

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1615 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th August 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1615	516	470	186	785	830	369	241	560	444	906	683	208	526	345	393	142
Unweighted Sample	1615	497	443	196	810	805	292	267	603	453	1072	517	217	584	302	371	141
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The coalition government are considering abolishing the current system of university tuition fees, normally paid with student loans, and instead making graduates repay their university fees through a higher graduate rate of income tax. Which of the following do you think would be the best way of funding university education?

The current system of tuition fees and loans	29	27	38	29	28	30	38	32	25	26	33	25	36	28	29	27	32
Abolishing tuition fees and funding university education through a graduate tax	36	49	28	38	39	33	22	36	41	40	37	34	30	42	36	34	25
Abolishing tuition fees and funding university education through higher general taxation	14	11	17	17	19	10	13	11	14	18	14	14	15	12	12	15	26
Don't know	21	13	16	16	14	27	26	21	20	17	16	27	19	18	23	24	17

Do you think the current proportion of young people who go on to study at university is too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	52	69	41	50	55	49	44	41	55	61	58	44	58	54	50	49	49
Too low	12	8	17	15	13	11	14	14	14	7	9	15	12	10	14	12	13
About right	25	17	34	25	22	28	26	32	21	26	22	29	23	24	26	24	33
Don't know	11	7	9	10	9	12	17	12	10	6	10	12	7	12	10	15	5