

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	32	100	0	0	0	74	4	13	33	31	32	28	31	36	38	24	33	40	31	27	17
Lab	32	0	100	0	0	4	78	26	31	34	31	36	34	28	30	36	33	22	37	43	29
Lib Dem	6	0	0	100	0	0	1	26	6	6	4	11	5	5	8	4	7	8	6	5	4
Other	29	0	0	0	100	21	16	35	30	28	32	25	29	31	24	36	27	29	26	25	49

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	17	0	0	0	100	18	9	14	18	15	10	12	18	21	11	25	19	19	16	16	4
Green	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	16	8	7	18	10	5	4	9	5	7	9	5	8	7
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	38
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Respect	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	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	7	10	12	5	2	5	8	6	7	5	7	5
Don't know	13	0	0	0	0	8	10	19	10	16	14	15	16	7	11	16	10	12	13	17	10

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

	Dec 3-4	Dec 4-5																				
Approve	31	32	86	8	44	16	66	10	26	35	28	27	29	31	37	39	22	33	38	31	27	22
Disapprove	55	56	8	87	38	68	22	85	63	54	57	53	53	59	55	50	64	54	48	56	61	70
Don't know	14	12	6	5	18	16	11	5	11	10	15	20	18	10	8	11	14	12	14	13	11	8

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

	Nov 27-28	Dec 4-5																				
Very well	7	6	22	1	5	1	16	1	3	7	6	7	5	7	7	7	5	6	8	7	5	2
Fairly well	33	34	69	12	42	33	61	15	31	36	31	31	32	33	37	41	24	34	40	33	29	27
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>
Fairly badly	29	29	7	39	40	40	15	38	35	28	31	29	27	29	31	28	31	29	29	28	30	31
Very badly	24	24	0	45	9	23	5	44	24	25	23	17	25	26	23	19	29	24	16	25	27	37
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	7	7	2	3	4	3	3	2	6	4	10	17	11	5	2	5	10	6	7	7	9	3

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<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																							
	Very well	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	
	Fairly well	15	16	3	44	6	9	6	34	15	14	18	12	15	18	17	13	20	17	13	17	20	14
	<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
	Fairly badly	33	33	34	35	49	25	28	37	45	30	37	31	30	33	38	37	29	33	33	38	28	39
	Very badly	40	39	58	10	42	62	63	18	32	46	32	31	38	39	42	40	37	36	43	33	38	40
	<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>79</b>
	Don't know	9	10	4	5	3	5	3	5	8	7	12	24	14	7	2	8	12	11	9	10	11	6
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																							
	Very well	2	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Fairly well	14	14	22	7	47	9	19	8	20	15	14	12	14	15	14	17	10	16	17	13	13	9
	<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
	Fairly badly	29	30	38	27	27	24	34	30	35	28	33	32	29	29	33	32	29	28	35	30	26	30
	Very badly	46	44	31	58	14	62	40	56	34	48	39	32	42	44	49	41	47	42	38	45	47	53
	<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>
	Don't know	9	11	7	7	7	5	7	5	9	8	14	24	14	11	3	9	13	12	9	11	14	9
<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																							
	Very well	2	2	4	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
	Fairly well	26	27	57	10	56	20	47	10	32	31	24	23	26	28	29	33	19	28	33	27	22	18
	<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
	Fairly badly	35	35	31	37	31	36	34	38	33	33	37	36	31	35	37	36	33	33	33	35	38	35
	Very badly	27	28	6	47	7	37	13	47	27	28	28	16	29	29	30	23	35	27	24	30	29	38
	<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>
	Don't know	9	8	3	5	3	5	4	3	7	6	10	22	12	5	3	6	11	10	8	6	10	7

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		Nov 27-28	Dec 4-5																			
<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																						
Very good	3	3	6	1	11	1	4	1	4	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	1	1
Fairly good	18	18	38	6	43	11	28	8	23	20	15	20	15	17	19	22	11	19	22	14	15	11
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
Fairly bad	25	26	22	31	20	30	25	28	25	25	27	27	27	25	25	26	26	28	23	25	28	25
Very bad	26	26	5	46	5	35	13	44	24	28	24	16	23	27	31	22	31	21	21	28	29	35
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	22	23	27	14	19	21	27	16	21	20	25	21	23	24	21	23	22	22	23	26	19	24
Don't know	7	6	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	8	14	8	5	1	4	9	6	6	4	8	4
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	6	7	20	1	16	2	15	1	7	9	5	4	6	6	9	8	4	5	9	5	6	4
Fairly well	35	36	72	15	53	36	65	15	33	38	34	35	31	36	40	40	30	37	42	38	30	23
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly badly	28	28	4	41	22	35	11	42	32	29	28	25	32	29	25	27	30	27	27	28	29	35
Very badly	20	20	1	38	6	22	5	37	21	20	21	15	19	22	22	17	25	19	16	21	23	32
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	10	9	3	5	3	5	4	4	6	5	12	22	12	7	4	7	11	12	7	8	12	7
<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																						
Very good	2	2	6	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
Quite good	22	20	49	6	33	14	38	8	16	22	18	21	19	18	22	25	13	22	25	18	16	13
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Neither good nor bad	31	29	30	26	26	34	35	23	30	30	29	29	30	28	31	28	31	31	29	32	28	27
Quite bad	30	32	12	42	35	35	17	45	39	29	34	32	30	34	31	31	32	28	29	31	34	40
Very bad	11	13	2	22	5	16	5	20	12	13	13	4	13	16	13	10	17	12	11	13	15	16
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	5	4	1	3	0	1	2	3	2	3	5	11	6	3	1	3	6	6	4	4	5	4

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Nov  
27-28  
Dec  
4-5

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

Get a lot better	2	2	5	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	3	2	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
Get a little better	14	15	27	8	28	8	21	7	13	19	11	27	19	13	8	18	10	19	19	13	8	11
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
Stay about the same	45	42	53	37	50	39	51	36	46	40	44	36	43	37	51	45	38	39	41	45	46	36
Get a little worse	24	26	13	32	16	35	18	35	28	24	28	15	19	31	30	24	28	22	24	25	27	35
Get a lot worse	9	10	1	18	5	15	5	16	9	10	11	4	10	14	9	7	15	12	9	11	10	11
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	6	5	2	4	0	2	2	3	3	5	4	13	5	3	2	3	7	6	4	3	6	6

**Who do you most trust to handle the issue of Britain's deficit?**

David Cameron and George Osborne	41	95	8	53	40	83	11	33	44	37	36	35	40	49	48	31	41	50	39	34	25
Ed Miliband and Ed Balls	22	0	63	8	10	3	53	27	22	22	18	23	23	22	21	24	23	19	24	25	21
Don't know	37	4	29	39	50	14	35	40	33	41	46	42	38	28	32	44	36	31	37	40	54

**Thinking about how the next government handles the issue of Britain's deficit, which of the following best reflects your view?**

The next government should prioritise reducing the deficit, mainly through making cuts to spending on public services	20	48	5	17	24	44	5	12	27	14	21	20	19	22	24	15	21	24	19	17	15
The next government should prioritise reducing the deficit, mainly through increasing the level of taxation	19	17	24	26	15	16	23	27	20	18	17	15	19	23	20	17	21	18	20	18	21
The next government should not prioritise reducing the deficit, and should spend more on public services or cutting taxes to try and promote growth instead	36	18	54	31	34	20	53	39	33	39	27	39	38	35	34	39	31	33	36	41	45
None of these	10	7	5	9	16	9	7	10	10	9	12	9	9	10	9	11	8	12	8	8	9
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The Labour party have proposed introducing a mansion tax, an annual tax for people owning a home worth more than £2 million pounds.

In principle, do you think this is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	<b>63</b>	42	86	62	54	41	81	72	61	64	61	66	64	59	62	64	54	61	64	66	70
A bad idea	<b>23</b>	45	7	27	31	46	10	19	27	20	17	18	25	29	27	19	26	26	23	20	20
Don't know	<b>14</b>	13	7	11	15	13	9	9	11	16	22	16	11	12	11	17	19	14	13	14	10

And do you think it is or is not a fair way of increasing the amount of tax paid by the better off?

Is fair	<b>61</b>	40	84	61	54	40	79	71	60	61	57	62	62	60	59	62	53	59	64	62	68
Is not fair	<b>25</b>	46	7	25	34	45	11	19	27	23	27	20	26	26	29	19	32	27	21	23	20
Don't know	<b>15</b>	14	8	15	12	15	10	10	13	16	16	18	12	14	12	18	15	14	15	15	11

In the Autumn statement George Osborne announced changes to the stamp duty paid when people buy a house. Currently people pay stamp duty on the whole cost of a property, in future it will only be paid on the amount over each threshold.

The new system means that stamp duty will be reduced on properties costing less than £937,500, and will be increased on properties costing more than £937,500.

In principle, do you think this is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	<b>77</b>	91	71	87	82	88	72	80	77	76	64	73	78	83	80	72	74	82	75	75	68
A bad idea	<b>8</b>	4	11	5	9	6	13	6	9	6	3	9	8	8	7	9	8	6	10	7	12
Don't know	<b>16</b>	6	19	8	10	7	15	13	14	18	34	17	14	9	13	20	18	12	16	18	20

And do you think it is or is not a fair way of increasing the amount of tax paid by the better off?

Is fair	<b>73</b>	83	70	84	74	82	71	79	74	73	57	70	75	80	76	70	70	78	71	72	67
Is not fair	<b>10</b>	9	12	6	12	9	13	8	11	9	11	10	11	9	10	10	9	8	13	10	14
Don't know	<b>17</b>	8	17	11	13	9	16	13	15	18	32	20	14	11	14	20	21	14	16	18	19

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**Overall, which do you think is a better way of increasing taxes for those with expensive homes?**

Introducing an annual mansion tax on property worth more than £2 million	<b>33</b>	17	52	36	28	20	47	39	35	32	31	33	35	33	33	34	26	32	36	37	34
Increasing stamp duty when people buy property worth more than £937,500	<b>45</b>	70	30	46	50	64	34	44	45	45	35	42	49	48	50	39	48	50	42	42	40
Neither	<b>8</b>	5	5	9	12	9	7	5	8	7	7	9	6	9	7	9	13	6	7	6	11
Don't know	<b>14</b>	8	13	8	10	7	13	13	12	15	27	16	10	11	11	18	13	12	15	16	14

**In the Autumn Statement George Osborne also announced that the government would spend an extra £2 billion on the NHS each year. Does this make you more or less likely to trust the Conservatives to run the NHS, or does it make no difference?**

Makes me trust the Conservatives more to run the NHS	<b>16</b>	38	6	14	12	31	6	9	15	16	21	18	13	15	19	12	20	19	15	13	10
Makes me trust the Conservatives less to run the NHS	<b>3</b>	1	6	5	2	2	4	2	4	2	5	3	3	2	3	3	5	2	3	4	3
Makes no difference - I trusted the Conservatives to run the NHS anyway	<b>19</b>	47	3	21	18	41	5	14	23	15	16	15	19	24	22	15	21	24	15	17	13
Makes no difference - I did not trust the Conservatives on the NHS and still don't	<b>49</b>	7	80	50	54	16	80	65	47	51	34	46	55	53	46	54	44	43	55	51	64
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	6	10	14	11	5	9	10	15	24	18	10	7	11	15	10	13	12	15	11

**The Autumn Statement also included a programme of road improvements, including widening some major roads, junction improvements and a tunnel at Stonehenge. Do you think this is a good idea, or the wrong priority at the present time?**

A good idea	<b>40</b>	64	26	47	47	58	31	37	50	31	32	40	43	40	45	34	40	49	38	35	26
The wrong priority	<b>47</b>	28	63	46	45	33	60	51	41	53	46	44	47	51	43	52	47	39	51	51	57
Don't know	<b>13</b>	8	11	7	8	9	9	11	9	17	22	17	11	9	12	14	14	12	11	14	17

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

**For women giving birth who are NOT in a high risk group, do you think it is safer for them to give birth in a hospital, or to give birth in a midwife-led birthing centre?**

Safer to give birth at a birthing centre	<b>22</b>	24	22	31	19	22	23	26	18	27	19	18	22	28	24	20	22	25	23	19	22
Safer to give birth in a hospital	<b>30</b>	31	33	20	35	32	31	24	32	28	31	31	31	26	29	30	36	27	32	28	30
They are equally safe	<b>31</b>	29	32	34	32	29	33	34	31	31	30	32	30	32	32	30	24	31	32	34	27
Don't know	<b>17</b>	16	13	16	14	16	13	16	20	14	19	19	17	15	15	19	18	16	14	19	20

**The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, who provide guidance and advice to improve health and social care, have recommended that women in low-risk groups give birth in midwife-led units, rather than in hospitals. Do you think this advice is right or wrong?**

Right	<b>45</b>	48	44	58	39	43	45	53	41	49	44	39	45	50	48	41	41	49	47	40	44
Wrong	<b>19</b>	20	22	8	23	21	23	14	19	20	12	20	20	21	18	21	22	18	19	19	18
Don't know	<b>36</b>	33	34	34	38	36	32	32	40	32	44	41	35	29	34	38	37	33	34	41	38

**Have you or your partner given birth in the last ten years?**

Yes	<b>13</b>	12	15	9	12	11	13	14	15	12	3	33	14	0	13	14	12	16	9	14	10
No	<b>87</b>	88	85	91	88	89	87	86	85	88	97	67	86	100	87	86	88	84	91	86	90

**Where did you or your partner give birth (if you have more than one child, please answer in relation to the youngest child)?**

*[Only asked to respondents who, either themselves or their partner, have given birth in the last ten years; n=220\*]*

In a doctor-led hospital maternity unit	<b>88</b>	86	89	93	91	89	87	90	87	89	76	91	85	100	89	87	92	86	73	97	95
In a midwife-led birthing centre	<b>6</b>	12	6	0	6	9	7	4	8	4	24	4	9	0	5	8	4	11	4	2	2
At home	<b>5</b>	3	6	7	3	3	6	6	4	6	0	5	5	0	5	4	2	3	20	1	3
Somewhere else	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Not sure	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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**How satisfied or unsatisfied were you with the care and support you received from medical staff while you/your partner were giving birth?**

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Very satisfied	56	65	55	64	60	69	62	55	51	62	0	58	56	100	58	53	41	57	69	52	60
Fairly satisfied	31	29	31	36	29	24	29	24	37	23	61	28	33	0	28	34	49	36	17	25	24
<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>
Fairly unsatisfied	8	1	5	0	3	3	5	10	8	9	24	8	7	0	7	9	6	4	7	14	16
Very unsatisfied	3	5	7	0	0	4	4	6	2	5	0	3	3	0	5	1	0	3	7	4	0
<b>TOTAL UNSATISFIED</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	5	2	2	15	2	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	6	0

**Did you feel your, your partner or your baby's life was at risk at any point during the birth?**

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Yes, I did	28	21	36	45	35	27	28	43	30	26	0	33	22	0	32	23	18	25	45	22	43
No, I did not	67	77	62	55	65	69	69	54	62	72	100	60	76	100	65	69	70	71	52	69	55
Not sure	5	2	3	0	0	4	3	3	8	3	0	8	2	0	3	9	12	3	3	8	2

**Did you feel that you/your partner's wishes and preferences were listened to, or did you feel pressured into making particular choices?**

*[Only asked to respondents who, either themselves or their partner, have given birth in the last ten years; n=220\*]*

I/we felt that our preferences and wishes were listened to	75	81	71	94	79	80	78	71	73	76	57	78	71	100	78	70	70	73	76	77	82
I/we felt that our preferences were not listened to, and we were pressured into making particular choices	18	15	18	6	21	18	14	25	22	13	27	15	22	0	16	21	17	19	19	18	10
Not sure	7	4	11	0	0	2	8	4	4	11	15	7	7	0	6	9	13	9	4	5	8

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**Do you have children currently attending school?**  
Please tick all that apply.

Yes, attending a primary school	10	9	11	5	9	8	11	10	10	10	3	20	13	0	9	11	9	13	6	11	8
Yes, attending a middle or secondary school	8	7	7	10	10	9	10	7	8	9	1	9	16	1	8	9	5	9	9	8	9
Yes, attending a sixth form	4	3	4	6	6	5	4	4	4	3	2	2	8	1	3	4	4	3	6	3	1
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>
No, I do not have any children attending school	82	84	81	85	80	83	80	83	82	82	94	73	70	98	83	80	84	79	84	81	86

**Do you support or oppose the creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?**

	June 19-20	Dec 4-5																				
Support	23	23	33	20	22	23	30	15	13	27	19	28	28	22	17	23	22	32	26	14	23	14
Oppose	53	47	36	57	58	51	36	60	59	48	47	43	43	47	53	49	45	41	44	52	46	58
Not sure	24	30	31	24	21	26	33	24	28	26	35	29	30	31	30	28	33	27	29	33	31	28

**Thinking about "free schools", do you think they have or have not done the following?**

Increased standards in schools?																						
Have done this	14	21	13	11	15	19	10	6	17	11	20	15	11	13	15	12	23	14	9	15	7	
Have not done this	39	25	51	55	47	26	54	52	40	38	42	32	40	43	40	37	38	38	45	36	36	
Don't know	48	53	36	34	38	55	36	42	43	52	39	53	50	44	45	50	39	48	47	48	58	

**Encouraging a wider variety of different schools taking different approaches?**

Have done this	34	42	30	51	34	37	27	35	35	32	43	37	30	32	37	29	40	40	30	29	24
Have not done this	25	14	37	21	30	15	38	27	27	23	28	18	27	27	24	25	25	23	26	25	23
Don't know	42	44	33	29	37	48	35	39	38	45	29	45	43	42	38	46	35	37	43	46	52

**Given greater choice to parents?**

Have done this	40	52	35	50	34	48	30	41	41	38	49	43	36	37	42	36	45	45	37	36	25
Have not done this	24	11	36	26	32	13	39	27	27	22	26	18	27	27	24	25	25	22	27	24	27
Don't know	36	36	29	23	34	38	32	32	31	41	25	39	38	36	34	39	30	33	36	40	48

**Reduced the power of councils and trade unions over schools?**

Have done this	43	47	46	48	46	45	45	47	48	39	38	39	42	50	45	41	50	44	43	43	33
Have not done this	14	11	19	12	16	10	19	12	15	13	24	10	15	12	13	15	14	14	14	14	14
Don't know	43	42	35	40	38	44	36	41	38	47	38	51	43	38	42	44	36	42	44	42	53

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**Thinking about the future for Free Schools, do you think...**

The government should continue to support the opening of more free schools	<b>20</b>	31	15	17	20	27	12	12	23	16	22	25	18	15	21	18	29	24	13	18	8
Existing free schools should be kept, but the government should stop any more free schools opening for now	<b>21</b>	21	23	31	18	20	21	27	21	21	27	21	18	21	22	20	16	24	21	21	17
The government should stop any more free schools from opening, and existing free schools should be brought under the control of local councils	<b>30</b>	17	41	40	35	20	44	40	32	29	22	24	32	38	32	29	28	27	35	29	41
Not sure	<b>29</b>	31	21	12	27	33	23	22	24	34	29	30	32	25	26	33	27	25	31	32	35

**Thinking about school nativity plays, which of the following best reflects your views?**

It is better for schools to have traditional nativity plays, telling the story of Jesus' birth	<b>62</b>	75	57	54	80	79	59	54	59	65	40	53	65	75	59	66	57	64	64	62	58
It is better for schools to have more modern Christmas plays that are more relevant to Britain today	<b>17</b>	11	21	15	8	8	20	21	17	16	24	21	15	12	19	13	20	15	17	17	18
Neither	<b>12</b>	7	13	23	7	7	13	18	13	10	14	15	11	9	13	10	14	11	12	11	13
Don't now	<b>10</b>	6	9	8	4	6	8	7	10	9	22	12	9	3	9	10	9	10	8	10	11

**Does your child's school have a nativity play?**

[This question was only asked to respondents who have children at primary school; n=173\*]

Yes, a traditional play with religious content	<b>42</b>	44	33	22	71	46	37	49	47	38	30	48	36	100	34	51	42	43	44	38	49
Yes, a more modern play, but with religious content	<b>40</b>	40	54	43	15	41	55	34	36	44	70	33	46	0	51	29	37	39	40	44	40
Yes, a more modern play with no religious content	<b>5</b>	11	3	0	3	2	4	5	7	4	0	6	5	0	4	7	5	7	0	4	8
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>97</b>
No, they do not have any sort of nativity play	<b>5</b>	1	9	20	10	7	4	3	4	7	0	3	8	0	2	8	7	3	4	9	3
Not sure	<b>7</b>	4	2	15	2	4	0	9	7	7	0	10	5	0	9	6	8	8	12	5	0

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**And do you approve or disapprove of how your child's school marks Christmas?**

[This question was only asked to respondents who have children at primary school; n=173\*]

Approve	79	82	85	65	75	78	90	75	75	84	100	86	69	100	81	78	78	81	79	75	86
Disapprove	13	11	12	0	21	16	6	11	17	9	0	7	21	0	6	20	2	12	19	18	8
Not sure	8	7	3	35	3	6	3	13	8	7	0	7	10	0	13	2	19	7	2	7	6

**Since 2012 Universities in England and Wales can charge tuition fees of up to £9000. Do you think this is or is not value for money?**

Is value for money - the standard of education and the increased wages graduates earn mean it is worth the money

Is not value for money - the standard of education and the wages graduates earn are not enough to warrant the cost

Don't know

Mar  
27-28

Dec  
4-5

19	22	37	15	25	27	35	17	19	26	18	16	19	22	27	23	21	22	24	26	17	20
64	62	51	73	64	60	48	72	69	57	67	72	66	61	56	64	60	58	61	62	69	53
17	16	12	12	12	13	17	11	12	16	15	12	15	17	17	14	18	20	14	12	14	27

**Would you support or oppose reducing the level of tuition fees if it meant that universities would receive less money?**

Would support lower tuition fees and less money for universities

Would oppose lower tuition fees and less money for universities

Don't know

56	54	52	59	57	55	46	59	59	52	55	63	55	52	50	56	51	54	53	56	56	43
21	21	26	16	30	21	27	15	19	24	18	21	19	20	22	22	19	23	22	22	17	18
24	26	23	24	13	24	27	26	22	24	27	16	26	28	27	22	30	23	25	23	27	38

**Would you support or oppose increasing the level of tuition fees if universities were able to guarantee a graduate level job paying more than £24,000 at the end of it?**

Would support higher tuition fees if there was a guaranteed job

Would oppose higher tuition fees even with a guaranteed job

Don't know

44	54	41	44	46	50	45	41	44	43	46	44	44	43	45	42	44	44	44	44	44	37
34	25	40	44	32	26	37	41	35	33	34	37	32	33	36	30	34	33	34	34	34	33
23	21	19	12	22	24	19	17	21	24	20	19	25	24	19	28	21	23	21	21	21	30

## 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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	81	110
Male 25 to 39	167	232
Male 40 to 59	426	311
Male 60 +	270	239
Female 18 to 24	87	108
Female 25 to 39	173	233
Female 40 to 59	372	318
Female 60 +	262	287
<b>Region</b>		
North England	435	452
Midlands	260	301
East	156	176
London	249	235
South England	399	421
Wales	98	92
Scotland	241	160
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	710	515
C1	519	533
C2	247	386
DE	362	404
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	338	261
Sun / Star	190	369
Mirror / Record	148	162
Guardian / Independent	159	81
FT / Times / Telegraph	146	147
Other Paper	261	211
No Paper	596	607
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	607	581
Conservative	510	511
Liberal Democrat	140	175
SNP/Plaid Cymru	68	35
Others	160	90
None/ DK	353	447

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