

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2619 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd August 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	35	100	0	0	86	2	11	33	38	32	34	30	44	40	29	40	45	37	25	18
Lab	44	0	100	0	6	94	38	45	43	48	44	50	35	39	51	44	36	41	58	39
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	0	39	10	9	10	11	8	9	10	7	8	10	10	8	8
Other	12	0	0	0	7	4	11	13	10	10	11	12	12	11	13	8	9	12	9	34

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	4	2	3	6	4	4	4	5	6	4	6	4	5	6	5	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	30
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1
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	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	3	4	4	7	7	17	10	5	4	6	10	7	7	9	7	7
Don't know	15	0	0	0	11	10	22	11	18	13	16	15	13	14	15	15	15	15	14	15

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

	August 18-19	August 21-22																			
Approve	31	29	78	3	41	63	4	21	30	27	25	27	25	36	34	22	32	35	27	22	23
Disapprove	54	56	7	91	33	21	89	61	59	54	54	53	63	53	52	62	53	48	56	67	64
Don't know	15	15	14	5	27	17	6	18	11	19	21	21	12	10	14	16	15	17	17	11	13

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	August 7-8	August 21-22																			
Do you think British troops are winning the war with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?																					
Yes, the British troops are winning	8	9	11	10	9	10	9	7	12	6	10	13	9	5	9	8	11	10	7	8	9
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible eventually	25	26	30	28	27	29	28	24	25	26	28	26	24	26	25	26	21	26	25	29	21
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	52	49	43	51	40	45	49	52	52	46	38	38	54	57	49	48	47	47	49	50	56
Don't know	16	17	16	12	24	17	13	18	11	22	23	24	13	12	16	18	21	17	19	14	14
Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?																					
Yes - all troops should be withdrawn immediately	28	27	22	26	20	25	27	26	26	29	21	20	29	34	24	32	29	24	28	30	28
Yes - most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	47	49	55	51	53	53	50	50	48	51	51	50	48	50	51	47	43	50	51	50	50
No - British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	16	14	16	16	17	15	15	15	18	10	17	16	14	11	15	12	16	16	12	12	13
Don't know	10	9	7	8	10	7	9	9	8	10	12	14	8	5	10	8	12	9	9	8	9
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	38	34	77	8	44	68	7	25	37	31	33	30	30	41	39	27	35	39	34	28	26
Bad for the economy	45	51	11	84	40	19	82	56	52	51	51	50	57	46	48	56	45	43	51	64	57
Don't know	17	15	11	8	16	13	10	19	11	19	17	20	13	13	14	17	20	18	16	8	17
Being done fairly or unfairly?																					
Fairly	27	26	68	3	39	55	3	21	28	24	22	25	23	33	31	20	30	31	22	23	22
Unfairly	59	61	20	91	50	31	89	67	61	61	62	58	66	57	56	67	55	56	59	70	67
Don't know	13	13	13	6	11	14	7	11	11	15	16	17	11	11	13	13	15	13	18	7	11
Necessary or unnecessary?																					
Necessary	58	54	93	27	66	84	24	53	55	53	54	52	52	58	59	47	54	62	53	47	44
Unnecessary	29	33	3	61	20	9	62	31	36	31	30	30	38	31	29	39	31	26	33	41	42
Don't know	13	13	4	12	13	7	14	16	9	16	16	18	10	11	12	14	15	12	14	12	14
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																					
Too deep	45	48	17	80	32	25	77	50	51	46	42	45	55	46	46	52	41	43	50	55	56
Too shallow	10	9	10	6	13	9	6	8	9	8	8	13	7	8	8	9	11	9	7	10	6
About the right level	28	27	63	5	37	54	5	23	30	24	29	23	24	33	31	22	29	32	24	24	22
Don't know	17	16	11	9	18	12	11	19	10	22	20	20	14	13	15	17	19	16	20	11	15

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Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?																					
Too quickly	51	55	19	88	39	27	86	60	55	56	54	52	63	50	51	61	46	50	57	64	62
Too slowly	9	6	9	2	12	9	1	6	8	5	6	8	6	6	6	6	9	6	5	7	6
About the right pace	27	27	63	5	36	54	5	22	29	25	28	24	22	35	32	21	30	32	24	23	21
Don't know	13	11	9	5	13	9	7	12	8	14	12	16	10	9	11	11	15	12	13	6	10
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																					
Having an impact on my life	67	70	60	80	64	64	79	69	70	69	61	65	75	71	67	73	65	69	68	74	70
Not having an impact on my life	24	22	34	15	31	29	15	24	23	22	29	22	19	23	26	17	24	23	22	21	20
Don't know	9	8	6	5	5	7	6	7	7	9	9	13	6	5	7	10	11	8	10	6	10
And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?																					
The last Labour government	38	37	86	3	49	79	4	29	38	37	32	31	35	47	41	32	40	44	35	31	28
The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	26	26	2	59	12	4	58	23	26	26	22	25	30	25	24	29	28	22	25	32	28
Both	25	25	7	27	24	12	26	35	26	25	30	30	25	20	24	27	18	23	28	29	30
Neither	6	6	3	8	12	2	7	8	7	5	5	3	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	9
Don't know	6	5	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	7	11	10	3	1	5	6	8	6	7	2	6
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	28	30	14	38	19	21	37	30	28	32	29	29	35	24	23	38	26	30	30	34	22
Fairly worried	44	43	44	45	40	44	46	41	41	45	37	44	43	46	44	42	37	43	41	47	50
TOTAL WORRIED	72	73	58	83	59	65	83	71	69	77	66	73	78	70	67	80	63	73	71	81	72
Not very worried	21	21	34	13	33	29	12	24	24	18	24	18	18	25	25	15	27	21	23	14	22
Not at all worried	5	4	7	2	6	6	3	3	5	3	5	4	3	4	5	2	6	5	2	4	4
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	26	25	41	15	39	35	15	27	29	21	29	22	21	29	30	17	33	26	25	18	26
Don't know	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	4	1	0	2	3	4	1	4	1	2
Be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging																					
Very worried	13	13	8	16	8	11	17	11	12	14	12	12	14	13	11	15	17	12	12	14	9
Fairly worried	34	35	39	34	23	37	34	31	33	37	29	35	36	35	33	37	34	35	39	34	28
TOTAL WORRIED	47	48	47	50	31	48	51	42	45	51	41	47	50	48	44	52	51	47	51	48	37
Not very worried	39	41	44	40	54	43	40	44	43	38	38	40	40	43	44	36	39	43	37	40	46
Not at all worried	9	8	8	8	13	8	6	10	10	7	14	7	8	8	9	8	5	8	7	9	15
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	48	49	52	48	67	51	46	54	53	45	52	47	48	51	53	44	44	51	44	49	61
Don't know	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	8	5	3	1	3	4	4	3	5	2	3

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Suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare

Very worried	28	30	14	42	17	18	42	31	27	32	25	24	34	31	26	34	27	29	28	34	27
Fairly worried	43	43	40	43	55	42	42	47	41	45	41	44	43	44	43	44	39	45	42	43	46
TOTAL WORRIED	71	73	54	85	72	60	84	78	68	77	66	68	77	75	69	78	66	74	70	77	73
Not very worried	21	21	38	11	25	34	11	17	25	17	21	23	19	21	24	17	25	21	21	19	21
Not at all worried	5	3	6	2	2	5	2	2	5	2	6	3	3	3	4	2	5	3	4	3	3
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	26	24	44	13	27	39	13	19	30	19	27	26	22	24	28	19	30	24	25	22	24
Don't know	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	7	5	1	1	2	4	4	2	5	1	3

Lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply

Very worried	25	27	21	27	14	26	31	22	24	30	20	18	32	32	20	37	21	29	27	28	25
Fairly worried	31	30	34	30	27	33	30	30	29	32	28	28	31	33	29	32	28	30	31	32	30
TOTAL WORRIED	56	57	55	57	41	59	61	52	53	62	48	46	63	65	49	69	49	59	58	60	55
Not very worried	27	26	27	28	36	25	25	29	30	23	29	32	26	20	31	20	31	24	26	25	29
Not at all worried	13	12	15	12	19	14	11	14	14	11	17	16	9	11	16	7	14	13	12	12	12
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	40	38	42	40	55	39	36	43	44	34	46	48	35	31	47	27	45	37	38	37	41
Don't know	4	4	2	3	4	3	3	5	3	5	7	5	3	4	3	5	6	4	4	3	4

Lose their job / have difficulty finding work

Very worried	28	29	18	33	17	23	34	26	28	29	31	27	31	25	25	34	25	29	28	31	26
Fairly worried	35	37	37	38	40	35	37	39	35	39	42	38	39	31	37	36	37	37	34	39	35
TOTAL WORRIED	63	66	55	71	57	58	71	65	63	68	73	65	70	56	62	70	62	66	62	70	61
Not very worried	21	22	29	18	31	27	18	22	24	20	15	26	21	22	25	17	25	23	22	18	24
Not at all worried	11	10	15	8	9	13	8	9	11	9	6	5	7	19	11	8	7	9	11	10	11
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	32	32	44	26	40	40	26	31	35	29	21	31	28	41	36	25	32	32	33	28	35
Don't know	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	5	5	2	4	3	5	7	3	5	2	4

Lose their home

Very worried	17	17	10	21	10	13	21	15	14	19	13	14	17	20	13	21	16	18	14	17	15
Fairly worried	27	27	24	29	26	25	30	28	27	27	22	28	29	25	25	29	26	26	28	29	20
TOTAL WORRIED	44	44	34	50	36	38	51	43	41	46	35	42	46	45	38	50	42	44	42	46	35
Not very worried	34	35	39	33	42	38	31	37	35	35	40	41	36	26	39	30	37	36	32	34	38
Not at all worried	18	18	26	15	21	23	15	16	21	15	16	13	16	26	20	16	17	17	20	17	22
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	52	53	65	48	63	61	46	53	56	50	56	54	52	52	59	46	54	53	52	51	60
Don't know	4	4	2	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	9	5	2	3	3	5	5	3	5	3	4

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

Very worried	14	15	7	20	9	10	19	13	14	15	14	12	15	17	12	18	15	14	13	17	12
Fairly worried	23	23	16	26	23	17	28	23	22	24	16	24	24	24	21	26	24	21	23	25	24
TOTAL WORRIED	37	38	23	46	32	27	47	36	36	39	30	36	39	41	33	44	39	35	36	42	36
Not very worried	36	37	41	36	41	39	34	41	37	36	36	38	39	33	39	33	37	37	36	37	37
Not at all worried	21	21	32	16	22	29	15	20	23	19	26	20	19	23	25	17	17	23	22	20	24
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	57	58	73	52	63	68	49	61	60	55	62	58	58	56	64	50	54	60	58	57	61
Don't know	6	5	4	2	5	5	4	4	4	6	8	6	3	4	4	6	6	6	6	2	3

Suffer ill-health

Very worried	17	17	11	20	9	13	20	16	14	19	9	12	18	22	13	21	19	16	14	19	15
Fairly worried	35	35	31	40	33	32	43	32	32	38	22	28	39	41	32	39	30	35	35	38	34
TOTAL WORRIED	52	52	42	60	42	45	63	48	46	57	31	40	57	63	45	60	49	51	49	57	49
Not very worried	35	36	42	31	47	41	28	42	39	33	42	42	33	30	40	30	37	37	35	32	39
Not at all worried	8	8	12	6	7	9	6	6	10	6	17	11	6	4	10	5	9	7	9	8	9
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	43	44	54	37	54	50	34	48	49	39	59	53	39	34	50	35	46	44	44	40	48
Don't know	5	5	4	3	3	4	3	5	5	5	9	6	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	3	4

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	39	39	96	2	49	85	4	27	39	39	37	35	35	48	44	33	43	46	39	32	27
Labour government led by Ed Miliband	38	38	1	89	21	6	79	38	41	34	39	37	42	32	35	41	35	31	35	48	41
Don't know	22	23	3	9	30	10	17	36	20	26	25	28	23	19	22	26	22	22	26	20	32

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	103	162
Male 25 to 39	301	335
Male 40 to 59	478	443
Male 60 +	349	333
Female 18 to 24	143	155
Female 25 to 39	380	333
Female 40 to 59	483	453
Female 60 +	382	406
Region		
North England	522	644
Midlands	321	430
East England	210	251
London	422	335
South England	547	600
Wales	249	131
Scotland	348	228
Social Grade		
AB	953	733
C1	792	760
C2	363	550
DE	511	576
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	547	393
Sun / Star	309	563
Mirror / Record	195	406
Guardian / Independent	168	79
FT / Times / Telegraph	221	223
Other Paper	361	301
No Paper	818	655
Political Party Identification		
Labour	836	851
Conservative	714	746
Liberal Democrat	285	314
Others	175	79
None/ DK	609	629

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