

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2577 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th 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	
Weighted Sample 2577	732	869	191	812	700	557	1252	1325	312	657	881	727	1469	1108	330	838	551	634	224	
Unweighted Sample 2577	705	828	202	792	669	596	1228	1349	168	728	981	700	1680	897	390	842	496	611	238	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In 2009 the banking industry announced plans to phase out the use of cheques by 2018. This month they announced that after consultation they would be keeping cheques beyond 2018 after all. Do you think cheques should or should not be phased out?

Should be phased out	18	20	19	20	16	15	23	22	15	30	29	14	8	19	17	20	18	18	19	16
Should not be phased out	72	76	73	70	79	75	68	69	75	51	57	78	87	72	71	71	72	72	72	71
Not sure	10	5	9	10	5	10	8	9	11	18	14	8	5	8	12	9	10	10	8	14

Thinking back, when was the last time you made a payment using a cheque?

In the last day or two	11	15	8	10	15	7	12	9	12	5	7	12	15	13	8	10	12	11	10	5
In the last week	16	17	16	14	19	18	14	15	17	4	11	18	22	17	15	17	16	18	16	9
Between a week and a month ago	20	21	17	23	23	19	20	20	20	11	15	19	29	22	17	21	23	19	16	21
Between one and six months ago	19	20	20	22	20	20	19	18	19	14	20	20	18	18	19	21	17	19	18	20
Between six months and a year ago	9	10	10	7	9	10	8	10	8	8	9	9	7	7	10	9	8	10	7	10
More than a year ago	17	13	21	19	13	19	19	20	15	22	28	17	6	17	18	14	14	16	24	20
Have never made a payment by cheque	6	3	6	5	2	5	6	6	6	30	5	2	1	4	9	4	6	5	7	10
Don't know	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	3	7	5	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	5