

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1615 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th August 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1615	516	470	186	785	830	369	241	560	444	906	683	208	526	345	393	142
Unweighted Sample	1615	497	443	196	810	805	292	267	603	453	1072	517	217	584	302	371	141
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

David Cameron has suggested the government may employ outside companies to analyse benefit records and look for benefit cheats, and pay the companies according to how many fraudulent benefit claimants they identify. Would you support or oppose this policy?

Support	60	80	40	71	58	61	59	62	57	62	64	53	55	68	57	56	51
Oppose	29	14	49	24	33	26	26	26	34	29	26	35	37	20	34	31	38
Don't know	11	6	11	4	9	13	15	12	9	9	10	12	9	12	9	13	11

If you personally knew someone who was fraudulently claiming a state benefit they were not entitled to, would you report them to the authorities?

Yes, I would	52	58	47	62	59	46	49	51	53	54	57	46	45	58	48	56	41
No, I would not	15	9	23	10	15	16	20	16	14	12	12	19	13	10	20	16	28
Don't know	33	33	30	28	27	38	31	32	33	34	30	35	42	33	32	28	31

Which do you think is worse, benefit fraud or tax evasion?

Benefit fraud	24	35	17	25	24	24	30	26	23	19	23	25	24	28	25	21	15
Tax evasion	13	4	24	12	16	9	13	14	14	10	11	15	14	10	12	13	20
Neither, they are as bad as each other	60	59	58	61	57	63	49	58	61	70	62	57	59	59	59	62	65
Don't know	3	1	1	2	3	4	9	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	4	0