

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1772 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 12th - 13th February 2012

	Total
Weighted Sample	1772
Unweighted Sample	1772
	%

Do you think that racism does or does not exist in football in the UK?

Racism does exist in football in the UK and it is a big problem	36
Racism does exist in football in the UK but it is not a very big problem	51
Racism does NOT exist in football in the UK	4
Don't know	9

[The following questions were only asked to football fans. N=683]

John Terry is currently awaiting trial for alleged abuse directed at Anton Ferdinand. How well or badly would you say each of the following have handled the situation?

The Football Association

Very well	6
Fairly well	22
TOTAL WELL	28
Neither well nor badly	16
Fairly badly	28
Very badly	23
TOTAL BADLY	51
Don't know	5

Fabio Capello

Very well	7
Fairly well	18
TOTAL WELL	25
Neither well nor badly	20
Fairly badly	26
Very badly	23
TOTAL BADLY	49
Don't know	5

Chelsea Football Club

Very well	5
Fairly well	17
TOTAL WELL	22
Neither well nor badly	30
Fairly badly	21
Very badly	16
TOTAL BADLY	37
Don't know	10

Chelsea manager Andre Vilas Boas

Very well	5
Fairly well	17
TOTAL WELL	22
Neither well nor badly	33
Fairly badly	18
Very badly	15
TOTAL BADLY	33
Don't know	13

John Terry

Very well	7
Fairly well	15
TOTAL WELL	22
Neither well nor badly	23
Fairly badly	19
Very badly	29
TOTAL BADLY	48
Don't know	8

Anton Ferdinand

Very well	13
Fairly well	29
TOTAL WELL	42
Neither well nor badly	29
Fairly badly	10
Very badly	9
TOTAL BADLY	19
Don't know	11

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Do you think the Football Association was right or wrong to remove John Terry of the England captaincy?

Right	50
Wrong	28
Don't know	22

Fabio Capello resigned as England manager after disagreeing with Football Association decision to remove John Terry as England captain. Do you think that Fabio Capello was right or wrong to resign?

Right	47
Wrong	26
Don't know	28

Liverpool footballer Luis Suarez was recently handed an eight-match ban and a £40,000 fine by the Football Association after being found guilty of racially abusing Manchester United's Patrice Evra. How well or badly do you think each of the following have handled the situation?

The Football Association

Very well	11
Fairly well	24
TOTAL WELL	35
Neither well nor badly	14
Fairly badly	11
Very badly	10
TOTAL BADLY	21
Don't know	31

Liverpool Football Club

Very well	3
Fairly well	10
TOTAL WELL	13
Neither well nor badly	13
Fairly badly	19
Very badly	20
TOTAL BADLY	39
Don't know	35

Manchester United

Very well	6
Fairly well	21
TOTAL WELL	27
Neither well nor badly	20
Fairly badly	11
Very badly	7
TOTAL BADLY	18
Don't know	36

Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish

Very well	3
Fairly well	11
TOTAL WELL	14
Neither well nor badly	14
Fairly badly	18
Very badly	20
TOTAL BADLY	38
Don't know	34

Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson

Very well	6
Fairly well	20
TOTAL WELL	26
Neither well nor badly	21
Fairly badly	11
Very badly	7
TOTAL BADLY	18
Don't know	35

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Luis Suarez		
	Very well	2
	Fairly well	4
	TOTAL WELL	6
	Neither well nor badly	9
	Fairly badly	14
	Very badly	39
	TOTAL BADLY	53
	Don't know	32
Patrice Evra		
	Very well	7
	Fairly well	18
	TOTAL WELL	25
	Neither well nor badly	18
	Fairly badly	13
	Very badly	10
	TOTAL BADLY	23
	Don't know	34

Before the Manchester United versus Liverpool football match on Saturday, Luis Suarez refused to shake Patrice Evra's hand. Do you think Luis Suarez was right or wrong to refuse to shake Evra's hand?

Right	7
Wrong	71
Don't know	22

What punishment, if any, do you think Luis Suarez should be given for refusing to shake Patrice Evra's hand?

He should not receive any punishment	22
He should be fined	13
He should receive a one game ban	6
He should receive a three game ban	9
He should be banned for longer than three games	9
He should not be allowed to play for Liverpool again	16
Don't know	24