

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1697 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th February 2012

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>38</b>	100	0	0	88	3	13	41	36	31	33	37	45	39	37	38	45	39	35	23
Lab	<b>40</b>	0	100	0	5	91	35	36	45	44	48	43	30	38	43	42	31	44	50	34
Lib Dem	<b>10</b>	0	0	100	2	1	41	9	11	18	9	7	11	12	6	10	13	9	7	6
Other	<b>12</b>	0	0	0	6	5	11	15	9	7	10	13	14	10	14	10	11	8	7	37

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	5	1	2	7	3	0	3	5	7	4	6	5	8	3	3	2
SNP / PCY	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	33
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	1	4	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	0
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	4	1	3	7	6	7	12	5	3	5	8	9	6	6	8	4
Don't know	<b>21</b>	0	0	0	18	14	27	16	25	38	19	19	17	17	26	21	23	24	19	13

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

	Feb 22-23	Feb 23-24																				
Approve	33	<b>30</b>	82	3	38	60	6	21	35	26	24	28	30	36	33	27	27	37	28	26	25	
Disapprove	51	<b>53</b>	8	89	44	23	84	63	49	58	39	52	60	53	50	58	56	48	56	56	58	
Don't know	16	<b>16</b>	10	8	18	17	10	16	16	17	36	20	10	12	17	15	17	15	16	17	17	

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

	Feb 16-17	Feb 23-24																				
Very well	5	<b>7</b>	26	0	3	19	1	1	9	6	9	6	6	9	7	8	8	11	6	6	3	
Fairly well	37	<b>34</b>	68	7	48	59	11	31	36	32	33	29	33	41	38	29	27	40	35	29	36	
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	
Fairly badly	30	<b>28</b>	5	40	33	13	38	37	25	31	25	28	31	27	28	28	32	27	30	24	33	
Very badly	22	<b>23</b>	0	48	11	6	45	25	24	23	14	26	27	21	20	28	24	17	23	31	24	
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	
Don't know	6	<b>7</b>	1	4	5	4	6	5	6	8	19	11	3	2	7	7	9	5	5	10	3	

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

Very well	2	2	0	7	0	0	6	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	3
Fairly well	21	20	8	46	26	9	38	25	17	23	19	21	21	21	20	28	17	24	22	11
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>
Fairly badly	36	35	37	32	46	36	35	41	34	36	23	35	36	39	37	32	35	37	28	48
Very badly	29	29	50	6	22	47	12	23	37	22	21	26	31	34	30	28	21	35	27	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>
Don't know	12	13	5	9	6	8	10	11	10	16	35	17	10	5	11	16	13	13	11	18

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

Very well	2	2	2	0	11	1	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Fairly well	19	21	41	8	51	34	7	29	21	22	18	16	22	26	22	20	23	26	20	18
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
Fairly badly	33	32	37	32	32	31	33	35	31	34	26	35	35	29	35	29	28	34	32	33
Very badly	37	35	14	55	4	25	53	25	39	31	31	33	34	38	32	39	34	29	38	37
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Don't know	9	10	6	5	2	8	6	7	8	12	24	14	7	4	9	11	13	10	8	11

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

Very well	2	3	6	1	7	5	1	2	3	3	0	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	4	1
Fairly well	32	32	67	10	55	54	12	33	35	29	25	29	33	36	36	26	30	38	27	28
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>
Fairly badly	32	33	20	40	30	25	39	38	30	36	24	31	34	37	34	31	32	33	33	31
Very badly	27	24	5	45	4	11	42	19	26	23	26	25	26	20	20	29	24	18	26	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	7	8	2	4	5	5	5	8	7	10	25	12	5	3	7	10	12	6	10	10

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

Very good	2	2	7	0	6	5	0	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2
Fairly good	17	19	47	3	36	36	4	19	21	17	11	16	20	23	22	15	22	22	19	14	18
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
Fairly bad	24	24	18	32	24	23	28	28	23	26	14	23	25	29	27	20	24	22	25	26	26
Very bad	31	28	4	56	2	11	52	22	29	27	22	28	32	26	22	35	27	23	31	31	31
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
Won't make much difference either way	21	20	22	5	30	22	10	23	18	21	22	22	18	19	20	19	15	23	15	20	21
Don't know	4	7	2	4	2	4	5	6	6	8	28	9	3	1	6	8	9	6	8	7	3

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

Very well	3	4	13	0	6	10	0	2	6	2	4	2	4	5	4	4	4	6	3	3	3
Fairly well	31	32	75	5	42	61	7	27	36	28	24	29	31	39	36	27	33	37	29	28	30
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
Fairly badly	32	29	8	40	34	16	38	35	24	34	27	29	29	30	28	30	23	26	33	31	32
Very badly	26	24	1	50	7	7	47	22	25	23	20	23	29	21	21	28	28	19	24	28	28
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	9	11	3	5	11	6	8	14	9	13	25	16	7	4	10	11	12	12	10	11	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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Quite good	4	4	10	1	3	8	1	2	5	2	2	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	3
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Neither good nor bad	15	19	32	9	32	26	8	16	19	18	22	16	16	21	19	18	21	21	15	18	15
Quite bad	49	45	45	46	45	46	48	50	44	47	39	48	45	46	47	43	35	46	53	41	52
Very bad	30	28	10	42	19	17	38	31	27	29	23	26	33	27	26	32	30	27	24	33	28
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>
Don't know	2	4	1	2	1	2	4	2	4	4	14	6	1	1	4	4	9	2	5	5	2

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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	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	4	0	1	0
Get a little better	9	9	14	7	5	13	7	7	10	8	12	10	8	7	10	8	9	10	10	7	10
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Stay about the same	31	33	48	21	49	41	25	35	35	32	33	35	30	36	34	32	36	35	32	30	32
Get a little worse	37	33	27	38	26	31	37	32	30	36	16	28	37	40	35	30	28	36	30	33	37
Get a lot worse	19	18	6	29	11	11	25	21	17	19	17	17	20	17	14	23	18	13	22	21	16
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	3	6	2	4	5	3	5	3	6	5	19	8	4	0	5	6	9	3	5	8	5

**Thinking about the budget next month, would you support or oppose the following measures?**

**A new tax upon people with houses worth more than £2 million?**

Strongly support	39	29	45	47	31	47	50	41	37	33	37	40	44	37	42	34	41	38	39	43
Tend to support	36	39	37	38	37	35	37	33	39	29	40	36	35	38	34	34	35	38	36	38
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>
Tend to oppose	12	17	9	9	17	8	7	12	11	9	10	12	13	13	9	9	13	11	13	11
Strongly oppose	5	10	1	2	9	1	2	7	3	4	4	6	5	6	3	11	5	4	2	4
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	9	5	8	4	6	8	5	7	10	26	10	6	3	6	11	13	6	10	11	5

**A new tax upon people with houses worth more than £1 million?**

Strongly support	29	20	35	33	22	37	34	30	27	20	29	30	30	25	33	23	28	32	29	29
Tend to support	35	32	38	31	33	39	39	30	40	33	37	34	36	35	35	29	36	34	36	40
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Tend to oppose	18	27	15	22	25	14	16	20	17	12	14	20	22	20	16	20	19	16	19	17
Strongly oppose	8	15	2	6	13	1	5	11	4	7	6	8	8	10	4	13	10	6	4	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	11	6	9	7	7	9	7	8	13	28	13	8	4	9	13	15	8	13	11	6

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**Abolishing higher rate tax relief on pension contributions?**

Strongly support	17	17	17	15	14	20	19	19	15	13	16	15	21	15	20	10	17	17	20	16
Tend to support	25	29	25	24	28	23	23	26	24	14	20	26	33	25	25	25	25	26	23	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
Tend to oppose	19	22	19	25	22	17	20	17	21	10	17	19	25	21	16	20	19	20	15	24
Strongly oppose	12	14	12	13	14	11	11	15	9	8	12	16	9	13	10	15	13	9	12	9
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	27	18	28	22	22	29	28	22	32	55	35	24	12	26	29	30	25	27	31	22

**Making it easier for companies to hire and fire employees?**

Strongly support	11	22	4	7	19	5	6	13	9	6	8	10	17	12	9	7	14	12	7	10
Tend to support	27	41	17	39	39	17	28	27	27	22	25	28	32	28	27	23	32	26	27	20
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>
Tend to oppose	27	22	34	28	23	33	27	26	29	26	31	28	24	30	24	28	26	28	27	32
Strongly oppose	21	8	33	18	10	33	22	24	18	13	20	25	20	18	25	24	16	21	23	27
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	14	7	13	8	9	13	17	10	17	34	17	9	8	13	15	18	12	14	16	11

**Increasing the personal tax allowance (the amount people can earn before paying tax) to £10,000?**

Strongly support	59	63	56	65	61	59	66	60	57	35	52	64	67	56	62	50	61	58	60	56
Tend to support	31	33	35	29	34	33	27	30	32	36	31	30	30	33	28	34	29	31	30	38
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>
Tend to oppose	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	4	6	3	1	4	2	4	5	2	2	3
Strongly oppose	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	6	2	4	0	3	4	3	5	7	23	8	3	1	6	7	10	4	8	7	3

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**Abolishing the 50p rate of income tax for those earning over £150,000?**

Strongly support	11	18	4	7	17	6	7	13	8	15	8	10	12	10	11	12	14	12	5	6
Tend to support	17	27	13	10	27	11	11	16	19	9	15	19	21	17	17	15	18	19	16	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>
Tend to oppose	24	29	22	31	27	22	26	26	23	17	27	25	24	26	22	27	25	24	22	29
Strongly oppose	28	16	40	43	16	39	41	33	23	14	26	32	31	29	27	24	27	25	33	30
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	20	11	21	8	13	22	16	13	26	44	24	14	12	18	22	21	17	20	24	16

**Cutting the level of fuel duty on petrol and diesel?**

Strongly support	61	66	59	39	71	59	54	61	61	43	53	66	70	55	69	45	64	64	63	62
Tend to support	22	22	26	33	20	26	24	20	24	14	27	21	21	25	18	22	20	22	23	25
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>
Tend to oppose	7	7	6	19	4	7	12	8	5	7	9	6	5	9	4	11	8	6	4	5
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	6	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	6	3	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	8	3	7	3	4	6	7	7	8	34	7	4	2	7	8	16	6	6	8	6

**In 2010 the government announced plans to remove child benefit for households with a higher rate taxpayer from 2013. Do you support or oppose these plans?**

Strongly support	30	34	25	37	31	26	35	32	28	19	24	37	31	27	34	20	32	25	34	33
Tend to support	32	33	30	36	37	30	35	32	31	25	30	28	41	31	32	30	34	36	27	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>
Tend to oppose	18	18	23	15	17	20	17	15	22	23	20	17	16	20	16	22	15	18	19	20
Strongly oppose	12	11	15	9	10	15	8	14	11	16	16	12	9	15	9	15	12	13	12	10
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	8	4	7	3	5	9	5	7	9	17	10	6	4	7	8	13	7	8	7	8

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Do you support or oppose job centres offering unemployed people short-term unpaid jobs to enable them to get experience of work. The placements are voluntary and people taking up the roles continue to receive jobseekers allowance while doing the job, but may lose benefit if they drop out half way through. There is no guarantee of a paid job at the end of the placement.

Strongly support	24	40	14	28	36	13	22	25	24	22	28	19	28	26	22	21	26	25	24	20
Tend to support	35	41	30	38	40	31	38	30	39	31	36	34	36	38	30	34	37	34	32	37
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>
Tend to oppose	17	10	22	20	14	20	19	17	17	13	14	19	19	16	18	13	16	18	18	21
Strong oppose	17	5	29	11	6	31	16	21	13	13	13	22	15	12	22	19	14	15	19	19
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	7	3	5	3	4	5	5	7	8	21	9	5	3	7	7	13	7	7	6	4

Do you support or oppose job centres forcing people on longer term unemployment to take up compulsory unpaid work placement to give them experience of work. If people refuse to take part in the mandatory work scheme, they risk having their jobseekers allowance stopped.

Strongly support	30	47	17	22	43	17	25	31	28	31	34	28	27	31	28	28	30	31	31	25
Tend to support	31	35	31	32	36	31	31	26	35	21	30	30	37	33	28	27	34	32	26	34
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Tend to oppose	15	9	22	26	9	18	18	15	15	12	12	16	19	16	14	15	15	14	17	14
Strong oppose	17	5	25	16	8	26	18	19	14	14	17	21	13	13	22	18	13	16	19	21
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	8	3	6	5	4	7	8	8	7	22	7	6	4	7	9	13	7	7	6	6

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

Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

Giving unpaid work placements to the unemployed is a positive thing for a company to do, helping young unemployed people get experience of real work	<b>52</b>	74	37	56	69	36	50	51	52	45	56	48	55	57	44	51	55	52	51	41
Giving unpaid work placements to the unemployed is a negative thing for a company to do, exploiting the unemployed to do work that they should be paying a proper wage for	<b>34</b>	17	49	37	20	50	38	36	32	22	30	41	34	29	41	36	33	35	31	42
Neither	<b>8</b>	6	11	4	7	9	8	6	9	12	7	7	8	7	9	5	7	7	10	12
Don't know	<b>7</b>	4	3	3	5	5	4	7	7	22	7	4	3	7	7	9	6	6	8	5

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The government's proposed reforms of the National Health Service are currently going through Parliament. From what you have seen or heard about them, do you support or oppose the government's NHS reforms?

Support	18	<b>14</b>	39	3	9	30	5	5	19	10	9	12	14	18	17	11	11	16	17	12	11
Oppose	48	<b>48</b>	19	76	50	26	77	55	47	48	28	46	51	53	48	47	53	45	41	53	50
Don't know	34	<b>38</b>	42	21	41	44	18	40	35	42	62	41	36	29	35	42	36	39	42	35	39

Do you think that increasing competition within the NHS will make health services better, worse or make no difference?

Make services better	19	<b>18</b>	45	5	15	35	5	8	23	14	16	18	17	22	21	14	15	23	20	15	14
Make services worse	49	<b>46</b>	21	69	46	27	68	56	41	50	29	42	49	54	45	47	51	43	40	50	50
Make no difference	17	<b>17</b>	16	15	21	17	14	18	19	14	20	17	19	13	17	17	12	16	20	16	21
Don't know	14	<b>19</b>	17	11	18	20	12	18	17	21	35	24	16	11	17	22	22	17	20	19	15



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

**Do you think giving doctors more control over their own budgets and what they spend money on will make health services better, worse or make no difference?**

Make services better	26	<b>26</b>	45	14	27	41	17	20	28	24	28	24	22	31	25	26	21	26	32	22	27
Make services worse	41	<b>36</b>	20	55	28	22	52	42	33	40	24	37	41	35	38	33	38	35	31	42	34
Make no difference	17	<b>17</b>	17	17	25	19	14	17	19	16	15	15	18	20	16	19	12	19	19	17	20
Don't know	16	<b>21</b>	18	14	20	18	17	21	20	21	33	24	19	14	20	21	29	20	19	19	19

**Taking everything into account, do you think the government should continue with their proposed reforms to the NHS or abandon them?**

Should continue with their proposed NHS reforms	23	<b>19</b>	50	5	20	39	7	8	24	15	13	20	17	24	22	16	16	22	25	14	15
Should abandon their proposed NHS reforms	50	<b>50</b>	21	77	52	27	76	62	49	50	32	44	56	55	50	49	52	47	42	57	54
Don't know	27	<b>31</b>	30	18	28	34	17	30	26	36	55	36	27	21	28	35	31	31	34	29	31

**Thinking about the current situation in Syria...**

**Below are some ways that Britain and other allied countries could intervene in the situation, please say if you would support or oppose each action.**

**Providing arms to the Syrian rebels**

Support	17	<b>17</b>	19	18	19	20	19	16	24	11	14	15	17	20	17	16	16	18	16	17	15
Oppose	61	<b>58</b>	60	59	62	59	56	62	57	60	51	58	59	61	58	59	52	60	57	57	66
Don't know	22	<b>25</b>	20	23	18	21	25	22	20	29	35	26	24	19	25	24	32	21	26	26	19

**Imposing economic sanctions on Syria**

Support	60	<b>58</b>	72	57	68	69	56	61	69	48	33	49	63	71	61	54	48	62	57	55	67
Oppose	18	<b>19</b>	14	21	18	13	22	19	16	22	22	24	19	14	18	20	21	16	18	24	15
Don't know	23	<b>23</b>	14	22	15	19	22	19	15	31	45	27	19	15	21	25	31	22	25	20	18

**Blocking members of the Syrian government from visiting Western countries**

Support	66	<b>63</b>	69	64	74	69	63	69	69	56	33	57	67	75	65	60	55	68	60	59	71
Oppose	13	<b>16</b>	16	15	16	13	17	15	16	16	19	19	15	13	15	17	16	13	18	20	13
Don't know	20	<b>21</b>	15	21	9	18	20	16	14	28	47	24	17	12	20	23	30	20	21	21	16

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

**Sending British and allied troops into Syria to protect Syrian civilians from attack**

Support	17	<b>17</b>	14	21	27	13	18	21	18	16	25	22	15	13	19	15	15	20	15	17	19
Oppose	64	<b>60</b>	72	54	61	71	58	60	67	54	32	53	67	72	59	63	52	60	64	62	64
Don't know	19	<b>22</b>	14	25	12	16	23	18	15	30	43	25	19	15	23	22	34	21	22	21	17

**Sending British and allied troops into Syria to overthrow President Bashar al-Assad**

Support	8	<b>11</b>	11	11	14	12	10	10	12	9	12	14	9	10	9	13	10	13	10	10	9
Oppose	72	<b>66</b>	74	62	75	72	66	72	72	61	42	60	71	76	68	64	58	67	69	66	72
Don't know	20	<b>23</b>	15	27	11	16	24	18	16	30	46	26	20	14	22	24	32	20	22	24	19

**UN action against Syria has so far been vetoed by China and Russia. Do you think Western countries should only take action against Syria with the approval of the UN, should take action against Syria regardless of whether the UN approve, or should not take action against Syria anyway?**

Western countries should take action against Syria regardless of the UN	<b>14</b>	20	12	10	19	10	14	18	10	18	12	13	15	13	14	10	17	11	14	15
Western countries should only take action against Syria with the backing of the UN	<b>43</b>	48	48	58	44	48	44	48	39	23	42	48	48	48	37	46	43	43	40	54
Western countries should not take any action against Syria	<b>24</b>	22	21	24	26	21	24	23	25	25	22	24	25	21	28	20	23	28	25	21
Don't know	<b>19</b>	11	19	8	12	21	17	11	26	35	24	15	12	17	21	25	18	18	21	10

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th February 2012

	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>1697</b>	469	494	120	549	411	326	825	872	205	433	580	479	967	730	217	552	363	417	148
Unweighted Sample	1697	467	457	117	554	391	350	834	863	76	461	697	463	1173	524	261	496	310	355	275
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**To what extent, if at all, do you trust internet companies like Google, Facebook and Apple to protect your personal data?**

Trust a lot	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Trust a fair amount	30	32	30	39	34	29	34	29	32	38	31	30	27	29	32	23	27	36	34	29
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>
Do not trust a lot	42	45	46	36	42	46	38	40	44	31	44	43	43	44	39	40	47	38	40	41
Do not trust at all	19	18	18	17	19	17	23	22	16	17	15	21	22	19	19	22	19	17	18	23
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	7	4	5	8	5	6	5	8	7	15	9	5	6	7	8	13	6	9	7	5

**How often, if ever, do you read the full terms and conditions when you sign up to online websites and applications?**

Always	4	3	7	3	4	6	5	3	5	0	3	6	5	4	5	3	5	5	4	3
Most times	22	24	19	32	24	24	26	19	25	9	15	22	33	22	22	17	22	26	21	20
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / MOST TIMES</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>
Rarely	48	50	51	46	49	51	47	47	50	42	48	51	48	50	46	51	49	45	46	57
Never	22	23	20	19	22	16	20	27	17	33	29	19	12	21	22	22	22	18	25	18
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	4	1	3	0	1	3	1	5	3	16	4	1	1	3	5	8	1	5	5	2

**Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for internet sites you have registered with to access information from your mobile telephone, such as your phone contacts?**

Is acceptable anyway	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Is acceptable as long as I have opted in and given permission	19	18	20	25	15	21	23	20	19	23	23	23	10	20	19	21	20	20	18	17
Is unacceptable under any circumstances	75	79	77	72	80	74	76	73	77	58	72	74	88	76	75	68	79	72	76	79
Don't know	5	2	3	3	4	4	1	6	4	19	4	2	2	4	6	10	2	7	5	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	33	105
Male 25 to 39	195	217
Male 40 to 59	349	287
Male 60 +	257	216
Female 18 to 24	43	100
Female 25 to 39	266	216
Female 40 to 59	348	294
Female 60 +	206	263
<b>Region</b>		
North England	355	417
Midlands	223	278
East England	146	163
London	261	217
South England	350	389
Wales	87	85
Scotland	275	148
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	661	475
C1	512	492
C2	222	356
DE	302	373
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	338	272
Sun / Star	193	399
Mirror / Record	106	170
Guardian / Independent	104	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	128	161
Other Paper	238	195
No Paper	590	424
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	498	552
Conservative	490	484
Liberal Democrat	185	204
SNP/Plaid Cymru	68	29
Others	82	22
None/ DK	374	407

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