

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2733 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th 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	2733	772	913	180	869	732	1328	1405	331	697	935	771	1558	1175	350	888	585	672	238	
Unweighted Sample	2733	792	855	197	885	683	1318	1415	221	723	1052	737	1807	926	458	922	493	616	244	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What do you think is the **YOUNGEST** acceptable age for someone of YOUR age to date or be romantically involved with?

16-17	6	4	7	7	4	6	5	7	6	19	8	4	3	6	7	5	7	6	5	10
18-21	16	14	17	16	14	16	17	20	13	57	25	6	4	16	17	19	13	18	19	17
22-25	15	14	15	14	13	13	18	15	14	17	38	6	2	15	14	17	14	17	13	11
26-30	9	9	8	14	8	8	11	10	8	2	20	10	1	10	8	9	9	9	8	8
31-35	8	9	8	6	8	9	7	10	6	0	5	17	3	9	7	9	8	7	8	10
36-40	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	0	2	17	5	8	7	6	8	6	7	11
41-45	8	8	10	7	9	9	8	7	8	2	0	15	9	9	7	9	8	7	8	6
46-50	7	7	7	8	7	8	9	5	9	0	0	11	11	6	8	4	8	7	8	5
51-60	11	13	10	11	13	11	9	7	14	0	0	6	30	10	11	8	12	11	10	12
61-70	5	6	4	2	6	5	3	3	6	0	0	1	15	4	5	5	6	3	5	2
71-80	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Over 80	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not sure	7	7	5	6	8	7	4	7	7	4	2	6	13	6	8	7	6	7	7	7
AVERAGE	35	37	34	33	38	35	34	32	37	20	24	36	50	34	34	33	36	33	35	34

And what do you think is the **OLDEST** acceptable age for someone of YOUR age to date or be romantically involved with?

16-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-21	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
22-25	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	4	1	17	1	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	3	5
26-30	5	3	6	4	4	4	5	5	4	31	4	0	0	4	5	5	4	6	4	7
31-35	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	6	5	15	13	1	0	5	5	6	6	5	5	6
36-40	7	7	6	8	7	6	7	6	8	14	20	1	0	8	7	6	7	11	6	6
41-45	7	8	6	7	7	7	8	8	7	4	22	3	1	9	5	9	7	7	7	6
46-50	11	10	11	7	11	10	12	13	9	3	18	15	2	10	11	13	9	10	13	10
51-60	19	17	20	18	18	20	19	21	16	2	9	41	8	20	16	18	19	19	18	19
61-70	20	24	21	22	22	22	21	17	23	1	2	22	44	18	23	18	21	20	21	21
71-80	7	10	6	10	9	6	7	5	8	0	0	4	19	8	5	7	7	7	6	6
Over 80	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	4	7	5	4	4	9	5	6	5	6	5	6	4
Not sure	10	8	9	8	10	11	8	10	11	6	7	8	17	9	12	9	11	9	10	11
AVERAGE	53	55	53	55	55	54	53	51	55	34	44	57	67	53	54	53	54	52	53	52

	Gender		Age				Age and Gender - Male				Age and Gender - Female				Social grade		Region					
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2699	1312	1387	327	688	923	761	167	345	456	343	159	343	467	418	1538	1161	345	877	578	664	235
Unweighted Sample	2699	1299	1400	250	680	1051	718	103	301	518	377	147	379	533	341	1760	939	438	859	528	640	234
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If you had to choose, what do you think is the YOUNGEST acceptable age for someone of YOUR age to date or be romantically involved with?

AVERAGE YEARS YOUNGER 15 | 17 12 | 2 10 18 21 | 3 11 21 25 | 2 8 14 18 | 15 15 | 15 14 14 16 14

If you had to choose, what do you think is the OLDEST acceptable age for someone of YOUR age to date or be romantically involved with?

AVERAGE YEARS OLDER 10 | 9 11 | 11 15 11 5 | 10 14 10 2 | 13 16 11 6 | 10 10 | 10 10 12 9 10

AVERAGE TOTAL AGE GAP 25 | 26 23 | 13 25 29 26 | 13 25 31 27 | 15 24 25 24 | 25 25 | 25 24 26 25 24

Is it acceptable to date or be romantically involved with someone ...?

[Based on answers given to the above questions]

10 Years Younger

Yes	57	69	46	0	46	74	72	0	57	91	86	0	35	58	60	58	57	56	59	55	60	53
No	43	31	54	100	54	26	28	100	43	9	14	100	65	42	40	42	43	44	41	45	40	47

20 Years Younger

Yes	27	36	18	0	3	40	44	0	2	58	59	0	4	24	31	26	28	27	27	24	30	27
No	73	64	82	100	97	60	56	100	98	42	41	100	96	76	69	74	72	73	73	76	70	73

10 Years Older

Yes	43	36	49	43	62	43	25	31	55	36	20	56	69	49	29	44	41	45	44	44	39	41
No	57	64	51	57	38	57	75	69	45	64	80	44	31	51	71	56	59	55	56	56	61	59

20 Years Older

Yes	15	15	15	13	21	14	12	14	19	14	12	12	22	14	12	14	17	16	14	17	14	16
No	85	85	85	87	79	86	88	86	81	86	88	88	78	86	88	86	83	84	86	83	86	84