

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1715 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th January 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	38	100	0	0	89	3	13	40	37	30	35	34	49	43	32	45	51	31	33	18
Lab	40	0	100	0	3	92	36	37	42	45	45	42	31	36	45	40	26	46	53	38
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	1	0	40	8	11	12	12	9	8	11	8	8	14	11	5	4
Other	12	0	0	0	6	5	11	15	10	14	8	15	12	10	15	7	9	11	10	39

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	0	3	5	5	3	3	4	7	4	6	3	6	5	4	3
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	3	2	2	6	3	3	4	0	0	3	0	33
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	5	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	4	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	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	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	4	3	4	9	8	11	12	7	5	5	12	5	10	13	6	2
Don't know	14	0	0	0	9	9	21	9	19	15	15	15	13	14	14	16	15	12	14	14

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

	Jan 4-5		Jan 5-6																		
Approve	33	31	79	4	35	66	7	22	36	27	33	28	26	38	37	24	32	41	22	29	20
Disapprove	52	54	8	89	35	19	85	60	53	54	52	51	61	48	49	59	45	43	62	59	68
Don't know	15	15	13	7	30	14	8	18	11	19	15	21	13	14	14	17	23	17	15	11	12

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		Dec 15-16 2011	Jan 5-6 2012																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																						
	Very well	10	8	26	1	1	22	1	2	9	7	4	6	6	14	8	8	10	10	5	9	6
	Fairly well	35	36	69	10	59	60	12	37	39	33	40	36	33	38	42	29	38	47	30	30	24
	TOTAL WELL	44	44	95	11	59	83	13	39	49	40	44	43	39	52	50	37	49	57	35	38	30
	Fairly badly	28	29	4	43	26	11	42	34	26	32	27	30	31	27	27	32	31	25	30	31	36
	Very badly	22	21	0	45	6	5	42	22	23	20	19	20	25	18	18	25	15	13	28	25	31
	TOTAL BADLY	50	51	4	88	32	16	85	55	49	52	47	50	57	45	45	58	46	38	59	56	67
	Don't know	6	5	1	1	9	2	3	6	2	8	9	7	4	4	5	6	5	5	6	5	3
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
	Very well	3	2	1	5	0	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	1
	Fairly well	25	19	7	43	16	8	38	18	17	20	16	22	21	14	17	21	18	14	24	21	17
	TOTAL WELL	28	20	8	48	16	8	42	20	19	22	17	24	23	15	18	24	21	15	27	23	18
	Fairly badly	34	37	38	37	45	33	37	46	38	36	38	36	37	38	40	34	30	36	37	40	46
	Very badly	25	29	49	5	23	50	12	20	35	23	22	22	29	39	32	26	32	32	24	27	30
	TOTAL BADLY	59	66	87	42	68	84	49	67	73	59	60	57	66	77	71	60	62	68	61	67	76
	Don't know	13	13	5	10	16	8	9	14	7	19	23	18	11	8	11	17	17	17	12	10	7
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
	Very well	1	2	3	1	8	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	1
	Fairly well	17	19	31	6	59	28	6	27	18	19	16	19	17	22	21	15	19	23	17	15	17
	TOTAL WELL	18	21	34	6	67	30	8	29	21	21	20	22	18	24	24	17	22	27	17	16	18
	Fairly badly	35	33	38	31	22	35	29	35	31	34	25	34	34	33	33	33	34	34	33	32	27
	Very badly	38	37	22	57	2	27	58	30	42	32	39	31	40	38	35	40	32	28	42	42	51
	TOTAL BADLY	73	70	59	88	25	62	87	65	73	67	63	65	75	71	67	73	67	62	75	74	77
	Don't know	8	9	7	6	8	8	6	6	6	13	17	13	7	6	9	10	12	11	7	10	4

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

Very well	2	3	4	1	9	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
Fairly well	31	31	63	8	58	55	8	34	35	28	30	31	28	37	37	24	34	42	26	25	20
TOTAL WELL	32	34	67	9	67	58	10	37	39	29	33	33	30	40	40	26	37	45	27	28	23
Fairly badly	35	36	27	44	18	30	44	34	32	40	33	34	38	37	35	38	33	37	36	37	38
Very badly	26	22	3	42	5	8	40	22	25	21	24	22	25	19	19	27	16	13	30	26	39
TOTAL BADLY	61	59	30	86	23	38	84	56	56	61	57	56	63	56	54	65	49	50	65	63	76
Don't know	7	7	3	5	10	4	6	7	5	10	10	11	6	4	6	10	14	5	7	9	1

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

Very good	2	3	7	1	2	5	1	2	4	1	3	2	1	4	3	2	4	3	1	3	2
Fairly good	18	19	37	4	43	33	4	21	22	15	19	16	17	22	23	13	21	26	14	13	11
TOTAL GOOD	20	21	44	5	45	38	5	22	26	16	22	19	19	26	26	14	25	29	15	16	13
Fairly bad	27	26	22	31	16	22	29	24	25	27	23	27	24	28	26	26	26	24	29	26	29
Very bad	26	27	4	53	5	11	52	25	28	25	32	23	34	19	23	32	22	18	33	32	35
TOTAL BAD	53	53	26	85	22	33	81	49	53	52	55	50	58	47	48	58	47	42	61	58	63
Won't make much difference either way	21	22	27	8	28	26	11	25	19	24	17	23	20	25	22	21	22	25	18	20	20
Don't know	6	5	3	3	6	4	3	4	1	8	6	8	3	3	4	6	5	4	5	5	3

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

Very well	3	4	11	1	3	8	2	1	6	2	4	3	4	5	5	2	6	5	1	5	3
Fairly well	30	32	70	4	44	63	4	28	34	30	22	30	29	40	35	26	34	41	28	25	21
TOTAL WELL	34	36	82	5	46	72	6	29	40	31	26	33	33	45	41	29	39	46	30	30	24
Fairly badly	30	32	11	45	32	14	43	41	29	34	34	32	32	30	31	33	30	29	31	35	35
Very badly	26	24	2	47	5	8	46	21	25	23	26	24	29	18	20	29	21	17	30	27	36
TOTAL BADLY	56	56	13	92	37	22	90	62	54	57	60	56	61	49	51	62	51	46	61	62	71
Don't know	10	8	6	3	17	7	5	9	5	11	14	11	6	6	8	9	10	9	9	8	5

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

Very good	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Quite good	3	3	6	2	4	5	3	2	4	3	2	4	2	5	3	4	3	5	2	3
TOTAL GOOD	3	4	8	2	4	7	3	2	5	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	4
Neither good nor bad	14	17	28	10	20	24	12	15	18	16	19	18	14	18	17	16	21	19	13	16
Quite bad	46	46	48	44	57	47	40	51	47	45	44	45	43	51	48	43	45	45	48	45
Very bad	34	31	14	44	16	21	44	31	30	32	26	29	39	25	29	33	26	29	33	36
TOTAL BAD	80	77	63	87	73	68	84	82	76	78	70	74	83	76	78	76	72	74	81	79
Don't know	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	7	4	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	2

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
Get a little better	8	9	14	4	20	13	4	11	10	7	17	13	6	4	10	7	13	10	7	4
TOTAL BETTER	9	9	16	5	22	14	5	11	11	8	17	15	7	4	10	8	15	11	8	5
Stay about the same	29	30	41	23	34	39	21	29	34	27	32	33	27	31	34	26	35	34	26	24
Get a little worse	37	37	32	40	34	34	40	39	34	40	32	34	36	43	38	35	30	34	40	43
Get a lot worse	20	19	8	30	7	11	30	18	18	20	11	14	27	18	15	24	14	16	21	25
TOTAL WORSE	56	56	40	70	41	45	70	57	52	60	43	47	63	61	54	59	44	50	61	68
Don't know	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	6	8	5	3	3	2	7	7	4	5	3

David Cameron has pledged to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands"
Do you support or oppose this aim?

		Nov 10-11 2011	Jan 5-6 2012																	
Support	78	78	96	63	68	96	63	70	78	77	60	73	79	89	75	82	72	84	76	76
Oppose	10	10	2	19	12	1	18	14	13	8	18	11	9	7	12	8	12	8	10	11
Don't know	12	12	3	18	20	3	19	16	9	15	22	16	12	5	13	11	16	9	15	13

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

And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that David Cameron will be able to deliver the pledge to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands"?

Very likely	2	2	5	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	6	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	4	2
Fairly likely	14	13	28	5	10	22	8	9	12	13	13	15	11	12	13	12	14	15	10	10	18
TOTAL LIKELY	16	15	33	6	12	27	9	10	15	14	18	16	13	15	16	13	15	17	10	13	21
Fairly unlikely	42	48	48	48	56	48	47	48	46	50	36	47	48	53	48	47	48	47	50	47	48
Very unlikely	34	30	12	41	22	18	40	34	34	25	29	28	32	28	29	31	25	27	32	34	26
TOTAL UNLIKELY	75	77	60	90	79	66	87	82	80	75	65	75	80	82	77	78	73	74	82	81	74
Don't know	9	8	7	5	9	7	4	8	5	11	17	9	7	4	7	9	12	9	8	6	5

From what you have read or heard, how well or badly do you think Britain is currently protecting its borders against people entering the country illegally?

Very well	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Fairly well	14	15	18	18	14	15	19	18	11	24	15	14	10	17	11	19	15	11	16	11
TOTAL WELL	15	16	19	20	15	16	20	19	11	24	17	15	11	18	12	20	16	11	16	11
Fairly badly	41	47	40	51	43	42	42	39	43	37	44	38	42	42	38	34	41	44	39	43
Very badly	36	33	34	20	36	36	29	37	35	21	29	40	43	32	41	36	33	37	37	39
TOTAL BADLY	76	79	74	71	80	78	72	75	77	58	73	78	85	74	79	70	74	81	76	82
Don't know	8	5	7	9	5	7	9	5	12	18	10	8	4	8	9	10	10	8	7	6

Do you think the present level of immigration has a positive or negative effect on Britain?

A positive effect	8	3	13	14	2	12	12	11	4	13	9	7	4	10	5	13	7	5	8	7
Neither positive nor negative	19	11	27	28	11	26	25	19	19	25	23	18	13	24	12	17	16	21	21	23
A negative effect	68	83	53	53	84	55	57	67	68	49	60	71	79	62	76	58	73	69	67	59
Don't know	6	3	7	5	3	7	6	3	9	12	8	4	4	5	7	11	4	6	4	11

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If someone is found to have entered Britain illegally do you think they should be deported immediately, or should they have the right to appeal to the courts if they claim they have a valid reason to stay?

They should be deported immediately, with no right of appeal to the courts
 They should have the right to appeal before they are deported
 Don't know

67	82	56	45	82	59	50	69	65	47	59	70	79	62	74	54	70	68	70	65
29	16	41	50	15	36	47	28	30	47	36	26	20	35	21	38	27	29	27	32
4	2	3	5	2	5	3	2	5	6	5	4	1	3	5	8	4	3	3	2

Thinking about the Human Rights Act, do you think this should apply to all people in the UK or do you think it should only apply to people who are in the UK legally?

The Human Rights Act should only apply to people in the UK legally
 The Human Rights Act should apply to all people in the UK, whether or not they are here legally
 Neither
 Don't know

55	66	48	32	69	48	39	56	53	30	51	57	67	49	63	45	55	54	60	58
33	19	45	57	16	42	52	33	33	55	40	29	21	40	23	38	34	32	30	32
7	12	2	2	11	3	4	7	6	3	3	8	9	6	7	9	7	7	6	4
6	4	5	8	4	7	5	3	8	12	6	6	3	5	7	8	4	8	5	7

This week Gary Dobson and David Norris were found guilty of the murder of Stephen Lawrence. Both were given life sentences, Gary Dobson will serve a minimum of 15 years before being eligible for parole, David Norris will serve a minimum of 14 years. Do you think these sentences are too harsh, not harsh enough or about right?

Too harsh
 About right
 Not harsh enough
 Don't know

2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
26	29	23	34	26	23	28	28	24	22	27	27	25	30	21	26	32	19	25	24
66	66	69	61	67	67	66	63	68	65	65	64	69	63	70	63	59	75	67	69
7	4	6	5	5	9	5	7	6	12	6	7	4	5	8	10	7	4	7	6

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Thinking about the rest of the gang of people responsible for the murder of Stephen

Lawrence, which of the following best reflects your view?

There is still a realistic chance that more people could be prosecuted for the murder and the police should continue to actively pursue the rest of Stephen Lawrence's killers	65	67	70	69	66	67	68	64	66	55	62	67	70	65	65	62	60	73	64	69
After all this time there is no realistic chance of enough evidence emerging to prosecute the rest of Stephen Lawrence's killers and the police should close the case	17	18	17	11	19	18	13	19	15	16	16	17	18	18	15	17	17	15	19	13
Neither	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	7	4	3	6	4	6	6	5	3	4
Don't know	13	10	10	15	11	10	14	12	14	24	15	12	8	11	16	14	17	7	13	15

During the trial of Dobson and Norris the jury were shown secret police video of the two suspects making extreme racist comments. How common do you think extreme racist views, such as those Stephen Lawrence's killers were videoed expressing, are in Britain today?

Extremely common	13	12	13	8	12	13	11	11	15	4	11	14	17	11	15	10	11	15	15	12
Fairly common	50	51	51	46	53	54	47	49	51	47	42	52	57	50	49	46	47	52	51	58
TOTAL COMMON	63	62	64	54	65	67	58	59	66	51	53	66	73	62	64	56	58	66	66	70
Fairly rare	27	29	27	34	27	24	34	33	22	37	35	25	20	30	24	30	30	26	26	21
Extremely rare	2	4	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	0
TOTAL RARE	29	32	29	37	29	25	37	36	23	39	38	26	21	33	25	34	32	28	28	21
Don't know	8	5	8	9	6	8	5	4	11	10	9	8	5	6	11	10	9	6	6	9

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In 1999 the Macpherson report found that the Metropolitan police were institutionally racist, that is, they failed to give an appropriate service to some groups in society because of their colour, culture or ethnicity. Do you think the Metropolitan police today is or is not institutionally racist?

Is institutionally racist	18	24	15	35	19	14	32	27	26	22	29	21	24	25	24	24	29	21	22	25	31
Is not institutionally racist	53	40	54	32	48	51	33	40	44	37	43	47	38	36	42	38	41	41	40	43	28
Don't know	29	36	32	33	34	36	35	33	30	41	28	32	38	39	34	38	30	39	38	31	40

And how much confidence, if any, do you think ethnic minority communities in Britain have in the police these days?

A lot of confidence	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	3
A fair amount of confidence	18	24	16	20	22	19	15	20	15	14	16	20	18	19	16	19	17	16	20	12
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	19	26	17	21	24	21	16	22	17	15	19	21	19	20	18	21	19	18	22	15
Not a lot of confidence	56	53	56	61	54	56	60	56	56	62	57	51	57	58	54	52	57	57	53	62
No confidence at all	8	4	11	4	5	10	9	9	7	8	7	9	6	8	8	10	5	11	8	7
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	63	56	68	65	59	65	69	64	63	70	64	61	63	65	61	62	62	68	61	69
Don't know	17	17	15	14	17	14	15	13	21	15	17	18	17	14	21	17	19	15	17	16

Do you believe any action should be taken against the police officers responsible for the failings in the original investigation into Stephen Lawrence's murder?

Action should be taken against them	48	42	57	43	40	56	51	50	46	59	45	45	49	48	48	46	45	50	47	60
Action should not be taken against them	29	36	24	26	38	27	24	32	27	23	27	33	30	31	27	31	27	28	35	22
Don't know	23	21	18	31	22	17	26	17	27	18	27	22	21	21	25	23	28	22	17	18

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Different people have different ideas about whose DNA should be held on a national database, with the police allowed access when seeking to investigate crimes. Which of these options do you personally favour?

There should be a national database of everyone's DNA	36	43	34	34	40	38	34	38	35	24	26	38	48	35	38	29	39	38	37	30
There should be a national database of the DNA of everyone who has been arrested by the police in the course of investigating crimes, including those not charged, or charged and found not guilty	17	15	19	12	15	19	15	13	20	15	24	15	13	17	16	19	14	17	19	16
There should be a national database of the DNA of people found guilty of a criminal offence	38	35	37	45	38	34	42	39	36	49	39	37	32	40	34	43	35	37	35	46
Keeping anyone's DNA is an invasion of their privacy: no national DNA database of any kind should be kept	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	6	3	6	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	4
Don't know	5	4	6	5	3	5	4	4	6	5	7	5	3	4	6	6	6	4	5	3

Generally speaking, which of the following best reflects your view of people who have breast implants for cosmetic reasons?

There is nothing wrong with people using surgery to improve their appearance	28	31	26	29	27	26	31	29	28	33	38	25	22	31	25	28	31	27	28	23
People who use plastic surgery for cosmetic reasons are too concerned about their appearance	54	54	54	52	59	57	47	57	51	48	41	57	64	53	55	49	52	55	56	57
Neither	13	11	14	16	10	11	18	10	16	14	15	12	10	14	11	17	12	14	10	14
Don't know	5	4	6	2	4	6	4	5	5	6	6	5	4	3	9	6	5	4	6	6

From what you have read or heard, do you think cosmetic surgery procedures, such as fillers or botox, do or do not need tighter regulation?

Cosmetic surgery procedures do need tighter regulation	77	77	77	79	79	81	76	74	80	80	75	74	80	77	77	74	76	77	76	85
Cosmetic surgery procedures already have tight enough regulation	8	9	7	11	8	7	10	10	6	6	10	10	6	8	8	8	8	9	9	4
Don't know	15	14	16	10	13	12	14	16	14	14	15	16	14	15	15	18	16	13	15	11

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As you may be aware it has been revealed that around 40,000 women in Britain have been given breast implants made by a French company, PIP, that were made using industrial grade silicon, rather than medical silicon. These implants have an increased chance of rupturing. 95% of these implants were fitted by private companies

Do you think the NHS should or should not offer to remove breast implants from those women who have received the substandard implants?

Should	21	20	24	20	20	23	24	22	20	38	23	17	18	22	20	25	18	20	25	19
Should not	64	68	59	61	69	60	62	65	64	47	63	68	69	65	64	62	69	64	60	63
Don't know	14	13	17	20	10	18	14	13	16	15	14	15	14	13	16	13	13	15	16	18

The French company that manufactured the substandard breast implants has since gone bust. Who do you think should pay for the removal of their substandard implants?

The private clinics that fitted the implants	68	69	71	71	69	70	70	67	69	67	64	67	74	67	70	63	71	69	67	69
The patients themselves	20	20	18	19	20	20	18	22	19	11	22	24	19	22	18	21	19	21	22	18
The NHS	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Other	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Don't know	7	6	8	5	6	7	8	6	8	16	9	5	5	6	8	11	7	5	6	10

The government is planning to build a new high speed rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds. This is expected to cost around £32billion. Do you support or oppose these plans?

Support	42	50	40	40	47	42	41	48	35	39	48	40	38	45	37	39	42	39	50	26
Oppose	37	33	37	42	35	35	40	38	37	33	32	39	42	36	40	33	38	41	33	45
Don't know	21	16	23	18	18	23	19	14	27	28	20	20	20	19	24	27	20	20	17	29

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If the high speed rail link between London and Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester is built, do you think it should also link to Heathrow Airport?

Should also link to Heathrow airport	68	75	65	74	73	68	66	69	66	72	69	65	69	70	64	72	73	64	64	60
Should not link to Heathrow airport	11	11	12	8	11	9	14	13	9	10	10	12	12	11	12	9	9	12	14	15
Don't know	21	15	23	18	15	23	19	17	24	18	21	23	19	18	24	19	18	23	23	25

Which do you think should be the greater priority for government spending on transport - building the proposed High Speed Rail link between London and Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds, or expanding air transport by building new runways or a new airport?

The high speed rail link	43	47	43	50	44	45	46	45	42	44	48	40	42	47	38	40	44	38	52	36
New airport runways or a new airport	12	19	11	10	17	12	9	16	9	10	12	12	14	14	10	19	14	12	9	8
Neither of these	30	22	33	30	27	30	31	31	30	32	24	33	32	27	35	27	27	36	28	39
Don't know	14	11	13	10	11	14	14	9	19	14	15	15	11	11	17	13	15	14	11	17

A new film about Margaret Thatcher has been released, with Meryl Streep playing the former Prime Minister. The film, The Iron Lady, portrays her both as she was as Prime Minister and as she is today, suffering from dementia and struggling to remember the past. In principle do you think this is...

Right - many elderly people suffer from dementia, and there need to be no disrespect in being open about this	64	50	74	78	50	73	70	66	61	72	69	67	52	65	63	58	64	62	66	67
Wrong - Margaret Thatcher is now a private person, and to depict her dementia is unfair	25	44	14	13	43	18	17	24	26	14	18	20	43	26	24	30	26	26	21	22
Don't know	11	7	13	9	7	10	13	10	13	14	13	14	5	9	14	12	9	12	13	11

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Margaret Thatcher is now 86. Some people have said she should be granted a state funeral when she dies. State funerals are normally reserved for senior members of the Royal Family. The last non-royal person to be given a state funeral was Winston Churchill in 1965. Do you think Lady Thatcher should in due course have....

A State Funeral	11	23	4	5	22	5	5	15	8	8	14	11	10	12	11	18	13	8	9	10
A big, public funeral at a major cathedral, but not a State Funeral	37	53	24	42	52	25	36	34	40	36	36	35	42	41	33	36	46	34	33	24
A smaller, private funeral	44	18	66	46	21	64	53	46	42	41	38	48	46	41	49	36	33	51	50	64
Don't know	8	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	10	15	12	6	2	7	8	11	8	7	8	2

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	23	106
	Male 25 to 39	218	220
	Male 40 to 54	360	290
	Male 55 +	247	218
	Female 18 to 24	48	101
	Female 25 to 39	261	218
	Female 40 to 54	347	297
	Female 55 +	211	266
Region			
	North England	377	422
	Midlands	245	281
	East England	159	165
	London	299	220
	South England	406	393
	Wales	73	86
	Scotland	156	149
Social Grade			
	AB	643	480
	C1	504	497
	C2	231	360
	DE	337	377
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	343	274
	Sun / Star	212	403
	Mirror / Record	107	172
	Guardian / Independent	89	77
	FT / Times / Telegraph	133	163
	Other Paper	222	197
	No Paper	609	429
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	532	370
	Conservative	502	557
	Liberal Democrat	192	489
	Others	34	206
	None/ DK	85	29

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