

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1772 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th February 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	37	100	0	0	88	2	13	38	36	24	40	34	43	43	29	34	49	37	30	22
Lab	41	0	100	0	3	92	40	39	44	57	40	45	31	36	49	43	30	42	55	41
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	1	29	8	6	5	10	5	8	9	4	11	9	7	4	3
Other	15	0	0	0	9	5	18	16	13	15	10	15	18	12	18	13	12	14	11	35

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6	0	0	0	8	1	5	6	7	1	1	6	12	5	7	6	8	4	7	2
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	2	7	4	4	2	4	3	2	0	2	0	31
Green	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	2	2	0
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	1	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	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	3	1	5	5	9	9	8	8	4	5	9	5	7	8	9	1
Don't know	15	0	0	0	11	10	23	11	19	14	17	15	14	15	16	15	17	15	13	13

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

	Feb 15-16	Feb 16-17																			
Approve	30	29	76	3	35	64	6	20	33	25	17	32	26	35	36	19	26	37	30	21	22
Disapprove	55	57	11	90	44	22	84	66	55	59	63	51	61	55	51	64	59	49	56	66	62
Don't know	15	14	12	7	21	14	11	14	12	16	20	17	14	10	13	17	15	14	14	13	16

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	Feb 9-10	Feb 16-17																			
Very well	6	5	17	0	7	13	1	3	6	4	1	6	5	8	7	3	5	6	7	4	4
Fairly well	39	37	77	9	45	70	12	30	40	34	31	37	33	43	41	31	35	44	34	33	28
TOTAL WELL	45	42	94	10	52	83	13	33	46	38	32	43	39	50	48	34	41	50	41	37	32
Fairly badly	29	30	4	42	41	10	38	41	27	32	30	32	30	28	29	31	29	28	27	33	39
Very badly	20	22	0	45	4	2	44	22	23	21	29	16	26	20	18	28	22	16	27	25	26
TOTAL BADLY	49	52	4	87	45	12	82	62	51	54	59	48	56	48	47	59	51	44	53	58	65
Don't know	6	6	2	3	3	5	5	5	3	8	10	9	5	1	4	7	8	6	5	5	4

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	2	2	0	5	1	0	6	1	3	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	0
Fairly well	21	21	8	45	15	7	36	18	20	22	28	18	22	19	18	24	22	19	19	24	23
TOTAL WELL	23	23	9	50	16	8	42	19	22	23	32	20	23	21	20	26	24	20	22	26	23
Fairly badly	38	36	44	35	38	41	36	40	35	37	35	36	35	38	37	35	36	37	35	35	40
Very badly	26	29	42	7	33	44	12	27	35	23	12	27	31	36	32	25	27	34	27	27	27
TOTAL BADLY	64	65	87	42	71	85	48	67	70	61	47	63	67	74	69	61	63	71	62	61	67
Don't know	13	12	5	8	13	8	10	14	7	16	21	17	11	5	11	14	13	10	15	12	10

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	2	3	0	9	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0
Fairly well	22	19	36	6	50	31	7	20	19	19	10	20	18	23	22	15	20	24	18	14	13
TOTAL WELL	24	21	39	7	59	32	8	23	21	20	10	22	20	25	24	16	21	26	20	16	14
Fairly badly	32	33	39	30	28	38	29	35	31	35	27	37	31	34	34	32	35	34	31	33	33
Very badly	36	37	16	60	6	21	55	35	41	33	47	29	40	37	34	41	34	30	37	44	48
TOTAL BADLY	67	70	55	89	35	59	83	70	72	68	74	66	71	71	68	73	69	64	68	76	81
Don't know	9	9	6	4	7	9	8	7	6	12	16	12	9	4	8	12	10	9	12	8	6

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	2	2	5	1	8	4	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2
Fairly well	34	32	65	10	55	56	15	30	36	28	23	33	29	39	38	24	33	38	34	24	23
TOTAL WELL	36	34	70	11	63	60	15	33	39	29	24	35	31	42	41	26	36	41	36	26	25
Fairly badly	34	32	21	38	31	26	36	34	27	36	22	33	34	32	32	31	34	32	25	34	35
Very badly	22	27	5	48	2	8	44	28	29	25	45	22	29	21	20	35	23	20	29	32	37
TOTAL BADLY	57	59	26	86	34	34	80	61	56	61	67	54	63	54	53	67	58	52	54	66	72
Don't know	7	7	4	3	3	6	5	6	5	9	10	10	6	5	7	8	7	7	10	8	3

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	3	2	6	0	8	5	0	2	3	2	0	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	3	2	2
Fairly good	19	17	40	4	39	32	6	17	21	14	13	20	16	19	20	14	15	23	20	13	9
TOTAL GOOD	21	20	47	4	47	37	6	19	24	16	13	22	18	23	23	15	17	25	23	15	11
Fairly bad	27	24	18	29	19	19	29	25	22	26	20	27	24	23	25	22	28	21	17	27	34
Very bad	27	31	7	59	3	12	54	30	33	30	47	22	36	28	26	38	30	25	34	36	39
TOTAL BAD	54	55	25	87	22	31	83	55	55	55	66	48	61	50	51	60	58	46	52	63	73
Won't make much difference either way	21	21	26	7	29	29	9	23	20	23	17	23	18	25	22	21	20	25	20	20	16
Don't know	4	4	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	6	4	6	3	2	4	3	5	4	6	3	0

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	3	3	8	0	7	7	1	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	1
Fairly well	32	31	70	6	42	62	9	26	34	27	16	32	29	38	36	23	29	40	30	22	24
TOTAL WELL	35	33	78	6	48	69	10	27	38	29	17	35	32	41	40	24	33	43	33	24	25
Fairly badly	30	32	15	39	41	20	37	37	28	35	35	34	30	30	29	35	31	26	30	40	36
Very badly	25	26	2	51	4	3	47	28	27	25	32	20	30	23	22	31	26	21	28	28	33
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	16	90	45	24	83	65	55	59	67	53	61	53	51	66	57	47	58	67	69
Don't know	9	9	6	4	7	7	7	8	6	12	16	12	8	5	9	9	10	10	9	9	5

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	4	10	1	8	7	2	3	6	2	7	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	6	1
TOTAL GOOD	4	4	10	1	8	7	2	3	6	2	7	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	6	1
Neither good nor bad	17	15	26	8	27	26	8	12	18	12	15	16	11	18	16	12	15	14	19	12	15
Quite bad	46	49	49	50	45	46	51	53	47	51	41	49	50	50	51	47	46	52	45	50	48
Very bad	31	30	13	40	20	19	39	31	28	33	35	26	34	28	26	36	33	28	29	32	36
TOTAL BAD	76	79	63	90	65	65	89	84	75	83	76	75	85	78	77	82	78	80	75	82	84
Don't know	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	0

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Get a little better	9	9	17	5	16	13	4	9	12	6	15	15	6	4	11	6	11	9	8	8	6
TOTAL BETTER	9	10	18	6	17	14	4	10	13	6	16	16	7	5	12	7	12	11	9	9	7
Stay about the same	33	31	43	23	42	41	26	28	33	30	28	35	28	33	35	27	32	32	33	28	32
Get a little worse	36	37	30	41	29	30	43	39	33	40	28	35	36	44	37	37	33	37	34	39	40
Get a lot worse	17	19	8	28	9	14	24	19	17	20	22	10	25	18	14	26	17	18	20	21	17
TOTAL WORSE	53	56	38	69	38	44	67	58	51	60	49	45	61	62	50	63	50	55	55	60	57
Don't know	5	3	1	2	3	1	2	5	4	3	7	5	4	0	3	4	5	3	3	3	5

Interest rates are currently at a historic low, with the Bank of England interest rate at 0.5%. Would you like to see interest rates increased, decreased or kept the same?

Increased	35	41	33	36	40	32	34	37	32	39	19	29	54	36	34	35	33	38	33	36
Decreased	8	6	10	6	5	9	5	8	7	9	12	7	4	7	8	7	6	9	9	5
Kept the same	41	46	40	44	46	42	41	44	39	26	47	49	33	44	38	43	45	37	39	42
Don't know	16	7	17	14	9	17	20	11	21	27	22	14	9	14	20	15	15	16	18	17

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Would you support or oppose the following measures?

Increasing the personal tax allowance to £10,000, meaning people don't pay tax on their first £10,000 of earnings

Support	88	93	86	92	92	86	90	90	87	84	84	88	95	89	87	86	89	91	88	87
Oppose	5	4	7	8	4	8	4	5	5	7	8	5	2	6	4	8	5	3	6	5
Don't know	6	3	7	0	4	6	6	5	8	9	8	7	3	5	9	6	6	6	7	9

Re-introducing an extra tax allowance for married couples

Support	56	67	52	42	69	56	46	58	54	26	55	57	68	55	57	45	62	52	57	59
Oppose	28	22	33	39	19	29	34	30	26	39	29	29	20	30	25	36	22	33	25	30
Don't know	16	10	15	19	11	15	20	12	20	35	16	14	11	15	18	19	16	15	18	11

In 2010 the government announced they would abolish child benefit for households with a higher rate taxpayer. Do you support or oppose this policy?

Support	64	71	56	79	69	59	67	69	60	48	59	70	70	65	63	51	70	68	61	65
Oppose	25	24	30	16	24	30	22	23	28	30	30	23	22	27	23	39	21	23	27	23
Don't know	10	5	13	5	7	12	11	8	12	22	11	7	8	8	14	10	9	9	12	12

Under the new rules child benefit will be withdrawn from households with a higher rate taxpayer, that is, where one person in the family earns around £42,000 a year or more. It would still be payable to families with two basic rate taxpayers, even if their total income was more than £42,000. Do you think this is fair or unfair?

Fair	24	26	22	30	23	22	23	29	19	25	27	25	19	22	27	23	23	23	25	26
Unfair	68	70	69	65	73	70	68	64	71	51	62	69	78	71	63	70	71	63	66	68
Don't know	8	5	9	5	5	8	9	7	10	24	11	6	3	7	10	6	6	14	9	6

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Regardless of whether or not you support the coalition government or their policies, has the experience of the coalition government so far made you more positive or more negative about the principle of political parties governing together as coalitions?

More positive	21	35	10	47	28	13	26	24	18	17	19	21	24	25	16	20	25	20	18	19
More negative	39	28	58	12	30	52	33	38	39	48	34	39	39	37	42	42	34	36	42	46
Made no difference	36	36	29	38	40	30	36	35	37	28	41	35	36	36	36	35	37	39	35	31
Don't know	4	1	3	3	2	5	4	3	6	7	6	4	2	3	6	4	4	5	5	4

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Coalition government is normally better than single party government, as it is more inclusive and makes parties compromise and work together

22	22	14	68	18	16	39	22	22	13	19	22	28	23	20	20	24	20	22	23
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Single party government is normally better than coalition, as it provides a strong government that can get things done without having to do deals with other parties

55	68	68	16	70	65	35	60	51	62	51	55	57	54	57	61	54	53	55	60
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Neither

15	7	13	11	7	12	19	14	16	15	19	15	10	15	14	11	15	18	15	12
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Don't know

8	3	6	6	5	7	7	5	11	9	11	8	5	7	9	8	7	8	9	6
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Do you think it would be good or bad for Britain if governments made up of coalitions between different political parties became more common?

Would be good for Britain	20	19	13	59	15	15	35	21	19	8	17	22	25	21	18	18	22	18	18	23
Would be bad for Britain	46	54	57	17	55	57	29	51	41	47	43	44	50	45	47	53	44	45	44	48
Would make no difference	21	19	19	16	19	17	22	22	21	21	25	22	18	21	22	16	23	22	23	18
Don't know	13	8	12	7	11	12	14	6	19	24	15	12	8	13	13	13	11	14	15	10

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June 23-
24 2011

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This year sees the introduction of the new system of tuition fees in England. Under the new scheme, students will not have to pay tuition fees up front, but will pay them through a student loan which they will have to pay back after graduation once they are earning over £21,000 a year. Most universities are charging fees of between £8000 and £9000 a year.

Do you support or oppose the new system of tuition fees?

Support	28	34	53	21	36	49	21	27	37	31	19	38	33	38	37	30	34	41	31	29	29
Oppose	58	51	36	68	56	37	63	59	50	51	68	47	49	49	50	52	55	43	55	56	45
Don't know	14	15	11	11	8	14	16	14	13	18	13	15	18	13	13	18	11	16	14	15	26

Do you think universities should or should not take into account the social background of applicants and the type of school they attended when deciding whether to offer them a place?

Should take these factors into account	28	24	34	23	22	34	32	30	26	30	31	28	24	29	27	26	25	27	35	23
Should not take these factors into account	63	70	56	67	71	56	58	61	64	60	59	61	69	62	63	64	68	61	55	68
Not sure	10	5	10	10	7	10	10	9	10	10	9	11	8	9	10	10	8	12	10	9

Would you support or oppose universities giving applicants from underperforming state schools lower entry requirements than applicants from higher performing private schools?

Support	23	17	33	23	14	33	22	23	23	24	26	25	17	21	25	25	20	21	29	20
Oppose	62	75	52	60	75	52	61	66	59	61	56	60	71	65	58	60	65	64	57	64
Don't know	15	8	15	17	11	15	18	11	18	15	18	15	12	14	16	15	15	15	14	16

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Do you believe it is the role of universities to be involved in improving social mobility or should they admit students purely on the basis of academic merit?

Universities should have a role to play in improving social mobility by making efforts to get more students from poorer backgrounds into university	30	20	42	45	18	39	38	28	32	33	34	32	23	31	29	33	26	32	34	29
Universities should admit students purely on their academic ability	62	75	50	51	77	52	54	65	58	54	55	59	74	62	61	60	64	60	59	64
Don't know	8	4	8	4	5	9	8	7	10	13	10	9	3	7	10	7	10	8	8	7

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Thinking about grammar schools and schools that select pupils by ability, which of the following best reflects your views?

The government should encourage more schools to select by academic ability and build more grammar schools	35	37	60	21	31	56	22	33	40	35	27	31	34	52	39	35	39	45	35	35	18
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	23	20	20	20	35	21	17	25	22	18	17	26	20	17	23	17	23	19	18	21	22
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	25	27	11	43	21	12	43	27	25	29	35	25	31	21	24	31	24	24	29	28	37
Not sure	17	16	9	16	13	11	17	15	13	18	22	19	16	10	15	17	14	12	18	17	24

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Until 1997 there was a scheme called "Assisted Places", where the government paid for some bright pupils from poor backgrounds to attend private schools. Would you support or oppose the reintroduction of the assisted places scheme?

Support	67	74	61	67	76	56	66	66	67	51	69	65	72	65	69	70	71	65	63	60
Oppose	22	18	25	27	16	28	22	23	20	32	18	22	20	25	17	21	19	21	23	31
Don't know	12	8	13	6	9	15	12	11	13	16	13	13	8	11	13	9	11	15	14	9

Generally speaking, do you think that religion is more often the cause of good or evil in the world?

Religion is more often the cause of good in the world	12	16	11	10	15	12	8	14	9	10	9	13	14	13	9	16	12	8	10	17
Religion is more often the cause of evil in the world	58	59	56	59	56	59	57	61	54	54	55	60	59	56	59	52	59	60	60	50
Neither or both equally	27	24	30	31	27	26	31	21	33	32	30	24	26	27	28	28	26	28	27	30
Don't know	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	4	6	3	1	3	3	5	2	5	3	4

Do you think Britain today is too religious, too secular or is the balance about right?

Britain today is too religious	17	13	16	14	12	15	20	21	12	22	20	17	11	16	18	14	16	21	15	18
Britain today is too secular	36	44	32	33	44	34	28	35	36	31	29	35	44	36	35	42	37	34	33	32
The balance is about right	31	31	35	46	30	34	36	30	31	27	33	29	31	35	25	33	30	26	31	35
Don't know	17	13	17	7	15	16	16	13	22	20	18	19	14	14	22	11	17	19	21	15

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Religion still provides critical guidance for the way we live our lives

Agree	49	55	51	48	56	52	44	47	50	50	43	43	61	50	47	56	46	49	49	51
Disagree	40	36	40	44	35	37	46	44	36	38	43	44	31	39	40	32	42	41	41	35
Don't know	12	9	10	8	9	11	10	9	14	12	14	13	7	10	13	12	12	10	11	14

The Church of England still carries out a valuable role in Britain

Agree	42	55	43	35	52	42	39	41	43	31	38	43	50	45	39	42	45	40	45	32
Disagree	41	34	43	52	33	42	45	46	37	51	44	41	36	41	42	39	40	44	40	49
Don't know	16	11	14	12	15	15	17	12	20	18	18	16	14	14	19	19	15	16	15	20

Religion should be a personal matter and has no place in public life

Agree	67	67	66	77	65	65	75	65	69	61	64	70	69	67	68	67	70	67	65	64
Disagree	24	27	24	19	29	25	17	26	22	28	22	22	26	26	21	24	23	24	23	26
Don't know	9	5	10	4	6	10	7	9	9	11	14	8	5	8	11	9	7	9	12	10

Religion in Britain is in terminal decline

Agree	51	55	51	46	55	52	47	53	49	43	49	54	52	49	54	50	49	52	51	53
Disagree	24	25	26	27	24	25	25	25	22	27	21	22	26	25	22	26	24	24	21	22
Don't know	26	20	23	27	21	23	28	22	29	29	30	23	23	26	25	23	26	24	27	25

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

There is definitely a God, and people who do not believe in a God are wrong	8	8	11	5	9	9	6	10	7	11	7	8	8	8	8	10	8	7	9	7
I personally believe there is a God, though it is impossible to know for sure	29	37	27	17	36	27	26	25	33	25	26	27	37	29	29	29	28	27	31	37
TOTAL BELIEVE IN A GOD	38	45	38	22	45	36	32	35	40	36	33	36	44	37	38	39	35	34	40	45
I do not know whether or not there is a God	21	20	18	23	20	21	19	20	22	21	18	22	21	20	22	16	23	23	21	12
I personally do not believe there is a God, though it is impossible to know for sure	22	19	25	33	19	25	27	23	21	29	26	19	20	24	20	24	23	19	22	21
There is definitely not a God, and people who believe in a God are wrong	10	9	11	14	8	10	13	14	7	5	12	14	7	11	9	9	11	13	8	9
TOTAL DO NOT BELIEVE IN A GOD	33	28	36	47	27	35	40	38	28	34	38	33	27	35	29	33	34	33	31	30
None of these	6	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	7	5	6	7	5	6	6	7	5	7	4	6
Don't know	4	2	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	6	4	3	4	4	7

Many local councils hold prayers at the beginning of their council meetings. Last week the High Court ruled that councils did not have the legal power to do this. Do you think councils should or should not be able to hold prayers at the beginning of meetings?

Should be able to	53	66	48	46	65	47	46	56	50	51	43	50	65	54	50	54	54	51	53	48
Should not be able to	32	22	38	39	23	38	40	33	32	29	36	37	25	32	33	34	32	31	32	34
Don't know	15	12	14	16	12	15	14	11	19	19	21	13	10	14	17	12	13	18	15	19

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Do you think fashion designers should or should not be allowed to use models under the age of 16 in catwalk shows?

Should be allowed to use models under the age of 16	14	17	14	24	13	12	15	17	12	22	14	14	12	12	18	17	13	17	14	13
Should not be allowed to use models under the age of 16	80	79	82	74	83	83	80	77	83	77	79	79	85	83	77	75	84	78	81	79
Don't know	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	1	7	7	3	5	5	8	4	5	6	8

Do you think fashion designers should or should not be allowed to use "size zero" (the equivalent of a UK size 4) models in catwalk shows?

Should be allowed to use "size zero" models	13	16	13	14	12	11	13	17	10	25	18	11	7	14	13	18	11	11	15	14
Should not be allowed to use "size zero" models	80	78	82	77	82	81	81	74	85	73	72	81	88	79	80	70	85	82	75	79
Don't know	7	6	5	9	6	7	6	9	5	2	11	8	5	7	8	12	4	7	10	7

Some people have called for fashion designers to use more average-shaped women in their catwalk shows. Regardless of whether or not you agree with this, do you think it would help or damage fashion designers if they used more average shaped women?

Help them - they would sell more clothes if people saw them on average sized women	79	79	81	74	79	81	78	77	82	77	74	80	85	77	83	66	83	78	82	82
Damage them - their clothes look their best on slim models	9	11	7	12	10	9	9	9	8	10	10	8	7	9	8	16	7	8	7	10
Neither	7	7	8	11	7	7	8	8	7	6	10	8	5	9	5	9	7	8	8	6
Don't know	5	3	4	2	4	3	5	6	3	7	5	5	3	5	4	9	3	6	4	3

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	39	103
Male 25 to 39	165	212
Male 40 to 59	372	280
Male 60 +	246	211
Female 18 to 24	59	98
Female 25 to 39	235	211
Female 40 to 59	331	287
Female 60 +	212	257
Region		
North England	385	408
Midlands	269	272
East England	157	159
London	228	212
South England	385	380
Wales	79	83
Scotland	156	144
Social Grade		
AB	606	465
C1	463	481
C2	228	348
DE	362	365
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	345	265
Sun / Star	190	390
Mirror / Record	107	166
Guardian / Independent	92	75
FT / Times / Telegraph	106	158
Other Paper	225	191
No Paper	594	415
Political Party Identification		
Labour	520	539
Conservative	456	473
Liberal Democrat	205	199
SNP/Plaid Cymru	45	28
Others	63	22
None/ DK	370	398

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