

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1849 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd September 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1849	589	527	171	896	953	219	478	629	523	1034	780	234	608	395	452	160
Unweighted Sample	1849	577	518	182	897	952	119	460	725	545	1188	626	245	638	342	436	188
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Generally speaking, how comfortable, if at all, would you feel if an employer asked you to share a twin-bed hotel room with a member of the same sex on a business trip?

Completely comfortable	20	24	21	19	21	20	27	22	18	19	22	19	19	19	22	23	19
Fairly comfortable	31	31	29	40	30	32	28	34	30	30	31	29	23	34	33	28	33
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	51	55	50	59	51	52	55	56	48	49	53	48	42	53	55	51	52
Not very comfortable	20	18	22	25	19	21	24	20	18	21	20	21	24	21	21	18	17
Not at all comfortable	22	22	23	15	25	19	12	15	26	26	22	22	25	22	17	23	21
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	42	40	45	40	44	40	36	35	44	47	42	43	49	43	38	41	38
Don't know	7	5	4	2	5	8	9	10	7	3	5	9	9	4	7	8	11

A recent rumour originating from a website has alleged that William Hague had an 'improper relationship' with a male aide, Christopher Myers. In response Mr. Hague released a statement confirming that he had on occasion shared twin hotel rooms with his advisor, but that the allegations of an improper relationship were 'utterly false' and that his marriage was 'strong'. He also revealed that he and his wife, Ffion, had suffered several miscarriages whilst trying to start a family.

Do you believe William Hague is or is not telling the truth?

William Hague is telling the truth - an improper relationship did NOT place	46	67	33	50	48	44	37	46	45	51	50	41	45	50	41	46	45
William Hague is not telling the truth - an improper relationship did take place.	12	5	23	6	16	9	10	11	17	9	11	15	11	9	15	14	16
Don't know	42	28	43	44	36	47	53	43	39	40	40	44	44	41	44	41	39

Regardless of whether you believe he was telling the truth, do you think William Hague did or did not make an error of judgement in sharing a hotel room with his advisor?

He made an error of judgement	43	44	49	38	44	42	18	31	46	59	43	41	42	46	38	41	44
He did not make an error of judgement	42	45	39	51	43	41	61	50	38	31	43	41	42	40	45	43	43
Don't know	15	11	12	10	13	17	21	19	16	9	14	17	15	14	17	16	13

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Taking everything into account, do you think William Hague was right or wrong to release the statement...

He was right to release a statement	59	73	54	61	62	57	54	58	57	66	63	54	56	63	59	57	58
He was wrong to release a statement	17	12	25	20	20	15	17	16	19	17	17	19	22	16	16	20	15
Don't know	23	14	22	20	18	28	29	26	24	17	20	27	22	21	24	24	27