

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1954 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th November 2010

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't Vote]

Con	40	100	0	0	39	41	39	34	39	45	46	32	42	53	40	28	20
Lab	39	0	100	0	39	38	31	44	42	33	34	45	35	28	37	54	46
Lib Dem	12	0	0	100	10	13	13	12	11	11	12	11	10	14	12	10	8
Other	10	0	0	0	12	8	17	10	8	11	8	12	13	5	11	8	26

Other Parties Voting Intention

SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	0	0	2	0	23
UKIP	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	5	2	3	3	2	3	3	2
Green	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	1
BNP	2	0	0	0	3	1	8	2	1	1	1	3	7	0	3	1	0
Respect	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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	8	9	20	10	7	4	6	11	12	8	8	8	7
Don't know	14	0	0	0	9	18	19	16	13	10	13	15	10	14	15	14	14

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

	3-4 Nov	4-5 Nov																
Approve	37	38	85	6	56	40	36	30	34	36	46	45	28	38	45	41	27	29
Disapprove	46	48	5	90	28	50	46	44	48	51	45	42	56	47	37	45	61	57
Don't know	16	15	10	4	17	11	18	25	17	12	10	14	16	15	17	14	11	14

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

	28 - 29 Oct	4-5 Nov																
Very well	15	11	31	1	7	12	10	7	9	10	16	14	7	11	14	12	7	5
Fairly well	39	38	64	12	66	37	40	35	37	38	41	42	34	41	46	38	31	29
TOTAL WELL	54	49	95	13	73	49	50	42	46	48	57	56	41	52	60	50	38	34
Fairly badly	22	26	3	44	19	28	24	25	29	26	24	24	29	20	23	23	33	36
Very badly	17	17	0	42	4	18	16	16	15	21	16	14	22	21	9	18	24	22
TOTAL BADLY	39	43	3	86	23	46	40	41	44	47	40	38	51	41	32	41	57	58
Don't know	7	7	2	1	4	5	10	17	10	5	3	7	8	7	8	8	5	8

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	5	4	1	11	2	6	2	3	3	6	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	6
Fairly well	29	31	24	53	30	30	32	20	32	32	34	30	32	27	28	33	37	28
TOTAL WELL	34	35	25	64	32	36	34	23	35	38	37	33	37	31	31	36	42	34
Fairly badly	21	22	34	10	28	26	17	23	17	23	24	25	17	24	24	20	19	21
Very badly	11	9	14	3	7	11	7	8	8	8	13	10	8	10	11	8	7	9
TOTAL BADLY	32	31	48	13	35	37	24	31	25	31	37	35	25	34	35	28	26	30
Don't know	34	34	27	23	33	26	41	46	40	32	26	32	38	35	34	35	32	35

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	7	6	12	1	17	6	5	3	4	6	9	8	3	8	8	4	4	5
Fairly well	36	34	62	11	59	32	35	20	33	36	37	36	31	33	41	34	29	21
TOTAL WELL	43	40	74	12	76	38	40	23	37	42	46	44	34	41	49	38	33	26
Fairly badly	21	23	17	24	15	24	22	35	21	19	24	21	26	14	22	25	26	28
Very badly	25	27	3	61	5	31	23	20	26	31	24	26	28	31	17	26	34	36
TOTAL BADLY	46	50	20	85	20	55	45	55	47	50	48	47	54	45	39	51	60	64
Don't know	11	11	5	3	4	7	15	21	16	8	5	10	12	14	12	11	8	10

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	12	10	24	2	15	11	9	6	9	9	13	13	6	12	13	10	6	6
Fairly well	44	41	66	15	61	39	43	35	37	43	47	45	36	43	50	40	33	32
TOTAL WELL	56	51	90	17	76	50	52	41	46	52	60	58	42	55	63	50	39	38
Fairly badly	20	23	7	39	16	24	22	23	24	24	22	21	26	19	20	24	30	24
Very badly	16	17	0	39	4	20	15	17	18	20	14	14	22	21	9	16	24	29
TOTAL BADLY	36	40	7	78	20	44	37	40	42	44	36	35	48	40	29	40	54	53
Don't know	8	8	2	4	5	6	10	19	12	5	4	7	9	6	8	10	7	9

Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?

Very good	7	6	16	1	7	7	5	4	4	4	11	8	4	6	8	6	4	4
Fairly good	25	23	50	3	38	25	21	20	18	23	28	26	19	25	26	25	17	17
TOTAL GOOD	32	29	66	4	45	32	26	24	22	27	39	34	23	31	34	31	21	21
Fairly bad	21	23	10	31	22	23	23	25	25	24	20	23	24	23	21	23	26	24
Very bad	23	25	2	56	12	29	22	21	25	29	22	21	30	24	17	23	36	33
TOTAL BAD	44	48	12	87	34	52	45	46	50	53	42	44	54	47	38	46	62	57
Won't make much difference either way	17	15	18	6	19	12	18	16	18	14	14	16	15	14	19	14	12	12
Don't know	7	7	4	3	2	4	11	15	10	5	4	7	8	7	7	9	6	9

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	11	9	25	1	7	10	8	8	7	8	13	11	6	12	10	10	6	6
Fairly well	36	34	63	7	59	34	33	26	33	35	36	38	27	34	42	34	26	25
TOTAL WELL	47	43	88	8	66	44	41	34	40	43	49	49	33	46	52	44	32	31
Fairly badly	22	26	4	45	17	26	26	28	28	25	24	24	29	24	25	23	29	33
Very badly	19	18	0	39	5	20	16	15	19	21	15	16	21	21	10	19	25	25
TOTAL BADLY	41	44	4	84	22	46	42	43	47	46	39	40	50	45	35	42	54	58
Don't know	12	13	8	7	12	9	17	23	13	12	11	11	16	9	14	15	14	11

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Quite good	6	4	9	2	6	5	4	3	6	4	4	5	4	8	5	4	4	1
TOTAL GOOD	7	5	11	2	6	6	5	3	7	4	5	5	5	8	6	5	4	1
Neither good nor bad	19	20	26	18	28	23	17	26	19	18	21	21	19	21	23	19	17	19
Quite bad	46	47	44	53	41	46	49	38	47	47	51	49	45	43	48	49	51	40
Very bad	24	24	18	25	22	22	25	19	21	28	23	22	26	26	19	23	26	35
TOTAL BAD	70	71	62	78	63	68	74	57	68	75	74	71	71	69	67	72	77	75
Don't know	4	4	1	2	2	3	5	14	5	3	0	3	5	3	4	5	3	5

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Get a little better	11	10	16	4	17	11	9	20	13	8	6	11	8	14	13	9	6	9
TOTAL BETTER	12	11	18	4	18	12	9	20	15	8	6	12	9	15	14	10	6	10
Stay the same	29	25	36	18	33	26	25	28	23	24	27	27	22	28	26	24	24	23
Get a little worse	34	39	36	43	39	36	42	23	34	39	50	38	41	32	38	40	43	39
Get a lot worse	20	20	9	30	8	21	18	12	20	25	16	18	22	18	17	20	23	21
TOTAL WORSE	54	59	45	73	47	57	60	35	54	64	66	56	63	50	55	60	66	60
Don't know	4	6	2	4	2	4	7	16	8	4	1	5	7	7	5	7	5	7

Do you think the government has handled the latest terror threat well or badly?

Very well	8	17	3	11	8	8	3	7	7	13	9	7	8	11	6	7	7
Fairly well	49	62	45	62	48	51	36	48	52	52	54	43	48	50	53	47	45
TOTAL WELL	57	79	48	73	56	59	39	55	59	65	63	50	56	61	59	54	52
Fairly badly	15	7	24	12	20	11	17	15	15	15	14	18	17	15	14	16	15
Very badly	5	1	7	2	7	3	8	4	7	2	4	6	5	3	6	6	8
TOTAL BADLY	20	8	31	14	27	14	25	19	22	17	18	24	22	18	20	22	23
Don't know	22	12	21	14	17	27	36	25	18	18	19	26	22	22	20	24	24

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Generally speaking, do you think people suspected of terrorist offenses should or should not be given the same human rights as everyone else?

Should - whatever they are suspected of, people are innocent until proven guilty and should have their human rights protected

31 | 26 36 43 | 34 29 | 37 38 32 22 | 37 23 | 33 31 32 28 35

Should not - the threat from terrorism is such that some human rights need to be suspended for people suspected of terrorist offences

60 | 70 56 47 | 60 60 | 43 52 63 71 | 57 65 | 59 63 57 62 56

Don't know

9 | 3 8 10 | 6 11 | 20 9 5 7 | 6 12 | 8 6 11 10 9

Presently the law allows the police to hold people they suspect of terrorist offenses for up to 28 days without charging them. How long you think the police should be allowed to hold people they suspect of terrorist offences before they must either charge them or release them?

48 hours or less

4 | 2 4 6 | 5 2 | 6 6 3 1 | 3 4 | 4 2 5 3 5

7 days

7 | 5 10 8 | 9 5 | 13 9 7 3 | 8 5 | 13 6 6 5 11

14 days

8 | 10 7 13 | 8 9 | 5 11 9 6 | 9 7 | 8 9 8 8 7

28 days

27 | 31 26 34 | 26 28 | 19 25 29 30 | 30 23 | 24 28 26 29 26

42 days

16 | 16 18 10 | 15 16 | 13 13 14 22 | 16 15 | 13 17 18 14 13

Longer than 42 days

29 | 30 29 21 | 31 28 | 28 23 32 33 | 25 35 | 32 27 27 33 30

Don't know

9 | 5 7 8 | 7 11 | 17 13 7 4 | 8 10 | 6 10 11 7 8

Current laws also allow the government to impose control orders on people who they suspect pose a serious terrorist threat, but who they do not have evidence to prosecute. Control orders can restrict where suspects are allowed to go, items they are not allowed to possess, and who they are allowed to see or communicate with. They do not require a trial and there are only limited rights of appeal. Do you think the government should or should not have the power to use control orders?

Should

73 | 84 72 66 | 71 75 | 53 63 79 84 | 73 73 | 70 74 74 73 70

Should not

15 | 11 16 19 | 20 10 | 24 24 10 9 | 17 13 | 18 15 15 13 17

Don't know

12 | 4 12 15 | 9 15 | 23 13 11 7 | 10 14 | 11 11 11 14 14

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

Do you think the British security services should or should not be allowed to use information passed to them from other countries which they believe may have been obtained through torture?

Should be allowed to use information obtained by torture	50	62	47	38	56	46	37	51	52	54	52	49	53	51	50	51	43
Should not be allowed to use information obtained by torture	31	24	35	45	31	30	37	31	31	28	32	29	28	31	26	33	41
Don't know	19	14	17	18	13	24	26	18	17	18	16	22	18	18	24	17	16

Thinking about the current level of security at Britain's airports,

Do you believe the current level of airport security is too strict, not strict enough, or is the balance about right?

Too strict	15	18	14	17	20	10	17	17	16	11	18	11	12	15	17	14	19
Not strict enough	28	27	26	23	25	31	29	25	28	29	26	31	33	26	26	29	28
The balance is about right	48	50	52	53	47	48	37	48	48	51	50	44	49	48	48	47	43
Don't know	10	5	7	7	8	11	18	10	7	9	6	14	5	11	9	10	10

Some people have suggested that airport security should introduce passenger profiling, where people from ethnic or religious groups thought to present a higher terrorist risk would face more intensive scrutiny. Other people have said this would be discriminatory and that terrorists would respond by picking people who did not fit the stereotypical image of a terrorist. Would you support or oppose the use of passenger profiling?

Support	48	59	46	34	55	42	32	42	52	57	50	47	56	45	50	49	46
Oppose	35	29	41	49	33	38	49	42	33	27	37	33	30	37	33	37	39
Don't know	16	11	12	17	12	20	18	16	15	16	13	20	14	18	17	14	15

One of the two bombs found on plane cargo last week had been transported on a passenger plane before being found in Dubai. Prior to this, had you been aware that a large proportion of air freight to and from Britain is carried in the holds of passenger planes?

I had been aware of this	32	40	29	35	39	25	25	28	38	31	32	31	33	36	26	29	33
I had not been aware of this and it is a surprise to me	32	29	38	26	27	36	31	29	31	35	32	32	31	28	31	38	29
I had not been aware of this, but it doesn't particularly surprise me	33	30	30	37	32	34	34	38	30	33	34	33	32	34	38	30	34
Don't know	3	0	3	2	2	4	10	6	1	1	2	5	3	2	5	3	4

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Have the bombs being intercepted in air cargo this week made you more or less worried about flying, or has it made no difference?

Has made me more worried about flying	29	27	32	25	21	36	21	24	29	36	26	33	27	28	29	31	31
Has made me less worried about flying	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	2	3	7	1	1	2	0
Has made no difference	65	71	63	70	74	57	67	67	68	60	70	59	64	68	64	63	64
Don't know	4	1	2	4	3	5	10	5	2	2	2	6	2	3	5	4	5

Youtube has voluntarily removed speeches from Yemen-based radical cleric Anwar al-Awlaki which have been blamed for radicalising British and American muslims, including the woman found guilty this week of attempting to murder MP Stephen Timms.

Do you think sites like Youtube should be made to remove all speeches and videos from other clerics suspected of radicalising British muslims?

They should	75	82	77	76	72	77	57	63	80	87	75	74	74	76	74	75	71
They should not	14	12	15	10	18	10	23	20	11	7	14	12	15	12	13	15	12
Don't know	12	6	8	14	10	13	19	17	9	7	10	14	10	12	13	10	16

On other matters, Currently people serving a prison sentence in the UK are not allowed to vote in elections. The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that a blanket ban on all prisoners voting is illegal. Do you think prisoners should or should not be allowed to vote?

Should be allowed to vote	17	10	23	27	19	14	18	20	16	14	17	17	18	18	16	16	17
Should not be allowed to vote	76	88	70	66	75	78	68	71	80	81	77	76	77	75	77	77	77
Don't know	7	2	6	7	6	8	14	9	4	5	6	8	5	7	7	7	6

Britain and France have signed a treaty committing them to share military expertise, including sharing aircraft carriers, setting up a joint strike force and sharing nuclear testing technology. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	48	57	43	70	50	46	47	55	43	47	53	41	52	50	45	44	50
A bad idea	33	29	41	15	39	28	28	23	41	36	30	38	31	33	35	35	32
Don't know	19	14	17	14	11	26	25	22	16	17	17	21	18	18	20	20	18

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Currently university tuition fees in England are capped at £3,290 a year. Tuition fees are normally paid using student loans, which students repay once they graduate and are earning above a certain wage.

Lord Browne's review into university finance, published last month, recommended that the government abolish the cap on university tuition fees and give universities the freedom to set whatever fees they wanted. The government has rejected this advice, and instead proposed retaining a cap on tuition fees, but raising it to £9,000 a year. These could still be paid using a student loan. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should have adopted Lord Browne's recommendation and allowed universities to set whatever fees they wanted	11	15	9	5	14	8	9	14	9	11	11	12	12	12	10	10	10
The government has got the balance about right by limiting fees to £9000	26	45	15	30	27	26	16	21	28	34	30	22	27	32	27	18	27
The government should have retained a lower cap on fees, or abolished fees entirely	50	33	65	52	50	50	56	50	53	44	50	51	51	45	48	59	48
Don't know	12	7	11	13	8	17	18	15	9	11	10	16	10	11	14	12	15

The government has proposed a maximum limit of £9,000 a year for tuition fees, but any university setting fees of over £6,000 will be required to introduce special measures to encourage more students from poorer backgrounds to attend, such as lower entrance grades for those from deprived backgrounds. Do you support or oppose this condition?

Support	47	51	48	55	47	47	43	48	48	48	50	44	40	46	49	49	49
Oppose	34	38	33	30	36	32	27	32	34	37	35	32	44	34	29	33	34
Don't know	19	11	19	15	17	21	30	20	18	15	16	24	16	20	22	18	18

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The government has also proposed a changing the way that student loans are repayed. The income that graduates need to earn before they have to start paying back their loan will rise from £15,000 to £21,000. Student loans will have a progressive interest rate, meaning graduates on high incomes will end up paying higher interest rates on their outstanding loans than graduates earning lower incomes. Do you support or oppose these changes?

Support	51	60	47	62	55	46	41	45	53	57	53	48	43	57	51	48	44
Oppose	32	29	36	23	31	33	33	38	32	26	32	32	38	30	28	34	38
Don't know	17	10	16	15	14	21	26	17	15	17	15	20	19	13	22	18	18

Do you think these changes to tuition fees and student loans will lead to more or less young people from poor backgrounds going to university, or will it make no difference?

More people from low income households will go to university	4	5	4	2	4	4	0	4	3	6	4	4	2	3	7	4	5
Less people from low income households will go to university	62	48	74	65	61	63	66	64	64	54	63	61	68	56	60	69	57
It will make no difference	26	39	16	28	26	25	17	23	24	33	26	25	23	31	23	21	28
Don't know	9	8	6	4	9	9	17	9	8	6	8	10	7	10	10	6	9

Do you think the proportion of young people who go to university is too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	48	67	35	55	49	47	30	43	48	61	53	41	47	50	49	46	46
Too low	10	4	15	8	11	10	8	12	12	7	8	13	15	8	10	11	9
About right	27	22	34	30	28	26	37	29	26	22	28	25	24	29	25	26	28
Don't know	15	6	16	7	12	18	24	16	14	11	11	21	14	12	17	17	17