

The next few questions concern priorities for Britain. We offer some pairs of policies. Many people will support both options. What we are exploring is which, if either, you think matters more in each pair.

## YouGov / Sunday Times Policy Knock-out: summary

Thinking ahead to 2014, which, if either, of these would be better for Britain? (figures shown omit 'neither' and 'don't know')

ROUND ONE		ROUND TWO		SEMI-FINALS		FINAL	
For the Government to use any spare money to reduce taxes	33	For the Government to use any spare money to reduce its deficit faster	21	Ban immigrants from claiming welfare benefits for their first two years in Britain	62	Ban immigrants from claiming welfare benefits for their first two years in Britain	51
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Hold a referendum in 2014 on British membership of the European Union	20	Increase house-building to 200,000 new homes a year	50	Increase house-building to 200,000 new homes a year	24		
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Go ahead with building the HS2 rail link between London, Birmingham and the North	16	Tougher regulation of Britain's intelligence services to limit their ability to monitor phone calls and emails	24	Make sure that ALL elderly home-owners who need it can receive social care without having to sell their home or give up their savings	51	Make sure that ALL elderly home-owners who need it can receive social care without having to sell their home or give up their savings	40
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Tougher regulation of the BBC to ensure that it wastes less money and reports the news in a more balanced way	44	Impose an annual 'mansion tax' on properties worth more than £2 million	26	Impose a windfall tax on Britain's 'big six' gas and electricity companies	33		
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