

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention [Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Con	33	100	0	0	77	4	12	36	30	37	33	30	37	37	28	36	43	33	24	23	35
Lab	43	0	100	0	9	93	34	37	50	43	44	45	40	38	51	44	28	47	61	40	44
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	1	0	40	10	10	8	12	10	10	12	7	8	16	8	7	6	11
Other	13	0	0	0	12	3	14	16	10	12	10	15	14	13	14	13	13	12	8	32	11
Other Parties Voting Intention UKIP	•	1 0	^	0	١ ۵			١.		١ ،	•	•	_		•	I 0	0	-	_	4	l -
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Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	2	2	3 1	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non Voters		•			•			•		•				•		•					
Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	5	1	5	6	9	16	6	7	5	5	10	8	8	6	9	3	8
Don't know	16	0	0	0	13	10	22	11	22	20	20	14	15	16	18	18	16	21	15	10	17
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	27 25	73	3	35	48	7	22	30	20	26	21	25	29	29	20	23	31	25	21	19	26
11 2 2	58 61	15	91	52	35	87	64	58	63	46	62	64	61	58	64	59	52	60	68	71	59
	15 14	12	5	14	17	6	13	12	16	28	17	12	9	13	16	18	17	15	10	9	15
On Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or	Oct 11-	•			•			•		•				•		•					
badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	3 4	15	1	0	10	1	2	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	4	4
Fairly well	<i>32</i> 33	71	9	55	57	12	31	37	29	31	32	31	36	37	27	42	38	30	26	27	33
	35 37	86	10	55	67	13	33	41	33	34	35	37	40	41	31	44	42	35	30	31	37
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	25 26	1	51	10	6	50	24	27	24	20	23	29	26	21	32	18	18	28	34	35	25
	59 57	12	89	42	29	86	60	53	59	45	56	59	58	53	61	46	51	57	65	66	56 -
Don't know	6 7	2	2	3	4	3	7	5	8	21	8	4	2	5	9	9	7	7	5	4	7



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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	I 5	5	I 1	14	1	l 1	14	3	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	6	6	3	5	9	2	5
Fairly well		32	20	60	28	20	55	32	30	34	27	25	36	36	32	33	32	27	35	38	29	32
TOTAL WELL		37	21	74	29	21	69	35	35	39	32	30	40	42	36	39	38	30	40	47	31	37
Fairly badly	30	31	41	18	42	38	21	35	32	29	27	36	29	29	34	26	31	31	30	26	41	30
Very badly	19	20	31	3	23	31	5	18	23	16	14	19	22	20	20	20	18	24	17	18	19	20
TOTAL BADLY	49	51	72	21	65	69	26	53	55	45	41	55	51	49	54	46	49	55	47	44	60	50
Don't know	12	12	7	5	6	10	6	11	9	16	27	14	9	9	10	15	13	15	13	9	9	13
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or																						
badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?						-									_		-					_
Very well		1	1	0	6	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Fairly well		16	29	5	51	23	5	24	17	15	19	12	17	17	17	14	16	23	14	11	10	17
TOTAL WELL		17	30	5	57	24	5	26	18	16	20	13	18	18	18	14	16	24	14	13	11	18
Fairly badly		32	38	29	32	35	27	33	30	33	30	33	31	32	35	27	28	30	34	31	40	31
Very badly		43	28	63	5	33	64	35	46	40	32	42	46	44	40	47	43	37	41	50	47	42
TOTAL BADLY Don't know	_	75 8	66	92	37	68	91	68 7	76	73 12	62	75 11	77 5	76	75	74 12	71	67 10	75 11	81	87	73 9
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Do you think the Conservative and Liberal																						
Democrat coalition partners are working together																						
well or badly?						•											ī					•
Very well		2	4	0	5	3	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2
Fairly well		25	52	7	63	40	8	35	30	21	27	25	23	27	30	18	32	29	22	19	27	25
TOTAL WELL	_	27	56	7	68	43	8	37	32	22	29	26	25	28	32	19	33	31	24	21	27	27
Fairly badly		36 29	35 5	37 54	23 7	38 13	34 55	36 22	34 29	39 30	26 23	37 28	38 31	38 31	38 25	34 34	40 18	36 25	40 28	31 41	37 33	36 29
Very badly TOTAL BADLY		65	40	91	30	51	89	58	63	69	49	65	69	69	63	68	58	61	68	72	70	65
Don't know	_	8	3	2	2	6	3	5	5	10	22	8	6	3	5	12	9	9	8	6	3	8
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?			=			=			=		=				=		-					-
Very good	1	2	5	0	6	4	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	l 1	2	2	3	1	2
Fairly good		14	35	2	38	23	4	17	18	10	17	12	13	15	16	11	16	18	11	10	14	14
TOTAL GOOD		16	40	2	44	27	4	20	20	12	19	13	15	18	18	13	17	20	13	13	15	16
Fairly bad	_	27	26	30	20	29	26	28	25	28	14	32	26	29	31	21	28	26	28	23	32	26
Very bad	30	31	8	58	8	15	58	25	30	32	23	27	36	33	25	39	25	24	30	44	35	31
TOTAL BAD	58	58	34	88	28	44	84	53	55	60	37	59	62	62	56	60	53	50	58	67	67	57
Does't make much difference either way		20	25	8	22	24	9	22	19	22	26	19	20	19	21	19	22	22	22	17	14	21
Don't know	5	6	2	1	5	6	2	6	6	7	18	9	3	2	4	9	8	8	7	3	3	6



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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	2	2	8	1	2	6	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	2
Fairly well	27	26	67	4	51	48	6	27	31	22	23	25	26	29	31	21	28	34	23	20	22	27
TOTAL WELL		28	75	5	53	54	7	28	34	24	26	27	28	32	33	24	29	36	26	23	24	29
Fairly badly		34	18	41	29	29	37	39	30	37	26	35	33	36	36	31	39	34	32	31	37	34
Very badly		29	3	54	12	9	54	24	28	29	24	26	34	26	24	34	21	21	32	38	34	28
TOTAL BADLY		63	21	95	41	38	91	63	58	66	50	61	67	62	60	65	60	55	64	69	71	62
Don't know	10	9	3	1	6	8	2	8	7	10	23	12	5	5	7	12	11	10	9	8	5	9
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?									•								-					
Very good		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quite good		2	5	2	2	3	3	0	3	2	6	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	2
TOTAL GOOD		2	6	2	2	4	3	0	3	2	6	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	2
Neither good nor bad		17	29	9	26	22	9	17	19	14	25	16 50	15	16	18	15	20	21	14	14	12	17
Quite bad Very bad		49 27	51 13	47 41	53 15	52 18	44 43	55 24	47 26	51 29	41 14	50 25	48 34	53 28	51 26	47 29	52 20	50 21	50 28	47 33	43 40	50 26
TOTAL BAD		76	64	88	68	70	87	79	73	80	55	75	82	81	77	76	72	71	78	80	83	76
Don't know		4	1	1	4	3	1	3	4	4	14	6	2	1	3	6	6	5	5	3	1	4
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																						
Get a lot better	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Get a little better	9	9	16	4	14	11	5	8	10	7	15	13	6	4	10	6	9	9	8	7	10	8
TOTAL BETTER	10	10	17	5	16	12	6	9	11	8	15	15	7	4	11	6	10	10	9	8	11	9
Stay about the same		34	48	25	46	41	26	34	36	32	41	39	31	29	36	30	35	39	30	30	31	34
Get a little worse		32	26	36	28	31	34	37	30	35	14	27	37	40	34	31	26	34	31	34	34	32
Get a lot worse		20	7	31	10	12	32	17	19	20	12	16	22	24	15	25	20	12	24	24	24	19
TOTAL WORSE		52	33	67	38	43	66	54	49	55	26	43	59	64	49	56	46	46	55	58	58	51
Don't know	4	5	1	3	1	4	3	3	4	5	18	4	3	2	4	7	9	5	6	4	0	5



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Imagine that at the next election the party leaders remained David Cameron for the Conservatives, Ed Miliband for Labour and Nick Clegg for the Liberal Democrats. How would you vote?

Headline Voting Intention

Non Voters

Non Voters

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

Con	33	98	0	2	76	3	13	37	29	38	32	30	37	38	27	35	43	34	23	24	34
Lab	42	0	98	1	8	91	33	35	49	38	42	45	39	36	50	39	27	45	60	39	42
Lib Dem	10	1	0	95	2	1	37	10	10	11	14	9	9	12	7	9	16	8	7	5	11
Other	15	1	1	2	14	5	18	17	12	13	12	16	16	14	15	18	14	13	10	32	13
Would Not Vote	7	0	1	1	3	2	6	4	9	13	5	6	6	5	8	6	6	5	9	4	7
Don't know	15	1	3	5	11	8	20	10	20	20	18	12	13	13	17	15	14	21	12	11	15

And imagine that at the next election the party
leaders were Boris Johnson for the
Conservatives, Ed Miliband for Labour and Nick
Clegg for the Liberal Democrats. How would you
vote?
Headline Voting Intention
Con

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Con	38	38	92	5	9	79	7	24	41	34	42	37	35	41	42	33	42	49	37	26	28	39
Lab	38	40	3	94	2	9	87	29	35	46	37	40	44	38	35	48	37	26	45	58	37	41
Lib Dem	9	10	2	0	86	2	1	34	9	10	11	12	8	9	12	7	9	15	6	7	5	10
Other	15	12	3	1	2	10	5	13	14	10	10	12	14	12	12	12	12	10	11	9	30	10
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Would Not Vote	9	6	2	1	1	5	2	5	5	8	10	5	7	6	5	8	6	5	6	10	3	7
Don't know	17	14	7	2	6	13	6	18	10	19	20	18	12	12	14	15	16	15	17	12	10	15

If you had to choose, who do you think would make a better leader for the Conservatives -**David Cameron or Boris Johnson?**

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David Cameron	34	58	27	48	44	26	33	34	34	37	32	31	37	37	29	34	39	30	29	34	34
Boris Johnson	36	29	40	27	35	37	37	38	35	37	37	39	32	36	36	33	37	36	38	35	36
Don't know	30	13	34	24	20	37	30	28	32	26	31	30	31	26	35	32	24	34	33	31	30



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Aug 23	Oct 11-																				
24	12																				
Thinking about the government's economic																					
policies, which of the following best reflects your																					
view?																					
The government should stick to its current strategy		1																			
of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth 29	34	82	9	48	62	11	30	38	30	31	34	30	40	39	27	26	43	34	28	27	35
remains slow																					
The government should change its strategy to																					
concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit 42	38	11	66	28	17	63	45	40	37	28	36	44	39	39	37	35	32	39	42	55	37
stays longer or gets worse									-						-						
Neither 9	9	2	11	10	5	12	6	9	10	15	8	10	6	8	11	15	8	7	11	6	10
Not sure 20	19	5	14	15	16	14	19	13	24	27	22	16	15	14	25	23	18	20	18	12	19
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Thinking about the main party leaders, and																					
regardless of which of them you agree with																					
politically																					
Who do you think is the most likeable?																					
David Cameron	30	76	7	18	61	10	17	33	27	23	28	29	37	31	28	35	39	24	23	21	31
Ed Miliband	21	2	53	8	3	48	19	22	20	24	21	21	20	19	23	21	13	24	29	23	21
Nick Clegg	12	8	7	45	9	5	24	11	12	15	11	12	9	14	8	9	15	12	8	12	11
None of them	29	13	31	23	20	33	31	27	31	21	28	33	29	29	29	25	24	30	35	36	28
Don't know	8	1	3	6	7	3	9	7	10	17	12	5	6	6	11	10	9	11	5	7	9
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Who do you think had the most successful party																					
conference?																					
David Cameron	22	58	6	15	46	7	12	24	21	17	20	22	27	24	19	23	28	21	19	14	23
Ed Miliband	32	15	64	28	18	60	31	35	30	28	27	34	37	30	36	28	25	33	41	42	31
Nick Clegg	32	0	2	16	1	1	6	2	3	5	5	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	4	3	3
None of them	17	7	14	13	11	15	21	17	17	15	17	17	17	17	17	19	15	17	16	22	16
Don't know	26	19	14	27	25	16	29	21	30	35	31	25	18	26	26	29	28	28	21	19	26
DOIT KNOW	20	13	14	21	25	10	23	21	30	30	31	20	10	20	20	23	20	20	۷1	13	20

Voting intention

2010 Vote

Gender

Social grade

Region



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This week the Conservative party held their annual party conference in Birmingham

From what you have seen or heard about David Cameron's speech at his party conference, has it made your opinion of him more positive, more negative, or made no difference?

More positive	10	25	4	8	20	5	7	12	8	7	9	11	11	12	8	16	11	10	7	8
More negative	12	1	21	18	4	17	17	13	10	7	10	16	11	11	13	10	9	11	15	16
No difference - I had a positive view of David Cameron anyway	22	58	6	27	43	8	15	25	20	23	20	20	27	25	18	20	30	19	16	21
No difference - I had a negative view of David Cameron anyway	37	5	60	30	13	62	41	34	40	26	37	36	42	35	39	33	29	41	44	44
Don't know	19	10	8	18	21	8	20	16	22	36	24	17	9	17	21	22	21	19	17	11

And from what you have seen or heard about David Cameron's speech at his party conference, has it made you see the Conservative party as more or less likely to win the next election?

Has made it more likely they will win the next election	11	33	3	5	24	5	8	13	10	10	10	11	14	12	10	13	15	11	8	8	12
Has made it less likely they will win the next election	13	4	23	11	7	19	15	13	13	9	10	15	14	12	14	9	10	13	17	16	12
No difference - I thought they would win the next election anyway	15	31	5	23	24	7	14	17	12	11	14	14	19	17	12	17	18	15	11	11	15
No difference - I thought they would lose the next election anyway	31	8	51	28	14	50	32	32	30	26	29	35	31	30	33	28	25	30	37	41	30
Don't know	30	24	19	33	31	20	31	25	35	45	37	26	22	29	32	32	32	31	27	24	31

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Which of the main party leaders would you trust most to help Britain to swim rather than sink?

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David Cameron	35	96	4	25	75	8	22	39	31	33	31	32	43	40	28	36	46	31	26	28	36
Ed Miliband	27	0	72	7	5	64	21	27	28	24	26	31	26	24	32	24	18	28	42	29	27
Nick Clegg	5	0	2	45	1	2	15	6	5	6	8	5	3	5	6	3	8	5	4	8	5
Don't know	32	4	22	23	19	27	42	28	36	37	35	32	27	31	33	37	28	37	28	36	32



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In his speech to the Conservative party conference David Cameron said that the solution to Britain's future was to build "an aspiration nation" where people are allowed to rise, "brains matter more, technology shapes our lives and noone is owed a living".

Do you think this is or is not the right vision for Britain's future?

Is the right vision for Britain	49	94	25	60	79	27	44	55	44	48	50	47	52	56	41	48	60	46	42	43	50
Is not the right vision for Britain	26	1	50	28	6	47	31	26	26	22	23	30	27	24	30	23	19	27	35	34	26
Don't know	24	5	25	13	15	27	25	19	29	30	27	24	20	21	29	30	22	28	23	23	24

Would you support or oppose the following policies?

Stopping housing benefit for most people under the age of 25

Strongly support	18	35	8	11	32	7	15	20	17	13	19	18	21	20	16	17	20	18	19	15	19
Tend to support	32	40	28	41	41	27	30	30	33	18	30	34	38	35	28	37	34	30	30	26	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	75	36	52	73	34	45	50	50	31	49	52	59	55	44	54	54	48	49	41	51
Tend to oppose	25	15	34	28	16	35	26	24	26	24	27	25	24	23	27	21	22	25	28	34	24
Strongly oppose	16	4	25	18	5	25	20	17	15	26	15	17	12	15	18	13	14	18	17	19	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	19	59	46	21	60	46	41	41	50	42	42	36	38	45	34	36	43	45	53	40
Don't know	9	6	6	2	6	7	8	9	9	19	9	7	6	7	10	12	10	8	6	6	9
Introducing a new tax on homes worth over £2		-			='			='		=					-						-
million																					
Strongly support	43	30	58	51	31	58	53	41	46	33	43	49	42	42	46	28	36	53	53	44	43
Tend to support	30	29	28	37	30	28	27	29	31	28	28	29	34	29	31	34	32	26	27	33	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	59	86	88	61	86	80	70	77	61	71	78	76	71	77	62	68	79	80	77	73
Tend to oppose	13	23	8	8	20	7	10	16	11	18	16	10	12	15	10	17	17	8	10	14	13
Strongly oppose	7	14	3	2	14	3	3	9	5	5	5	7	8	7	6	13	8	5	5	3	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	20	37	11	10	34	10	13	25	16	23	21	17	20	22	16	30	25	13	15	17	20
Don't know	7	3	4	2	5	5	6	5	8	16	9	5	3	6	7	8	7	8	4	6	7



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Stopping unemployed parents from receiving extra benefits when they have another child

extra beliefits when they have another child																					
Strongly support	37	52	26	35	54	26	31	40	35	26	37	39	41	38	37	31	40	37	40	29	38
Tend to support	30	33	28	33	30	30	30	30	29	25	27	30	33	31	28	31	31	26	28	38	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	85	54	68	84	56	61	70	64	51	64	69	74	69	65	62	71	63	68	67	67
Tend to oppose	16	8	26	18	6	23	19	13	18	20	16	15	14	15	16	16	15	16	17	12	16
Strongly oppose	9	2	13	9	3	14	10	8	10	12	9	8	8	8	10	9	6	11	9	14	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	25	10	39	27	9	37	29	21	28	32	25	23	22	23	26	25	21	27	26	26	24
Don't know	9	6	7	5	6	7	9	10	8	17	11	7	4	8	9	13	8	10	7	7	9
Cutting an extra £10 billion from the welfare																					
budget																					
Strongly support	18	41	5	10	31	8	12	23	13	12	26	18	14	21	14	17	22	18	14	17	18
Tend to support	25	38	19	30	37	17	21	26	24	18	26	26	27	27	23	25	27	23	24	28	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	79	24	40	68	25	33	49	37	30	52	44	41	48	37	42	49	41	38	45	43
Tend to oppose	21	11	27	29	12	26	28	20	22	22	20	21	22	21	22	25	20	21	20	24	21
Strongly oppose	22	3	40	21	7	39	26	21	24	17	16	25	28	19	27	18	21	23	25	26	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	43	14	67	50	19	65	54	41	46	39	36	46	50	40	49	43	41	44	45	50	43
Don't know	13	7	10	10	12	9	12	9	17	30	12	11	8	12	14	15	11	15	16	5	14

Thinking about possible changes to benefits, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is wrong that many young people who go out to work have to save up into their 20s to afford to move into their own home when young people on benefits can get a home paid for by the state

Strongly agree	55	74	40	53	73	38	50	55	54	46	56	53	58	57	52	54	59	51	52	54	55
Tend to agree	25	20	32	24	18	34	24	25	25	23	24	24	28	25	25	22	22	29	26	26	25
TOTAL AGREE	80	94	72	77	91	72	74	80	79	69	80	77	86	82	77	76	81	80	78	80	80
Tend to disagree	10	4	15	16	4	15	13	9	11	10	8	12	8	9	11	13	9	10	10	6	10
Strongly disagree	4	1	7	4	1	8	5	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	5	22	20	5	23	18	13	15	13	12	17	11	12	15	15	12	14	15	12	14
Don't know	7	1	6	4	4	6	8	7	7	18	9	6	2	6	8	9	7	5	7	8	7



	Voting intention					2010 Vo	te	Ge	ender		Αç	je		Social	grade			Region			
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It is wrong that people in work should have to																					
consider whether or not they can afford to have																					
children while people on benefits automatically																					
receive more money		l			ı											l					
Strongly agree	56	73	44	51	72	44	49	55	57	42	60	56	59	57	55	52	61	54	56	52	57
Tend to agree	26	20 93	33 77	34 85	18 90	32 76	31 80	25 80	27 84	31 73	24 84	24 80	28 87	27 84	25 80	26 78	24 85	26	28	25	26 83
TOTAL AGREE	82 8		14	9		15	9	80	8	11	6	10	6	8	9	9	85 7	80 9	84	77 8	83 8
Tend to disagree	3	3 2	14 5	3	3 2	15 5	9 5	5	2	2	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	9 4	8 3	8	3
Strongly disagree TOTAL DISAGREE	11	5	19	12	5	20	14	13	10	13	9	15	9	11	13	12	10	13	11	16	11
Don't know	6	J 1	4	3	5	5	6	7	6	14	7	5	4	5	8	9	6	7	5	7	6
It would be wrong to cut benefits for families with children as it would be the children who ended up getting a poorer start in life														1		1					
Strongly agree	18	6	31	15	8	29	20	17	19	19	21	17	17	16	21	18	13	21	21	22	18
Tend to agree	33	28	38	46	28	37	38	31	36	37	33	30	35	35	30	31	36	30	34	35	33
TOTAL AGREE	51	34	69	61	36	66	58	48	55	56	54	47	52	51	51	49	49	51	55	57	51
Tend to disagree	27 11	38	18 7	28 5	37 17	19 8	23 8	29 13	25 9	19 6	25 9	29 14	30	28 10	26	25	32	28 11	22 14	24 7	27 11
Strongly disagree TOTAL DISAGREE	38	19 57	25	33	54	27	31	42	34	25	34	43	11 41	38	11 37	10 35	10 42	39	36	31	38
Don't know	11	8	6	6	10	7	11	10	11	19	11	10	7	10	11	15	10	10	9	11	10
Stopping housing benefit for most people under the age of 25 would just lead to more homelessness		, 0	O	O	1 10	,		10		19		10	,	1 10		1 13	10	10	9		10
Strongly agree	18	6	30	15	7	29	22	17	20	22	16	19	18	16	22	17	14	18	24	23	18
Tend to agree	29	16	38	43	19	36	34	29	29	33	29	30	26	29	29	27	27	31	29	35	28
TOTAL AGREE	47	22	68	58	26	65	56	46	49	55	45	49	44	45	51	44	41	49	53	58	46
Tend to disagree	28	43	18	26	43	18	22	27	28	16	28	26	34	30	25	32	29	26	25	29	28
Strongly disagree	12	24 67	7 25	6	19	7	7 29	13 40	10 38	6 22	12 40	13 39	11	12 42	10 35	11 43	13 42	11	12 37	6 35	12 40
TOTAL DISAGREE Don't know	40 13	12	25	32 10	62	25	15	13	13	23	15	11	45	13	14	13	17	37 15	10	35 7	14
If more savings are required in order to cut the country's deficit, do you think they should mainly be funded through more tax increases, more spending cuts, or should the country borrow more? More tax increases	28	15	42	42	l 16	38	43	I 30	27	15	19	33	38	29	28	l 13	27	32	28	30	28
More spending cuts	41	75	22	41	65	22	32	44	37	48	46	36	38	44	36	39	45	38	37	43	41
Borrowing more money	8	1	12	5	3	13	6	8	7	9	10	9	4	9	6	6	7	7	10	9	8
Don't know	23	8	24	12	15	28	20	17	29	27	25	23	20	18	30	28	21	23	24	18	24



North Scotland EnglandWales

Region

Rest of Midlands /

South Wales

ABC1 C2DE London

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If you have children or expect to have them in the																					
future, do you think they will end up better or																					
worse off than you are?																					
Will end up being better off than I am	19	28	15	25	24	15	16	23	15	26	24	17	14	21	17	22	20	15	20	21	19
Will end up being worse off than I am	30	22	34	22	31	34	30	28	32	19	30	32	32	31	29	25	29	31	32	30	30
Neither	7	11	7	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	6	7	8	7	7	9	9	5	7	7
Don't know	17	15	19	11	13	18	16	14	21	27	20	15	13	15	21	16	18	20	16	16	18
Not applicable - I do not and do not expect to have	26	24	25	33	24	25	30	27	25	19	17	29	34	26	27	30	24	26	27	27	26
children]										_ [1
The Scottish government are proposing to hold a																					
referendum in 2014 on whether Scotland should																					
become an independent country outside the																					
United Kingdom																					
Do you think England and Wales would be better																					
or worse off if Scotland became an independent																					
county?																					
Better off	26	41	20	22	38	19	22	32	20	20	25	30	23	30	20	26	27	27	29	12	27
Worse off	29	25	33	38	24	34	35	31	26	29	25	27	34	29	28	27	27	26	24	55	26
No difference	31	27	34	32	27	32	31	26	35	28	31	32	31	29	33	29	32	31	32	23	31
Don't know	15	7	13	8	11	15	12	11	19	23	19	11	12	12	19	18	14	16	16	10	15
Do you think Scotland would be better or worse																					
off if it became an independent country?																					
Better off	14	7	16	18	8	16	17	13	15	12	18	15	9	14	14	10	9	15	17	29	13
Worse off	62	81	60	66	73	60	63	70	54	59			69	68	53	63	67	62	54	61	62
No difference	10	6	10	6	8	9	8	7	12	8	56 9	62 12	8	7	13	9	9	10	12	4	10
Don't know	15	6	14	10	11	14	12	10	19	21	17	12	14	11	20	18	15	13	17	7	16

Male Female 18-24* 25-39 40-59 60+

Con Lab Lib Dem*

Con Lab



EnglandWales

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Currently only people over the age of 18 are																					
allowed to vote. In the planned referendum on																					
Scottish independence 16 and 17 year olds will																					
also be allowed to vote. Do you think this is a																					
good or bad idea?																					
A good idea	29	21	33	36	19	30	39	31 59 10	26	31	35	30	20 72 8	30	27	30	23	30	33	33	28
A bad idea	60	74	57	59	74	58	52	59	60	49	52	59	72	61	27 58	55	66	58	54	65	59
Don't know	12	5	10	6	8	30 58 12	10	10	26 60 13	31 49 20	14	11	8	9	15	55 14	66 12	58 12	54 14	2	13
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Do you think the decision on whether or not 16																					
and 17 year olds should be able to vote in the																					
referendum on Scottish independence should be																					
made by the Scottish Parliament or the UK																					
Parliament?																					
The Scottish Parliament	36	32	38	43	29	39	41	36	37	30	37	36	38	36	36	33	37	37	34	41	36
The UK Parliament	45	61	44	46	29 56	39 44	40	50	40	42	41	46	48	36 50	36 38	45	37 45	37 45	42	51	44
Don't know	19	8	18	11	14	17	18	36 50 14	37 40 24	30 42 27	22	18	38 48 14	14	26	33 45 22	19	18	24	8	20
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Would you support or oppose reducing the																					
voting age to 16 for all elections in the UK?																					
[Only asked to a selection of n=686]																					
Support	29	16	39	30	16	32	40	29	29	28	28	35	22	32	25	24	27	34	27	36	28
Oppose	63	80	51	66	16 80	32 58 11	40 52 7	29 64 7	29 62 9	28 61 10	28 62 10	35 58 7	22 72 5	32 62 6	65	24 65 11	60	57		62	63
Don't know	8	3	51 9	66 5	4	11	7	7	02	10	10	7	5	6	10	11	69 5	57 8	61 12	2	8
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Do you think there should or should not be a																					
referendum on Britain's membership of the																					
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Voting intention

Lab

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Con

Total

Lib

Dem*

2010 Vote

Lab

Con

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Dem

Gender

Female

18-24* 25-39 40-59 60+

Social grade

ABC1 C2DE London

Region Midlands /

Wales

North

Scotland

Rest of

South

 56
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European Union?

Should be a referendum

Don't know

Should not be a referendum

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23 17

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Voting intention 2010 Vote Gender Age Social grade Region	EnglandWale
Total Con Lab Dem* Con Lab Dem Male Female 18-24* 25-39 40-59 60+ ABC1 C2DE London South Wales North Scotland	
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July 5-6 Oct 11-	
If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?	
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union 31 32 24 42 61 18 40 50 37 28 42 37 29 28 39 24 40 32 27 30 43	31
I would vote to leave the European Union 48 48 65 39 27 68 39 36 50 47 27 37 51 64 46 51 41 49 56 46 42	49
I would not vote 4 4 1 3 2 2 3 1 2 5 8 5 3 1 2 5 3 3 4 5 2	4
Don't know 17 16 10 16 10 12 18 13 12 20 23 22 16 7 13 20 16 16 13 19 13	16
The former DJ and television host Jimmy Savile, who died last year, has been accused of sexually assaulting teenage girls during his time working for the BBC	
And from what you have heard do you think the BBC has or has not covered up allegations against Jimmy Savile in the past?	
Has covered up allegations 64 64 66 63 67 68 63 59 68 39 59 66 76 64 63 64 62 64 65 63	64
Has not covered up allegations 12 13 14 16 11 12 12 13 11 18 14 10 9 12 11 7 11 14 12 13	12
Don't know 24 23 20 21 22 21 25 27 22 43 27 24 15 23 26 28 26 23 22 24	24
Last year Newsnight chose not to run a story about allegations against Jimmy Saville. Newsnight's editor said he chose not to run the story because the programme wasn't interested in celebrity stories, Savile was dead and unable to defend himself, the level of proof required and age of the allegations.	
Do you think Newsnight was right or wrong to not report the allegations against Jimmy Savile?	
They were right not to report the allegations 25 26	25
They were wrong and the allegations should have 57 60 58 48 61 59 57 55 59 47 45 58 71 58 56 54 56 60 58 59	57
Don't know 18 14 16 15 16 17 17 18 18 28 22 17 11 17 20 23 19 18 16 15	18



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21 31

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Jimmy Savile was knighted in 1990 for services to charity. While knighthoods have been removed in the past after people have committed criminal offences, it has never previously happened to someone who is already dead. Do you think Jimmy Savile should or should not have his knighthood removed?

Should have his knightl	hood removed
Should not have his knightl	hood removed
	Don't know

Which of the following best reflects your view?

There should be a full police investigation into Jimmy Savile, whether the allegations are true and, if so, why they were not stopped Jimmy Savile is dead and there is nothing to be gained by a long and distressing investigation Neither Don't know

60 55

69 62

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^{*}Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.



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.

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Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	75	118
Male 25 to 39	169	243
Male 40 to 59	391	321
Male 60 +	282	242
Female 18 to 24	90	112
Female 25 to 39	285	242
Female 40 to 59	376	329
Female 60 +	234	295
Region		
North England	465	468
Midlands	295	312
East England	195	183
London	241	243
South England	412	436
Wales	102	95
Scotland	192	165
Social Grade		
AB	713	533
C1	574	552
C2	252	399
DE	363	418
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	354	304
Sun / Star	173	447
Mirror / Record	94	190
Guardian / Independent	132	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	140	181
Other Paper	272	219
No Paper	737	476
Political Party Identification		
Labour	672	618
Conservative	489	542
Liberal Democrat	188	228
SNP/Plaid Cymru	62	32
Others	93	25
None/ DK	398	456

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