

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1936 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th 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
Weighted Sample 1936	609	584	198	940	996	233	497	667	539	1083	817	250	629	414	474	168
Unweighted Sample	586	570	208	925	1011	133	498	779	526	1253	647	271	642	369	463	191
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government have announced plans to make the long term unemployed take part in compulsory work placements. People refusing to take part could have their jobseekers allowance stopped. Do you support or oppose these plans?

Strongly support	41	65	19	44	41	40	39	43	36	45	45	35	37	45	46	37	27
Tend to support	33	29	32	44	31	35	33	34	34	32	34	32	31	35	31	34	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	74	94	51	88	72	75	72	77	70	77	79	67	68	80	77	71	59
Tend to oppose	11	4	21	7	12	11	12	7	14	10	10	13	13	9	10	10	23
Strongly oppose	11	1	24	4	13	8	7	8	14	11	8	15	13	8	8	16	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	5	45	11	25	19	19	15	28	21	18	28	26	17	18	26	35
Don't know	4	1	3	1	3	6	9	8	3	1	4	5	6	3	5	4	5

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, has criticised the government's proposals to force the long term unemployed to take part in compulsory work, saying it was wrong to put further pressure on the unemployed and that it risked putting them into a "downward spiral of uncertainty, even despair". Do you agree or disagree with the Archbishop's comments?

Agree	23	5	47	14	26	19	21	17	29	22	18	30	28	19	19	26	31
Disagree	64	88	38	76	62	66	60	63	61	71	70	56	59	69	67	62	55
Don't know	13	7	15	10	12	14	19	20	11	6	12	14	13	12	14	13	14

And leaving aside whether you agree with the Archbishop of Canterbury's view on this particular issue, do you think it is right or wrong for senior clergy to comment on political issues?

Right - the Church has an important moral contribution to make to political debates	34	27	45	38	39	29	32	30	37	35	36	32	41	33	32	34	36
Wrong - the Church should not involve itself in debates about politics or government policies	54	67	45	49	53	54	45	52	54	57	54	53	47	57	54	53	50
Don't know	12	6	10	13	8	17	23	18	8	7	11	15	11	11	13	13	14