

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1782 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th October 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	31	100	0	0	74	3	11	32	30	23	28	33	36	35	26	32	38	36	26	12
Lab	45	0	100	0	9	92	42	42	48	44	49	44	42	40	51	47	32	43	59	49
Lib Dem	8	0	0	100	3	1	29	9	8	9	13	7	6	9	7	7	12	7	7	5
Other	15	0	0	0	14	4	19	17	13	24	11	15	16	15	16	15	17	14	9	34

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	8	0	0	0	11	1	6	9	7	6	3	8	11	7	8	8	11	8	5	0
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	3	9	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	2	0	31
Green	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	3	9	4	2	1	4	2	4	4	2	2	2
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	5	2	5	9	7	11	12	8	3	6	11	6	9	9	8	7
Don't know	16	0	0	0	15	9	19	9	22	12	20	13	16	15	16	17	18	14	13	17

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

	Oct 3-4	Oct 4-5																			
Approve	23	24	71	3	29	50	5	15	28	20	24	22	24	26	27	20	31	26	24	21	14
Disapprove	60	61	15	93	45	35	87	68	61	61	58	57	62	65	59	63	56	58	58	64	75
Don't know	16	15	14	4	26	15	8	17	11	19	18	21	14	10	14	17	13	16	18	15	11

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

	Sep 27-28	Oct 4-5																			
Very well	3	3	12	0	1	8	0	2	4	3	1	2	3	6	4	2	3	3	3	4	2
Fairly well	31	32	75	9	50	57	10	28	33	32	29	33	33	32	34	30	31	38	35	28	20
TOTAL WELL	34	35	87	9	51	65	10	30	37	35	30	35	36	38	38	32	34	41	38	32	22
Fairly badly	33	34	10	39	39	26	35	42	33	34	38	33	31	36	35	32	35	34	31	34	35
Very badly	26	25	2	51	6	7	51	23	26	24	22	22	28	25	22	29	24	20	24	29	36
TOTAL BADLY	59	59	12	90	45	33	86	65	59	58	60	55	59	61	57	61	59	54	55	63	71
Don't know	6	6	1	2	5	3	4	5	4	8	10	10	5	2	5	7	6	5	7	5	7

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

Very well	3	5	1	14	0	1	12	6	5	5	3	6	6	5	4	8	7	3	5	8	4
Fairly well	25	35	19	63	29	19	60	33	36	33	32	32	36	36	35	34	39	26	33	41	47
TOTAL WELL	28	40	20	77	29	20	72	39	41	38	35	38	42	41	39	42	46	29	38	49	51
Fairly badly	34	30	42	15	42	39	17	32	32	27	37	27	29	31	34	24	28	37	31	22	26
Very badly	23	19	32	3	18	32	4	17	20	17	16	17	19	21	18	20	14	21	19	19	15
TOTAL BADLY	57	49	74	18	60	71	21	49	52	44	53	44	48	52	52	44	42	58	50	41	41
Don't know	14	12	7	5	10	9	7	12	6	17	12	19	10	6	10	14	12	13	12	10	8

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

Very well	1	1	1	0	6	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Fairly well	14	15	27	9	41	21	9	17	16	14	10	12	19	16	15	15	18	16	14	14	12
TOTAL WELL	15	16	28	9	47	22	9	19	17	14	11	13	19	17	16	15	19	17	14	15	12
Fairly badly	32	35	43	30	38	38	29	41	33	37	40	36	32	36	38	31	36	37	35	33	29
Very badly	44	42	25	59	5	35	58	34	46	38	39	38	43	44	39	44	34	39	43	46	48
TOTAL BADLY	76	77	68	89	43	73	87	75	79	75	79	74	75	80	77	75	70	76	78	79	77
Don't know	8	7	4	2	10	5	4	5	4	11	10	13	6	3	6	9	12	7	7	6	10

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

Very well	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	26	24	55	8	48	43	9	24	28	21	21	22	26	25	27	20	25	28	26	20	15
TOTAL WELL	27	25	57	8	51	44	9	25	29	22	21	23	27	26	28	20	25	29	27	21	16
Fairly badly	38	40	35	38	42	38	40	43	38	42	42	37	37	45	42	38	42	43	33	40	42
Very badly	28	27	5	50	3	14	46	26	28	27	25	27	29	26	23	33	24	22	30	31	36
TOTAL BADLY	66	67	40	88	45	52	86	69	66	69	67	64	66	71	65	71	66	65	63	71	78
Don't know	7	8	2	4	4	4	4	6	6	9	11	13	6	3	7	9	9	6	9	7	8

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

Very good	2	1	5	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
Fairly good	15	14	35	3	35	26	5	16	16	12	10	13	15	16	17	11	16	17	15	12	7
TOTAL GOOD	17	15	40	3	37	29	5	17	18	13	11	15	17	17	18	12	18	18	16	14	8
Fairly bad	27	28	26	30	31	29	28	27	27	28	31	24	27	30	29	25	30	29	24	28	26
Very bad	31	30	5	56	7	13	54	28	32	29	27	29	33	29	28	34	26	23	33	35	42
TOTAL BAD	58	58	31	86	38	42	82	55	59	57	58	53	60	59	57	59	56	52	57	63	68
Does't make much difference either way	20	22	28	9	20	26	10	26	20	23	23	23	21	21	21	23	21	25	24	17	18
Don't know	5	5	2	2	5	3	3	3	3	7	9	8	2	3	4	6	5	4	4	7	5

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

Very well	2	2	5	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1
Fairly well	26	27	67	5	44	51	6	22	30	24	22	25	28	29	30	22	24	30	30	25	13
TOTAL WELL	28	29	72	5	46	54	6	23	32	25	23	26	29	31	32	24	28	32	31	26	14
Fairly badly	33	33	19	36	37	27	34	38	31	34	34	33	30	36	32	33	32	34	30	33	37
Very badly	28	29	1	57	10	9	56	30	31	28	26	28	32	29	26	34	29	24	29	33	40
TOTAL BADLY	61	62	20	93	47	36	90	68	62	62	60	61	62	65	58	67	61	58	59	66	77
Don't know	10	10	7	2	7	9	3	9	6	13	16	13	9	4	10	9	11	10	10	8	9

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

Very good	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Quite good	3	4	9	2	3	8	2	1	5	3	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	6	4	3	1
TOTAL GOOD	3	4	10	2	5	9	2	1	5	3	6	4	3	5	4	4	6	6	4	3	2
Neither good nor bad	21	18	31	10	29	25	10	18	21	16	24	18	17	18	20	16	19	21	17	19	12
Quite bad	46	47	49	45	51	49	44	51	43	51	41	46	49	49	48	46	47	46	51	47	46
Very bad	27	27	9	43	13	16	43	27	28	27	22	26	30	28	25	31	24	25	25	30	36
TOTAL BAD	73	74	58	88	64	65	87	78	71	78	63	72	79	77	73	77	71	71	76	77	82
Don't know	4	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	3	8	5	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	4

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Get a little better	8	9	17	6	12	13	5	6	11	7	12	11	9	5	11	5	10	8	7	9	9
TOTAL BETTER	9	10	19	6	14	14	6	7	12	8	14	12	10	5	12	5	11	9	8	9	10
Stay about the same	35	37	48	28	49	45	26	40	38	35	45	37	34	35	40	33	46	38	33	36	31
Get a little worse	34	34	25	38	27	30	40	36	31	37	23	31	33	41	31	37	25	34	39	34	35
Get a lot worse	17	16	7	24	6	10	24	11	17	14	8	12	20	17	11	21	11	16	15	17	18
TOTAL WORSE	51	50	32	62	33	40	64	47	48	51	31	43	53	58	42	58	36	50	54	51	53
Don't know	5	4	2	3	4	2	3	6	3	6	10	7	3	2	5	4	7	3	5	4	5

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Sep 27-28

Oct 4-5

Thinking about David Cameron and Ed Miliband...

Who do you think is the stronger leader?

David Cameron	51	48	95	14	62	80	20	44	51	45	52	44	49	49	53	42	46	54	51	45	31
Ed Miliband	21	26	1	63	11	7	56	25	27	26	25	26	26	27	23	30	26	19	26	32	39
Don't know	28	26	4	23	28	13	24	30	22	29	23	30	25	24	24	28	28	27	24	23	30

Who do you think is the more decisive?

David Cameron	46	43	86	15	56	72	17	39	46	39	50	40	45	39	49	34	40	47	45	40	32
Ed Miliband	21	28	3	63	10	8	58	28	28	29	26	27	27	32	25	33	28	23	27	33	40
Don't know	32	29	11	22	33	20	25	33	26	32	24	33	28	28	26	33	32	30	28	26	28

Who do you think is the more likeable?

David Cameron	41	40	89	9	41	77	13	28	43	38	35	38	40	46	44	36	38	48	41	38	21
Ed Miliband	31	34	3	72	29	9	67	40	34	33	39	34	34	31	33	35	33	26	34	41	45
Don't know	28	26	8	19	30	14	21	32	23	28	25	28	26	23	23	29	29	26	25	21	35

Who do you think is more in touch with ordinary people?

David Cameron	19	18	51	3	13	39	3	8	19	17	21	17	16	20	20	16	21	21	19	16	6
Ed Miliband	40	46	14	84	44	21	77	55	46	45	48	46	44	46	45	47	48	40	42	51	57
Don't know	41	36	36	13	43	40	20	36	35	38	31	37	39	34	36	37	32	39	39	33	36

Who do you think is more trustworthy?

David Cameron	26	25	73	2	23	54	5	13	28	22	21	22	25	29	29	20	26	28	26	24	10
Ed Miliband	28	32	3	73	19	9	67	33	35	30	37	35	33	27	31	33	36	25	28	39	43
Don't know	46	43	25	25	58	36	29	54	38	48	42	43	43	44	40	47	38	47	46	37	46

Who do you think has the clearer vision for Britain?

David Cameron	35	32	80	4	35	66	7	21	35	30	32	29	33	35	36	27	32	36	33	31	18
Ed Miliband	22	30	3	71	14	7	64	31	33	28	32	28	31	31	27	34	31	24	29	36	41
Don't know	42	38	17	24	51	27	29	49	33	42	36	43	37	34	37	39	37	40	38	33	42

Who do you think has the better strategy to get Britain out of recession?

David Cameron	33	33	88	4	30	69	8	17	38	28	31	29	32	38	37	27	32	37	35	32	16
Ed Miliband	24	29	1	70	19	6	63	32	30	27	26	27	31	30	28	30	28	22	27	34	44
Don't know	42	38	11	27	50	25	29	50	32	45	43	45	37	32	35	43	40	40	38	34	40

Who do you think would be more competent in government?

David Cameron		38	94	4	48	74	9	28	42	34	41	34	38	41	43	32	38	43	40	36	22
Ed Miliband		31	1	76	16	8	67	31	32	30	33	32	32	29	30	33	31	23	30	38	43
Don't know		31	5	19	36	18	24	41	26	36	27	34	30	30	28	35	31	34	30	26	35

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Thinking about the two and a half years since the coalition government was formed, do you think they have done a good or bad job in the following areas?

The economy

Very good job	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Fairly good job	30	75	7	43	58	7	26	34	26	25	27	29	36	34	24	27	34	34	29	16
TOTAL GOOD JOB	31	78	8	45	60	8	26	36	27	26	28	30	38	35	25	28	35	35	31	17
Fairly bad job	33	17	37	30	26	34	37	29	37	39	31	31	35	31	35	37	33	33	32	31
Very bad job	29	2	54	16	9	54	31	31	27	22	29	34	26	27	32	29	24	26	32	44
TOTAL BAD JOB	62	19	91	46	35	88	68	60	64	61	60	65	61	58	67	66	57	59	64	75
Don't know	7	3	2	8	5	4	6	5	9	13	12	5	2	6	7	7	8	6	5	8

The NHS

Very good job	1	3	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Fairly good job	22	53	7	28	41	7	17	26	18	23	21	21	24	25	18	19	26	23	21	13
TOTAL GOOD JOB	23	56	7	31	43	7	18	27	19	25	22	22	25	26	19	21	27	24	22	14
Fairly bad job	34	29	32	35	32	31	37	32	35	35	36	32	35	33	35	36	33	35	33	36
Very bad job	33	6	58	25	16	57	37	33	34	26	28	38	36	31	37	35	31	31	35	41
TOTAL BAD JOB	67	35	90	60	48	88	74	65	69	61	64	70	71	64	72	71	64	66	68	77
Don't know	10	9	3	9	9	5	8	8	11	15	15	8	4	10	9	9	9	10	10	9

Education and schools

Very good job	3	10	0	4	8	0	1	5	2	6	2	3	4	5	2	7	3	3	3	2
Fairly good job	26	59	10	32	47	10	21	28	23	18	24	27	29	28	23	22	32	23	25	17
TOTAL GOOD JOB	29	69	10	36	55	10	22	33	25	24	26	30	33	33	25	29	35	26	28	19
Fairly bad job	33	17	38	40	25	36	37	31	35	36	32	31	35	31	36	35	31	34	33	35
Very bad job	27	5	48	14	10	47	30	27	28	27	25	29	26	26	29	29	25	25	28	33
TOTAL BAD JOB	60	22	86	54	35	83	67	58	63	63	57	60	61	57	65	64	56	59	61	68
Don't know	11	9	4	10	10	7	11	9	12	13	17	9	7	11	11	8	9	14	12	12

Defence

Very good job	2	5	0	3	4	0	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	1
Fairly good job	22	43	13	37	31	13	25	24	19	22	25	23	17	24	18	20	24	25	19	14
TOTAL GOOD JOB	24	48	13	40	35	13	26	27	20	25	27	24	19	26	19	24	26	26	20	15
Fairly bad job	33	31	33	26	34	32	34	33	33	36	27	34	36	34	31	37	33	30	34	34
Very bad job	28	11	44	13	21	44	24	29	27	15	22	30	38	24	35	21	28	28	31	37
TOTAL BAD JOB	61	42	77	39	55	76	58	62	60	51	49	64	74	58	66	58	61	58	65	71
Don't know	15	9	10	20	10	11	17	11	19	24	24	12	8	16	14	18	14	16	15	14

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Transport																				
Very good job	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1
Fairly good job	21	42	11	31	32	12	18	21	21	22	21	21	20	22	20	27	23	17	20	16
TOTAL GOOD JOB	22	44	12	33	35	12	18	23	22	24	23	21	21	23	21	30	24	18	20	17
Fairly bad job	37	39	36	42	40	33	40	38	37	43	31	38	39	38	36	36	39	39	34	36
Very bad job	28	8	47	13	14	48	28	30	26	17	25	29	34	26	30	23	23	27	34	36
TOTAL BAD JOB	65	47	83	55	54	81	68	68	63	60	56	67	73	64	66	59	62	66	68	72
Don't know	13	10	5	12	11	7	14	9	16	15	22	12	6	12	14	10	13	16	12	11
Reforming welfare benefits																				
Very good job	5	14	1	3	12	1	1	7	3	7	4	3	7	5	4	10	4	5	5	2
Fairly good job	24	48	10	34	38	12	22	25	22	16	25	26	23	27	19	21	28	25	23	11
TOTAL GOOD JOB	29	62	11	37	50	13	23	32	25	23	29	29	30	32	23	31	32	30	28	13
Fairly bad job	27	20	29	27	25	25	34	27	28	29	25	28	28	28	27	27	27	30	26	23
Very bad job	34	10	56	23	17	57	32	32	35	27	29	36	38	30	39	32	31	31	34	52
TOTAL BAD JOB	61	30	85	50	42	82	66	59	63	56	54	64	66	58	66	59	58	61	60	75
Don't know	10	8	4	12	8	5	10	9	11	21	16	7	5	10	11	10	10	10	11	12
Immigration																				
Very good job	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Fairly good job	13	28	7	28	20	7	14	15	11	19	15	14	9	16	9	17	14	9	15	11
TOTAL GOOD JOB	14	30	8	29	22	8	14	16	12	20	17	15	10	17	10	19	15	10	15	12
Fairly bad job	29	33	30	35	30	27	34	28	31	32	25	32	29	33	25	35	29	33	26	21
Very bad job	41	28	51	16	39	51	31	42	40	21	35	40	57	34	50	33	40	43	42	49
TOTAL BAD JOB	70	61	81	51	69	78	65	70	71	53	60	72	86	67	75	68	69	76	68	70
Don't know	15	9	12	20	9	13	21	14	17	28	24	13	5	15	15	12	15	15	16	18
Do you think the gap between the richest and the poorest in Britain has got wider, got narrower or stayed the same in the last two years?																				
Got wider	71	49	86	72	56	88	81	71	71	55	66	75	77	68	75	65	67	73	73	81
Got narrower	4	5	5	5	5	3	2	5	4	12	4	4	1	5	3	6	4	4	4	3
Stayed the same	18	37	6	17	31	6	12	19	16	18	17	17	19	19	15	18	21	16	17	11
Don't know	7	8	2	5	8	2	5	5	9	15	12	4	3	7	7	11	8	6	6	5
And do you think the gap between the North and the South in Britain has got wider, got narrower or stayed the same in the last two years?																				
Got wider	51	39	64	46	43	66	56	56	47	35	46	53	61	49	55	43	41	52	66	61
Got narrower	5	8	6	6	8	4	3	5	6	9	6	5	3	6	4	6	5	6	4	8
Stayed the same	27	41	17	34	35	17	28	26	28	32	26	28	25	30	23	33	35	24	20	16
Don't know	16	13	12	13	15	13	13	12	20	24	22	14	11	15	18	18	19	18	11	15

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

Thinking about the schools leading politicians went to, which of the following best reflects your view?

Politicians who went to a state school tend to be more in touch with ordinary people than those who went to private schools	41	18	63	45	24	61	51	41	42	43	37	44	41	40	43	42	39	41	42	48
When it comes to whether they are out of touch or not, it doesn't really make any difference what sort of school politicians went to	41	70	24	44	61	26	37	44	38	33	39	40	48	45	37	36	46	39	42	34
Neither	10	9	7	7	9	8	8	10	10	9	11	10	9	9	11	14	7	12	8	12
Don't know	8	3	6	4	5	6	5	5	10	14	13	6	2	6	9	7	8	7	8	5

This week the Labour party held their annual party conference in Manchester

From what you have seen or heard about Ed Miliband's speech at his party conference, has it made your opinion of him more positive, more negative, or made no difference?

More positive	30	12	54	28	16	50	37	32	27	20	26	34	32	31	28	32	24	27	37	34
More negative	7	12	5	7	10	3	7	8	6	9	8	7	6	7	7	4	9	7	8	4
No difference - I had a positive view of Ed Miliband anyway	10	3	23	8	4	23	7	11	10	14	9	11	9	10	10	13	8	11	11	14
No difference - I had a negative view of Ed Miliband anyway	34	65	5	29	59	10	28	35	33	25	25	35	44	34	33	31	39	36	29	26
Don't know	19	7	14	29	11	14	22	14	24	32	31	14	8	17	22	20	20	20	16	20

And from what you have seen or heard about Ed Miliband's speech at his party conference, has it made you see him as more left-wing, more right-wing or made no difference?

Has made me see him as more left-wing	11	16	11	11	15	8	12	14	8	13	9	8	15	12	10	14	11	10	11	8
Has made me see him as more right-wing	7	7	7	10	6	7	6	8	5	13	6	5	6	7	5	5	7	6	8	5
Has made no difference	62	65	66	54	62	68	62	64	60	41	51	70	70	62	61	56	62	62	63	66
Don't know	21	12	17	24	16	17	19	14	27	32	34	17	8	18	24	25	20	22	18	21

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	Sep 23-24	Oct 4-5																			
How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Ed Miliband will ever become Prime Minister?																					
Very likely	6	7	1	18	2	2	17	6	9	5	2	6	8	8	5	9	7	4	8	10	6
Fairly likely	24	25	9	48	22	15	41	28	27	24	24	26	23	27	25	25	27	23	20	29	31
TOTAL LIKELY	30	32	10	66	24	17	58	34	36	29	26	32	31	35	30	34	34	27	28	39	37
Fairly unlikely	34	33	42	20	47	37	23	36	34	33	43	33	33	29	36	29	31	37	34	29	35
Very unlikely	23	21	40	5	20	38	7	18	21	22	14	16	23	26	21	22	15	23	25	19	18
TOTAL UNLIKELY	57	54	82	25	67	75	30	54	55	55	57	49	56	55	57	51	46	60	59	48	53
Don't know	12	13	8	9	9	9	12	12	10	17	17	18	12	10	12	15	20	13	13	12	9

Do you think the Labour party is or is not a party that can bring the country together as "One nation"?																				
Is a "one nation" party	28	3	68	16	5	66	26	29	27	22	27	30	28	25	32	37	21	22	33	39
Is not a "one nation" party	47	85	12	57	79	12	44	50	44	50	41	47	52	51	43	39	55	52	42	33
Don't know	25	11	20	27	16	22	30	21	29	28	32	23	20	25	26	24	25	25	25	28

Do you think the Conservative party is or is not a party that can bring the country together as "One nation"?																				
Is a "one nation" party	14	38	5	8	29	5	7	16	12	13	12	12	18	16	11	18	13	14	13	12
Is not a "one nation" party	64	39	87	67	45	84	73	67	61	67	61	67	61	63	66	62	62	60	69	67
Don't know	22	23	8	25	25	12	19	17	27	20	27	20	20	21	23	19	24	26	18	21

Generally speaking, how competent or incompetent do you think the following recent governments have been?

The coalition government led by David Cameron

Very competent	3	8	1	3	6	1	1	3	3	6	3	2	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	3
Fairly competent	32	76	9	45	60	10	27	34	30	27	31	33	35	36	28	30	36	35	31	17
TOTAL COMPETENT	35	84	10	48	66	11	28	37	33	33	34	35	38	40	30	34	40	38	33	20
Fairly incompetent	30	12	33	43	23	31	39	31	30	32	28	28	35	30	31	32	31	30	28	34
Very incompetent	28	2	55	5	7	53	29	28	27	23	26	32	26	25	31	26	23	26	32	38
TOTAL IMCOMPETENT	58	14	88	48	30	84	68	59	57	55	54	60	61	55	62	58	54	56	60	72
Don't know	7	1	2	3	4	4	3	4	9	11	12	5	1	5	8	8	6	6	7	7

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

The last Labour government led by Gordon Brown

Very competent	3	0	7	1	0	8	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	6
Fairly competent	21	3	43	20	4	44	21	19	23	27	21	20	20	19	24	22	14	19	27	36
TOTAL COMPETENT	24	3	50	21	4	52	22	21	26	30	24	22	23	21	28	26	16	22	29	42
Fairly incompetent	31	23	37	39	22	37	40	32	31	36	34	32	27	35	27	36	31	28	32	34
Very incompetent	38	72	10	37	71	6	33	43	33	23	30	41	49	38	38	29	47	44	33	17
TOTAL IMCOMPETENT	69	95	47	76	93	43	73	75	64	59	64	73	76	73	65	65	78	72	65	51
Don't know	6	1	3	3	2	4	4	4	9	11	12	5	1	5	8	9	6	5	6	7

The previous Labour government led by Tony Blair

Very competent	11	3	24	7	2	29	9	13	8	12	9	11	12	9	13	10	9	10	13	13
Fairly competent	34	20	51	37	21	47	42	36	32	35	38	35	27	35	31	36	29	30	40	38
TOTAL COMPETENT	45	23	75	44	23	76	51	49	40	47	47	46	39	44	44	46	38	40	53	51
Fairly incompetent	27	36	16	42	36	15	29	27	28	30	27	26	28	29	26	26	32	29	22	25
Very incompetent	21	40	4	9	39	4	15	20	22	11	13	23	31	21	22	18	25	25	17	16
TOTAL IMCOMPETENT	48	76	20	51	75	19	44	47	50	41	40	49	59	50	48	44	57	54	39	41
Don't know	7	1	4	5	3	5	5	4	10	13	13	5	1	6	8	10	6	5	8	8

In his conference speech Ed Miliband described the current government as "the most incompetent, hopeless, out of touch, U-turning, pledge-breaking, make it up as you go along, back of the envelope government". Do you think this is or is not a fair description?

Is a fair description	49	8	84	26	20	81	53	48	49	40	47	51	51	45	54	48	42	48	52	67
Is not a fair description	40	87	12	59	72	10	36	44	36	45	35	39	44	46	32	39	47	41	37	21
Don't know	11	5	5	15	8	8	11	8	15	15	18	10	5	10	13	13	11	11	11	12

Do you think that the UK should or should not withdraw from the European court of Human Rights?

Should withdraw	47	70	36	21	73	34	34	51	44	26	36	49	65	44	52	38	52	54	46	32
Should not withdraw	31	18	43	63	13	42	47	35	27	44	33	31	23	35	25	36	30	24	29	46
Don't know	22	13	21	16	14	24	19	14	29	30	31	20	12	21	22	26	18	22	25	22

David Cameron has pledged to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands" Do you support or oppose this aim?

Support	76	94	67	60	92	65	70	77	76	59	67	81	86	74	79	73	79	77	78	64
Oppose	11	3	18	24	3	18	15	13	9	18	16	9	6	14	7	13	9	9	11	19
Don't know	13	3	15	16	4	17	15	11	15	23	16	11	8	12	14	15	12	13	11	16

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What level of net immigration (that is, the number of people coming to live in Britain each year, minus the number of people leaving to live abroad) do you think is right for Britain?

None at all	23	23	21	10	30	20	17	23	24	13	18	26	28	19	29	17	23	27	24	19
10,000 people a year	22	27	20	18	27	19	24	22	22	18	20	20	29	22	23	18	25	23	21	19
25,000 people a year	9	14	9	5	11	8	6	9	8	8	9	7	10	9	9	8	9	7	10	8
50,000 people a year	7	9	7	9	9	6	7	9	5	10	7	8	4	9	4	10	7	5	7	5
75,000 people a year	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	4
100,000 people a year	4	4	5	9	3	5	6	6	3	8	5	5	2	5	4	6	4	3	5	3
150,000 people a year	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
200,000 people a year	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
300,000 people a year	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
None of these	4	3	3	11	3	5	4	5	4	3	3	5	6	3	6	5	5	5	2	5
Don't know	26	15	28	35	15	32	29	21	30	30	35	24	17	29	22	31	22	27	25	30

The government has cancelled the franchise it was due to award to FirstGroup to run the West Coast rail line after they discovered "significant flaws" in how the bids from different companies competing to run the line had been judged

From what you have seen or heard about the story, who do you think is most to blame for the failure?

The civil servants running the process	33	57	21	40	51	20	33	38	29	31	30	33	38	37	29	29	37	34	34	23
The government ministers in charge of the process	45	25	63	43	32	62	50	48	43	36	38	51	50	44	47	48	40	47	46	57
Don't know	21	18	16	17	18	17	17	14	27	33	33	16	11	19	24	23	23	19	20	20

The government has suspended three civil servants involved in the bidding process, do you think they were right or wrong to do so?

Right to suspend these civil servants	58	77	51	61	73	51	57	63	54	41	50	61	70	60	57	54	59	65	56	52
Wrong to suspend these civil servants	15	8	26	10	8	25	15	15	16	18	13	15	17	16	14	15	14	13	18	19
Don't know	26	15	23	29	18	24	28	22	31	41	37	24	13	24	29	32	27	22	26	29

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Do you think Justine Greening, who was Transport Secretary at the time of the process, but is now International Development Secretary, should resign?

Should resign	51	39	64	45	44	63	56	55	47	28	41	55	65	48	55	43	49	57	50	61
Should not resign	18	34	13	27	25	11	19	23	14	28	19	18	13	22	13	25	18	14	21	12
Don't know	31	27	23	29	31	26	25	22	39	43	40	27	21	30	32	32	33	29	29	27

The former DJ and television host Jimmy Savile, who died last year, has been accused of sexually assaulting teenage girls during his time working for the BBC

From what you have seen or heard, how well or badly do you think the BBC has handled these allegations?

Very well	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Fairly well	23	23	25	33	19	23	29	24	21	32	25	22	17	25	19	23	25	20	24	15
TOTAL WELL	26	28	28	36	23	27	32	28	24	35	31	25	20	28	22	26	28	23	28	19
Fairly badly	29	28	30	36	31	32	29	31	27	30	23	32	31	29	29	26	26	34	30	30
Very badly	25	29	23	11	32	22	20	23	27	10	14	27	39	22	29	22	28	22	24	29
TOTAL BADLY	54	57	53	47	63	54	49	54	54	40	37	59	70	51	58	48	54	56	54	59
Don't know	20	14	18	18	14	18	19	18	22	26	32	17	9	20	19	25	18	21	19	22

And from what you have heard do you think the BBC has or has not covered up allegations against Jimmy Savile in the past?

Has covered up allegations	56	60	57	45	62	59	54	52	60	34	40	61	73	54	58	53	55	57	58	54
Has not covered up allegations	15	17	16	20	14	14	16	20	10	29	19	11	9	16	13	13	17	14	14	13
Don't know	29	23	27	35	25	27	30	28	30	36	41	27	18	29	29	33	28	29	28	33

Which of the following best reflects your view?

There should be a full investigation into Jimmy Savile, whether the allegations are true and, if so, why action was not taken	54	52	62	59	51	63	60	55	54	43	55	53	60	53	56	48	54	57	56	53
Jimmy Savile is dead and there is nothing to be gained by a long and distressing investigation	35	40	29	32	41	29	30	36	33	31	32	39	34	34	35	37	36	34	32	35
Neither	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	7	4	4	2	5	2	6	3	3	4	7
Don't know	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	6	8	19	9	5	3	7	7	10	7	6	8	5

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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	74	110
Male 25 to 39	188	228
Male 40 to 59	373	301
Male 60 +	265	226
Female 18 to 24	98	105
Female 25 to 39	223	226
Female 40 to 59	350	308
Female 60 +	211	276
Region		
North England	416	438
Midlands	286	292
East England	179	171
London	240	228
South England	421	408
Wales	84	89
Scotland	156	155
Social Grade		
AB	657	499
C1	517	517
C2	253	374
DE	355	392
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	339	285
Sun / Star	175	419
Mirror / Record	96	178
Guardian / Independent	146	80
FT / Times / Telegraph	137	169
Other Paper	223	205
No Paper	666	446
Political Party Identification		
Labour	537	579
Conservative	484	508
Liberal Democrat	182	214
SNP/Plaid Cymru	43	30
Others	94	23
None/ DK	442	428

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