

## YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1930 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th February 2013

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### Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	32	100	0	0	77	3	13	32	33	32	31	27	41	36	28	32	42	32	27	15	32	32
Lab	41	0	100	0	6	90	34	38	45	48	45	45	31	37	47	40	31	42	53	45	41	42
Lib Dem	11	0	0	100	1	2	37	12	10	10	11	12	9	13	8	18	12	9	7	9	11	11
Other	16	0	0	0	16	5	16	19	12	9	13	16	19	15	17	10	14	17	14	31	16	14

### Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	9	0	0	0	14	2	7	11	8	2	5	10	14	9	9	6	10	11	10	3	11	6
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	0	2	0	25	3	4
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	3	2	4	4	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	4
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### Non Voters

Would Not Vote	5	0	0	0	1	2	4	5	5	10	9	3	1	4	6	5	6	4	5	3	4	6
Don't know	17	0	0	0	18	8	18	11	22	20	17	15	17	16	18	15	16	19	17	15	16	17

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

Feb 6-7 Feb 7-8

Approve	25	27	73	7	35	50	9	20	30	24	29	25	25	30	30	23	27	33	25	24	18	27	26
Disapprove	60	59	12	87	53	34	82	69	59	58	43	56	65	59	56	61	58	52	57	63	74	60	55
Don't know	15	15	15	7	12	17	9	11	11	18	29	18	10	11	13	16	14	15	18	13	8	12	18

### Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

Jan 31 - Feb 1 Feb 7-8

Very well	6	5	18	1	6	12	2	1	7	4	8	4	5	5	6	4	7	6	5	5	3	6	5
Fairly well	34	35	72	12	47	57	15	32	35	34	37	37	32	34	36	32	38	39	34	32	22	33	37
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
Fairly badly	29	29	7	35	28	21	31	36	29	29	25	25	32	30	31	25	29	30	30	25	32	29	28
Very badly	26	26	1	50	13	6	47	28	26	26	21	24	29	28	23	31	21	20	26	34	39	28	24
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	5	5	2	3	5	3	4	4	3	7	9	9	3	3	4	7	5	6	6	4	4	5	6

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<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																							
Very well	3	3	2	9	2	1	9	1	5	2	5	3	4	3	3	3	5	2	2	6	4	4	3
Fairly well	28	30	12	62	27	12	56	30	29	31	38	26	34	27	27	35	35	23	32	35	32	29	32
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	14	71	29	13	65	31	34	33	43	29	38	30	30	38	40	25	34	41	36	33	35
Fairly badly	34	34	45	20	43	40	22	42	37	30	26	32	35	38	38	27	32	36	31	31	39	35	33
Very badly	22	19	31	3	15	34	4	15	21	17	8	17	20	24	19	18	15	22	19	18	19	21	16
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	76	23	58	74	26	57	58	47	34	49	55	62	57	45	47	58	50	49	58	56	49
Don't know	13	14	9	7	13	12	9	11	8	19	23	23	8	9	12	16	14	17	16	10	6	12	16
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																							
Very well	2	2	4	1	7	2	1	4	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3
Fairly well	18	18	28	11	54	21	11	26	18	19	19	16	20	17	19	17	26	20	16	16	10	19	16
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	32	12	61	23	12	30	21	20	21	19	21	19	21	19	27	22	18	18	13	21	19
Fairly badly	32	32	36	28	29	34	27	33	32	32	32	33	31	32	34	29	36	33	33	25	40	30	34
Very badly	39	40	25	56	7	34	56	34	43	37	31	35	42	45	39	41	29	34	39	54	40	42	37
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	61	84	36	68	83	67	75	69	63	68	73	77	73	70	65	67	72	79	80	72	71
Don't know	9	8	8	4	4	9	5	3	4	12	15	13	6	4	6	11	9	10	10	4	7	7	9
<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																							
Very well	2	2	5	1	6	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	2
Fairly well	29	29	61	10	51	49	10	31	32	27	30	29	29	29	30	28	33	33	30	24	21	29	29
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	66	11	57	52	11	33	34	29	34	32	30	31	33	29	37	36	31	26	23	31	31
Fairly badly	36	36	27	39	29	34	38	36	37	36	38	32	36	40	39	32	39	36	34	34	43	35	38
Very badly	26	26	4	47	8	11	46	27	26	27	15	25	30	27	23	30	18	19	27	37	29	28	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	31	86	37	45	84	63	63	63	53	57	66	67	62	62	57	55	61	71	72	63	61
Don't know	6	6	2	4	6	4	5	5	3	9	13	10	5	2	5	8	6	9	8	3	5	6	7

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<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																							
Very good	2	2	5	0	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Fairly good	18	18	40	5	36	29	7	19	23	13	18	18	17	19	19	16	21	19	14	19	15	18	17
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	45	5	39	32	8	20	25	15	22	20	18	21	21	17	22	21	16	20	17	20	19
Fairly bad	26	27	26	30	14	30	30	22	26	27	27	24	24	33	30	23	30	29	27	23	24	27	26
Very bad	29	27	5	52	12	11	48	30	27	27	17	22	35	27	25	31	22	22	27	34	37	29	24
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	31	82	26	41	78	52	53	54	44	46	59	60	55	54	52	51	54	57	61	56	50
Doesn't make much difference either way	20	21	22	11	32	24	12	26	19	24	24	25	21	17	20	23	22	22	23	20	20	19	25
Don't know	4	5	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	7	11	8	2	1	4	6	4	5	7	4	2	4	6
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																							
Very well	3	2	8	1	2	5	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	2	2	0	3	2
Fairly well	30	30	70	7	45	53	9	27	33	26	27	32	26	33	32	26	36	32	26	28	23	29	30
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	78	8	47	58	10	28	36	28	30	34	28	36	35	28	37	36	28	30	23	32	32
Fairly badly	30	32	15	35	33	26	33	35	31	33	39	29	35	28	32	32	32	35	33	29	25	32	31
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<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	17	89	43	36	84	65	60	61	55	56	68	57	58	64	58	56	63	64	65	62	58
Don't know	8	8	5	4	10	6	6	8	5	10	15	10	4	7	7	8	6	8	8	6	11	6	10
<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																							
Very good	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Quite good	4	6	13	2	13	10	3	3	6	6	9	6	5	6	5	7	13	5	4	6	6	6	7
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	14	3	14	10	4	3	7	6	11	7	5	6	6	8	15	6	4	7	6	6	8
Neither good nor bad	21	17	31	9	23	26	9	11	20	15	31	17	14	16	18	16	19	20	19	14	10	16	19
Quite bad	42	44	43	42	50	44	43	52	44	44	35	44	45	45	47	39	40	48	42	43	42	44	43
Very bad	30	30	11	44	13	19	42	32	27	32	18	28	34	31	26	34	25	23	33	35	39	33	25
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	54	86	63	63	85	84	71	76	53	72	79	76	73	73	65	71	75	78	81	77	68
Don't know	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	5	5	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	5

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

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Get a lot better	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	6	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2
Get a little better	9	10	15	7	19	12	7	12	12	9	21	17	6	5	12	9	16	9	9	11	11	7	16
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	19	9	20	14	9	13	14	10	27	19	7	5	14	10	18	11	10	13	14	9	18
Stay about the same	36	34	49	25	46	44	27	32	35	32	39	32	31	36	38	28	32	37	35	31	27	31	38
Get a little worse	33	34	26	38	26	31	37	37	32	36	18	31	37	42	33	36	31	35	32	35	40	39	27
Get a lot worse	16	16	5	23	8	9	23	16	15	17	7	12	22	16	12	21	13	13	20	18	14	19	11
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	31	61	34	40	60	53	47	53	25	43	59	58	45	57	44	48	52	53	54	58	38
Don't know	4	4	1	5	0	3	5	2	3	5	9	6	3	2	3	5	6	4	3	3	6	3	6

At the moment elderly people who need to go into care are means-tested. People with under £14,250 of assets (including their home) have their care paid for, people with more than this have to contribute to the costs of their care, or if they have £23,250 have to pay the entire costs of their care. This will often involve selling their home to pay for residential care.

The government have suggested introducing a cap on the amount that any person should have to contribute towards the cost of their care.

Would you support or oppose introducing a cap?

Support capping the amount people have to pay	73	81	70	74	81	69	79	74	73	54	63	76	88	76	70	69	74	70	75	82	78	66
Oppose capping the amount people have to pay	13	9	16	17	9	15	11	14	11	20	17	11	7	13	13	20	10	14	13	8	11	16
Don't know	14	10	14	9	10	17	10	12	15	26	20	12	6	11	17	12	17	16	11	10	11	19

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People have suggested different levels of cap for the maximum amount people should have to pay towards long term care. A lower cap would mean people would have to pay less and allow them to leave more money to their children, but would leave a greater proportion of the cost of care to be funded from general taxation elsewhere.

If there is a cap, do you think it should be set at...

A figure less than £20,000	<b>28</b>	26	32	18	29	33	26	30	26	18	24	35	28	25	33	25	23	25	35	39	31	24
£20,000	<b>14</b>	16	15	17	14	16	14	14	15	14	11	13	18	15	13	20	12	17	12	12	15	13
£35,000	<b>13</b>	17	11	20	16	10	15	14	12	14	12	9	17	15	10	14	16	11	11	10	15	10
£50,000	<b>11</b>	13	11	19	12	10	15	11	12	8	10	12	14	13	9	6	13	13	12	11	11	12
£75,000	<b>3</b>	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4
£100,000	<b>4</b>	5	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	3	4
A figure greater than £100,000	<b>3</b>	2	4	4	3	2	4	4	3	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	4	5	3	4
Don't know	<b>23</b>	17	22	16	18	23	21	20	26	37	35	19	12	21	26	26	26	25	21	16	19	30

Have you ever smacked your children?

[Asked to those with children n=1204]

Yes, I have	<b>68</b>	77	59	61	79	62	63	65	70	38	41	73	78	67	69	63	73	63	69	60	68	0
No, I have not	<b>29</b>	20	39	35	18	36	33	33	26	62	57	24	18	30	29	34	25	32	28	34	29	0
Can't remember	<b>3</b>	4	1	4	3	2	4	2	4	0	2	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	3	6	3	0

And in hindsight, do you think you were right or wrong to smack your children?

[Asked to those who have ever smacked their children n=810]

Right - sometimes it is the best way to discipline children	<b>81</b>	84	73	69	87	73	77	86	77	94	82	78	83	80	82	73	79	84	83	87	81	0
Wrong - it is something I regret doing	<b>16</b>	15	23	26	11	24	18	12	19	0	14	21	13	16	16	20	18	14	15	12	16	0
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	4	5	2	3	5	1	4	6	4	1	4	4	2	7	3	2	1	1	3	0

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The present law states that parents are allowed to carry out "reasonable chastisement" in smacking their children, as long as they don't cause any injury such as bruising.

Do you think it should or should not be legal for parents to smack their children?

Should be legal for parents to smack their children	<b>72</b>	79	64	74	82	66	68	78	66	62	65	77	76	71	73	72	71	71	75	69	74	68
Should not be legal for parents to smack their children	<b>17</b>	8	24	15	9	22	19	13	20	25	20	14	13	18	15	19	16	18	14	20	15	19
Don't know	<b>11</b>	13	11	11	10	12	13	9	13	12	15	9	11	11	12	9	14	11	11	11	11	12

Corporal punishment in schools, such as the cane, has been illegal in most schools since 1987 and in all schools since 2000.

Do you think it should or should not be legal for teachers to use corporal punishment in schools?

Should be legal for teachers to use corporal punishment	<b>40</b>	43	37	42	49	37	35	49	32	17	32	48	48	37	44	34	37	42	45	47	44	34
Should not be legal for teachers to use corporal punishment	<b>54</b>	51	57	52	45	57	59	45	62	77	61	47	45	58	47	60	57	51	51	47	50	59
Don't know	<b>6</b>	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	7	5	9	6	7	7	5	7	6	7

Generally speaking, do you think central and local government spend too much on roads in Britain, don't spend enough on roads, or get the balance about right?

Spend too much on roads	<b>6</b>	6	6	12	4	5	7	7	6	11	10	5	4	7	6	14	6	5	6	1	5	9
Don't spend enough on roads	<b>66</b>	69	68	52	74	72	57	71	62	50	53	72	78	65	68	48	64	65	75	80	72	57
Get the balance about right	<b>18</b>	18	15	34	15	12	29	15	19	22	23	16	13	21	13	24	23	16	11	11	16	21
Don't know	<b>10</b>	7	10	2	7	11	7	6	13	17	15	7	5	8	13	15	8	13	8	9	7	14

Would you support or oppose paying higher taxes if the money raised was spent on improving roads?

Support	<b>18</b>	23	18	27	20	19	17	22	15	18	12	19	23	21	14	21	17	14	21	18	18	19
Oppose	<b>65</b>	62	64	62	65	65	66	65	65	58	70	67	60	64	66	65	66	67	61	62	66	63
Don't know	<b>17</b>	15	18	11	16	16	16	14	21	23	18	15	18	16	19	14	16	19	18	20	17	18

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

Would you support or oppose introducing tolls on motorways if the money raised was spent on improving roads?

Support	35	41	31	44	36	30	38	36	34	28	27	39	39	38	30	39	37	28	33	41	37	31
Oppose	53	50	59	46	55	60	50	57	50	58	60	51	49	52	56	49	53	58	55	47	52	56
Don't know	12	9	11	10	9	11	12	8	16	14	13	10	12	10	14	12	10	14	12	13	11	13

Would you support or oppose introducing an annual charge of £150 to drive on motorways if the money raised was spent on improving roads?

Support	16	18	12	27	15	12	18	20	11	20	15	17	12	18	12	22	16	12	14	20	14	17
Oppose	73	72	78	59	75	78	71	71	75	61	76	72	76	71	75	68	74	75	76	63	75	69
Don't know	12	10	10	13	10	10	10	9	14	19	9	11	12	10	13	10	10	13	11	17	10	14

Do you think the government should or should not build more roads?

Should	31	40	31	26	38	30	27	41	23	21	26	32	41	32	30	30	34	30	31	30	34	27
Should not	47	45	48	60	45	46	52	44	51	57	49	48	40	49	46	52	45	48	49	44	46	50
Don't know	21	16	21	14	17	23	21	15	27	21	25	20	19	19	24	19	21	22	20	26	20	23

Which of the following statements do you most agree with?

It is important that the planning system allows local councils and residents to block the development of major roads that would damage their area

45	42	49	33	44	48	47	41	50	43	49	47	42	46	45	49	47	43	45	43	45	46
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Major roads are important for the country's economy, and the planning system shouldn't allow them to be blocked by self-interested councils and residents

30	40	28	36	36	28	25	40	20	30	23	29	37	31	29	27	29	30	30	33	31	29
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Neither  
Don't know

13	10	11	25	12	11	17	11	15	9	12	14	14	15	10	15	11	14	13	14	14	12
12	8	12	6	8	13	11	8	15	18	16	10	7	9	16	10	13	12	12	10	11	14

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

Thinking about providing for Britain's future energy generation needs, which of the following do you support the MOST?

Nuclear power	<b>26</b>	38	18	18	39	16	23	39	13	17	22	23	36	28	23	24	28	24	24	22	27	23
Wind power	<b>18</b>	15	21	26	13	23	19	15	22	21	24	20	11	19	18	16	17	17	20	23	17	21
Wave/tidal power	<b>18</b>	16	16	21	16	16	22	18	17	16	14	19	20	18	16	14	19	19	14	22	17	18
Solar power	<b>16</b>	10	21	23	11	18	20	10	22	17	14	19	13	15	17	19	15	19	14	14	17	13
Gas power	<b>5</b>	9	4	3	7	4	3	6	4	9	3	5	4	5	5	7	3	4	6	4	5	5
Coal power	<b>2</b>	2	3	1	1	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	1	2	4	3	2	3
None of these	<b>1</b>	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	4	1	2
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	14	7	11	15	10	7	21	17	18	13	11	12	17	16	16	12	15	8	14	15

Do you think the government is right or wrong to pay energy companies more to help develop the following forms of energy generation?

**Nuclear power**

The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>40</b>	60	31	33	56	29	36	55	26	36	35	37	50	43	35	39	45	37	37	38	40	40
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>35</b>	21	40	52	21	41	44	29	40	35	32	39	32	34	35	35	32	34	36	41	36	33
Don't know	<b>26</b>	19	28	16	23	30	20	16	35	29	34	24	18	22	30	26	23	30	26	21	24	28

**Wind power**

The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>56</b>	48	64	78	43	59	69	54	58	66	60	60	45	57	55	59	60	55	55	48	54	61
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>26</b>	37	18	16	41	23	18	34	18	13	17	24	40	28	22	20	25	25	25	39	29	20
Don't know	<b>18</b>	15	18	6	16	19	14	12	24	21	23	16	15	14	23	21	15	20	20	13	17	20

**Solar power**

The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>65</b>	64	70	85	60	66	75	65	66	63	62	70	64	67	62	66	70	64	60	64	66	64
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>17</b>	21	12	11	20	16	14	23	11	18	12	16	20	18	14	16	14	15	20	23	17	16
Don't know	<b>18</b>	15	18	4	20	18	11	12	24	19	26	14	16	14	23	18	16	21	20	13	17	20

**Tidal power**

The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>66</b>	69	65	75	66	60	78	71	62	66	62	69	67	71	60	62	69	65	64	69	66	67
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	<b>13</b>	13	13	9	15	17	9	17	10	11	11	13	15	12	14	15	12	14	11	17	14	12
Don't know	<b>21</b>	18	22	16	20	23	13	13	28	23	26	18	18	16	27	23	19	21	25	14	21	21

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Thinking about the balance between renewable energy sources like wind or solar power and fossil fuel energy like gas, do you think the government is putting too much emphasis on renewable forms of energy, too much emphasis on fossil fuel energy, or are they getting the balance about right?

Putting too much emphasis on renewable energy	21	30	14	8	33	17	14	27	14	9	12	20	34	22	19	17	19	16	25	30	24	15
Putting too much emphasis on fossil fuels	28	18	35	51	17	31	41	32	25	36	32	29	19	31	25	28	30	29	25	27	24	35
Getting the balance about right	26	37	21	31	32	21	25	26	27	32	28	24	25	27	25	32	27	28	22	24	26	27
Don't know	25	15	30	10	19	31	19	15	34	22	28	26	22	20	31	23	24	27	27	19	26	23

Do you think the ethics and standards of the police in Britain have got better or worse over the last ten years, or have they stayed the same?

The police's ethics and standards have got better in the last ten years	15	17	16	19	13	17	16	16	14	19	19	15	9	16	14	18	16	16	13	10	13	19
The police's ethics and standards have got worse in the last ten years	33	39	27	42	39	29	34	35	30	25	20	32	48	35	30	34	33	29	34	34	37	26
No difference - the police always had high ethical standards and still do	16	19	17	16	20	16	14	14	19	11	13	17	21	15	18	16	18	17	17	10	18	14
No difference - the police always had low ethical standards and still do	14	9	19	10	13	18	14	17	12	15	16	15	11	16	12	15	11	16	16	17	14	15
Don't know	22	16	20	13	15	21	22	18	25	30	31	20	11	19	25	17	22	22	21	29	18	27

Do you think the government should be doing more to attract recruits from ethnic minorities, are doing too much to attract ethnic minority recruits, or are getting the balance about right?

Should be doing more to attract ethnic minority recruits	20	16	26	29	15	23	28	22	18	16	20	21	21	23	17	28	19	19	20	21	19	22
Are doing too much to attract ethnic minority recruits	31	37	25	30	38	27	27	34	28	32	27	33	31	31	31	28	29	28	39	29	34	27
Are getting the balance about right	27	33	27	29	31	27	27	26	29	22	27	27	30	27	27	24	29	31	25	23	26	30
Don't know	21	14	21	13	16	23	18	18	25	29	26	18	18	19	24	20	23	23	16	28	22	21

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

Do you support or oppose the following changes to the police?

**Changing police pensions so that officers will have to contribute more to their pensions and receive lower pensions when they retire?**

Support	<b>43</b>	59	33	50	55	34	42	53	34	32	36	48	50	47	38	41	43	42	41	57	47	38
Oppose	<b>36</b>	24	47	39	24	46	40	31	40	44	36	36	32	35	37	37	35	34	41	28	34	38
Don't know	<b>21</b>	17	20	11	20	21	19	16	26	24	28	17	18	18	24	22	22	24	18	15	19	24

**Changing police pay grades, so newly qualified officers start on a lower wage, but are able to rise through the pay grades more quickly?**

Support	<b>62</b>	72	54	66	71	52	63	65	60	60	57	59	71	64	59	61	64	62	61	59	63	60
Oppose	<b>20</b>	14	29	20	15	32	20	22	19	17	21	24	17	20	21	23	18	18	22	27	21	20
Don't know	<b>17</b>	14	17	14	14	16	17	13	21	22	22	17	12	16	20	16	18	20	17	13	16	20

**Allowing external candidates, such as former soldiers or businessmen, to apply for jobs as senior police officers?**

Support	<b>42</b>	53	35	45	49	36	40	45	39	37	49	41	39	43	40	39	45	41	42	35	41	43
Oppose	<b>40</b>	32	48	38	35	44	46	40	41	38	32	42	46	41	39	43	37	37	42	53	42	38
Don't know	<b>18</b>	15	17	17	16	20	13	15	20	25	19	17	15	16	21	18	18	22	16	13	17	19

**Allowing foreign police chiefs from countries like the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to apply for jobs as chief constables of British forces?**

Support	<b>37</b>	44	30	48	42	27	41	43	32	53	42	35	29	42	31	36	43	33	35	30	33	43
Oppose	<b>47</b>	44	54	39	44	55	49	45	49	23	36	52	62	44	52	47	42	46	54	52	52	39
Don't know	<b>16</b>	12	16	12	14	19	9	12	19	24	21	13	9	15	17	16	15	21	10	18	14	18

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## 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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	<b>70</b>	<b>120</b>
Male 25 to 39	<b>183</b>	<b>247</b>
Male 40 to 59	<b>380</b>	<b>326</b>
Male 60 +	<b>292</b>	<b>245</b>
Female 18 to 24	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>
Female 25 to 39	<b>284</b>	<b>245</b>
Female 40 to 59	<b>392</b>	<b>334</b>
Female 60 +	<b>227</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Region</b>		
North England	<b>435</b>	<b>475</b>
Midlands	<b>323</b>	<b>317</b>
East England	<b>186</b>	<b>185</b>
London	<b>272</b>	<b>247</b>
South England	<b>483</b>	<b>442</b>
Wales	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>
Scotland	<b>133</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	<b>727</b>	<b>540</b>
C1	<b>548</b>	<b>560</b>
C2	<b>272</b>	<b>405</b>
DE	<b>383</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	<b>382</b>	<b>309</b>
Sun / Star	<b>155</b>	<b>454</b>
Mirror / Record	<b>98</b>	<b>193</b>
Guardian / Independent	<b>140</b>	<b>87</b>
FT / Times / Telegraph	<b>136</b>	<b>183</b>
Other Paper	<b>239</b>	<b>222</b>
No Paper	<b>780</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	<b>657</b>	<b>627</b>
Conservative	<b>515</b>	<b>550</b>
Liberal Democrat	<b>176</b>	<b>232</b>
SNP/Plaid Cymru	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
Others	<b>104</b>	<b>25</b>
None/ DK	<b>444</b>	<b>463</b>

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