

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2464 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th August 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	36	100	0	0	88	4	16	35	37	31	34	32	43	39	33	32	50	38	22	25
Lab	40	0	100	0	3	91	32	41	40	41	44	45	33	37	45	44	27	42	55	39
Lib Dem	11	0	0	100	2	1	40	10	12	13	13	9	10	13	8	11	13	9	10	6
Other	13	0	0	0	7	4	12	13	12	14	9	14	14	11	15	12	10	10	12	30

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	1	3	5	6	2	2	7	7	4	7	7	6	4	5	2
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	1	0	1	1	27
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	0
BNP	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	0
Respect	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	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	3	2	2	7	8	15	9	7	3	7	8	5	8	8	7	8
Don't know	15	0	0	0	13	7	22	12	18	13	18	16	11	15	14	19	16	13	13	12

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

	August 17-18	August 18-19																			
Approve	29	31	80	5	40	65	7	27	35	28	33	31	27	34	33	28	30	40	33	21	21
Disapprove	57	54	8	90	42	22	86	58	55	54	42	53	60	54	53	56	53	45	55	65	61
Don't know	14	15	12	5	18	14	7	15	11	18	25	16	12	11	13	16	16	15	13	13	18

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	August 11-12	August 18-19																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	7	5	16	0	2	12	1	4	5	5	4	4	5	7	5	5	4	8	5	3	3
Fairly well	34	37	79	9	56	68	11	35	37	36	37	37	33	40	40	32	37	44	39	28	29
TOTAL WELL	41	42	95	9	58	80	12	39	42	41	41	41	38	47	45	37	41	52	44	31	32
Fairly badly	30	28	5	37	33	15	35	35	24	31	25	27	29	27	28	27	32	25	29	29	27
Very badly	23	25	0	52	4	3	50	22	29	22	21	24	29	24	23	28	20	19	23	36	32
TOTAL BADLY	53	53	5	89	37	18	85	57	53	53	46	51	58	51	51	55	52	44	52	65	59
Don't know	6	5	0	2	4	1	3	5	5	6	13	8	4	2	4	7	7	5	4	4	8
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	3	3	0	9	2	1	6	3	4	2	7	3	3	2	2	4	3	1	4	6	2
Fairly well	31	30	17	58	31	15	55	32	30	30	22	28	31	33	29	30	29	26	31	33	33
TOTAL WELL	34	33	17	67	33	16	61	35	34	32	29	31	34	35	31	34	32	27	35	39	35
Fairly badly	34	35	45	23	40	43	25	39	35	35	38	32	35	37	36	34	36	37	35	34	32
Very badly	18	19	30	3	16	32	6	13	22	16	12	20	20	20	19	18	19	23	16	16	19
TOTAL BADLY	52	54	75	26	56	75	31	52	57	51	50	52	55	57	55	52	55	60	51	50	51
Don't know	15	13	8	7	11	9	8	13	9	17	19	17	12	8	12	14	13	13	14	12	14
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	2	4	0	10	3	1	5	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
Fairly well	22	20	39	5	55	35	6	25	19	22	15	20	20	23	22	18	17	25	25	15	13
TOTAL WELL	24	22	43	5	65	38	7	30	22	24	18	22	22	26	24	21	19	28	27	17	15
Fairly badly	30	32	35	30	24	34	30	33	30	35	32	34	30	34	35	30	33	33	29	33	37
Very badly	36	37	15	62	5	20	59	31	43	31	34	35	41	34	34	40	39	31	34	44	40
TOTAL BADLY	66	69	50	92	29	54	89	64	73	66	66	69	71	68	69	70	72	64	63	77	77
Don't know	10	8	7	3	6	8	4	6	5	11	16	10	7	6	7	10	9	7	10	7	9

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

Very well	4	3	6	0	9	4	0	4	4	2	0	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1
Fairly well	33	35	71	9	57	62	10	37	35	35	39	34	31	37	38	30	34	44	35	24	27
TOTAL WELL	37	38	77	9	66	66	10	41	39	37	39	37	34	40	40	33	37	47	37	26	28
Fairly badly	31	30	17	38	25	22	37	34	28	31	26	27	31	32	30	29	30	27	27	35	30
Very badly	24	25	3	49	3	8	48	18	28	23	21	25	28	24	23	29	24	18	26	33	32
TOTAL BADLY	55	55	20	87	28	30	85	52	56	54	47	52	59	56	53	58	54	45	53	68	62
Don't know	7	8	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	10	14	11	7	4	7	9	9	7	9	6	10

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

Very good	4	3	7	0	6	5	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	5	3	2	3	3	3	2	3
Fairly good	19	21	47	3	43	39	5	24	23	19	26	19	19	22	23	18	20	30	18	14	13
TOTAL GOOD	23	24	54	3	49	44	5	27	26	21	26	21	21	27	26	20	23	33	21	16	16
Fairly bad	24	25	18	31	27	21	28	26	23	26	34	22	22	26	25	25	27	23	22	27	27
Very bad	28	28	3	58	4	9	55	22	31	25	14	28	34	28	26	31	24	22	28	39	31
TOTAL BAD	52	53	21	89	31	30	83	48	54	51	48	50	56	54	51	56	51	45	50	66	58
Won't make much difference either way	19	19	21	7	16	22	10	22	16	22	18	21	21	16	19	19	20	19	23	16	21
Don't know	6	4	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	6	8	7	3	3	4	5	6	4	5	3	6

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

Very well	5	5	13	0	6	10	0	5	7	2	9	3	3	6	5	5	4	7	5	3	2
Fairly well	30	31	68	6	48	59	8	31	30	31	20	32	30	36	33	27	31	38	31	23	25
TOTAL WELL	35	36	81	6	54	69	8	36	37	33	29	35	33	42	38	32	35	45	36	26	27
Fairly badly	29	29	11	36	33	17	37	34	27	31	42	26	27	28	30	28	29	25	30	33	31
Very badly	26	28	2	56	5	7	51	24	31	25	20	28	33	25	25	31	28	22	26	36	32
TOTAL BADLY	55	57	13	92	38	24	88	58	58	56	62	54	60	53	55	59	57	47	56	69	63
Don't know	9	8	5	2	8	7	3	7	6	10	9	11	7	5	7	9	7	9	7	6	11

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

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	3	6	2	4	5	2	2	4	2	7	4	2	2	3	3	6	3	4	1	3
TOTAL GOOD	3	3	6	2	4	5	2	2	4	2	7	4	2	2	3	3	6	3	4	1	3
Neither good nor bad	15	16	28	8	21	24	8	16	18	14	24	17	13	14	16	15	19	19	18	10	11
Quite bad	46	47	51	43	52	50	45	49	45	48	41	45	47	50	50	42	35	50	44	48	49
Very bad	32	33	15	46	22	20	44	31	31	34	24	30	37	33	30	36	36	26	33	39	33
TOTAL BAD	78	80	66	89	74	70	89	80	76	82	65	75	84	83	80	78	71	76	77	87	82
Don't know	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	4	4	2	0	1	3	4	2	1	1	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	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1
Get a little better	8	7	12	5	12	9	4	10	10	5	15	11	5	3	9	5	9	8	7	5	11
TOTAL BETTER	9	8	13	5	15	10	4	11	11	5	17	12	6	3	10	5	12	9	7	5	12
Stay about the same	28	28	38	22	33	34	23	27	25	31	37	30	24	27	30	25	31	28	31	28	16
Get a little worse	37	39	38	41	40	39	41	40	41	36	29	35	38	46	38	40	29	40	40	40	42
Get a lot worse	22	23	9	31	11	15	30	20	20	25	12	19	30	22	20	26	25	20	21	27	23
TOTAL WORSE	59	62	47	72	51	54	71	60	61	61	41	54	68	68	58	66	54	60	61	67	65
Don't know	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	5	4	2	1	2	4	4	3	2	1	8

Do you think Britain, France, the US and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?

August 17-18
August 18-19

Right	32	31	41	27	39	36	29	32	39	23	33	31	29	32	31	30	31	34	29	29	28
Wrong	45	44	40	51	41	42	46	45	45	44	37	39	46	51	45	44	47	42	45	44	48
Don't know	23	25	19	21	20	21	25	23	16	33	30	30	25	18	24	26	22	24	25	27	24

Overall do you think the coalition's military action in Libya is going well or badly?

Very well	1	1	2	0	6	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Fairly well	27	25	33	26	28	30	26	22	32	17	28	21	24	27	25	25	27	27	23	22	22
TOTAL WELL	28	26	35	26	34	31	27	24	34	17	30	23	25	28	26	27	29	29	24	23	23
Fairly badly	35	36	36	37	37	36	39	40	37	35	30	32	36	41	37	35	33	36	34	38	40
Very badly	12	12	6	16	6	8	14	9	13	11	8	11	14	12	12	13	15	11	13	11	11
TOTAL BADLY	47	48	42	53	43	44	53	49	50	46	38	43	50	53	49	48	48	47	47	49	51
Don't know	25	26	23	20	23	24	20	27	15	36	32	33	24	19	25	27	23	25	28	27	26

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How well or badly do you think each of the following have responded to the riots?																					
David Cameron, the Prime Minister																					
Very well	10	12	26	3	8	23	4	7	12	11	9	11	10	16	12	11	11	13	13	10	9
Fairly well	35	33	57	16	48	54	17	33	31	35	24	33	33	39	35	31	29	40	34	29	24
TOTAL WELL	45	45	83	19	56	77	21	40	43	46	33	44	43	55	47	42	40	53	47	39	33
Fairly badly	29	24	13	29	29	16	28	29	23	25	26	26	24	22	25	22	23	22	24	25	31
Very badly	23	25	2	48	10	5	46	23	29	21	27	24	29	21	22	29	29	19	24	30	30
TOTAL BADLY	52	49	15	77	39	21	74	52	52	46	53	50	53	43	47	51	52	41	48	55	61
Don't know	4	6	2	4	5	3	6	7	4	7	15	6	6	2	5	7	9	6	5	5	6
Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister																					
Very well	4	4	7	1	12	6	1	6	4	4	2	6	2	6	5	4	3	5	5	3	4
Fairly well	28	27	46	13	53	41	15	31	24	30	17	25	26	34	28	25	23	32	28	24	19
TOTAL WELL	32	31	53	14	65	47	16	37	28	34	19	31	28	40	33	29	26	37	33	27	23
Fairly badly	29	28	22	36	17	24	36	28	28	29	28	24	30	30	30	26	28	26	25	33	35
Very badly	23	23	8	38	2	11	36	19	29	18	20	23	27	20	20	27	26	19	23	26	26
TOTAL BADLY	52	51	30	74	19	35	72	47	57	47	48	47	57	50	50	53	54	45	48	59	61
Don't know	16	17	17	11	15	18	13	16	15	20	33	21	15	10	17	18	20	18	19	13	16
Ed Miliband, Leader of the Labour party																					
Very well	4	7	3	16	5	3	12	7	9	6	12	7	5	7	7	7	8	5	9	7	9
Fairly well	36	35	35	50	41	32	48	39	34	37	19	33	39	41	35	36	30	35	32	44	28
TOTAL WELL	40	42	38	66	46	35	60	46	43	43	31	40	44	48	42	43	38	40	41	51	37
Fairly badly	27	26	31	18	28	30	18	28	27	25	27	25	27	27	28	24	24	26	26	25	35
Very badly	13	15	20	6	13	22	7	12	18	13	13	15	15	18	14	17	16	19	15	12	13
TOTAL BADLY	40	41	51	24	41	52	25	40	45	38	40	40	42	45	42	41	40	45	41	37	48
Don't know	19	16	12	11	13	13	14	14	13	19	30	20	14	8	15	17	22	15	18	11	15
Boris Johnson, Mayor of London																					
Very well	7	9	16	5	12	16	4	11	9	10	7	10	9	11	9	10	10	11	10	8	7
Fairly well	37	36	50	31	42	49	31	39	36	37	27	33	36	44	38	34	34	41	36	36	25
TOTAL WELL	44	45	66	36	54	65	35	50	45	47	34	43	45	55	47	44	44	52	46	44	32
Fairly badly	28	24	21	27	26	19	26	25	25	23	25	26	23	24	25	23	22	22	26	24	32
Very badly	17	19	5	28	12	8	28	17	22	16	18	19	22	14	17	20	23	15	17	20	23
TOTAL BADLY	45	43	26	55	38	27	54	42	47	39	43	45	45	38	42	43	45	37	43	44	55
Don't know	10	12	8	9	8	9	12	9	8	15	23	12	11	7	11	13	11	11	12	13	12

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Some people talk about a 'broken Britain'. From what you know of the following, who do you think has the best policies to 'fix broken Britain'?

David Cameron	28	75	3	22	62	6	18	29	27	35	23	25	33	29	27	26	38	28	20	20
Ed Miliband	18	0	50	7	2	45	14	20	16	23	18	20	13	17	19	22	11	19	23	18
Neither	40	15	35	56	25	36	52	40	39	27	40	43	41	40	39	38	38	36	42	52
Don't know	14	10	11	16	11	13	16	11	17	15	19	12	13	14	15	14	13	17	15	11

From what you have seen or heard about the sentences that the courts have handed down to those convicted of taking part in the riots, do you think they have been too harsh, too soft or about right?

Too harsh	14	6	22	21	7	20	18	15	13	16	16	17	8	17	10	15	14	12	14	19
Too soft	31	31	28	28	30	27	26	32	30	32	27	30	36	27	37	31	28	36	33	25
About right	48	61	42	45	60	45	47	47	48	39	47	48	51	49	45	40	54	45	45	46
Don't know	7	2	9	7	3	7	9	6	8	13	10	5	5	7	8	14	4	6	7	10

Below are some measures that people have suggested be taken against people who are found to have been involved in the riots. In each case please say whether you would support or oppose this measure.

Evicting council house tenants who were involved in rioting or looting

Support	62	75	52	57	74	54	58	61	63	57	63	61	65	62	63	59	63	63	64	54
Oppose	24	12	35	27	14	32	28	25	22	29	25	25	19	24	24	25	24	23	22	29
Not sure	14	13	13	15	13	14	14	13	15	14	12	15	16	15	13	16	13	14	14	16

Evicting families in council houses whose children, living with them, were involved in rioting or looting

Support	34	43	26	21	42	24	33	35	32	35	36	33	32	34	34	33	36	32	34	28
Oppose	42	30	55	56	30	54	48	43	41	41	43	42	41	44	39	40	40	43	44	45
Not sure	25	27	18	23	28	22	19	22	27	24	20	25	27	22	27	27	24	25	22	27

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Removing the welfare benefits of people involved in rioting or looting																					
Support	68	81	57	63	81	57	65	67	69	72	68	65	71	67	70	68	69	67	69	64	
Oppose	19	9	30	24	9	28	23	20	18	13	21	23	15	19	19	18	19	20	20	19	
Not sure	13	10	13	12	10	16	11	13	13	15	11	12	14	14	11	14	12	13	11	16	
Making people involved in rioting or looting personally apologise to their victims																					
Support	81	81	84	84	79	85	84	78	84	78	79	82	83	81	81	78	80	84	83	77	
Oppose	9	10	9	4	10	7	7	12	6	15	11	7	7	9	10	14	9	7	8	9	
Not sure	10	9	7	12	11	8	9	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	10	9	11	9	9	13	
Making people involved in rioting or looting help repair property they have damaged																					
Support	95	97	96	94	97	95	98	94	96	91	94	96	96	96	94	95	95	96	95	91	
Oppose	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	
Not sure	3	1	2	4	1	3	1	3	3	6	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	7	
Normally courts reveal the identities of adults who are accused or convicted of crimes, but do not release the names of young people under the age of 18 who are convicted or accused of crimes. Do you think the courts should or should not name under 18s convicted in connection with the riots?																					
Should be publicly named	81	88	77	74	88	79	75	79	82	67	75	81	92	78	84	74	80	82	85	77	
Should not be publicly named	14	8	19	22	9	16	20	15	14	26	19	13	6	17	10	19	15	13	12	16	
Don't know	5	3	4	4	3	5	5	6	4	7	6	6	2	4	6	6	5	5	4	7	
Two young men have been given four year jail sentences for putting up Facebook pages encouraging people to riot in Warrington and Northwich. Their pages did not result in any rioting, but used up police time and reportedly caused panic. Do you think their sentences were too harsh, too soft or about right?																					
Too harsh	32	22	45	44	23	42	40	35	30	39	39	33	22	37	27	37	32	29	33	33	
Too soft	13	11	12	11	12	13	9	14	11	11	12	14	13	10	16	13	11	14	15	11	
About right	50	65	39	42	64	40	46	47	53	43	42	49	63	49	52	44	53	53	49	48	
Don't know	4	2	4	4	1	4	4	4	5	8	7	4	1	4	5	6	4	4	3	8	

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	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	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	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some people have criticised the government for responding to the riots in a "kneejerk" fashion. Do you think this criticism is fair or unfair?

Fair	42	17	65	41	20	61	50	47	37	37	38	47	40	42	41	45	37	40	46	46
Unfair	39	70	19	39	64	22	34	40	38	25	37	37	49	40	38	36	44	39	36	31
Not sure	19	13	16	20	16	18	15	14	25	38	25	16	11	18	21	19	19	20	19	22

Would you support or oppose re-introducing "national service" - a compulsory period within the armed services for all young people?

Support	56	66	49	49	65	50	54	55	57	40	49	58	67	51	63	53	53	62	58	51
Oppose	32	25	40	44	25	38	36	35	29	43	37	31	25	37	26	32	37	27	30	34
Don't know	12	9	10	6	9	12	10	9	14	17	14	11	9	12	11	15	10	10	11	16

Would you support or oppose introducing a "national citizen service" - a compulsory period of community service (such as helping community or charitable projects) for all young people?

Support	77	85	73	76	82	72	80	73	81	67	74	77	83	77	77	80	77	83	72	70
Oppose	14	9	19	18	10	18	14	17	11	23	14	12	12	15	12	12	15	10	16	16
Don't know	9	6	8	6	8	10	6	10	9	10	11	11	5	8	11	9	8	7	11	15

Thinking about what the government is doing to create jobs and reduce unemployment, which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should be doing more to create jobs and reduce unemployment	72	48	92	68	50	90	78	72	72	70	69	75	71	69	76	72	65	72	80	75
The government is already doing the best it can to create jobs and reduce unemployment	17	40	3	21	38	3	12	18	16	18	17	15	20	20	14	16	24	16	12	12
Neither	5	6	3	4	5	3	5	6	4	4	5	5	4	6	4	7	5	6	3	4
Don't know	6	6	2	7	6	4	5	5	7	7	9	5	4	6	6	6	6	7	5	8

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

Some people think the government should actively promote marriage through the tax and benefit system. Other people think that it should not be the place of government to promote one type of family over another. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should do more to promote marriage through the tax and benefit system	39	54	28	39	57	29	34	42	37	23	35	41	48	41	37	37	45	37	34	37
It is not the place of the government to promote one type of family over another	48	35	61	50	32	59	56	45	50	62	50	47	41	48	47	50	43	48	53	48
Neither	6	6	5	8	6	5	7	6	6	4	7	6	7	6	6	5	6	8	6	6
Don't know	7	4	5	3	5	6	4	6	7	11	7	7	5	4	10	7	6	7	7	8

Next year sees the introduction of the new system of tuition fees in England. Under the new scheme, students will not have to pay tuition fees up front, but will pay them through a student loan which they will have to pay back after graduation once they are earning over £21,000 a year. Most universities will be charging fees of between £8000 and £9000 a year.

Regardless of whether or not you support the cost of university degrees being paid through tuition fees, do you think a university education is or is not worth £9000 a year?

Is worth £9000 a year	29	38	25	39	36	24	28	33	26	19	22	30	39	29	29	31	32	27	25	34
Is not worth £9000 a year	56	50	63	50	51	62	58	54	58	70	63	53	46	58	53	54	54	59	59	47
Not sure	15	12	12	11	13	14	15	14	16	11	15	17	15	12	19	15	14	14	16	19

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At £9000 a three year university course will leave the average student at an English university with debt of £27,000, plus living costs during their time at university. However, graduates can normally expect higher salaries over the rest of their working lives. Thinking about the cost of university and graduates' earnings, which of the following best reflects your view?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Most graduates will still end up better off in the long term, as their increased earnings will outweigh the cost of going to university	37	40	56	31	41	52	33	35	44	35	41	30	41	47	41	38	40	45	37	36	37
Most graduates will end up worse off in the long term, as their increased earnings will be outweighed by the cost of going to university	46	42	30	54	40	33	52	48	39	45	43	53	40	34	44	40	40	36	48	48	37
Not sure	17	18	14	15	19	15	15	17	16	20	15	18	19	18	16	21	21	19	15	16	26

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

Currently most university degrees last three years. Would you support or oppose more universities offering 2 year degree courses, squeezing the course into a shorter length of time in order to reduce the total cost of a degree?

Support	59	66	60	56	64	61	58	55	63	48	59	59	63	58	60	52	61	61	62	46
Oppose	26	24	25	33	23	23	30	30	22	42	22	25	23	29	22	35	24	26	21	35
Don't know	15	10	15	11	12	16	12	15	16	10	19	16	14	13	18	13	15	13	17	19

Thinking about top British universities, what proportion of the people attending them do you think attended private or state schools?

Top universities are almost only attended by people who went to private schools	17	11	23	16	11	22	18	18	16	14	22	17	14	14	21	15	14	19	20	15
Top universities are mostly attended by people who went to private schools	54	52	58	57	54	59	56	51	56	53	48	56	57	58	48	54	52	59	52	50
Private and state schooled people are equally represented in top universities	16	26	10	16	23	9	14	16	16	17	15	14	18	16	16	17	20	11	14	16
Top universities are mostly attended by people who went to state schools	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3
Top universities are almost only attended by people who went to state schools	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Don't know	11	10	7	5	10	8	9	12	11	12	13	12	9	9	14	11	11	10	12	16

Generally speaking, do you think train fares in Britain are good or bad value?

Very good value	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Fairly good value	13	14	15	12	15	12	11	11	15	14	13	11	15	13	13	12	10	15	15	14
TOTAL GOOD VALUE	14	15	15	13	15	12	12	12	16	16	14	11	15	13	14	12	11	16	16	14
Fairly bad value	37	40	37	44	40	36	42	33	41	38	33	38	39	42	31	39	38	36	34	43
Very bad value	42	38	41	37	40	44	41	49	35	40	45	42	38	39	44	45	46	38	40	32
TOTAL BAD VALUE	79	78	78	81	80	80	83	82	76	78	78	80	77	81	75	84	84	74	74	75
Don't know	7	6	7	5	6	7	6	6	9	6	8	8	8	5	10	4	5	9	9	11

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

The government currently provides train companies with taxpayer subsidies, without which train fares would need to be higher. The government is currently reducing subsidies as part of reducing the government's deficit, meaning that train fares are rising above inflation. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government is right to cut rail subsidies as part of reducing the deficit, even if it means higher increases in train fares

24	41	15	31	36	15	22	29	20	18	25	24	25	26	22	19	25	26	24	24
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The government should maintain rail subsidies to keep down increases in train fares, even if it means finding other cuts

47	35	56	45	39	53	51	45	48	55	45	45	47	48	45	55	45	47	47	43
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Neither

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Don't know

14	11	11	11	11	12	13	10	17	17	17	12	11	12	16	13	13	14	13	15
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Do you think the proposed high speed rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds is or is not a good investment for the government?

Is a good investment

39	44	44	46	41	40	44	43	35	41	45	39	34	42	36	41	37	39	43	36
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Is not a good investment

37	39	36	36	40	35	38	38	36	33	30	37	45	36	39	37	42	37	32	36
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Not sure

24	17	20	18	19	25	17	19	28	26	25	24	20	22	26	22	22	24	25	28
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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	37	153
Male 25 to 39	250	315
Male 40 to 59	482	416
Male 60 +	401	313
Female 18 to 24	70	145
Female 25 to 39	374	313
Female 40 to 59	508	426
Female 60 +	342	382
Region		
North England	588	606
Midlands	342	404
East England	270	237
London	329	315
South England	569	564
Wales	117	123
Scotland	249	214
Social Grade		
AB	934	690
C1	732	715
C2	368	517
DE	430	542
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	520	370
Sun / Star	275	530
Mirror / Record	166	382
Guardian / Independent	184	74
FT / Times / Telegraph	235	209
Other Paper	289	283
No Paper	795	616
Political Party Identification		
Labour	726	801
Conservative	673	702
Liberal Democrat	300	296
Others	195	74
None/ DK	570	591

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