

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2682 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th March 2011

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Headline Voting Intention <i>[Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't vote]</i>																						
Con	37	100	0	0	88	2	16	36	38	31	33	36	44	41	32	36	48	38	29	19	37	37
Lab	43	0	100	0	4	95	34	42	43	46	46	44	37	38	49	48	32	47	50	40	43	42
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	0	37	9	9	13	11	8	7	10	7	9	10	7	10	8	9	9
Other	11	0	0	0	7	2	12	12	10	11	10	12	12	11	12	7	9	9	10	34	10	12
Other Parties Voting Intention																						
UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	1	3	6	3	3	2	5	6	4	5	4	5	3	6	2	4	5
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	26	2	3
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Non Voters																						
Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	4	2	6	7	10	10	15	6	5	7	10	9	8	6	8	15	7	9
Don't know	14	0	0	0	10	9	18	10	17	20	15	13	11	14	13	12	17	12	13	8	15	13

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[In London] On May 5th there will be a referendum on whether Britain should change the electoral system from First Past the Post to the Alternative vote.
[In rest of England] On May 5th there will be local elections in many parts of England and a referendum on whether Britain should change the electoral system from First Past the Post to the Alternative vote.
 On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you will definitely not vote, and 10 means you definitely will vote, how likely are you to vote on May 5th?

0 - will definitely not vote
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 - will definitely vote
Don't know

6	2	2	0	2	3	2	6	6	4	11	5	4	5	7	7	6	5	6	8	5	6
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1
2	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	6	2	1
3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	6	4	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	2	0	3	2
4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
5	6	5	5	5	4	6	5	7	8	7	6	5	5	7	8	6	6	5	6	6	6
6	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	2
7	5	5	6	3	5	7	5	5	10	6	5	3	6	5	6	5	9	4	2	5	5
8	7	8	9	3	8	9	6	7	3	9	8	6	8	6	8	8	8	6	6	7	7
9	7	9	7	8	8	9	7	7	6	6	8	8	8	6	5	9	6	6	9	7	7
55	63	61	72	63	60	60	56	54	45	42	57	68	56	54	52	54	55	58	54	55	55
5	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	6	7	6	4	3	4	6	5	5	3	6	4	5	4

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The referendum question reads as
 "At present, the UK uses the "first past the post" system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the "alternative vote" system be used
 If this referendum were held tomorrow, how would you vote?
 [All respondents]

Yes	33	24	37	81	21	30	61	36	31	39	38	33	27	35	31	32	34	32	33	35	33	34
No	32	50	34	6	48	37	14	37	28	20	21	33	46	33	31	34	32	34	30	30	31	33
Don't know	27	23	27	13	27	30	22	19	36	29	30	29	21	26	29	26	28	29	28	20	29	26
Would not vote	7	3	2	0	3	3	4	8	6	12	11	5	5	6	9	8	5	5	9	14	7	7

Referendum Voting Intention
 [Weighted by likelihood to vote]

Yes	39	24	41	85	22	34	67	42	36	48	49	38	29	39	38	39	40	36	38	43	38	39
No	37	54	36	6	53	40	14	42	32	21	25	38	50	38	35	39	37	38	34	36	36	37
Don't know	23	21	23	10	24	25	17	15	31	27	25	24	19	22	25	21	23	25	24	18	24	22
Would not vote	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2

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

	16-17	17-18 Mar																					
Approve	28	31	79	3	52	64	4	27	34	28	22	29	31	36	34	26	32	36	31	27	21	32	30
Disapprove	57	54	10	90	30	22	88	55	54	55	55	53	58	52	50	60	50	46	57	61	69	52	56
Don't know	15	15	11	7	18	13	8	18	12	18	23	18	11	12	15	14	18	19	12	12	10	16	14

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

	10-11	17-18 Mar																					
Very well	8	7	22	0	9	18	1	4	8	6	8	5	8	8	7	8	7	7	8	7	6	7	7
Fairly well	32	36	73	8	57	64	9	37	35	37	26	37	33	42	40	29	38	44	34	28	24	35	36
TOTAL WELL	40	43	95	8	66	82	10	41	43	43	34	42	41	50	47	37	45	51	42	35	30	42	43
Fairly badly	28	27	4	41	23	12	41	28	28	26	32	32	27	22	27	27	21	24	29	32	34	27	28
Very badly	25	23	0	48	4	3	45	24	24	23	22	18	27	24	19	28	24	16	26	27	31	24	23
TOTAL BADLY	53	50	4	89	27	15	86	52	52	49	54	50	54	46	46	55	45	40	55	59	65	51	51
Don't know	7	7	1	2	7	3	4	7	5	8	12	8	5	5	6	7	9	8	3	6	5	7	6

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

Very well	3	4	1	11	1	11	2	5	4	8	3	4	4	3	6	4	2	6	5	6	5	4	
Fairly well	29	30	17	54	26	16	51	31	30	23	30	32	30	28	32	29	27	32	32	30	29	31	
TOTAL WELL	32	34	18	65	27	17	62	33	35	34	31	33	36	34	31	38	33	29	38	37	36	34	35
Fairly badly	28	31	40	19	42	39	21	34	32	29	27	32	30	32	34	27	32	31	26	33	28	33	
Very badly	19	16	27	3	18	28	3	12	20	12	14	12	16	21	17	15	15	18	14	17	16	15	
TOTAL BADLY	47	47	67	22	60	67	24	46	52	41	41	44	46	53	51	42	47	50	45	43	49	45	48
Don't know	21	19	15	13	13	17	14	20	13	25	27	24	19	13	18	21	21	17	19	15	22	17	

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

Very well	3	3	5	1	17	3	0	5	4	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	4	2
Fairly well	20	22	47	5	53	39	5	26	20	24	15	21	23	25	25	18	21	29	22	18	9	20	23
TOTAL WELL	23	25	52	6	70	42	5	31	24	26	19	23	26	28	28	21	23	31	25	21	14	24	25
Fairly badly	27	27	29	23	19	29	23	26	25	28	25	28	28	24	29	24	24	27	28	26	28	27	26
Very badly	42	39	13	67	6	21	66	34	45	34	41	35	40	41	36	43	42	29	40	46	53	39	40
TOTAL BADLY	69	66	42	90	25	50	89	60	70	62	66	63	68	65	65	67	66	56	68	72	81	66	66
Don't know	9	9	6	4	5	8	5	8	6	12	14	12	7	7	8	11	10	13	7	7	5	10	9

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

Very well	4	5	13	0	12	10	0	5	6	4	7	3	6	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	2	5	5
Fairly well	33	35	70	9	63	63	8	38	36	34	26	37	34	40	40	29	36	43	30	31	28	35	36
TOTAL WELL	37	40	83	9	75	73	8	43	42	38	33	40	40	45	45	33	41	48	36	35	30	40	41
Fairly badly	27	26	14	36	12	17	38	25	24	28	22	27	28	25	26	26	23	23	30	27	32	24	27
Very badly	28	26	2	50	6	7	47	23	28	23	30	22	27	25	20	33	25	18	28	32	30	28	24
TOTAL BADLY	55	52	16	86	18	24	85	48	52	51	52	49	55	50	46	59	48	41	58	59	62	52	51
Don't know	8	8	2	4	7	4	6	9	6	11	15	12	6	5	8	9	10	10	6	6	8	8	9

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

Very good	3	4	9	0	13	7	0	3	5	2	7	3	2	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	6	4	3
Fairly good	16	18	44	2	36	34	3	20	20	17	14	17	18	21	21	15	18	22	18	15	12	18	18
TOTAL GOOD	19	22	53	2	49	41	3	23	25	19	21	20	20	26	25	18	21	25	22	18	18	22	21
Fairly bad	22	22	16	28	18	18	28	23	21	23	19	25	23	21	24	21	18	23	22	24	21	21	23
Very bad	35	31	3	60	6	8	59	30	33	29	34	27	35	29	26	37	30	22	36	35	42	32	31
TOTAL BAD	57	53	19	88	24	26	87	53	54	52	53	52	58	50	50	58	48	45	58	59	63	53	54
Won't make much difference either way	17	19	24	8	21	27	8	19	18	20	18	21	17	20	20	17	23	22	15	18	17	19	19
Don't know	7	6	5	1	6	5	2	5	3	9	9	9	4	4	5	7	8	7	5	5	2	6	6

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

Very well	4	5	15	0	11	12	0	4	7	3	7	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	6	6	6	5
Fairly well	29	32	70	6	54	59	7	34	32	32	29	31	30	37	36	27	35	40	29	27	20	33	31
TOTAL WELL	33	37	85	6	65	71	7	38	39	35	36	35	35	42	42	32	39	45	34	33	26	39	36
Fairly badly	30	27	10	36	18	17	36	26	27	27	24	31	27	23	27	27	24	23	29	30	29	25	28
Very badly	27	26	0	54	6	5	50	26	28	24	24	21	30	27	22	31	25	20	29	29	36	27	25
TOTAL BADLY	57	53	10	90	24	22	86	52	55	51	48	52	57	50	49	58	49	43	58	59	65	52	53
Don't know	11	10	5	4	11	7	7	11	6	14	15	13	7	8	9	11	12	12	8	9	9	9	10

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

Very good	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Quite good	2	4	9	2	9	7	1	5	5	3	8	5	2	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	4
TOTAL GOOD	3	5	10	2	13	8	1	7	6	3	13	5	2	3	5	5	6	3	5	4	5	5	4
Neither good nor bad	15	16	23	9	22	20	12	16	18	14	22	18	13	14	17	13	18	18	13	16	10	17	15
Quite bad	46	47	47	49	47	47	50	47	46	47	37	45	48	50	48	45	48	50	44	46	42	44	49
Very bad	32	30	18	39	15	24	35	29	28	31	23	27	34	30	27	34	25	25	34	31	42	31	29
TOTAL BAD	78	77	65	88	62	71	85	76	74	78	60	72	82	80	75	79	73	75	78	77	84	75	78
Don't know	4	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	4	6	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Get a little better	7	10	15	6	19	11	7	11	12	8	18	15	7	5	11	7	11	8	9	7	19	11
TOTAL BETTER	8	11	17	7	21	12	8	13	14	9	20	17	8	5	12	8	13	9	10	8	20	12
Stay about the same	26	28	37	19	36	36	18	30	29	26	37	28	24	28	28	27	28	31	25	27	22	29
Get a little worse	35	37	38	39	30	39	41	32	35	39	24	33	40	43	38	37	41	37	36	38	34	34
Get a lot worse	25	21	6	32	12	11	30	22	20	21	12	16	26	22	18	24	14	19	23	23	21	20
TOTAL WORSE	60	58	44	71	42	50	71	54	55	60	36	49	66	65	56	61	55	56	59	61	55	60
Don't know	5	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	7	6	2	2	3	4	4	3	5	4	3	4

From what you have seen or heard, how well would you say you understand how the current "First Past the Post" system

Very well	28	33	29	44	30	29	32	39	18	28	20	28	35	34	21	29	27	26	29	34	29	28
Fairly well	32	37	36	27	35	35	33	32	32	26	33	31	36	32	33	35	30	37	29	32	32	32
TOTAL WELL	60	70	65	71	65	64	65	71	50	54	53	59	71	66	54	64	57	63	58	66	61	60
Not very well	19	16	18	15	20	18	16	16	22	16	21	21	17	18	21	13	22	19	20	18	18	20
Not at all	9	6	9	5	8	9	9	6	12	13	12	10	5	7	12	10	11	8	10	5	11	8
TOTAL NOT WELL	28	22	27	20	28	27	25	22	34	29	33	31	22	25	33	23	33	27	30	23	29	28
Not sure	11	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	15	17	14	10	7	10	13	12	11	10	12	11	10	12

From what you have seen or heard, how well would you say you understand how the proposed "Alternative Vote" system

Very well	13	14	13	30	13	13	18	19	7	18	9	12	16	15	11	13	13	12	14	13	12	14
Fairly well	34	36	36	42	36	35	39	36	31	29	33	33	37	38	28	37	33	36	31	34	35	33
TOTAL WELL	47	50	49	72	49	48	57	55	38	47	42	45	53	53	39	50	46	48	45	47	47	47
Not very well	28	28	29	16	27	32	24	27	29	27	28	29	27	27	29	26	28	28	27	34	28	28
Not at all	14	14	12	6	15	10	11	10	17	13	17	15	10	11	17	13	14	15	15	10	16	12
TOTAL NOT WELL	42	42	41	22	42	42	35	37	46	40	45	44	37	38	46	39	42	43	42	44	44	40
Not sure	11	8	10	7	9	10	9	8	15	13	13	10	10	8	15	11	13	9	13	8	9	13

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How fair or unfair do you think the current "First Past the Post" electoral

Very fair	10	20	8	3	19	8	3	13	7	5	4	10	18	9	11	9	11	9	10	12	10	10
Fair	31	40	35	16	39	40	20	34	28	23	30	30	37	33	29	34	28	35	32	27	30	32
TOTAL FAIR	41	60	43	19	58	48	23	47	35	28	34	40	55	42	40	43	39	44	42	39	40	42
Unfair	22	16	22	40	15	20	33	24	19	29	22	23	17	24	18	19	23	20	20	26	22	21
Very unfair	8	3	8	27	2	6	19	10	7	10	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	7	8	11	10	7
TOTAL UNFAIR	30	19	30	67	17	26	52	34	26	39	30	31	24	32	26	28	31	27	28	37	32	28
Not sure	29	21	27	15	25	27	24	18	40	33	35	30	21	26	34	28	30	29	31	23	28	30

And from what you have seen or heard, do you think the proposed "Alternative Vote" system would be fairer than the current system, less fair than the current system, or would they be about the

AV would be fairer than the current system	26	18	26	69	17	21	53	30	23	33	30	25	22	31	20	29	28	23	23	34	27	26
AV would be less fair than the current system	24	40	22	8	37	22	12	29	19	14	16	23	36	23	25	25	24	28	22	18	23	25
AV would be no more or less fair than the current system	14	13	18	6	14	21	9	15	14	19	13	14	13	16	12	13	13	13	14	22	15	14
Not sure	35	29	34	17	31	37	26	26	45	34	41	38	29	30	43	33	35	36	40	26	36	35

Some people have suggested that the referendum on electoral reform is a waste of taxpayers' money. Other people think it is right that money should be spent giving the public the final say on an important issue. Which of the following best reflects your view?

How we elect MPs is an important decision, and it is right that money is being spent giving the public the final say	43	46	40	76	41	36	61	45	41	38	42	45	44	48	36	44	46	41	40	45	44	42
The referendum is a waste of taxpayers' money at a time when the government should be trying to save money	37	41	42	15	45	45	22	41	33	32	32	37	45	35	40	33	35	39	40	40	36	38
Neither	7	5	7	2	5	8	6	6	7	7	8	7	4	6	7	6	6	8	6	6	7	6
Don't know	13	8	10	7	9	10	11	8	18	23	18	12	7	10	17	17	13	13	14	9	13	14

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Some people have suggested that as well as First Past the Post and the Alternative Vote, the referendum should also offer people the choice of picking Proportional Representation. If there was a referendum offering three

To keep First Past the Post	27	48	28	5	46	31	8	34	22	18	20	27	39	28	27	30	28	26	25	29	27	28
To change the electoral system to the Alternative Vote	10	9	11	22	9	9	16	13	7	17	13	7	7	11	9	11	9	11	11	4	11	9
To change the electoral system to Proportional Representation	24	13	24	51	12	21	44	27	21	22	21	27	23	26	20	24	26	22	20	32	24	24
Would not vote	7	3	4	2	4	4	5	6	8	9	10	5	6	6	9	6	6	6	8	12	8	6
Don't know	32	26	33	20	29	35	27	21	42	34	36	34	25	29	35	29	30	35	36	23	31	33

Nick Clegg supports the Alternative Vote and is campaigning for a YES vote in the referendum. Does this make you more likely to vote YES or NO in the

More likely to vote YES	5	3	3	30	3	3	13	6	5	6	7	4	4	5	6	4	6	6	4	6	6	5
More likely to vote NO	18	15	29	5	17	30	10	20	16	19	14	17	22	17	20	16	14	22	20	19	19	17
No difference - I will probably vote YES	23	17	24	46	16	20	43	26	21	25	25	24	20	26	19	28	24	20	22	23	23	23
No difference - I will probably vote NO	26	42	22	5	39	26	11	29	22	16	19	28	33	27	25	26	27	26	25	24	25	27
Not sure	28	22	21	15	26	21	24	19	37	34	35	27	20	26	31	25	29	27	30	29	28	28

David Cameron opposes the Alternative Vote and is campaigning for a NO vote in the referendum. Does this make you more likely to vote YES or NO in the

More likely to vote YES	12	6	17	24	6	14	18	12	11	12	13	10	12	12	11	10	11	12	10	17	12	11
More likely to vote NO	9	15	8	5	16	7	3	10	8	8	8	8	10	9	8	8	10	8	9	5	9	9
No difference - I will probably vote YES	22	19	20	50	17	17	40	24	19	20	23	23	21	24	19	24	24	20	21	20	21	22
No difference - I will probably vote NO	30	38	34	5	36	38	15	35	25	28	21	32	36	30	30	32	26	34	30	28	29	31
Not sure	28	21	22	16	24	24	24	19	37	32	35	27	21	26	32	26	29	26	30	29	29	28

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Imagine the NO campaign wins the referendum, if this happened do you think the Liberal Democrats should leave the coalition?

The Liberal Democrats should leave the coalition if the NO campaign win	11	10	14	15	9	13	14	14	8	11	12	10	12	11	11	13	11	9	13	11	13	10
The Liberal Democrats should stay in the coalition if the NO campaign win	32	57	15	62	52	14	34	35	29	27	32	32	34	37	25	34	37	30	26	30	32	32
The Liberal Democrats should leave the coalition whichever side wins the	27	10	46	6	15	46	24	31	24	25	22	27	33	25	31	25	22	30	30	33	26	28
Don't know	30	23	24	17	25	26	27	20	39	37	34	32	21	27	34	28	30	30	31	27	29	31

And again, imagine the NO campaign wins the referendum, if this happened do you think Nick Clegg should resign as Liberal Democrat leader?

Nick Clegg should resign as Liberal Democrat leader if the NO campaign win	11	9	15	5	9	13	10	13	8	8	9	10	13	10	11	12	10	11	12	8	9	12
Nick Clegg should stay as Liberal Democrat leader if the NO campaign win	35	59	19	77	52	18	43	38	32	32	37	33	38	41	27	38	38	35	30	31	36	34
Nick Clegg should resign as Liberal Democrat leader whichever side wins the	24	8	41	5	11	42	21	29	19	24	20	24	27	22	26	22	20	25	28	28	24	23
Don't know	31	24	25	13	27	28	27	20	40	37	34	33	22	27	35	28	32	29	31	33	30	31

Which of the following forms of energy generation do you think Britain should invest in for our future energy needs?

Please tick all that apply

Wind	68	59	76	82	60	74	79	68	68	64	80	68	59	70	66	68	69	67	67	69	69	68
Solar	67	65	71	81	64	69	76	67	67	59	69	70	65	69	64	69	68	67	65	63	66	67
Tidal	62	65	60	76	64	59	70	68	57	50	60	65	66	67	56	55	67	62	59	68	60	64
Nuclear	31	45	26	34	43	26	27	45	18	24	27	31	37	36	23	33	32	30	30	29	31	30
Coal	17	20	18	11	20	20	12	21	14	4	10	20	26	16	18	18	14	21	19	13	17	18
Oil	9	11	9	6	11	8	6	9	9	4	4	11	13	9	8	11	9	9	8	7	9	9
Other	7	7	5	10	7	6	11	9	6	8	7	8	6	8	6	9	7	7	8	4	8	7
None of these	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Not sure	8	6	6	4	5	6	8	4	11	20	6	7	6	6	10	11	6	7	8	12	8	8

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And looking at the same list, which of the following forms of energy generation do you think Britain should seek to AVOID when providing for our future energy needs? Please tick all that

Oil	50	51	49	59	52	47	58	58	42	52	56	47	48	53	46	45	56	50	46	48	49	50
Nuclear	47	35	53	50	41	51	51	37	57	39	48	48	48	42	54	42	49	46	48	49	44	49
Coal	38	36	35	48	37	33	44	45	30	48	46	37	26	42	32	39	42	33	35	39	40	35
Wind	12	20	6	11	21	6	7	14	9	7	5	11	21	13	11	10	13	11	12	12	11	12
Solar	5	9	3	5	7	3	5	7	4	8	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	6	4	6	5
Tidal	4	4	5	1	4	4	4	5	3	3	2	6	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	2	5	4
Other	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	2	1
None of these	5	5	6	3	6	7	4	6	5	4	4	6	6	6	4	4	4	8	6	3	5	6
Not sure	11	10	11	6	7	13	10	8	15	19	10	11	9	9	14	15	8	13	13	14	12	11

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of nuclear power generation?

Strongly support	12	19	8	12	17	8	11	20	4	12	10	11	14	14	9	12	13	11	11	11	12	11
Tend to support	28	35	25	33	34	28	26	34	21	19	29	28	29	32	22	30	27	28	28	23	27	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	54	33	45	51	36	37	54	25	31	39	39	43	46	31	42	40	39	39	34	39	39
Tend to oppose	31	25	37	31	25	34	36	24	37	32	36	30	27	30	33	25	32	32	33	29	31	31
Strongly oppose	17	12	19	18	15	18	16	13	20	13	11	19	20	14	20	15	17	15	16	23	16	17
TOTAL OPOSE	48	37	56	49	40	52	52	37	57	45	47	49	47	44	53	40	49	47	49	52	47	48
Not sure	13	10	12	7	9	12	12	9	17	24	15	11	9	11	16	18	11	14	12	14	14	13

How safe or unsafe do you think nuclear power stations in the UK are?

Very safe	17	26	13	16	23	13	16	25	8	18	15	16	17	20	12	15	16	17	17	18	18	15
Fairly safe	43	47	43	52	47	45	43	46	41	37	45	45	43	46	40	40	48	41	42	43	42	45
TOTAL SAFE	60	73	56	68	70	58	59	71	49	55	60	61	60	66	52	55	64	58	59	61	60	60
Fairly unsafe	16	11	19	16	13	16	20	11	21	19	19	15	16	16	17	16	16	15	19	13	17	16
Very unsafe	10	7	11	6	7	11	8	9	11	11	6	10	12	8	12	11	8	10	10	12	10	10
TOTAL UNSAFE	26	18	30	22	20	27	28	20	32	30	25	25	28	24	29	27	24	25	29	25	27	26
Don't know	14	10	14	11	10	15	14	9	18	16	16	14	12	11	18	18	11	16	12	14	14	14

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Do you think the British government should or should not build new nuclear powers to replace those due to be decommissioned in the coming years?

Should replace existing nuclear power stations when they close	39	54	33	36	51	36	34	53	25	31	38	39	43	45	31	41	41	39	35	35	39	38
Should not replace existing nuclear power	44	32	52	49	36	48	49	35	52	45	42	46	44	40	50	39	42	42	48	52	44	44
Not sure	17	14	15	15	13	16	17	12	22	24	20	16	14	16	20	20	17	19	17	13	17	17

Have the recent events in Japan made you more or less supportive of nuclear power, or has it made no difference?

Made me less supportive of nuclear power	43	37	48	43	38	47	46	34	51	43	43	41	44	39	47	45	42	43	45	34	43	43
Made me more supportive of nuclear power	3	4	3	5	4	2	4	5	2	8	4	2	2	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	3
Made no difference	48	54	44	48	53	45	47	57	39	37	45	52	50	53	41	45	50	45	46	56	47	48
Not sure	6	5	5	3	5	6	3	4	8	12	8	5	4	4	9	5	5	9	7	6	6	6

Thinking about nuclear energy and the risks some people feel it holds, which of the following best reflects your view?

Nuclear energy does not carry any major risks, but they are worth taking to obtain reliable energy without using fossil fuels	47	61	43	51	57	46	45	59	35	48	49	45	46	53	39	47	47	50	47	41	46	48
Nuclear energy brings with it major risks, and is too dangerous to take our chances	38	27	44	41	32	41	40	29	47	31	33	40	42	34	43	36	38	33	41	41	37	38
Not sure	13	8	11	8	9	12	13	9	17	18	15	12	10	10	17	15	12	15	11	14	14	12
Nuclear energy does not carry any major risks, but they are worth taking to obtain reliable energy without using fossil fuels	2	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	2

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How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the situation in Libya?

Very well	3	5	14	1	9	11	1	5	6	4	5	2	6	7	5	5	3	5	7	5	2	4	6
Fairly well	29	32	56	18	41	50	19	28	33	31	30	30	31	35	34	29	34	37	29	27	29	29	34
TOTAL WELL	32	37	70	19	50	61	20	33	39	35	35	32	37	42	39	34	37	42	36	32	31	33	40
Fairly badly	27	26	16	36	24	19	34	28	29	23	18	25	27	28	25	27	24	27	25	28	22	27	25
Very badly	21	18	4	31	8	7	31	16	21	16	18	17	19	19	18	19	16	13	18	23	29	19	18
TOTAL BADLY	48	44	20	67	32	26	65	44	50	39	36	42	46	47	43	46	40	40	43	51	51	46	43
Don't know	20	18	11	14	19	13	14	23	10	26	28	25	17	10	17	21	22	17	21	17	18	21	16

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Below are some ways that Britain and other allied countries could intervene in the situation in Libya. Please say if you would support or oppose...

Enforcing a no-fly zone over Libya so the Libyan air force cannot attack rebels or civilians

Support	57	69	76	71	70	75	71	71	72	66	57	68	69	73	73	63	70	69	70	68	66	66	71
Oppose	21	14	14	14	11	15	12	14	18	11	17	12	15	15	13	16	12	15	14	13	19	14	15
Don't know	22	17	10	15	18	10	17	16	10	23	26	20	15	12	14	21	17	15	16	19	15	19	15

Providing arms to the Libyan rebels

Support	13	17	20	16	27	20	14	20	25	10	13	13	17	24	17	18	15	18	20	17	15	15	19
Oppose	65	61	61	64	52	62	66	58	57	64	61	61	64	56	63	57	60	60	60	62	64	63	59
Don't know	22	22	19	20	21	18	20	22	18	26	26	25	19	21	20	24	25	23	20	22	20	22	22

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Sending special forces into Libya to help guide rebels in their military																							
Support	26	28	25	40	29	26	28	31	21	29	27	24	26	27	25	22	25	27	26	31	25	27	
Oppose	54	57	56	42	56	56	50	56	53	49	47	57	59	55	53	54	54	55	54	51	54	54	
Don't know	20	16	19	18	15	18	22	13	27	22	26	19	15	18	22	24	20	18	19	18	21	19	
Sending British and allied troops into Libya to help overthrow Colonel Gaddafi																							
Support	12	16	15	17	23	16	16	16	17	14	14	21	15	12	14	18	15	14	17	17	13	16	15
Oppose	71	67	74	67	55	73	66	64	70	64	58	57	70	75	70	62	67	68	68	64	69	67	67
Don't know	17	18	12	17	22	11	17	20	13	22	28	22	15	13	16	20	18	18	15	20	18	17	18
Do you think the international community should or should not have done more to help the rebels against																							
Should have done more	43	45	47	56	43	46	49	53	35	34	40	42	52	46	40	41	43	44	43	47	41	45	
Should not have done more	29	32	28	26	32	27	25	28	29	31	27	29	29	28	29	29	29	28	30	26	29	29	
Don't know	28	23	25	17	24	27	26	19	36	35	33	29	19	26	31	29	28	28	28	27	30	26	
President Obama has not supported a no-fly zone over Libya. Do you think he was right or wrong not to support a no-fly zone																							
Was right not to support a no-fly zone	21	22	21	19	21	19	20	22	19	23	22	20	19	20	21	21	22	18	22	17	18	22	
Was wrong not to support a no-fly zone	51	60	52	55	59	50	53	57	45	44	47	51	58	53	48	47	52	51	49	56	50	52	
Not sure	28	18	27	26	19	30	27	21	36	32	31	29	23	26	31	32	26	30	29	27	32	26	

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

Thinking about the recent increases in the price of petrol over the last few months, which if any of the following have you ALREADY done in order to save fuel? Please tick all that apply

Driven more slowly to preserve fuel	31	32	31	27	35	32	29	36	27	15	30	33	37	33	29	15	37	34	29	35	29	33
Used public transport more	15	16	17	16	15	15	15	14	15	20	10	9	24	14	15	19	13	16	14	15	16	14
Cycled more	6	5	7	8	6	7	7	8	4	11	8	5	3	5	7	5	7	5	6	5	6	6
Used my car less for outings and holidays	27	25	29	23	30	30	22	27	26	11	21	31	33	25	28	15	28	31	25	29	23	29
Used my car less for shopping	23	20	26	22	23	23	21	22	24	13	21	24	28	21	26	18	25	27	21	20	21	25
Used my car less for commuting	13	9	15	9	11	13	11	16	10	13	15	15	9	12	14	12	12	13	14	14	12	14
Started car sharing for regular journeys	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	5	4	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	3
Reduced my car's fuel consumption by removing unnecessary weight	15	13	16	18	15	15	15	16	14	7	13	14	20	12	18	8	16	15	16	14	13	16
None of these	22	29	19	26	27	20	24	22	22	16	19	26	23	24	19	21	24	23	21	16	21	23
Not applicable - I do not own or use a car	20	12	21	23	10	20	24	18	22	42	24	15	13	18	23	35	15	16	21	24	22	18

In the last few months have you cancelled any outings, trips or holidays you had planned to make as a result of the high petrol prices?

No, I have not cancelled any outings, trips or holidays I had planned	68	74	66	77	72	66	70	69	67	61	69	67	71	71	64	76	67	67	67	64	69	67
I have cancelled some outings, trips or holidays I had planned, but not as a result	7	5	7	12	6	8	7	6	8	9	8	7	6	8	6	6	6	8	7	10	7	7
I have cancelled some outings, trips or holidays I had planned as a result of the	18	16	21	10	18	20	19	19	18	17	15	22	18	17	21	11	20	18	20	21	18	19
Not sure	6	4	6	1	5	6	4	6	7	13	8	5	5	5	9	7	7	7	5	5	6	6

Have you or are you planning to change your car to one that has better fuel

Yes - I have recently changed my car for one with better fuel economy	8	9	6	7	8	6	8	8	8	2	7	9	10	8	8	4	9	8	7	14	8	8
Yes - I am planning to change my car for one with better fuel economy in the near	12	12	12	16	14	11	14	14	10	3	15	13	12	12	12	7	14	13	12	10	12	12
No - I have not, and am not planning to change my car in the near future	44	48	44	45	51	46	39	45	43	36	39	45	51	47	39	37	49	45	43	36	41	47
No - I have or am planning to change my car, but am not too concerned about fuel	6	10	5	6	8	4	7	7	5	8	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	9	7	5
Don't know	9	8	10	3	8	11	9	7	12	4	8	12	10	7	13	10	7	12	10	9	10	9
Not applicable - I do not own or use a car	21	13	23	23	11	21	24	20	21	46	24	16	12	19	22	36	16	16	22	23	22	19

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th March 2011

Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					Time	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Before 7am 18th March	After 7am 18th March
Weighted Sample 2682	775	888	188	832	705	551	1303	1379	325	684	917	756	1529	1153	343	872	574	660	233	1187	1494
Unweighted Sample 2682	802	787	207	860	611	591	1277	1405	146	623	1091	822	1793	889	405	931	569	590	187	1138	1543
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best applies to your household?

My household has more than one car, but we are planning on reducing our number of	4	5	4	3	6	3	4	4	4	2	5	4	5	4	4	2	4	5	5	3	4	4
My household has more than one car and have no plans to reduce our number of cars	31	39	26	30	39	23	35	31	31	36	28	35	27	38	22	22	37	32	28	31	32	31
My household has only one car and we are planning on getting rid of it and not having a	2	2	2	6	1	2	4	3	1	5	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	4	2	1	2	2
My household has one car and have no plans to stop having a car	46	45	49	44	46	53	40	45	46	26	45	45	55	41	52	40	46	47	46	47	43	48
My household does not have a car	15	9	18	17	8	17	16	15	15	28	17	12	11	14	16	30	11	9	17	17	17	14
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	2

The level of duty on fuel is due to increase by an extra 1p this year. Do you think the Chancellor should or should not cancel this increase?

Should cancel the increase in fuel duty	80	83	82	66	86	83	76	80	80	57	77	83	89	78	82	70	82	83	81	79	78	82
Should not cancel the increase in fuel duty	12	12	11	29	10	12	17	15	10	23	14	11	7	14	10	18	12	9	13	12	14	11
Don't know	8	5	7	5	4	6	7	5	10	19	9	6	3	8	8	13	6	8	6	10	9	7

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

Would you support or oppose the introduction of a fuel stabiliser, where the level of tax on petrol was reduced as the cost of oil rose, and increased as the cost of oil fell, so as to maintain the pump price of petrol at roughly the

Strongly support	31	35	31	28	38	29	28	39	24	23	23	32	40	31	31	30	33	30	30	29	27	34
Tend to support	40	45	41	43	42	41	40	38	42	32	41	41	41	42	38	36	42	39	40	41	39	41
TOTAL SUPPORT	71	80	72	71	80	70	68	77	66	55	64	73	81	73	69	66	75	69	70	70	66	75
Tend to oppose	8	9	8	8	8	8	10	10	6	15	9	7	4	9	6	8	7	9	8	6	10	6
Strongly oppose	3	2	3	10	2	4	5	4	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	11	11	18	10	12	15	14	9	21	12	10	7	12	9	12	10	11	12	10	14	8
Don't know	18	9	17	10	10	18	17	9	26	23	23	17	12	15	22	23	15	20	17	21	20	17

As well as fuel duty, VAT is also charged on petrol. Would you support or oppose reducing the level of VAT on petrol from 20% (the new standard rate of VAT) to 17.5% (the old rate of VAT)?

Strongly support	51	52	55	32	54	55	44	54	49	36	45	54	60	48	55	41	54	52	51	53	49	53
Tend to support	26	28	25	29	29	25	27	22	29	27	27	26	25	27	25	27	26	28	26	19	26	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	77	80	80	61	83	80	71	76	78	63	72	80	85	75	80	68	80	80	77	72	75	79
Tend to oppose	10	13	8	14	9	8	14	13	6	18	10	8	8	12	6	13	8	8	8	16	12	8
Strongly oppose	4	3	3	17	3	4	6	5	4	7	5	4	2	5	4	6	4	3	5	6	4	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	14	16	11	31	12	12	20	18	10	25	15	12	10	17	10	19	12	11	13	22	16	12
Don't know	9	5	8	9	5	7	8	6	12	13	13	7	6	8	10	14	7	9	10	7	9	9

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.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	55	166
Male 25 to 39	271	343
Male 40 to 59	530	453
Male 60 +	421	341
Female 18 to 24	91	158
Female 25 to 39	352	341
Female 40 to 59	561	464
Female 60 +	401	416
Region		
North England	590	660
Midlands	422	440
East England	292	257
London	405	343
South England	639	614
Wales	147	134
Scotland	187	233
Social Grade		
AB	1043	751
C1	750	778
C2	383	563
DE	506	590
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	601	402
Sun / Star	279	577
Mirror / Record	152	416
Guardian / Independent	186	80
FT / Times / Telegraph	254	228
Other Paper	319	308
No Paper	891	671
Political Party Identification		
Labour	780	872
Conservative	777	764
Liberal Democrat	307	322
Others	201	80
None/ DK	617	644

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