

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1711 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th January 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	41	100	0	0	91	5	13	43	38	42	36	38	48	44	37	42	50	39	38	24
Lab	36	0	100	0	2	85	31	34	39	27	40	44	28	33	41	44	28	37	47	24
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	1	40	8	10	8	13	6	9	10	7	4	13	9	7	6
Other	14	0	0	0	6	8	16	15	13	23	11	12	15	13	15	10	9	15	9	45

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	4	2	3	4	6	3	3	4	8	5	5	3	5	6	6	1
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	1	0	1	0	38
Green	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	3	14	3	3	1	3	4	5	3	5	2	4
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	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	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	2	2	7	5	8	11	7	7	5	6	8	8	7	5	9	3
Don't know	15	0	0	0	7	10	23	11	19	22	17	16	9	14	16	18	18	13	14	9

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

	Jan 18-19	Jan 19-20																			
Approve	32	32	80	4	38	68	9	23	37	28	30	30	28	41	36	28	27	40	27	31	30
Disapprove	53	53	7	90	35	16	84	60	53	53	55	50	59	47	48	59	58	45	56	56	61
Don't know	15	15	13	6	26	16	7	17	9	19	15	20	12	12	16	13	16	15	17	13	8

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Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	8	8	23	1	1	20	2	2	10	5	3	9	8	9	9	7	10	7	7	9	7
Fairly well	36	37	72	10	59	65	12	37	36	38	38	31	34	46	41	32	30	47	33	34	30
TOTAL WELL	44	45	95	10	60	85	14	38	46	43	41	40	42	55	50	38	40	54	40	43	37
Fairly badly	29	27	3	39	28	10	40	33	26	27	28	28	27	24	25	29	27	26	28	26	28
Very badly	21	22	0	47	6	2	41	21	23	20	20	23	26	17	19	26	21	14	25	26	30
TOTAL BADLY	51	48	3	86	34	12	81	54	50	47	47	51	53	41	44	54	48	41	52	52	59
Don't know	5	7	2	4	6	3	5	8	4	10	12	10	6	3	6	8	13	5	8	5	4
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	2	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Fairly well	19	17	7	38	20	5	31	17	16	18	15	17	19	14	15	19	17	16	16	20	10
TOTAL WELL	20	18	8	41	20	6	34	17	17	19	17	18	21	15	16	21	18	17	18	22	11
Fairly badly	37	36	29	41	50	31	41	45	36	36	38	33	36	38	40	31	36	36	33	36	42
Very badly	29	35	56	9	24	57	18	25	42	28	24	35	33	42	35	35	32	35	38	32	39
TOTAL BADLY	66	71	85	50	74	87	59	71	78	64	62	68	69	80	75	66	68	72	71	69	81
Don't know	13	11	7	9	6	6	7	12	5	17	21	14	10	5	9	13	14	11	11	10	8
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	1	3	0	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Fairly well	19	19	35	5	50	30	7	24	21	17	20	20	18	20	23	15	15	25	16	18	17
TOTAL WELL	21	21	37	5	54	33	7	25	23	19	20	22	19	22	24	16	18	27	17	19	17
Fairly badly	33	34	38	32	31	38	32	36	32	36	37	30	33	37	34	34	37	32	31	37	33
Very badly	37	37	17	59	10	21	56	30	43	32	33	38	39	35	34	41	34	33	42	38	43
TOTAL BADLY	70	71	56	91	40	59	88	67	74	68	69	68	72	72	68	75	71	65	73	75	76
Don't know	9	9	7	4	6	8	4	8	3	14	10	10	9	7	8	10	12	8	10	6	8

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

Very well	3	2	4	1	4	5	1	2	3	1	0	3	3	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	1
Fairly well	31	34	67	9	51	58	13	35	39	30	35	29	33	39	38	29	28	42	29	34	29
TOTAL WELL	34	36	72	10	55	63	13	36	42	30	35	32	36	40	41	30	31	44	31	36	30
Fairly badly	36	34	22	43	25	28	39	39	30	37	29	33	34	37	34	34	34	33	36	32	38
Very badly	22	24	3	45	12	6	44	18	24	23	21	26	26	19	19	29	25	18	27	26	26
TOTAL BADLY	59	57	25	88	37	34	82	57	55	60	50	59	60	56	53	63	60	51	62	58	64
Don't know	7	6	3	2	9	3	4	7	3	10	14	8	4	3	6	7	9	5	7	6	6

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

Very good	3	2	4	0	3	4	0	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
Fairly good	19	21	48	1	37	41	4	18	23	18	24	18	16	27	24	17	16	27	18	20	15
TOTAL GOOD	21	22	53	1	40	46	4	20	26	19	24	19	19	29	25	19	18	28	20	22	16
Fairly bad	26	25	19	32	14	21	33	25	23	27	16	27	26	26	26	24	25	27	23	25	25
Very bad	27	27	4	57	12	8	49	25	28	26	20	29	32	24	23	33	31	18	30	31	37
TOTAL BAD	53	52	23	89	26	29	82	50	51	54	37	56	57	50	49	56	57	45	52	56	62
Won't make much difference either way	22	20	23	8	23	23	11	24	21	19	27	19	21	18	21	19	17	22	25	16	20
Don't know	5	5	2	2	11	2	3	6	2	8	13	5	3	4	5	6	9	5	3	6	2

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

Very well	4	3	8	0	1	9	0	1	4	2	0	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	2
Fairly well	32	32	72	4	48	65	10	28	36	28	28	27	29	42	36	27	23	40	29	33	25
TOTAL WELL	36	35	80	4	50	74	10	28	40	31	28	32	32	46	39	30	28	43	32	36	27
Fairly badly	32	29	11	37	27	17	34	36	26	32	27	31	28	29	29	29	34	29	30	26	29
Very badly	24	26	1	55	12	3	52	26	28	25	23	26	33	20	23	30	27	19	31	29	34
TOTAL BADLY	56	55	13	92	39	20	86	62	54	57	49	57	61	49	52	59	61	48	60	55	63
Don't know	8	10	7	4	11	6	5	10	6	13	22	11	8	5	9	10	11	10	8	9	10

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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	1	0	1	0	0
Quite good	3	3	7	0	2	6	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	3	8	0	2	8	1	1	4	2	1	4	3	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	
Neither good nor bad	17	15	24	9	22	22	7	16	14	16	13	16	10	21	16	14	14	17	13	16	12
Quite bad	46	48	52	49	51	50	48	49	48	47	55	47	46	48	49	46	45	50	47	49	44
Very bad	31	32	16	42	22	20	44	32	32	32	24	31	40	27	29	35	34	29	35	30	38
TOTAL BAD	77	80	68	91	73	70	92	80	80	79	79	77	86	75	79	81	78	79	82	79	82
Don't know	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	8	3	1	0	2	3	5	2	2	1	2

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	0	4	1	0	3	1	4	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	0
Get a little better	9	7	11	3	7	10	2	9	8	6	9	8	7	4	7	6	6	9	5	7	4
TOTAL BETTER	9	8	14	3	7	14	3	9	10	6	13	11	8	4	9	7	8	9	8	8	4
Stay about the same	30	32	43	23	49	39	23	37	35	29	36	34	27	35	35	29	25	34	31	32	41
Get a little worse	37	37	34	42	33	36	43	33	36	38	33	33	36	44	37	37	39	40	35	37	30
Get a lot worse	19	18	7	30	8	9	29	17	17	20	7	16	26	15	16	21	18	14	22	20	18
TOTAL WORSE	56	55	41	71	42	45	72	50	52	58	40	49	62	59	52	59	57	54	57	57	48
Don't know	4	5	2	2	3	1	2	4	3	6	11	7	3	1	4	6	11	3	4	3	6

Which of these statements comes closest to your view about Ed Miliband and Labour Party?

'The Labour Party has the right policies, and Ed Miliband is the best leader for them'	8	2	21	10	2	19	7	8	9	7	8	10	7	6	11	7	8	8	12	4
'The Labour Party has the right policies, but Ed Miliband is NOT the best leader for them'	23	3	51	20	4	49	26	23	23	17	27	23	21	23	22	31	19	18	25	27
'The Labour Party's policies are wrong, but Ed Miliband is the best leader for them'	6	9	4	11	7	4	8	6	5	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	2
'The Labour Party's policies are wrong, and Ed Miliband is NOT the best leader for them'	42	74	10	35	75	16	30	50	35	30	37	42	53	47	37	33	45	43	40	52
Don't know	21	13	14	24	13	12	29	14	28	41	23	19	12	18	25	24	22	24	17	16

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How long do you think Ed Miliband should stay as Labour leader?

He should step down immediately	23	25	18	24	24	23	20	31	15	12	25	24	24	26	19	25	19	25	21	33
He should stay for the time being but step down before the next general election	34	29	45	34	30	43	38	29	38	23	29	35	40	32	36	34	33	32	36	32
He should lead Labour into the next general election	24	31	26	23	30	23	20	27	21	32	23	22	23	25	23	21	24	26	26	20
Don't know	20	15	11	19	16	11	22	13	27	33	22	18	14	17	23	20	24	18	17	15

Taking everything into account, do you think that Ed Miliband is too close to the Trade Unions, too distant or has he got the balance about right?

Too close	23	44	12	17	43	14	15	29	18	11	21	21	35	25	22	26	23	23	24	22
Too distant	17	6	27	12	9	28	18	18	15	15	15	21	13	17	16	14	11	17	21	26
Have the balance about right	21	14	34	32	12	31	24	24	17	8	23	21	23	21	21	23	18	21	24	14
Don't know	40	36	28	39	37	27	44	28	50	66	41	37	29	38	42	38	47	39	32	38

And do you think that Ed Miliband should be closer with the Trade Unions, more distant or has he got the balance about right?

Closer	17	5	31	10	7	31	19	19	14	14	12	25	13	16	18	17	12	18	19	25
More distant	28	50	14	24	52	17	20	34	24	13	25	26	42	31	25	31	28	26	29	32
The balance is about right	21	14	34	32	11	31	25	23	19	13	25	20	22	21	22	21	21	21	24	13
Don't know	34	30	21	34	30	21	36	24	43	60	39	29	23	33	35	32	40	34	27	30

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How well, if at all, would you say you understand the Labour party's position on the Government's spending cuts?

Very well	4	3	7	4	4	7	4	6	3	0	2	7	5	4	5	6	2	4	6	6
Fairly well	32	32	47	27	34	41	30	37	28	20	32	34	35	33	31	33	31	30	36	30
TOTAL WELL	37	35	53	32	38	48	33	43	31	20	34	41	41	37	36	39	33	34	42	37
Not very well	36	39	31	45	36	34	41	35	38	43	34	35	38	38	34	27	40	36	36	39
Not at all	17	21	6	17	22	10	17	18	16	18	20	16	16	17	18	18	18	20	14	16
TOTAL NOT WELL	54	60	38	62	58	44	58	53	54	61	54	51	54	55	52	45	58	57	50	55
Don't know	10	5	9	6	5	8	9	5	15	19	12	9	6	8	12	16	9	9	8	9

Ed Balls, the shadow chancellor, recently announced that if Labour won the next election, they would not reverse the Government's planned 1% cap on public sector pay. Do you agree or disagree with their decision to not reverse the 1% cap on public sector?

Agree	50	69	41	50	68	46	46	57	44	27	44	52	64	54	45	44	49	55	50	52
Disagree	28	19	38	30	22	37	32	29	27	28	28	32	23	27	29	32	28	26	27	29
Don't know	22	12	21	20	10	17	22	15	29	45	28	16	13	19	26	24	23	19	24	18

Which, if any, of the following infrastructure investments do you think would be best for Britain?

New nuclear power stations	19	29	15	13	29	16	12	29	10	11	13	21	26	19	19	15	20	14	24	18
New offshore wind farms	16	9	21	18	8	24	16	12	21	23	17	17	12	16	17	12	15	15	19	23
Superfast broadband to rural areas	13	10	14	19	12	11	18	11	15	8	11	14	15	14	12	9	15	17	7	16
A high speed rail link between Leeds, Birmingham and London	8	10	6	18	8	6	13	10	6	8	11	9	4	9	6	9	9	6	10	3
Hydro-dam for the River Severn	7	7	8	11	7	8	8	9	5	8	7	6	9	8	7	7	9	10	4	4
A new airport in the Thames Estuary	4	7	2	3	6	3	2	5	2	6	3	4	3	4	4	6	5	1	4	0
A third runway at Heathrow	3	5	3	0	6	2	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	3
A new airport outside the South East of England	3	4	2	1	4	2	3	2	3	0	3	2	5	3	3	2	4	4	1	3
Crossrail	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	2
None of these	13	8	14	7	10	15	10	9	17	8	15	14	12	10	16	13	7	18	16	16
Don't know	12	9	13	10	9	11	14	7	17	24	15	9	8	11	14	20	11	10	10	12

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A proposal has been suggested to build a new airport at the Thames Estuary. Supporters say that a new airport in the South East is necessary to maintain the UK's status as an international aviation hub and extensions at Heathrow would cause too much disruption to local residents.

Opponents say that a new airport is not needed and would lead to job losses at Heathrow, and that the Thames Estuary is an important ecological area and should not be damaged.

Do you support or oppose the proposal to build a new airport at the Thames Estuary?

Strongly support	6	9	4	8	9	4	6	10	2	9	5	4	8	6	6	10	8	4	6	1
Tend to support	17	26	11	17	24	14	16	22	13	15	20	14	19	20	13	22	18	16	12	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	23	36	15	25	33	17	22	32	15	24	25	18	27	26	19	31	26	20	18	23
Neither	22	26	19	26	25	17	19	21	24	20	22	27	18	21	24	13	22	24	25	26
Tend to oppose	25	20	31	23	22	31	28	19	32	34	24	26	22	26	24	22	28	24	26	19
Strongly oppose	21	13	28	21	14	27	24	23	20	9	19	24	26	19	25	23	18	24	23	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	33	59	45	35	58	52	42	52	43	44	49	49	45	49	45	47	48	49	41
Don't know	8	6	7	5	7	8	7	6	10	14	10	6	6	8	7	10	6	8	8	9

Which, if any, of the following statements comes closer to your view?

The economic benefits of building a new airport at the Thames Estuary outweighs the environmental damage that would be caused	21	33	13	20	31	15	20	28	14	26	19	18	23	24	16	19	22	21	21	18
The environmental damage that would be caused by building a new airport at the Thames Estuary outweighs the economic benefits	39	28	50	39	31	50	41	34	43	35	42	41	35	39	39	48	38	38	38	33
Neither	24	24	26	28	22	23	24	26	22	18	20	27	27	21	29	12	25	28	25	30
Don't know	16	15	11	13	17	12	15	12	21	21	19	14	15	17	16	21	15	13	17	19

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It has been suggested that Heathrow Airport should increase the number of night flights to and from its airport. Supporters say that this will mean capacity can be increased at this airport, whilst opponents say this will cause disruption to local residents in the local area. Do you support or oppose allowing Heathrow Airport to increase the number of night flights?

Support	33	39	36	25	36	36	33	40	27	44	35	30	30	36	30	33	32	36	34	32
Oppose	39	38	39	52	41	40	42	39	40	20	36	42	48	40	39	43	44	36	37	35
Don't know	27	23	25	23	23	24	25	22	33	35	28	28	22	24	32	24	25	28	30	33

Do you think that Britain would or would not lose its status as a hub for international air travel if current capacity is not increased?

Britain would lose its status as an international air travel hub	27	40	22	26	38	23	25	37	17	22	30	25	29	32	21	29	28	26	25	27
Britain would NOT lose its status as an international air travel hub	49	45	54	49	45	55	47	45	52	46	46	51	50	46	52	44	48	50	50	52
Don't know	24	15	23	26	17	23	29	18	30	32	25	24	20	22	27	27	23	25	24	21

Which, if any, of the following do you think would be the best way to increase airport capacity in the South East of England?

Expansion of other airports	29	29	29	35	31	30	28	30	27	14	31	32	29	28	29	22	32	25	31	31
A third runway at Heathrow	16	19	19	4	18	18	28	18	14	21	15	15	15	18	12	22	15	16	14	15
An new airport in the Thames estuary	15	23	10	21	22	8	14	20	9	17	14	11	19	15	14	18	18	11	14	9
I do not think airport capacity should be increased in the South East	25	18	29	28	18	32	16	21	30	23	18	30	27	25	26	18	23	32	26	29
Don't know	16	11	13	12	12	12	14	11	20	27	21	12	10	13	19	21	13	16	16	16

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

Do you believe that introducing the proposal to build a new airport in the Thames Estuary is mainly about increasing air capacity to maintain Britain's standing as an airport hub or is it, as some have claimed, mainly a political tactic to increase London Mayor Boris Johnson's popularity in time for the Mayoral Elections?

Increasing air capacity	19	34	10	19	33	10	16	22	16	15	19	16	24	22	14	19	25	14	17	12
A political tactic	27	13	43	23	14	44	29	28	25	12	22	31	31	26	27	30	22	29	27	29
Both equally	30	32	27	31	33	27	30	34	25	31	31	30	26	28	31	23	28	31	33	30
Neither	5	6	5	6	5	5	4	3	6	3	4	5	6	4	5	2	4	7	5	5
Don't know	20	15	16	20	15	15	21	12	28	39	23	18	12	19	22	26	20	18	18	24

Due to the current economic situation, some councils have said that they need to raise more revenue from parking charges to fund local services. For each of the following, please say whether you think councils are justified or unjustified in doing the following...

Raising parking charges above the rate of inflation

Justified	10	13	10	15	13	10	11	13	7	5	11	10	10	12	7	13	9	7	10	15
Unjustified	86	84	88	79	84	89	85	85	87	88	82	86	89	84	88	79	88	89	87	77
Don't know	4	3	2	7	3	2	4	3	6	7	7	4	1	4	5	7	3	4	3	8

Charging for parking on Sundays

Justified	25	24	25	34	25	26	31	27	23	30	30	24	20	27	22	19	24	27	28	27
Unjustified	70	72	72	60	71	71	64	69	71	64	63	71	78	68	72	73	73	69	68	65
Don't know	5	3	3	7	4	2	5	3	6	7	7	5	2	4	5	7	4	5	4	8

Charging for parking in the evening

Justified	19	21	18	21	20	18	24	21	18	21	18	21	18	20	18	16	20	26	16	18
Unjustified	76	77	77	72	76	79	71	76	75	70	75	74	80	75	77	78	75	70	80	73
Don't know	5	3	4	8	3	3	5	3	7	9	6	6	1	5	5	6	5	4	4	8

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

And thinking about parking charges in your local area, do you think they are generally too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	56	57	54	47	59	58	51	55	57	55	53	58	57	54	58	53	58	56	60	41
Too low	2	3	3	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	7
About right	32	35	33	38	33	31	35	33	32	29	33	32	34	36	28	27	32	34	32	42
Don't know	9	5	9	14	5	8	12	8	10	15	12	6	7	7	12	17	8	9	6	10

From what you know, how well or badly do you the Government has done on the issue of tax avoidance?

Very well	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Fairly well	9	19	4	9	18	4	7	9	9	4	11	8	12	10	8	11	10	5	10	8
TOTAL WELL	10	21	4	10	20	4	7	10	10	4	12	9	12	10	9	12	11	6	11	8
Fairly badly	33	37	32	35	35	35	32	34	33	31	30	34	35	34	32	26	35	33	36	27
Very badly	27	12	40	30	16	38	33	34	20	12	25	31	31	27	27	32	23	27	28	32
TOTAL BADLY	60	49	71	65	52	72	65	68	53	43	56	65	66	61	59	58	58	60	64	59
Don't know	30	30	25	25	28	24	28	22	37	54	32	26	22	29	31	30	30	34	24	32

From what you know, who do you think has the more legitimate claim to the Falkland Islands - Britain or Argentina?

Britain	53	75	45	45	73	47	44	67	40	43	43	56	64	53	53	47	55	56	56	43
Argentina	13	8	18	15	8	18	14	12	14	10	12	15	12	12	14	11	14	12	11	20
Neither	14	7	20	15	7	19	19	13	15	8	14	16	14	13	15	15	12	15	14	19
Don't know	20	11	17	25	12	16	23	9	31	40	31	13	10	21	18	27	19	17	20	18

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

The British Government should retain control of the Falkland Islands	57	78	49	48	76	52	47	71	44	46	45	61	69	59	56	47	60	60	61	48
The Falkland Islands should be put in the control of Argentina	12	7	16	16	7	16	14	10	14	9	12	13	12	10	14	9	13	10	10	18
Neither	13	5	20	13	6	19	15	13	14	11	16	14	11	12	15	16	10	17	12	15
Don't know	18	11	14	24	11	14	24	6	28	34	27	12	8	19	15	27	17	12	17	19

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Thinking about the armed services and Britain's ability to defend itself, do you think the cuts in defence spending...

Put Britain's ability to defend itself at great risk	28	34	36	39	15	39	38	23	37	31	14	25	38	46	28	42	28	31	42	35	28
Put Britain's ability to defend itself at some risk	37	37	44	36	36	40	38	37	38	36	32	36	40	36	41	31	37	38	35	37	39
TOTAL AT RISK	65	71	80	75	51	79	76	59	75	67	46	61	78	81	69	72	65	69	77	72	67
Do not put Britain's ability to defend itself at much risk	17	12	11	10	23	11	10	16	13	11	17	16	8	10	14	8	12	14	6	14	12
Do not put Britain's ability to defend itself at any real risk	9	8	5	8	19	5	8	12	9	6	10	8	8	5	8	7	6	9	6	7	10
TOTAL NOT AT RISK	26	19	16	18	42	16	18	28	22	17	27	25	16	15	22	16	18	22	12	21	22
Not sure	9	10	4	7	7	4	7	13	4	16	27	14	6	3	9	12	16	9	11	7	11

And again thinking about the armed services and Britain's ability to defend its territories, do you think the cuts in defence spending...

Put Britain's ability to defend <u>its territories</u> at great risk	37	42	40	17	44	40	25	44	31	19	28	43	46	32	43	30	36	42	40	31
Put Britain's ability to defend <u>its territories</u> at some risk	36	41	36	45	40	36	41	34	37	35	34	37	37	42	29	37	36	35	35	38
TOTAL AT RISK	73	83	76	62	84	76	65	78	68	54	62	80	83	74	72	67	73	77	75	69
Do not put Britain's ability to defend <u>its territories</u> at much risk	9	9	8	19	7	8	11	10	8	9	16	6	6	10	8	7	9	8	11	11
Do not put Britain's ability to defend <u>its territories</u> at any real risk	6	3	7	11	3	7	8	6	6	8	6	6	5	6	6	8	6	5	5	6
TOTAL NOT AT RISK	15	12	15	29	10	15	19	16	14	16	22	12	11	16	14	15	15	12	16	17
Not sure	12	5	9	9	6	9	16	6	18	30	16	8	6	10	15	18	12	11	9	14

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Imagining now that the Falkland Islands were invaded, would you support military action by the British Government to defend them, or would you oppose military action in this situation?

Strongly support	31	47	23	16	45	27	19	48	15	26	24	32	38	31	31	27	30	33	33	27
Tend to support	27	29	27	39	30	26	31	26	28	18	25	30	30	28	26	22	28	27	29	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	76	50	55	75	53	50	74	43	44	49	62	68	59	57	49	59	61	62	52
Tend to oppose	17	12	21	22	11	21	22	13	21	17	18	16	18	19	15	21	17	14	17	22
Strongly oppose	10	3	16	12	3	15	11	7	13	14	11	10	8	9	11	9	10	12	7	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	15	36	34	14	35	33	20	34	30	29	26	26	28	26	30	27	26	24	34
Don't know	15	9	13	11	10	12	17	7	23	26	23	13	6	13	17	21	14	14	14	13

In 1997 the royal yacht, the Britannia, was decommissioned and has not been replaced. In principle, do you think that the Queen should or should not be given a new yacht to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee?

Should	24	42	15	20	39	14	17	30	19	24	19	22	33	25	24	21	27	24	25	20
Should not	64	48	75	68	50	76	73	60	68	56	64	68	62	63	65	63	60	66	64	76
Don't know	12	9	10	12	11	10	11	11	12	20	17	10	6	12	10	16	13	10	11	4

And if the Queen were to be given a new yacht to mark the Diamond Jubilee, do you think it should be funded from private funds only, taxpayer funds only or a mixture of both?

[Only those who said the Queen should be given a new yacht were asked this question n=423]

Private funds only	37	42	25	38	41	31	30	30	48	41	37	27	44	38	36	28	40	35	36	45
Taxpayer funds only	6	4	9	9	4	7	8	9	2	0	3	12	6	7	6	10	5	8	7	0
Both private and taxpayer funds	56	54	63	53	55	61	62	61	49	59	61	60	50	55	58	63	55	54	57	55
Don't know	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

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And do you think the Government in 1997 was right or wrong to decide against commissioning a taxpayer funded royal yacht to replace the Britannia?

Right	55	50	63	56	50	62	61	55	54	50	51	56	57	56	52	48	53	59	53	65
Wrong	31	39	23	32	40	26	27	32	29	21	29	32	35	32	30	33	32	25	34	30
Don't know	15	11	15	12	10	12	12	13	16	29	19	12	7	12	18	19	15	17	12	5

Now thinking about the plans to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year, do you think the plans should be expanded, rolled back or are the plans about right as they are now?

Expanded	9	15	4	5	15	6	5	11	6	14	9	9	6	10	7	6	10	9	8	9
Rolled back	23	12	35	16	13	31	25	24	22	19	28	24	20	22	25	23	22	22	22	33
About right as they are now	48	58	44	60	56	46	50	48	49	38	41	48	60	51	45	44	47	50	54	41
Don't know	20	16	17	19	16	17	19	17	23	30	23	19	15	18	23	27	21	19	16	17

Taking everything into account, which do you think will be the more important event this Summer for the nation, the Olympics or the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?

The Olympics	39	36	44	47	32	41	46	42	36	57	46	36	29	42	35	44	41	39	35	35
The Queen's Diamond Jubilee	19	28	14	15	29	15	15	19	19	8	13	19	30	19	19	17	19	19	19	24
Both equally	27	31	25	28	32	27	25	24	30	15	28	29	30	25	30	23	28	27	31	19
Neither	11	4	14	7	6	15	11	12	9	10	8	14	10	10	12	7	8	13	12	16
Don't know	4	1	3	3	1	3	4	3	5	11	5	2	2	4	4	8	4	2	3	5

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	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	34	109
Male 25 to 39	169	229
Male 40 to 59	369	289
Male 60 +	277	220
Female 18 to 24	49	102
Female 25 to 39	240	213
Female 40 to 59	336	305
Female 60 +	237	262
Region		
North England	407	421
Midlands	261	281
East England	143	164
London	282	237
South England	399	392
Wales	66	86
Scotland	153	149
Social Grade		
AB	641	467
C1	519	509
C2	222	355
DE	329	399
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	365	285
Sun / Star	165	411
Mirror / Record	112	191
Guardian / Independent	114	70
FT / Times / Telegraph	109	154
Other Paper	238	177
No Paper	608	442
Political Party Identification		
Labour	525	595
Conservative	509	477
Liberal Democrat	194	211
SNP/Plaid Cymru	40	29
Others	70	27
None/ DK	373	390

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