

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1860 GB adults  
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th January 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1860	522	621	139	587	470	430	905	955	222	476	641	521	1043	787	239	609	395	454	161	
Unweighted Sample	491	589	137	553	452	449	871	989	132	436	778	514	1211	619	244	609	367	450	189	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly allowance of up to £30 paid to young people from low income backgrounds between the ages of 16 and 19 if they stay in full time education. The government have said they will abolish the EMA as part of their measures to cut the deficit and instead replace it with more targeted help for the poorest students. Critics say this will deter young people from staying in education.

Do you support or oppose the abolition of the EMA?

Support	<b>41</b>	65	21	42	60	19	38	43	38	45	43	37	42	46	34	42	41	42	38	39
Oppose	<b>46</b>	25	68	42	27	69	50	44	49	44	38	51	49	41	53	47	45	42	51	47
Don't know	<b>13</b>	10	10	16	12	11	12	13	13	10	19	12	10	13	13	11	13	16	11	14