

YouGov/The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1742 GB Adults Fieldwork: 12th - 13th August 2012

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Headline Voting Intention [Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes] Con Lab	34 42	100	0 100	0 0	85 4	3 91	12 40	34 41	34 44	24 49	31 46	32 45	43 34	37 42	31 43	39 50	42 33	44 37	22 52	12 49
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	1	33	8	11	6	14	9	8	11	8	6	12	7	10	8
Other	14	0	0	0	9	5	15	17	11	21	10	15	14	11	19	5	13	, 12	16	30
Other Parties Voting Intention		1 0	U	U		3	15	''			10	13	17	'''	13	, ,	13	12	10	30
UKIP SNP / PCY Green BNP Respect Other	6 3 3 1 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	7 1 0 1 0	2 1 1 1 0 1	3 3 5 2 0 2	8 3 4 1 0	4 3 2 1 0	1 6 10 1 0 3	3 3 1 0	7 3 2 2 0 1	10 2 0 1 0	5 2 2 0 0	7 4 4 3 0 1	3 0 1 0 0	8 0 3 1 0	7 2 2 1 0	6 1 5 2 0 2	1 25 2 2 0 0
Non Voters Would Not Vote Don't know	6 15	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 15	1 9	4 19	4 11	8 19	8 19	10 15	4 15	4 14	6 15	7 16	4 15	5 18	7 16	9 14	5 10
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?	g 9- Aug 12 0 13	?- 75	5	35	55	7	20	32	25	28	29	25	33	32	24	32	34	29	21	22
Disapprove 6	51 57	10	90	49	28	85	69	58	56	54	52	62	59	55	60	53	51	54	66	70
Don't know 1	6 14	15	6	16	17	8	11	10	19	18	20	14	9	13	16	15	15	16	14	8
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Yes, the British troops are winning	9 8	14	8	7	12	8	6	10	6	10	12	5	6	9	6	6	9	8	7	4
No thou are not winning yet, but victory is nessible	7 19	20	21	26	20	20	17	18	19	25	17	17	18	16	21	21	16	20	20	19
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	56 57	53	57	52	55	56	65	62	53	39	50	63	64	60	53	52	58	56	56	67
Don't know	17 17	13	14	15	13	16	12	11	22	26	21	15	11	15	19	21	17	16	16	11



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Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	% I	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes all all troops should be withdrawn immediately	31	32	28	33	24	31	30	31	30	34	27	29	34	34	29	36	26	32	26	38	36
Yes all most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	48 4	47	50	46	61	50	46	51	49	46	49	45	45	52	53	40	48	50	52	41	45
No all British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	12 1	13	17	14	11	14	16	14	17	10	19	14	13	11	12	16	16	10	15	14	14
Don't know	9	7	5	7	4	5	9	4	4	10	5	11	7	4	6	9	10	8	6	6	6
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is Good or bad for the economy?									Ī		ı				Ī						
		32	73	6	39	61	7	22	35	29	32	27	29	41	35	28	32	38	34	26	23
•		52	13	85	43	21	81	66	53	50	49	52	55	49	50	53	52	45	48	59	63
	17 1	16	14	9	18	18	12	11	11	21	18	21	16	11	14	19	17	16	18	15	13
Being done fairly or unfairly?	26 2	27	70	2	25	57	5	18	32	22	24	25	23	33	29	23	29	33	28	19	18
		59	17	92	60	28	86	70	60	58	61	58	61	55	57	60	58	55 51	20 54	70	68
•		15	13	6	14	16	9	12	9	21	15	17	16	11	14	16	13	16	18	11	14
Necessary or unnecessary?				Ü			Ü					••							.0	• • •	• • •
	55	54	92	29	63	83	31	48	56	53	54	54	51	59	59	49	52	61	57	45	52
		31	4	59	26	7	56	39	35	28	34	31	33	28	29	34	34	25	27	41	35
Don't know	14 1	14	4	12	11	10	13	13	9	19	12	15	16	13	12	17	15	14	16	14	14
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																					
		45	13	76	41	22	70	56	50	40	41	43	50	44	46	44	46	41	41	49	59
		12	20	6	18	18	7	12	13	11	9	17	10	12	13	11	11	13	13	12	8
		24	57	5	23	46	5	17	26	22	24	18	22	31	25	22	25	26	25	20	20
Don't know Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?	18 1	19	10	13	18	15	17	15	10	27	26	22	18	14	16	22	18	19	20	19	12
Too quickly		48	13	80	45	20	75	62	50	46	42	46	52	47	48	48	47	42	44	55	58
•		12	21	5	17	19	5	12	12	11	9	12	11	12	12	11	8	14	14	10	8
		25	59	4	23	48	7	15	28	22	24	23	21	32	27	22	28	27	26	21	18
Don't know	14 1	16	7	12	15	13	13	12	9	22	25	20	15	9	14	18	17	17	16	14	15



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Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																					
Having an impact on my life	62	61	53	72	54	56	73	61	62	60	41	61	66	64	60	62	59	60	58	64	66
Not having an impact on my life	28	29	41	22	42	35	20	32	31	26	45	22	27	30	31	25	31	29	31	25	28
Don't know	10	10	6	6	4	9	7	7	7	14	14	17	8	6	9	12	11	10	11	12	6
And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?			•		·												•				
. •	27	28	3	62	15	6	57	32	31	25	33	28	29	25	26	31	26	24	23	35	39
The last Labour government	34	37	84	3	40	78	3	25	41	33	30	35	34	45	40	33	34	43	41	32	23
Both	28	23	7	25	31	11	25	32	19	26	20	22	26	22	23	22	28	20	24	22	26
Neither	4	5	3	6	10	1	7	8	4	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	4	6	5	3	5
Don't know	7	7	3	4	4	4	7	3	4	10	12	11	7	3	6	10	8	7	7	8	7
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Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will																					
not have enough money to live comfortably																					
Very worried	23	23	10	31	19	15	33	22	19	26	16	25	28	17	17	30	23	22	21	24	23
Fairly worried	42	44	43	44	40	43	46	43	43	44	47	44	41	46	45	42	43	44	39	46	53
TOTAL WORRIED	65	67	53	75	59	58	79	65	62	70	63	69	69	63	62	72	66	66	60	70	76
Not very worried	25	25	36	18	29	32	16	26	27	22	26	21	23	29	29	18	23	25	29	22	19
Not at all worried	6	6	10	4	11	8	3	6	8	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	9	5	5	6	5
	31	31	46	22	40	40	19	32	35	27	31	26	29	36	35	24	32	30	34	28	24
Don't know	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	6	4	2	1	2	4	2	3	5	1	0
be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging			i														1				
Very worried	9	9	6	12	11	6	15	7	8	10	4	11	10	9	8	11	10	6	12	12	5
	33	32	30	35	27	32	38	28	31	33	22	29	34	37	30	35	31	29	28	40	32
	42	41	36	47	38	38	53	35	39	43	26	40	44	46	38	46	41	35	40	52	37
*	45	45	51	42	44	50	37	49	46	45	55	45	43	43	50	39	49	46	46	39	53
Not at all worried	9	10 55	11 62	9	18	9 59	7 44	14	12 58	8 53	12 67	10 55	10	9	10 60	10	7 56	13	10	8	9
	54			51	62 0	59	3	63	58	53 4	7	55 4	53	52	3	49 5	2	59	56 5	47	62
Don't know	4	4	2	3	U	4	3	2	3	4	7	4	3	2	3	э	2	О	э	2	U



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suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare																					
Very worried	25	25	9	36	24	11	38	29	21	28	16	22	31	23	21	30	24	22	26	28	20
Fairly worried	44	45	44	46	38	48	43	46	44	46	51	43	39	52	46	44	44	47	37	46	58
TOTAL WORRIED	69	70	53	82	62	59	81	75	65	74	67	65	70	75	67	74	68	69	63	74	78
Not very worried	24	22	38	13	34	32	14	20	25	20	17	26	23	21	26	18	22	24	28	17	18
Not at all worried	3	5	8	4	3	6	3	4	7	3	6	4	6	3	5	5	7	4	4	6	3
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	27	27	46	17	37	38	17	24	32	23	23	30	29	24	31	23	29	28	32	23	21
Don't know	5	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	3	3	9	5	2	1	3	3	3	4	4	3	2
lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply																					
Very worried	21	19	14	21	13	14	22	18	19	20	9	15	22	23	15	25	17	18	20	20	20
Fairly worried	33	36	35	39	38	38	40	30	35	38	43	29	35	41	33	41	27	32	36	43	45
TOTAL WORRIED	54	55	49	60	51	52	62	48	54	58	52	44	57	64	48	66	44	50	56	63	65
Not very worried	29	27	32	25	27	29	24	31	28	25	16	36	29	20	31	21	33	29	28	20	27
Not at all worried	11	13	16	12	20	15	11	18	15	12	21	14	11	13	18	8	17	15	11	14	6
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	40	40	48	37	47	44	35	49	43	37	37	50	40	33	49	29	50	44	39	34	33
Don't know	5	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	5	11	6	3	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	2
lose their job / have difficulty finding work			٠				.=		۱	.=			.=		۱						
Very worried	22	25	12	32	22	14	27	29	23	27	29	19	27	27	22	30	20	23	26	29	30
Fairly worried	40	38	31	43	37	33	45	38	37	39	40	43	39	31	39	37	39	38	30	40	46
TOTAL WORRIED Not very worried	62 23	63 23	43	75 15	59 25	47 35	72 16	67 21	60 24	66 22	69 14	62 27	66 25	58 22	61 25	67 20	59 26	61 26	56 24	69 20	76 15
Not very worned	23 10	10	15	8	25 14	14	8	9	12	8	10	6	25 7	22 17	25 11	20 8	10	26 8	2 4 14	10	8
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	33	33	53	23	39	49	24	30	36	30	24	33	32	39	36	28	36	34	38	30	23
Don't know	5	4	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	4	7	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	1
lose their home	Ŭ			Ü			Ū	_		•		Ŭ	Ü	ŭ		ŭ		ŭ	Ü	_	•
Very worried	14	15	7	21	16	8	20	17	13	18	6	12	17	20	12	20	16	13	16	18	16
Fairly worried	27	26	23	29	22	26	28	21	24	27	26	26	26	24	23	29	25	24	21	31	28
TOTAL WORRIED	41	41	30	50	38	34	48	38	37	45	32	38	43	44	35	49	41	37	37	49	44
Not very worried	35	37	41	32	37	41	33	39	38	35	41	44	36	29	42	30	35	40	37	32	39
Not at all worried	19	18	27	13	24	22	14	20	20	15	14	12	17	24	20	15	20	18	20	16	13
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	54	55	68	45	61	63	47	59	58	50	55	56	53	53	62	45	55	58	57	48	52
Don't know	5	5	2	5	1	3	5	3	4	5	13	6	3	2	4	6	4	5	6	3	4



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employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities																				

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public authorities																					
Very worried	14	12	6	17	14	7	17	14	11	14	7	9	14	17	9	17	15	10	14	14	9
Fairly worried	23	25	20	29	23	23	29	22	24	25	19	22	24	32	23	28	23	21	24	29	33
TOTAL WORRIED	37	37	26	46	37	30	46	36	35	39	26	31	38	49	32	45	38	31	38	43	42
Not very worried	36	36	42	34	29	41	32	39	35	37	42	41	37	28	38	33	33	40	35	33	37
Not at all worried	21	22	30	15	33	25	18	24	26	18	21	21	22	21	26	16	25	23	20	19	19
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	57	58	72	49	62	66	50	63	61	55	63	62	59	49	64	49	58	63	55	52	56
Don't know	6	5	3	5	1	4	5	2	4	6	10	7	4	3	4	6	4	6	7	4	1
suffer ill-health			-			•			<u>.</u> '		-				='	-					
Very worried	16	16	8	22	16	10	23	16	11	20	4	9	17	24	11	22	18	12	18	18	14
Fairly worried	34	35	34	36	30	37	39	31	35	35	20	30	37	44	36	35	30	36	32	38	40
TOTAL WORRIED	50	51	42	58	46	47	62	47	46	55	24	39	54	68	47	57	48	48	50	56	54
Not very worried	37	36	41	32	43	38	29	43	40	32	49	45	33	25	41	29	39	38	36	31	34
Not at all worried	7	8	14	5	9	12	4	7	10	7	14	9	8	5	8	9	10	8	9	6	10
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	44	44	55	37	52	50	33	50	50	39	63	54	41	30	49	38	49	46	45	37	44
Don't know	6	5	3	5	2	4	6	3	4	6	13	6	4	2	5	5	3	6	5	6	2
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YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

Unweighted no.	vveignted no.

	Onweighted no.	vveignica
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	33	108
Male 25 to 39	204	223
Male 40 to 59	372	294
Male 60 +	236	221
Female 18 to 24	39	103
Female 25 to 39	290	221
Female 40 to 59	366	301
Female 60 +	202	270
Region		
North England	409	429
Midlands	249	286
East England	164	167
London	301	223
South England	365	399
Wales	98	87
Scotland	156	152
Social Grade		
AB	692	488
C1	478	505
C2	241	366
DE	331	383
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	369	279
Sun / Star	158	409
Mirror / Record	99	174
Guardian / Independent	88	78
FT / Times / Telegraph	116	165
Other Paper	279	200
No Paper	633	436
Political Party Identification		
Labour	552	566
Conservative	478	496
Liberal Democrat	203	209
SNP/Plaid Cymru	38	30
Others	82	23
None/ DK	389	418

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