

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1707 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th March 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	37	100	0	0	85	3	13	36	38	26	34	35	44	41	31	38	47	40	26	20
Lab	42	0	100	0	5	91	43	39	45	55	45	45	32	38	49	42	33	39	57	42
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	3	34	11	8	10	11	7	10	11	7	9	8	11	10	11
Other	12	0	0	0	8	3	10	14	9	9	10	12	13	11	13	11	12	11	8	27

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	6	0	3	7	4	3	4	4	9	4	6	6	7	5	5	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	24
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	9	6	10	8	5	5	10	4	7	7	9	8
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	11	19	12	19	17	18	15	13	14	17	19	17	13	13	16

March 7-8
March 8-9

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

Approve	28	28	74	5	38	59	7	21	33	24	23	31	27	31	33	23	31	33	31	20	25
Disapprove	55	55	16	88	34	27	85	60	54	57	53	49	59	58	51	61	48	51	54	66	56
Don't know	17	16	10	7	28	14	8	19	14	18	24	20	14	11	16	16	20	15	15	14	19

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	March 1-2	March 8-9																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	8	7	22	1	2	18	2	2	7	6	0	6	8	9	8	5	8	6	9	5	7
Fairly well	36	35	69	12	55	59	11	38	37	33	44	36	32	35	42	27	38	43	36	27	27
TOTAL WELL	44	42	91	13	57	77	13	40	44	39	44	42	40	44	50	32	46	49	45	32	34
Fairly badly	30	31	7	44	33	16	45	34	29	32	32	27	30	34	28	34	28	27	30	37	34
Very badly	20	20	1	40	6	4	39	21	20	20	9	20	26	19	17	24	16	17	19	25	28
TOTAL BADLY	50	51	8	84	39	20	84	55	49	52	41	47	56	53	45	58	44	44	49	62	62
Don't know	7	7	1	3	4	3	4	4	6	8	15	11	5	3	5	9	11	7	7	7	5
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	2	2	1	5	0	1	4	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	7	1	2	1	2
Fairly well	20	21	7	46	17	9	44	18	20	22	27	17	24	20	20	23	15	19	19	29	25
TOTAL WELL	22	23	8	51	17	10	48	19	22	24	28	20	26	22	21	26	22	20	21	30	27
Fairly badly	37	35	41	29	44	37	33	42	35	36	30	31	37	39	37	33	36	35	38	33	36
Very badly	29	26	43	9	29	43	10	22	32	21	11	25	27	33	30	22	25	30	29	21	24
TOTAL BADLY	66	61	84	38	73	80	43	64	67	57	41	56	64	72	67	55	61	65	67	54	60
Don't know	12	15	8	11	11	10	9	17	11	19	30	24	10	6	12	19	17	15	12	16	13
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	2	3	1	7	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1
Fairly well	20	21	39	7	49	34	8	26	20	21	12	20	21	25	22	19	18	22	26	16	19
TOTAL WELL	22	23	42	8	56	36	9	29	21	23	13	22	24	26	24	20	21	24	27	17	20
Fairly badly	36	32	32	33	38	30	32	34	32	32	43	30	29	33	33	30	29	30	33	37	25
Very badly	33	35	19	52	3	24	51	31	39	31	28	30	38	38	34	36	33	36	28	37	44
TOTAL BADLY	69	67	51	85	41	54	83	65	71	63	71	60	67	71	67	66	62	66	61	74	69
Don't know	9	11	8	6	2	10	9	6	7	14	18	18	9	4	9	14	17	10	11	9	11
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	2	2	5	0	5	3	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2
Fairly well	32	32	59	14	66	50	15	36	33	32	23	30	33	37	35	29	31	33	37	29	28
TOTAL WELL	34	34	64	14	71	53	16	38	35	34	23	32	35	39	37	31	34	34	39	31	30
Fairly badly	36	34	27	39	20	30	41	32	37	31	43	32	31	36	36	31	33	39	30	33	32
Very badly	22	23	6	42	3	10	40	22	22	24	16	23	27	23	21	27	19	20	23	29	30
TOTAL BADLY	58	57	33	81	23	40	81	54	59	55	59	55	58	59	57	58	52	59	53	62	62
Don't know	8	9	4	4	6	6	4	7	6	11	18	13	7	3	6	12	14	7	9	8	8

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

Very good	2	2	5	1	10	4	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	1	3	3	1
Fairly good	19	19	44	6	44	35	5	23	21	19	17	19	19	23	24	14	22	20	23	16	13
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	49	7	54	39	6	26	23	21	18	21	21	26	27	16	26	21	26	19	14
Fairly bad	28	26	22	33	19	22	35	26	27	25	29	22	25	27	27	23	26	27	24	25	24
Very bad	25	27	9	47	7	14	47	24	28	26	15	25	33	27	23	33	20	25	25	34	34
TOTAL BAD	53	53	31	80	26	36	82	50	55	51	44	47	58	54	50	56	46	52	49	59	58
Won't make much difference either way	22	19	18	10	16	20	9	20	19	20	24	23	15	18	19	20	17	21	19	15	26
Don't know	5	6	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	8	14	8	5	2	4	9	11	6	5	7	2

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

Very well	5	4	10	1	6	9	0	2	4	3	0	3	3	6	3	4	3	3	4	4	5
Fairly well	32	31	66	8	53	53	9	34	35	28	36	31	28	34	37	23	29	37	35	25	21
TOTAL WELL	37	35	76	9	59	62	9	36	39	31	36	34	31	40	40	27	32	40	39	29	26
Fairly badly	32	32	16	42	29	24	40	33	32	32	32	31	32	33	31	33	35	33	33	31	27
Very badly	22	23	3	42	3	7	42	23	21	25	9	22	28	23	20	27	18	18	20	31	34
TOTAL BADLY	54	55	19	84	32	31	82	56	53	57	41	53	60	56	51	60	53	51	53	62	61
Don't know	9	10	4	7	9	7	9	8	8	13	22	13	9	5	8	13	15	9	9	10	14

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

Very good	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	5	4	6	2	13	6	2	4	5	2	6	4	2	4	5	2	3	4	5	4	1
TOTAL GOOD	5	4	7	2	13	6	2	4	5	2	6	4	2	4	5	2	4	4	5	4	1
Neither good nor bad	20	20	29	16	31	23	14	25	23	17	25	20	20	18	23	16	22	20	23	17	21
Quite bad	46	46	49	46	43	50	45	44	47	46	45	45	43	52	48	44	45	50	43	45	44
Very bad	26	26	14	35	11	19	37	23	21	30	14	26	32	25	21	32	25	23	26	29	31
TOTAL BAD	72	72	63	81	54	69	82	67	68	76	59	71	75	77	69	76	70	73	69	74	75
Don't know	3	4	0	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	11	5	3	1	3	5	4	4	3	4	3

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

Get a lot better	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0
Get a little better	10	10	14	7	17	12	6	12	12	7	19	13	7	5	12	7	10	11	9	7	10
TOTAL BETTER	12	11	17	8	19	15	7	12	14	8	19	16	9	6	13	9	13	12	10	7	10
Stay about the same	33	35	47	30	45	43	32	34	37	33	47	33	28	39	40	28	38	31	39	37	29
Get a little worse	35	32	26	38	22	29	36	31	29	35	19	28	36	37	31	34	25	36	32	30	37
Get a lot worse	16	17	9	21	9	11	22	16	14	20	3	16	25	15	12	23	16	16	15	20	20
TOTAL WORSE	51	49	35	59	31	40	58	47	43	55	22	44	61	52	43	57	41	52	47	50	57
Don't know	4	5	2	3	6	3	2	7	5	5	13	7	3	2	4	6	7	5	4	5	5

Which of the following do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer?

George Osborne	20	54	2	16	45	3	12	23	17	17	16	15	31	24	15	18	25	25	13	13
Ed Balls	15	2	36	9	4	38	12	18	11	6	15	18	14	13	17	16	10	14	19	22
Vince Cable	15	7	16	46	8	13	30	18	12	21	13	14	16	19	10	17	17	15	13	10
Don't know	50	37	46	28	42	46	46	40	60	56	55	53	40	44	59	49	48	46	55	55

The Liberal Democrats have suggested that the personal income tax allowance (the amount you can earn before paying tax) should be increased to £10,000, paid for by a new tax on houses worth over £2 million. Would you support or oppose this plan?

Support	73	74	72	86	71	72	80	74	72	64	69	76	76	74	72	70	71	74	74	79
Oppose	13	18	13	9	20	15	7	16	11	8	15	12	16	15	11	17	16	12	10	11
Don't know	14	7	14	5	9	13	13	10	17	28	16	12	8	11	18	13	13	14	17	10

Which of the following do you think would be the FAIRER way of getting wealthy people to pay more in taxation?

A 50p tax rate on income over £150,000	45	43	52	46	44	52	41	46	44	28	40	49	52	46	43	41	44	43	47	55
An extra tax on houses worth over £2 million	34	36	31	43	33	33	40	33	35	38	38	34	28	33	35	38	33	39	32	24
Neither	10	17	7	5	16	5	8	13	8	11	9	8	14	12	8	9	15	9	8	4
Don't know	11	5	10	5	7	10	11	8	14	23	14	8	6	8	14	12	8	9	12	17

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And which of the following do you think would be more EFFECTIVE at getting wealthy people to pay more in taxation?

- A 50p tax rate on income over £150,000
- An extra tax on houses worth over £2 million
- Neither
- Don't know

44	43	51	46	43	50	40	43	45	36	43	46	46	43	45	36	44	44	43	59
30	30	30	45	28	30	37	33	28	27	32	32	28	31	29	35	29	33	31	18
12	17	8	1	17	8	7	13	10	4	10	11	17	14	9	11	14	11	9	8
14	10	11	8	11	11	16	12	17	33	15	12	10	13	16	17	13	12	17	15

Would you support or oppose scrapping the 50p top rate of income tax, and replacing it with an extra tax on houses worth over £2 million?

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know

34	42	28	42	38	29	35	33	34	42	32	35	31	35	33	30	35	40	32	23
37	32	48	39	36	48	35	43	31	22	32	39	45	39	34	35	38	36	35	42
29	26	24	19	26	24	30	23	35	36	36	27	24	27	33	35	27	24	33	34

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Imagine it was the case that a top tax rate of 50p did not bring in any extra money. Which of the following would best reflect your view?

- If a 50p top tax rate does not bring in any extra money then it should be abolished
- A 50p top tax rate should be kept regardless of what it brings in - it is morally right that the rich should pay higher taxes
- Neither
- Don't know

45	41	60	31	39	56	31	36	43	38	39	42	41	40	45	35	42	45	43	33	37
42	40	28	53	44	31	53	42	40	41	30	35	41	49	38	44	36	38	39	47	39
6	7	4	6	11	5	6	9	8	6	2	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	12
7	12	9	9	5	8	10	14	9	15	28	15	11	5	10	15	14	10	11	15	12

Feb 16-17 March 8-9

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
- Oppose
- Don't know

64	59	66	52	74	64	54	59	62	56	53	52	64	62	57	62	56	61	58	61	55
25	29	27	39	23	27	36	31	28	31	30	31	27	31	33	25	30	28	31	29	29
10	11	7	8	3	9	10	10	10	13	17	17	9	7	10	13	13	11	11	10	15

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How much money do you think someone should have to earn before their household loses child benefit?

£20,000 or less	4	5	3	2	5	2	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	6	5	4	6	3	3
£30,000	10	6	14	11	7	11	13	13	7	17	11	10	8	10	11	9	8	11	13	9
£40,000	18	19	17	25	18	17	16	20	17	19	20	19	16	18	19	17	19	18	18	19
£50,000	22	26	21	23	25	25	22	21	23	14	21	23	26	22	22	20	24	20	23	22
£60,000	9	10	9	10	8	8	9	9	8	10	8	9	7	9	8	11	8	7	9	9
£70,000	5	4	6	2	5	5	4	4	5	1	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5
£100,000 or more	10	12	9	10	11	11	9	8	12	3	13	9	11	11	10	12	9	12	8	12
£100,000 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these - child benefit should be available to all	15	15	18	10	16	17	14	15	16	20	11	14	18	17	13	14	16	17	15	13
Don't know	6	3	4	6	4	4	9	6	6	12	6	6	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	8

Currently people can claim back tax on any money that they pay towards a pension for when they retire. Since higher rate taxpayers pay more in tax (40%) than people who pay basic rate income tax (20%), higher rate taxpayers also receive more back when they pay money into a pension.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Higher tax relief on pension contributions should be abolished - all taxpayers should receive the same tax relief on pension contributions	38	37	39	45	37	37	40	38	38	20	32	40	49	38	38	38	38	41	38	33
Higher tax relief on pension contributions should be kept - We should do all we can to encourage people to save as much as they can for their retirement	39	50	38	42	48	38	36	44	34	38	43	38	37	44	32	42	41	37	36	40
Neither	6	5	5	1	4	6	7	5	6	7	5	6	6	4	8	5	5	5	6	9
Don't know	17	9	18	11	11	18	17	13	22	35	20	16	8	14	22	16	16	17	20	17

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Moving on,

Jan 17-18

Since 2005 same-sex couples have been able to enter into civil partnerships. While civil partnerships offer the same legal rights as marriage, same-sex couples are not able to marry. Which of the following best reflects your view?

I would support same-sex marriage	44	43	30	51	53	27	49	55	38	47	66	52	45	21	47	38	46	43	39	41	52
I support civil partnerships, but would oppose same-sex marriage	30	32	43	29	36	44	30	27	34	31	12	25	31	50	32	34	29	32	35	35	27
I oppose both civil partnerships and same-sex marriage	16	15	20	13	5	20	14	9	18	12	8	12	14	22	13	17	14	16	17	13	10
Don't know	9	10	6	8	6	9	8	9	10	9	14	11	10	7	8	12	11	9	9	11	10

Do you think same-sex relationships are or are not as valid as heterosexual relationships?

Same-sex relationships are just as valid as heterosexual relationships	62	58	67	71	52	66	70	54	69	75	65	65	49	65	57	64	61	58	61	70
Same-sex relationships are not as valid as heterosexual relationships	27	31	25	22	36	25	21	34	21	18	20	25	41	25	31	21	28	31	28	24
Don't know	11	11	7	7	12	9	10	12	10	7	15	10	10	10	12	15	11	11	11	6

Thinking about attitudes towards gay and lesbian people, how tolerant or intolerant do you think Britain is as a country these days?

Very tolerant	16	21	14	11	20	14	11	17	14	7	14	17	19	16	16	15	18	15	16	11
Fairly tolerant	62	64	65	68	63	67	60	62	62	66	60	62	62	64	59	64	63	66	56	65
TOTAL TOLERANT	78	85	79	79	83	81	71	79	76	73	74	79	81	80	75	79	81	81	72	76
Fairly intolerant	15	11	15	19	12	13	21	14	15	14	18	13	13	14	15	12	12	13	19	18
Very intolerant	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	1
TOTAL INTOLERANT	18	13	18	22	14	15	25	15	19	19	19	15	16	16	18	14	14	16	23	19
Don't know	5	2	4	0	4	4	5	5	5	8	6	5	3	3	7	7	5	4	6	5

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Do you think the Church of England is right or wrong to defend marriage as an institution for just heterosexual couples?

Right	47	66	40	33	65	39	39	51	43	28	37	43	69	46	48	40	50	51	46	40
Wrong	37	22	47	54	23	47	46	33	40	50	41	41	22	38	35	41	34	38	36	38
Don't know	16	12	12	12	12	14	15	16	17	23	22	16	9	16	17	19	16	11	19	22

Do you think the language being used by those opposed to gay marriage is or is not encouraging homophobia and hatred towards gays and lesbians?

Is encouraging homophobia	40	33	50	50	32	46	50	38	43	55	43	40	33	41	40	44	38	40	45	35
Is not encouraging homophobia	32	44	28	29	43	28	24	40	25	17	27	34	42	33	32	25	37	34	29	32
Don't know	27	23	21	22	24	26	25	22	32	28	30	26	25	26	29	31	25	26	26	34

David Cameron has pledged to fully legalise gay marriage. Do you think this is because...

He genuinely believes that it is the right thing to do	21	27	17	36	25	20	20	20	21	22	26	20	15	23	17	22	23	24	15	14
He does not believe it is right, but is doing it for political reasons	63	58	70	53	59	66	65	65	61	52	56	64	73	60	66	56	61	60	69	67
Don't know	17	15	13	11	16	14	15	15	18	26	17	16	13	16	17	21	16	15	16	19

On a different subject, Have you personally ever experienced dishonesty or corruption when dealing with the police?

Yes, I have	16	15	16	15	15	14	16	21	11	12	16	17	17	15	18	15	16	15	14	23
No, I have not	78	81	80	79	80	81	79	72	83	78	76	77	79	80	74	76	77	81	79	70
Don't know	7	4	4	6	5	6	5	7	6	10	9	6	4	5	8	9	7	5	6	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Attorney General is currently reviewing evidence that a senior police officer prejudiced the fair trial of journalists by saying that the Sun had a "culture of illegal payments"

Do you think the police making public comments such as this will or will not reduce the chance that journalists accused of making illegal payments will get a fair trial?

Public comments like this will reduce the chance of journalists accused of making illegal payments getting a fair trial	31	38	29	27	35	31	27	33	28	19	34	31	32	32	29	32	30	32	28	34
Public comments like this will not make any real difference to whether journalists accused of making illegal payments get a fair trial	45	46	48	54	46	44	50	48	41	39	39	46	51	46	43	43	48	46	42	37
Don't know	25	16	24	18	19	25	23	18	30	42	27	23	17	22	28	25	22	21	29	28

Thinking about the situation in Syria, from what you have seen or heard about recent events in Syria, do you think President Bashar al-Assad should or should not be charged with war crimes?

Should be charged with war crimes	74	80	75	71	76	77	74	76	72	47	68	76	89	74	74	70	77	74	73	71
Should not be charged with war crimes	5	4	5	11	7	3	6	8	3	6	8	5	3	6	4	9	4	4	6	5
Don't know	21	16	20	19	17	19	21	16	25	47	24	19	8	20	22	20	19	22	21	24

And do you think President Bashar al-Assad should or should not face charges in relation to the Western journalists killed in Syria when their building was shelled last month?

Should be charged	67	68	68	66	67	72	63	68	66	47	59	68	80	64	70	63	68	64	69	67
Should not be charged	11	13	10	11	14	8	10	15	6	9	12	12	9	12	8	9	11	12	10	7
Don't know	23	18	22	23	20	19	27	17	28	44	29	20	12	23	23	28	21	24	21	26

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following members of the Royal Family do you think is the best ambassador for Britain?

Prince William	47	54	46	52	52	48	47	45	50	44	51	45	48	49	45	51	47	47	46	46
Prince Harry	18	17	18	13	19	19	14	17	20	17	17	20	17	14	24	14	20	16	18	22
The Duchess of Cambridge	10	12	9	10	11	10	10	10	10	7	9	10	12	11	8	11	10	12	10	4
None of them	10	4	13	13	5	13	13	11	9	8	10	13	9	11	10	9	9	11	10	14
Prince Charles	7	8	9	7	8	4	11	9	6	10	6	7	8	9	5	7	7	8	8	6
Don't know	6	4	3	2	5	4	5	7	5	13	6	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	6	7
Prince Andrew	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Prince Harry should concentrate on carrying out his Royal duties	6	4	6	11	4	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	9	5	4	7	7
Prince Harry should concentrate on his military career	10	8	11	12	10	11	11	10	11	11	10	11	11	11	10	11	9	13	10	11
Prince Harry should continue to carry out both royal duties and his role in the military	74	84	72	72	82	69	72	71	77	68	72	72	79	75	72	70	77	74	73	69
None of these	5	1	8	2	1	7	6	6	4	5	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	8
Don't know	6	2	3	2	3	5	4	7	4	10	8	5	2	4	7	6	5	6	6	5

Do you think Prince Harry should or should not be allowed to fight in Afghanistan?

Should	65	69	67	64	66	65	66	68	61	72	67	67	57	69	60	54	67	66	67	60
Should not	22	22	23	28	23	25	21	19	26	11	18	23	31	20	26	31	21	23	21	21
Don't know	13	8	10	8	11	10	13	13	13	17	15	11	12	12	14	15	11	11	12	20

Do you think Prince Harry has or has not become a more sensible and mature figure in recent years?

Has become a more sensible and mature figure	82	90	81	82	86	80	83	79	83	82	79	81	84	80	83	77	83	83	82	76
Has not become a more sensible and mature figure	7	3	8	10	5	8	4	8	6	4	8	7	6	7	6	4	7	6	6	11
Don't know	12	7	10	8	9	11	12	13	11	14	13	12	10	12	11	18	10	11	11	13

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Thinking more generally about Afghanistan,

	March 4-5	March 8-9	Voting intention		2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?																					
Yes, all troops should be withdrawn immediately	34	40	35	40	33	36	41	38	34	45	33	32	44	45	35	46	38	37	42	47	28
Yes, most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	41	38	43	37	41	43	36	37	39	36	34	38	37	40	42	32	37	38	37	36	48
No, British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	15	14	16	16	18	14	13	18	19	9	18	20	11	11	15	13	10	18	14	11	14
Don't know	10	8	6	7	8	8	9	8	7	10	15	11	7	5	8	9	15	7	8	7	10

Thinking about Britain's involvement in Afghanistan since 2001 and the casualties suffered by British troops, do you think it has or has not been worth it?

Has been worth it	15	20	18	22	16	17	17	21	10	16	20	13	14	16	14	16	17	18	11	12
Has not been worth it	64	64	60	62	66	60	65	62	66	51	56	69	72	64	64	60	62	65	73	53
Not sure	20	16	21	16	18	23	18	17	24	33	24	18	14	20	21	24	21	17	17	35

In some cultures it is legal for people to marry more than one person, called polygamy. Do you think this should or should not be made legal in the UK?

Should be legal	6	5	5	17	5	7	8	9	4	9	11	5	3	6	6	8	5	8	5	10
Should not be legal	86	92	88	79	90	86	84	81	90	81	77	86	94	86	84	82	87	86	87	80
Don't know	8	3	7	4	5	7	9	10	7	11	12	9	3	7	9	10	8	6	8	10