

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1647 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd November 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	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> 1647	513	530	125	802	845	201	417	564	466	921	695	208	539	356	403	142
<b>Unweighted Sample</b> 1647	463	525	131	787	860	128	449	613	457	1046	570	196	560	341	383	167
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government have said that while it is better for children to be adopted by families of the same ethnic heritage, local authorities are too reluctant to place children with adoptive parents from a different racial backgrounds and that this has made it both difficult to find adoptive parents for black or Asian children, and difficult for white couples to find children to adopt. Currently adoption rules in the UK state that ethnic background should be taken into account, but should not block an adoption. Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is important for children to be adopted by people of the same ethnic background and unless there is a good reason, children should only be adopted by people of a similar ethnic background	<b>15</b>	15	14	12	17	13	7	14	16	18	11	20	9	11	21	19	11
It is preferable for children to be adopted by people of the same ethnic background, but it should only be one amongst many other considerations	<b>53</b>	59	52	51	50	56	49	56	51	53	60	44	50	59	49	48	57
It is not important that a child and their adoptive parents are of the same ethnic background, and it should not be a consideration at all in placing children with adoptive parents	<b>25</b>	23	28	34	27	23	28	22	26	25	24	26	32	23	24	24	27
Don't know	<b>8</b>	3	6	4	6	8	15	8	7	4	5	10	9	7	6	9	5