

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1702 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd December 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	35	100	0	0	82	2	13	33	37	30	34	32	41	39	29	42	46	36	21	19
Lab	43	0	100	0	5	90	43	42	43	45	48	46	33	40	47	42	32	41	60	37
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	1	32	10	9	16	9	7	9	11	6	9	14	5	8	7
Other	13	0	0	0	11	6	12	15	11	9	10	14	17	10	18	7	8	17	11	36

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6	0	0	0	9	2	3	7	6	2	3	6	10	5	9	6	5	9	5	5
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	3	2	4	4	3	4	0	0	2	0	31
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	4	3	3	7	8	7	10	6	7	5	10	7	9	6	7	8
Don't know	16	0	0	0	11	11	20	11	20	20	18	14	14	14	18	15	18	15	15	12

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

	Nov 30 - Dec 1	Dec 1-2																			
Approve	30	27	76	3	36	59	5	19	30	24	26	24	26	31	32	20	34	33	26	17	22
Disapprove	56	58	9	92	46	24	88	67	60	56	54	57	62	55	55	62	53	50	57	68	67
Don't know	14	15	15	6	17	16	7	14	11	20	20	19	12	14	13	18	13	17	17	14	11

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

	Nov 24-25	Dec 1-2																			
Very well	6	6	20	0	3	15	1	1	6	5	9	4	3	8	6	5	10	7	4	4	4
Fairly well	34	32	73	7	49	60	10	30	32	33	28	31	32	36	37	26	34	41	32	24	24
TOTAL WELL	40	38	93	7	52	76	10	30	38	38	37	36	35	45	44	31	44	47	36	28	28
Fairly badly	29	28	6	37	38	16	35	37	30	27	27	30	29	27	27	30	29	25	34	27	32
Very badly	25	27	0	53	9	5	51	30	28	27	22	27	32	24	25	30	21	20	24	40	35
TOTAL BADLY	54	56	6	89	47	20	86	67	57	54	50	56	61	51	52	60	50	45	58	67	66
Don't know	6	6	1	3	1	4	4	2	5	8	14	8	4	4	4	9	6	7	6	5	6

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	2	2	1	5	0	0	6	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	1
Fairly well	24	24	11	50	15	11	43	27	23	25	25	20	26	23	23	24	23	21	26	27	21
TOTAL WELL	26	26	12	55	15	12	49	28	25	27	27	23	28	26	25	27	26	23	27	30	22
Fairly badly	37	36	41	29	49	40	30	41	36	35	30	35	37	38	38	33	41	34	37	32	45
Very badly	23	23	40	4	25	38	9	21	28	18	17	19	24	29	26	20	21	27	20	21	23
TOTAL BADLY	61	59	81	33	74	78	39	62	64	54	47	54	61	67	63	53	61	62	57	53	68
Don't know	13	15	7	11	11	10	12	10	11	19	26	23	12	8	11	20	12	15	16	17	10
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	1	1	2	0	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	23	21	40	8	63	33	6	27	25	18	21	19	21	24	25	17	24	26	19	17	18
TOTAL WELL	25	22	41	8	67	35	6	28	26	19	22	21	21	25	26	17	25	27	20	17	19
Fairly badly	30	29	33	25	25	32	27	29	26	31	33	30	25	31	30	28	34	30	30	23	31
Very badly	36	38	13	61	6	21	60	38	40	36	27	35	45	36	35	41	32	29	37	50	46
TOTAL BADLY	66	67	46	86	31	53	86	67	66	67	60	65	70	67	65	69	67	59	67	73	77
Don't know	9	11	12	6	2	12	7	5	8	14	18	14	9	8	9	14	8	14	13	10	5
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	2	2	6	1	1	4	2	2	3	2	5	1	3	2	4	1	4	2	2	2	4
Fairly well	34	32	69	9	61	57	10	33	34	30	25	32	30	37	37	25	35	41	30	23	25
TOTAL WELL	36	34	75	10	62	61	11	35	37	32	30	34	33	39	40	26	38	43	33	24	29
Fairly badly	32	29	16	35	30	21	36	34	29	30	28	30	28	31	30	29	34	24	31	32	30
Very badly	25	28	5	48	7	11	46	26	29	27	25	25	33	25	23	33	18	22	27	37	38
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	20	83	37	32	82	60	57	57	53	55	61	56	53	62	51	46	58	69	68
Don't know	8	9	4	6	1	6	6	5	6	12	17	12	7	5	7	12	10	11	10	7	3
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																					
Very good	2	2	5	0	7	4	0	3	3	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	3
Fairly good	19	18	45	3	37	34	3	19	20	15	19	15	17	21	23	12	24	20	19	12	13
TOTAL GOOD	21	20	50	3	44	38	4	22	23	17	21	17	18	24	25	13	26	23	21	14	16
Fairly bad	25	23	17	27	22	23	25	25	22	24	18	24	23	24	24	21	25	23	23	22	23
Very bad	29	33	6	61	11	11	58	35	35	31	30	30	39	28	29	38	26	25	33	44	40
TOTAL BAD	54	56	23	88	33	34	82	59	57	55	48	54	63	52	53	59	52	48	56	65	63
Won't make much difference either way	19	19	24	7	22	24	11	16	16	21	16	22	16	19	18	20	17	23	18	15	17
Don't know	5	6	3	3	1	5	3	3	4	8	14	7	3	4	4	8	5	7	5	6	4

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

Very well	4	3	10	0	2	8	0	1	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	5	4	2	2	2
Fairly well	28	28	69	4	44	56	6	24	30	27	25	24	28	33	33	22	32	34	28	20	23
TOTAL WELL	31	31	79	4	46	64	6	24	33	29	27	28	30	37	36	24	37	38	30	22	25
Fairly badly	32	29	12	36	36	20	35	35	28	29	30	32	26	29	28	30	29	24	32	31	30
Very badly	28	30	3	56	13	8	53	33	31	30	26	28	37	27	28	33	24	25	29	39	38
TOTAL BADLY	60	59	15	92	49	28	88	68	59	59	56	60	63	56	63	53	50	61	70	68	
Don't know	8	10	6	4	4	8	6	8	7	12	17	12	7	7	8	13	11	12	9	7	7

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	2	4	1	2	4	0	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	2
TOTAL GOOD	3	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	2	2
Neither good nor bad	12	9	16	5	12	13	5	6	10	8	9	12	7	8	9	9	12	11	8	7	5
Quite bad	46	45	58	39	57	52	37	51	46	45	53	44	42	48	48	43	51	45	49	41	45
Very bad	37	41	21	54	29	29	57	42	39	43	29	36	49	41	39	43	30	39	38	48	49
TOTAL BAD	83	86	79	92	86	81	93	92	85	88	81	79	91	90	87	86	81	84	87	89	94
Don't know	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	6	5	1	1	2	4	3	4	3	2	0

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

Get a lot better	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
Get a little better	10	6	12	2	7	9	2	3	7	4	9	10	4	2	6	5	10	5	4	6	6
TOTAL GET BETTER	11	6	13	4	8	10	3	4	8	5	12	11	5	2	8	5	12	6	4	6	6
Stay about the same	28	25	37	17	34	31	17	22	28	22	33	28	19	25	27	22	30	25	29	16	27
Get a little worse	36	39	38	40	47	38	40	47	36	42	33	33	40	46	39	39	37	39	37	42	41
Get a lot worse	21	25	9	36	7	18	37	23	24	26	10	21	33	26	23	28	16	24	25	30	26
TOTAL GET WORSE	57	64	48	77	54	55	78	70	60	68	44	53	73	72	62	67	54	63	62	72	67
Don't know	4	5	2	3	4	3	2	3	4	5	11	8	3	1	4	6	5	6	5	5	0

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This week George Osborne delivered his Autumn statement on the state of the country's economy. From what you have read or heard about the statement, has it made you more or less confident about the government's ability to deal with the current economic problems?

More confident	5	12	1	5	11	1	3	5	5	5	3	4	8	6	3	6	7	5	2	2
Less confident	26	16	33	30	20	30	35	31	21	24	27	29	22	26	25	22	28	22	27	30
No difference - I did not have any confidence in the government's ability to fix the economy and still don't	38	10	57	31	15	59	41	35	41	23	34	42	42	35	42	33	30	40	45	46
No difference - I had confidence in the government's ability to fix the economy and still do	17	48	2	17	37	3	9	19	15	12	15	15	23	20	12	21	20	17	12	14
Not sure	15	13	7	17	16	8	11	10	19	35	21	10	6	13	17	18	15	16	14	8

In the Autumn statement George Osborne said it would be necessary to extend the curbs on public spending beyond the next election in order to eliminate the deficit. Do you think this is the right or wrong thing to do?

The right thing to do	37	81	8	48	70	11	33	39	35	34	31	34	48	44	28	41	45	38	26	31
The wrong thing to do	37	7	68	24	13	64	42	41	33	28	36	46	31	34	40	34	31	35	45	44
Not sure	26	11	24	28	18	25	25	20	32	38	34	20	21	22	31	25	24	26	29	25

Mr Osborne also announced that he would cap pay increases in the public sector at 1% for two years after the current pay freeze ends. Do you support or oppose capping public sector pay rises at 1% for two years?

Support	42	82	16	50	72	20	36	45	40	34	36	40	54	46	37	48	48	45	30	39
Oppose	39	11	67	33	19	63	42	40	38	28	43	47	30	41	36	33	32	36	51	48
Don't know	19	8	16	17	9	17	22	15	22	39	21	13	16	14	26	19	21	19	19	13

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With the exception of some extra weighting in London, most public sector employees are currently paid the same rate wherever they work in the country regardless of the level of wages or the cost of living in that area. The government is looking at changing this so that pay rates in the public sector can vary between regions and employees in expensive areas can be paid more than those in cheaper areas. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Levels of pay for public sector workers should be the same across the country	35	30	44	27	31	43	36	35	35	24	29	40	40	33	38	21	27	39	46	48
Levels of pay for public sector workers should reflect local wages and costs of living	49	62	39	61	60	39	51	51	47	52	50	48	48	55	41	58	59	47	36	40
Neither	4	2	4	4	3	5	3	3	4	2	5	4	4	3	5	3	5	2	4	4
Don't know	12	6	12	8	7	14	10	10	14	22	17	8	8	9	16	17	9	13	14	8

In the Autumn statement George Osborne also announced that welfare benefits would be increased in line with inflation, currently 5.2%. Do you think benefits should have been increased in line with inflation, by more than inflation, or by less than inflation?

Benefits should have been increased by more than inflation	9	4	14	9	5	12	10	9	9	9	6	10	11	6	14	7	8	8	13	6
Benefits should have been increased in line with inflation	51	45	57	56	44	63	56	50	51	41	42	51	63	51	50	53	50	50	47	62
Benefits should have been increased by less than inflation, or not increased at all	28	43	20	33	41	17	27	31	25	23	33	33	20	33	22	27	29	29	30	22
Don't know	12	8	10	3	10	8	8	9	14	27	19	6	6	10	14	13	13	13	10	10

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Do you think the government should be spending more or less in the following areas, or are they spending about the right amount?

Improving the road network

Should be spending much more	21	18	24	15	21	26	17	26	16	12	13	25	27	19	24	9	17	23	26	31
Should be spending a little more	32	33	34	33	32	37	31	32	33	23	28	34	38	31	34	24	36	30	32	37
TOTAL SHOULD SPEND MORE	53	50	58	48	54	62	47	58	49	36	41	59	65	50	58	34	53	53	58	69
Is spending about the right amount	27	38	23	32	32	20	29	23	30	29	32	26	22	30	22	37	26	31	25	12
Should be spending a little less	8	5	8	11	6	7	12	8	8	12	10	6	6	9	7	10	9	6	7	8
Should be spending much less	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	1	3	1	4	3	1	2	4
TOTAL SHOULD SPEND LESS	10	7	11	15	8	9	15	10	10	16	13	8	8	12	8	14	12	7	8	12
Don't know	10	5	9	5	6	8	8	8	11	19	13	7	5	8	12	15	9	9	8	7

Improving the rail network

Should be spending much more	23	18	26	32	18	27	26	27	19	24	18	23	26	25	20	16	21	24	26	31
Should be spending a little more	31	31	33	37	32	35	33	31	31	24	28	34	33	31	31	34	32	27	31	32
TOTAL SHOULD SPEND MORE	54	49	59	69	50	61	59	57	50	48	46	57	59	55	52	49	53	51	57	62
Is spending about the right amount	26	37	20	21	34	20	21	24	28	21	29	26	25	26	25	31	25	28	26	18
Should be spending a little less	7	7	8	3	7	6	8	7	8	8	9	5	8	7	7	4	8	9	7	6
Should be spending much less	3	3	4	1	3	3	3	4	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	6
TOTAL SHOULD SPEND LESS	11	10	12	4	10	9	11	10	11	13	12	9	10	11	10	6	12	12	9	12
Don't know	10	5	9	6	6	10	9	8	11	18	13	8	5	7	13	13	10	10	8	8

Building new housing

Should be spending much more	28	17	38	21	21	40	24	31	24	19	19	33	33	24	32	25	21	26	35	37
Should be spending a little more	27	31	31	33	28	29	30	28	27	25	26	27	31	30	23	28	29	29	26	22
TOTAL SHOULD SPEND MORE	55	48	69	53	50	69	54	60	50	44	45	59	64	55	55	53	50	55	61	59
Is spending about the right amount	21	32	14	30	28	13	22	20	23	22	24	22	18	22	20	21	23	24	17	21
Should be spending a little less	8	10	5	6	9	5	9	7	9	11	11	6	7	9	7	7	10	6	8	5
Should be spending much less	5	6	4	5	8	3	5	4	7	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	6	4	5	5
TOTAL SHOULD SPEND LESS	13	17	10	10	16	9	14	11	15	15	17	11	12	15	12	12	17	10	13	10
Don't know	10	4	8	6	6	9	10	9	12	19	15	8	6	9	13	14	10	10	10	10

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The government is seeking changes to public sector pensions that will require public sector workers to work for longer and contribute more to their pensions. The government say that with people living longer the changes are necessary to make public sector pensions affordable in the long term. The trade unions say that changes have already been made that make current pensions sustainable. This week many public sector workers went on strike against the proposed changes to public sector pensions.

Do you think the government should or should not go ahead with the changes to public sector pensions?

Should go ahead with the changes to public sector pensions	41	80	15	52	71	20	34	44	38	32	32	38	55	45	35	44	48	43	29	33
Should not go ahead with the changes to public sector pensions	45	13	72	38	19	66	53	44	45	43	47	52	34	44	45	37	36	45	57	51
Don't know	15	8	12	10	11	14	14	12	17	25	21	10	11	11	20	19	16	12	13	16

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Look at the following groups of people, and in each case say whether you think they have been harder hit by the government's cuts than most, hit less hard than most, or hit about the same as others.

People on the highest incomes

Harder hit than most	6	9	6	4	8	4	5	9	4	11	9	4	4	7	5	10	6	5	6	5
Hit less hard than most	68	54	79	80	56	79	79	68	68	58	59	72	76	70	66	62	66	72	69	74
Hit about the same as others	14	27	8	8	25	7	9	14	15	10	17	15	12	15	14	16	15	12	14	13
Don't know	11	10	7	8	11	10	7	10	12	20	14	9	7	8	15	12	12	11	11	7

People on middle incomes

Harder hit than most	43	49	43	41	49	39	48	41	46	34	47	44	43	48	37	40	46	44	41	43
Hit less hard than most	17	11	20	13	13	22	15	18	15	13	13	19	19	13	21	11	13	19	22	17
Hit about the same as others	31	34	31	37	30	32	30	33	29	32	30	31	32	31	31	37	31	29	28	36
Don't know	9	7	6	8	8	7	7	9	9	21	11	6	5	7	11	13	10	8	8	4

People on the lowest incomes

Harder hit than most	54	34	69	61	37	73	60	53	55	47	42	58	64	51	59	50	51	55	59	61
Hit less hard than most	19	29	14	12	28	11	17	22	16	22	23	18	15	20	17	18	18	21	16	25
Hit about the same as others	19	30	12	21	27	11	17	17	21	14	25	18	17	22	15	20	23	17	17	10
Don't know	8	7	5	6	8	5	6	8	8	17	10	6	4	7	10	12	8	8	8	4

Have any of your children ever been bullied, either in person or online? Please tick all that apply.

[Only those with children aged 5-18, n=321]

Yes, at school	38	32	47	39	35	45	37	30	45	26	33	41	50	39	37	25	36	52	38	28
Yes, online	8	6	6	9	8	12	7	5	10	8	8	8	0	10	5	8	10	7	6	4
Yes, by text message	4	9	1	8	9	2	2	6	2	5	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	11	1	4
Yes, elsewhere	4	3	6	0	2	3	5	3	5	8	1	5	0	5	2	5	3	4	4	3
No, I am not aware of my children ever having been bullied	57	64	48	54	61	48	59	65	50	60	61	55	50	53	61	68	58	43	62	69
Don't know	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the school dealt with the matter?

[Only those with children aged 5-18 who answered yes to the previous question, n=134]

Satisfied	48	72	40	53	59	36	58	44	51	67	52	47	28	49	47	40	51	48	42	75
Dissatisfied	46	23	55	23	38	57	30	48	45	33	44	46	72	42	51	60	40	48	53	13
Not sure	6	6	5	24	2	7	12	8	4	0	4	7	0	9	1	0	8	4	5	12

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

Schools are only responsible for the behaviour of children when they are at school	49	55	47	63	48	47	55	47	51	43	49	52	48	52	45	48	51	49	46	49
Schools also have a responsibility to stop their pupils bullying one another outside school time	42	41	42	28	45	42	38	44	40	36	37	43	47	40	44	40	41	44	42	43
Neither	5	2	6	6	3	6	4	5	5	11	6	3	4	4	6	6	3	2	8	7
Don't know	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	5	10	8	2	1	4	5	5	5	4	4	1

Do you think websites should or should not be allowed to put up anonymous comments?

Should be allowed	31	26	33	42	25	27	39	35	27	50	40	28	18	34	27	36	32	28	27	37
Should not be allowed	53	59	52	46	60	55	47	51	55	29	42	56	70	51	56	48	51	56	56	50
Don't know	16	15	16	12	15	18	14	14	18	22	18	16	12	16	17	16	17	16	17	13

Would you support or oppose setting up an independent regulator for social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter?

Support	61	68	62	48	67	66	56	55	67	35	53	65	76	60	63	49	61	66	68	53
Oppose	20	19	19	31	16	15	29	27	12	34	23	19	11	22	17	28	19	18	15	26
Don't know	19	14	18	21	17	19	15	17	21	31	24	16	13	18	20	23	20	16	17	20

Would you support or oppose rules making social networking sites take down comments that people find offensive within a stated time limit?

Support - there should rules on removing offensive comments	70	70	75	65	72	75	66	64	76	56	58	74	83	67	74	64	65	75	76	67
Oppose - such rules could be an unworkable or unacceptable limit on free speech	20	22	16	30	20	13	27	27	13	29	28	17	12	23	16	24	23	17	14	26
Don't know	10	8	9	5	8	12	6	9	11	15	14	9	6	10	10	13	12	8	10	7

Would you support or oppose making bullying people online a specific criminal offence?

Support - bullying people online should be a specific criminal offence	71	69	77	59	69	78	65	68	73	56	70	72	77	67	75	65	69	78	73	60
Oppose - existing harrassment laws are already enough to cover online bullying	19	22	15	29	21	13	26	24	15	27	18	19	17	22	15	19	20	16	17	29
Don't know	10	9	8	11	10	9	9	8	12	18	13	10	6	10	10	16	12	7	9	10

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Have you ever had metal stolen from your own property?

Yes, I have	6	7	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	1	8	7	4	6	5	4	4	7	7	5
No, I have not	91	92	92	93	93	91	93	91	92	89	90	91	95	92	91	89	93	92	90	94
Don't know	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	10	3	2	1	3	4	7	3	1	3	1

To your knowledge, have you ever suffered as a result of metal thefts elsewhere (such as power blackouts, disconnected phones or train delays caused by metal being stolen)?

Yes, I have	21	24	22	21	25	21	24	23	19	21	26	21	16	24	17	27	20	17	23	16
No, I have not	64	64	63	65	62	64	62	63	66	62	59	63	72	63	66	58	66	66	64	66
Don't know	15	12	15	15	13	16	14	14	16	17	15	16	12	13	17	15	14	17	13	18

Would you support or oppose changes to the law to...

Introduce compulsory registration for scrap yards

Support	83	87	85	85	87	85	85	86	80	65	75	86	93	85	80	80	85	83	84	77
Oppose	4	5	3	4	4	2	4	4	3	7	5	3	1	3	5	3	3	4	4	3
Don't know	14	9	12	11	9	13	11	10	17	28	20	11	5	12	16	17	12	13	12	20

Require all deals at scrap metal yards to be carried out by cash-less transactions, to ensure they are recorded

Support	70	76	73	67	78	72	70	71	70	54	58	73	85	72	67	67	70	71	75	62
Oppose	13	13	11	16	12	10	13	15	10	13	20	11	7	12	14	13	12	13	11	19
Don't know	17	11	16	16	11	17	17	14	20	32	22	16	8	16	19	21	18	16	14	19

Introduce compulsory jail terms for metal theft

Support	69	77	70	49	77	73	64	72	67	49	63	71	81	68	71	67	68	73	72	64
Oppose	11	9	11	24	8	11	14	12	10	15	14	12	6	13	9	13	10	10	10	17
Don't know	20	14	19	26	14	16	22	16	23	36	23	17	13	19	20	20	23	16	18	19

Introduce harsher punishments for metal thefts that cause damage to infrastructure, to reflect the disruption caused

Support	87	94	88	84	91	88	88	89	85	68	82	90	95	88	85	87	85	90	86	90
Oppose	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	1
Don't know	11	4	10	13	6	9	9	9	13	30	13	8	4	10	12	11	13	7	11	9

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Introduce harsher punishments for metal thefts from war memorials

Support	82	91	83	66	89	83	78	85	80	64	79	85	90	81	84	78	81	85	85	81
Oppose	5	5	6	9	5	5	7	6	5	7	7	5	4	7	4	7	5	6	5	7
Don't know	12	5	11	25	6	11	15	9	15	29	13	10	7	12	12	15	15	8	10	13

Thinking about people stealing scrap metal (such as copper wiring, manhole covers, metal railings and lead from roofs).

Thinking about the priority that the police give to metal theft, which of the following best reflects your view?

Metal theft is a serious crime that causes great inconvenience and should be a high priority for the police	31	36	32	25	36	30	27	37	25	19	25	30	42	33	28	35	27	31	36	24
While metal theft is a crime and causes annoyance to many people, there are many more serious crimes that the police also need to concentrate upon	58	54	58	65	54	57	62	52	63	59	60	60	52	54	63	58	57	59	54	66
Neither	4	4	3	7	3	4	6	5	3	8	5	4	2	6	2	1	6	4	3	5
Don't know	7	5	7	3	6	9	4	7	8	14	10	6	4	7	8	7	10	6	6	5

In the last five years, have you personally experienced poor levels of nursing care either in hospital or in any other NHS facility?

Yes, I have personally experienced poor levels of nursing care	17	17	19	12	17	17	17	12	21	14	16	17	18	17	17	17	16	23	14	12
No, I have never experienced poor levels of nursing care	41	40	45	49	40	41	44	45	37	29	44	42	42	40	43	37	37	39	49	46
Not applicable - I have not experienced any NHS nursing care in the last five years	39	42	34	37	41	39	38	39	39	46	36	39	38	40	37	43	41	38	34	40
Don't know	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	10	3	2	2	3	3	3	5	1	3	2

Do you think standards of nursing in NHS hospitals have got better or worse over in recent years?

Got better	10	9	14	15	9	14	11	13	8	16	10	9	10	12	9	13	10	5	15	10
Got worse	41	44	38	32	47	37	39	33	49	29	32	44	51	37	45	38	38	53	37	37
Stayed the same	27	29	29	30	26	27	28	32	22	18	29	29	26	28	25	20	27	27	30	28
Don't know	22	18	19	23	18	22	22	23	21	37	30	18	13	23	20	29	25	15	18	25

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In a previous question you said you thought standards of nursing in NHS hospitals had got worse, which of the following do you think is most to blame for this?

[Only those who think that standards of nursing have got worse over recent years, n=680]

Hospital management policies	28	38	24	21	34	26	28	31	26	21	21	31	31	27	30	24	28	32	28	25
The type of training nurses receive	22	23	16	52	25	18	21	22	22	25	14	17	31	26	18	12	22	23	23	28
Lack of government resources for hospitals	20	9	31	8	12	26	23	17	22	26	28	21	13	20	20	25	19	18	24	14
Nurses themselves	12	13	11	4	14	13	9	13	12	7	13	11	14	11	13	18	8	15	12	10
Increased use of agency nurses	10	10	12	12	9	13	7	7	12	4	11	13	8	9	11	16	13	6	6	17
Something else	4	4	4	0	5	3	4	7	3	4	8	5	1	4	5	3	4	4	6	4
Don't know	3	2	1	2	1	1	7	3	3	12	5	2	1	3	3	1	6	2	1	2

Do you think nurses have been more or less caring than they were in the past, or is there no difference?

More caring	7	7	8	7	7	6	4	9	4	12	7	7	4	6	8	8	5	4	10	8
Less caring	43	52	39	36	53	39	42	36	49	28	33	44	57	40	46	44	43	51	38	34
No difference	34	31	39	34	29	38	39	38	30	29	37	36	30	35	31	25	33	34	37	38
Don't know	17	10	14	23	12	17	16	18	16	32	23	13	10	19	14	22	19	11	15	21

Would you be willing to make an additional payment when receiving NHS hospital care in order to receive extra nursing care?

Would be willing to pay extra for better nursing care	21	30	17	23	30	16	15	21	20	19	18	20	24	22	19	24	19	24	19	16
Would not be willing to pay extra for better nursing care	62	56	70	67	56	67	69	65	60	58	61	66	62	63	62	54	64	60	66	64
Don't know	17	14	14	10	13	17	16	14	20	23	21	14	15	16	19	22	17	16	15	19