

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2611 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th September 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	36	100	0	0	87	2	12	37	34	30	39	30	41	41	27	44	43	34	31	15
Lab	42	0	100	0	3	93	37	40	45	46	37	51	35	38	49	42	31	45	54	46
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	1	1	40	11	9	14	12	8	9	11	9	7	15	9	8	6
Other	12	0	0	0	8	4	11	13	11	10	12	11	15	10	15	7	11	12	8	33

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	4	0	0	0	6	1	3	5	3	1	3	3	7	4	5	3	6	6	4	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	2	1	28
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2
BNP	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2
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	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	3	2	6	7	9	16	12	6	4	6	10	7	8	8	9	4
Don't know	14	0	0	0	12	10	20	10	18	14	14	15	13	13	16	12	16	15	14	12

Sept 15-16
Sept 18-19

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

Approve	30	29	77	2	40	62	5	23	36	22	23	30	26	33	34	22	32	35	27	24	18
Disapprove	55	57	10	92	37	23	88	62	54	60	51	54	63	56	52	64	55	50	58	62	70
Don't know	15	14	12	6	22	15	8	15	10	19	26	16	12	11	15	14	14	15	15	14	13

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	Sept 4-5	Sept 18-19																			
Do you think British troops are winning the war with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?																					
Yes, the British troops are winning	12	12	18	10	12	17	12	9	16	8	18	17	10	7	12	12	12	12	14	11	8
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible eventually	26	27	28	31	22	27	31	22	28	26	27	28	27	27	26	29	29	25	25	30	30
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	44	45	43	45	51	44	42	53	47	43	31	35	49	56	46	44	45	47	43	43	51
Don't know	18	16	11	14	15	12	14	16	8	23	23	19	14	11	16	16	14	16	18	16	11
Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?																					
Yes - all troops should be withdrawn immediately	28	27	23	25	22	28	21	27	24	29	17	22	28	33	24	30	27	24	28	28	30
Yes - most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	45	47	53	47	51	48	48	48	48	47	52	49	46	45	50	44	45	49	47	47	46
No - British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	17	16	18	19	19	17	21	17	21	12	18	17	17	15	17	16	19	18	14	16	17
Don't know	10	10	6	9	8	7	10	9	6	13	13	11	9	7	9	11	10	10	11	9	8
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...																					
Good or bad for the economy?																					
Good for the economy	35	34	75	7	37	66	9	27	40	28	33	36	29	39	41	25	39	38	33	30	24
Bad for the economy	49	50	13	83	45	20	82	54	49	52	47	47	57	47	45	57	45	44	52	55	65
Don't know	16	16	11	10	19	14	9	18	11	20	20	17	14	14	14	17	16	18	15	15	10
Being done fairly or unfairly?																					
Fairly	27	26	65	4	34	54	6	18	33	19	22	28	21	31	32	18	29	30	26	22	18
Unfairly	59	59	19	91	49	29	88	65	56	62	57	54	67	56	54	66	57	54	58	63	73
Don't know	14	15	17	5	18	18	6	17	10	20	21	18	12	13	14	16	14	17	16	15	9
Necessary or unnecessary?																					
Necessary	57	57	94	30	69	86	33	53	64	51	55	60	53	61	62	51	61	63	54	50	54
Unnecessary	31	30	2	58	17	7	56	30	28	31	24	25	36	29	27	33	28	23	32	35	38
Don't know	12	13	4	12	14	7	11	17	8	18	21	15	11	10	11	16	11	14	14	14	9
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																					
Too deep	47	46	15	75	40	21	74	50	49	43	38	41	53	44	42	50	45	40	47	49	56
Too shallow	9	11	14	8	7	14	8	8	10	11	10	13	10	10	11	10	11	11	10	11	11
About the right level	27	26	61	5	36	52	6	22	30	22	25	26	22	32	30	21	28	31	26	23	17
Don't know	17	18	10	12	17	13	12	20	11	24	27	21	14	15	17	19	17	18	17	18	15

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Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?																					
Too quickly	52	52	18	85	50	25	82	58	53	51	49	47	59	50	48	58	50	47	52	57	63
Too slowly	8	9	13	4	7	12	4	8	10	8	11	10	8	8	10	8	10	9	7	8	11
About the right pace	28	26	61	4	31	52	6	20	29	23	21	26	23	31	31	19	27	30	26	22	15
Don't know	12	13	8	7	12	11	8	14	8	18	19	17	10	11	12	15	12	13	15	13	11
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																					
Having an impact on my life	68	68	60	78	62	65	77	68	69	67	53	60	76	71	67	69	67	65	70	68	74
Not having an impact on my life	23	22	33	15	28	27	16	22	24	20	29	28	17	21	23	21	23	25	19	22	19
Don't know	9	10	7	7	10	8	7	10	7	13	18	12	7	7	10	10	10	10	11	9	7
And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?																					
The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	25	26	3	60	14	4	56	25	25	27	29	21	32	22	25	28	26	19	25	33	37
The last Labour government	38	38	88	3	44	81	3	29	44	32	26	36	36	48	43	31	42	45	37	32	27
Both	26	25	5	27	30	10	30	33	22	28	25	30	23	23	22	29	21	26	29	22	26
Neither	5	5	2	6	7	2	6	7	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	2	5	5
Don't know	6	6	2	3	5	2	4	6	4	9	15	9	4	3	5	7	6	5	7	8	5
Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will...																					
not have enough money to live comfortably																					
Very worried	27	29	16	36	25	23	35	27	24	34	19	28	35	27	24	35	31	27	33	26	31
Fairly worried	43	44	45	45	42	42	46	46	43	45	46	42	44	46	45	43	36	44	47	47	42
TOTAL WORRIED	70	73	61	81	67	65	81	73	67	79	65	70	79	73	69	78	67	71	80	73	73
Not very worried	22	21	32	15	27	28	15	21	25	17	24	23	16	24	24	17	24	25	16	19	20
Not at all worried	5	4	7	2	6	6	2	4	6	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	3	5	4
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	27	25	39	17	33	34	17	25	31	20	29	27	20	27	29	20	28	28	19	24	24
Don't know	3	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	5	3	2	0	2	2	4	1	2	2	3
be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging																					
Very worried	13	14	9	17	11	12	16	11	12	15	9	11	15	17	12	16	20	10	16	15	8
Fairly worried	34	34	32	37	25	33	38	28	33	34	30	37	33	34	33	35	34	31	35	38	28
TOTAL WORRIED	47	48	41	54	36	45	54	39	45	49	39	48	48	51	45	51	54	41	51	53	36
Not very worried	42	41	50	35	54	46	33	51	41	42	41	41	42	41	44	38	36	46	37	38	48
Not at all worried	8	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	5	11	7	7	6	8	6	5	9	6	5	10
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	50	48	57	42	61	53	41	59	50	47	52	48	49	47	52	44	41	55	43	43	58
Don't know	4	4	2	4	3	2	6	2	5	4	8	4	4	2	3	5	4	3	6	3	5

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suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare																					
Very worried	28	29	13	44	21	17	42	30	23	35	17	22	36	32	26	33	28	27	32	30	27
Fairly worried	43	44	44	42	48	45	45	44	43	44	43	45	42	45	45	43	43	44	42	45	46
TOTAL WORRIED	71	73	57	86	69	62	87	74	66	79	60	67	78	77	71	76	71	71	74	75	73
Not very worried	22	21	37	10	25	32	10	21	26	17	28	26	17	19	23	19	21	24	21	19	20
Not at all worried	4	3	6	1	4	5	1	3	5	2	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	4	4
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	26	24	43	11	29	37	11	24	31	19	33	30	20	22	27	22	25	27	23	23	24
Don't know	3	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	6	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	3	2	3
lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply																					
Very worried	26	25	19	28	14	25	29	19	23	28	11	15	32	33	22	29	23	22	31	26	23
Fairly worried	31	34	34	36	30	35	36	32	34	33	35	32	34	35	33	35	32	32	35	37	31
TOTAL WORRIED	57	59	53	64	44	60	65	51	57	61	46	47	66	68	55	64	55	54	66	63	54
Not very worried	27	26	30	23	33	25	22	32	26	25	31	35	22	19	28	22	26	30	21	23	26
Not at all worried	12	12	15	9	21	12	9	14	13	10	17	14	8	10	13	9	13	13	9	11	14
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	39	38	45	32	54	37	31	46	39	35	48	49	30	29	41	31	39	43	30	34	40
Don't know	4	4	2	4	2	2	5	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	7
lose their job / have difficulty finding work																					
Very worried	27	28	17	35	24	21	32	29	24	32	25	22	34	27	26	31	26	26	31	29	30
Fairly worried	37	38	38	39	36	38	41	35	37	38	44	40	36	34	37	39	35	35	40	41	35
TOTAL WORRIED	64	66	55	74	60	59	73	64	61	70	69	62	70	61	63	70	61	61	71	70	65
Not very worried	22	22	29	18	26	26	18	24	25	20	19	29	21	20	25	19	24	27	19	19	24
Not at all worried	10	8	13	5	10	12	5	9	10	7	7	4	6	15	9	8	9	9	7	9	7
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	32	30	42	23	36	38	23	33	35	27	26	33	27	35	34	27	33	36	26	28	31
Don't know	4	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	4	2	4	3	4	5	3	4	3	4
lose their home																					
Very worried	16	16	9	21	8	12	20	14	12	19	8	12	18	21	13	19	15	13	19	17	16
Fairly worried	27	29	26	31	31	28	31	26	27	31	27	31	30	26	29	29	27	29	31	29	22
TOTAL WORRIED	43	45	35	52	39	40	51	40	39	50	35	43	48	47	42	48	42	42	50	46	38
Not very worried	35	35	40	33	38	37	32	39	37	33	41	41	32	30	37	32	35	36	31	35	39
Not at all worried	18	17	23	11	21	21	13	17	21	13	18	13	16	21	18	15	16	20	14	15	20
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	53	52	63	44	59	58	45	56	58	46	59	54	48	51	55	47	51	56	45	50	59
Don't know	4	4	2	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	7	4	3	3	3	5	7	3	4	3	4

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suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities

Very worried	14	13	5	19	6	8	17	12	13	13	8	11	15	15	11	16	14	11	16	13	13
Fairly worried	24	23	19	26	19	20	27	18	21	24	22	20	25	23	20	25	26	20	23	26	17
TOTAL WORRIED	38	36	24	45	25	28	44	30	34	37	30	31	40	38	31	41	40	31	39	39	30
Not very worried	37	39	44	33	45	42	34	43	37	39	39	47	36	34	40	36	35	42	35	37	44
Not at all worried	21	21	30	15	28	26	16	23	24	19	24	19	20	23	24	17	19	23	21	19	21
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	58	60	74	48	73	68	50	66	61	58	63	66	56	57	64	53	54	65	56	56	65
Don't know	5	5	2	6	3	3	6	4	4	5	7	4	5	5	4	5	6	4	5	6	4

suffer ill-health

Very worried	18	16	9	23	9	12	21	14	14	19	7	10	20	22	13	21	19	14	19	16	15
Fairly worried	35	35	32	36	34	35	38	33	33	37	31	26	37	42	35	35	34	36	33	38	28
TOTAL WORRIED	53	51	41	59	43	47	59	47	47	56	38	36	57	64	48	56	53	50	52	54	43
Not very worried	35	37	46	32	45	41	31	43	39	35	39	50	33	29	40	32	33	41	37	33	41
Not at all worried	8	8	11	5	7	9	6	7	11	5	17	10	6	4	8	7	9	6	8	8	10
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	43	45	57	37	52	50	37	50	50	40	56	60	39	33	48	39	42	47	45	41	51
Don't know	4	4	2	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	6	4	4	3	3	5	6	2	4	5	5

If you had to choose, which would you prefer to see after the next election, a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Ed Miliband?

Conservative government led by David Cameron	40	40	97	2	43	86	6	29	44	35	33	41	35	47	46	32	44	48	38	33	26
Labour government led by Ed Miliband	37	36	1	89	19	4	75	38	36	37	39	35	42	30	34	40	36	29	37	42	46
Don't know	23	24	1	9	38	10	19	33	20	28	28	25	23	23	21	28	20	23	25	24	29

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	99	162
Male 25 to 39	298	334
Male 40 to 59	504	441
Male 60 +	362	332
Female 18 to 24	130	154
Female 25 to 39	390	332
Female 40 to 59	498	452
Female 60 +	330	405
Region		
North England	626	642
Midlands	387	428
East England	234	251
London	451	334
South England	566	598
Wales	111	131
Scotland	236	227
Social Grade		
AB	978	731
C1	817	757
C2	369	548
DE	447	574
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	524	392
Sun / Star	349	561
Mirror / Record	165	405
Guardian / Independent	191	78
FT / Times / Telegraph	223	222
Other Paper	347	300
No Paper	812	653
Political Party Identification		
Labour	826	849
Conservative	685	744
Liberal Democrat	290	313
Others	181	78
None/ DK	629	627

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