

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 3007 British Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2011

All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

Total	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
3007				1461	1546	364	767	1028	848	1714	1293
3007	887	938	223	1475	1532	217	750	1155	885	1999	1008
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you believe there should be a maximum pay level, set by law, that no company executive could exceed, no matter how good they are or how much they contribute to the company's success?

No – this would be bad for Britain's economy; as long as each company has a fair system for deciding its executives' salaries, the law should not interfere	40	59	31	43	46	35	36	48	40	35	47	31
Yes - the limit should be set at more than £1 million a year	5	4	6	2	5	4	7	4	4	5	4	5
Yes - £1 million a year	8	8	9	12	9	7	6	8	7	12	8	8
Yes - £750,000 a year	4	3	5	6	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4
Yes - £500,000 a year	9	8	12	7	9	10	6	6	10	12	9	10
Yes - £400,000 a year	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Yes - £300,000 a year	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
Yes - £200,000 a year	3	2	5	4	4	3	2	2	4	5	3	3
Yes - £100,000 a year	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	1	5	3	2	5
Yes - the limit should be set at less than £100,000 a year	6	3	8	5	5	7	5	5	7	7	4	9
Don't know	17	8	17	13	12	22	27	20	16	11	14	21

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Total	Region							Employment Type	
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
3007	740	493	289	385	689	150	262	1729	822
3007	653	431	264	500	717	149	293	1710	890
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you believe there should be a maximum pay level, set by law, that no company executive could exceed, no matter how good they are or how much they contribute to the company's success?

No – this would be bad for Britain's economy; as long as each company has a fair system for deciding its executives' salaries, the law should not interfere	40	35	34	44	46	45	43	38	44	38
Yes - the limit should be set at more than £1 million a year	5	4	6	5	4	4	9	3	4	5
Yes - £1 million a year	8	9	9	8	9	7	6	7	9	8
Yes - £750,000 a year	4	5	5	2	3	3	2	6	3	5
Yes - £500,000 a year	9	9	11	10	8	10	6	9	9	9
Yes - £400,000 a year	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
Yes - £300,000 a year	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	4
Yes - £200,000 a year	3	4	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	4
Yes - £100,000 a year	3	4	3	6	2	4	2	3	3	3
Yes - the limit should be set at less than £100,000 a year	6	8	7	3	5	5	6	11	4	7
Don't know	17	17	18	13	19	15	21	18	16	15

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE

For each of the following, please say if you think it would generally be best for them to be run by people who work in the private sector, people who work in the public sector, people who work for charities, people who are volunteers or does it not matter?

Prisons

Private sector	11	13	12	6	13	10	15	11	10	11	10	13
Public sector	68	70	69	79	70	67	47	60	74	78	73	62
Charities	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Does not matter	7	8	6	4	6	7	8	9	6	4	6	8
Don't know	12	7	12	8	9	16	29	17	8	6	10	16

Hospitals

Private sector	7	12	5	5	8	7	11	9	6	7	7	8
Public sector	74	72	78	82	76	72	53	65	80	82	77	69
Charities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Volunteers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Does not matter	6	8	4	5	6	6	6	8	5	5	5	6
Don't know	12	7	11	7	9	14	30	17	7	6	9	16

Airports

Private sector	41	53	37	47	48	34	34	40	41	44	46	34
Public sector	34	28	39	33	31	36	23	28	38	38	32	35
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Volunteers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Does not matter	11	10	11	12	10	12	10	13	11	9	10	12
Don't know	14	9	13	8	10	17	31	18	9	8	11	18

Railways

Private sector	19	32	14	14	22	17	18	19	19	21	21	17
Public sector	59	51	65	70	60	58	41	50	64	68	61	56
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	8	8	7	9	7	9	9	11	8	5	7	9
Don't know	13	8	12	6	10	16	29	18	9	6	10	17

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	Region							Employment Type	
	Total	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector

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Prisons

Private sector	11	10	16	13	11	10	9	11	12	10
Public sector	68	69	61	72	69	71	68	68	69	74
Charities	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Does not matter	7	6	9	3	6	7	11	6	7	6
Don't know	12	13	13	12	12	11	12	14	12	9

Hospitals

Private sector	7	7	7	9	10	8	6	2	8	6
Public sector	74	74	73	77	72	73	69	77	73	81
Charities	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Volunteers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Does not matter	6	5	8	4	6	6	9	4	6	5
Don't know	12	13	12	9	11	11	14	16	12	8

Airports

Private sector	41	37	41	43	43	44	36	42	43	42
Public sector	34	37	32	33	34	31	32	34	32	36
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Volunteers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Does not matter	11	11	13	10	9	11	14	9	11	12
Don't know	14	15	13	13	13	13	15	15	13	10

Railways

Private sector	19	18	22	21	19	19	19	18	21	17
Public sector	59	60	54	62	61	59	56	61	58	66
Charities	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Does not matter	8	8	10	3	7	8	10	6	8	7
Don't know	13	14	13	12	11	12	15	15	13	9

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		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Roads and motorways												
Private sector	11	16	9	6	14	8	9	11	11	12	11	10
Public sector	68	68	71	80	69	67	49	60	74	77	71	64
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Does not matter	7	8	7	6	6	8	9	10	7	5	6	8
Don't know	13	8	12	8	9	16	32	17	8	6	10	17
Water												
Private sector	16	25	14	14	19	13	19	19	15	13	17	14
Public sector	63	60	66	68	64	62	41	50	69	76	66	59
Charities	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	7	7	7	8	5	8	7	10	7	4	6	8
Don't know	13	8	12	9	9	16	31	19	8	6	10	17
Sports centres												
Private sector	30	40	26	33	35	25	23	25	29	39	33	26
Public sector	31	25	39	22	33	29	27	29	36	28	31	30
Charities	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2
Volunteers	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	4
Does not matter	20	21	18	29	16	24	13	22	21	21	21	19
Don't know	13	8	12	12	10	17	31	18	9	7	10	18
Rubbish collection												
Private sector	11	18	8	14	14	9	6	11	11	15	13	8
Public sector	67	66	73	67	69	66	53	61	73	74	69	66
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	9	9	7	10	8	10	11	10	9	6	8	10
Don't know	12	7	11	8	9	14	29	16	7	5	9	15

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		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
Roads and motorways										
Private sector	11	8	11	14	11	12	6	13	12	10
Public sector	68	69	65	70	69	70	70	65	69	73
Charities	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Does not matter	7	8	10	4	6	6	8	6	6	8
Don't know	13	14	13	12	13	11	13	15	12	9
Water										
Private sector	16	14	17	20	19	17	17	9	17	15
Public sector	63	63	61	61	61	63	58	71	62	69
Charities	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Volunteers	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1
Does not matter	7	8	8	5	7	7	8	5	7	7
Don't know	13	14	13	11	12	12	15	14	12	9
Sports centres										
Private sector	30	26	33	30	34	35	24	23	34	27
Public sector	31	36	29	32	28	27	31	35	30	35
Charities	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Volunteers	3	3	2	4	2	3	5	5	3	3
Does not matter	20	20	21	20	20	20	22	18	19	23
Don't know	13	14	13	12	13	13	16	17	13	9
Rubbish collection										
Private sector	11	9	10	10	16	13	9	9	13	11
Public sector	67	69	68	73	62	66	63	69	67	72
Charities	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Does not matter	9	9	10	7	9	9	11	7	8	9
Don't know	12	12	11	10	11	10	15	15	11	7

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Postal delivery												
Private sector	20	29	16	21	23	17	19	20	19	22	22	18
Public sector	57	52	62	55	58	56	40	46	62	67	58	55
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Does not matter	10	11	10	13	9	11	10	14	11	6	9	11
Don't know	12	7	11	11	10	15	30	18	8	5	10	16
Libraries												
Private sector	6	7	5	3	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	5
Public sector	63	60	70	74	66	60	40	57	68	72	67	57
Charities	3	4	1	2	4	1	6	2	2	2	3	3
Volunteers	7	10	5	5	7	6	11	7	5	6	6	7
Does not matter	10	12	8	9	8	12	10	12	11	9	9	11
Don't know	12	7	11	7	9	15	29	17	8	5	9	16
The landline telephone system												
Private sector	41	56	35	41	46	36	35	40	42	42	44	37
Public sector	32	25	37	35	34	31	22	24	36	40	32	32
Charities	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Volunteers	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Does not matter	12	9	14	13	10	15	11	15	12	11	12	13
Don't know	14	8	13	10	9	18	31	19	10	6	11	17
The mobile telephone system												
Private sector	57	68	53	65	64	50	43	54	59	63	64	48
Public sector	12	9	15	10	12	13	10	9	14	14	11	14
Charities	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Does not matter	15	13	17	15	13	18	15	15	16	14	14	17
Don't know	14	8	14	8	10	18	30	19	10	7	11	19
Power stations												
Private sector	22	30	20	27	27	18	27	26	22	19	25	19
Public sector	54	52	58	53	54	55	30	41	61	68	56	53
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Volunteers	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	8	8	8	9	7	10	8	13	7	6	8	9
Don't know	14	8	14	11	10	18	33	20	10	7	11	18

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		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
Postal delivery										
Private sector	20	19	22	20	21	22	14	17	22	18
Public sector	57	57	53	62	55	55	55	62	56	64
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Volunteers	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Does not matter	10	10	12	7	10	10	13	6	10	9
Don't know	12	14	12	10	11	11	16	15	12	8
Libraries										
Private sector	6	5	8	5	6	6	2	4	6	4
Public sector	63	65	60	69	64	61	63	61	63	70
Charities	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	3
Volunteers	7	5	6	8	5	8	5	8	6	6
Does not matter	10	10	12	6	10	11	15	8	10	9
Don't know	12	13	12	11	11	11	15	15	12	8
The landline telephone system										
Private sector	41	39	36	45	44	44	38	39	45	37
Public sector	32	32	34	34	30	32	30	32	30	38
Charities	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Volunteers	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	12	12	17	7	12	11	15	13	11	15
Don't know	14	16	13	13	13	12	17	15	13	10
The mobile telephone system										
Private sector	57	54	54	59	60	61	54	54	61	57
Public sector	12	13	11	15	12	11	11	13	12	12
Charities	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Does not matter	15	17	19	11	12	14	17	17	13	19
Don't know	14	15	15	13	13	12	17	16	13	11
Power stations										
Private sector	22	21	21	27	25	22	21	22	24	20
Public sector	54	55	54	54	52	56	49	55	54	60
Charities	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Volunteers	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Does not matter	8	8	11	5	8	9	11	5	8	9
Don't know	14	16	13	14	14	12	18	16	13	11

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		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Care homes for the elderly												
Private sector	14	19	12	17	15	12	12	16	12	14	15	12
Public sector	56	50	61	57	57	55	37	43	64	64	56	55
Charities	6	9	6	4	7	6	7	8	5	7	7	5
Volunteers	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	1
Does not matter	10	13	8	11	10	10	10	13	10	8	10	10
Don't know	13	9	12	11	10	16	31	18	8	7	10	17
Primary schools												
Private sector	7	13	4	6	8	7	11	6	7	8	7	8
Public sector	71	68	76	78	74	68	50	64	77	79	75	65
Charities	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Volunteers	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Does not matter	8	10	6	8	6	9	8	10	7	7	7	9
Don't know	13	8	12	8	10	15	29	18	8	6	10	16
Secondary schools												
Private sector	7	13	4	8	8	7	10	6	6	9	8	7
Public sector	71	68	77	75	72	69	50	65	77	77	74	66
Charities	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	8	10	6	8	7	9	9	9	7	8	7	9
Don't know	12	8	12	7	10	15	29	18	8	6	10	16
Universities												
Private sector	17	25	12	14	19	14	19	17	15	17	18	14
Public sector	57	53	65	62	59	56	37	50	63	67	59	55
Charities	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Volunteers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Does not matter	10	11	9	9	9	11	11	12	10	8	10	11
Don't know	14	9	13	14	10	17	29	19	10	7	11	18
Pre-school nurseries												
Private sector	20	28	13	26	21	19	13	18	19	26	21	18
Public sector	47	41	58	45	48	46	37	45	52	48	48	47
Charities	3	5	1	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	3
Volunteers	3	3	5	1	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	3
Does not matter	13	14	11	17	12	14	11	14	14	11	14	12
Don't know	14	9	12	9	11	16	31	19	9	7	11	17

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Care homes for the elderly										
Private sector	14	15	12	13	12	14	16	11	15	12
Public sector	56	53	59	64	52	54	54	56	55	63
Charities	6	6	4	5	11	7	4	7	6	6
Volunteers	1	1	1	0	3	2	3	1	2	1
Does not matter	10	11	10	8	9	10	9	8	10	9
Don't know	13	14	13	10	12	13	13	17	13	9
Primary schools										
Private sector	7	7	8	7	8	8	11	5	7	6
Public sector	71	72	69	77	68	70	62	73	71	77
Charities	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1
Volunteers	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Does not matter	8	8	10	4	8	8	10	6	7	8
Don't know	13	13	12	11	13	12	14	14	12	9
Secondary schools										
Private sector	7	7	7	5	9	9	10	7	8	6
Public sector	71	71	71	80	66	70	64	71	70	77
Charities	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Does not matter	8	8	9	4	9	8	9	6	8	8
Don't know	12	13	12	10	13	12	13	14	12	8
Universities										
Private sector	17	13	17	20	18	19	17	12	17	16
Public sector	57	60	57	59	55	56	52	59	58	63
Charities	1	0	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
Volunteers	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Does not matter	10	10	12	7	11	10	12	8	10	10
Don't know	14	16	12	12	13	12	16	19	13	10
Pre-school nurseries										
Private sector	20	17	21	21	17	25	16	17	22	16
Public sector	47	48	49	51	49	43	46	49	47	53
Charities	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4
Volunteers	3	2	2	4	4	4	6	5	3	3
Does not matter	13	16	13	10	12	12	15	11	12	14
Don't know	14	15	13	12	15	12	14	15	13	10

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Job centres												
Private sector	11	18	8	9	13	10	7	11	10	14	12	10
Public sector	64	61	70	67	66	62	50	55	70	71	66	61
Charities	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1
Volunteers	2	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	3
Does not matter	9	11	8	11	8	10	11	11	10	7	9	9
Don't know	12	8	12	9	10	15	27	18	8	6	10	15
Banks												
Private sector	48	64	43	52	56	41	38	43	51	54	55	40
Public sector	26	19	31	19	23	29	22	23	26	29	23	29
Charities	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Does not matter	9	8	10	14	8	10	6	11	10	7	8	10
Don't know	15	9	14	13	11	19	32	19	10	8	12	19
Supermarkets												
Private sector	64	76	61	76	72	57	44	58	67	75	71	55
Public sector	9	7	11	7	7	11	12	9	9	8	7	12
Charities	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Does not matter	13	9	14	10	9	16	12	14	14	10	11	14
Don't know	13	7	13	7	10	15	30	17	9	6	9	17
Television channels												
Private sector	50	63	50	45	57	44	39	42	54	59	54	45
Public sector	15	10	17	17	13	16	12	16	15	14	15	14
Charities	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1
Does not matter	19	18	19	27	17	21	17	21	21	18	18	21
Don't know	14	8	13	10	10	18	30	19	10	8	12	18

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	Total	Region						Employment Type		
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
Job centres										
Private sector	11	8	14	10	15	12	7	10	13	9
Public sector	64	66	61	71	60	64	63	66	64	70
Charities	1	0	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1
Volunteers	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	2	2
Does not matter	9	11	12	4	9	9	10	7	9	9
Don't know	12	13	11	11	12	11	15	15	12	9
Banks										
Private sector	48	42	48	54	55	53	45	44	52	49
Public sector	26	32	26	23	21	23	23	28	25	27
Charities	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Volunteers	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Does not matter	9	9	12	7	9	9	9	9	8	11
Don't know	15	16	14	14	13	14	19	17	14	11
Supermarkets										
Private sector	64	62	64	63	68	68	65	60	69	65
Public sector	9	10	8	12	8	9	6	10	7	10
Charities	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Volunteers	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
Does not matter	13	14	15	11	11	11	13	13	11	15
Don't know	13	13	13	12	12	11	13	16	12	9
Television channels										
Private sector	50	48	50	53	52	53	49	47	56	47
Public sector	15	15	11	16	16	15	14	17	14	16
Charities	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Volunteers	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Does not matter	19	20	24	18	17	17	20	18	16	25
Don't know	14	15	13	12	14	13	16	18	13	11

Sample Size: 3007 British Adults
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	Total	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Newspapers												
Private sector	59	71	56	65	67	52	45	52	62	68	65	51
Public sector	9	6	10	11	7	11	9	9	9	9	7	12
Charities	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1
Volunteers	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Does not matter	16	13	18	15	13	19	12	18	17	15	15	18
Don't know	14	8	13	7	10	17	29	18	10	6	10	18
Theatres												
Private sector	47	57	44	52	53	42	37	39	48	59	51	42
Public sector	11	8	14	8	10	11	10	12	13	8	11	11
Charities	3	3	3	4	3	3	1	4	3	3	3	3
Volunteers	4	5	5	3	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	5
Does not matter	20	20	20	24	18	23	13	22	22	21	21	20
Don't know	14	8	14	10	11	17	31	19	10	7	11	19
National Parks												
Private sector	8	11	8	5	9	7	8	7	8	8	8	8
Public sector	54	53	58	61	59	51	39	46	58	64	57	51
Charities	8	11	6	7	9	8	9	10	8	7	10	7
Volunteers	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6
Does not matter	10	11	9	12	8	12	9	13	11	7	10	11
Don't know	13	8	12	10	10	16	29	19	9	7	10	17

Currently trade unions have to vote in favour of strike action in a secret ballot. Currently the strike is allowed to take place if a majority of the trade union members who vote, vote in favour of strike action. It has been suggested that the law should be changed so that a minimum turnout in the ballot would be needed in order for the result to be valid. Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

A strike should always be allowed if a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it, regardless of turnout	26	7	45	22	29	22	26	24	31	20	25	27
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 25% of those eligible to vote actually do so	8	6	11	10	7	9	10	8	9	6	9	6
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 50% of those eligible to vote actually do so	25	31	21	37	27	23	19	26	23	29	27	22
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 75% of those eligible to vote actually do so	23	37	12	21	24	23	14	19	22	33	24	23

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	Total	Region						Employment Type		
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
Newspapers										
Private sector	59	56	58	59	61	63	55	56	63	60
Public sector	9	10	8	10	9	9	8	6	8	9
Charities	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1
Volunteers	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Does not matter	16	17	18	16	14	14	19	20	14	19
Don't know	14	16	14	12	12	11	16	16	13	10
Theatres										
Private sector	47	44	48	46	52	50	42	44	51	46
Public sector	11	12	11	13	10	9	14	11	10	12
Charities	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	3
Volunteers	4	4	4	6	4	6	5	3	4	4
Does not matter	20	21	22	21	18	20	18	20	19	24
Don't know	14	15	14	11	13	12	19	18	13	11
National Parks										
Private sector	8	5	10	9	7	9	8	6	9	6
Public sector	54	56	50	57	57	54	53	54	55	58
Charities	8	9	7	7	10	9	6	8	8	9
Volunteers	6	5	7	8	4	6	5	8	5	8
Does not matter	10	11	12	7	10	10	12	8	9	10
Don't know	13	13	13	13	13	12	16	16	13	9

Currently trade unions have to vote in favour of strike action in a secret ballot. Currently the strike is allowed to take place if a majority of the trade union members who vote, vote in favour of strike action. It has been suggested that the law should be changed so that a minimum turnout in the ballot would be needed in order for the result to be valid. Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

A strike should always be allowed if a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it, regardless of turnout	26	29	25	23	20	20	36	36	21	34
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 25% of those eligible to vote actually do so	8	9	8	9	7	6	3	10	8	7
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 50% of those eligible to vote actually do so	25	22	27	26	30	25	23	21	25	27
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 75% of those eligible to vote actually do so	23	23	22	21	24	30	17	17	27	20

Sample Size: 3007 British Adults
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	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Going on strike should not be allowed under any circumstances	7	13	3	6	6	8	6	9	6	7	6	8
Don't know	11	6	8	4	7	16	25	15	9	5	9	14

Sample Size: 3007 British Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2011

	Region							Employment Type		
	Total	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
Going on strike should not be allowed under any circumstances	7	5	7	8	8	9	7	6	9	4
Don't know	11	12	11	12	11	10	14	10	11	8

Sample Size: 3007 British Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2011

Total	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE

Thinking about pensions to those who work in the public sector . . .
Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

Generally speaking, pensions for those who work in the public sector need to be reformed as they are currently not generous enough	16	10	21	11	14	17	29	18	14	9	15	17
Generally speaking, pensions for those who work in the public sector need to be reformed as they are currently too generous	37	60	25	43	43	32	14	28	39	53	39	34
Pensions for those who work in the public sector do not need to be reformed	25	16	35	27	25	25	21	25	27	23	27	22
Don't know	22	14	20	19	17	27	37	28	19	14	19	27

A government-commissioned report by Lord Hutton, the former Labour pensions secretary, has proposed changes to state pensions that will mean public sector workers will have to pay more into their pension, retire later and many will receive less when they do retire. Lord Hutton says the changes will be 'fairer to scheme members themselves and fairer to taxpayers' whilst others have argued that, due to an ageing population, the current cost of public sector pension is unsustainable. However, Brendan Barber, head of the TUC has said the proposals are 'not needed, and will be an extra tax on teachers, civil servants, local government employees, firefighters, nurses and millions of other public service workers.'

Do you support or oppose Lord Hutton's proposals for public sector workers to contribute more to their pensions, retire later and receive a lower pension?

Support	37	64	20	46	43	32	16	31	36	52	40	33
Oppose	41	22	60	34	39	42	46	41	45	33	40	42
Don't know	22	14	19	20	18	26	38	28	18	15	19	26

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Total	Region							Employment Type	
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector

Thinking about pensions to those who work in the public sector . . .

Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

Generally speaking, pensions for those who work in the public sector need to be reformed as they are currently not generous enough	16	15	15	13	17	17	10	19	12	22
Generally speaking, pensions for those who work in the public sector need to be reformed as they are currently too generous	37	36	38	35	36	42	30	33	47	21
Pensions for those who work in the public sector do not need to be reformed	25	27	24	24	27	21	33	24	18	42
Don't know	22	22	23	27	20	19	26	24	24	15

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Do you support or oppose Lord Hutton's proposals for public sector workers to contribute more to their pensions, retire later and receive a lower pension?

Support	37	33	36	39	37	43	33	33	47	22
Oppose	41	45	40	34	43	35	48	44	31	61
Don't know	22	21	24	27	19	22	19	22	22	17

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Total	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE

Thinking generally about senior executives in big British companies, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Senior executives in big British companies are generally at least as good at their job as their competitors abroad

Strongly agree	7	9	7	5	9	5	8	8	6	6	7	7
Agree	33	42	30	44	35	31	25	33	36	35	37	28
TOTAL AGREE	40	51	37	49	44	36	33	41	42	41	44	35
Neither agree nor disagree	33	27	37	32	30	36	29	32	35	33	31	35
Disagree	8	7	8	5	9	6	3	5	8	12	8	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	2	2	3	2	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	10	11	6	13	7	7	7	10	15	10	12
Don't know	16	12	14	13	13	20	31	21	13	11	15	19

It is vital for some major British companies to pay their senior executives more than £1 million a year, in order to attract the best talent and ensure that their companies do well

Strongly agree	6	10	5	5	9	3	10	7	6	4	6	5
Agree	18	29	14	20	22	15	15	20	18	18	23	12
TOTAL AGREE	24	39	19	25	31	18	25	27	24	22	29	17
Neither agree nor disagree	22	25	21	17	23	22	23	24	23	19	21	24
Disagree	29	20	31	35	26	31	19	24	29	36	28	29
Strongly disagree	16	9	21	18	16	16	11	13	19	19	14	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	45	29	52	53	42	47	30	37	48	55	42	47
Don't know	9	6	8	5	6	12	23	13	5	4	7	11

Senior executives in big British companies generally do not work as hard as the other people in their companies

Strongly agree	15	12	19	9	17	14	11	13	17	17	13	19
Agree	24	22	26	27	24	25	19	21	24	30	23	26
TOTAL AGREE	39	34	45	36	41	39	30	34	41	47	36	45
Neither agree nor disagree	29	29	30	30	28	31	25	32	32	27	30	28
Disagree	14	21	11	18	16	11	13	13	15	14	18	9
Strongly disagree	3	5	2	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	26	13	23	20	13	16	16	18	17	22	11
Don't know	14	11	12	11	11	17	28	18	10	10	12	16

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Total	Region							Employment Type	
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector

Thinking generally about senior executives in big British companies, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Senior executives in big British companies are generally at least as good at their job as their competitors abroad

Strongly agree	7	7	6	8	8	6	7	8	7	7
Agree	33	33	33	36	34	34	28	32	35	35
TOTAL AGREE	40	40	39	44	42	40	35	40	42	42
Neither agree nor disagree	33	32	33	33	29	35	32	33	32	32
Disagree	8	6	9	6	7	7	10	10	8	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	2	1	3	2	5	4	3	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	9	11	7	10	9	15	14	11	10
Don't know	16	18	16	15	19	15	17	12	14	17

It is vital for some major British companies to pay their senior executives more than £1 million a year, in order to attract the best talent and ensure that their companies do well

Strongly agree	6	6	4	4	8	6	12	4	7	3
Agree	18	16	16	18	21	21	17	21	21	17
TOTAL AGREE	24	22	20	22	29	27	29	25	28	20
Neither agree nor disagree	22	24	22	23	21	22	20	20	23	20
Disagree	29	28	31	31	25	29	22	28	27	33
Strongly disagree	16	18	17	16	15	13	15	20	15	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	45	46	48	47	40	42	37	48	42	51
Don't know	9	9	9	7	10	9	14	6	8	8

Senior executives in big British companies generally do not work as hard as the other people in their companies

Strongly agree	15	15	15	13	17	14	21	16	16	16
Agree	24	25	25	31	18	24	20	27	24	24
TOTAL AGREE	39	40	40	44	35	38	41	43	40	40
Neither agree nor disagree	29	30	29	29	28	30	30	29	30	28
Disagree	14	13	17	12	16	13	8	14	15	13
Strongly disagree	3	2	2	3	5	3	2	2	3	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	15	19	15	21	16	10	16	18	16
Don't know	14	14	13	11	15	16	19	11	12	15

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Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2011

Total	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE

Senior executives in big British companies tend to just focus on making money for themselves

Strongly agree	25	16	32	19	26	23	15	21	27	29	22	28
Agree	33	33	34	35	33	33	31	30	34	36	34	32
TOTAL AGREE	58	49	66	54	59	56	46	51	61	65	56	60
Neither agree nor disagree	23	29	19	25	24	22	22	26	23	19	24	22
Disagree	8	14	6	11	10	7	9	7	9	9	11	5
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	9	15	7	13	11	8	9	8	10	10	12	6
Don't know	10	7	8	8	6	13	23	14	6	5	8	12

Here are some things that some people have suggested the British government should introduce. In each case, would you support or oppose the policy?

Require the boards of all major companies to have at least one director elected by their employees

Support	74	71	77	84	73	74	54	66	78	83	75	72
Oppose	8	15	5	7	12	5	11	9	7	8	10	7
Don't know	18	15	18	9	16	21	35	25	15	9	16	21

Require the 'remuneration committee' of all major companies - the group that decides the pay of the company's top executives - to include at least one member elected by their employees

Support	72	73	73	85	73	71	52	63	76	83	73	70
Oppose	7	11	7	6	10	5	12	8	7	7	9	5
Don't know	21	17	20	10	17	24	37	30	17	10	17	25

Require all major companies to publish the salaries of all senior executives, and the average salary of their workers

Support	75	75	77	79	77	73	50	66	79	89	77	72
Oppose	10	15	8	12	12	8	16	13	8	7	11	8
Don't know	15	10	15	9	12	19	34	21	13	5	12	20

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Total	Region							Employment Type	
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector

Senior executives in big British companies tend to just focus on making money for themselves

Strongly agree	25	26	24	21	26	21	37	27	22	28
Agree	33	34	34	39	28	35	27	29	35	34
TOTAL AGREE	58	60	58	60	54	56	64	56	57	62
Neither agree nor disagree	23	23	24	21	23	23	18	24	23	20
Disagree	8	7	7	6	11	11	5	10	9	8
Strongly disagree	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
TOTAL DISAGREE	9	8	7	9	13	12	6	11	10	8
Don't know	10	10	10	10	10	9	12	9	9	9

Here are some things that some people have suggested the British government should introduce. In each case, would you support or oppose the policy?

Require the boards of all major companies to have at least one director elected by their employees

Support	74	74	71	76	71	74	79	76	73	79
Oppose	8	7	9	7	10	9	3	11	8	8
Don't know	18	19	21	17	19	17	18	13	18	13

Require the 'remuneration committee' of all major companies - the group that decides the pay of the company's top executives - to include at least one member elected by their employees

Support	72	72	70	70	68	75	71	75	73	77
Oppose	7	6	7	7	10	7	5	8	7	6
Don't know	21	21	22	23	22	18	24	17	19	17

Require all major companies to publish the salaries of all senior executives, and the average salary of their workers

Support	75	75	74	75	72	76	71	78	75	80
Oppose	10	9	9	10	14	9	11	9	11	7
Don't know	15	15	17	14	14	15	18	13	14	13

Sample Size: 3007 British Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2011

Total	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE

Require all major companies to have at least one quarter of their board of directors to be female by 2015

Support	36	28	44	29	28	43	21	34	37	42	34	38
Oppose	34	46	26	47	46	23	36	34	34	34	40	26
Don't know	30	26	30	24	26	34	43	33	29	24	26	36

If you could choose just ONE of these policies, which would you choose (if any)?

Require all major companies to publish the salaries of all senior executives, and the average salary of their workers	41	42	43	44	42	39	23	34	40	55	42	39
Require the boards of all major companies to have at least one director elected by their employees	22	23	22	26	23	21	27	25	24	16	22	23
Require the 'remuneration committee' of all major companies - the group that decides the pay of the company's to	16	17	17	21	17	16	12	14	19	17	17	16
Don't know	10	5	9	3	8	11	23	14	8	3	8	13
Require all major companies to have at least one quarter of their board of directors to be female by 2015	6	6	6	4	3	8	6	7	5	5	6	5
None of the above	5	8	3	3	6	5	9	5	5	4	6	4

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	Region							Employment Type		
	Total	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Private Sector	Public Sector
Require all major companies to have at least one quarter of their board of directors to be female by 2015										
Support	36	35	33	40	33	36	32	43	33	41
Oppose	34	33	33	33	40	33	36	34	36	34
Don't know	30	32	33	27	27	32	32	23	30	25
If you could choose just ONE of these policies, which would you choose (if any)?										
Require all major companies to publish the salaries of all senior executives, and the average salary of their workers	41	44	43	36	39	39	31	45	41	45
Require the boards of all major companies to have at least one director elected by their employees	22	20	19	28	23	23	36	18	24	19
Require the 'remuneration committee' of all major companies - the group that decides the pay of the company's to	16	17	17	17	12	18	17	16	16	18
Don't know	10	9	11	8	11	9	8	11	9	7
Require all major companies to have at least one quarter of their board of directors to be female by 2015	6	5	5	6	8	6	4	5	5	5
None of the above	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	4	5	5