

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1773 GB Adults

		Votin	ig inte	ntion	20	010 Va	ote	G	ender		Ag	e		Social	grade			Region		
	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
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Headline Voting Intention	• •		_	- 1		_	_						1		1					
Con Lab	31	100	0	0	74	2	9	31	30	33	29	28	34	35	24	37	37	31	24	17
Lab Lib Dem	44 10	0 0	100 0	0 100	5 2	93 1	39 37	44 10	44 10	42 11	47 15	49 9	36 6	39 11	51 8	42 11	33 12	44 10	57 8	48 6
Other	16	0	0	0	2 19	5	37 15	16	16	14	9	9 14	24	14	o 18	10	12	10	。 12	28
Other Parties Voting Intention	10	0	0	0	13	5	15	10	10	14	3	14	24	14	10	10	10	15	12	20
UKIP	10	0	0	0	18	3	7	11	10	6	4	9	19	8	13	5	15	11	9	3
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3		2	2	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	23
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	2 4	2 2 0	2 2	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
Non Voters				1																
Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	3	2	4	5	6	8	8	6	2	5	7	2	6	6	8	6
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	8	22	10	19	12	14	16	15	13	17	19	17	14	11	12
Nov 28- 29 Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to	Nov 30 - 1 Dec																			
date?																				
Approve 26	27	79	5	35	56	7	19	32	23	29	31	23	28	32	20	33	30	28	25	12
Disapprove 58	59	11	92	43		88	65	58	60	50	52	65	62	55	65	51	54	59	64	74
Don't know 16	14	11	4	22	14	5	17	10	17	21	18	12	9	13	15	16	15	13	11	14



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Headline Voting Intention										
	Con	31	35	26	28	37	28	39	29	31
	Lab	44	40	46	47	36	47	34	48	41
	Lib Dem	10	8	13	11	6	12	6	13	9
Other Destine Mating Intention	Other	16	17	14	14	21	13	21	10	20
Other Parties Voting Intention	UKIP	10	13	8	8	17	7	17	5	14
	SNP / PCY	2	2	о З	3	1	3	1	2	3
	Green	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1
	BNP	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
	Respect	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0 0	1	1	1	1	1	0 0	1
Non Voters	e aller	-	, v	•					Ŭ	·
	Would Not Vote	6	2	7	5	5	5	4	4	4
	Don't know	15	11	15	15	10	13	12	10	14
Do you approve or disapprove of the Gov date?	Nov 2: ernment's record to									
uale:	Approve 2	6 27	33	25	26	33	27	34	30	28
	Disapprove 5		56	64	63	54	63	53	62	60
		6 14	11	11	11	13	10	13	9	12
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			Voti	ng inte	ention	2	2010 Vo	ote	G	ender		Ag	e	_	Socia	l grade			Region		
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Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?	Nov 22- 23	% Nov 30 - 1 Dec	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very well	6	5	18	0	1	12	0	1	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	3	7	5	5	4	1
Fairly well	32	32	73	7	42	57	11	26	32	31	35	36	27	33	36	26	33	36	35	27	20
TOTAL WELL	38	37	91	7	43	69	11	27	37	35	39	41	32	38	41	29	40	41	40	31	21
Fairly badly	32	31	6	39	37	22	39	38	29	32	28	26	32	35	31	31	34	29	29	29	45
Very badly	24	27	1	52 91	14	6 28	48	28	29	25 57	22 50	23 49	32	25	22 53	32	20	23 52	25 54	36	30
TOTAL BADLY Don't know	56 5	58 6	7 2	2	51 6		87 2	66 7	58 4	57 8	12	49 9	64 5	60 2	-	63 7	54 6	52 7	54 7	65 5	75 4
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party? Very well Fairly well TOTAL WELL Fairly badly	4 30 34 34	4 32 36 32	1 16 17 42		1 25 26 47	1 17 18 39	8 54 62 23	3 33 36 36	4 34 38 33	3 30 33 31	5 27 32 35	4 31 35 30	4 33 37 30	4 34 38 35	3 32 35 36	5 32 37 28	2 31 33 36	2 31 33 34	4 31 35 33	8 34 42 29	2 35 37 27
Very badly	20	19	32	2	21	32	5	15	20	18	15	17	22	20	19	20	21	21	17	18	18
TOTAL BADLY	54	51	74	22	68	71	28	51	53	49	50	47	52	55	55	48	57	55	50	47	45
Don't know Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader	13	13	9	8	6	11	9	13	8	17	19	18	11	7	11	16	10	12	15	12	18
of the Liberal Democrats?																	-				
Very well	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	17	18	32		59	25	8	25	19	18	16	21	17	19	19	17	21	18	22	16	14
TOTAL WELL	19	19	34		62	27	8	26	20	19	17	23	18	19	20	17	22	19	23	17	15
Fairly badly	29	29	37	25	32	32	26	31	27	31	23	28	30	32 44	32	25	28	31	30	26	27
Very badly TOTAL BADLY	44 73	44 73	24 61	63 88	3 35	35 67	61 87	36 67	49 76	38 69	48 71	36 64	47 77	76	41 73	47 72	44 72	41 72	38 68	49 75	53 80
Don't know	8	8	5	3	33		5	7	4	12	13	14	6	4		10	7	9	9	8	5
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																		-			
Very well	2	2	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1
Fairly well	28	27	62	8	54	46	8	29	31	23	27	28	26	27	32	20	32	32	27	21	17
	30	29	66	8	57	49	8	30	32	25	28	31	27	28	34	21	35	33	29	22	18
Fairly badly	35	35	28	37	35	34	41	37	33	38	34	30 20	34	42	36	34	34	37	33	35	41
	28	30	5 33	52	6	15 49	49	26	31	29	27	29	34	28	25	37	27	24	30	37	39
TOTAL BADLY Don't know	63 6	65 6	33	89 2	41 3		90 2	63 7	64 4	67 8	61 11	59 10	68 4	70 2	61 4	71 8	61 4	61 6	63 8	72 6	80 3
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Very well	6	5	6	3	4	6	4	6	7	4
Fairly well		32	38	28	30	39	30	43	30	35
TOTAL WELL	38	37	44	31	34	45	34	49	37	39
Fairly badly	32	31	29	33	32	31	33	29	28	33
Very badly		27	24	30	29	23	29	21	32	25
TOTAL BADLY	56	58	53	63	61	54	62	50	60	58
Don't know Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?		6	2	5	5	1	5	1	3	3
Very well		4	4	4	4	5	4	4	7	2
Fairly well		32	36	32	35	27	37	27	36	33
TOTAL WELL		36	40	36	39	32	41	31	43	35
Fairly badly		32	32	34	33	36	33	36	30	36
Very badly		19	21	19	17	27	15	30	17	21
TOTAL BADLY		51	53	53	50	63	48	66	47	57
Don't know Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?		13	7	12	12	5	12	3	10	8
Very well		1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Fairly well		18	21	19	19	19	20	17	24	17
TOTAL WELL		19	22	20	20	19	21	17	26	17
Fairly badly		29	28	30	30	29	30	27	27	30
Very badly		44	47	43	43	48	41	53	40	49
TOTAL BADLY Don't know	73 8	73 8	75	73 7	73 7	77 4	71 8	80 3	67 7	79 4
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?								-		
Very well		2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
Fairly well		27	34	21	27	29	28	31	29	29
TOTAL WELL		29	36	22	28	31	30	32	31	30
Fairly badly		35 30	36	38	36	39	36	37 29	35	37
Very badly TOTAL BADLY	28 63	30 65	25 61	33 71	31 67	28 67	30 66	29 66	30 65	31 68
Don't know		6	2	5	67 5	2	5	2	65 4	3
DONTRHOW	0	U	2	5	5	2	5	2	4	3



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Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?									_		_										
Very good	3	2	6	0	5	6	0	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	1
Fairly good	15	16	39	3	40	26	4	18	17	15	14	18	14	17	20	10	20	19	15	12	10
TOTAL GOOD	18	18	45	3	45	32	4	19	20	17	15	21	16	19	22	13	24	21	17	14	11
Fairly bad	30	28	21	31	21	25	31	30	26	29	24	27	28	29	29	26	30	26	26	31	26
Very bad	29	30	5	55	9	18	53	24	33	28	23	25	38	29	25	38	24	26	30	37	41
TOTAL BAD	59	58	26 26	86	30	43	84	54	59	57	47	52	66	58	54	64	54	52 23	56 21	68 15	67
Does't make much difference either way Don't know	20 4	19 4	26 3	9 1	19 6	24 2	11	22 5	18 3	21 6	27 11	19 7	15 3	22 1	20 3	18 6	19 3	23 4	21 6	4	16 7
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?	2		1.40	0	0	I -	0	4		0	1.4	4	0	0		0		0		0	0
Very well Fairly well	3 28	3 27	10 65	0 5	2 52	7 51	0 7	1 28	4 31	2 24	4 22	4 30	3 26	2 29	3 32	2 20	2 32	3 34	4 25	3 22	0 17
TOTAL WELL	20 31	30	75	5	52 54	51 58	7	20 29	35	24 26	22	30 34	20 29	29 31	32	20 22	32 34	34 37	23 29	22	17
Fairly badly	35	33	17	38	32	25	37	36	31	34	35	30	33	34	31	36	33	29	33	35	40
Very badly	25	29	2	54	7	10	52	26	30	28	21	25	34	29	25	33	24	24	29	34	37
TOTAL BADLY	60	62	19	92	39	35	89	62	61	62	56	55	67	63	56	69	57	53	62	69	77
Don't know	8	8	6	3	7	7	4	9	5	12	19	11	5	6	8	9	8	10	9	6	6
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?						•					•						•				
Very good	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quite good	6	5	11	3	5	10	2	3	6	5	6	8	3	5	6	4	6	7	6	3	2
TOTAL GOOD	7	5	12	3	5	11	2	3	7	5	6	9	3	5	6	4	6	7	7	3	2
Neither good nor bad	19	19	37	9	27	28	12	19	22	17	26	22	16	19	22	17	18	23	20	18	12
Quite bad	47	48	44	50	58	48	48	51	47	49	50	42	50	51	50	46	47	48	42	49	62
Very bad	25	24	6	38	8	13	38	24	23	25	12	22	30	25	21	28	25	20	26	28	24
TOTAL BAD	72	72	50	88	66	61	86	75	70	74	62	64	80	76	71	74	72	68	68	77	86
Don't know	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	4	7	5	2	1	2	4	3	3	4	2	0



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Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?										
Very good	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2
Fairly good	15	16	20	11	15	20	15	22	18	17
TOTAL GOOD	18	18	23	13	17	23	18	24	21	19
Fairly bad	30	28	28	28	28	31	29	27	31	27
Very bad	29	30	27	34	33	27	31	29	30	31
TOTAL BAD	59	58	55	62	61	58	60	56	61	58
Does't make much difference either way	20 4	19 4	19	21	19	18	18	19	15	21
Don't know Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?		-	2	4	3	1	4	1	3	2
Very well	3	3	5	2	2	5	3	4	3	2
Fairly well	28	27	33	23	26	33	27	34	28	29
TOTAL WELL	31	30	38	25	28	38	30	38	31	31
Fairly badly	35	33	31	38	34	36	34	33	31	34
Very badly	25	29	26	31	31	23	30	24	32	28
TOTAL BADLY	60	62	57	69	65	59	64	57	63	62
Don't know	8	8	5	6	7	4	7	5	6	6
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	1	0
Quite good	6	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	5
TOTAL GOOD	7	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	7	5
Neither good nor bad	19	19	22	17	18	25	19	23	18	20
Quite bad	47	48	50	50	49	46	50	47	48	50
Very bad	25	24	21	27	26	21	24	22	25	24
TOTAL BAD	72	72	71	77	75	67	74	69	73	74
Don't know	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1



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How do you think the	e financial situation of your household																				
will change over the	next 12 months?																				
.	Get a lot better 2	1	1:	2 1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
	Get a little better 10) g		8 5	8	12	5	7	10	7	19	14	6	3	11	5	10	10	9	6	11
	TOTAL BETTER 12	: 10		06	12	14	6	8	11	8	20	16	7	3	12	6	11	11	12	7	11
	Stay about the same 34	1 3	5 4	9 3) 55	41	28	41	38	35	42	39	33 35	35	39	33	38	37	35	39	30
	Get a little worse 33	3	4 2	5 3	9 21	32	40	33	32	35	19	27	35	44	32	35	32	34	33	33	38
	Get a lot worse 16	i 1	5 4	5 2	17	10	21	14	15	16	5	13	20	17	12	20	14	15	15	18	16
	TOTAL WORSE 49) 49) 3	0 6) 28	42	61	47	47	51	24	40	55	61	44	55	46	49	48	51	54
	Don't know 4	4	- 1 :	2 5	5	3	5	4	4	5	13	5	4	1	4	6	5	4	6	4	5
Overall, would you sa	ay the British press is a force for good																				
of buu.	Good	4	5 5	7 4	5 42	54	45	41	50	41	37	42	40	59	48	42	45	50	44	43	41
	Bad	3			5 45	29	35	40	50 35	34	39	35	38	27	33	36	27	32	36	39	36
	Don't know	2		4 1		17	20	19	15	25	37 39 24	42 35 23	38 22	14	19	22	28	32 18	20	18	23
•	e press does or does not need much t regulation with fines for newspapers																				
	Does need much tougher regulation	6	3 6	4 7	2 73	60	72	76	67	69	62	67	72	67	70	65	68	65	67	70	76
	Does NOT need much tougher regulation	2	1 2	8 1	9 14	30	19	15	24	19	20	19	19	27	20	23	23	22	22	21	16
	Don't know	1	1 !	9 9	13	10	9	9	9	12	18	14	9	6	9	12	9	13	12	8	8
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How do you think the f will change over the ne	inancial situation of your household ext 12 months?										
	Get a lot better	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
	Get a little better	10	9	10	9	9	9	10	8	13	7
	TOTAL BETTER	12	10	12	10	10	11	12	9	14	8
	Stay about the same	34	36	39	35	36	41	38	39	39	37
	Get a little worse	33	34	34	33	35	32	34	34	32	36
	Get a lot worse	16	15	13	19	15	15	14	17	12	18
	TOTAL WORSE	49	49	47	52	50	47	48	51	44	54
	Don't know	4	4	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	2
Overall, would you say or bad?	the British press is a force for good										
	Good		45	100	0	37	76	36	73	38	57
	Bad		34	0	100	44	13	46	15	47	27
	Don't know		20	0	0	19	10	17	12	15	16
	ress does or does not need much egulation with fines for newspapers										
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Does need much tougher regulation		68	56	87	100	0	89	34	87	60
	Does NOT need much tougher regulation		21	36	8	0	100	8	57	11	32
	Don't know		11	8	4	0	0	3	9	3	9



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Not much of a risk	36	33	44	43	24	51	12	56	27	
No risk at all	5	3	8	6	1	7	2	10	3	
TOTAL NOT MUCH/ NO RISK	41	36	52	49	25	58	14	66	30	
Don't know	13	5	13	12	4	10	3	6	7	
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Wrong to oppose this recommendation	29 50	40	68	64	24	73	16	73	42	
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owners and editors	56	52	68	64	45	67	42	66	55	
Neither	6	5	7	6	6	6	4	4	7	
Don't know	13	9	9	10	9	9	7	9	8	
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To undermine the coalition	46	52	43	42	64	38	73	38	56	
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Don't know	22	12	20	19	13	16	11	10	15	



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Would survive	43	45	50	54	24	61	20	66	36	
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Don't know	29	17	27	25	21	21	21	18	23	
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Should NOT be required to declare all their meetings with	13	14	13	10	22	9	22	10	15	
newspaper owners and editors				-				-		
Don't know	15	8	13	10	13	9	10	7	9	

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