

## YouGov / HSI Survey Results

Sample Size: 2864 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th July 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> 2864	825	959	197	892	791	640	1392	1472	347	730	979	808	1632	1232	367	931	613	705	249	
Unweighted Sample	810	924	215	864	762	664	1365	1499	194	701	1197	772	1918	946	463	940	535	618	308	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Animal experiments are used in the testing of a range of products from pharmaceuticals, industrial chemicals and pesticides to food additives and household cleaning products. Under UK law, an animal experiment is defined as a procedure likely to cause a living animal "pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm."

Some people argue that animal experiments are necessary for medical progress and that alternatives are used wherever possible. Others argue that animal experiments are not scientifically reliable and medical progress can be better achieved through alternative techniques.

In the last decade the number of animal experiments in the UK has increased by one-third to 3.6 million per year and the government has pledged a national strategy to reduce and replace the use of animals.

Do you support or oppose the government taking action to reduce and replace experimentation on animals?

Support	<b>69</b>	69	66	71	70	67	72	63	73	69	63	71	70	70	67	70	68	68	68	71
Oppose	<b>16</b>	15	18	15	16	16	15	21	11	19	17	14	15	17	14	16	16	17	14	14
Don't know	<b>16</b>	16	16	14	14	16	13	16	16	12	20	15	14	13	19	14	15	16	18	15