

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 728 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th November 2010

	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	
Weighted Sample 728	213	255	70	214	229	157	352	376	87	183	255	204	406	306	95	237	155	176	64	
Unweighted Sample	222	238	71	219	218	152	344	384	53	203	265	207	491	221	104	261	139	152	72	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Paul and Rachel Chandler, the British couple who had been held hostage for over a year by Somali pirates, have been released after their kidnappers were paid a ransom of up to \$1 million. Some people think it is wrong to pay ransoms to kidnappers, fearing it will encourage them to take more hostages in the future, other people think it is the right thing to do if it can save lives. Do you think it is right or wrong to pay ransoms to secure the release of hostages?

Right	19	16	19	17	18	19	19	17	21	31	24	16	14	22	16	10	20	24	18	21
Wrong	54	63	54	57	59	53	57	62	46	32	48	58	63	52	57	63	52	51	52	60
Don't know	27	21	27	26	23	28	24	21	32	37	28	25	23	26	28	27	28	25	30	19