

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 752 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd 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 752				363	389	90	193	258	211	423	319	96	246	161	185	65
Unweighted Sample	273	220	55	362	390	57	167	269	259	493	249	119	242	144	176	71
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

People serving prison sentences in the UK currently lose the right to vote at elections. In principle, do you think prisoners should or should not be allowed to vote?

Should be allowed to vote	17	16	19	21	18	16	30	18	14	15	17	18	24	14	20	16	19
Should not be allowed to vote	76	80	75	72	78	74	62	68	81	83	77	75	71	76	77	80	67
Don't know	7	4	6	6	4	9	7	13	5	3	6	7	5	10	3	4	14

In 2005 the European Court of Human Rights ruled that Britain's current ban on prisoners voting is illegal. There is no further appeal against the verdict and lawyers have warned that the government risks having to pay compensation if it refuses to give prisoners the vote. Do you think Britain should or should not implement the ruling and allow prisoners to vote?

The government should refuse to implement the ruling and should not give prisoners the vote	50	56	43	37	53	47	40	48	52	55	49	52	46	51	54	54	34
The government have no realistic option but to implement the ruling and give prisoners the vote	42	39	53	50	42	41	50	39	42	42	44	39	43	39	40	42	54
Don't know	8	5	5	13	4	11	10	13	6	4	7	9	10	10	6	4	12