

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: [1928 GB Adults, 1012 French Adults, 1015 Swedish Adults]  
Fieldwork: 29th May - 12th June 2013

	Great Britain				France				Sweden				Germany			
	Total	L	C	R	Total	L	C	R	Total	L	C	R	Total	L	C	R
	1928	537	317	502	1012	364	73	333	1015	378	116	354	1030	311	349	153
	1928	633	279	515	1014	336	69	376	1015	379	112	347	1030	344	346	159
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Where would you place yourself on the following scale?</b>																
Very left-wing	2	7	0	0	9	25	0	0	3	7	0	0	2	6	0	0
Fairly left-wing	12	43	0	0	20	56	0	0	19	51	0	0	9	30	0	0
Slightly left-of-centre	14	50	0	0	7	19	0	0	16	42	0	0	19	63	0	0
<b>Total Left</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Centre	16	0	100	0	7	0	100	0	11	0	100	0	34	0	100	0
Slightly right-of-centre	13	0	0	51	7	0	0	23	17	0	0	48	12	0	0	78
Fairly right-wing	10	0	0	38	17	0	0	53	15	0	0	43	2	0	0	14
Very right-wing	3	0	0	11	8	0	0	24	3	0	0	9	1	0	0	8
<b>Total Right</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
None of these	8	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Not sure	21	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
<b>Do you think the [main right-of-centre party] Party...?</b>																
Used to care about the concerns of people like me, but doesn't nowadays	17	7	16	31	12	6	13	22	11	5	5	19	14	11	20	18
Used to care about the concerns of people like me, and still does nowadays	17	9	20	36	14	4	5	36	20	4	16	44	20	8	28	38
Used NOT to care about the concerns of people like me, but DOES nowadays	6	3	8	9	6	7	7	6	6	4	6	11	7	7	8	7
Used NOT to care about the concerns of people like me, and still does not do so nowadays	43	75	38	13	44	72	54	22	42	77	35	12	38	63	28	25
Don't know	17	6	18	11	24	11	22	14	21	10	37	14	21	11	16	11
<b>Total used to care</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total care now</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Do you think the [main left-of-centre party] Party...?</b>																
Used to care about the concerns of people like me, but doesn't nowadays	24	26	24	24	22	34	24	14	17	20	20	16	33	43	35	30
Used to care about the concerns of people like me, and still does nowadays	27	51	28	8	14	32	9	4	32	63	27	10	19	31	19	10
Used NOT to care about the concerns of people like me, but DOES nowadays	5	7	6	5	6	4	7	9	4	2	6	6	5	4	7	8
Used NOT to care about the concerns of people like me, and still does not do so nowadays	26	8	24	53	41	22	43	66	24	5	18	48	23	15	25	40
Don't know	18	8	18	10	18	8	16	7	23	10	29	21	20	7	14	12
<b>Total used to care</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total care now</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>

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<b>Comparing the [main right-of-centre party] party with the [main left-of-centre party] party these days, do you think they...</b>																
Have fundamentally different ideas about how [country] should be run, and agree about very little	26	20	26	25	28	27	14	42	16	22	11	12	13	12	14	16
Have significantly different ideas about how [country] should be run, but agree about some things	29	42	27	33	23	29	27	26	34	42	36	35	29	34	34	31
Agree about the fundamental ways in which [country] should be run, but disagree about some specific policies	21	26	23	25	15	17	26	15	24	21	19	37	26	31	27	33
Agree about so many issues that there is no longer any significant difference between them	10	9	9	12	15	18	20	11	11	10	13	10	17	19	15	15
Don't know	14	3	14	5	19	10	13	6	15	5	21	6	15	4	10	6
<b>In an ideal society, would you like the two main parties to...</b>																
Have fundamentally different ideas about how [country] should be run, and agree about very little	11	15	6	10	28	26	24	35	6	7	2	6	14	15	15	15
Have significantly different ideas about how [country] should be run, but agree about some things	32	42	29	42	27	28	36	32	35	41	28	41	26	27	30	32
Agree about the fundamental ways in which [country] should be run, but disagree about some specific policies	38	34	46	40	16	24	9	16	38	42	42	42	26	31	29	27
Agree about so many issues that there is no longer any significant difference between them	6	3	8	4	9	8	13	8	7	4	7	6	17	19	14	18
Don't know	14	6	12	5	20	13	18	9	14	6	20	5	17	8	11	8
<b>Thinking about all the ways in which people pay taxation – such as income tax, VAT, Council Tax, excise duties – how fair do you think the system is for taxing people in [country] these days?</b>																
Very fair	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	5	3	1	1	1	5
Reasonably fair	30	31	33	38	16	27	10	12	28	21	25	43	14	16	15	19
<b>TOTAL VERY / REASONABLY FAIR</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>
Not very fair	36	38	39	37	35	35	46	34	38	44	39	34	43	45	46	42
Very unfair	26	28	20	20	38	30	35	50	24	31	24	15	36	35	35	32
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY FAIR / VERY UNFAIR</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	8	2	6	3	10	5	8	3	8	3	8	5	6	3	4	2
<b>And thinking about the way [country's] Government spends money on helping people in their daily lives nationally and locally – such as schools, the NHS, pensions, child benefit, tax credits, income support police, refuse collection, road maintenance – how efficiently do you think the Government spends money these days?</b>																
Very efficiently	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	3	0	2	6	1	1	2	2
Reasonably efficiently	23	22	33	29	19	32	22	11	20	6	20	39	13	11	16	20
<b>TOTAL VERY / REASONABLY EFFICIENTLY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
Not very efficiently	41	49	34	41	35	37	44	31	37	43	42	33	46	47	50	40
Very inefficiently	26	25	22	25	34	21	25	54	32	46	28	16	32	38	28	36
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY EFFICIENTLY / VERY INEFFICIENTLY</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	9	4	8	4	10	7	6	3	9	4	8	5	7	3	5	2

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<b>Thinking now about you, your family and close relatives of different ages, which do you think is greater – the total amount you pay, together, in taxes of different kinds, or the total value of all the services and benefits supplied by local and national government?</b>																
The total amount we pay in taxes is much greater	32	28	34	39	43	35	27	59	27	20	26	35	35	37	34	39
The total amount we pay in taxes is slightly greater	24	30	24	26	19	21	30	18	24	24	22	28	24	30	23	29
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID IN TAXES IS GREATER</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>
The two are broadly in balance	14	17	19	12	14	23	14	11	15	17	23	14	17	17	20	16
The total value of government services and benefits is slightly greater	7	9	5	7	4	4	7	4	10	14	12	9	6	6	7	7
The total value of government services and benefits is much greater	4	4	4	5	3	3	7	4	5	8	4	4	2	2	3	3
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND BENEFITS IS GREATER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Not sure	20	12	13	11	17	14	14	5	19	17	13	10	16	8	14	6
<b>Imagine [country] was run in the way you would most like. Which of these do you think would then be the three or four most important functions of [country's] Government? Please tick up to four</b>																
Provide good quality public services such as health and education	61	75	65	61	35	45	37	31	76	86	68	78	39	46	42	39
Keep immigration as low as possible	45	25	48	53	41	22	28	66	24	13	25	34	22	12	20	36
Defend the country and its citizens with effective police and armed forces	37	26	34	53	21	10	26	34	17	8	20	27	7	5	8	13
Reduce or end the power of the European Union over life in Britain	36	21	36	56	23	25	20	28	25	24	30	26	23	20	21	32
Control banks and major industries so that they act in the public interest	33	44	29	29	39	47	43	35	24	33	24	20	42	58	42	33
Create conditions in which national and international companies can invest and create jobs	26	22	31	37	37	31	38	51	29	20	28	47	24	22	29	27
Keep inflation under control	26	21	29	27	19	16	27	21	22	15	17	33	24	20	27	26
Reduce inequality through taxation and welfare benefits	21	37	21	11	36	48	45	29	30	52	36	8	31	31	34	25
Protect our human rights and our right to lead our lives with the minimum of interference	21	22	19	23	16	22	17	8	28	24	21	36	26	28	28	26
Use laws, such as minimum wage, the right to join a trade union and consumer laws, that protect workers and consumers from exploitation	21	39	16	9	18	28	16	11	19	31	19	9	42	59	38	25
Preserve the environment and limit pollution and climate change	17	26	15	14	24	29	32	21	40	50	36	37	34	46	30	26
Pass laws that give workers the right to control the companies they work for	4	6	6	1	12	19	10	8	3	6	1	1	5	7	6	3
Not sure	4	2	3	1	8	4	2	3	8	4	7	3	9	2	7	7
<b>Overall, if [country] was run in the way you would most like, would its government...</b>																
Do much less, and tax much less, than it does today	11	5	12	16	2	1	2	3	4	2	7	8	13	10	15	15
Do a little less and tax a little less than it does today	20	17	15	25	7	7	10	10	10	3	11	17	24	24	24	34
<b>TOTAL DO LESS AND TAX LESS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>
Maybe adjust its priorities but overall do and tax about as much as it does today	40	43	49	44	34	34	36	42	45	35	50	61	35	38	43	29
Do a little more and tax a little more than it does today	9	19	6	7	21	27	26	17	21	40	18	7	8	14	5	8
Do much more and tax much more than it does today	4	8	6	3	16	24	9	11	4	9	4	0	3	4	3	2
<b>TOTAL DO MORE AND TAX MORE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Not sure	16	8	13	5	20	7	17	17	15	11	11	7	17	10	11	12