

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>34</b>	100	0	0	85	3	12	35	34	34	31	31	40	39	28	42	40	33	29	21	36	30
Lab	<b>43</b>	0	100	0	5	93	36	43	43	52	44	46	35	38	50	35	36	47	51	48	41	46
Lib Dem	<b>11</b>	0	0	100	1	1	40	11	11	7	17	9	10	12	9	13	12	11	11	5	11	10
Other	<b>12</b>	0	0	0	9	3	12	12	12	6	8	14	15	11	13	9	12	10	9	26	11	13

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	7	1	4	5	5	1	1	6	9	5	6	6	8	4	5	2	6	4
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	0	2	0	22	2	5
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	2
BNP	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	3	2	4	6	9	12	13	8	1	6	10	5	8	7	11	3	8	7
Don't know	<b>15</b>	0	0	0	12	9	21	9	20	16	17	16	11	14	15	15	17	16	11	13	13	13

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

		Nov 23-24	Nov 24-25																				
Approve	27	<b>27</b>	78	3	38	59	6	22	32	23	24	28	23	33	32	20	36	27	27	23	25	30	25
Disapprove	58	<b>58</b>	8	90	40	25	86	62	58	57	53	53	63	57	52	64	49	58	58	61	60	55	63
Don't know	16	<b>15</b>	14	7	22	15	8	16	10	20	23	19	14	11	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	15	12

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Nov 17-18    Nov 24-25

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

Very well	7	<b>6</b>	19	0	3	14	1	3	6	6	7	5	4	8	7	5	9	6	8	4	3	7	5
Fairly well	36	<b>34</b>	75	10	53	61	13	34	35	34	37	37	29	37	39	28	40	36	32	33	31	37	30
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>
Fairly badly	29	<b>29</b>	4	39	29	16	38	34	27	31	19	32	32	27	29	29	29	28	31	27	35	28	32
Very badly	23	<b>25</b>	0	48	10	5	45	24	29	21	26	19	29	25	20	32	19	23	23	31	25	25	27
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	6	<b>6</b>	2	2	4	5	3	6	3	9	12	6	6	3	5	7	4	7	6	5	5	4	6

Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	2	<b>2</b>	0	6	0	0	4	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	0	2	2
Fairly well	24	<b>24</b>	10	49	16	11	46	22	23	25	24	22	24	25	23	25	20	19	24	30	27	25	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
Fairly badly	35	<b>37</b>	43	31	47	38	33	43	41	34	31	38	37	39	41	32	39	39	35	34	45	36	40
Very badly	24	<b>23</b>	39	5	24	41	7	19	28	20	21	19	23	28	25	22	29	25	24	20	19	25	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	15	<b>13</b>	8	8	14	10	9	14	6	20	19	19	14	6	10	18	11	15	13	15	8	12	11

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	<b>1</b>	3	0	7	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	22	<b>23</b>	46	8	60	36	10	29	24	23	19	25	20	28	26	20	27	24	24	21	22	23	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>
Fairly badly	30	<b>30</b>	28	30	23	28	33	31	29	31	31	32	30	27	33	26	27	31	32	29	29	32	27
Very badly	35	<b>36</b>	16	59	6	24	54	31	40	32	31	30	40	38	31	42	36	33	34	39	41	36	41
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	11	<b>9</b>	7	3	5	9	3	7	5	13	18	12	8	4	7	12	9	10	9	9	7	8	6

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

Very well	3	2	6	0	6	4	0	3	2	2	2	3	1	4	3	1	3	3	3	1	0	2	2
Fairly well	33	34	68	13	59	56	14	38	36	31	36	34	29	38	38	28	44	32	35	28	34	34	33
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
Fairly badly	31	32	18	37	26	24	38	30	31	33	25	34	33	31	32	31	28	34	31	32	30	32	32
Very badly	24	25	3	46	5	10	44	23	26	23	23	21	28	24	20	31	19	22	25	30	28	26	27
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	9	8	5	4	5	6	4	7	5	11	14	9	8	3	7	9	7	9	6	9	8	6	6

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

Very good	3	2	6	0	4	5	0	2	3	2	2	2	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	1
Fairly good	20	19	47	3	36	35	6	20	22	17	18	21	16	23	22	16	25	19	19	18	15	17	21
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
Fairly bad	23	25	19	29	24	21	29	25	24	26	17	28	26	25	27	23	19	27	27	25	26	27	24
Very bad	28	29	4	56	6	11	53	26	33	26	28	24	35	27	24	36	26	25	31	34	32	27	34
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>
Won't make much difference either way	21	19	21	10	26	22	12	22	16	22	25	19	18	19	20	18	18	22	18	16	22	22	14
Don't know	5	5	3	2	4	5	1	5	2	8	10	6	4	3	5	6	8	5	4	5	3	4	5

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

Very well	4	4	12	0	3	9	0	2	4	3	2	4	2	5	4	3	5	4	5	2	0	4	2
Fairly well	30	28	69	5	45	54	7	27	32	24	27	30	24	31	34	20	35	29	27	25	22	31	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>
Fairly badly	31	32	12	39	35	20	37	38	27	37	29	33	33	31	33	31	28	31	32	34	35	31	34
Very badly	26	28	2	52	10	8	51	25	32	25	26	24	32	28	22	36	23	26	27	32	34	27	31
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	8	8	5	4	7	9	5	8	5	11	17	9	8	4	7	10	9	9	9	6	8	7	7

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**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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Quite good	3	3	5	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	4	6	1	2	4	2	4	2	2	3	4	3	2
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Neither good nor bad	12	12	22	8	19	18	9	10	15	9	13	15	12	10	12	13	12	13	11	11	17	13	10
Quite bad	47	46	53	42	57	50	42	50	47	45	43	47	44	48	50	40	49	43	51	45	44	47	48
Very bad	35	37	20	47	20	28	46	35	33	40	32	29	42	40	32	42	31	40	35	38	34	35	39
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>
Don't know	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	9	3	1	0	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	1

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

Get a lot better	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	2	1	
Get a little better	7	10	13	9	14	11	9	9	12	8	19	18	7	3	11	9	11	10	9	10	12	8	
<b>TOTAL GET BETTER</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	
Stay about the same	28	28	40	23	30	34	25	28	29	27	34	31	25	27	30	26	23	29	28	26	38	29	23
Get a little worse	38	36	34	37	43	35	36	39	35	37	28	30	37	44	38	34	37	35	37	38	31	36	38
Get a lot worse	22	21	8	29	8	14	28	19	19	22	9	15	26	25	17	26	19	22	20	21	17	18	28
<b>TOTAL GET WORSE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	5	8	5	4	1	3	4	6	3	5	3	1	3	2

**Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?**

The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow	36	34	77	9	40	64	12	28	38	30	31	37	28	39	39	26	41	36	31	31	30	38	29
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets worse	37	38	11	68	35	18	65	41	44	33	29	36	42	40	38	39	34	35	38	42	46	37	45
Neither	8	8	2	8	6	3	7	7	7	9	11	8	9	5	6	10	5	7	8	9	12	8	8
Not sure	19	20	10	15	19	16	15	23	12	28	30	19	21	15	17	24	20	22	23	18	12	17	17

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Many trade unions have voted to go on strike on November 30th in protest against proposed changes to public sector pensions, which will require public sector workers to work for longer and make higher contributions to their pensions.

Do you support or oppose headteachers taking strike action over changes to public sector pensions?

Support	<b>38</b>	11	64	29	16	61	41	38	39	38	41	42	32	37	40	34	32	39	47	43	33	52
Oppose	<b>50</b>	81	26	58	76	29	45	54	47	35	48	46	63	53	47	53	56	50	43	47	55	41
Don't know	<b>11</b>	7	10	13	9	10	13	8	14	26	12	12	4	10	13	13	12	11	10	10	11	7

Do you support or oppose teachers taking strike action over changes to public sector pensions?

Support	<b>41</b>	12	66	29	18	63	44	40	41	53	42	43	32	39	43	37	34	41	49	45	36	54
Oppose	<b>49</b>	81	25	60	75	28	44	52	47	29	46	47	64	52	46	50	55	48	42	47	55	39
Don't know	<b>10</b>	6	9	11	7	9	12	8	12	18	12	10	4	9	11	12	11	10	9	8	10	8

Do you support or oppose civil servants taking strike action over changes to public sector pensions?

Support	<b>39</b>	12	64	26	17	59	43	38	40	43	41	42	31	37	41	34	31	41	48	41	34	53
Oppose	<b>51</b>	83	25	64	76	30	46	55	46	33	47	48	65	53	48	50	58	48	42	51	56	39
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	11	10	7	11	11	7	14	23	12	10	4	10	12	15	11	11	9	7	10	8

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[Only those with children aged 5-18 were asked the following question n=326]

**If your children's school is closed on November 30th, will you...**

I/my partner do not work anyway, so will be available to look after them	<b>30</b>	28	31	8	34	24	32	27	33	47	32	28	31	25	35	31	28	26	34	35	32	27
I/my partner will take a day off work to look after them	<b>17</b>	17	17	7	19	20	11	16	18	0	28	11	3	19	14	12	16	28	11	16	18	9
Let my children stay at home alone	<b>11</b>	13	6	5	14	6	8	12	10	0	3	17	13	9	13	12	12	13	7	9	10	12
Have friends or extended family look after them	<b>11</b>	9	11	23	12	11	10	17	5	53	13	7	0	9	12	4	9	8	15	18	14	6
I/my partner will work from home to look after them	<b>9</b>	13	9	15	8	9	13	8	9	0	6	10	27	14	3	23	11	7	5	2	8	8
Pay for childcare	<b>5</b>	2	6	19	0	7	11	5	6	0	9	3	0	7	3	12	4	3	6	8	5	7
I/my partner will be on strike on the 30th November, so will be available to look after them	<b>4</b>	2	7	0	2	7	5	5	3	0	3	4	19	5	2	2	4	1	8	0	2	9
None of these	<b>9</b>	8	8	20	4	10	7	5	12	0	5	12	8	7	10	2	7	11	11	7	4	16
Not applicable - my children do not attend full time education	<b>3</b>	3	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	4	2	3	4	2	5	4	5
Don't know	<b>2</b>	5	1	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	2	1

**Some people have suggested that the law should be changed so that a union can only go on strike if over 50% of its members back the strike, rather than 50% of those voting. Would you support or oppose this change?**

Support - unions should require the support of 50% of all eligible members to take strike action	<b>56</b>	78	37	65	75	41	55	57	55	49	60	50	63	59	52	62	60	55	49	58	60	49
Oppose - it should be enough for unions to get the support of 50% of those voting	<b>29</b>	13	46	25	14	45	32	34	24	25	24	35	27	28	29	23	26	27	35	31	25	39
Not sure	<b>15</b>	9	16	11	11	15	13	9	21	26	16	15	10	13	18	14	14	18	16	11	15	13

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**How well or badly do you think David Cameron and the government have handled the issue of public sector pensions and negotiations with the Unions?**

Very well	3	9	0	4	7	0	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3
Fairly well	20	48	4	27	40	7	15	23	16	13	17	17	29	23	16	29	22	20	13	18	24	15
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>
Fairly badly	30	17	38	37	21	37	31	29	31	28	36	28	29	30	31	27	29	32	29	39	31	28
Very badly	29	4	52	15	8	49	33	32	26	23	21	36	29	25	33	24	27	26	37	28	23	42
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>
Not sure	18	23	6	16	24	6	18	12	24	33	23	17	9	18	18	18	19	19	18	13	19	12

**Do you think Ed Miliband and the Labour party should support the strikes, oppose the strikes, or neither?**

Should support the strikes	23	4	41	23	7	36	26	24	23	28	24	29	14	23	24	22	23	22	27	25	21	33
Should oppose the strikes	33	66	14	38	59	20	26	41	26	18	30	30	47	38	27	43	37	31	26	31	40	25
Should neither support nor oppose the strikes	27	18	34	28	19	32	32	26	28	26	23	27	32	24	30	21	25	30	29	33	24	27
Don't know	16	12	11	12	14	12	16	9	23	28	22	15	7	14	19	14	15	18	19	10	15	15

**Would you support or oppose the following policies?**

**Building a high speed rail link between London and Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds**

Support	54	58	54	61	55	50	59	59	49	64	59	50	49	55	53	50	54	52	64	36	57	51
Oppose	27	24	30	27	26	32	26	28	26	16	22	28	33	27	26	34	24	29	20	40	25	28
Don't know	20	17	17	12	18	18	15	14	25	20	19	22	17	18	22	16	22	19	17	24	18	20

**Building a new airport in the Thames estuary**

Support	30	42	24	30	38	24	27	37	23	25	28	26	38	31	29	39	37	22	27	17	32	29
Oppose	48	36	55	55	40	56	51	46	50	48	51	50	42	47	48	43	45	50	50	56	47	49
Don't know	22	22	20	16	22	20	22	17	27	26	20	24	21	22	23	18	18	28	24	27	21	22

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**Spending more government money on large infrastructure projects, like new roads or broadband**

Support	<b>64</b>	67	69	75	63	69	67	77	52	52	61	66	70	65	62	59	64	62	64	72	68	63
Oppose	<b>18</b>	16	17	18	19	17	17	12	24	24	19	18	17	18	20	20	19	18	19	14	17	19
Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	14	7	18	14	17	11	24	24	21	17	13	18	18	20	17	20	17	13	15	18

**Cancelling the proposed 3p rise in fuel duty this January**

Support	<b>83</b>	89	79	82	87	80	83	81	86	75	77	86	88	83	84	69	85	86	86	82	86	84
Oppose	<b>12</b>	8	15	13	9	14	13	15	9	18	15	10	9	12	11	21	10	10	11	13	11	11
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	5	5	3	6	4	4	5	7	8	4	2	5	5	10	4	4	4	5	3	6

**Using government money to underwrite mortgages for people buying new build houses, allowing people to take out mortgages with lower deposits**

Support	<b>53</b>	53	54	63	51	54	56	54	52	56	54	48	57	50	58	53	55	49	54	52	54	55
Oppose	<b>30</b>	33	30	24	32	29	29	32	28	17	31	33	29	34	24	30	30	29	30	29	29	30
Don't know	<b>17</b>	15	16	13	17	18	15	14	20	26	15	19	14	16	18	17	15	22	16	18	17	15

**Reducing employment rights to make it easier for small companies with fewer than 10 employees to sack poor staff**

Support	<b>43</b>	68	25	53	64	28	37	46	41	35	40	39	54	47	37	50	44	42	39	40	43	43
Oppose	<b>40</b>	21	60	29	23	54	46	43	38	39	38	45	36	38	43	35	38	38	45	47	43	39
Don't know	<b>17</b>	11	14	18	13	18	17	12	22	26	22	16	10	15	20	15	18	19	16	13	15	18



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Thinking about the country's future energy provision, do you think the government should be looking to use more or less of the following?

**Solar power**

More than at present	<b>74</b>	69	75	88	67	74	82	75	72	72	73	75	72	74	73	66	77	73	76	65	72	76
Less than at present	<b>6</b>	7	5	4	8	4	4	8	4	5	7	6	6	7	4	9	5	6	4	9	6	6
Maintain current levels	<b>12</b>	17	11	6	17	12	9	12	12	8	11	11	16	12	11	16	10	12	10	16	12	12
Not sure	<b>9</b>	8	9	2	8	10	5	5	12	15	9	9	6	7	11	10	7	9	10	10	9	6

**Wind farms**

More than at present	<b>56</b>	43	62	70	43	62	66	57	55	65	66	57	43	55	58	49	57	57	57	59	56	56
Less than at present	<b>19</b>	29	12	16	30	13	13	21	18	11	12	17	32	20	19	22	21	18	16	24	20	18
Maintain current levels	<b>15</b>	20	15	13	18	14	15	16	15	7	14	16	19	17	13	18	15	14	17	9	14	20
Not sure	<b>9</b>	8	10	2	8	11	5	6	12	17	9	10	6	8	10	11	7	11	10	8	11	6

**Nuclear power stations**

More than at present	<b>35</b>	48	33	31	46	31	29	50	20	29	28	36	42	39	29	39	36	34	33	32	36	37
Less than at present	<b>27</b>	18	31	29	19	31	30	20	33	26	30	24	28	23	32	28	26	27	26	31	25	26
Maintain current levels	<b>23</b>	24	22	28	24	22	28	21	26	24	25	25	20	24	23	20	25	24	24	21	25	23
Not sure	<b>15</b>	11	14	11	12	16	13	9	21	21	18	14	10	14	17	13	13	15	17	16	13	15

**Oil power stations**

More than at present	<b>10</b>	9	13	4	11	11	6	8	11	8	7	8	14	9	11	14	8	11	9	8	9	11
Less than at present	<b>47</b>	47	45	65	44	45	55	54	39	53	52	47	38	49	43	48	46	46	47	45	47	46
Maintain current levels	<b>27</b>	30	25	23	30	24	27	27	26	20	22	26	34	27	26	22	29	25	26	29	27	28
Not sure	<b>17</b>	14	16	8	16	20	13	10	24	19	19	19	14	15	20	16	16	19	18	19	17	15

**Coal power stations**

More than at present	<b>16</b>	17	18	9	17	17	13	15	17	8	7	16	26	14	18	15	15	16	18	13	15	17
Less than at present	<b>43</b>	44	41	59	41	40	51	49	36	54	54	41	29	46	38	47	45	41	40	40	43	42
Maintain current levels	<b>25</b>	26	24	25	27	24	24	27	23	18	20	26	31	25	25	20	25	24	25	30	26	26
Not sure	<b>17</b>	13	17	7	14	18	12	9	24	20	19	17	13	15	19	18	15	19	17	17	16	15

Do you think the government is right or wrong to subsidise wind farms to encourage more use of wind power?

Right	<b>60</b>	53	67	68	51	69	65	61	59	70	70	58	48	59	60	55	60	64	57	60	61	60
Wrong	<b>26</b>	38	18	19	37	18	21	29	22	9	14	26	42	28	23	31	28	21	23	29	26	26
Don't know	<b>15</b>	10	15	13	12	13	14	10	19	20	16	16	10	13	17	14	12	15	20	11	14	15

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**Do you think increased use of wind power is or is not a realistic way of combating climate change?**

Is a realistic way of combating climate change	<b>47</b>	38	58	54	37	57	52	49	46	54	58	45	38	44	51	37	48	51	47	52	49	50
Is not a realistic way of combating climate change	<b>36</b>	49	28	32	47	29	32	39	33	26	24	38	50	41	31	43	38	32	34	36	35	37
Don't know	<b>16</b>	13	14	14	16	14	16	12	21	21	18	17	12	15	18	19	14	18	18	12	16	13

**Do you think increased use of solar power is or is not a realistic way of combating climate change?**

Is a realistic way of combating climate change	<b>67</b>	64	73	76	60	70	75	70	65	59	70	67	68	68	67	58	72	69	68	59	69	72
Is not a realistic way of combating climate change	<b>18</b>	23	15	13	24	16	14	21	15	19	15	18	20	19	16	25	17	15	16	26	18	16
Don't know	<b>15</b>	13	12	11	16	14	12	9	20	21	15	15	12	13	17	16	12	16	16	16	13	12

**Official internal reports have criticised the England rugby team for putting money before country. From what you have read or heard, do you think this criticism is justified or not?**

Justified - the England rugby players do seem to be more concerned about their earnings than representing their country	<b>54</b>	57	52	52	56	52	55	58	49	31	48	57	63	53	54	55	55	56	51	47	53	59
Unjustified - the England rugby players seem to be mostly concerned about representing their country as best they can	<b>13</b>	14	15	15	14	15	13	14	12	24	13	11	11	14	12	12	15	12	12	12	14	9
Don't know	<b>34</b>	29	33	33	30	33	32	27	39	46	39	32	25	33	34	34	30	33	37	40	33	32

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Which of the following sportspeople do you believe are the best role models for young people?

Athletes	<b>34</b>	34	33	37	34	33	35	34	33	33	35	32	35	34	33	34	34	34	32	33	34	34
Tennis players	<b>13</b>	15	13	13	14	12	12	10	15	16	13	12	12	14	11	16	11	10	12	25	14	10
Cricketers	<b>7</b>	9	10	5	8	9	7	10	5	9	6	7	8	10	4	9	8	9	6	3	7	9
Rugby players	<b>4</b>	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	7	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	3	4
Footballers	<b>3</b>	1	4	6	1	3	4	3	3	4	5	3	1	2	4	2	3	4	4	1	3	2
None of them are good role models	<b>29</b>	29	28	25	30	30	28	29	29	21	26	32	32	26	33	28	30	29	30	27	29	30
Don't know	<b>10</b>	7	9	10	8	9	10	8	12	11	12	11	7	10	11	8	11	9	13	9	9	9

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	<b>17</b>	15	16	17	18	16	15	14	20	14	16	18	17	16	19	16	17	21	16	13	14	20
No, I have not experienced poor levels of nursing care	<b>42</b>	42	44	38	39	44	43	46	38	30	45	43	42	41	42	42	40	40	42	49	45	42
Not applicable - I have not experienced any NHS nursing care in the last five years	<b>39</b>	41	38	44	41	38	40	39	39	49	35	38	40	41	36	39	40	37	40	37	39	37
Don't know	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	7	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	1

Cases are emerging of families of NHS patients hiring private nurses to provide basic care for them while in an NHS hospital. Would you be prepared to pay for private nurses to go into an NHS hospital to help care for you or your relative if you were concerned about poor standards of care?

Yes, I would	<b>29</b>	39	25	30	40	25	27	26	32	38	36	24	26	33	24	36	32	27	24	29	31	26
No, I would not	<b>53</b>	45	61	55	44	60	54	57	49	35	46	60	59	51	56	49	52	52	56	57	52	58
Don't know	<b>18</b>	15	14	16	16	15	20	17	19	27	18	16	15	16	20	15	16	21	20	14	18	16

Fieldwork: 24th - 25th November 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					Sector			
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Private	Public		
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1696</b>	453	567	143	523	434	408	824	872	205	432	580	478	967	729	217	551	363	417	148	815	404	
Unweighted Sample	1696	462	528	142	531	412	410	836	860	130	437	666	463	1098	598	232	561	352	392	159	806	427	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Leaving aside children with disabilities that prevent them using a knife and fork, do you know any children over the age of FIVE who are unable to use a knife and fork to eat with?

Yes, I do	<b>9</b>	8	10	4	9	10	7	6	12	6	10	9	9	8	10	6	9	8	12	9	7	12
No, I do not	<b>85</b>	87	84	92	86	85	88	87	83	83	83	86	87	86	84	86	86	87	83	87	87	82
Don't know	<b>6</b>	5	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	11	6	5	4	6	6	8	5	5	6	5	6	6

Leaving aside children with disabilities that prevent them using a knife and fork, do you know any children over the age of TEN who are unable to use a knife and fork to eat with?

Yes, I do	<b>4</b>	2	5	1	3	6	2	3	5	2	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	2	2	3	6
No, I do not	<b>91</b>	93	89	96	93	90	93	92	91	91	89	91	94	91	91	88	90	92	93	94	93	90
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	4	3	5	5	8	5	3	5	4	4	5

## 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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	52	105
Male 25 to 39	199	217
Male 40 to 59	344	287
Male 60 +	241	215
Female 18 to 24	78	100
Female 25 to 39	238	215
Female 40 to 59	322	293
Female 60 +	222	263
<b>Region</b>		
North England	392	417
Midlands	255	278
East England	157	163
London	232	217
South England	404	388
Wales	97	85
Scotland	159	148
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	572	475
C1	526	492
C2	271	356
DE	327	373
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	377	271
Sun / Star	211	399
Mirror / Record	124	170
Guardian / Independent	109	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	113	161
Other Paper	182	195
No Paper	580	424
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	519	551
Conservative	501	483
Liberal Democrat	190	204
SNP/Plaid Cymru	44	29
Others	78	22
None/ DK	364	407

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