

YouGov / University of Lancaster Survey Results

Sample Size: 4437 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 30th January 2013

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Education					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Lon- don	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scot- land	None	GCSE	A level	Degree	Other	
Weighted Sample	4437	1154	1453	382	1395	1125	973	2156	2281	537	1131	1517	1251	2529	1908	568	1442	950	1092	386	345	581	707	1186	1434
Unweighted Sample	4437	1065	1504	332	1334	1163	981	2170	2267	412	1180	1715	1130	2839	1598	953	1338	833	998	315	271	544	636	1414	1409
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

At what point do you consider human life to begin?

At conception	44	46	47	42	44	49	42	35	53	31	38	46	53	42	48	40	44	43	48	47	60	43	41	41	47
At some point during pregnancy	30	29	30	32	29	28	35	34	27	38	36	30	22	32	27	33	30	30	28	31	15	29	33	36	30
Not until the baby is born	17	19	17	18	19	16	15	21	14	18	15	16	19	18	16	17	17	19	16	15	18	19	17	16	17
Don't know	8	6	6	8	7	7	8	10	7	12	11	8	5	8	9	11	9	8	7	7	7	8	9	7	7

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour?

Increasing the time limit to above 24 weeks	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	7	4	9	6	5	5	7	4	8	5	5	7	3	4	4	5	6	6
Keeping the time limit at 24 weeks	40	42	42	48	40	42	47	42	38	46	37	40	41	43	37	41	40	40	39	44	34	39	39	48	38
Reducing the time limit to below 24 weeks	28	30	28	26	32	26	27	19	37	22	28	30	29	28	28	22	31	29	27	28	28	34	31	26	28
Banning abortions altogether	7	5	7	4	6	7	5	7	6	6	7	7	7	5	9	8	5	7	8	9	9	6	6	5	9
Don't know	19	17	17	17	17	19	16	24	14	17	22	19	17	17	22	21	19	19	16	25	17	20	14	19	

In the previous question you said you would like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to below 24 weeks. What would you like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to?

[The following question only went to those who said the time limit should be reduced n=1,228]

23 weeks	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
22 weeks	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	6	2	5	4	2	5	8	4
20 weeks	23	27	21	24	29	22	21	29	21	36	18	22	25	26	19	22	24	22	20	31	17	19	26	26	24
18 weeks	28	33	24	25	30	27	27	26	28	22	29	30	26	27	29	30	28	29	24	27	15	39	25	26	26
12 weeks	23	23	24	26	22	24	26	19	26	21	26	23	23	22	25	20	23	26	25	17	22	23	27	21	26
Less than 12 weeks	15	8	18	12	10	14	15	13	16	10	14	14	18	13	17	15	13	13	21	12	36	13	12	10	16
Don't know	6	4	7	6	4	7	5	7	5	3	8	5	5	5	6	8	5	4	7	7	6	5	3	9	4

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		PANEL DEMOGRAPHIC: RELIGION												
		Total	None	Ang- lican	Roman Catholic	Presby- terian	Meth- odist	Baptist	Jewish	Hindu	Islam / Muslim	Sikh	Other	Prefer not to say
Weighted Sample	4437	1630	1519	391	108	121	60	82	48	106	24	100	207	
Unweighted Sample	4437	1649	1261	354	90	96	58	162	92	201	49	185	192	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

At what point do you consider human life to begin?

At conception	44	34	50	60	57	45	60	43	54	50	44	46	35
At some point during pregnancy	30	36	27	21	31	27	16	29	30	33	33	27	25
Not until the baby is born	17	21	16	13	9	20	14	21	10	6	10	17	8
Don't know	8	8	7	6	4	8	10	7	6	11	13	9	32

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour?

Increasing the time limit to above 24 weeks	6	6	5	6	3	3	4	5	11	13	8	7	4
Keeping the time limit at 24 weeks	40	46	41	30	44	47	26	44	35	17	26	31	24
Reducing the time limit to below 24 weeks	28	26	32	33	24	23	36	30	14	16	21	31	17
Banning abortions altogether	7	3	5	14	12	6	19	2	10	31	6	21	8
Don't know	19	18	17	16	16	22	15	18	31	24	39	10	47

In the previous question you said you would like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to below 24 weeks. What would you like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to?

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23 weeks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
22 weeks	5	6	5	2	0	4	10	3	11	5	0	5	5
20 weeks	23	22	24	21	34	18	32	29	20	13	21	22	37
18 weeks	28	30	28	27	21	24	34	18	8	9	53	26	30
12 weeks	23	25	24	18	22	35	1	26	33	44	18	27	9
Less than 12 weeks	15	12	15	22	18	12	24	19	13	27	8	10	15
Don't know	6	5	5	10	5	7	0	3	15	2	0	10	5

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	Guidance											
	Religion	Family	God	Own reason	Own intuition	Religious leaders	Religious teachings	Friends	Deceased loved ones	Literature and art	Science	
Weighted Sample	4437	138	2342	632	2862	2532	88	498	1629	276	255	854
Unweighted Sample	4437	167	2280	705	2941	2564	102	612	1642	244	286	927
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

At what point do you consider human life to begin?

At conception	44	66	46	66	43	46	67	65	43	51	35	31
At some point during pregnancy	30	24	33	19	33	31	24	21	34	24	39	42
Not until the baby is born	17	5	15	10	17	17	4	9	17	19	20	20
Don't know	8	5	7	5	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	6

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour?

Increasing the time limit to above 24 weeks	6	7	4	4	5	5	9	5	5	6	10	8
Keeping the time limit at 24 weeks	40	23	42	27	44	42	24	31	47	32	43	50
Reducing the time limit to below 24 weeks	28	31	31	32	30	32	28	29	29	36	28	24
Banning abortions altogether	7	25	6	19	5	5	24	20	4	7	3	3
Don't know	19	14	17	18	16	16	14	15	15	19	16	15

In the previous question you said you would like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to below 24 weeks. What would you like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to?

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23 weeks	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
22 weeks	5	3	5	5	6	5	0	4	5	4	6	9
20 weeks	23	29	23	19	26	25	20	26	24	23	23	30
18 weeks	28	19	28	21	26	24	36	19	29	30	40	23
12 weeks	23	18	24	29	25	26	17	22	23	20	18	20
Less than 12 weeks	15	28	15	18	12	15	18	24	12	16	8	9
Don't know	6	2	4	8	4	5	10	4	7	7	4	6

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	Most guidance											
	Total	Family	Friends	God	Own intuition	Own reason	Religious teachings	Religious leaders	Religion	Science	Literature and art	Deceased loved ones
Weighted Sample	4437	583	129	246	960	1805	95	20	19	97	16	36
Unweighted Sample	4437	542	122	291	935	1850	112	21	23	96	18	25
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

At what point do you consider human life to begin?

At conception	44	45	39	72	50	39	69	36	65	38	41	42
At some point during pregnancy	30	32	36	15	26	35	23	39	28	31	37	20
Not until the baby is born	17	15	21	8	17	19	5	13	2	24	15	25
Don't know	8	7	4	5	7	6	3	12	5	7	8	13

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour?

Increasing the time limit to above 24 weeks	6	5	8	7	4	5	7	20	8	19	9	17
Keeping the time limit at 24 weeks	40	40	50	22	41	46	29	26	33	39	33	35
Reducing the time limit to below 24 weeks	28	31	25	26	33	29	22	26	39	19	14	22
Banning abortions altogether	7	6	5	27	5	4	29	18	10	8	22	13
Don't know	19	18	12	18	17	16	13	10	10	14	22	13

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23 weeks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
22 weeks	5	2	12	4	4	6	0	0	0	9	0	0
20 weeks	23	20	18	13	23	27	18	0	29	30	0	53
18 weeks	28	34	48	25	26	25	24	87	14	13	100	0
12 weeks	23	19	5	26	28	23	10	13	40	30	0	47
Less than 12 weeks	15	18	14	25	15	13	36	0	17	0	0	0
Don't know	6	6	3	8	5	6	11	0	0	1	0	0