

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

## Policy knockout 2014

### Round one

Sample Size: 1589 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th December 2014

|                                  | Westminster VI |     |         |      | 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 |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b><br>1589   | X              | X   | X       | X    | 479       | 386 | 313     | 771    | 818    | 189   | 402   | 543   | 454 | 906          | 683  | 203    | 516           | 340              | 391   | 138      |   |
| <b>Unweighted Sample</b><br>1589 | 420            | 381 | 78      | 194  | 486       | 369 | 341     | 784    | 805    | 86    | 327   | 673   | 503 | 1106         | 483  | 233    | 505           | 297              | 356   | 198      |   |
|                                  | %              | %   | %       | %    | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

The next few questions concern priorities for Britain. We offer some pairs of policies. Many people will support both options. What we are exploring is which, if either, you think matters more in each pair.

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Only admit to the UK immigrants who are able to pay for private health insurance, private schools and private housing for themselves and their families for five years | <b>21</b> | 26 | 13 | 12 | 41 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 18 |
| Ban immigrants from claiming welfare benefits for their first four years in Britain  | <b>54</b> | 60 | 58 | 51 | 49 | 62 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 55 | 37 | 52 | 52 | 66 | 52 | 57 | 49 | 53 | 57 | 58 | 49 |
| Neither  | <b>18</b> | 12 | 23 | 33 | 5  | 9  | 23 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 27 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 27 |
| Don't know   | <b>7</b>  | 1  | 6  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 7  | 7  | 6  | 8  | 16 | 9  | 6  | 3  | 7  | 7  | 12 | 4  | 8  | 7  | 6  |

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hold a referendum before the end of 2017 on whether the United Kingdom should remain a member of the European Union | <b>36</b> | 55 | 18 | 15 | 72 | 57 | 23 | 24 | 41 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 37 | 48 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 39 | 41 | 34 | 23 |
| Freeze gas and electricity prices for up to two years   | <b>46</b> | 35 | 66 | 55 | 18 | 30 | 61 | 54 | 43 | 49 | 45 | 54 | 45 | 40 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 49 | 52 |
| Neither   | <b>9</b>  | 8  | 7  | 25 | 3  | 8  | 8  | 16 | 9  | 9  | 5  | 9  | 13 | 7  | 11 | 7  | 10 | 11 | 5  | 7  | 14 |
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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Introduce a mansion tax on homes worth more than £2 million  | <b>19</b> | 18 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 7  | 20 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 27 |
| Increase the national minimum wage from £6.50 an hour to a "living wage" of £9.15 in London and £7.85 in the rest of Britain | <b>61</b> | 55 | 70 | 65 | 57 | 56 | 65 | 64 | 56 | 66 | 68 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 59 | 60 | 61 |
| Neither  | <b>12</b> | 23 | 3  | 8  | 18 | 20 | 7  | 7  | 15 | 9  | 10 | 8  | 12 | 15 | 14 | 9  | 15 | 15 | 10 | 9  | 6  |
| Don't know   | <b>8</b>  | 4  | 5  | 1  | 9  | 5  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 15 | 10 | 6  | 7  | 7  | 11 | 11 | 5  | 11 | 10 | 6  |

|                        | Westminster VI |     |         |      |     | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social Grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |   |
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|                        | 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 |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1589</b>    | X   | X       | X    | X   | 479       | 386 | 313     | 771    | 818    | 189   | 402   | 543   | 454 | 906          | 683  | 203    | 516           | 340              | 391   | 138      |   |
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| Give Scotland far greater powers to decide income tax rates and how to spend the tax it receives                                      | <b>21</b> | 10 | 28 | 32 | 9  | 10 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 29 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 63 |
| Pass a law that would prevent MPs from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland voting at Westminster on matters that affect only England | <b>52</b> | 78 | 38 | 38 | 70 | 78 | 41 | 47 | 53 | 50 | 37 | 41 | 51 | 68 | 54 | 49 | 53 | 64 | 46 | 53 | 16 |
| Neither   | <b>14</b> | 9  | 20 | 26 | 12 | 8  | 19 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 18 |
| Don't know  | <b>13</b> | 3  | 14 | 4  | 10 | 4  | 14 | 13 | 9  | 17 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 7  | 10 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 4  |

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Scrap plans to build the HS2 high-speed railway line and use the money to improve public transport in other ways                               | <b>32</b> | 35 | 22 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 18 | 28 | 34 | 39 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 32 |
| Renationalise Britain's railways by returning them all to public ownership when the current franchises of the private railway operators expire | <b>42</b> | 32 | 58 | 37 | 44 | 31 | 54 | 47 | 45 | 39 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 39 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 37 | 39 | 47 |
| Neither  | <b>14</b> | 25 | 10 | 15 | 8  | 20 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 9  |
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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Legalise the possession of small amounts of cannabis                                | <b>23</b> | 18 | 23 | 41 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 18 | 30 | 30 | 23 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 32 |
| Set legal limits on the amount of sugar, salt and fat in foods sold in supermarkets | <b>40</b> | 41 | 46 | 33 | 38 | 36 | 47 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 26 | 37 | 41 | 48 | 42 | 37 | 32 | 39 | 45 | 42 | 41 |
| Neither   | <b>28</b> | 37 | 24 | 23 | 35 | 40 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 29 | 33 | 27 | 29 | 36 | 32 | 22 | 26 | 21 |
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| Give head teachers and hospital managers more freedom to decide local priorities, and set fewer national rules on running schools and hospitals | <b>50</b> | 59 | 38 | 50 | 51 | 60 | 39 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 44 | 52 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 49 | 45 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 52 |
| Increase national insurance contributions to enable more to be spent on the NHS   | <b>23</b> | 17 | 35 | 30 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 23 |
| Neither   | <b>15</b> | 17 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 9  | 13 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 16 |
| Don't know  | <b>12</b> | 7  | 10 | 4  | 12 | 8  | 11 | 8  | 9  | 14 | 25 | 15 | 9  | 6  | 9  | 15 | 18 | 8  | 14 | 13 | 9  |

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| Means test age-related benefits, so that better-off pensioners no longer receive free bus passes and the winter fuel allowance | <b>42</b> | 49 | 40 | 50 | 42 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 45 | 38 | 30 | 50 | 46 | 33 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 43 | 37 | 45 | 49 |
| Reduce the maximum tuition fee for university students from £9,000 to £6,000 a year and raise income tax to pay for it         | <b>23</b> | 18 | 33 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 32 | 16 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 15 |
| Neither  | <b>27</b> | 31 | 19 | 21 | 33 | 32 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 22 | 24 | 28 |
| Don't know   | <b>9</b>  | 2  | 8  | 2  | 11 | 3  | 10 | 8  | 8  | 11 | 16 | 13 | 7  | 7  | 6  | 13 | 9  | 4  | 13 | 13 | 8  |

## Round two

Sample Size: 1959 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 8th - 9th December 2014

|                             | Westminster VI |     |         |      |     | 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 |   |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> 1959 | X              | X   | X       | X    | 555 | 488       | 394     | 950  | 1009   | 233   | 496   | 670   | 560 | 1117 | 842          | 251    | 637           | 419              | 482   | 170      |   |
| Unweighted Sample 1959      | 468            | 506 | 112     | 251  | 527 | 484       | 411     | 988  | 971    | 204   | 383   | 775   | 597 | 1323 | 636          | 262    | 607           | 374              | 446   | 270      |   |
|                             | %              | %   | %       | %    | %   | %         | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %    | %            | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

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| Ban immigrants from claiming welfare benefits for their first four years in Britain | <b>57</b> | 77 | 41 | 38 | 89 | 77 | 51 | 42 | 55 | 59 | 37 | 49 | 60 | 69 | 51 | 64 | 49 | 61 | 63 | 56 | 41 |
| Freeze gas and electricity prices for up to two years                               | <b>32</b> | 17 | 53 | 41 | 9  | 16 | 44 | 44 | 33 | 32 | 41 | 37 | 32 | 25 | 36 | 27 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 33 | 45 |
| Neither   | <b>6</b>  | 5  | 3  | 15 | 1  | 4  | 3  | 10 | 8  | 3  | 10 | 6  | 5  | 4  | 8  | 3  | 9  | 5  | 3  | 6  | 7  |
| Don't know  | <b>5</b>  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 6  | 13 | 8  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 6  | 7  |

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| Increase the national minimum wage from £6.50 an hour to a "living wage" of £9.15 in London and £7.85 in the rest of Britain          | <b>59</b> | 37 | 79 | 66 | 46 | 39 | 77 | 65 | 57 | 62 | 64 | 63 | 59 | 54 | 56 | 63 | 62 | 59 | 54 | 59 | 71 |
| Pass a law that would prevent MPs from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland voting at Westminster on matters that affect only England | <b>27</b> | 51 | 10 | 25 | 42 | 48 | 12 | 25 | 31 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 37 | 31 | 22 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 11 |
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| Renationalise Britain's railways by returning them all to public ownership when the current franchises of the private railway operators expire | <b>53</b> | 39 | 68 | 43 | 62 | 43 | 63 | 61 | 53 | 53 | 42 | 50 | 56 | 56 | 52 | 54 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 52 | 59 |
| Set legal limits on the amount of sugar, salt and fat in foods sold in supermarkets  | <b>24</b> | 33 | 19 | 32 | 21 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 20 |
| Neither  | <b>16</b> | 26 | 8  | 17 | 16 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 14 |
| Don't know   | <b>7</b>  | 2  | 6  | 7  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 9  | 16 | 9  | 6  | 3  | 6  | 8  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 8  | 7  |

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## Semi-finals

Sample Size: 1983 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 9th - 10th December 2014

| Total             | Westminster VI |     |         |      | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social Grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |     |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|---------|------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
|                   | 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 |     |
| <b>1983</b>       | X              | X   | X       | X    | 588       | 468 | 405     | 962    | 1021   | 236   | 502   | 678   | 567 | 1130         | 853  | 254    | 644           | 424              | 488   | 173      |     |
| Unweighted Sample | 1983           | 485 | 592     | 99   | 232       | 559 | 530     | 427    | 984    | 999   | 126   | 437   | 841 | 579          | 1351 | 632    | 280           | 619              | 352   | 476      | 256 |
|                   | %              | %   | %       | %    | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | %   |

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| Ban immigrants from claiming welfare benefits for their first four years in Britain  | <b>51</b> | 68 | 32 | 32 | 86 | 69 | 39 | 38 | 49 | 52 | 26 | 46 | 54 | 61 | 49 | 53 | 39 | 51 | 59 | 53 | 40 |
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| Neither  | <b>4</b>  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 5  |
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## Final

Sample Size: 2088 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 10th - 11th December 2014

| Total       | Westminster VI |     |         |      | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social Grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |   |
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| <b>2088</b> | X              | X   | X       | X    | 637       | 497 | 407     | 1013   | 1075   | 248   | 528   | 714   | 597 | 1190         | 898  | 267    | 679           | 447              | 514   | 182      |   |
| <b>2088</b> | 498            | 619 | 106     | 248  | 590       | 532 | 422     | 1055   | 1033   | 221   | 417   | 885   | 565 | 1377         | 711  | 259    | 665           | 389              | 529   | 246      |   |
|             | %              | %   | %       | %    | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

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Thinking ahead to 2015, which, if either, of these would be better for Britain?

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| Ban immigrants from claiming welfare benefits for their first four years in Britain  | <b>60</b> | 80 | 43 | 41 | 84 | 80 | 48 | 47 | 55 | 64 | 38 | 53 | 65 | 69 | 55 | 66 | 48 | 62 | 63 | 61 | 57 |
| Renationalise Britain's railways by returning them all to public ownership when the current franchises of the private railway operators expire | <b>26</b> | 9  | 43 | 35 | 10 | 9  | 37 | 40 | 31 | 21 | 33 | 29 | 25 | 20 | 31 | 20 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 31 |
| Neither  | <b>8</b>  | 8  | 9  | 20 | 5  | 8  | 9  | 8  | 9  | 7  | 12 | 8  | 6  | 9  | 10 | 6  | 10 | 9  | 7  | 7  | 8  |
| Don't know   | <b>6</b>  | 3  | 6  | 5  | 1  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 17 | 9  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 8  | 8  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 3  |