

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2696 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd September 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	38	100	0	0	89	4	13	38	37	38	39	32	43	43	30	46	49	34	30	18
Lab	39	0	100	0	3	91	36	37	41	34	38	46	35	34	48	35	28	42	52	43
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	1	0	40	10	10	13	13	9	9	12	8	9	15	10	6	6
Other	13	0	0	0	7	5	11	14	11	14	11	12	13	11	15	10	8	13	11	33

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	1	4	6	4	2	4	6	7	4	6	3	4	8	5	3
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	1	1	25
Green	3	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	3	7	4	2	2	3	2	5	2	3	3	3
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	6	3	6	7	3	7	6	8	6
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	9	21	12	19	21	16	15	13	12	19	18	16	14	15	15

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	August 31-Sept 1	Sept 1-2																			
Approve	30	31	79	4	39	64	6	25	34	29	28	30	29	37	37	23	38	37	29	25	23
Disapprove	57	53	9	91	39	21	85	61	53	53	43	50	59	54	48	60	46	46	56	60	65
Don't know	13	16	12	5	23	15	9	14	13	18	29	20	13	10	15	17	17	17	15	15	12

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	August 25-26	Sept 1-2																			
Very well	8	6	20	1	3	17	1	2	7	6	5	6	5	9	8	4	7	8	6	6	3
Fairly well	34	36	74	9	51	64	12	33	37	36	35	37	35	39	42	29	42	44	34	28	30
TOTAL WELL	42	42	94	10	54	81	13	35	44	42	40	43	40	48	50	33	49	52	40	34	33
Fairly badly	30	28	5	41	31	13	37	40	24	31	29	27	30	25	27	30	23	27	29	29	32
Very badly	22	23	0	47	8	4	47	19	26	19	18	18	26	25	19	27	21	15	24	30	29
TOTAL BADLY	52	51	5	88	39	17	84	59	50	50	47	45	56	50	46	57	44	42	53	59	61
Don't know	6	7	1	2	7	3	4	6	5	8	12	12	5	2	5	10	7	7	7	7	7

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	2	3	1	8	1	1	7	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	4	3
Fairly well	29	27	12	54	23	12	49	30	26	28	26	24	29	26	25	29	19	25	30	29	27
TOTAL WELL	31	30	13	62	24	13	56	32	29	30	28	27	33	29	27	32	22	26	33	33	30
Fairly badly	35	34	46	23	38	43	25	36	35	33	23	32	36	38	37	30	44	33	31	32	35
Very badly	19	20	31	6	23	31	9	18	24	16	21	18	18	23	22	17	18	22	19	19	18
TOTAL BADLY	54	54	77	29	61	74	34	54	59	49	44	50	54	61	59	47	62	55	50	51	53
Don't know	15	16	10	9	16	13	11	15	12	21	29	23	13	10	13	21	15	18	17	16	16

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	2	4	0	8	3	1	3	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2
Fairly well	21	22	43	5	49	35	7	26	21	23	20	22	21	24	26	16	23	25	26	16	13
TOTAL WELL	23	24	47	5	57	38	8	29	24	24	20	24	23	26	28	18	26	27	27	18	15
Fairly badly	30	30	31	29	30	31	28	36	29	32	31	30	30	31	32	28	28	33	28	30	33
Very badly	38	36	16	62	6	22	60	29	41	31	30	32	38	39	32	41	35	31	36	40	44
TOTAL BADLY	68	66	47	91	36	53	88	65	70	63	61	62	68	70	64	69	63	64	64	70	77
Don't know	10	10	7	3	7	10	4	6	6	14	19	14	8	5	8	13	11	10	9	12	8

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	5	3	9	0	5	7	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	2
Fairly well	33	35	68	10	56	59	12	36	36	34	32	32	34	39	41	26	40	41	33	28	26
TOTAL WELL	38	38	77	10	61	66	13	38	40	37	34	35	37	42	45	28	44	45	36	30	28
Fairly badly	33	31	18	38	26	23	36	37	28	33	24	32	31	31	29	33	23	32	32	29	38
Very badly	22	23	2	49	6	5	47	18	26	21	25	19	26	23	20	28	22	15	24	31	27
TOTAL BADLY	55	54	20	87	32	28	83	55	54	54	49	51	57	54	49	61	45	47	56	60	65
Don't know	7	8	4	3	8	6	5	6	7	10	17	14	5	3	6	12	10	8	8	10	6

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	4	3	8	0	8	6	0	4	4	3	2	2	3	5	4	2	3	4	3	3	2
Fairly good	19	20	46	2	36	37	4	20	22	17	21	18	17	24	25	13	26	22	20	15	15
TOTAL GOOD	23	23	54	2	44	43	4	24	26	20	23	20	20	29	29	15	29	26	23	18	17
Fairly bad	26	25	17	31	24	21	30	28	25	25	24	28	24	24	24	25	20	26	27	24	26
Very bad	27	27	4	56	4	9	52	23	30	25	21	23	33	28	23	33	28	19	30	34	33
TOTAL BAD	53	52	21	87	28	30	82	51	55	50	45	51	57	52	47	58	48	45	57	58	59
Won't make much difference either way	20	19	21	8	21	23	11	22	15	23	19	19	20	18	19	20	16	22	17	18	21
Don't know	5	6	4	2	7	4	3	3	4	8	13	10	3	2	5	8	8	7	4	6	4

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	5	4	11	0	3	9	0	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	5	3	6	4	3	4	3
Fairly well	31	32	71	5	46	60	8	27	34	29	29	30	30	37	37	24	34	39	30	26	22
TOTAL WELL	36	36	82	5	49	69	8	30	38	32	31	34	34	41	42	27	40	43	33	30	25
Fairly badly	30	28	9	41	30	16	37	35	27	29	28	30	30	25	26	31	27	26	32	27	32
Very badly	25	25	2	50	9	6	49	24	26	25	20	20	29	29	22	30	21	19	25	33	35
TOTAL BADLY	55	53	11	91	39	22	86	59	53	54	48	50	59	54	48	61	48	45	57	60	67
Don't know	9	11	7	4	12	9	6	11	8	13	21	16	8	5	10	12	12	12	10	10	8

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	3	7	1	7	5	1	3	3	3	9	3	2	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	1
TOTAL GOOD	4	3	8	1	7	5	1	3	3	3	9	4	2	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	1
Neither good nor bad	17	16	27	9	22	25	11	13	18	15	18	17	14	17	17	15	14	16	20	15	13
Quite bad	46	48	48	52	50	49	48	53	46	50	49	46	48	51	50	47	49	51	49	46	44
Very bad	31	29	16	38	18	18	38	29	29	29	13	27	36	29	27	31	27	25	26	32	40
TOTAL BAD	77	77	64	90	68	67	86	82	75	79	62	73	84	80	77	78	76	76	75	78	84
Don't know	3	4	2	0	2	3	2	2	4	4	11	7	1	1	2	5	5	3	3	5	2

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	3	0	2	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Get a little better	9	9	16	5	12	14	4	9	10	8	21	14	5	5	11	7	14	9	9	7	8
TOTAL BETTER	10	10	19	5	14	17	4	10	12	9	23	16	6	6	12	8	16	10	11	8	9
Stay about the same	27	30	38	22	42	35	23	33	30	30	31	34	27	30	34	26	30	34	27	28	29
Get a little worse	38	34	33	40	29	33	38	36	34	34	25	29	36	40	34	34	30	37	32	34	35
Get a lot worse	21	21	8	30	12	13	32	18	19	22	10	14	28	23	17	26	18	16	26	23	26
TOTAL WORSE	59	55	41	70	41	46	70	54	53	56	35	43	64	63	51	60	48	53	58	57	61
Don't know	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	5	12	7	3	1	3	6	6	4	3	6	2

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How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the situation in Libya?

Very well	8	9	24	2	9	20	2	6	12	6	7	7	8	14	12	6	14	11	9	7	4
Fairly well	36	39	53	33	43	49	33	41	40	38	34	34	41	43	41	36	35	43	40	34	42
TOTAL WELL	44	48	77	35	52	69	35	47	52	44	41	41	49	57	53	42	49	54	49	41	46
Fairly badly	22	20	10	29	19	13	28	20	20	19	17	19	21	21	18	22	19	19	24	18	20
Very badly	12	11	2	19	10	4	18	11	14	9	13	10	14	9	11	11	10	8	11	15	14
TOTAL BADLY	34	31	12	48	29	17	46	31	34	28	30	29	35	30	29	33	29	27	35	33	34
Don't know	22	20	11	17	19	14	19	21	13	27	30	30	16	13	17	24	23	18	16	26	20

Do you think Britain, France, the US and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?

August 31-Sept 1
Sept 1-2

Right	43	43	57	39	52	51	41	43	50	35	42	40	43	44	46	37	44	47	39	39	43
Wrong	36	33	25	38	28	29	36	34	34	33	22	32	36	37	33	34	30	33	34	34	36
Don't know	21	24	19	22	20	21	23	22	15	32	36	28	21	19	21	28	26	21	26	27	22

Overall do you think the coalition's military action in Libya is going well or badly?

Very well	8	9	18	6	8	15	5	8	12	6	6	8	10	9	10	8	10	9	8	10	7
Fairly well	50	46	59	42	53	55	42	49	53	40	38	43	45	54	49	42	45	51	44	41	48
TOTAL WELL	58	55	77	48	61	70	47	57	65	46	44	51	55	63	59	50	55	60	52	51	55
Fairly badly	18	17	9	22	14	12	21	17	17	17	17	15	19	16	17	17	14	15	21	16	18
Very badly	5	6	1	10	5	2	11	6	6	6	7	7	6	4	6	6	7	5	6	7	5
TOTAL BADLY	23	23	10	32	19	14	32	23	23	23	24	22	25	20	23	23	21	20	27	23	23
Don't know	19	22	13	21	19	16	22	20	12	32	32	27	20	17	18	27	24	20	21	25	22

In 1984 a British police officer, Yvonne Fletcher, was shot outside the Libyan embassy in London. The inquest ruled the shots had come from inside the embassy.

Do you think the transitional government in Libya should or should not extradite suspects in the murder of Yvonne Fletcher to Britain?

Should	71	78	71	76	77	70	75	74	68	54	63	77	78	72	70	70	71	74	69	70
Should not	10	8	14	10	9	13	10	11	10	10	12	9	11	11	10	11	10	10	10	14
Don't know	19	14	15	14	14	16	15	15	22	37	25	13	12	17	20	19	18	17	20	17

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Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi was convicted for the Lockerbie bombings in 1988. He was sentenced to a life sentence of at least 27 years following his 2001 conviction for the bombing.

It was announced in 2009 that Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi would be released on compassionate grounds, in view of his diagnosis of advanced prostate cancer. He was subsequently flown back to his home country of Libya. Abdelbasset al-Megrahi is still alive in Libya, but is reported to be semi-comatose and close to death.

Do you think the transitional government in Libya should or should not return Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi to Britain to serve the rest of his sentence?

Should	29	33	28	22	32	28	25	30	29	38	32	28	25	28	31	29	30	30	31	19
Should not	55	54	60	67	56	57	64	56	55	33	50	60	64	60	50	55	56	51	52	73
Don't know	15	12	12	11	12	15	11	14	17	29	18	12	11	13	19	16	14	18	17	8

	Feb 17-18	Sept 1-2																			
Ed Balls																					
A lot of confidence	8	6	1	18	1	0	18	4	7	6	4	4	8	7	5	8	4	5	7	9	8
A little confidence	23	18	9	34	18	7	32	24	19	17	21	16	21	16	19	16	19	17	22	17	17
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	31	24	10	52	19	7	50	28	26	23	25	20	29	23	24	24	23	22	29	26	25
Not a lot of confidence	24	28	29	24	39	28	23	32	24	31	23	28	28	29	29	26	26	29	25	28	31
No confidence at all	30	32	51	12	27	53	15	26	39	26	22	28	33	39	34	30	33	35	30	30	32
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	54	60	80	36	66	81	38	58	63	57	45	56	61	68	63	56	59	64	55	58	63
Don't know	15	16	10	12	16	11	12	13	11	20	29	25	10	9	12	20	18	15	16	16	12
George Osborne																					
A lot of confidence	6	8	23	1	5	20	1	4	10	6	6	6	7	12	10	5	10	9	9	6	6
A little confidence	25	22	46	7	30	41	8	20	25	20	24	19	21	26	25	19	25	27	20	18	18
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	31	30	69	8	35	61	9	24	35	26	30	25	28	38	35	24	35	36	29	24	24
Not a lot of confidence	26	26	15	27	36	19	27	32	22	29	24	26	27	24	26	25	24	25	25	28	27
No confidence at all	30	30	6	54	17	9	53	33	33	27	21	27	35	31	27	33	26	25	32	32	39
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	56	56	21	81	53	28	80	65	55	56	45	53	62	55	53	58	50	50	57	60	66
Don't know	12	14	10	11	12	11	11	11	10	18	26	22	10	7	12	18	15	14	14	16	10

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Ed Miliband																					
A lot of confidence	5	6	1	18	0	1	17	3	8	5	9	4	8	5	5	8	7	5	6	8	5
A little confidence	25	22	6	49	23	8	42	26	20	25	22	21	25	20	21	24	18	20	26	22	25
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	30	28	7	67	23	9	59	29	28	30	31	25	33	25	26	32	25	25	32	30	30
Not a lot of confidence	26	29	34	20	39	31	21	35	28	30	28	28	28	32	33	25	32	30	27	29	30
No confidence at all	32	31	54	6	29	53	12	27	36	27	21	30	32	37	33	29	31	34	32	28	31
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	58	60	88	26	68	84	33	62	64	57	49	58	60	69	66	54	63	64	59	57	61
Don't know	12	11	5	7	9	7	8	9	8	14	19	17	7	6	8	15	12	11	8	13	9
David Cameron																					
A lot of confidence	17	15	44	1	10	37	2	5	17	13	16	11	13	20	17	12	18	18	15	11	8
A little confidence	26	26	47	8	44	41	11	27	27	26	25	29	25	25	32	19	29	31	25	22	18
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	43	41	91	9	54	78	13	32	44	39	41	40	38	45	49	31	47	49	40	33	26
Not a lot of confidence	21	24	5	32	31	11	29	35	21	27	24	23	25	24	24	25	20	22	25	25	33
No confidence at all	29	27	1	53	10	5	52	27	29	24	21	22	32	28	23	32	24	21	29	31	35
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	50	51	6	85	41	16	81	62	50	51	45	45	57	52	47	57	44	43	54	56	68
Don't know	7	8	3	6	5	5	6	6	7	10	14	15	5	3	6	12	8	7	7	11	6
Vince Cable																					
A lot of confidence	8	10	5	29	8	4	16	10	6	8	6	8	10	10	6	6	9	9	7	11	
A little confidence	23	30	20	34	26	20	32	26	21	21	22	24	25	28	17	26	26	24	18	23	
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	31	40	25	63	34	24	48	36	27	29	28	32	35	38	23	32	35	33	25	34	
Not a lot of confidence	29	33	32	17	33	29	25	29	29	28	25	33	29	29	30	31	27	26	33	29	
No confidence at all	22	14	30	7	20	32	15	23	21	11	21	24	27	19	26	20	21	23	24	25	
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	51	47	62	24	53	61	40	52	50	39	46	57	56	48	56	51	48	49	57	54	
Don't know	17	13	14	14	13	14	12	12	22	33	27	11	8	13	21	18	17	17	18	12	

Thinking about how the government balances taxes and public spending, which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should cut public spending less, even if this means tax increases	27	11	46	33	12	41	38	30	24	14	20	32	33	29	25	23	26	28	27	33
The government has the balance between spending cuts and tax rises about right	27	54	13	31	47	12	23	28	26	35	28	25	27	32	22	30	31	26	27	17
The government should reduce taxes more, even if this means bigger cuts to public spending	17	23	13	8	25	13	11	19	15	10	20	16	18	17	17	17	17	18	15	17
None of these	16	6	19	21	8	22	19	14	18	22	15	18	12	14	18	15	15	17	17	16
Don't know	13	6	11	6	9	12	10	9	16	19	17	10	10	8	19	15	11	11	13	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the current 50% rate of income tax for people earning over £150,000 is too high, too low, or is it about right?

Too high - it should be less than 50%
Too low - it should be more than 50%
About right
Don't know

24	36	15	19	35	15	19	22	26	34	29	20	19	27	20	34	25	22	20	21
21	11	32	18	12	30	22	25	16	15	18	21	24	20	22	16	19	22	25	18
48	49	47	58	49	49	54	46	49	31	40	54	53	48	46	39	49	50	46	53
8	4	6	4	5	6	5	7	9	20	13	5	3	5	12	10	7	6	10	8

And more generally speaking, do you think the taxes on the wealthiest people in the UK should be increased, should be decreased, or kept at their current levels?

Should be increased
Should be decreased
Should be kept at their current levels
Don't know

45	30	62	49	31	59	52	47	43	30	43	49	50	44	46	43	43	47	47	50
11	17	5	12	17	6	8	10	12	16	13	9	9	12	9	14	12	9	9	13
35	48	25	37	46	27	35	36	34	35	31	36	36	38	31	31	37	36	34	28
9	5	8	3	7	8	5	7	11	20	13	6	5	6	14	12	8	9	10	8

Thinking about what British banks have done since the banking crisis...

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the banks have or have not reformed their practices and make their position less risky?

Have reformed their practices and reduced risks
Have not reformed their practices or reduced risk
Not sure

14	21	10	17	20	10	13	15	13	21	19	12	10	16	13	16	16	14	11	17
63	61	71	67	61	68	69	67	58	47	56	68	69	64	61	59	63	63	64	63
23	18	19	17	19	22	19	17	28	32	26	19	21	20	26	24	21	24	25	20

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the banks have or have not acted to reform the "bonus culture"?

Have reformed the bonus culture
Have not reformed the bonus culture
Not sure

3	5	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	4	5	4	1	4	2	6	5	2	2	2
81	84	83	82	83	81	86	86	76	67	72	86	87	83	78	80	79	81	80	86
16	12	15	13	12	15	11	11	21	30	22	10	12	13	20	14	16	16	18	12

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Some people have suggested that banks should be made to separate their investment banking operations (that is raising capital for companies, underwriting and trading shares and securities) and their retail banking operations (that is, providing bank accounts and loans for customers and businesses).

Some people think this would help protect retail banking from the riskier investment banking in the event of another banking crisis. Other people think it would damage British banks and risk making them relocate to other countries.

Would you support or oppose rules separating retail and investment banking?

Support	59	62	60	68	62	58	67	67	52	41	54	62	68	64	53	54	60	60	59	65
Oppose	9	15	9	5	13	8	7	11	8	15	9	10	7	11	8	13	9	10	9	6
Don't know	31	23	31	26	25	34	26	22	40	44	37	28	24	25	39	33	31	30	32	29

Who would you trust more to reform the rules governing banks in the UK, the Chancellor, George Osborne, or the Business Secretary, Vince Cable?

Vince Cable	28	22	33	52	21	30	45	32	24	25	25	30	30	33	22	28	28	30	25	31
George Osborne	17	44	4	8	41	5	8	21	14	14	15	15	23	20	14	21	20	16	14	13
Neither of them	34	17	49	21	22	49	29	33	35	24	31	39	33	30	38	26	31	34	40	37
Don't know	21	17	14	19	16	16	18	14	27	37	29	15	13	18	25	24	21	20	21	20

Do you think the government have been too harsh on the banks, too soft on the banks, or have they got the balance about right?

Too harsh	2	4	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Too soft	77	71	87	79	72	85	85	78	76	54	68	84	86	78	76	70	77	79	76	85
Have got the balance about right	10	19	4	8	19	6	7	11	9	13	13	8	9	12	7	14	11	8	9	5
Don't know	11	6	7	11	7	7	6	8	13	28	16	6	4	8	15	13	10	11	12	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	June 23-24	Sept 1-2																			
Do you support or oppose the creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?																					
Support	34	35	51	22	37	51	23	31	38	33	35	35	33	38	35	35	40	39	31	33	28
Oppose	40	38	23	56	37	24	54	44	38	38	32	34	41	40	40	36	29	35	41	40	49
Not sure	26	27	26	21	26	25	24	25	24	30	33	30	27	22	25	29	31	26	27	28	23
If a free school was set up in your local area, would you be interested in helping to set-up and run it?																					
Would be interested	16	18	23	14	21	23	14	15	19	17	22	24	16	13	18	17	27	18	15	19	12
Would not be interested	64	62	58	69	60	58	69	68	62	62	50	52	65	73	65	58	50	62	66	62	68
Not sure	19	20	18	17	19	19	17	17	19	22	29	24	19	14	17	25	23	20	20	19	21
Thinking about free schools, which of the following best reflects your view?																					
Free schools provide more choice for local parents and will help improve education overall		31	47	19	27	46	18	26	33	29	32	31	29	33	32	29	37	34	28	29	21
Free schools take resources and funds away from existing schools, and will damage education overall		37	21	56	39	22	55	43	37	37	32	31	41	40	39	34	27	34	42	38	49
Neither		11	12	9	16	12	9	13	9	12	9	12	11	10	11	10	12	12	9	12	6
Don't know		21	20	17	18	20	19	19	20	22	27	26	19	17	18	26	24	20	21	21	25

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	June 23-24	Sept 1-2																			
Do you think the following have too much power over how schools are run, about the right amount of power, or not enough power over how schools are run?																					
Local councils																					
Too much power	27	27	38	19	23	38	19	22	31	23	19	23	26	33	28	25	29	26	28	27	23
About the right amount of power	42	47	44	58	51	43	55	53	44	49	44	42	48	50	47	46	40	48	47	46	54
Not enough power	11	8	5	10	8	4	10	9	8	8	7	7	11	5	8	8	9	7	8	9	6
Not sure	21	19	14	13	18	15	16	17	17	20	30	28	14	12	17	21	22	19	18	18	17
Teaching unions																					
Too much power	28	28	53	12	24	51	14	18	33	24	22	22	28	38	32	24	29	32	28	25	24
About the right amount of power	34	36	27	48	47	25	49	43	34	38	34	34	39	37	38	34	31	35	40	36	42
Not enough power	17	15	6	24	12	8	21	18	14	17	14	16	17	14	13	18	18	13	13	18	16
Not sure	21	20	14	15	16	15	16	20	19	21	30	29	17	12	17	23	22	20	19	21	18
Parents																					
Too much power	13	9	8	10	13	7	10	11	9	9	11	10	8	8	10	8	9	9	6	11	10
About the right amount of power	34	35	34	39	44	34	40	40	35	34	27	29	39	39	40	29	30	36	36	35	34
Not enough power	38	40	47	39	30	48	36	34	40	40	36	38	41	44	37	44	41	41	43	37	38
Not sure	15	16	10	13	13	11	14	15	16	16	27	23	12	9	14	19	20	14	14	17	17
Central government																					
Too much power	42	36	28	44	35	30	43	40	36	35	27	30	38	42	36	36	36	37	38	36	25
About the right amount of power	34	40	51	38	41	49	39	37	42	38	36	39	41	43	43	37	36	40	40	41	47
Not enough power	4	5	6	5	9	6	3	6	5	5	8	4	6	4	5	5	7	5	4	5	5
Not sure	19	19	14	14	15	15	15	16	16	21	29	28	15	11	16	22	22	18	18	18	23
Headteachers																					
Too much power	8	6	7	7	5	6	8	6	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	5
About the right amount of power	37	37	35	44	45	34	43	41	38	37	38	32	39	39	38	36	37	39	38	36	34
Not enough power	41	41	47	38	37	49	36	39	40	42	31	39	42	46	43	39	38	40	41	42	44
Not sure	14	16	11	12	13	11	13	15	16	16	25	24	12	9	14	19	19	16	14	15	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What do you think the Labour party's policy should be towards free schools?

They should oppose them	29	13	49	32	15	47	34	29	28	19	22	34	34	30	27	19	26	33	30	39
They should support them	28	41	20	23	41	19	21	30	25	23	29	26	31	28	28	31	32	23	26	24
They should neither support nor oppose them	14	14	14	16	14	12	16	13	14	18	13	13	13	14	13	15	13	15	14	11
Don't know	30	32	17	28	29	21	29	27	32	39	37	27	22	28	32	35	28	29	31	27

The speed limit on motorways is currently 70mph. What do you think the speed limit on Britain's motorways should be?

Should be increased to more than 70mph	39	46	34	42	44	35	42	50	29	32	47	41	33	42	35	35	44	42	32	39
Should be kept at 70mph	51	48	56	48	48	55	51	41	60	49	45	50	57	50	51	52	48	49	55	51
Should be reduced to less than 70mph	5	4	7	4	4	7	5	4	7	4	2	6	8	4	7	4	5	5	6	7
Don't know	5	3	3	6	4	3	3	5	5	16	6	2	2	3	7	9	3	4	6	3

Would you support or oppose the government building new motorways, funded from taxation, to expand the motorway network?

Strongly support	10	13	9	11	12	9	8	15	6	13	10	10	9	12	8	9	10	12	9	12
Tend to support	40	46	40	43	44	41	40	44	36	32	37	40	47	41	39	36	44	38	38	41
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	59	49	54	56	50	48	59	42	45	47	50	56	53	47	45	54	50	47	53
Tend to oppose	28	28	30	27	28	26	34	22	34	27	27	29	28	30	26	31	29	29	27	23
Strongly oppose	9	6	10	11	8	10	9	9	9	6	7	11	9	8	10	9	8	9	11	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	34	40	38	36	36	43	31	43	33	34	40	37	38	36	40	37	38	38	30
Don't know	13	6	12	8	8	14	8	10	15	21	19	10	7	9	17	15	9	12	15	17

Would you support or oppose the building of new toll motorways, funded by tolls paid by those using the roads, to expand the motorway network?

Strongly support	6	9	5	6	8	5	4	8	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	8
Tend to support	30	36	26	36	35	26	34	29	30	22	29	30	32	34	24	29	31	26	30	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	36	45	31	42	43	31	38	37	34	26	35	36	38	40	30	35	37	30	36	40
Tend to oppose	30	31	32	26	29	30	32	27	33	35	29	29	30	31	30	30	30	32	30	27
Strongly oppose	25	19	28	24	21	29	24	28	21	19	22	28	25	23	26	24	24	31	22	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	55	50	60	50	50	59	56	55	54	54	51	57	55	54	56	54	54	63	52	47
Don't know	10	5	9	7	7	10	6	8	12	19	13	7	6	6	15	11	9	7	11	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you believe the coalition government too pro-motorist, too anti-motorist, or do they get the balance about right?

The government is too pro-motorist	8	3	12	14	3	12	12	9	7	3	8	10	8	9	6	10	8	8	7	9
The government is too anti-motorist	40	39	45	27	42	45	34	44	36	21	33	46	46	38	41	30	40	39	43	44
The government gets the balance about right	24	40	16	36	35	14	26	24	25	29	27	21	23	27	20	28	27	25	20	17
Don't know	28	18	27	24	19	29	28	24	33	46	32	23	24	25	32	32	25	29	30	30

Do you think the British government should or should not build new nuclear powers to replace those due to be decommissioned in the coming years?

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Should replace existing nuclear power stations when they close	39	47	62	42	54	59	42	46	65	31	35	44	48	55	51	43	46	50	48	44	43
Should not replace existing nuclear power stations	44	30	24	33	29	24	31	35	21	38	36	30	31	25	29	30	27	30	28	30	36
Not sure	17	23	14	25	17	17	27	19	14	31	29	26	21	19	20	27	27	19	24	26	20

How safe or unsafe do you think nuclear power stations are?

Very safe	20	27	16	27	26	16	19	31	9	14	17	22	24	22	17	15	22	21	19	23
Fairly safe	42	47	41	38	44	42	43	44	40	30	42	43	44	45	38	42	42	43	41	37
TOTAL SAFE	62	74	57	65	70	58	62	75	49	44	59	65	68	67	55	57	64	64	60	60
Fairly unsafe	17	13	21	20	14	19	19	11	24	24	15	19	15	17	19	19	17	15	20	15
Very unsafe	10	5	13	7	5	11	11	7	12	13	10	9	8	8	11	8	9	9	11	13
TOTAL UNSAFE	27	18	34	27	19	30	30	18	36	37	25	28	23	25	30	27	26	24	31	28
Don't know	11	8	9	8	10	11	8	8	15	19	16	8	8	8	15	16	11	12	9	11

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If you had to chose, do you think nuclear power or wind/solar power are better solutions for Britain's future energy needs?

Wind and solar power	56	43	67	64	42	64	65	43	68	57	64	56	49	54	58	56	54	57	56	62
Nuclear power	31	48	22	29	47	23	25	45	18	22	23	33	40	34	27	29	34	30	30	29
Not sure	13	9	11	8	11	13	10	12	14	21	13	11	11	11	15	15	12	13	14	9

Since 2010 the International Association of Athletics Federations has adopted zero tolerance rules for false starts in top-level athletics competitions, meaning any athlete responsible for a false start is immediately disqualified for the race. Previously one false start had been accepted, and competitors were only disqualified if there was a second false start in the same race.

Do you think competitors should be disqualified after a single false start, or should they only be disqualified after a second false start in the same race?

Should only be disqualified after a second false start in the same race	78	82	79	79	82	79	81	76	80	67	76	81	81	78	77	74	80	80	74	80
Should be disqualified after a single false start	10	10	10	14	10	10	10	12	8	10	9	9	11	11	7	14	7	9	12	8
Neither	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	4	0	4	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	4	4
Don't know	9	7	6	3	6	7	7	10	8	22	12	6	5	8	11	10	9	9	10	8

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.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	62	167
Male 25 to 39	293	345
Male 40 to 54	494	456
Male 55 +	433	342
Female 18 to 24	97	159
Female 25 to 39	391	342
Female 40 to 54	535	466
Female 55 +	391	418
Region		
North England	629	663
Midlands	369	442
East England	264	259
London	402	345
South England	631	617
Wales	139	135
Scotland	262	235
Social Grade		
AB	1044	755
C1	754	782
C2	405	566
DE	493	593
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	558	404
Sun / Star	302	580
Mirror / Record	192	418
Guardian / Independent	199	81
FT / Times / Telegraph	245	229
Other Paper	308	310
No Paper	892	674
Political Party Identification		
Labour	826	876
Conservative	742	768
Liberal Democrat	288	324
Others	195	81
None/ DK	645	647

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