

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 885 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd June 2010

	2010 Election Vote			Gender		Age			Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	885	290	235	189	425	460	268	308	310	487	398	113	288	189	218	77
Unweighted Sample	885	268	219	209	420	465	254	271	360	540	345	114	266	177	194	134
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Since 1997 handguns have been almost completely banned in the UK. It is still legal to own other guns, such as shotguns, as long as someone has a legitimate sporting or working use for the gun and has been granted a firearms licence by the police. To get a licence an applicant also needs to be approved by their doctor and have a background check by the police

Thinking about gun ownership in the UK, which of the following best reflects your view?

There should be a complete ban on all gun ownership by civilians	31	24	41	31	26	36	27	35	30	28	35	26	33	26	36	27
There should be greater restrictions on gun ownership	38	38	41	40	33	43	40	33	43	41	35	39	38	41	35	41
The current restrictions on gun ownership are about right	23	27	17	27	30	17	26	25	20	24	23	30	22	24	20	25
The restrictions on gun ownership are already too tight and should be relaxed	4	6	1	2	7	1	3	3	6	4	4	3	3	4	5	4
Don't know	4	4	0	1	4	3	5	5	1	3	4	2	4	4	5	2