

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1812 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd November 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	33	100	0	0	83	4	11	34	32	21	31	33	40	35	30	37	44	28	26	20	45
Lab	44	0	100	0	4	91	40	43	46	61	48	46	33	41	50	43	30	49	56	52	36
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	1	32	9	8	9	13	6	8	12	4	8	11	8	8	4	7
Other	14	0	0	0	12	4	17	14	14	9	9	15	19	13	16	13	16	14	9	24	12

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	8	0	0	0	11	2	5	8	7	2	2	8	14	6	9	8	11	8	5	1	9
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	22	0
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	5	4	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	2	1	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Respect	0	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	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	3	2	4	7	8	11	11	6	5	6	10	5	6	9	9	4	4
Don't know	15	0	0	0	15	7	22	9	21	18	18	13	15	15	16	15	19	13	12	17	15

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

	Nov 21-22	Nov 22-23	Nov 21-22		Nov 22-23		Nov 21-22		Nov 22-23		Nov 21-22		Nov 22-23		Nov 21-22		Nov 22-23		Nov 21-22		Nov 22-23	
Approve	25	27	79	3	32	58	7	16	31	23	20	26	26	31	30	23	30	32	23	23	21	34
Disapprove	61	59	11	89	45	31	84	67	59	59	64	55	62	59	56	64	56	53	65	63	62	55
Don't know	14	14	10	7	23	12	8	17	10	18	16	19	12	10	14	13	14	15	11	14	17	11

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

	Nov 15-16	Nov 22-23	Nov 15-16		Nov 22-23		Nov 15-16		Nov 22-23		Nov 15-16		Nov 22-23		Nov 15-16		Nov 22-23		Nov 15-16		Nov 22-23	
Very well	6	6	21	1	1	15	2	1	7	5	3	7	5	8	6	7	4	8	8	5	5	7
Fairly well	33	32	69	11	53	56	15	29	33	32	34	31	31	35	36	27	39	38	24	31	26	40
TOTAL WELL	39	38	90	12	54	71	17	30	40	37	37	38	36	43	42	34	43	46	32	36	31	47
Fairly badly	31	32	9	40	37	19	38	38	29	34	28	32	34	30	32	31	34	28	33	32	35	29
Very badly	25	24	0	43	9	8	41	26	27	22	23	22	26	25	21	29	18	20	31	28	26	21
TOTAL BADLY	56	56	9	83	46	27	79	64	56	56	51	54	60	55	53	60	52	48	64	60	61	50
Don't know	6	5	1	4	1	2	4	6	3	8	13	8	3	3	5	6	6	6	5	4	8	3

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	Nov 15-16	Nov 22-23																				
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	5	4	1	10	3	1	9	2	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	6	5	4	3	5	4	3
Fairly well	29	30	16	58	25	14	54	30	30	29	24	27	32	30	29	32	25	32	32	33	33	29
TOTAL WELL	34	34	17	68	28	15	63	32	35	32	29	31	35	37	33	35	29	35	37	37	37	32
Fairly badly	35	34	42	21	47	40	20	38	32	35	38	32	35	33	38	29	35	36	35	32	29	37
Very badly	20	20	34	4	16	36	6	15	24	15	12	20	21	21	18	21	18	23	19	15	22	21
TOTAL BADLY	55	54	76	25	63	76	26	53	56	50	50	52	56	54	56	50	53	59	54	47	51	58
Don't know	12	13	7	7	9	10	9	14	8	18	21	17	10	9	11	15	11	12	11	16	12	10
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	1	2	3	2	8	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	5	2	2	1	2	2
Fairly well	17	17	29	7	53	25	9	19	17	17	12	17	16	20	17	17	14	22	14	13	19	20
TOTAL WELL	18	19	32	9	61	26	11	21	20	19	14	20	17	23	20	18	19	24	16	14	21	22
Fairly badly	31	29	34	26	34	31	25	39	26	32	32	27	30	28	30	28	31	28	27	32	28	30
Very badly	42	44	28	61	5	37	59	34	51	37	41	41	46	44	43	45	40	40	49	46	44	42
TOTAL BADLY	73	73	62	87	39	68	84	73	77	69	73	68	76	72	73	73	71	68	76	78	72	72
Don't know	8	8	6	4	1	6	5	6	4	12	13	12	6	4	7	10	9	8	7	9	7	6
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	29	28	59	9	62	47	13	30	31	26	23	26	30	31	31	25	31	34	28	23	22	33
TOTAL WELL	31	30	62	11	65	49	14	31	33	27	25	29	31	32	33	26	34	36	29	24	23	34
Fairly badly	35	35	27	40	29	32	38	42	33	37	37	32	36	37	38	32	36	32	36	35	43	39
Very badly	28	28	7	47	3	15	45	21	31	26	28	28	30	27	24	35	20	26	31	34	28	23
TOTAL BADLY	63	63	34	87	32	47	83	63	64	63	65	60	66	64	62	67	56	58	67	69	71	62
Don't know	6	6	3	3	4	4	3	7	3	9	10	11	4	4	6	7	11	6	4	6	6	4
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	2	3	5	2	6	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	5	2	3	2	2	2
Fairly good	17	15	35	4	39	26	7	15	19	12	14	17	13	17	18	12	16	19	14	13	10	16
TOTAL GOOD	19	18	40	6	45	29	9	16	22	14	16	21	16	19	20	15	21	21	17	15	12	18
Fairly bad	26	30	26	34	25	29	32	31	29	31	29	27	31	31	30	30	34	31	27	28	32	32
Very bad	30	29	7	48	7	15	46	26	31	27	28	25	31	29	26	33	23	24	35	33	27	27
TOTAL BAD	56	59	33	82	32	44	78	57	60	58	57	52	62	60	56	63	57	55	62	61	59	59
Does't make much difference either way	21	20	25	11	21	24	10	23	17	23	21	20	20	20	21	18	15	21	17	22	25	20
Don't know	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	7	7	2	2	3	5	7	4	4	2	3	3

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Nov 15-16
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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	2	3	10	2	4	7	2	1	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	5	2	3	0	3	
Fairly well	32	28	68	6	43	54	9	22	30	26	20	26	28	32	31	23	33	34	25	21	27	35
TOTAL WELL	34	31	78	8	47	61	11	23	34	29	23	30	31	35	34	26	38	39	27	24	27	38
Fairly badly	30	35	15	46	34	24	43	39	34	36	44	33	35	32	35	35	35	31	37	36	40	33
Very badly	28	25	2	44	10	8	41	26	28	24	19	24	29	26	23	29	19	21	30	30	28	21
TOTAL BADLY	58	60	17	90	44	32	84	65	62	60	63	57	64	58	64	54	52	67	66	68	68	54
Don't know	7	8	6	3	10	7	5	11	4	12	14	12	5	7	8	9	8	10	6	9	5	8

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

Very good	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	
Quite good	5	6	12	2	14	9	3	5	8	4	11	8	4	3	6	5	9	7	4	3	5	4
TOTAL GOOD	6	7	13	4	15	9	4	5	9	5	13	10	4	4	7	6	11	8	5	4	5	4
Neither good nor bad	20	19	31	11	25	26	13	20	19	19	25	19	16	20	20	17	25	18	21	17	14	23
Quite bad	47	47	47	49	46	48	44	49	46	48	43	42	49	50	50	43	39	48	41	52	57	48
Very bad	26	25	7	36	14	14	37	23	25	26	14	25	29	26	21	32	21	24	32	26	22	23
TOTAL BAD	73	72	54	85	60	62	81	72	71	74	57	67	78	76	71	75	60	72	73	78	79	71
Don't know	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	3	5	5	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	1

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

Get a lot better	1	2	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	4	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	0	1
Get a little better	11	10	15	6	17	12	8	10	11	9	17	16	7	4	11	8	13	8	8	14	6	7
TOTAL BETTER	12	12	18	9	20	13	10	12	13	11	22	20	8	5	13	9	17	10	9	16	6	8
Stay about the same	30	34	44	31	43	39	30	36	37	32	44	33	33	33	39	27	39	38	31	29	37	35
Get a little worse	35	33	29	37	29	34	38	31	32	34	15	28	37	41	31	37	24	33	36	33	41	36
Get a lot worse	18	16	7	20	6	11	20	15	16	17	9	12	20	20	12	22	13	16	20	19	10	17
TOTAL WORSE	53	49	36	57	35	45	58	46	48	51	24	40	57	61	43	59	37	49	56	52	51	53
Don't know	4	4	2	3	1	3	2	6	2	7	10	8	3	1	4	5	7	4	4	3	6	3

How well or badly do you think the government are doing at encouraging growth in the economy?

Very well	2	3	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	1
Fairly well	20	52	6	26	39	9	13	23	17	18	23	17	22	21	19	23	26	17	13	16	24
TOTAL WELL	22	55	7	31	41	10	14	25	19	20	26	18	24	23	20	26	28	18	15	16	25
Fairly badly	41	32	44	43	37	42	44	38	43	42	37	42	41	41	40	42	37	41	44	43	42
Very badly	26	3	44	14	10	41	30	31	22	20	23	31	26	25	28	20	22	32	30	29	22
TOTAL BADLY	67	35	88	57	47	83	74	69	65	62	60	73	67	66	68	62	59	73	74	72	64
Don't know	11	10	6	12	11	7	12	6	16	19	14	9	9	11	12	11	12	9	12	12	11

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Thinking about the role of the Liberal Democrats in the coalition government, do you think they have encouraged policies that would help growth, or have they been an obstacle to policies that would help growth?

Have encouraged policies that would help growth	11	12	10	49	8	10	21	13	9	10	16	9	9	15	6	16	10	11	10	11	10
Have been an obstacle to policies that would help growth	32	56	23	14	55	22	18	39	27	36	22	31	41	32	33	31	34	34	30	31	41
Neither	37	20	53	24	22	51	40	38	36	23	39	42	35	35	38	30	33	41	40	38	32
Don't know	20	12	15	12	15	17	21	11	29	31	23	18	15	18	23	23	23	14	20	20	17

Some people have called on the government to cut taxes on businesses and high earners to encourage growth in the economy.

Do you think cutting taxes on business and high earners would help the economy grow, reduce economic growth, or make no difference?

Would help the economy grow	24	45	14	18	41	14	15	27	21	19	23	22	28	25	22	30	26	24	19	22	26
Would damage the economy	25	12	34	29	14	31	32	23	27	33	27	25	20	25	25	26	24	25	26	28	24
Would make no difference	36	31	39	40	34	42	35	41	31	29	30	40	38	35	37	30	34	38	39	33	35
Don't know	15	12	12	13	11	14	18	9	21	19	19	12	14	14	16	13	16	13	16	17	15

In the longer term, do you think cutting taxes on businesses and high earners would increase or decrease the amount of money raised from taxes?

Increase - more businesses would come to Britain and there would be less tax avoidance, leading to more tax income	25	44	15	22	38	17	20	27	23	20	23	22	32	27	21	29	28	23	22	17	29
Decrease - lower tax rates would mean less tax income, and would not do much to encourage more people to pay or reduce avoidance	38	25	51	46	25	46	49	39	38	44	40	41	30	38	38	37	36	39	41	42	34
Would make no difference	20	20	19	18	23	20	17	24	16	17	15	23	22	19	21	17	20	21	21	18	21
Don't know	17	12	15	14	14	17	15	11	23	20	22	14	16	16	19	17	17	17	16	24	16

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Would you support or oppose reductions in tax for...

Businesses?

Support	48	70	40	51	65	39	43	53	44	38	46	50	52	52	44	45	50	51	43	51	52
Oppose	33	17	44	32	18	43	39	35	31	39	35	32	30	31	35	33	30	34	34	35	29
Don't know	19	13	16	17	17	17	19	12	26	23	19	18	18	17	21	21	19	15	22	14	19

High earners?

Support	19	32	14	16	29	16	13	21	18	16	19	18	22	20	18	24	20	18	17	16	21
Oppose	65	51	75	75	53	73	74	69	60	68	63	66	62	65	64	56	62	66	66	75	63
Don't know	16	18	11	9	18	12	13	10	23	16	18	16	16	15	18	20	17	15	17	9	16

Nov 8-9
Nov 22-23

The European Union is mostly funded by contributions from member states. European Union leaders are meeting this week to discuss a new budget for the EU, to cover the next seven years. The European Commission is proposing a 5% increase in the budget. Do you think the EU budget should?

Be increased by 5%	2	3	2	5	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	5	3	2	4	3	6	3	3	4	2	2
Be increased in line with inflation	16	18	13	25	34	12	22	26	19	17	33	24	15	10	21	14	22	16	18	19	19	12
Be kept at its current level	21	25	26	25	36	23	29	30	22	28	15	22	26	31	26	24	22	25	28	25	21	28
Be reduced	42	40	55	30	21	57	32	29	48	33	24	30	44	50	39	42	36	42	39	40	41	46
Don't know	19	13	4	14	6	7	15	13	7	19	24	19	12	6	11	16	14	13	13	12	17	11

David Cameron has said he will try to convince other EU leaders to accept a freeze in the EU budget, so it only rises in line with inflation.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Cameron's aim is unrealistic and other countries wont agree, he should accept some rise in the EU budget	10	5	15	13	4	14	13	12	7	15	11	7	9	11	9	15	8	9	10	9	5
Cameron is right and realistic to request a freeze in the EU budget	41	55	36	60	46	37	47	39	43	41	42	43	37	43	37	39	41	44	38	41	42
Cameron is not being ambitious enough, he should be demanding an overall cut in the EU budget	35	37	33	18	44	34	27	39	31	18	26	39	46	33	37	30	37	34	36	32	43
None of these	4	0	5	6	0	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	3	5	3	3	5	6	2	2
Don't know	11	3	11	2	6	10	10	6	15	21	16	9	4	10	12	12	11	8	10	16	8

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If other EU countries do not agree to David Cameron's request for a freeze in the EU budget do you think he should or should not veto the budget?

Should veto the budget	59	82	49	45	79	52	53	67	51	39	48	66	69	59	59	53	63	63	60	42	71
Should not veto the budget	18	9	27	32	7	24	23	20	16	25	23	14	15	21	14	25	14	20	16	24	11
Don't know	23	9	24	23	15	24	23	13	33	36	29	20	16	20	27	22	23	18	24	34	18

Do you think David Cameron should or should not call a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union?

Should	57	75	47	29	77	48	46	61	53	35	45	63	70	52	63	54	62	51	61	47	70
Should not	27	17	34	58	12	35	39	30	24	35	36	22	21	32	20	30	23	33	24	30	17
Don't know	16	8	19	13	11	17	15	9	23	30	20	15	9	16	17	16	16	16	15	23	13

If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

		Oct 22-23	Nov 22-23																			
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	28	32	21	45	60	15	41	46	38	26	47	38	28	24	38	23	42	28	34	28	35	22
I would vote to leave the European Union	49	49	64	39	26	68	39	36	49	49	33	38	52	62	43	57	38	54	48	52	41	63
I would not vote	5	4	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	5	4	7	4	2	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	2
Don't know	17	15	13	13	10	15	15	14	10	20	17	17	16	12	15	16	16	16	13	14	22	13

Thinking about Britain's relationship with Europe, which would you most like to see?

Britain remaining in the European Union as it is	19	10	26	38	8	26	28	23	15	32	25	15	12	23	13	23	18	19	17	23	9
Britain remaining in the European Union, but having a more detached relationship that is little more than a free trade agreement	46	63	40	43	56	40	44	47	45	39	46	45	51	49	42	45	45	48	46	47	53
Britain leaving the European Union completely	26	24	25	14	31	24	19	24	27	14	17	31	32	19	34	21	27	25	29	22	32
None of these	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	0
Don't know	8	4	7	5	4	8	8	4	11	12	9	8	4	7	9	9	9	6	7	7	6

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

Below is a list of areas, for each one please say whether you think the European Union should have more powers, should have fewer powers or whether the balance is about right

Justice and crime

The European Union should have more powers	7	5	8	17	3	5	9	8	7	12	10	6	4	7	7	10	6	8	7	8	4
The European Union should have fewer powers	68	86	60	44	86	63	61	71	64	47	52	75	83	67	69	58	70	70	69	64	82
The current balance is about right	14	6	19	34	5	19	22	14	13	17	20	11	10	16	10	21	11	12	12	20	7
Don't know	11	3	13	5	6	13	9	6	16	24	18	9	3	9	14	11	13	10	12	8	7

The economy

The European Union should have more powers	6	4	7	11	2	6	9	6	6	13	9	4	3	7	5	10	5	7	6	5	3
The European Union should have fewer powers	67	85	58	55	85	62	60	71	64	46	53	73	82	65	69	59	68	69	68	64	79
The current balance is about right	14	9	20	28	6	19	21	16	12	18	18	12	11	17	11	19	13	13	13	18	9
Don't know	13	3	14	6	7	13	9	7	18	23	21	10	4	11	15	12	14	11	13	13	8

Relations with foreign countries outside the EU

The European Union should have more powers	13	9	16	20	7	16	17	16	10	19	14	14	8	15	11	17	11	12	13	15	12
The European Union should have fewer powers	44	55	36	33	58	38	36	44	43	29	31	48	56	40	49	39	48	46	40	44	52
The current balance is about right	27	30	31	37	25	31	35	31	24	27	32	25	26	32	20	29	24	29	29	26	24
Don't know	16	6	17	10	11	15	12	9	23	24	23	13	10	13	19	15	17	13	17	15	12

Farming and agriculture

The European Union should have more powers	6	4	6	11	3	5	8	6	5	10	9	4	3	6	5	8	5	5	6	8	4
The European Union should have fewer powers	66	79	61	57	81	62	62	68	63	42	50	72	82	65	67	56	69	67	65	67	76
The current balance is about right	15	13	18	27	10	19	21	18	13	23	20	13	11	17	13	22	12	17	16	15	12
Don't know	13	3	15	5	6	14	10	7	18	24	21	10	4	12	15	15	14	11	14	10	8

Fisheries

The European Union should have more powers	8	6	7	15	5	7	10	9	6	16	10	5	4	8	6	11	7	7	7	7	5
The European Union should have fewer powers	62	75	59	49	77	58	56	65	60	41	43	69	80	59	66	51	63	64	64	68	72
The current balance is about right	16	15	18	29	12	20	21	18	14	17	24	14	11	19	12	21	15	16	15	15	13
Don't know	14	4	16	8	7	15	13	8	19	26	23	11	4	13	16	17	15	13	14	10	9

Employment rights and regulations

The European Union should have more powers	11	6	15	17	4	13	17	13	9	19	13	10	7	11	10	14	9	10	12	11	7
The European Union should have fewer powers	61	84	52	44	83	54	49	63	59	41	44	68	77	60	62	52	65	62	61	57	74
The current balance is about right	16	8	19	34	7	19	24	17	14	17	22	13	12	18	13	21	12	17	14	20	11
Don't know	13	2	14	6	6	13	10	7	18	24	20	10	4	11	15	12	14	10	13	12	8

The environment

The European Union should have more powers	18	12	22	33	9	21	25	20	16	27	21	17	13	20	15	22	16	19	17	21	13
The European Union should have fewer powers	47	64	37	26	67	38	37	48	45	27	35	51	60	44	50	36	51	49	47	41	60
The current balance is about right	22	20	27	35	17	26	27	23	21	22	22	22	22	24	20	27	18	21	24	28	18
Don't know	13	4	14	7	7	15	11	8	18	24	22	10	5	12	16	16	15	12	12	10	9

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The European Parliament is currently elected by people across the European Union every five years. At the last election there were 736 members of the European Parliament, including 72 from Britain
Thinking about the European Parliament, do you think it is too large, too small or about the right size?

Too large - the number of MEPs should be cut back
Too small - the number of MEPs should be increased
About right
Don't know

61	80	53	44	77	54	54	69	53	38	50	68	72	61	61	60	65	61	57	57	69
4	1	6	13	1	5	4	5	4	5	9	2	2	5	3	6	2	6	4	7	2
16	10	23	29	8	21	23	16	16	30	16	13	13	17	14	17	12	18	18	18	13
19	9	19	14	13	20	19	10	27	26	26	17	13	17	21	17	21	15	21	19	16

Prior to 1979 the European Parliament was not elected, and was instead made up of nominated members from each country's national Parliament. Do you think...

The European Parliament should be made up of MEPs elected by people in each country in the EU
The European Parliament should be made up of nominated members of each country's national Parliament
Not sure

58	58	62	63	58	61	60	65	50	56	53	60	60	59	55	60	58	61	56	47	56
21	28	18	22	26	17	20	21	21	16	23	20	22	22	19	18	23	20	19	26	25
22	13	20	15	16	22	20	14	29	28	24	20	18	18	26	22	19	19	25	27	20

Currently convicted prisoners in the UK are not allowed to vote in elections. The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that it is illegal for Britain to ban all prisoners from voting. Which of the following best reflects your view?

All prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 4 years should be allowed to vote
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 6 months should be allowed to vote
No prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections
Don't know

8	2	14	8	3	13	9	9	6	8	13	5	6	9	7	10	7	12	6	6	3
9	4	11	22	4	11	11	8	9	12	12	8	6	10	7	15	8	9	6	9	6
15	15	14	22	13	13	19	14	15	14	13	12	20	15	14	15	15	12	15	16	12
63	77	56	43	76	57	57	64	63	55	55	71	66	63	64	53	65	62	68	65	74
5	3	5	5	4	6	4	5	6	11	8	4	3	4	8	7	5	5	5	5	5

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

Thinking about the Church of England, would you say it is in touch or out of touch?

In touch	8	10	8	10	8	10	6	8	9	5	10	8	9	8	9	13	9	6	8	5	12
Out of touch	76	76	77	81	77	74	81	79	73	75	74	77	76	77	74	72	77	77	76	73	71
Don't know	16	14	15	9	16	17	12	13	18	20	16	15	15	15	17	15	14	17	17	22	17

This week the Church of England's Synod failed to pass a vote that would have allowed women to become bishops

Do you think the Church of England should or should not allow women to become bishops?

Should allow women bishops	78	73	84	90	74	80	87	76	81	76	81	79	77	80	76	71	80	77	81	78	77
Should not allow women bishops	10	13	8	5	12	10	5	11	9	8	7	12	12	9	12	11	9	13	8	10	11
Don't know	11	14	8	5	14	9	8	13	10	16	12	10	11	11	12	18	11	9	11	12	11

Would you support or oppose Parliament intervening to change the law to force the Church of England to accept female bishops?

Support - it is wrong that the Church does not allow female Bishops and if they won't act themselves Parliament should intervene	34	32	39	38	30	37	36	33	36	35	37	36	29	33	36	29	36	33	37	31	31
Oppose - whether it is right or wrong, it should be a matter for the Church to decide. It would be an attack on religious freedom for Parliament to interfere	49	55	45	45	55	45	51	52	46	43	43	48	57	53	43	53	49	49	48	40	57
Neither	9	9	8	13	10	9	8	11	8	10	11	10	8	7	12	11	8	12	9	11	6
Don't know	8	4	8	4	5	10	5	5	10	12	9	7	6	7	8	8	7	6	6	18	5

The Church of England has also voiced its opposition to the legalisation of gay marriage. Do you think the church is right or wrong to oppose gay marriage?

Right to oppose gay marriage	38	53	31	22	55	33	27	42	35	20	26	41	54	36	41	38	39	41	34	39	50
Wrong to oppose gay marriage	48	36	57	66	32	54	60	46	50	66	61	45	33	49	47	46	45	47	54	51	37
Don't know	13	11	12	13	13	13	13	12	15	14	14	14	13	15	12	15	16	12	12	10	14

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

David Cameron says he supports gay marriage and that he will legalise gay marriage by 2015.

Does David Cameron's support for gay marriage make you think more positively or more negatively about the Conservative party, or does it make no difference?

Makes me think more positively about the Conservative party	19	23	16	37	17	12	27	18	20	38	29	14	7	21	16	25	17	17	21	18	15
Makes me think more negatively about the Conservative party	20	26	16	13	31	20	11	24	17	12	14	20	30	20	21	22	22	18	19	22	26
No difference - I have a positive view of the Conservative party anyway	15	42	2	14	34	4	8	15	14	9	12	16	17	16	13	15	19	13	11	11	20
No difference - I have a negative view of the Conservative party anyway	37	1	62	31	11	57	46	38	37	29	33	42	39	35	40	28	33	43	41	44	32
Don't know	9	8	4	4	7	7	8	6	11	12	11	8	7	8	10	10	10	9	8	5	6

Oct 18-19
Nov 22-23

Thinking about the country's future energy provision, do you think the government should be looking to use more or less of the following?

Solar power

More than present	72	71	64	76	77	66	74	80	73	69	61	69	72	76	72	69	69	71	73	71	68	69
Less than present	5	6	7	4	6	6	3	4	7	4	6	7	5	4	6	5	8	6	7	3	3	6
Maintain current levels	12	13	19	11	13	18	12	11	13	13	16	12	13	12	14	12	12	13	11	15	15	15
Not sure	11	11	9	9	3	10	11	4	7	14	16	13	9	8	8	13	10	10	10	11	13	11

Wind farms

More than present	55	49	38	60	59	35	59	57	49	50	56	58	49	38	51	46	52	49	46	53	42	43
Less than present	21	22	35	13	15	35	12	15	26	18	11	12	21	37	21	23	21	22	27	18	23	28
Maintain current levels	14	19	20	18	23	22	18	22	19	18	18	18	20	19	20	18	18	19	19	16	25	20
Not sure	11	10	7	9	4	8	11	5	6	14	14	13	10	6	8	13	10	10	7	12	10	9

Nuclear power stations

More than present	40	38	54	34	35	51	32	38	55	22	31	31	38	49	42	34	38	40	39	37	35	44
Less than present	20	23	15	25	30	15	23	27	18	28	23	27	25	18	22	25	29	21	25	19	29	19
Maintain current levels	21	23	22	25	28	24	26	24	18	27	26	22	23	22	22	23	18	22	25	26	19	23
Not sure	19	16	9	16	6	11	19	11	8	23	20	20	15	11	14	18	16	17	12	17	16	14

Oil power stations

More than present	11	11	12	9	9	13	10	9	12	9	4	9	11	14	10	12	12	11	10	10	10	13
Less than present	45	44	40	47	55	37	44	51	50	38	46	46	47	37	47	38	46	45	44	39	47	36
Maintain current levels	23	28	33	28	28	34	29	26	28	27	29	23	26	33	28	28	25	24	30	32	27	34
Not sure	21	18	15	16	9	16	18	14	10	26	21	22	16	16	15	22	16	20	16	20	15	17

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

		Oct 18-19	Nov 22-23																				
Gas power stations																							
	More than present	17	14	18	11	8	17	13	13	16	12	4	12	15	18	13	15	16	13	15	13	14	16
	Less than present	36	38	36	41	51	32	38	44	42	33	48	39	40	29	41	33	39	39	40	32	40	31
	Maintain current levels	27	31	32	32	32	35	31	30	32	29	28	28	28	37	31	30	29	27	31	36	30	36
	Not sure	20	18	15	16	8	16	18	14	9	26	21	21	17	16	15	23	16	20	14	20	16	17
Coal power stations																							
	More than present	17	16	19	15	9	20	15	14	18	13	5	11	17	23	13	19	15	14	20	15	15	20
	Less than present	43	43	39	46	61	35	42	53	48	38	54	46	44	33	49	35	47	45	44	37	47	35
	Maintain current levels	19	23	28	23	20	29	23	20	23	23	22	22	21	28	23	24	21	22	23	27	22	27
	Not sure	21	18	14	17	10	16	19	13	10	26	19	21	17	16	15	22	17	20	13	21	17	17

Thinking specifically about wind farms, Do you think they are good or bad for the environment?

Good for the environment	61	49	74	75	47	71	71	60	62	69	71	62	48	62	59	62	60	57	65	65	54
Bad for the environment	23	36	13	13	37	13	16	26	20	15	12	21	38	23	22	20	24	27	19	23	28
Don't know	16	15	14	11	16	17	13	14	18	16	17	17	15	14	19	19	17	17	16	12	18

Wind farms can be built both on land (onshore) or at sea (offshore). Thinking about where wind farms are built in Britain, which of the following best reflects your view?

Wind farms should mostly be built offshore, with limits on any more onshore wind farms	39	42	39	38	41	40	37	41	37	35	38	42	37	39	39	40	39	34	42	36	39
Wind farms should mostly be built onshore, with limits on any more offshore wind farms	4	3	6	6	2	5	2	5	3	5	8	2	2	4	4	4	3	5	3	6	2
Wind farms should be expanded both onshore and offshore	33	26	38	45	24	36	43	32	33	40	35	32	28	35	30	32	32	35	33	28	30
Wind farms should not be expanded either onshore or offshore	14	23	7	6	24	8	10	15	13	5	6	14	26	14	15	14	16	16	10	16	19
Don't know	10	7	11	5	9	11	7	7	14	16	13	9	6	9	13	11	9	9	11	14	10

Which party leader do you thinking is most committed to protecting the environment?

Ed Miliband	13	1	33	6	2	34	9	15	11	17	13	13	11	13	14	18	8	16	15	12	9
Nick Clegg	11	11	6	55	10	5	21	14	8	10	12	10	11	13	7	8	12	13	9	12	9
David Cameron	10	33	2	2	23	3	3	11	9	6	9	10	12	9	11	10	12	8	7	11	14
None of them	38	30	36	16	40	32	41	40	36	33	33	42	40	38	38	37	39	37	39	37	39
Don't know	28	25	23	21	26	26	26	19	37	35	32	25	27	27	30	28	29	26	30	28	29

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	53	112
Male 25 to 39	205	232
Male 40 to 59	381	306
Male 60 +	251	230
Female 18 to 24	93	107
Female 25 to 39	216	230
Female 40 to 59	366	313
Female 60 +	247	281
Region		
North England	456	446
Midlands	253	297
East England	163	174
London	251	232
South England	449	415
Wales	87	91
Scotland	153	158
Social Grade		
AB	647	507
C1	537	525
C2	264	381
DE	364	399
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	342	290
Sun / Star	164	426
Mirror / Record	108	181
Guardian / Independent	133	82
FT / Times / Telegraph	145	172
Other Paper	265	208
No Paper	655	453
Political Party Identification		
Labour	548	589
Conservative	501	516
Liberal Democrat	200	217
SNP/Plaid Cymru	35	31
Others	88	24
None/ DK	440	435

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