

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1697 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th February 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	41	100	0	0	89	3	18	40	41	24	41	35	52	44	37	35	52	39	38	20
Lab	40	0	100	0	2	89	40	39	41	49	42	47	28	35	46	49	29	43	47	39
Lib Dem	8	0	0	100	3	1	32	8	9	15	7	7	8	10	5	7	9	9	8	5
Other	11	0	0	0	6	7	10	13	9	13	10	11	13	11	12	8	9	10	7	36

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	4	1	2	5	4	1	1	5	7	4	5	5	5	6	4	1
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	3	9	4	3	3	5	3	0	0	1	1	34
Green	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
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	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	10	0	0	0	4	2	8	9	11	22	14	8	4	9	12	9	11	10	11	4
Don't know	18	0	0	0	13	14	27	13	23	20	21	18	15	17	19	23	17	18	19	16

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

		Feb 2-3	Feb 5-6																		
Approve	31	31	82	3	35	66	8	21	34	29	16	33	29	39	34	28	26	39	29	30	21
Disapprove	55	53	9	92	40	20	83	63	53	52	51	48	59	51	51	55	56	44	58	53	69
Don't know	15	16	9	5	24	14	9	16	13	18	33	19	12	10	14	17	18	17	13	18	10

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Jan 22-23
Feb 5-6

Do you think British troops are winning the war with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?

Yes, the British troops are winning	10	8	12	9	5	11	9	4	11	5	9	13	8	3	10	6	6	9	7	8	10
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible eventually	21	20	24	22	18	23	22	18	22	18	22	19	20	20	20	23	21	20	17	23	
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	51	57	53	55	63	54	55	63	59	55	50	45	60	68	58	56	53	58	58	58	55
Don't know	18	15	11	14	14	12	14	15	7	22	23	20	13	10	13	18	19	12	16	17	12

Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?

Yes - all troops should be withdrawn immediately	29	30	25	31	17	28	31	29	29	32	20	26	36	31	23	39	22	28	35	36	22
Yes - most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	46	45	52	42	51	50	45	42	44	47	45	45	41	51	51	38	43	47	46	41	52
No - British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	15	16	18	18	26	17	15	20	23	9	17	17	16	13	17	14	19	18	12	15	16
Don't know	9	9	5	9	6	6	10	9	5	12	18	12	7	5	9	9	15	7	8	8	9

Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...

Good or bad for the economy?

Good for the economy	37	37	76	12	41	66	16	28	41	34	26	37	33	48	41	32	34	45	34	36	26
Bad for the economy	48	46	13	77	39	19	70	56	47	45	39	46	53	40	44	48	47	41	50	45	58
Don't know	15	17	11	11	21	15	15	16	12	21	35	17	14	12	15	19	20	14	16	19	16

Being done fairly or unfairly?

Fairly	29	29	70	5	38	61	6	19	32	26	18	30	28	35	33	24	25	34	30	27	23
Unfairly	56	56	18	88	41	24	83	69	57	55	56	52	60	55	55	58	60	51	56	57	69
Don't know	15	15	12	7	21	15	11	12	10	19	26	18	12	10	12	18	15	15	15	16	8

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Necessary or unnecessary?																						
	Necessary	60	61	94	36	77	85	39	57	63	58	54	59	58	68	67	52	56	65	59	61	57
	Unnecessary	26	26	3	50	13	9	46	30	28	24	26	29	24	23	30	31	24	27	24	30	
	Don't know	14	13	3	14	10	6	16	13	9	18	22	15	13	8	10	18	14	11	14	15	14
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																						
	Too deep	43	43	12	73	36	21	67	53	46	41	33	35	52	44	41	46	47	38	45	42	58
	Too shallow	10	11	13	9	12	13	9	8	13	9	18	13	8	8	11	10	9	12	10	11	8
	About the right level	29	29	66	8	32	54	12	20	32	26	16	31	25	36	33	24	25	34	29	27	19
	Don't know	19	17	9	11	19	13	12	18	10	24	33	20	15	11	15	20	18	16	16	20	15
Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?																						
	Too quickly	48	49	16	79	41	24	73	58	51	46	40	43	57	48	46	52	53	43	55	45	60
	Too slowly	9	13	17	8	19	16	10	10	15	11	18	16	10	10	13	12	8	12	11	17	10
	About the right pace	29	26	61	5	27	51	8	15	26	25	13	24	23	36	29	22	23	32	22	24	18
	Don't know	15	13	6	8	13	9	9	16	8	18	29	16	11	7	12	14	16	12	12	14	12
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																						
	Having an impact on my life	62	62	53	72	59	58	69	63	65	59	45	59	68	64	61	64	56	64	67	57	65
	Not having an impact on my life	28	28	41	21	34	33	22	31	28	28	29	30	25	30	30	25	32	28	22	32	25
	Don't know	10	10	6	7	7	8	10	6	7	13	26	11	7	7	9	12	12	8	11	11	10
And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?																						
	The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	22	23	2	55	13	6	48	23	27	19	26	22	25	20	21	25	27	19	22	25	27
	The last Labour government	39	37	84	3	47	76	5	29	42	33	23	39	34	47	41	33	30	46	36	35	27
	Both	28	28	10	30	33	12	30	39	22	33	21	29	29	26	28	27	32	23	29	28	33
	Neither	5	5	3	9	2	1	11	6	5	5	4	4	7	5	5	5	5	4	6	5	6
	Don't know	6	7	1	3	5	4	7	3	4	10	26	6	5	2	5	9	7	7	7	6	7

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

Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will...

not have enough money to live comfortably

Very worried	24	25	12	33	17	20	30	22	23	26	23	25	28	21	21	29	21	22	30	26	22
Fairly worried	46	46	43	47	48	43	46	49	44	47	44	43	47	47	44	48	45	49	44	43	44
TOTAL WORRIED	70	70	55	79	66	62	77	70	67	73	67	68	75	68	65	77	66	71	74	70	66
Not very worried	23	22	34	16	28	28	17	25	25	19	20	24	20	23	27	16	25	21	19	22	26
Not at all worried	5	6	10	4	6	9	5	5	7	5	4	6	4	8	7	4	6	7	4	6	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	27	28	44	19	34	37	22	29	32	24	23	30	24	32	34	20	31	28	24	28	31
Don't know	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	10	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	3

be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging

Very worried	11	13	7	16	7	11	16	9	12	13	11	12	12	14	11	15	15	8	16	15	9
Fairly worried	35	35	35	35	25	36	35	33	32	37	36	35	35	34	33	37	34	37	37	34	22
TOTAL WORRIED	46	47	42	51	32	46	51	42	44	50	47	47	47	48	44	51	49	45	54	49	31
Not very worried	41	40	46	39	46	42	37	46	41	39	33	41	40	42	43	36	39	44	31	40	51
Not at all worried	9	9	10	9	16	8	10	10	12	7	11	10	10	7	11	7	8	9	11	7	16
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	51	49	56	47	62	50	47	56	54	45	44	51	50	49	54	44	47	52	42	46	67
Don't know	3	3	2	2	6	3	2	3	2	5	9	3	3	3	2	5	4	2	4	5	3

suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare

Very worried	26	26	10	39	8	16	37	25	24	28	17	23	29	27	23	29	26	22	31	25	28
Fairly worried	44	43	41	45	49	41	43	46	40	45	46	41	39	47	43	42	41	45	42	44	33
TOTAL WORRIED	70	68	51	85	57	57	80	71	64	73	63	64	69	74	66	71	67	67	73	69	61
Not very worried	23	25	39	13	36	34	16	25	28	21	23	29	26	20	27	21	25	26	21	23	33
Not at all worried	4	4	9	2	4	7	2	3	6	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	27	29	48	14	40	41	19	28	35	24	28	34	30	25	32	25	30	31	25	27	36
Don't know	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	9	2	2	1	1	4	4	1	2	4	2

lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply

Very worried	24	25	22	29	15	24	30	19	24	25	15	17	27	33	21	30	16	24	34	25	17
Fairly worried	34	32	34	28	40	33	29	32	32	32	32	28	34	32	31	33	31	32	32	30	37
TOTAL WORRIED	58	57	56	57	55	57	59	51	56	57	48	46	61	65	52	63	47	56	66	55	54
Not very worried	26	28	28	32	22	27	28	32	28	27	30	36	27	20	31	23	31	28	23	29	33
Not at all worried	13	11	13	8	17	12	10	12	13	9	8	14	10	10	14	8	17	13	7	10	10
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	38	39	42	39	39	39	38	44	41	36	38	51	37	30	45	30	47	41	30	38	43
Don't know	4	5	3	3	6	4	3	5	3	6	14	4	2	5	3	7	5	3	4	7	4

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
lose their job / have difficulty finding work																					
Very worried	28	26	12	37	19	17	35	26	22	29	23	20	30	28	22	31	21	24	32	28	20
Fairly worried	37	38	37	35	39	39	35	39	36	40	42	45	37	31	39	37	33	39	37	40	39
TOTAL WORRIED	65	64	49	71	58	56	70	66	59	69	66	65	68	58	62	68	54	63	69	68	59
Not very worried	22	22	32	21	20	27	21	23	27	18	18	27	23	20	24	21	30	23	20	18	28
Not at all worried	10	10	17	6	17	14	7	9	11	9	7	6	8	17	12	7	13	11	6	10	11
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	32	32	48	27	37	41	28	31	39	27	25	32	31	37	35	28	42	34	27	28	39
Don't know	3	3	2	2	5	3	2	3	3	4	9	2	1	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	2
lose their home																					
Very worried	16	16	9	21	8	12	19	16	14	17	7	12	17	21	14	17	9	16	17	17	17
Fairly worried	29	28	20	32	23	23	30	30	27	30	33	29	28	27	27	31	25	28	33	29	25
TOTAL WORRIED	45	44	29	53	32	35	49	47	41	47	39	42	45	47	41	48	34	44	50	46	41
Not very worried	34	35	45	31	46	42	33	35	38	33	36	42	35	31	38	33	39	36	32	34	40
Not at all worried	18	18	25	15	23	21	16	17	19	16	15	14	19	21	19	15	23	18	15	16	16
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	52	53	70	46	68	63	49	52	57	49	51	56	53	51	57	48	62	54	47	50	56
Don't know	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	4	10	3	2	1	2	4	3	2	3	4	3
suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities																					
Very worried	12	14	7	20	8	10	19	13	15	13	16	10	14	17	11	18	10	12	16	16	14
Fairly worried	24	23	17	24	23	18	25	27	23	24	28	21	22	25	21	26	25	22	23	25	24
TOTAL WORRIED	36	37	24	44	31	28	44	39	38	36	44	30	35	42	33	43	34	34	40	40	38
Not very worried	38	37	40	38	41	40	37	37	38	36	31	43	39	32	40	33	39	38	38	33	39
Not at all worried	20	21	31	15	26	26	16	20	21	21	13	23	23	20	24	17	23	23	17	20	20
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	58	58	71	54	67	66	54	57	59	57	44	66	61	52	64	50	62	62	55	53	59
Don't know	6	5	5	3	2	6	3	4	3	7	11	3	3	6	4	6	4	4	5	7	3
suffer ill-health																					
Very worried	16	16	8	19	10	12	19	16	15	17	7	11	18	22	14	19	17	15	18	15	18
Fairly worried	34	36	33	40	38	33	38	39	34	37	39	28	35	43	36	36	33	35	40	36	34
TOTAL WORRIED	50	52	41	59	48	44	57	55	49	54	45	39	53	65	49	55	50	49	58	50	52
Not very worried	37	35	44	32	35	40	33	34	38	32	26	45	37	27	38	30	39	38	29	34	37
Not at all worried	8	8	11	6	15	10	6	10	9	8	16	10	7	5	9	8	8	10	6	9	7
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	45	43	55	37	50	50	39	44	47	40	42	56	44	32	47	38	47	48	35	43	43
Don't know	5	5	3	3	3	6	4	2	4	6	13	5	3	4	3	7	3	3	7	7	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.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	39	105
Male 25 to 39	182	217
Male 40 to 59	356	287
Male 60 +	255	216
Female 18 to 24	77	100
Female 25 to 39	275	216
Female 40 to 59	308	294
Female 60 +	205	263
Region		
North England	370	417
Midlands	247	278
East England	172	163
London	241	217
South England	419	389
Wales	89	85
Scotland	159	148
Social Grade		
AB	576	475
C1	542	492
C2	247	356
DE	332	373
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	317	272
Sun / Star	196	399
Mirror / Record	118	170
Guardian / Independent	93	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	137	161
Other Paper	219	195
No Paper	617	424
Political Party Identification		
Labour	528	552
Conservative	451	484
Liberal Democrat	210	204
SNP/Plaid Cymru	43	29
Others	72	22
None/ DK	393	407

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