

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2724 GB Adults
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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	38	100	0	0	86	3	16	36	39	36	33	36	43	41	32	39	50	39	26	22
Lab	41	0	100	0	6	92	36	40	41	49	49	41	30	37	46	46	29	43	54	34
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	1	34	10	8	5	10	9	10	11	6	7	11	8	8	7
Other	13	0	0	0	7	4	14	14	12	11	8	14	17	11	16	9	10	10	12	37

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	1	3	5	5	1	2	5	9	4	7	4	6	4	7	3
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	3	6	2	4	4	3	5	1	0	3	1	31
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	4	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	4	3	4	8	9	17	12	6	5	7	11	8	9	7	9	7
Don't know	15	0	0	0	11	12	22	12	19	15	16	16	15	13	18	17	17	15	14	11

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

		Sept 7-8	Sept 8-9																		
Approve	30	30	77	4	51	61	5	27	34	26	26	30	29	34	35	24	34	36	31	22	24
Disapprove	56	55	9	91	32	23	87	57	54	55	50	51	58	55	51	60	50	47	52	67	62
Don't know	13	15	15	5	18	15	8	16	11	19	24	18	13	11	15	16	16	17	17	12	14

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

Very well	6	6	20	1	3	16	0	3	8	5	9	6	5	8	7	6	8	8	8	3	5
Fairly well	36	36	74	9	62	61	12	38	35	36	27	34	37	39	40	29	38	42	36	28	29
TOTAL WELL	42	42	94	10	65	77	12	41	43	41	36	40	42	47	47	35	46	50	44	31	34
Fairly badly	28	30	5	42	21	14	41	31	29	30	32	31	30	28	29	30	29	26	29	34	34
Very badly	23	22	0	46	9	5	42	23	22	21	17	19	24	23	18	26	17	17	21	29	27
TOTAL BADLY	51	52	5	88	30	19	83	54	51	51	49	50	54	51	47	56	46	43	50	63	61
Don't know	7	6	2	3	4	4	5	6	5	8	15	9	4	3	5	8	9	7	6	5	5

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

Very well	3	2	0	7	1	1	6	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	1	1	4	2
Fairly well	27	27	13	56	27	13	51	27	26	28	27	24	31	25	26	28	25	23	32	30	24
TOTAL WELL	30	29	13	63	28	14	57	28	28	30	30	26	34	27	28	31	29	24	33	34	26
Fairly badly	34	35	41	26	46	39	26	40	37	33	33	33	40	38	31	34	38	33	32	41	41
Very badly	20	20	33	4	19	34	6	18	25	15	12	19	22	23	20	20	21	21	19	19	24
TOTAL BADLY	54	55	74	30	65	73	32	58	62	48	45	52	55	63	58	51	55	59	52	51	65
Don't know	16	15	12	8	7	13	10	15	10	21	25	21	12	10	14	18	15	17	14	16	9

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

Very well	2	2	4	1	12	3	0	4	3	1	4	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	2
Fairly well	22	20	35	6	55	30	6	29	21	20	13	19	20	24	22	17	16	24	22	16	20
TOTAL WELL	24	22	39	7	67	33	6	33	24	21	17	21	21	26	25	19	19	27	23	18	22
Fairly badly	30	32	35	31	26	33	33	32	29	36	29	34	32	32	34	30	34	32	36	29	30
Very badly	36	35	16	59	2	23	54	28	40	30	34	30	39	35	33	38	32	29	30	44	45
TOTAL BADLY	66	67	51	90	28	56	87	60	69	66	63	64	71	67	67	68	66	61	66	73	75
Don't know	10	10	10	3	5	11	6	6	7	14	19	14	7	7	9	13	14	12	11	9	3

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

Very well	3	3	6	1	8	5	1	4	4	2	5	3	2	3	3	3	5	3	3	2	3
Fairly well	35	32	62	9	61	53	11	37	34	30	24	32	32	36	38	25	34	38	33	26	23
TOTAL WELL	38	35	68	10	69	58	12	41	38	32	29	35	34	39	41	28	39	41	36	28	26
Fairly badly	31	34	23	43	19	27	43	33	31	37	32	34	34	36	33	36	37	33	34	34	38
Very badly	23	23	3	45	6	9	40	19	25	22	24	20	26	21	19	28	15	19	22	32	30
TOTAL BADLY	54	57	26	88	25	36	83	52	56	59	56	54	60	57	52	64	52	52	56	66	68
Don't know	8	8	5	2	7	7	5	7	6	9	15	11	6	4	7	9	10	8	8	7	6

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

Very good	3	3	7	0	13	4	1	5	4	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	1
Fairly good	20	20	44	4	43	36	5	23	23	17	19	19	18	22	23	16	21	23	21	14	16
TOTAL GOOD	23	23	51	4	56	40	6	28	27	19	23	21	25	27	18	24	27	24	16	17	
Fairly bad	25	25	18	32	16	21	31	24	23	27	19	26	26	25	25	25	27	23	24	26	29
Very bad	27	26	4	54	5	11	48	23	27	26	25	23	31	25	23	32	23	21	28	34	27
TOTAL BAD	52	51	22	86	21	32	79	47	50	53	44	49	57	50	48	57	50	44	52	60	56
Won't make much difference either way	19	21	23	9	22	24	13	21	19	22	19	23	18	22	22	19	20	23	17	20	22
Don't know	6	5	4	1	1	4	3	4	4	6	15	6	4	2	4	6	7	5	7	4	3

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

Very well	4	4	10	1	4	9	0	3	5	2	7	2	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	2
Fairly well	32	31	70	4	61	59	7	31	34	29	26	29	33	35	37	25	32	38	32	23	28
TOTAL WELL	36	35	80	5	65	68	7	34	39	31	33	31	36	39	41	28	36	42	36	26	30
Fairly badly	28	29	12	38	22	18	37	32	27	32	29	34	27	28	28	31	30	25	29	35	32
Very badly	25	27	1	54	8	8	51	25	27	26	23	22	31	27	23	32	24	22	25	33	33
TOTAL BADLY	53	56	13	92	30	26	88	57	54	58	52	56	58	55	51	63	54	47	54	68	65
Don't know	11	9	6	3	6	7	5	9	6	11	15	13	6	6	9	9	10	11	9	7	5

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

Very good	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	2	4	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2
TOTAL GOOD	3	2	4	2	3	4	1	2	4	1	6	2	2	2	2	3	5	3	2	1	2
Neither good nor bad	16	16	27	10	24	22	8	17	19	13	24	18	12	16	17	15	16	17	24	12	7
Quite bad	48	47	50	46	54	48	50	50	45	49	35	51	48	48	52	41	49	47	41	48	55
Very bad	29	31	17	41	19	24	39	29	29	33	24	25	37	33	27	37	26	30	30	37	34
TOTAL BAD	77	78	67	87	73	72	89	79	74	82	59	76	85	81	79	78	75	77	71	85	89
Don't know	4	3	2	0	0	2	1	2	3	3	11	4	1	1	2	4	4	3	4	2	2

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

Get a lot better	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	1
Get a little better	9	8	12	6	13	10	5	9	10	6	12	12	6	4	9	6	9	9	8	6	6
TOTAL BETTER	10	9	12	8	13	11	6	11	12	7	17	13	7	4	10	7	13	10	8	7	7
Stay about the same	30	29	39	25	42	34	27	31	29	30	33	34	26	28	33	25	32	29	32	25	32
Get a little worse	34	37	37	37	33	38	35	39	36	38	28	32	40	41	38	36	33	38	36	39	35
Get a lot worse	21	21	10	29	10	15	29	16	19	22	10	16	25	25	17	26	17	20	19	25	23
TOTAL WORSE	55	58	47	66	43	53	64	55	55	60	38	48	65	66	55	62	50	58	55	64	58
Don't know	4	4	1	1	2	2	3	2	4	4	12	5	2	2	3	5	5	3	5	3	3

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

Very well	9	7	18	2	5	17	1	4	10	4	7	5	7	9	9	5	6	9	9	4	5
Fairly well	39	40	56	32	60	49	31	45	43	36	39	37	40	42	43	35	39	42	37	38	38
TOTAL WELL	48	47	74	34	65	66	32	49	53	40	46	42	47	51	52	40	45	51	46	42	43
Fairly badly	20	23	12	33	17	14	33	21	21	24	22	21	23	23	22	24	21	21	24	24	26
Very badly	11	12	2	19	7	6	17	11	14	10	8	9	14	13	10	14	11	9	12	13	18
TOTAL BADLY	31	35	14	52	24	20	50	32	35	34	30	30	37	36	32	38	32	30	36	37	44
Don't know	20	19	12	14	10	15	18	19	12	26	25	27	17	12	17	22	22	19	18	21	13

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

Right	41	41	52	37	51	47	35	43	50	32	43	44	39	39	45	35	41	44	37	40	37
Wrong	37	37	29	44	30	33	43	35	37	38	32	27	41	43	34	41	33	35	40	37	42
Don't know	22	22	18	19	19	20	22	22	14	31	25	29	20	18	21	24	26	21	22	23	21

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

Very well	9	6	13	3	11	11	2	7	10	3	14	5	6	6	8	5	9	9	5	4	4
Fairly well	46	45	58	41	57	53	41	48	53	38	35	41	47	52	48	42	41	48	45	46	43
TOTAL WELL	55	51	71	44	68	64	43	55	63	41	49	46	53	58	56	47	50	57	50	50	47
Fairly badly	19	19	12	27	14	14	26	17	17	21	23	20	20	17	19	20	21	17	21	19	25
Very badly	6	6	2	10	4	4	9	4	6	7	2	6	7	8	5	8	6	5	6	7	8
TOTAL BADLY	25	25	14	37	18	18	35	21	23	28	25	26	27	25	24	28	27	22	27	26	33
Don't know	20	23	16	19	15	18	22	23	13	31	27	28	21	18	20	26	24	22	23	24	20

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Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow	38	78	9	53	67	12	36	43	34	41	36	36	41	43	32	40	44	38	31	33
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets worse	36	10	68	30	16	63	38	39	33	31	33	41	36	35	38	35	31	38	43	36
Neither	7	2	8	8	4	8	9	6	8	4	9	7	7	7	8	7	8	5	7	12
Not sure	18	10	15	9	13	18	17	11	25	25	22	15	16	16	22	18	17	19	19	19

In 2009 a new top rate of income tax of 50p in the pound was introduced for earnings over £150,000. Previously the top rate of income tax had been 40p in the pound

Do you think George Osborne should or should not abolish the current 50p top rate of income tax on those earning over £150,000, meaning the top rate would be 40p?

Should abolish the 50p rate of income tax	27	43	18	17	42	16	22	31	24	30	28	27	26	29	25	34	27	27	24	26
Should not abolish the 50p rate of income tax	60	46	75	74	47	74	67	59	61	48	56	63	65	60	59	53	59	60	63	63
Don't know	13	11	7	9	12	10	11	10	15	22	15	11	9	10	16	12	13	13	12	11

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	39	21	53	45	25	49	46	40	39	33	38	40	42	37	43	39	36	39	44	39
Should be decreased	11	19	7	5	19	6	7	12	9	16	13	10	8	12	9	15	10	10	11	10
Should be kept at their current levels	42	55	34	44	51	40	39	40	44	34	41	44	45	46	38	37	45	44	38	43
Don't know	8	5	6	6	5	6	8	7	8	17	9	6	5	6	10	9	8	7	7	8

Do you think the 50p tax rate on people earning more than £150,000 is helping or damaging the economy, or is it making no difference?

Is helping the economy	25	17	37	31	16	34	28	26	25	24	28	26	22	25	26	24	24	23	30	24
Is damaging the economy	18	31	11	10	30	10	12	22	14	17	18	18	18	19	16	23	18	20	14	17
Is making no difference to the economy	39	37	38	46	38	41	42	40	38	31	37	39	44	40	37	36	41	38	38	42
Not sure	18	15	14	13	16	15	19	12	24	29	18	16	17	16	21	17	18	19	19	17

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Some people think that increasing the top rate of tax to 50p does not actually bring in much extra money, as it means some very wealthy people move abroad to escape tax. Other people think that this is exaggerated, and that the higher tax rate brings in more money. From what you have seen or heard, do you think the 50p tax rate does or does not bring in more money?

Does bring in more money	38	28	52	55	27	48	47	42	34	34	36	41	39	39	37	37	36	38	42	39
Does not bring in more money	35	50	26	24	51	25	26	36	33	31	36	34	37	36	33	39	38	34	29	34
Don't know	27	22	23	21	22	27	27	22	32	35	29	26	24	25	30	24	27	28	29	27

Imagine it was the case that a top tax rate of 50p did not bring in any extra money. Which of the following would best reflect your view?

If a 50p top tax rate does not bring in any extra money then it should be abolished	45	66	31	40	62	31	41	47	43	52	50	42	40	49	39	45	47	44	42	47
A 50p top tax rate should be kept regardless of what it brings in - it is morally right that the rich should pay higher taxes	42	25	58	51	27	56	48	42	41	31	35	45	49	42	42	40	40	40	47	43
Neither	6	6	5	4	7	5	4	5	6	4	7	6	6	5	7	6	6	8	5	3
Don't know	7	3	6	5	4	7	6	5	9	13	8	7	5	5	11	9	7	7	7	7

Some people have suggested that banks should be made to separate their investment banking operations (that is raising capital for companies, unwriting and trading shares and securities) and their retail banking operations (that is, providing normal 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	61	62	62	72	63	58	69	67	56	58	52	64	67	64	57	57	62	57	63	67
Oppose	10	13	12	9	11	14	8	13	7	8	12	11	8	11	9	12	9	12	9	11
Don't know	29	25	26	19	27	29	23	20	37	35	36	25	25	25	34	31	29	31	28	22

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Some people think extra regulations should be put on the banks now, while other people think it risks damaging the economic recovery, and that extra banking regulations should wait until the economy is stronger. Which of the following best reflects your view?

New banking regulations should be introduced as soon as possible	51	42	57	70	44	54	58	56	46	36	45	56	57	52	50	47	52	48	53	56
New banking regulations should only be introduced once the economic recovery is stronger	26	38	22	17	36	22	23	27	26	34	27	25	24	27	25	27	26	27	26	26
There is no need for any new banking regulations	5	7	5	5	6	6	3	6	5	6	7	4	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	7
Not sure	18	12	15	8	14	18	17	12	23	25	21	15	14	16	20	20	18	19	17	11

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The government are proposing changes to the planning system in England. Under the changes the amount of central government rules on planning will be vastly decreased, with local councils given more powers to decide what is allowed to be built in their areas. There will be a presumption in favour of giving permission for development if it is sustainable and in line with local policies. Do you support or oppose these changes?

Support	54	49	58	46	62	54	45	54	53	47	49	52	49	48	51	47	45	52	51	50	40
Oppose	21	28	24	34	23	28	31	26	29	26	19	20	30	36	30	25	28	29	26	26	30
Don't know	25	23	18	21	15	18	24	20	18	27	32	27	21	16	19	28	27	18	22	24	30

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Some people have claimed that the government's plans would allow more building in the countryside, while the government have claimed that the plans would still protect the green belt and that local councils would have the power to protect their local areas. From what you have seen or heard, do you think the plans would lead to more or less building in the countryside, or would they make no difference?

The plans would lead to more building in the countryside	38	38	42	35	39	41	38	40	37	27	30	42	47	39	37	38	42	36	38	36
The plans would lead to less building in the countryside	8	9	9	5	9	5	9	7	8	12	9	7	6	7	8	8	8	10	5	8
The plans would not make much difference to the amount of building in the countryside	31	35	29	44	34	30	33	33	29	29	34	29	30	32	29	27	32	32	34	24
Not sure	23	18	20	17	18	24	21	19	26	31	27	22	17	21	26	27	19	23	24	32

Green belt land means areas of countryside around some towns and cities, which are currently protected from most building to stop urban sprawl.
Brownfield land means land that has previously been built upon, such as derelict buildings and former industrial land.
Greenfield land is land that has not previously been built upon, such as agricultural land outside the greenbelt.
Thinking about these different types of land, how freely - if at all - do you think planning permission to build should be given in each one?

Green belt land

Planning permission should almost always be given here	5	5	6	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	4
Planning permission should normally be given here, unless there is a good reason to stop it	9	9	9	9	8	10	7	11	6	8	10	9	7	8	10	12	7	8	8	10
Planning permission should NOT normally be given here, unless there is a good reason to allow it	41	43	45	46	42	43	43	42	40	39	41	41	43	42	40	34	41	40	45	46
Planning permission should almost never be given here	39	40	35	40	42	35	41	36	42	37	33	41	44	41	36	38	43	37	38	35
Don't know	6	3	6	2	3	6	4	5	7	12	9	4	2	4	8	10	4	9	4	5

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Brownfield land																				
Planning permission should almost always be given here	41	47	40	48	44	39	44	46	36	39	38	42	44	44	37	35	41	42	42	41
Planning permission should normally be given here, unless there is a good reason to stop it	44	44	44	42	44	45	45	41	47	42	44	45	45	45	43	46	44	41	46	46
Planning permission should NOT normally be given here, unless there is a good reason to allow it	7	5	8	7	7	8	5	6	8	5	7	7	6	6	8	7	8	7	5	5
Planning permission should almost never be given here	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	7	4	6	3	4	7	5	5	8	13	10	5	3	4	10	9	6	8	5	7
Greenfield land																				
Planning permission should almost always be given here	5	4	6	2	3	5	4	5	5	4	6	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	6	3
Planning permission should normally be given here, unless there is a good reason to stop it	21	21	24	27	20	26	21	24	18	16	23	21	21	21	20	22	18	20	23	28
Planning permission should NOT normally be given here, unless there is a good reason to allow it	45	49	42	49	48	41	50	46	43	44	41	45	48	48	40	42	48	44	45	38
Planning permission should almost never be given here	21	21	20	18	23	19	19	18	24	20	18	23	23	20	23	19	24	21	20	20
Don't know	8	5	8	3	5	9	6	7	9	17	12	6	4	6	11	12	6	11	6	11

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Which political party do you think best reflects the interests of people in the countryside?

Conservative	29	66	14	21	54	13	20	33	25	28	22	31	32	33	22	36	33	28	22	21
Labour	12	2	36	1	3	33	6	13	11	9	14	14	10	10	15	13	9	13	15	13
Liberal Democrats	6	3	4	42	3	4	16	7	5	7	6	5	7	7	5	5	7	5	7	9
None of them	33	17	30	20	27	31	36	31	36	25	28	35	39	31	37	26	34	32	35	38
Don't know	20	12	16	16	14	18	22	16	24	32	30	15	12	19	21	21	17	22	21	18

Thinking about the policies the Conservative party have recently put forwards on the countryside, do you think they reflect the views of people in the countryside more than they have in the past, less well than they have in the past, or is there no difference?

Represent the views of people in the countryside more than they have in the past	7	14	2	7	12	3	4	8	6	10	5	7	6	7	6	7	8	7	5	5
Represent the views of people in the countryside less well than in the past	19	22	21	23	22	19	21	22	17	22	13	19	25	21	17	16	21	19	18	22
No difference - the Conservatives have always represented the views of people in the countryside	19	31	18	25	26	17	17	21	18	11	16	20	25	22	16	25	18	18	19	23
No difference - the Conservatives have never represented the views of people in the countryside	14	4	24	10	9	21	14	14	15	12	12	16	16	11	19	11	15	15	15	11
Not sure	40	29	36	35	32	39	42	35	45	46	54	37	29	39	42	41	38	41	43	38

Thinking about the relationship between the government and companies who develop and build new houses, do you think the government is too close to developers, are too hostile towards developers, or do they get the balance about right?

The government are too close to developers	35	26	42	37	30	40	37	38	31	25	23	39	44	34	36	31	35	33	34	46
The government are too hostile towards developers	8	5	15	5	7	12	5	9	7	13	10	7	6	7	10	10	6	6	11	8
The government get the balance about right	19	34	11	24	29	11	19	23	14	12	23	18	19	22	14	20	21	20	15	15
Not sure	38	35	32	34	34	38	39	29	47	50	44	36	32	37	40	40	37	41	40	31

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Currently squatting is not a criminal offence in England, providing there is no evidence of forced entry. Some have called on the law to be changed, making squatting a criminal offence. They point out that the squatters are entering the premises without the permission of the owner, making it difficult and time-consuming for landlords to remove them from their property. Others argue that it is better to put an empty property to good use highlighting that the landlords are able to remove the squatters once they have been discovered.

Do you think the law should be changed making squatting a criminal offence or should it be left as it currently is?

The law should be changed	80	90	77	72	91	78	71	81	78	70	77	79	86	81	78	80	81	79	79	77
The law should be left as it is	14	7	19	22	6	16	21	14	14	16	13	16	11	13	14	12	13	13	14	15
Don't know	7	3	5	6	2	6	7	5	8	14	10	5	3	6	8	8	6	8	7	8

Do you think the government should be doing more or less to bring empty properties into use, or are they already doing as much as can be expected?

Should be doing more	80	74	85	88	74	87	85	78	81	66	76	84	84	80	79	75	81	77	82	81
Is already doing as much as can be expected	11	19	9	7	17	6	8	13	9	18	11	9	10	11	11	14	10	12	9	13
Should be doing less	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2
Don't know	7	6	5	4	6	6	6	7	8	15	9	6	5	7	9	8	7	10	7	3

Do you think there are ever circumstances where it is justified for the British security services to use information that other countries may have obtained through torture?

There are circumstances where it is justified for the security services to use information obtained through torture	46	57	41	34	57	40	37	57	36	45	51	46	43	46	48	43	47	46	47	47
There are no circumstances where it would be justified for the security services to use information obtained through tor	34	26	42	48	27	42	44	28	40	32	27	37	39	36	32	34	33	35	36	32
Not sure	19	16	17	18	16	19	19	14	24	23	22	17	18	18	20	23	19	19	17	21

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During the 1980s many Western countries, including the UK, cut off normal diplomatic relations with Libya in response to their involvement in terrorism. Under the last Labour government Britain and other Western countries re-established positive relations with Libya in exchange for Colonel Gaddafi's regime agreeing to abandon its programme developing weapons of mass destruction. Libya also agreed to pay compensation to the victims of the Lockerbie bombing.

Do you think re-establishing positive diplomatic relations with the Gaddafi regime was the right or wrong thing to do?

The right thing to do	36	33	44	46	33	46	37	43	29	36	41	35	32	40	30	37	35	35	35	43
The wrong thing to do	39	46	35	38	48	31	37	41	38	29	30	42	49	38	42	40	40	37	39	40
Not sure	25	21	21	16	20	23	26	16	34	35	29	23	20	22	29	23	25	28	26	17

During this period the British security services worked with the Gaddafi regime in Libya to exchange information on Islamic extremism and Al Q'aeda.

Do you think this was the right or wrong thing to do?

The right thing to do	49	52	53	54	52	52	49	59	39	44	50	51	47	52	45	49	49	46	51	48
The wrong thing to do	24	26	24	28	25	21	24	23	24	25	18	24	28	23	25	22	24	25	21	30
Not sure	27	22	24	18	23	26	27	17	37	31	31	25	25	26	29	29	26	29	28	21

And regardless of whether or not you approve of Britain's past dealings with Libya, do you think the British government at the time was open and upfront about the country's dealings with Libya?

Was open and upfront	11	11	16	14	10	16	12	13	10	17	13	10	9	12	11	14	9	12	12	12
Was not open and upfront	62	69	56	63	70	53	64	68	56	43	52	66	74	63	60	54	65	61	59	71
Not sure	27	20	28	23	20	31	23	19	34	40	35	24	17	25	29	32	26	27	29	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.

From what you know do you think releasing Abdelbasset al-Megrahi was the right or wrong decision to make?

The right decision	23	17	28	42	14	29	28	27	18	23	18	24	25	23	22	22	19	25	19	44
The wrong decision	65	76	60	51	77	59	59	63	66	57	64	67	66	67	62	64	69	64	69	43
Don't know	13	8	11	8	8	12	13	9	16	20	17	9	9	10	16	15	13	11	12	14

Regardless of whether you agree with the decision, do you think the decision to release al-Megrahi was based on compassionate grounds based on the genuine belief that he was terminally ill, or do you think there was other motives?

He was released on compassionate grounds	24	18	31	39	15	30	29	27	20	24	23	24	23	24	23	20	21	26	21	41
There were other reasons for his release	62	73	57	50	75	56	56	63	61	52	59	64	68	63	61	63	66	57	65	53
Not sure	14	9	12	12	10	15	15	10	18	24	18	12	9	13	16	17	13	17	14	6

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	53	110
	Male 25 to 39	190	229
	Male 40 to 54	352	305
	Male 55 +	270	232
	Female 18 to 24	73	105
	Female 25 to 39	263	230
	Female 40 to 54	370	309
	Female 55 +	226	278
Region			
	North England	397	441
	Midlands	264	292
	East England	176	177
	London	250	228
	South England	422	412
	Wales	108	88
	Scotland	180	159
Social Grade			
	AB	647	495
	C1	504	513
	C2	275	371
	DE	342	389
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	324	273
	Sun / Star	197	381
	Mirror / Record	135	275
	Guardian / Independent	144	54
	FT / Times / Telegraph	201	155
	Other Paper	199	209
	No Paper	597	449
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	589	583
	Conservative	480	513
	Liberal Democrat	184	215
	Others	193	57
	None/ DK	351	429

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