

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1477 GB Adults Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2010

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Headline Voting Intention [Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't Vote]																	
	Con	39	100	0	0	38	40	34	41	42	42	36	51	48	36	31	20
	Lab	32	0	100	0	31	34	30	34	33	32	32	28	23	34	43	38
	Lib Dem	21	0	0	100	23	19	33	18	14	19	23	13	23	23	20	20
	Other	7	0	0	0	8	7	3	7	11	7	9	9	6	7	5	22
Other Parties Voting Intention																	
	SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	20
	UKIP	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	1
	Green	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	0
	BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0
	Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Non Voters			•					•			•						
	Would Not Vote	4	0	0	0	3	5	6	4	2	3	5	7	3	3	5	3
	Don't know	9	0	0	0	6	11	8	10	8	8	10	12	8	9	9	9



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Do you think David Cameron is doing well or badly as prime																
minister?		_			-	_				_		_				
Very well	15	38	1	8	17	14	11	16	18	17	13	21	18	14	12	7
Fairly well	42	54	22	54	43	41	44	39	43	44	39	39	50	39	37	37
TOTAL WELL	57	92	23	62	60	55	55	55	61	61	52	60	68	53	49	44
Fairly badly	10	0	25	4	11	9	9	11	10	10	11	9	8	10	13	12
Very badly	5	0	14	1	4	6	4	5	6	4	6	4	4	5	7	4
TOTAL BADLY	15	0	39	5	15	15	13	16	16	14	17	13	12	15	20	16
Don't know	28	8	38	32	25	31	31	30	24	26	31	28	20	32	31	39
Do you think Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																
Very well	15	24	2	30	18	13	15	14	16	16	14	13	19	15	14	5
Fairly well	46	61	26	52	46	46	50	43	46	47	45	57	48	45	37	48
TOTAL WELL	61	85	28	82	64	59	65	57	62	63	59	70	67	60	51	53
Fairly badly	11	5	22	2	12	11	10	12	11	11	11	8	13	8	12	14
Very badly	6	0	18	1	6	6	5	6	8	6	7	5	4	7	9	6
TOTAL BADLY	17	5	40	3	18	17	15	18	19	17	18	13	17	15	21	20
Don't know	22	9	31	15	19	24	20	25	19	20	23	17	16	24	28	26
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?		_								_		_				
Very well	14	26	1	19	17	11	13	11	16	14	13	10	17	16	12	7
Fairly well	49	63	29	59	50	48	51	48	48	51	46	57	55	43	43	44
TOTAL WELL	63	89	30	78	67	59	64	59	64	65	59	67	72	59	55	51
Fairly badly	11	3	25	4	11	11	9	12	12	11	12	11	9	13	13	11
Very badly	5	0	15	0	5	5	5	5	6	4	7	4	4	7	7	6
TOTAL BADLY	16	3	40	4	16	16	14	17	18	15	19	15	13	20	20	17
Don't know	21	7	29	18	17	24	22	24	17	20	22	18	16	21	24	32
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																
Very well	8	16	0	12	11	5	8	7	8	8	7	9	8	9	8	3
Fairly well	32	55	12	38	35	30	36	31	31	35	30	31	41	28	29	24
TOTAL WELL	40	71	12	50	46	35	44	38	39	43	37	40	49	37	37	27
Fairly badly	10	1	26	5	12	9	10	12	10	9	12	10	8	11	12	11
Very badly	5	0	13	1	4	5	3	6	5	6	4	3	3	5	7	7
TOTAL BADLY	15	1	39	6	16	14	13	18	15	15	16	13	11	16	19	18
Don't know	45	28	49	45	38	51	43	45	46	43	47	47	40	47	44	55
Bont know	0	0	.0	70	30	٠,	,,,	70	70	0	.,	''	.0	**		55



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Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?																
Very good	10	18	0	18	12	7	9	9	11	10	10	6	11	11	10	5
Fairly good	29	48	7	44	29	29	32	28	29	30	28	26	36	28	24	25
TOTAL GOOD	39	66	7	62	41	36	41	37	40	40	38	32	47	39	34	30
Fairly bad	19	10	34	6	19	18	17	20	18	20	17	21	18	19	17	20
Very bad	12	1	32	3	12	12	9	13	12	11	13	9	7	13	16	18
TOTAL BAD	31	11	66	9	31	30	26	33	30	31	30	30	25	32	33	38
Won't make much difference either way	18	14	15	16	16	19	16	15	21	17	19	24	17	18	14	19
Don't know	13	9	12	13	12	14	17	14	9	13	14	14	10	11	19	13
The following people have announced that they will stand for leadership of the Labour Party. Which of them do you think would make the BEST leader?		•				Ī	•			•		Ī				
David Miliband	23	19	34	25	27	19	32	19	19	23	23	24	19	24	26	21
Dianne Abbott	9	12	7	11	10	8	7	11	8	9	9	13	10	8	8	5
Ed Miliband	8	7	13	8	10	6	6	8	10	9	7	8	9	5	9	10
Ed Balls	6	5	10	5	6	6	4	8	6	6	7	3	7	8	6	5
Andy Burnham	4	5	4	2	5	3	2	5	5	5	3	2	3	4	7	2
John McDonnell	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	3	1	2
Not sure	48	51	31	47	39	57	48	47	49	47	50	47	50	48	43	55
And which would make the WORST leader?				_		•	-			-		_				
Ed Balls	21	33	13	16	25	17	22	19	22	23	19	22	22	20	22	15
Dianne Abbott	18	19	22	11	23	13	9	18	26	19	17	22	16	18	19	18
John McDonnell	4	2	8	4	6	2	4	5	4	4	4	6	3	5	4	4
David Miliband	4	6	2	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	6	6	3	2	2
Andy Burnham	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	3
Ed Miliband	2	1	3	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	2
Not sure	49	36	49	61	36	60	55	51	42	44	55	42	49	50	50	57



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Thinking about government borrowing, do you think the coalition government will succeed or fail in its attempts to reach its target in the next few years for reducing the public deficit?																
Succeed Fail	38 36	67	11	46	41 38	36 33	38 34	36 37	41	41	35	41	46 31	34	33	30
Don't know	26	15 18	69 20	22 32	21	31	28	27	35 24	36 23	35 29	28 31	23	39 26	42 25	38 33
And do you think the coalition government will succeed or fail in its attempts to protect the quality of front-line public services such as health and education?																
Succeed	33	65	5	40	35	31	33	31	35	32	35	38	38	31	29	25
Fail	42	17	77	31	47	37	40	43	42	46	37	39	37	43	45	51
Don't know	25	18	18	29	18	32	27	25	23	22	28	22	25	26	26	24
And do you think the coalition government will succeed or fail in its																
attempts to make Britain a fairer society?			_													
Succeed	32	57	5	44	32	31	34	28	33	33	30	38	35	29	29	19
Fail	43	20	76	28	48	38	37	47	44	43	43	35	39	45	48	50
Don't know	26	22	19	28	20	31	29	25	23	24	28	27	25	26	23	31
Do you support or oppose the following policies? A rise in VAT to 20%							_				_					
Support	23	34	10	30	26	20	19	21	28	27	18	18	28	25	17	22
Oppose	66	54	85	57	65	68	67	70	62	63	71	68	63	64	70	73
Don't know	11	12	5	13	10	12	14	9	10	10	12	14	9	11	13	5
An immediate £6 billion of public spending cuts		_		_			-		-							
Support	43	76	11	44	49	38	37	38	53	48	38	42	53	44	34	31
Oppose	34	9	72	28	35	34	36	37	30	35	34	33	29	34	37	48
Don't know	22	14	17	28	16	29	26	24	17	18	28	25	18	21	29	21
Scrapping ID cards										- -						
Support	63	72	49	70	66	60	70	59	62	65	61	72	62	61	61	63
Oppose	28	23	41	19	28	27	20	31	31	26	29	22	30	26	29	26
Don't know	9	5	10	11	6	12	11	11	7	9	10	5	8	13	9	12
An annual limit on immigration from countries outside the European Union																
Support	81	95	74	72	81	82	67	85	89	81	82	79	84	84	79	75
Oppose	11	4	17	15	12	9	19	8	6	12	10	12	11	8	11	14
Don't know	8	1	8	13	7	9	13	7	4	8	8	9	5	8	10	11



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Removing people from the DNA database whose samples have been taken but who were never charged or convicted																
Support	54	60	45	64	58	50	51	53	57	55	53	59	53	52	55	53
Oppose		34	44	24	35	35	34	35	35	34	35	28	38	35	33	35
Don't know		7	11	12	7	15	15	12	8	11	12	13	9	13	12	12
Reducing the use of CCTV (closed-circuit television cameras) in public places				Į						•	'					
Support	28	39	14	33	33	23	27	27	29	27	29	31	30	29	24	22
Oppose		54	76	52	58	64	58	62	62	63	59	56	60	61	62	69
Don't know		7	10	14	9	13	15	10	9	10	12	12	10	10	14	8
Privatise part of the Royal Mail (though not the network of post offices)					Ü			.0	ŭ		,			.0		Ü
Support	33	49	18	37	39	28	33	32	34	36	29	31	37	31	31	31
Oppose		34	65	42	46	48	43	49	49	46	48	51	43	49	46	57
Don't know		17	16	20	15	24	24	20	17	17	23	18	20	20	23	12
Ban the sale of cheap alcohol in supermarkets (that is below the prices the supermarkets' themselves pay their suppliers)		•		•		·	•			•	·	•				
Support	56	61	53	61	57	55	45	57	65	58	54	56	61	55	53	52
Oppose	36	34	40	30	37	35	43	37	30	36	36	37	33	36	39	39
Don't know		5	7	9	6	9	12	6	5	6	9	7	6	9	8	9
If you had to choose, which would you prefer - a VAT rise to 20% or £12 billion of cuts in public spending (equivalent to spending on public services of £200 per person per year)?		•		·			•									
A rise in VAT	46	42	52	56	44	49	48	44	48	49	43	43	47	46	46	50
Cuts in public spending		51	26	35	46	31	37	39	38	39	37	41	41	35	38	32
Don't know	16	7	22	9	10	20	15	17	14	12	19	16	12	18	16	18
Nick Clegg, the deputy prime minister, said last week that a judge was right to block the deportation from Britain of a known Al Qaeda operative, because he would have been in danger in his native Pakistan. Clegg said the operative's rights under the Human Rights Act should be respected. Is Clegg right or wrong about this?				_		_										
Right - nobody should be deported to a country where they might be		7	21	39	18	17	30	14	11	20	16	19	18	14	18	26
tortured																
Wrong - the al Qaeda operative should have been deported Don't know	74 8	88 4	74 5	52 8	77 5	72 11	56 14	79 7	84 5	72 8	76 8	69 11	76 6	77 9	74 9	70 4



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As you are probably aware, there is a long-running dispute between British Airways and cabin staff belonging to the Unite trade union. Some short strikes have been held, and a further strike, lasting 5 days, is due to start on Monday 24th May.

Who do you blame more for these strikes?

The Unite trade union	32	51	18	29	39	26	33	31	33	36	27	32	42	28	27	23
BA's management	20	10	33	23	21	19	20	23	18	20	21	23	14	22	25	22
Both equally	38	33	40	39	34	42	31	39	43	36	40	34	36	40	37	49
Don't know	9	5	9	9	5	13	15	8	6	8	11	12	8	10	11	6

BA has gone to court a number of times to argue that Unite has not fully complied with the law regarding strike ballots; though there is no dispute that a substantial majority of the relevant Unite members have voted more than once for strike action. Do you think...?

The law should be changed, so that employers can't exploit legal technicalities to prevent strikes that have the support of a clear majority of	32	19	47	36	36	29	26	38	32	30	35	32	28	34	35	38
employees The law should be left as it is: unions have only themselves to blame if they fail to comply fully with the law	52	73	37	48	55	50	50	49	57	58	46	52	59	48	47	51
Don't know	16	8	15	16	9	22	24	13	11	13	19	15	13	18	19	12

For each of the following groups of workers, do you think they should have the right to strike, subject to the holding of strike ballots, or should strikes be outlawed?

Strikes should be outlawed

nave the right to strike, subject to	the holding of strike ballots, or																
should strikes be outlawed?																	
Armed forces																	
Armed forces			1		1			1									
	Strikes should be allowed	22	14	28	27	21	22	28	26	12	23	21	29	16	22	23	28
	Strikes should be outlawed	69	82	62	61	72	65	58	67	80	71	66	65	77	68	64	58
	Don't know	10	4	9	11	6	12	14	7	8	7	13	6	7	9	13	15
Police			•		-			•			-	•	-				
	Strikes should be allowed	22	14	32	25	23	21	24	26	16	23	20	23	18	22	25	27
	Strikes should be outlawed	69	82	60	66	72	67	64	67	77	71	68	70	76	70	64	61
	Don't know	9	4	8	10	5	12	13	7	7	6	12	7	6	9	12	12
NHS staff			-		-			-			-	•					
	Strikes should be allowed	36	26	49	42	41	31	32	41	34	38	33	34	31	36	37	48
	Strikes should be outlawed	55	69	43	49	53	56	55	51	58	56	54	59	62	53	50	40
	Don't know	10	6	8	10	6	13	13	8	8	7	13	8	7	10	13	12
School teachers			-					•			•	•					
	Strikes should be allowed	52	44	63	61	58	46	45	57	53	55	49	54	49	49	54	63

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Employees who supply or distribute energy (gas, electricity, oil, etc)																
to businesses, homes and petrol stations		I 00	- 4	40	40	0.5		40	00	۱	0.0	l 4-	0.5		40	- 4
Strikes should be allowed	41 49	32	54	46	48	35 53	41	46	36	44	38 49	45	35	41 49	43	54
Strikes should be outlawed Don't know		61 7	38 8	44 9	45 7	13	46 13	46 8	55 9	49 8	49 13	48 7	57 8	49 9	45 13	31 15
Employees working on buses, railways or the underground	10	,	0	9	,	13	13	0	9	0	13	,	0	9	13	15
Strikes should be allowed	57	47	69	66	65	49	49	60	59	60	52	51	50	60	60	70
Strikes should be allowed		47	22	26	30	38	38	32	33	33	36	44	43	31	27	16
Don't know		6	9	8	5	13	13	8	8	7	12	5	7	9	13	14
Airline employees	•		Ŭ	° I	Ü	10		Ü	Ü	'			•	Ü		
Strikes should be allowed	61	55	69	69	71	51	54	64	62	64	57	62	55	62	63	69
Strikes should be outlawed		37	22	24	24	35	35	26	28	28	31	32	37	28	24	17
Don't know	10	8	9	7	5	14	11	9	10	8	12	5	8	10	14	14
		•		•			•									
Turning to another issue, Lord Triesman, the FA chairman, was forced to resign after he was recorded making private allegations of bribery against Russia and Spain. Do you think that Lord Triesman was probably right, and the two countries were planning to bribe World Cup referees, or probably wrong?																
Probably right - bribery was being planned	35	40	35	30	34	36	29	34	42	35	36	36	38	36	33	28
Probably wrong - bribery was NOT being planned		14	15	15	20	9	19	16	9	14	15	27	9	13	15	16
Don't know		46	50	55	45	55	52	50	49	51	49	36	53	51	52	56
Lord Triesman made his remarks in private. They were secretly recorded without his knowledge. Was this secret recording of Lord Triesman's comments, and their publication, in the public interest?																
Yes, publication was in the public interest	22	25	21	18	24	21	19	23	25	23	22	23	22	21	24	19
No, publication was NOT in the public interest		59	63	64	65	54	57	61	60	62	57	61	62	59	56	59
Don't know		16	16	18	11	24	24	16	15	15	21	16	16	19	20	22
Do you think this story has damaged England's chances of winning the contest to host the World Cup in 2018? Yes, damaged fatally - England has no chance now Yes, to some extent - it will be more difficult to win the contest No, it has made no difference Don't know	9 49 23	8 56 20 16	12 50 24 15	9 48 24 19	12 55 20 12	6 44 26 24	11 51 14 23	10 45 28 17	6 52 25 16	9 51 22 17	8 47 25 20	6 51 26 17	8 55 21 15	8 52 22 18	11 43 22 24	11 36 33 20
Do you think England will win next month's World Cup in South Africa?																
Yes, will win		14	10	9	12	9	10	11	9	6	15	10	11	11	10	5
No, will not win		65	68	68	70	63	68	70	60	71	60	71	64	62	67	75
Don't know	24	21	22	23	19	28	22	18	31	23	25	19	25	27	23	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.

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Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	50	89
Male 25 to 39	98	192
Male 40 to 54	200	192
Male 55 +	322	236
Female 18 to 24	65	89
Female 25 to 39	157	192
Female 40 to 54	254	207
Female 55 +	331	281
Region		
North England	364	363
Midlands	252	243
East England	126	142
London	143	189
South England	360	338
Wales	75	74
Scotland	157	128
Social Grade		
ABC1	871	813
C2DE	606	664
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	406	236
Sun / Star	215	325
Mirror / Record	137	236
Guardian / Independent	95	59
FT / Times / Telegraph	158	140
Other Paper	200	185
No Paper	265	295
Political Party Identification		
Labour Loyal	400	385
Labour Disloyal	73	89
Conservative	373	384
Liberal Democrat	158	177
Others	62	44
None	364	362
Don't know	47	37

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