

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2241 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th 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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2241</b>	702	619	263	1092	1149	513	335	774	620	1257	948	290	731	476	548	196
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2241</b>	725	583	259	1073	1168	414	329	884	614	1486	719	333	725	431	536	216
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some people have suggested that people working in the delivery of essential public services should be banned from taking strike action. Look at the list of occupations below and for each one please say whether you think they should or should not have the right to strike.

### Police officers

Should have the right to strike	<b>27</b>	14	42	27	29	25	31	36	30	16	26	28	27	23	29	31	27
Should not have the right to strike	<b>67</b>	81	53	70	66	67	56	56	66	81	68	64	63	70	65	64	70
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	4	3	5	8	13	8	4	3	6	8	9	7	6	5	4

### Teachers

Should have the right to strike	<b>52</b>	41	71	53	59	46	47	55	60	46	54	51	50	47	50	58	62
Should not have the right to strike	<b>40</b>	53	24	43	35	44	40	37	35	48	40	40	38	44	43	35	33
Don't know	<b>8</b>	6	6	4	6	10	14	8	5	6	6	10	12	9	7	6	4

### Nurses

Should have the right to strike	<b>41</b>	27	59	43	47	36	40	48	47	32	40	43	43	37	40	46	46
Should not have the right to strike	<b>51</b>	67	36	53	47	55	46	44	47	64	53	48	44	56	53	48	50
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	5	4	6	9	14	8	6	3	7	8	13	7	7	6	4

### Doctors

Should have the right to strike	<b>32</b>	20	48	32	36	29	32	40	37	23	31	33	34	27	35	36	32
Should not have the right to strike	<b>61</b>	76	47	64	59	63	54	53	59	74	62	60	54	66	59	59	64
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	5	3	5	9	14	8	5	3	7	7	12	7	7	5	4

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2241</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1486</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>216</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Prison officers**

Should have the right to strike	<b>37</b>	25	54	37	41	32	41	43	40	25	34	40	35	30	39	43	41
Should not have the right to strike	<b>55</b>	69	42	59	53	58	44	49	54	69	58	51	52	60	54	51	55
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	5	4	6	10	15	8	6	5	8	9	13	9	7	6	4

**Armed forces**

Should have the right to strike	<b>29</b>	18	42	31	28	30	38	37	30	16	26	33	28	27	35	29	29
Should not have the right to strike	<b>63</b>	77	53	66	67	60	48	55	64	80	67	59	60	65	59	65	67
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	5	3	5	10	14	8	5	4	7	8	12	8	6	6	4

**Railway and underground workers**

Should have the right to strike	<b>60</b>	52	79	55	66	55	50	58	69	59	61	59	48	54	62	69	71
Should not have the right to strike	<b>31</b>	40	17	38	28	33	36	34	24	33	31	30	40	34	28	25	25
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	4	6	7	11	14	9	6	9	8	11	12	11	10	6	5

**Bus drivers**

Should have the right to strike	<b>63</b>	55	80	58	68	57	53	59	71	62	63	61	50	57	65	71	73
Should not have the right to strike	<b>28</b>	35	16	35	24	31	32	31	23	29	28	27	36	31	26	22	23
Don't know	<b>10</b>	9	5	7	8	12	15	10	6	10	9	11	13	12	10	7	5

**Social workers**

Should have the right to strike	<b>52</b>	43	68	54	60	45	50	57	58	44	54	50	52	45	56	58	60
Should not have the right to strike	<b>38</b>	48	28	41	33	44	36	34	34	48	37	40	35	44	35	36	36
Don't know	<b>9</b>	9	5	5	8	11	14	9	7	8	9	10	13	11	9	7	4

**Refuse collectors**

Should have the right to strike	<b>57</b>	49	75	53	63	52	52	56	64	53	58	56	50	51	59	64	67
Should not have the right to strike	<b>34</b>	42	21	43	31	37	32	35	30	39	34	33	37	37	33	30	29
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	5	4	7	11	16	9	6	8	8	11	13	11	9	6	4

**People working for utilities (eg. power stations or water companies)**

Should have the right to strike	<b>48</b>	37	68	49	54	42	47	50	57	38	50	47	42	42	50	56	54
Should not have the right to strike	<b>43</b>	55	27	47	40	46	39	39	38	55	42	44	45	47	41	38	43
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	5	4	6	11	15	10	6	7	8	9	13	10	9	6	3