

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1671 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 28th September 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	35	100	0	0	81	5	10	34	35	25	33	36	37	40	27	37	43	35	26	21
Lab	40	0	100	0	5	91	38	36	43	53	42	40	32	36	45	48	29	39	53	32
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	1	1	35	10	9	13	8	9	9	12	6	4	15	8	8	5
Other	16	0	0	0	14	3	17	20	12	8	16	14	21	13	21	11	13	17	13	42

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	7	0	0	0	10	0	3	9	5	2	4	6	13	5	10	5	8	10	6	2
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	4	3	3	5	3	4	1	0	2	0	35
Green	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	3	2	1	6	2	2	3	3	3	4	1	2	3
BNP	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	9	0	0	0	1	2	7	5	11	13	12	8	5	6	12	5	7	12	10	6
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	10	21	11	19	17	18	16	12	15	16	11	17	13	18	16

Sep 26-27
Sep 27-28

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

Approve	23	24	73	3	25	54	6	14	29	19	17	23	25	26	29	17	26	29	24	19	16
Disapprove	62	60	10	91	52	30	86	70	60	61	58	60	59	63	56	66	58	54	58	69	69
Don't know	14	16	17	6	23	16	7	16	11	20	25	17	16	11	14	17	16	17	18	11	15

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	Sep 20-21	Sep 27-28																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	5	3	13	0	2	9	0	1	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	6	3	1	
Fairly well	32	31	76	7	37	60	11	24	32	30	21	32	31	34	35	25	33	40	30	23	
TOTAL WELL	37	34	89	7	39	69	11	25	36	33	25	34	35	38	39	28	36	43	36	26	21
Fairly badly	33	33	8	43	43	21	39	44	33	33	37	33	34	30	34	32	37	29	29	39	34
Very badly	25	26	2	47	16	8	46	28	28	25	23	25	27	29	23	31	21	22	26	30	42
TOTAL BADLY	58	59	10	90	59	29	85	72	61	58	60	58	61	59	57	63	58	51	55	69	76
Don't know	5	6	2	2	3	2	4	4	4	9	14	9	4	2	4	9	6	6	10	5	4
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	3	3	2	8	0	1	8	2	4	2	8	3	1	3	3	3	6	3	3	3	2
Fairly well	26	25	13	52	23	14	45	25	26	24	28	24	25	24	26	24	25	21	26	31	25
TOTAL WELL	29	28	15	60	23	15	53	27	30	26	36	27	26	27	29	27	31	24	29	34	27
Fairly badly	37	34	42	26	42	37	27	43	36	33	18	35	37	38	36	32	31	38	30	35	37
Very badly	21	23	34	3	27	39	7	17	26	20	17	21	23	27	25	20	20	26	25	18	24
TOTAL BADLY	58	57	76	29	69	76	34	60	62	53	35	56	60	65	61	52	51	64	55	53	61
Don't know	14	14	8	10	8	10	13	13	7	21	29	16	13	8	10	21	18	13	17	13	13
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	1	1	1	9	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1
Fairly well	13	14	24	6	51	19	6	20	15	13	11	12	16	15	16	12	9	16	18	14	7
TOTAL WELL	15	15	25	7	60	20	7	23	16	14	12	13	18	16	18	12	10	17	20	14	8
Fairly badly	31	32	44	26	33	40	26	34	28	36	30	32	31	35	37	27	36	35	26	33	32
Very badly	47	44	27	63	5	37	61	38	51	38	40	45	45	45	42	48	47	40	44	46	53
TOTAL BADLY	78	76	71	89	38	77	87	72	79	74	70	77	76	80	79	75	83	75	70	79	85
Don't know	8	8	4	4	3	4	6	5	4	11	17	10	7	3	4	12	7	7	10	7	7
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	2	1	3	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	0
Fairly well	24	26	58	7	55	46	9	27	30	22	19	25	27	29	31	20	26	33	26	21	17
TOTAL WELL	26	27	61	8	58	48	9	29	31	23	20	27	28	31	32	21	27	35	28	22	17
Fairly badly	38	38	32	42	28	37	42	41	35	41	33	31	41	42	40	34	38	35	38	41	39
Very badly	28	28	4	47	10	13	44	27	30	26	29	32	26	26	23	35	27	24	25	31	41
TOTAL BADLY	66	66	36	89	38	50	86	68	65	67	62	63	67	68	63	69	65	59	63	72	80
Don't know	7	7	3	4	3	2	5	3	4	9	18	9	5	1	4	10	8	6	10	6	3

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

Very good	2	2	4	0	6	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	
Fairly good	15	15	36	2	40	26	5	15	19	11	12	15	15	17	18	11	17	17	14	14	
TOTAL GOOD	17	17	40	2	46	29	6	17	21	12	14	16	17	19	20	12	19	18	16	15	10
Fairly bad	30	27	25	31	19	27	28	31	25	30	22	26	30	28	30	24	32	26	26	26	
Very bad	29	31	5	56	13	15	54	29	32	29	34	30	28	33	26	37	27	25	33	38	
TOTAL BAD	59	58	30	87	32	42	82	60	57	59	56	56	58	61	56	61	59	51	59	64	69
Does't make much difference either way	21	20	27	8	16	26	9	20	19	21	16	20	22	19	19	21	15	26	18	16	
Don't know	3	5	3	2	6	2	3	4	3	7	14	7	4	2	4	6	8	4	6	5	

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

Very well	2	2	7	0	3	6	1	1	4	1	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	4	2
Fairly well	26	26	67	6	37	54	7	20	29	24	18	28	26	29	30	21	26	35	26	18
TOTAL WELL	28	28	74	6	40	60	8	21	33	25	18	30	28	32	33	23	30	37	30	20
Fairly badly	34	33	17	37	35	25	36	43	32	33	28	32	36	32	33	33	36	30	30	39
Very badly	29	28	2	52	15	10	50	26	29	27	27	26	27	32	25	32	24	24	26	32
TOTAL BADLY	63	61	19	89	50	35	86	69	61	60	55	58	63	64	58	65	60	54	56	71
Don't know	9	10	7	5	10	6	6	10	6	14	27	11	9	4	9	12	9	10	14	10

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	3	6	1	7	6	1	2	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	2	6	3	3	2
TOTAL GOOD	5	3	6	1	7	6	1	2	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	2	6	3	3	2
Neither good nor bad	17	21	38	13	28	29	14	18	23	18	22	24	15	23	19	22	17	21	23	22
Quite bad	51	46	45	46	47	49	44	50	45	46	40	41	51	45	52	37	49	48	42	44
Very bad	26	27	9	39	17	14	38	29	24	29	24	26	27	28	23	32	22	25	29	40
TOTAL BAD	77	73	54	85	64	63	82	79	69	75	64	67	78	73	75	69	71	73	67	73
Don't know	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	5	10	5	3	1	2	7	6	3	6	3

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
Get a little better	10	8	14	4	15	12	5	9	11	6	12	13	6	5	9	7	7	11	9	5
TOTAL BETTER	11	9	16	4	17	13	6	10	12	7	15	14	6	5	10	8	9	12	9	6
Stay about the same	35	35	49	29	43	42	29	35	36	33	29	40	33	34	41	27	41	36	32	34
Get a little worse	34	34	27	40	27	30	40	33	32	35	29	23	35	43	32	36	31	31	35	36
Get a lot worse	15	17	6	25	6	13	23	17	17	18	12	17	20	17	14	22	11	15	19	22
TOTAL WORSE	49	51	33	65	33	43	63	50	49	53	41	40	55	60	46	58	42	46	54	58
Don't know	5	5	2	2	6	2	2	5	4	7	15	6	5	1	3	8	7	6	5	3

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Thinking about David Cameron and Ed Miliband...

Who do you think is the stronger leader?

David Cameron	51	93	21	60	85	24	48	54	48	42	52	51	53	58	42	54	61	49	43	36
Ed Miliband	21	1	54	10	4	47	19	23	20	29	22	20	18	19	24	23	17	18	28	23
Don't know	28	6	25	30	11	29	33	23	33	29	26	29	29	23	34	24	22	34	29	41

Who do you think is the more decisive?

David Cameron	46	87	21	50	78	20	45	49	44	36	49	46	49	52	39	48	54	48	39	32
Ed Miliband	21	3	52	10	3	47	18	23	19	24	21	20	22	19	24	26	17	18	26	22
Don't know	32	10	26	40	18	33	37	28	37	40	30	34	29	29	37	26	28	34	35	46

Who do you think is the more likeable?

David Cameron	41	87	10	44	78	15	31	43	39	29	38	41	48	46	35	42	48	44	31	33
Ed Miliband	31	2	70	25	5	62	30	34	28	44	34	28	25	29	33	36	26	25	37	36
Don't know	28	11	20	31	17	23	38	24	33	27	28	30	27	25	32	22	26	30	32	31

Who do you think is more in touch with ordinary people?

David Cameron	19	52	2	21	43	4	9	20	18	16	18	19	22	22	16	23	24	21	11	14
Ed Miliband	40	11	80	37	12	74	47	42	38	53	41	37	38	40	40	42	33	36	49	45
Don't know	41	37	18	42	45	22	44	38	43	32	41	44	40	39	43	34	43	43	40	41

Who do you think is more trustworthy?

David Cameron	26	75	2	28	60	5	14	29	23	16	24	27	31	30	20	26	31	28	20	18
Ed Miliband	28	0	68	19	2	62	26	32	24	37	31	25	24	27	29	33	20	25	36	33
Don't know	46	25	30	52	37	33	59	39	53	48	44	48	45	43	51	40	49	47	44	50

Who do you think has the clearer vision for Britain?

David Cameron	35	88	5	48	74	9	26	39	32	27	37	35	38	41	28	39	44	35	25	27
Ed Miliband	22	1	58	8	3	53	17	24	20	33	21	20	21	20	25	23	16	19	32	24
Don't know	42	11	37	44	23	38	57	37	48	40	42	45	41	39	46	38	39	46	43	49

Who do you think has the better strategy to get Britain out of recession?

David Cameron	33	87	4	42	72	7	21	37	29	22	30	34	40	38	26	36	41	32	25	25
Ed Miliband	24	1	63	16	3	57	25	27	21	31	24	23	23	24	24	28	18	20	32	29
Don't know	42	13	33	42	25	36	53	35	50	47	46	43	37	37	50	36	41	48	43	46

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Thinking about Ed Miliband's leadership of the Labour party, do you think he...

Has or has not made it clear what he stands for?

Has made it clear what he stands for	23	10	50	19	10	46	22	23	23	34	22	21	21	22	24	21	22	21	28	21
Has not made it clear what he stands for	58	78	36	71	77	37	61	66	50	35	53	61	68	63	50	60	59	58	54	61
Don't know	19	12	14	10	13	16	17	11	27	31	25	17	11	14	26	19	19	21	18	18

Has been too close to the Trade Unions, not close enough to the Trade Unions, or got the balance about right?

Has been too close to the Trade Unions	31	61	13	37	57	13	24	37	26	21	30	28	41	35	26	37	34	32	26	25
Has not been close enough to the Trade Unions	11	4	18	12	6	16	12	15	8	5	11	15	11	10	13	12	8	14	13	13
Has got the balance about right	24	7	47	22	10	46	28	26	21	19	19	26	28	25	23	22	22	23	28	23
Don't know	34	28	21	30	27	25	36	22	44	55	40	31	21	30	38	29	35	32	33	39

Has been too close to business, not close enough to business, or got the balance about right?

Has been too close to business	7	2	7	8	5	8	6	8	6	7	6	7	7	7	6	5	5	7	9	6
Has not been close enough to business	35	62	20	39	55	21	32	43	28	23	29	34	47	38	31	35	39	39	28	32
Has got the balance about right	21	4	47	18	7	42	23	24	17	18	21	22	20	22	20	23	17	18	27	23
Don't know	38	32	25	35	33	29	39	25	49	52	44	36	27	33	43	37	40	37	35	40

Would you be more or less likely to vote for Labour if the party was led by...

...David Miliband?

More likely to vote for Labour	18	14	27	24	13	27	26	20	16	21	19	16	19	20	16	18	19	19	18	17
Less likely to vote for Labour	7	6	5	9	5	5	10	9	6	5	9	7	7	8	6	8	8	7	6	8
No difference - I would vote Labour anyway	19	4	57	2	6	49	16	18	21	16	20	20	19	18	21	23	15	20	23	18
No difference - I wouldn't vote Labour anyway	37	71	1	46	69	3	29	40	34	19	29	41	47	38	35	35	44	36	31	36
Don't know	18	6	10	19	8	16	19	13	23	40	24	16	7	16	22	15	15	19	22	22

...Ed Balls?

More likely to vote for Labour	7	2	13	4	1	15	8	7	7	9	8	7	6	6	8	5	6	6	7	14
Less likely to vote for Labour	21	23	15	35	24	12	30	26	16	15	23	20	21	23	17	18	22	21	21	16
No difference - I would vote Labour anyway	20	5	59	0	6	54	16	19	21	14	20	20	23	20	20	24	15	20	25	20
No difference - I wouldn't vote Labour anyway	34	64	2	44	62	3	27	37	32	20	26	38	43	35	33	35	41	36	25	31
Don't know	18	5	12	17	7	17	20	12	24	42	23	15	7	16	22	18	16	17	21	20

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...Yvette Cooper?

More likely to vote for Labour	6	3	12	4	1	11	9	7	6	9	6	6	6	7	6	10	6	5	6	10
Less likely to vote for Labour	16	16	13	34	17	11	23	21	12	7	15	17	20	18	13	13	18	14	15	19
No difference - I would vote Labour anyway	19	4	54	3	5	50	12	18	19	14	18	18	21	19	18	20	14	18	26	15
No difference - I wouldn't vote Labour anyway	35	66	2	40	66	3	26	38	33	19	28	39	44	36	34	34	41	38	27	32
Don't know	24	10	20	20	10	25	29	17	30	51	33	19	9	21	28	23	22	25	26	25

Thinking about the level of taxes paid by the richest people in Britain, do you think they are too high, too low, or about right?

Too high - the rich are being made to pay too much and their taxes should be cut	7	11	6	5	11	6	4	7	7	15	9	5	4	8	6	6	7	8	8	3
Too low - the rich are not paying enough and their taxes should be increased	55	31	70	75	36	69	70	57	53	44	49	60	59	55	54	51	52	54	59	58
About right - the rich are already paying about the right level of tax	30	52	18	17	48	19	20	30	29	23	30	29	32	31	28	34	33	29	24	30
Don't know	9	6	6	3	5	6	6	6	11	19	12	6	5	6	12	9	8	9	9	9

If taxes were to be increased for richest people, at what level of annual income do you think people should see their current levels of tax significantly increased?

People earning above £50,000 a year	10	7	13	9	5	16	8	11	9	11	12	10	7	8	12	4	9	11	13	10
People earning above £75,000 a year	13	7	18	9	8	19	11	11	14	16	14	11	13	11	16	12	11	16	13	14
People earning above £100,000 a year	24	20	26	30	21	23	32	22	27	20	24	26	24	26	22	19	26	23	27	25
People earning above £150,000 a year	12	11	14	16	12	11	17	13	12	5	11	17	11	14	10	17	13	11	10	11
People earning above £250,000 a year	11	14	10	13	15	9	11	13	9	5	9	12	15	13	9	13	10	8	14	13
People earning above £500,000 a year	8	10	7	11	10	7	8	8	8	5	6	8	11	9	7	6	10	11	5	8
People earning above £1 million a year	8	14	7	9	15	5	8	9	8	9	9	8	8	10	6	14	9	8	7	5
None of these	6	12	0	1	11	2	1	7	5	6	6	4	8	5	6	5	7	7	5	3
Don't know	7	4	6	2	4	6	4	6	8	23	8	3	3	4	11	11	5	6	7	11

What do you think is fairer - taxing people on their wealth (that is, the amount of money they have, such as savings and assets) or taxing people on their income (that is, the amount of money they earn each year).

Taxing people on their wealth	22	14	29	21	14	27	27	25	19	24	26	19	21	23	21	19	21	22	24	22
Taxing people on their income	69	79	62	70	79	63	66	68	69	57	62	72	75	69	68	69	71	71	63	66
Don't know	10	7	9	9	7	10	7	6	12	19	12	8	4	8	11	11	8	7	12	12

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On the whole, do you think the richest people in society make a positive or negative contribution to the rest of society?

A positive contribution - the businesses they run, the investments they make and the taxes they pay help us all
 A negative contribution - they generally don't pay their fair share and their greed takes money from the people who do t
 Both equally
 Don't know

30	57	18	24	51	18	24	32	28	28	31	31	30	34	25	37	32	34	23	25
38	18	50	45	25	50	41	40	36	35	35	38	42	36	41	31	35	35	46	46
23	19	25	28	20	26	26	23	24	20	24	24	23	23	23	21	26	23	22	21
9	5	6	3	5	6	9	5	12	17	10	7	5	7	11	11	7	9	9	9

Some people think that increasing taxes on the rich would discourage entrepreneurs and lead to some rich people moving abroad to countries with lower tax. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Increasing taxes on the rich risks driving wealthy investors and entrepreneurs abroad and it is the wrong thing to do
 There is a risk that increasing taxes on the rich would drive some wealthy people abroad, but in the current circumstances is the still the right thing to do
 There is no real risk that increasing taxes on the rich would drive a significant number of people abroad and it would be the right thing to do
 Don't know

22	45	8	11	42	11	12	24	20	19	23	20	24	24	20	23	25	25	16	19
45	40	51	57	43	46	57	41	49	33	45	47	47	46	44	47	46	42	47	41
21	9	31	27	10	34	22	26	16	16	16	25	23	22	20	17	20	19	24	27
12	6	11	5	5	10	10	9	15	31	16	7	6	9	16	13	9	14	13	13

Would you support or oppose means-testing free TV licences and winter fuel payments so they only go to less well-off pensioners

	Sep 13-14	Sep 27-28																			
Support	57	59	62	59	69	61	58	63	62	55	56	65	65	47	62	54	52	65	55	58	56
Oppose	33	30	30	29	27	32	31	28	27	32	15	22	27	46	30	30	30	26	32	32	30
Don't know	9	12	7	11	3	7	11	8	10	13	29	14	7	7	8	16	17	9	13	9	14

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Do you think Britain currently spends too much, too little or about the right amount on overseas aid?

Too much	68	82	62	46	84	61	57	70	67	50	60	72	80	62	76	61	70	71	71	60
Too little	5	2	8	14	2	9	8	7	4	8	6	5	4	7	3	5	5	6	4	8
About the right amount	16	13	19	31	11	18	26	15	17	12	21	16	13	21	9	20	16	11	16	20
Don't know	10	3	10	9	3	12	9	8	12	30	13	7	3	10	11	14	9	11	9	11

Do you think the government are right or wrong to exclude the overseas aid budget from cuts?

Right - it is important that spending on overseas aid is maintained	15	9	21	30	8	21	21	16	14	18	18	14	12	19	9	19	16	11	14	14
Wrong - overseas aid should have faced the same level of cuts as other departments	75	87	70	63	89	68	70	76	74	57	70	78	84	71	80	66	75	78	78	74
Don't know	10	4	9	7	3	11	9	8	13	25	12	8	4	9	11	15	9	11	8	12

India is one of the countries that receives British overseas aid. In general, which of these views comes closer to yours?

	Feb 2-3	Sep 27-28																			
'India still has many of the poorest people in the world. If Britain is to continue to have a substantial aid programme, it is right for some of that aid to go to India'	14	12	11	14	17	9	13	15	11	12	17	14	10	8	14	8	14	11	14	8	13
'India has a rapidly growing economy. Some of its cities and industries are booming. The time has come for Britain to switch the aid money it gives to India, to other countries with greater needs.'	60	64	72	63	62	72	63	62	70	58	41	61	68	72	66	61	61	65	64	64	61
Neither	17	14	11	12	16	14	13	13	12	16	17	12	13	14	11	17	11	13	12	17	13
Don't know	9	11	6	11	5	5	11	10	7	15	25	13	8	6	9	14	13	11	9	11	13

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Some people have said that it is wrong that international aid is being protected from cuts while the defence budget is being reduced. Other people think that spending money on overseas aid is just as important as military strength at increasing British power and influence abroad. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Spending money on overseas aid and helping to reduce poverty in developing nations does more to increase Britain's power and influence abroad	19	15	26	28	12	25	26	23	15	22	23	18	15	23	14	26	19	15	18	22
Spending money on maintaining a strong defence and taking part in military operations and peacekeeping activities does more to increase Britain's power and influence abroad	37	47	33	32	51	30	28	38	37	34	35	37	42	35	40	30	41	37	38	35
Neither	30	30	28	32	30	30	32	31	30	20	26	34	34	32	29	28	29	34	31	31
Don't know	13	8	13	8	7	15	14	9	18	23	16	12	9	11	17	16	12	14	14	12

And which do you think it is more important that the government protects from cuts?

Defence	59	74	56	46	75	57	48	57	60	46	49	62	68	55	64	52	59	60	61	56
Overseas aid	13	9	16	30	7	15	20	13	12	14	16	13	10	17	8	15	12	13	13	14
Neither	19	14	19	19	13	18	25	22	16	14	24	18	17	20	17	21	19	18	17	21
Don't know	10	3	10	6	4	10	8	7	12	26	11	7	4	8	11	13	9	9	9	8

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And finally in this section, how well or badly do you think the British government ensures that money given in overseas aid is properly spent?

Very well	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fairly well	10	14	11	17	9	11	12	10	11	14	12	10	8	12	8	14	10	8	11	10
TOTAL WELL	10	14	12	17	9	12	12	11	11	14	13	10	8	12	8	16	10	8	11	10
Fairly badly	29	32	30	40	33	30	34	29	29	24	29	29	31	34	22	27	30	27	29	32
Very badly	35	31	35	17	36	34	28	40	29	21	26	35	48	30	41	29	32	39	38	34
TOTAL BADLY	64	63	65	57	69	64	62	69	58	45	55	64	79	64	63	56	62	66	67	66
Don't know	26	22	23	26	21	24	27	20	31	41	31	26	13	24	28	29	28	26	21	24

Bovine tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease of cattle. It can be spread from cow to cow, but is also thought to be spread by infected badgers. Some people have suggested there should be a cull of badgers in order to reduce badger numbers and reduce the risk of them spreading TB to cattle. Other people have suggested a programme of vaccinating badgers against TB to reduce the risk of them carrying TB and spreading it to cattle. Which of the following do you think would be a better solution?

There should be a cull of badgers to stop them spreading TB	20	31	17	14	31	15	13	21	18	11	19	17	28	22	17	25	20	22	14	23
Badgers should be vaccinated to stop them spreading TB	61	54	65	69	56	63	69	59	63	57	58	66	58	61	61	52	64	57	66	57
Neither	7	7	7	3	5	8	7	8	7	4	10	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	3
Don't know	12	8	11	14	8	14	10	13	12	28	13	10	6	10	15	16	9	13	12	18

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This week a judge jailed two would be burglars who had been shot by a householder for four years. The judge said that getting shot was the "chance you take" if you try to burgle a house where the owner has a gun. The householder who shot the burglars did not face any criminal charges.

Do you agree or disagree with the judge's comments?

Agree	88	97	85	83	96	85	89	88	89	75	86	93	91	89	88	86	88	90	90	85
Disagree	6	2	9	10	2	8	7	6	6	4	8	5	6	6	5	5	7	4	6	10
Don't know	6	2	6	7	1	7	4	6	5	21	7	2	3	5	7	9	5	5	5	6

Imagine you were in a situation where you owned a legal firearm and there was an intruder in your house, do you think you would or would not be prepared to shoot them?

I would probably be prepared to shoot them	65	76	60	49	77	57	57	75	56	51	67	67	66	63	68	62	65	66	67	63
I would probably not be prepared to shoot them	21	14	26	37	12	29	27	15	26	28	19	20	20	24	16	22	22	19	19	22
Don't know	14	10	14	14	11	14	16	11	18	21	14	13	14	13	16	16	13	16	14	15

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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	53	106
Male 25 to 39	176	218
Male 40 to 59	310	288
Male 60 +	275	216
Female 18 to 24	62	100
Female 25 to 39	235	216
Female 40 to 59	356	294
Female 60 +	235	264
Region		
North England	360	419
Midlands	270	279
East England	180	163
London	234	218
South England	427	390
Wales	78	85
Scotland	153	148
Social Grade		
AB	629	477
C1	514	494
C2	248	357
DE	311	374
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	326	272
Sun / Star	160	400
Mirror / Record	109	170
Guardian / Independent	126	77
FT / Times / Telegraph	117	162
Other Paper	209	196
No Paper	655	426
Political Party Identification		
Labour	543	553
Conservative	484	485
Liberal Democrat	159	204
SNP/Plaid Cymru	32	29
Others	91	22
None/ DK	393	408

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