

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	32	100	0	0	0	73	5	14	31	32	23	26	32	40	37	25	32	42	32	25	14
Lab	32	0	100	0	0	6	76	24	32	32	26	40	37	22	28	38	36	21	34	45	25
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	2	1	26	8	6	15	8	5	6	10	4	7	9	5	7	7
UKIP	15	0	0	0	100	17	8	15	17	14	9	11	15	21	11	21	17	18	16	13	9
Other	13	0	0	0	0	2	9	22	12	15	26	15	11	10	14	12	7	9	12	10	46

Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	16	6	8	19	9	5	5	8	6	5	9	9	7	2
SNP/ PCY	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	4	6	7	5	5	4	5	4	1	0	2	1	43
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	6	11	7	5	1	4	6	3	7	6	5	3
Don't know	14	0	0	0	0	14	10	13	11	16	17	15	12	13	13	14	13	14	17	14	5

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

Approve	32	34	91	5	42	23	67	11	23	36	32	25	31	34	40	39	28	34	40	34	28	28
Disapprove	55	51	3	87	38	68	21	78	63	53	50	43	50	56	50	47	57	47	44	52	60	59
Don't know	13	15	6	8	20	10	12	10	13	12	18	32	19	10	10	15	15	19	16	15	12	12

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

Very well	5	9	31	0	7	1	22	2	3	10	7	3	8	9	11	11	6	8	9	8	10	5
Fairly well	35	34	67	10	49	35	57	17	30	33	35	33	34	33	37	36	32	39	44	32	23	30
TOTAL WELL	40	43	98	10	56	36	79	19	33	43	42	36	42	42	48	47	38	47	53	40	33	35
Fairly badly	30	27	2	39	28	35	12	36	34	26	28	27	25	27	30	27	28	24	22	32	30	34
Very badly	24	23	0	47	10	28	6	40	28	25	21	20	24	27	18	19	28	22	19	20	29	26
TOTAL BADLY	54	50	2	86	38	63	18	76	62	51	49	47	49	54	48	46	56	46	41	52	59	60
Don't know	7	7	0	4	6	1	3	5	5	5	9	17	9	4	4	7	7	7	6	8	7	5

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	Jan 15-16	Jan 22-23																				
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	3	3	0	10	0	0	0	8	1	4	2	7	2	4	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	1
Fairly well	19	17	5	43	19	9	7	38	15	16	18	7	19	19	17	15	21	15	14	17	23	16
TOTAL WELL	22	20	5	53	19	9	7	46	16	20	20	14	21	23	19	17	25	19	17	20	26	17
Fairly badly	38	37	37	36	36	27	36	37	41	34	39	36	38	38	34	38	35	37	35	35	37	43
Very badly	30	33	54	5	30	58	53	10	33	39	27	28	23	34	43	35	31	34	37	33	28	32
TOTAL BADLY	68	70	91	41	66	85	89	47	74	73	66	64	61	72	77	73	66	71	72	68	65	75
Don't know	11	10	3	5	15	5	4	7	10	7	13	21	18	5	5	10	10	10	11	12	9	8
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	1	1	1	0	11	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Fairly well	17	16	27	9	55	5	22	9	21	16	15	12	16	16	16	17	13	19	17	15	15	12
TOTAL WELL	18	17	28	9	66	5	22	10	24	18	16	14	17	17	17	18	14	20	18	16	16	14
Fairly badly	30	30	37	29	20	22	34	30	26	29	31	28	29	30	33	32	28	27	30	28	31	38
Very badly	42	42	29	58	5	68	36	54	41	46	39	32	37	47	46	40	46	44	37	47	44	41
TOTAL BADLY	72	72	66	87	25	90	70	84	67	75	70	60	66	77	79	72	74	71	67	75	75	79
Don't know	10	11	7	4	9	4	6	6	10	7	14	25	17	6	5	10	12	9	14	10	8	7
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	2	3	6	0	15	1	5	0	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	4	0
Fairly well	28	27	59	9	59	16	43	11	30	31	24	27	22	30	29	32	21	31	31	24	23	30
TOTAL WELL	30	30	65	9	74	17	48	11	33	35	26	30	26	32	31	35	24	34	32	28	27	30
Fairly badly	35	36	24	41	13	44	32	43	35	34	38	28	36	34	42	35	37	37	33	38	36	40
Very badly	26	25	4	47	3	36	13	41	23	25	24	19	23	29	23	20	30	20	22	26	29	23
TOTAL BADLY	61	61	28	88	16	80	45	84	58	59	62	47	59	63	65	55	67	57	55	64	65	63
Don't know	9	9	6	3	10	2	6	4	9	6	13	24	15	5	3	9	9	10	12	8	7	7
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	2	3	6	0	10	2	5	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	4	0
Fairly good	19	17	38	5	47	10	24	8	21	22	13	15	19	16	18	22	11	20	21	13	13	23
TOTAL GOOD	21	20	44	5	57	12	29	9	23	25	15	18	22	18	21	25	13	21	24	15	17	23
Fairly bad	24	26	25	33	10	24	27	31	24	25	27	24	24	26	29	26	26	20	25	29	29	21
Very bad	25	25	5	49	4	36	13	45	21	26	24	18	22	31	24	21	30	24	22	25	29	28
TOTAL BAD	49	51	30	82	14	60	40	76	45	51	51	42	46	57	53	47	56	44	47	54	58	49
Doesn't make much difference either way	23	24	25	11	25	27	28	14	27	20	27	21	24	23	25	23	25	28	23	25	19	25
Don't know	6	5	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	4	7	18	9	3	1	5	6	6	6	5	6	3

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	6	8	25	1	6	2	17	2	5	10	6	3	6	9	10	10	5	8	8	8	7	5
Fairly well	37	36	69	14	66	35	59	19	35	37	35	33	32	35	42	40	31	37	43	36	29	29
TOTAL WELL	43	44	94	15	72	37	76	21	40	47	41	36	38	44	52	50	36	45	51	44	36	34
Fairly badly	27	28	4	41	15	35	14	40	30	27	29	27	28	28	29	28	29	25	23	30	33	35
Very badly	19	18	0	39	3	23	5	34	21	19	17	11	20	23	14	15	23	20	14	17	23	22
TOTAL BADLY	46	46	4	80	18	58	19	74	51	46	46	38	48	51	43	43	52	45	37	47	56	57
Don't know	11	10	1	5	9	6	6	5	9	6	14	27	14	5	5	8	13	9	12	10	9	9
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	1	2	8	0	5	1	5	1	2	3	2	0	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
Quite good	23	23	55	8	33	17	43	12	15	24	21	16	19	22	30	26	18	28	25	26	17	14
TOTAL GOOD	24	25	63	8	38	18	48	13	17	27	23	16	21	24	34	28	20	31	28	28	19	16
Neither good nor bad	30	33	29	31	35	37	34	31	38	32	34	26	37	31	35	33	33	28	35	29	35	37
Quite bad	29	27	6	40	19	34	14	34	34	26	27	34	23	30	22	26	28	21	25	25	31	34
Very bad	11	10	1	19	0	12	3	19	9	9	10	7	11	12	8	7	14	14	8	10	10	9
TOTAL BAD	40	37	7	59	19	46	17	53	43	35	37	41	34	42	30	33	42	35	33	35	41	43
Don't know	5	6	1	2	7	0	1	3	3	5	6	18	9	2	1	6	5	6	4	7	6	5
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																						
Get a lot better	1	2	3	1	7	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	0
Get a little better	15	17	31	12	26	9	21	13	18	19	15	16	26	15	11	21	12	21	17	17	13	22
TOTAL BETTER	16	19	34	13	33	9	24	14	19	21	16	18	28	16	12	23	13	24	19	18	15	22
Stay about the same	44	43	53	38	40	45	51	36	46	41	45	45	38	42	50	44	42	34	47	42	45	41
Get a little worse	25	23	8	31	18	34	17	29	26	24	22	12	20	23	29	21	25	21	20	22	26	26
Get a lot worse	9	8	1	15	3	9	4	15	6	8	9	4	6	13	6	5	12	8	7	11	8	6
TOTAL WORSE	34	31	9	46	21	43	21	44	32	32	31	16	26	36	35	26	37	29	27	33	34	32
Don't know	5	7	4	4	7	3	4	6	4	6	8	22	8	5	3	6	9	13	6	7	7	5

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If David Cameron were to step down as leader of the Tory party, which of the following do you think would make the best leader?

Boris Johnson	22	33	15	16	34	31	17	20	25	19	16	25	22	20	22	21	21	21	23	22	19
Theresa May	12	17	14	18	10	15	13	10	11	14	13	8	10	19	15	9	12	10	13	14	16
George Osborne	4	10	4	7	2	7	5	2	6	3	3	3	4	6	4	4	7	5	4	3	2
David Davis	4	6	3	2	10	5	2	4	6	3	2	3	2	8	5	4	5	5	5	4	2
Sajid Javid	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	2
Chris Grayling	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	0
Philip Hammond	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Liam Fox	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Owen Paterson	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Graham Brady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jesse Norman	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Liz Truss	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
None of these	17	4	27	11	18	6	26	22	20	14	18	16	18	16	15	20	15	20	14	14	22
Don't know	35	25	32	36	23	30	34	36	26	44	38	40	38	27	33	38	28	35	36	39	34

If Ed Miliband were to step down as leader of the Labour party, which of the following do you think would make the best leader?

David Miliband	18	24	23	9	19	20	26	17	22	15	9	17	17	24	19	17	14	21	19	16	20
Ed Balls	7	7	13	5	10	6	12	8	7	8	7	5	9	7	7	8	6	7	9	8	5
Andy Burnham	6	4	12	5	5	3	11	8	8	4	5	5	6	7	6	7	9	4	6	7	7
Harriet Harman	6	6	7	8	4	5	7	9	5	7	6	4	7	7	7	6	10	6	4	6	9
Yvette Cooper	4	3	5	9	1	3	6	6	5	3	2	4	5	4	5	3	8	3	4	4	4
Chuka Umunna	4	5	6	11	2	3	5	6	6	3	6	5	4	4	5	3	6	5	2	5	4
Rachel Reeves	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3
John McDonnell	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2
Caroline Flint	1	1	1	6	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1
Angela Eagle	1	0	1	6	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
Liz Kendall	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
None of these	13	16	3	5	27	19	4	10	14	13	13	8	13	18	13	13	14	12	15	11	16
Don't know	37	32	26	35	32	37	27	31	28	46	45	44	36	28	34	41	29	39	37	41	29

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If Nick Clegg were to stand down as leader of the Liberal Democrats, which of the following do you believe would make the best leader?

Vince Cable	15	14	21	21	11	14	16	17	18	12	15	15	13	16	16	12	13	13	17	14	17
Danny Alexander	10	19	8	13	8	15	10	8	14	7	8	4	10	18	13	6	9	10	9	10	17
Paddy Ashdown	9	6	9	11	15	7	9	15	9	8	3	9	8	12	8	9	11	8	8	7	15
Tim Farron	3	2	5	10	2	1	4	6	5	2	5	3	3	2	4	2	6	2	2	3	3
Ed Davey	2	1	2	0	3	2	1	3	3	1	0	3	2	1	2	2	5	2	2	1	0
Norman Lamb	2	2	1	7	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	0
None of these	16	15	15	1	24	16	17	12	17	15	20	10	19	16	15	17	14	18	14	15	18
Don't know	44	41	39	37	36	44	43	36	33	54	47	55	45	32	40	49	39	44	47	49	30

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Thinking back to 2003...

Do you think the United States and Britain were right or wrong to take military action against Iraq?

Right	30	27	25	29	28	21	34	29	30	22	29	22	15	28	28	24	24	28	18	28	26	25	30
Wrong	55	53	54	54	52	60	59	54	49	62	56	52	55	46	52	65	56	51	58	52	52	57	55
Don't know	15	20	20	17	20	19	7	17	21	16	15	25	30	27	20	11	20	21	24	21	23	18	15

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Looking back, do you think the decision to invade Iraq has...

Increased or decreased the risk of terrorist attack on Britain or made no real difference?

Increased the risk	56	63	64	60	62	72	67	57	65	64	62	58	57	63	71	64	62	68	61	63	62	66
Decreased the risk	7	3	3	5	0	5	3	4	3	5	2	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	5	4	2	3
Made no real difference	30	25	27	29	29	20	25	32	25	25	26	19	28	27	23	25	26	18	27	25	27	26
Don't know	7	8	5	6	9	3	5	7	7	6	10	19	11	7	3	8	9	12	7	8	9	5

Made the world a safer or less safe place or made no real difference?

A safer place	14	7	6	8	11	11	5	9	8	8	5	5	11	6	4	6	7	5	7	9	4	7
A less safe place	38	54	57	51	41	64	58	47	57	55	52	44	42	55	66	54	53	57	52	53	53	58
Made no real difference	40	31	32	34	35	21	33	35	27	30	31	28	35	32	27	31	30	25	33	30	33	28
Don't know	8	9	5	7	13	4	4	8	8	6	12	23	11	8	2	8	10	14	7	9	10	6

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Do you think Tony Blair, Prime Minister at the time of the war, deliberately set out to mislead the British public in the run-up to the war about whether Iraq possessed chemical and biological 'weapons of mass destruction'?																							
Yes, Mr Blair deliberately set out to mislead the public	52	50	48	56	35	49	63	59	34	54	52	44	39	37	48	59	50	45	54	44	49	46	50
No, he did not: he genuinely believed Iraq possessed such weapons	32	31	32	29	47	34	27	24	49	32	33	30	29	38	32	27	30	33	26	37	30	30	30
Don't know	16	19	21	15	18	17	10	17	17	14	15	26	32	25	20	14	20	22	20	19	21	24	20
More broadly, which of the following best sums up your view of Tony Blair in respect of the Iraq war?																							
Even if some of the details were wrong, Mr Blair was right to warn that Saddam Hussein's regime was extremely dangerous	31	29	29	29	41	24	28	27	46	26	31	28	17	32	33	28	27	33	19	32	31	31	24
Mr Blair misled Parliament and the public about the scale of the threat from Iraq but did not intend to do so	17	15	16	18	19	33	9	13	17	20	18	15	22	17	16	14	20	12	19	16	11	18	23
Mr Blair knowingly misled Parliament and the public, but we should now move on and take no action against him	18	18	13	19	8	10	12	17	8	15	12	13	9	10	11	18	13	12	19	13	12	10	11
Mr Blair knowingly misled Parliament and the public and should be tried as a war criminal	23	22	24	26	15	22	43	31	14	26	28	21	23	17	24	32	25	23	28	23	28	21	28
Don't know	11	15	17	9	17	12	8	11	16	13	11	23	29	24	16	8	15	21	15	17	18	20	13
The Iraq Inquiry was set up in 2009 to look into Britain's involvement in Iraq: the run up to the conflict, the military action and its aftermath. It is chaired by Sir John Chilcot, formerly a senior civil servant.																							
Do you think it is or is not worthwhile holding an inquiry into Britain's role in Iraq?																							
Is worthwhile			50	55	50	60	45	52	42	56	55	45	55	50	46	51	56	41	55	50	49	44	54
Is not worthwhile			35	37	32	25	47	36	42	29	35	35	24	31	39	38	32	38	29	36	35	35	37
Don't know			16	8	18	15	8	12	16	15	11	20	21	18	15	12	12	20	16	14	15	21	9

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

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The Iraq Inquiry will probably make a genuine effort to get to the bottom of Britain's involvement in Iraq

The Iraq Inquiry will probably be a whitewash that makes no real effort to answer the important questions about Britain's involvement in Iraq

Neither
Don't know

19	24	22	30	8	21	18	19	21	17	20	17	17	21	22	15	20	21	16	16	20
53	52	51	42	77	57	56	53	55	51	37	50	57	58	51	55	50	49	56	55	57
14	18	12	12	9	14	14	13	14	14	18	17	13	11	14	14	15	18	13	10	13
14	6	14	17	6	8	11	15	9	19	24	16	13	9	13	16	15	12	15	18	11

Having been set up in 2009, it has recently been announced that the Iraq Inquiry report will not be released until after the general election. Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is reasonable that the inquiry has taken this long - there is a huge amount of evidence to look at and it should be done properly

It is unreasonable that the inquiry has taken so long - after six years it is time that it reported back its findings

Neither
Don't know

15	20	20	18	9	14	21	13	16	15	22	16	14	14	17	14	19	16	13	14	18
68	71	64	66	85	75	63	76	72	65	45	62	73	77	70	66	67	67	69	68	73
6	4	6	5	3	5	7	3	5	7	10	7	5	5	5	7	4	8	5	8	3
10	5	10	10	3	6	9	8	7	13	23	14	8	4	8	13	10	9	12	11	7

From what you have seen or heard, who do you think is MOST to blame for delays in publishing the findings of the Iraq Inquiry?

Former ministers from the last Labour government

The current Coalition government

The US government

The civil service

Sir John Chilcot

Someone else

Don't know

20	35	8	28	28	35	10	15	22	17	12	15	20	26	21	18	22	23	19	15	17
11	3	19	4	13	5	18	10	11	10	5	10	14	10	8	14	12	9	10	12	14
7	3	11	8	9	5	8	10	10	4	9	8	6	5	7	7	9	6	8	4	9
7	10	5	14	10	10	5	10	9	6	6	5	5	12	9	4	8	7	5	8	11
6	5	9	6	5	5	7	9	9	4	2	5	7	9	6	7	5	8	5	6	5
2	0	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	2	4
48	44	47	37	33	40	50	45	37	58	63	55	47	37	47	49	44	47	50	52	41

Do you think it would or would not be appropriate to publish the Iraq Inquiry report in the months immediately before the general election?

Would be appropriate

Would not be appropriate

Don't know

56	63	45	49	75	63	44	62	60	52	52	44	58	66	57	55	50	58	55	55	65
23	24	31	29	14	20	35	20	23	24	23	27	22	21	25	21	28	23	23	21	24
21	13	24	22	11	17	21	17	17	24	25	29	20	13	18	24	22	19	23	24	11

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

Which of the political parties, if any, do you think would be damaged by publishing the report in the run up to the general election. Please tick all that apply

Labour	65	83	56	64	68	79	59	64	69	61	61	61	65	70	70	59	69	64	67	61	73
Conservative	15	7	18	30	20	10	16	23	16	14	16	14	16	14	14	16	18	13	12	16	20
Liberal Democrat	4	2	4	3	7	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	7	3	2	4	6
None of them	10	8	13	4	13	8	12	11	11	10	6	10	11	12	10	11	9	11	11	10	9
Don't know	20	8	24	18	14	11	23	20	15	25	28	24	19	14	17	24	18	21	17	24	14

For each of the following occupations below, please say whether you think they should or should not have the right to strike.

Police officers

Should have the right to strike	40	15	58	35	36	18	53	45	38	41	51	46	39	31	36	45	38	35	38	45	47
Should not have the right to strike	51	81	33	51	61	77	38	44	54	48	30	42	53	66	57	43	54	56	51	47	42
Don't know	9	4	9	14	4	6	9	10	8	11	19	12	8	4	7	12	8	9	11	8	11

Teachers

Should have the right to strike	57	34	76	63	51	36	73	68	61	54	69	57	59	51	57	58	56	54	53	60	77
Should not have the right to strike	34	62	16	26	44	57	21	25	33	35	14	31	34	45	37	30	36	37	37	34	14
Don't know	8	5	7	11	4	6	6	7	6	11	17	12	7	4	6	12	8	9	9	7	9

NHS workers (nurses and porters)

Should have the right to strike	52	25	75	54	48	28	70	64	55	50	58	55	53	47	49	56	54	46	50	58	65
Should not have the right to strike	39	69	18	34	49	66	23	29	38	41	22	34	40	51	44	33	39	45	40	36	25
Don't know	8	6	7	12	3	6	6	6	8	9	20	12	7	2	6	11	7	9	9	6	10

Doctors

Should have the right to strike	43	18	62	50	34	20	57	55	45	41	57	47	43	33	42	45	41	38	40	48	57
Should not have the right to strike	48	78	29	36	62	75	35	38	48	49	27	40	49	63	52	44	52	54	49	44	33
Don't know	9	4	9	13	4	5	8	7	7	10	16	12	7	3	6	11	7	8	11	8	10

Prison officers

Should have the right to strike	47	22	67	44	43	24	64	56	48	46	60	51	47	37	45	49	38	44	47	51	61
Should not have the right to strike	44	73	25	45	53	71	29	36	44	45	24	35	46	59	48	40	54	48	43	42	29
Don't know	9	4	8	11	5	5	7	8	8	9	16	14	7	3	7	11	9	8	11	7	10

Armed forces

Should have the right to strike	36	14	51	30	36	18	47	42	34	38	51	44	36	25	34	40	33	33	37	39	45
Should not have the right to strike	54	83	38	58	58	77	43	49	57	50	30	43	55	71	59	47	58	58	52	51	43
Don't know	10	3	11	12	6	5	10	10	9	11	19	13	9	4	8	13	9	10	11	10	12

Railway and underground workers

Should have the right to strike	65	43	81	67	62	47	78	75	69	60	72	64	65	62	64	66	58	62	64	68	79
Should not have the right to strike	27	53	12	19	34	47	16	19	25	30	15	25	28	34	30	24	34	31	27	25	11
Don't know	8	3	7	14	4	5	6	7	6	10	14	11	7	4	6	10	8	7	9	7	10

Bus drivers

Should have the right to strike	68	50	84	67	69	53	82	77	74	63	74	65	69	68	68	69	63	65	68	72	82
Should not have the right to strike	24	47	9	19	26	42	13	16	20	28	12	23	24	29	26	22	30	28	23	21	9
Don't know	8	3	7	15	4	5	6	7	6	9	14	12	6	4	6	10	7	7	9	7	10

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

Social workers

Should have the right to strike	60	37	77	63	58	40	73	72	66	55	71	62	60	55	60	60	61	57	57	62	74
Should not have the right to strike	30	55	15	26	37	52	20	20	26	35	11	25	32	41	32	28	30	34	30	31	15
Don't know	10	8	7	11	4	9	8	8	9	11	18	13	9	4	8	12	9	9	13	7	11

Refuse collectors

Should have the right to strike	66	46	80	67	66	50	78	75	70	62	72	64	66	64	65	67	60	62	65	71	75
Should not have the right to strike	26	51	13	19	29	44	17	18	24	28	14	25	28	31	29	23	31	29	26	23	15
Don't know	8	4	6	13	5	6	6	8	7	9	14	12	6	5	7	10	9	8	9	6	10

Post office workers

Should have the right to strike	69	51	83	74	69	53	79	79	76	62	76	66	71	67	70	68	68	67	68	71	79
Should not have the right to strike	23	45	9	14	26	41	14	14	17	28	11	22	22	29	23	22	25	26	21	23	12
Don't know	8	4	8	12	5	5	7	7	6	10	14	12	7	4	7	10	8	8	11	6	9

NHS workers, including nurses and porters, are due to go on strike later this month in a dispute over pay, having been offered a 1% pay rise.

Do you think NHS workers are or are not justified in going on strike later this month?

Justified	54	24	80	39	55	30	74	61	55	52	51	57	57	48	49	60	55	48	52	57	65
Not justified	35	69	11	42	40	60	15	29	34	35	22	29	34	45	40	28	34	41	36	30	20
Don't know	12	7	9	18	5	9	11	11	10	13	26	14	9	7	11	12	11	10	11	13	14

Thinking about the following professions in art and entertainment, do you think people from wealthy and middle class backgrounds have an advantage, a disadvantage, or does people's wealth and class make no real difference to their chances of success?

Acting?

People from a wealthy and middle class background have an advantage	63	47	74	69	68	52	74	69	65	61	72	64	65	56	62	65	60	62	60	69	64
People from a wealthy and middle class background have a disadvantage	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	3	1	1	1	3
People's wealth and class make no real difference to their chance of success	26	44	15	23	26	39	19	21	23	28	8	21	26	38	28	22	25	28	28	21	26
Don't know	9	6	10	7	5	6	7	9	9	10	20	13	7	5	7	12	12	9	10	9	7

Popular music?

People from a wealthy and middle class background have an advantage	34	20	46	37	35	21	44	40	35	33	42	41	34	24	32	36	35	33	36	31	35
People from a wealthy and middle class background have a disadvantage	4	6	3	3	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	2	6	5	3	4	6
People's wealth and class make no real difference to their chance of success	51	66	41	44	54	65	44	47	50	52	31	43	53	63	52	50	46	52	52	50	51
Don't know	11	9	10	17	7	9	9	8	10	12	21	12	9	8	10	12	12	11	8	14	8

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

Art?

People from a wealthy and middle class background have an advantage	60	42	73	62	69	45	72	70	63	57	63	65	65	47	59	60	57	57	61	63	64
People from a wealthy and middle class background have a disadvantage	2	2	1	6	1	2	1	1	3	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	1	2	2	3
People's wealth and class make no real difference to their chance of success	29	48	18	19	23	46	20	21	26	31	13	22	24	46	30	27	24	32	30	26	27
Don't know	10	7	8	12	7	7	7	8	8	11	19	11	9	6	8	11	12	11	7	10	6

Literature?

People from a wealthy and middle class background have an advantage	57	43	69	55	62	43	69	67	62	54	65	64	61	45	58	57	56	56	58	56	67
People from a wealthy and middle class background have a disadvantage	2	3	2	6	1	3	1	2	4	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	7	1	3	1	0
People's wealth and class make no real difference to their chance of success	31	48	21	28	32	46	23	24	27	35	15	21	29	48	31	31	26	33	32	31	28
Don't know	9	7	8	11	5	8	7	7	8	10	16	11	8	6	8	11	12	9	7	11	5

To what extent, if at all, do you think it matters whether or not people working in the Arts in Britain today come from a wide range of different social backgrounds?

Matters a great deal	31	21	41	33	24	25	37	34	30	31	24	28	34	31	31	29	33	32	30	30	26
Matters a fair amount	29	33	27	36	24	28	26	33	28	29	36	31	26	26	31	25	24	28	28	28	36
TOTAL MATTERS	60	54	68	69	48	53	63	67	58	60	60	59	60	57	62	54	57	60	58	58	62
Does not matter very much	20	28	17	19	27	26	18	17	22	19	17	21	16	26	20	21	24	17	22	22	21
Does not matter at all	12	15	9	5	19	16	13	8	13	12	8	9	13	15	12	13	9	15	14	10	10
TOTAL DOES NOT MATTER	32	43	26	24	46	42	31	25	35	31	25	30	29	41	32	34	33	32	36	32	31
Don't know	8	3	6	7	6	5	6	8	8	9	15	11	10	2	6	11	9	9	6	10	6

You may have read a news story about parents who sent an invoice for £15.95 to the parents of a child who did not turn up their child's 5th birthday party at a ski centre.

Do you think they were right or wrong to send the invoice?

Right	12	14	12	13	22	12	14	10	14	11	6	15	14	11	11	14	15	12	13	13	8
Wrong	77	79	80	73	68	79	81	76	76	78	78	71	77	81	80	73	72	76	78	79	81
Don't know	11	7	8	14	10	8	6	14	10	11	15	14	9	8	9	13	14	12	9	8	12

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

If you were in a similar situation when you had to pay for each child invited to a birthday party and one child did not turn up, do you think you would request their parents pay for the cost?

Probably would	8	8	8	2	12	8	7	6	9	6	7	11	6	7	7	8	8	8	10	6	5
Probably would not	83	87	84	84	81	86	88	84	80	86	70	76	88	89	84	81	78	82	82	85	88
Don't know	9	5	8	15	7	6	5	10	11	8	23	13	6	4	9	10	14	10	9	9	7

You have told us that there are people under the age of 18 in your household. Are any of them over 5 years old?

[This question was asked to those with children under the age of 18 in their household; n=331]

Yes	67	83	69	56	68	74	71	62	64	70	33	57	86	76	67	69	59	65	58	76	87
No	33	17	31	44	32	26	29	38	36	30	67	43	14	24	33	31	41	35	42	24	13

Thinking about when your own children were around 5 or 6, what is the largest amount of money you spent on arranging a birthday party?

[This question was only asked to those with children aged between 5 and 18; n=240]

Less than £25	2	3	3	0	0	4	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	9	3	1	0	3	4	0	4
Between £25 and £50	11	10	10	37	2	6	13	20	14	10	0	11	12	17	11	12	2	10	19	11	13
Between £50 and £100	28	18	31	29	39	30	28	23	25	29	5	30	27	46	26	30	10	28	22	30	43
Between £100 and £200	34	40	31	10	38	40	31	32	36	33	11	39	34	22	35	34	53	39	33	28	16
Between £200 and £300	7	7	6	12	9	5	7	5	5	8	0	8	7	0	9	5	20	5	7	8	0
Between £300 and £500	4	8	4	0	5	7	1	4	4	3	0	2	5	0	4	3	8	3	3	4	2
Between £500 and £1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
More than £1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Can't remember	7	9	8	0	0	6	9	7	7	7	14	5	7	6	6	8	7	6	0	10	10
Not applicable - I never organised any birthday parties when my children were that age	8	7	7	12	7	2	8	10	7	8	71	4	4	0	7	9	0	6	13	8	12
Mean (£)	£126	147	124	91	141	137	116	122	127	126	128	124	131	81	131	121	183	121	118	130	92

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	56	95
	Male 25 to 39	116	199
	Male 40 to 59	316	267
	Male 60 +	344	205
	Female 18 to 24	81	93
	Female 25 to 39	153	200
	Female 40 to 59	322	273
	Female 60 +	190	246
Region			
	North England	354	388
	Midlands	248	259
	East	154	151
	London	177	202
	South England	400	361
	Wales	105	79
	Scotland	140	137
Social Grade			
	AB	621	442
	C1	416	458
	C2	238	331
	DE	303	347
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	247	224
	Sun / Star	159	317
	Mirror / Record	106	139
	Guardian / Independent	168	69
	FT / Times / Telegraph	123	126
	Other Paper	211	181
	No Paper	564	521
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	462	499
	Conservative	397	439
	Liberal Democrat	123	150
	SNP/Plaid Cymru	37	30
	Others	162	77
	None/ DK	397	383

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