

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2743 GB Adults Fieldwork: 7th - 8th August 2011

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Headline Voting Intention [Excluding Don't knows and wouldn't votes]																					
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Lab		44	0	100	0	4	92	42	43	44	45	44	47	40	39	50	43	33	47	55	42
Lib Dem	1	9	0	0	100	1	0	35	9	9	10	9	8	9	9	8	8	11	8	7	7
Other	r	12	0	0	0	7	4	14	12	12	17	10	12	12	11	13	10	9	10	10	37
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Other Parties Voting Intention									_,		-				_		_				
SNP / PCY		4	0	0	0	1	3	6	4	4	9	4	4	3	3	5	1	0	2	0	36
UKIF		4	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	4	3	2	4	7	4	4	4	3	5	7	1
Greer		2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0
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Non Voters																					
Would Not Vote	,	8	0	0	0	3	1	3	7	8	15	12	6	3	6	10	6	8	10	7	3
Don't know		14	0	0	0	11	7	20	10	18	14	17	14	10	12	16	14	16	15	11	11
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	August	August																			
	4- 5	7-8																			
Do you approve or disapprove of the																					
Government's record to date?					1	1															
Approve		29	78	3	40	63	6	21	33	25	19	29	26	36	34	21	31	35	28	23	20
Disapprove		56 15	8 14	90 7	42 18	22 15	85 9	65 14	55 12	57 18	56 25	50 20	60	56 8	52 14	61 18	52 17	49 16	55 18	65 12	65
Don't know	14	15	14	/	18	15	9	14	12	18	25	20	14	ð	14	18	17	16	18	12	15
	July 24-	August																			
	25	7-8																			
Do you think British troops are winning the war																					
with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?																					
Yes, the British troops are winning	10	8	12	7	5	10	6	6	11	4	15	12	7	2	8	7	7	8	7	8	11
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible	22	25	29	27	27	28	27	23	26	24	26	24	25	26	25	25	27	25	23	26	23
eventually	/																				
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible		52	45	55	56	49	53	58	53	50	33	42	57	62	53	50	49	50	55	52	52
Don't know	15	16	13	11	12	14	14	12	9	22	27	22	12	10	14	18	18	17	15	14	15



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Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - all troops should be withdrawn immediately 28	28	20	29	19	25	27	24	27	28	25	22	29	32	24	33	29	25	32	29	23
Yes - most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	47	55	46	52	52	45	51	47	47	40	47	47	50	50	43	43	48	44	48	54
No - British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	16	18	17	22	17	18	17	20	11	20	17	15	13	18	13	17	16	14	15	15
Don't know 8	10	7	7	7	7	10	8	6	13	15	14	9	5	8	11	11	11	11	8	8
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is Good or bad for the economy?																				
Good for the economy 36		78	12	45	69	15	29	43	33	36	39	34	43	44	30	41	46	34	32	29
Bad for the economy 48		12	76	39	19	73	51	46	45	42	42	51	43	42	50	39	41	46	51	55
Don't know 16	17	10	12	17	12	11	20	11	22	23	20	15	13	14	20	20	13	20	17	17
Being done fairly or unfairly?	07	I 00	_	20	I	•	40	20	00	I 00	20	00	22	l 00	40	04	20	00	00	20
Fairly 27 Unfairly 59		69 19	5 89	32 55	58 30	6 87	19 69	32 58	23 60	23 59	29 52	23 66	33 57	33 55	19 66	31 54	30 56	28 57	23 66	22 67
Don't know 14		12	6	12	12	7	12	10	17	18	19	10	10	12	15	14	14	15	11	12
Necessary or unnecessary?	.,	1 12	U	12	12	'	12	10	17	10	13	10	10	1 12	13	17	14	10		12
Necessary 57	58	95	31	73	88	34	54	62	54	57	62	54	59	64	50	58	64	56	53	54
Unnecessary 30		2	56	18	7	54	31	31	27	28	22	33	31	25	35	27	24	30	34	34
Don't know 13	13	3	13	9	6	12	15	7	18	15	16	13	10	11	15	16	11	15	13	12
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?		-			-			-		<u>.</u>				-						
Too deep 46		15	76	33	20	74	52	46	44	36	40	52	45	44	47	39	39	44	53	56
Too shallow 10		14	7	10	13	7	7	12	9	15	9	10	10	10	11	13	13	9	8	6
About the right level 27		62	6	41	54	6	24	32	24	25	28	25	32	32	22	28	32	28	23	23
Don't know 18 Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?	17	9	11	16	12	12	17	10	23	24	24	13	12	14	21	20	15	19	16	14
Too quickly 53	51	17	81	43	25	78	60	51	50	46	46	58	48	47	55	46	45	51	56	63
Too slowly 8	9	13	4	10	13	5	7	11	7	11	7	9	10	10	7	8	11	9	7	9
About the right pace 27		62	6	38	54	7	23	31	24	25	28	24	33	32	22	29	32	26	24	19
Don't know 12		7	8	8	9	10	11	8	18	19	19	10	9	10	16	17	11	14	13	9
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?		-			-		,			-				-						
Having an impact on my life 68		58	78	58	63	76	68	66	69	55	63	74	68	66	69	63	68	67	68	70
Not having an impact on my life 23 Don't know 9	24 9	36 7	17 6	36 6	32 6	17 7	25 6	27 7	20 11	28 17	24 13	21 5	26 6	27 7	20 11	25 11	24 8	23 10	25 8	20 10



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And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?																					
The last Labour government	40	38	87	3	51	80	5	28	41	34	26	35	37	45	43	31	39	44	37	33	27
The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	25	26	2	58	13	4	56	28	28	24	26	22	29	27	23	29	24	20	27	32	31
Both	24	25	8	28	23	10	26	33	20	29	29	30	24	20	24	26	25	25	25	24	26
Neither	5	6	2	8	10	3	9	7	6	5	6	3	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	6	8
Don't know	6	6	2	3	3	3	5	4	4	8	13	10	4	2	4	9	7	5	7	6	7
Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will																					
not have enough money to live comfortably								1													
Very worried	27	28	15	37	22	17	35	27	22	33	27	29	32	22	22	35	24	28	29	29	23
Fairly worried	44	44	42	45	42	44	46	46	43	44	38	40	44	48	46	40	44	41	43	45	51
TOTAL WORRIED	71	72	57	82	64	61	81	73	65	77	65	69	76	70	68	75	68	69	72	74	74
Not very worried	22	21	34	14	25	31	14	21	25	18	17	23	19	23	24	18	25	23	20	19	18
Not at all worried	4	5	7	2	10	7	2	4	6	3	8	4	3	6	5	3	4	5	4	5	3
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	26	26	41	16	35	38	16	25	31	21	25	27	22	29	29	21	29	28	24	24	21
Don't know	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	11	4	1	0	2	4	4	3	4	1	4
be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging	40				_			_ 1								1					_
Very worried	13	13	7	17	9	10	18	9	13	14	7	14	14	14	11	15	17	12	13	15	9
Fairly worried	33	34	36	34	32	36	33	33	32	36	29	33	36	36	33	35	34	36	34	35	27
TOTAL WORRIED	46	47	43	51	41	46	51	42	45	50	36	47	50	50	44	50	51	48	47	50	36
Not very worried	41	39	44	39	41	40	38	43	38	39	38	38	39	40	42	34	38	39	38	38	47
Not at all worried	9	9	11	8	17	10	7	13	12	7	14	9	9	8	10	9	6	10	9	9	13
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	50	48	55	47	58	50	45	56	50	46	52	47	48	48	52	43	44	49	47	47	60
Don't know	3	4	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	12	5	3	2	3	6	5	4	6	3	5
suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare																					
Very worried	28	10	42	22	15	40	29	25	30	28	25	29	28	23	34	28	26	28	30	27	
Fairly worried	44	43	42	42	44	43	42	46	39	46	32	42	44	46	44	41	39	43	44	43	47
TOTAL WORRIED	72	71	52	84	66	58	82	75	64	76	60	67	73	74	67	75	67	69	72	73	74
Not very worried	21	37	12	27	33	13	20	25	18	20	23	21	21	25	17	24	23	19	19	21	
Not at all worried	4	5	9	2	5	8	2	3	7	2	9	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	3
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	25	26	46	14	32	41	15	23	32	20	29	28	25	25	30	21	29	28	23	24	24
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	4	3	12	5	2	1	3	4	4	3	5	2	2



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lose out because foreign factories and/or																					
workers from abroad can do the same job more																					
cheaply									Ì							ı					
Very worried	26	25	17	29	12	23	28	17	22	28	16	19	29	30	20	32	22	25	27	28	15
Fairly worried	32	31	29	34	23	29	35	30	30	32	23	29	34	31	30	31	27	29	33	32	34
TOTAL WORRIED	58	56	46	63	35	52	63	47	52	60	39	48	63	61	50	63	49	54	60	60	49
Not very worried	27	27 13	31	25	41 23	28	24 9	35	29	25 10	30	31	26	23	31	21	31	27	23	26	35
Not at all worried	11 38	_	18 49	10		16	33	15 50	15 44		18	15 46	10	13	15	10	15	15	11	11	12
TOTAL NOT WORRIED Don't know	38 4	40 4	49	35	64 2	44	4	3	44	35 5	48	46	36	36	46	31	46 5	42 4	34 7	37	47 3
lose their job / have difficulty finding work	4	4	I 4	3	2	4	4	J	4	S	12	U	2	3	4	U	i o	4	1	3	3
Very worried	28	28	15	38	23	19	37	25	25	32	32	27	30	26	24	35	27	27	30	32	22
Fairly worried	37	35	38	35	30	36	35	39	35	36	33	38	40	29	38	32	34	37	35	33	43
TOTAL WORRIED	65	63	53	73	53	55	72	64	60	68	65	65	70	55	62	67	61	64	65	65	65
Not very worried	22	21	29	16	28	27	17	21	22	20	16	22	22	20	23	18	23	20	21	21	20
Not at all worried	9	11	16	8	17	15	8	12	14	9	9	8	7	21	12	10	12	12	10	11	10
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	31	32	45	24	45	42	25	33	36	29	25	30	29	41	35	28	35	32	31	32	30
Don't know	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	10	5	2	4	3	6	5	4	5	4	4
lose their home			•								•				•						
Very worried	16	17	9	22	12	12	21	13	13	21	13	14	19	19	12	23	14	18	18	18	12
Fairly worried	28	27	21	33	21	23	33	29	26	28	23	30	27	26	29	25	28	26	26	27	30
TOTAL WORRIED	44	44	30	55	33	35	54	42	39	49	36	44	46	45	41	48	42	44	44	45	42
Not very worried	34	34	41	29	34	38	30	36	35	33	35	35	36	28	36	30	37	33	33	32	36
Not at all worried	18	18	26	13	31	25	12	20	22	15	17	14	16	25	20	16	16	19	17	19	18
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	52	52	67	42	65	63	42	56	57	48	52	49	52	53	56	46	53	52	50	51	54
Don't know	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	12	6	2	1	3	5	5	4	5	3	4
suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by																					
employers or landlords or local councils or																					
public authorities	4.4		١ ۵	40	0		00	40	40	45	l 40	40		45		40	l 45	40	4.4	45	40
Very worried Fairly worried	14 24	14 23	6 18	19 26	8 21	9 19	20 28	10 24	12 23	15 23	13 18	12 23	14 24	15 25	11 22	18 25	15 21	13 22	14 24	15 23	12 28
TOTAL WORRIED	24 38	23 37	24	45	21 29	28	48	34	23 35	23 38	31	23 35	38	40	33	43	36	35	24 38	23 38	40
Not very worried	37	36	42	35	38	41	32	40	35	37	35	39	38	32	38	34	39	35	37	37	33
Not very worned	19	21	28	16	31	26	32 15	22	24	18	21	20	20	23	24	17	19	23	18	22	23
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	56	57	70	51	69	67	47	62	59	55	56	59	58	55	62	51	58	58	55	59	56
Don't know	6	6	5	3	2	5	4	3	5	6	13	6	4	5	5	7	6	6	8	4	4
suffer ill-health		_	. ~	•	_	Ŭ	•	ŭ		ū		•	•	•	. ~	•	. ~	•	ŭ		•
Very worried	17	17	9	23	11	12	23	13	14	20	10	11	19	24	13	23	17	17	19	17	12
Fairly worried	36	35	33	39	40	34	38	39	33	38	28	28	36	45	36	35	30	36	34	39	36
TOTAL WORRIED	53	52	42	62	51	46	61	52	47	58	38	39	55	69	49	58	47	53	53	56	48
Not very worried	34	35	42	30	38	40	30	36	39	31	35	45	36	24	38	30	39	34	33	33	41
Not at all worried	8	8	11	5	10	10	5	8	10	5	14	10	6	5	9	6	7	9	7	7	6
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	42	43	53	35	48	50	35	44	49	36	49	55	42	29	47	36	46	43	40	40	47
Don't know	5	5	4	3	2	4	4	4	5	5	13	6	3	3	4	6	7	4	7	4	5
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If you had to choose, which would you prefer to see after the next election, a Conservative government led by David Cameron or a Labour government led by Ed Miliband?

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Labour government led by Ed Miliband	41
Conservative government led by David Cameron	38
Don't know	22

39	0	90	27	4	81	45	42	37	46	36	42	37	37	43	36	30 47	40	49	50
38	97	1	45	85	5	26	40	37	29	37	37	46	44	30	40	47	38	31	25
22	2	9	28	11	14	30	18	26	25	28	21	17	19	27	23	23	22	20	24



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 24 101 170 Male 25 to 39 323 351 Male 40 to 59 485 464 Male 60 + 385 348 Female 18 to 24 148 162 Female 25 to 39 455 348 Female 40 to 59 489 475 Female 60 + 357 425 Region North England 619 675 Midlands 428 450 East England 266 263 London 421 351 South England 611 628 Wales 145 137 Scotland 253 239 **Social Grade** AB 946 768 C1 783 795 C2 449 576 DE 565 603 **Newspaper Type** Express / Mail 537 411 Sun / Star 422 590 Mirror / Record 249 425 Guardian / Independent 166 82 FT / Times / Telegraph 207 233 Other Paper 310 315 No Paper 852 686 **Political Party Identification** Labour 888 891 Conservative 730 782

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Liberal Democrat

Others

None/ DK

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