b>	<b>717</b>
	C2	<b>382</b>	<b>517</b>
	DE	<b>452</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Newspaper Type</b>			
	Express / Mail	<b>478</b>	<b>368</b>
	Sun / Star	<b>317</b>	<b>528</b>
	Mirror / Record	<b>158</b>	<b>380</b>
	Guardian / Independent	<b>173</b>	<b>74</b>
	FT / Times / Telegraph	<b>201</b>	<b>208</b>
	Other Paper	<b>299</b>	<b>287</b>
	No Paper	<b>838</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Political Party Identification</b>			
	Labour	<b>733</b>	<b>797</b>
	Conservative	<b>678</b>	<b>699</b>
	Liberal Democrat	<b>292</b>	<b>294</b>
	Others	<b>185</b>	<b>77</b>
	None/ DK	<b>576</b>	<b>597</b>

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