

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1245 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th October 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	1245			605	640	149	320	429	347	694	524	162	406	265	306	107	
Unweighted Sample	1245	415	367	123	583	662	63	308	479	395	825	393	172	397	261	295	120
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Firefighters in London have announced they will go on strike on Bonfire Night over proposed changes to their shift pattern. Do you support or oppose the timing of their strike?

Support - firefighters are right to oppose having shift changes forced on them, and striking on bonfire night will exert the most pressure	23	9	43	15	28	18	14	21	30	19	19	28	23	23	20	25	20
Oppose - firefighters are wrong to go on strike on Bonfire night and are putting the public at risk	73	90	54	81	69	76	78	73	67	77	78	66	75	73	72	71	78
Don't know	4	2	3	3	3	6	8	6	3	3	3	6	2	4	8	4	2

Generally speaking, do you think firefighters should or should not be banned from taking strike action?

Should be banned from striking	38	58	20	42	38	39	34	37	33	48	41	34	39	41	39	35	35
Should not be banned from striking	54	35	75	53	57	52	58	52	63	45	52	58	54	51	52	59	59
Don't know	7	7	4	5	5	9	8	10	5	7	7	8	8	7	9	6	6