

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1891 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd July 2010

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	41	100	0	0	38	46	42	41	34	49	43	39	41	51	45	32	25
Lab	36	0	100	0	38	34	36	37	43	29	35	39	38	28	31	49	42
Lib Dem	14	0	0	100	14	13	15	14	13	14	16	11	13	15	15	12	15
Other	9	0	0	0	10	7	7	8	10	8	7	11	8	7	9	7	19

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	3	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	1
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	16
Green	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1
BNP	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	5	9	10	8	8	2	4	11	7	6	8	7	6
Don't know	13	0	0	0	10	17	15	13	15	11	12	15	12	13	13	14	17

21-22 July
22-23 July

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

Approve	44	41	83	7	56	43	38	31	41	38	51	46	34	41	46	42	33	34
Disapprove	35	35	5	76	16	37	34	30	37	42	31	34	37	33	32	30	41	48
Don't know	21	24	12	17	28	20	28	39	22	20	18	21	29	26	22	27	25	18

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	15-16 July	22-23 July																
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																		
Very well	16	15	39	1	12	16	14	10	14	13	21	15	15	16	19	14	11	10
Fairly well	42	42	58	19	67	41	43	43	41	39	46	47	36	43	45	47	39	33
TOTAL WELL	58	57	97	20	79	57	57	53	55	52	67	62	51	59	64	61	50	43
Fairly badly	18	19	1	40	11	20	18	14	24	22	17	19	19	14	18	15	23	30
Very badly	13	13	0	32	4	15	12	13	9	18	10	11	16	14	10	13	16	17
TOTAL BADLY	31	32	1	72	15	35	30	27	33	40	27	30	35	28	28	28	39	47
Don't know	11	10	2	8	7	8	13	19	12	9	4	8	14	13	8	11	11	11
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																		
Very well	10	8	16	0	24	9	8	6	9	7	11	10	7	8	11	8	6	8
Fairly well	41	39	66	13	59	38	41	38	39	37	44	42	35	41	45	42	32	31
TOTAL WELL	51	47	82	13	83	47	49	44	48	44	55	52	42	49	56	50	38	39
Fairly badly	18	20	8	36	10	20	19	17	20	20	21	20	18	18	19	16	23	24
Very badly	17	18	2	42	1	23	14	14	17	23	16	17	19	18	13	18	22	27
TOTAL BADLY	35	38	10	78	11	43	33	31	37	43	37	37	37	36	32	34	45	51
Don't know	13	15	8	9	6	10	19	26	15	12	8	11	20	15	13	16	17	11
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																		
Very well	13	11	25	0	15	12	9	6	10	11	14	11	10	8	13	12	7	12
Fairly well	47	47	68	23	70	47	48	46	46	45	52	51	42	50	51	48	42	39
TOTAL WELL	60	58	93	23	85	59	57	52	56	56	66	62	52	58	64	60	49	51
Fairly badly	17	18	2	41	8	19	18	14	24	19	18	18	18	18	15	16	24	23
Very badly	12	13	1	29	2	14	11	13	9	16	10	11	15	11	10	11	16	15
TOTAL BADLY	29	31	3	70	10	33	29	27	33	35	28	29	33	29	25	27	40	38
Don't know	10	11	4	7	4	8	14	21	12	10	6	9	15	13	11	13	11	11
Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?																		
Very good	7	6	16	0	8	7	5	4	6	6	9	7	6	6	9	5	4	8
Fairly good	28	27	53	3	50	28	26	25	25	25	32	30	23	27	30	29	23	20
TOTAL GOOD	35	33	69	3	58	35	31	29	31	31	41	37	29	33	39	34	27	28
Fairly bad	19	21	7	38	15	23	18	22	25	22	17	21	19	24	16	18	25	31
Very bad	20	19	1	45	4	20	18	15	18	25	15	16	22	16	16	16	24	24
TOTAL BAD	39	40	8	83	19	43	36	37	43	47	32	37	41	40	32	34	49	55
Won't make much difference either way	15	19	16	9	20	16	21	19	17	17	21	19	19	20	20	23	16	10
Don't know	11	8	7	4	3	6	11	16	9	6	6	6	11	7	9	9	8	7

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

Very well	9	9	23	0	6	11	6	7	8	8	11	10	7	7	12	7	6	9
Fairly well	39	38	65	10	60	38	38	36	39	34	44	39	35	39	40	43	33	27
TOTAL WELL	48	47	88	10	66	49	44	43	47	42	55	49	42	46	52	50	39	36
Fairly badly	20	19	2	39	12	19	19	17	24	20	16	19	18	18	16	17	22	28
Very badly	15	15	0	37	3	16	13	12	14	19	12	13	17	17	12	12	19	18
TOTAL BADLY	35	34	2	76	15	35	32	29	38	39	28	32	35	35	28	29	41	46
Don't know	18	20	9	15	19	16	24	29	16	18	18	18	23	19	20	21	20	19

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

Very good	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Quite good	4	4	6	3	4	5	3	9	3	2	1	4	3	4	5	4	3	1
TOTAL GOOD	4	4	6	3	5	6	3	9	4	2	1	4	3	4	5	4	3	2
Neither good nor bad	17	19	18	19	23	19	18	21	18	16	20	20	17	21	16	21	20	18
Quite bad	46	48	45	53	51	46	50	43	50	49	50	48	47	49	47	45	52	44
Very bad	29	26	29	23	19	26	25	16	26	30	28	25	26	24	27	26	22	31
TOTAL BAD	75	74	74	76	70	72	75	59	76	79	78	73	73	73	74	71	74	75
Don't know	4	4	1	2	1	3	5	11	3	2	1	3	6	2	4	5	4	5

On Wednesday the Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg described the war in Iraq as "illegal". Leaving aside whether you personally supported or opposed the war in Iraq, from what you know, do you think it was LEGAL or ILLEGAL?

Legal	24	21	39	12	28	20	24	24	26	21	24	23	24	23	23	23	29
Illegal	47	52	35	64	52	43	39	45	48	55	48	46	46	49	48	45	48
Don't know	29	27	25	24	21	37	37	32	27	24	27	31	31	28	29	32	23

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On a different subject, Nick Griffin, the leader of the BNP, has been banned from attending a garden party at Buckingham Palace. He had been invited as an elected MEP, but the Palace withdrew the invitation claiming Griffin had been publicising his visit for overtly political purposes.

Do you think Mr Griffin should or should not be allowed to attend the Buckingham Palace garden party?

Should be allowed to attend	31	34	27	23	39	23	26	31	35	29	30	32	27	30	28	35	36
Should not be allowed to attend	57	58	64	70	53	61	53	58	55	64	61	51	62	58	56	57	52
Don't know	12	9	9	7	8	16	21	11	10	7	9	16	11	12	16	9	12

The Criminal Prosecution Service have announced that there will not be any criminal charges over the death of Ian Tomlinson, who was struck by a police officer with a baton and then pushed over during the G20 Protests in 2009. He later collapsed and died. The Director of Public Prosecution said that medical experts were not able to agree what caused Mr Tomlinson's death and that therefore there was no realistic chance of a jury convicting anyone beyond reasonable doubt.

Do you think the CPS are right or wrong to drop the case?

Right	31	42	29	27	33	29	28	38	29	32	35	26	32	32	33	28	29
Wrong	51	40	56	56	53	49	41	43	57	55	48	55	51	47	48	56	55
Don't know	18	18	15	17	14	22	31	19	14	14	18	19	17	21	20	16	16

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[Split A]

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If a referendum were held tomorrow on whether to stick with first-past-the-post or switch to the Alternative Vote for electing MPs, how would you vote?

I would vote in favour of switching to the Alternative Vote	41	33	44	66	45	36	38	48	37	43	45	35	40	45	38	39	38
I would vote in favour of keeping first-past-the-post	35	49	38	22	39	31	28	33	37	39	35	33	35	31	41	34	36
I wouldn't vote	5	1	1	0	3	6	8	5	5	1	3	8	7	5	4	6	1
Don't know	20	17	17	12	13	27	26	14	21	17	17	24	19	20	17	21	25

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If a referendum were held tomorrow and the question was "Do you want the United Kingdom to adopt the 'alternative vote' system instead of the current 'first past the post' system for electing Members of Parliament to the House of Commons?", how would you

I would vote in favour of switching to the Alternative Vote	40	32	42	69	45	36	42	36	43	38	45	33	44	41	36	38	46
I would vote in favour of keeping first-past-the-post	35	49	42	14	38	32	25	34	37	41	35	34	32	33	37	38	36
I wouldn't vote	6	2	2	2	4	8	8	6	6	3	4	8	2	5	8	7	5
Don't know	19	18	14	15	14	24	25	23	14	18	15	25	21	21	19	17	13

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	48	115
Male 25 to 39	203	244
Male 40 to 54	399	320
Male 55 +	287	245
Female 18 to 24	76	111
Female 25 to 39	288	242
Female 40 to 54	349	325
Female 55 +	241	288
Region		
North England	454	460
Midlands	289	308
East England	183	184
London	270	246
South England	413	435
Wales	97	94
Scotland	185	165
Social Grade		
AB	708	520
C1	489	538
C2	276	389
DE	381	407
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	425	286
Sun / Star	283	403
Mirror / Record	178	290
Guardian / Independent	136	64
FT / Times / Telegraph	190	163
Other Paper	252	218
No Paper	425	465
Political Party Identification		
Labour	621	613
Conservative	491	540
Liberal Democrat	212	223
Others	219	62
None/ DK	348	453

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