

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1792 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th September 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	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	1792	448	501	126	181	528	442	379	869	923	213	453	613	513	1021	771	229	582	383	441	156	
Unweighted Sample	1792	445	506	116	209	555	445	393	849	943	107	465	696	524	1211	581	238	567	369	440	178	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Apr
11-12
2011

Sep
16-17
2013

A burkha is a loose garment worn by women in some Islamic traditions for the purpose of hiding a female's body and face when out in public. It is worn over their usual daily clothing and removed when the woman returns to their household, out of the view of men that are not their immediate family members.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The burkha should be banned in Britain

Strongly agree	40	36	41	30	20	70	46	31	28	40	31	23	28	35	48	32	40	33	36	39	35	29
Agree	26	25	30	25	27	23	31	26	22	22	28	12	23	29	28	25	25	21	26	27	28	19
TOTAL AGREE	66	61	71	55	47	93	77	57	50	62	59	35	51	64	76	57	65	54	62	66	63	48
Disagree	18	22	21	24	32	5	16	23	30	21	22	34	24	20	16	24	18	19	22	20	21	31
Strongly disagree	9	10	5	11	14	1	4	11	13	9	10	21	15	7	3	11	7	17	8	8	9	11
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	32	26	35	46	6	20	34	43	30	32	55	39	27	19	35	25	36	30	28	30	42
Don't know	7	8	3	10	7	1	4	10	7	8	8	10	10	8	5	7	9	10	8	7	7	10

And to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

So long as they are not harming anyone else people should be free to wear whatever they want in a public place, including the Burkha

Strongly agree	12	7	15	21	2	5	15	17	14	11	23	17	12	4	13	11	19	10	9	13	17
Agree	26	25	26	39	12	23	25	34	26	27	34	29	26	21	30	21	25	28	26	23	29
TOTAL AGREE	38	32	41	60	14	28	40	51	40	38	57	46	38	25	43	32	44	38	35	36	46
Disagree	31	38	32	23	38	40	34	26	27	35	13	29	31	42	29	34	23	32	33	35	28
Strongly disagree	23	27	18	8	48	28	18	17	27	19	18	16	24	28	21	25	23	21	25	24	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	54	65	50	31	86	68	52	43	54	54	31	45	55	70	50	59	46	53	58	59	45
Don't know	8	3	8	9	0	4	8	6	7	9	12	10	7	5	7	9	10	8	7	6	9

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More specifically, do you think officials SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban women from wearing the burkha in...

Schools and colleges

SHOULD be allowed to ban burkhas	68	78	64	63	88	79	65	64	71	65	48	56	71	83	67	69	60	68	74	68	64
SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban burkhas	23	17	25	29	9	15	26	26	21	25	42	30	21	12	24	21	27	21	18	26	28
Don't know	9	5	10	8	3	6	9	10	8	10	11	14	8	5	9	10	13	11	8	7	8

Universities

SHOULD be allowed to ban burkhas	63	71	57	57	90	74	61	58	65	61	34	51	67	80	62	64	56	62	68	64	57
SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban burkhas	28	24	32	35	7	20	29	32	26	29	56	37	23	12	30	25	31	27	23	28	34
Don't know	10	5	11	8	3	6	10	10	9	11	10	12	10	8	8	11	13	11	8	8	9

Courtrooms (for a defendant facing a trial)

SHOULD be allowed to ban burkhas	83	90	81	84	94	90	81	82	83	84	75	76	84	92	85	81	75	83	87	85	83
SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban burkhas	11	8	12	15	6	8	15	11	12	10	13	16	10	6	10	12	15	11	9	12	11
Don't know	6	1	7	1	0	1	4	7	5	6	11	7	6	2	4	7	11	6	4	4	6

Courtrooms (for witnesses giving evidence in a trial)

SHOULD be allowed to ban burkhas	79	87	75	81	93	87	77	77	79	79	65	72	81	89	82	76	73	79	81	80	84
SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban burkhas	14	9	18	15	7	9	18	16	14	14	20	19	13	9	13	16	15	14	14	16	11
Don't know	7	4	7	4	1	3	5	7	6	7	14	9	6	2	5	8	12	8	6	4	5

Security checks (such as airport security)

SHOULD be allowed to ban burkhas	86	93	83	86	94	92	84	84	85	86	81	78	88	92	87	83	77	86	88	87	88
SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban burkhas	10	6	12	12	6	7	13	9	11	9	11	15	8	6	9	11	14	8	8	11	7
Don't know	5	1	5	3	0	1	3	7	5	5	8	8	4	2	4	6	9	6	4	2	5

Do you think an employer should or should not be allowed to ban their employees from wearing the burkha in their workplace?

SHOULD be allowed to ban burkhas	63	74	57	53	94	76	59	57	65	60	36	53	67	77	61	64	55	61	69	64	58
SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban burkhas	23	18	28	33	4	14	26	28	21	25	47	31	20	11	26	20	26	23	18	26	28
Don't know	14	7	16	15	2	10	15	16	14	15	17	17	13	12	13	16	20	16	12	10	14