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Con		35	100	0	0	0	83	5	13	35	34	25	32	34	41	38	31	37	39	36	34	17	
Lab		37	0	100	0	0	3	86	31	36	39	44	41	39	31	34	42	41	29	38	46	35	
Lib Dem		8	0	0	100	0	1	0	30	8	8	10	8	8	6	10	5	6	12	6	5	7	
Other		20	0	0	0	100	13	10	26	21	19	21	19	19	21	19	22	16	19	21	15	41	
UKIP		12	0	0	0	100	12	6	12	12	11	7	8	12	16	9	15	10	14	12	10	8	
Green		5	0	0	0	0	1	2	12	4	5	11	7	4	2	5	4	4	4	8	4	3	
SNP / PCY		3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	29	
BNP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
ould Not Vote		6	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	3	9	15	12	3	1	6	6	6	7	7	5	7	
Don't know		14	0	0	0	0	11	11	15	10	18	15	15	15	13	14	14	10	14	15	15	15	
		July 1-2	July 2-4																				
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Approve		32	32	81	8	46	15	64	9	27	37	26	23	28	34	35	35	27	37	35	29	30	22
Disapprove		53	53	10	86	37	80	22	83	60	52	54	46	51	56	56	51	57	48	49	56	55	66
Don't know		16	15	10	6	18	5	14	8	13	10	20	31	22	10	8	15	15	16	16	15	15	12
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avid Cameron		25	77	3	10	8	59	5	11	27	24	17	23	25	31	28	22	29	27	26	23	15	
Ed Miliband		25	2	69	7	5	3	59	24	28	21	24	23	27	23	23	27	25	21	25	30	21	
Nick Clegg		7	2	3	60	1	2	1	21	8	6	11	8	7	5	9	5	6	9	6	5	8	
None of them		34	16	18	18	83	31	27	37	30	38	24	32	36	38	33	36	29	35	31	31	51	
Don't know		9	4	6	5	3	5	7	7	7	12	24	15	5	4	8	11	10	8	11	10	6	

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	35	23	37	28
Lab	37	50	35	56
Lib Dem	8	6	8	0
Other	20	22	20	16

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	4	3	1
Green	5	5	5	4
SNP / PCY	3	10	12	11
BNP	0	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0
Other	1	3	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	2	6	23
Don't know	14	14	13	38

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

	July 1-2	July 2-4			
Approve	32	32	24	34	15
Disapprove	53	53	66	52	30
Don't know	16	15	10	14	55

Which of the party leaders do you think would be most likely to deliver a FAIRER Britain?

David Cameron	25	20	27	16
Ed Miliband	25	36	23	9
Nick Clegg	7	5	8	0
None of them	34	32	35	19
Don't know	9	7	8	55

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And which of the party leaders would you most trust to deliver the right balance between protecting people's employment rights and giving businesses the freedom to grow?

David Cameron	28	82	3	13	18	66	6	13	30	27	19	24	30	35	30	26	32	31	28	28	16
Ed Miliband	24	1	68	8	4	3	57	23	28	20	22	23	25	24	22	26	22	21	22	30	25
Nick Clegg	6	2	3	55	0	0	2	19	7	5	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	6	5	6	6
None of them	31	10	19	20	72	22	25	37	28	33	28	29	33	31	29	33	28	32	30	26	43
Don't know	11	5	8	5	6	8	10	9	7	15	25	17	7	6	12	11	13	10	14	10	10

If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

June
29-30

July
2-4

I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	40	42	37	58	75	6	29	53	58	47	38	47	43	41	40	50	32	46	41	42	39	54
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	39	37	48	25	18	87	54	29	28	37	37	15	29	41	48	32	43	35	41	37	36	27
I would not vote	5	4	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	5	9	8	2	0	3	5	4	3	5	4	4
Don't know	16	17	14	15	6	5	17	15	12	14	20	29	20	15	11	15	19	15	15	17	21	15

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the UK will leave the European Union in the next ten years?

Very likely	7	7	7	3	19	9	7	7	9	6	4	7	7	9	8	7	7	9	7	6	6
Fairly likely	26	37	20	29	29	35	22	25	28	25	23	23	28	29	26	27	27	28	23	24	33
TOTAL LIKELY	33	44	27	32	48	44	29	32	37	31	27	30	35	38	34	34	34	37	30	30	39
Fairly unlikely	39	41	38	52	28	36	38	45	39	39	38	36	38	43	41	35	38	38	42	39	32
Very unlikely	10	6	15	3	14	8	14	10	12	9	9	9	12	10	9	12	8	9	11	11	16
TOTAL UNLIKELY	49	47	53	55	42	44	52	55	51	48	47	45	50	53	50	47	46	47	53	50	48
Don't know	17	9	20	12	10	12	20	13	12	22	26	24	15	9	16	19	19	16	18	19	14

Do you think the appointment of Jean Claude Juncker as President of the European Commission has made it more or less likely that Britain will leave the European Union in the next ten years?

More likely	35	53	25	35	46	51	28	33	41	30	27	27	38	43	38	32	35	40	36	31	31
Less likely	4	3	6	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	7	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	2	4	4
No difference	34	25	43	41	36	26	42	40	38	31	19	32	37	39	34	35	30	33	34	36	41
Don't know	27	20	26	18	16	20	25	23	16	36	46	36	22	15	25	29	29	24	28	29	24

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David Cameron	28	19	31	8
Ed Miliband	24	34	23	11
Nick Clegg	6	5	6	0
None of them	31	34	31	17
Don't know	11	8	9	64

	June 29-30	July 2-4			
If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?					
I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	40	42	49	43	10
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	39	37	38	38	15
I would not vote	5	4	2	4	11
Don't know	16	17	12	16	64

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the UK will leave the European Union in the next ten years?

Very likely	7	7	7	14
Fairly likely	26	24	28	5
TOTAL LIKELY	33	31	35	19
Fairly unlikely	39	43	40	7
Very unlikely	10	10	10	10
TOTAL UNLIKELY	49	53	50	17
Don't know	17	16	15	64

Do you think the appointment of Jean Claude Juncker as President of the European Commission has made it more or less likely that Britain will leave the European Union in the next ten years?

More likely	35	33	37	4
Less likely	4	3	4	3
No difference	34	41	34	16
Don't know	27	24	25	77

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Are you currently a member of a trade union?

Yes, I am	14	10	20	11	12	8	22	17	17	12	6	14	20	12	17	12	16	13	12	17	13
No, I am not	82	89	77	89	86	89	74	80	80	83	82	79	79	88	81	83	77	84	83	78	83
Not sure	4	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	3	4	12	7	1	0	3	5	7	2	4	4	3

Generally speaking, do you think Trade Unions play a positive or negative role in Britain today?

A positive role	36	14	60	45	21	16	59	42	37	35	30	32	40	39	37	35	33	35	38	37	40
A negative role	25	49	7	19	39	50	10	15	29	21	17	23	26	28	28	21	27	29	23	22	19
Neither	25	27	22	32	33	23	21	34	24	27	19	23	27	29	24	27	21	25	26	26	28
Don't know	14	10	11	4	7	11	10	8	10	17	34	22	7	5	10	18	18	12	13	15	13

Thinking about the major Trade Union leaders, such as Dave Prentis, Len McCluskey and Paul Kenny, do you think the main Trade Unions are currently well or badly led?

Very well led	4	1	8	2	5	1	7	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
Fairly well led	25	14	39	26	17	14	40	26	26	23	16	20	26	31	25	25	28	22	24	26	25
TOTAL WELL LED	29	15	47	28	22	15	47	29	31	26	19	23	30	35	28	29	31	26	27	30	28
Fairly badly led	20	31	13	28	28	30	14	21	23	17	17	13	23	25	23	16	19	23	17	19	23
Very badly led	10	20	3	7	18	20	5	7	13	7	6	10	10	12	11	9	10	10	11	9	7
TOTAL BADLY LED	30	51	16	35	46	50	19	28	36	24	23	23	33	37	34	25	29	33	28	28	30
Don't know	42	34	37	37	33	35	34	43	33	50	57	55	37	29	38	46	40	39	46	42	42

And how well or badly do you think Trade Unions reflect ordinary working people in Britain today?

Very well	6	1	13	5	8	2	11	8	8	4	5	5	6	6	5	7	5	6	4	8	4
Fairly well	31	20	46	36	20	16	46	36	32	30	20	30	33	34	32	30	30	28	34	31	35
TOTAL WELL	37	21	59	41	28	18	57	44	40	34	25	35	39	40	37	37	35	34	38	39	39
Fairly badly	27	39	16	31	33	43	16	24	27	26	19	18	29	35	28	25	25	31	25	23	30
Very badly	11	21	3	6	20	20	6	7	14	8	10	11	12	11	12	10	10	12	11	12	6
TOTAL BADLY	38	60	19	37	53	63	22	31	41	34	29	29	41	46	40	35	35	43	36	35	36
Don't know	26	20	22	23	19	19	21	25	19	32	47	36	20	14	23	29	30	23	27	26	25

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Yes, I am	14	100	0	0
No, I am not	82	0	100	0
Not sure	4	0	0	100

Generally speaking, do you think Trade Unions play a positive or negative role in Britain today?

A positive role	36	62	33	6
A negative role	25	11	28	5
Neither	25	24	26	18
Don't know	14	3	13	71

Thinking about the major Trade Union leaders, such as Dave Prentis, Len McCluskey and Paul Kenny, do you think the main Trade Unions are currently well or badly led?

Very well led	4	11	2	1
Fairly well led	25	40	23	4
TOTAL WELL LED	29	51	25	5
Fairly badly led	20	21	21	7
Very badly led	10	8	10	5
TOTAL BADLY LED	30	29	31	12
Don't know	42	21	43	83

And how well or badly do you think Trade Unions reflect ordinary working people in Britain today?

Very well	6	17	4	0
Fairly well	31	46	29	7
TOTAL WELL	37	63	33	7
Fairly badly	27	19	29	5
Very badly	11	6	12	5
TOTAL BADLY	38	25	41	10
Don't know	26	12	25	83

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Which two or three of the following do you think should be the MAIN roles of trade unions in Britain today?

Helping individual members who have been wrongly sacked or victimised at work	52	59	47	56	63	59	48	54	53	50	40	42	56	60	52	50	47	54	52	53	46
Negotiating the best pay and conditions for their members	48	42	58	47	51	39	57	54	48	49	38	38	54	55	48	49	45	51	48	47	51
Protecting jobs when they come under threat	27	19	35	26	23	20	36	25	27	27	25	34	26	24	27	27	23	23	32	30	27
Campaigning for changes in the law or party policy to protect or increase employment rights	15	11	19	22	10	9	19	21	15	16	14	14	16	16	15	15	14	14	17	15	19
Providing legal and financial advice to members	15	23	7	23	20	24	7	18	16	14	11	17	14	15	17	12	15	19	14	12	11
Providing training and skills for members	12	20	6	11	10	21	5	8	12	12	13	8	10	18	13	11	15	15	9	9	9
Campaigning to help Labour win elections	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3
None of these	3	3	2	0	4	3	3	0	3	3	3	6	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	6
Don't know	9	6	8	2	5	7	8	6	7	10	22	14	6	3	8	11	12	7	9	10	7

Thinking about trade unions and the laws governing their ability to go out on strike, which of the following best reflects your view?

There are too many restrictions on trade unions and they should have more freedom to take strike action if they see fit	19	3	34	13	20	4	33	21	22	16	15	18	22	18	18	20	15	15	20	23	21
Trade unions are able to take strike action too easily and there should be more restrictions upon them	30	56	12	27	42	56	12	24	30	29	23	31	28	35	33	26	37	37	26	25	18
The current balance is about right	33	30	37	49	27	26	39	41	34	33	26	26	36	39	34	32	28	33	34	34	39
Don't know	18	11	17	10	11	13	16	15	14	22	36	26	14	9	15	22	20	15	19	18	22

Currently any strike action requires the approval of trade union members in a strike ballot, with a simply majority of those voting needed to call a strike. It has been suggested that the law should be changed so a strike requires the support of 50% of ALL the trade union members, whether or not they take part in the ballot. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Support	51	75	39	56	58	72	38	53	53	49	38	46	52	60	54	47	51	57	50	46	45
Oppose	23	9	37	21	19	10	36	22	27	19	22	21	26	22	25	21	23	18	24	25	35
Don't know	26	16	24	23	22	18	26	24	20	31	40	33	22	18	21	33	26	25	26	29	20

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Campaigning for changes in the law or party policy to protect or increase employment rights	15	19	15	4
Providing legal and financial advice to members	15	14	15	6
Providing training and skills for members	12	3	13	9
Campaigning to help Labour win elections	1	2	1	0
None of these	3	2	2	22
Don't know	9	1	8	48

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Trade unions are able to take strike action too easily and there should be more restrictions upon them	30	14	34	10
The current balance is about right	33	42	33	4
Don't know	18	6	17	76

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Oppose	23	37	21	7
Don't know	26	16	25	73

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In principle, do you think people in the following roles should or should not be allowed to go on strike.

Nurses

Should be allowed to go on strike	42	23	59	50	37	24	58	50	44	40	45	45	47	31	44	38	41	37	38	47	54
Should not be allowed to go on strike	49	71	34	49	57	70	33	43	48	50	37	43	46	63	48	50	49	55	52	44	38
Don't know	9	6	7	2	6	6	8	6	8	11	18	13	7	6	8	11	10	9	10	9	8

Firefighters

Should be allowed to go on strike	40	20	59	48	32	21	59	48	42	38	40	42	46	31	42	38	37	36	38	46	49
Should not be allowed to go on strike	52	76	35	50	62	73	33	46	51	52	43	46	48	65	51	52	52	57	53	46	43
Don't know	9	4	6	2	5	6	8	7	7	10	17	12	6	4	7	10	11	8	9	8	8

Doctors

Should be allowed to go on strike	36	18	54	43	28	20	52	44	38	35	41	40	42	24	39	33	36	32	34	41	45
Should not be allowed to go on strike	54	76	38	55	66	75	39	49	54	55	40	47	51	70	53	55	52	60	56	50	47
Don't know	9	5	8	3	6	6	9	7	8	11	20	14	6	5	8	12	12	8	11	9	8

Police officers

Should be allowed to go on strike	35	16	52	43	26	17	50	43	33	36	39	36	41	24	36	32	31	32	34	38	41
Should not be allowed to go on strike	57	80	42	53	68	78	42	50	60	54	41	52	54	71	56	57	59	60	57	53	50
Don't know	9	4	7	4	6	5	8	7	7	11	20	12	6	5	8	11	10	8	9	8	9

Teachers

Should be allowed to go on strike	55	37	75	68	44	36	71	63	58	51	59	54	57	50	57	52	58	50	53	57	65
Should not be allowed to go on strike	36	56	20	26	49	56	22	29	34	38	23	33	37	43	35	38	31	41	38	34	27
Don't know	9	7	5	6	7	8	7	8	8	11	19	13	6	7	8	10	12	9	10	9	9

Train and underground drivers

Should be allowed to go on strike	56	38	76	69	47	39	72	67	60	53	55	53	62	53	58	53	50	52	57	61	66
Should not be allowed to go on strike	33	52	18	24	45	52	19	23	31	35	28	32	31	38	33	33	38	37	32	28	26
Don't know	11	10	6	7	8	9	8	10	9	12	17	15	7	8	8	14	12	10	11	11	8

Air traffic controllers

Should be allowed to go on strike	48	28	69	59	36	28	65	58	50	46	51	49	52	41	50	44	41	45	45	54	55
Should not be allowed to go on strike	42	65	24	37	56	65	26	33	42	43	29	36	42	54	42	43	47	46	45	36	36
Don't know	10	7	7	4	8	7	9	8	8	12	20	15	7	5	8	13	12	9	10	10	9

Civil servants

Should be allowed to go on strike	57	43	74	68	46	41	71	67	60	54	61	56	61	51	59	54	54	53	55	62	66
Should not be allowed to go on strike	31	46	18	25	44	48	19	23	30	31	18	29	30	38	30	31	30	35	32	26	24
Don't know	12	11	8	7	10	11	10	10	10	15	22	15	9	11	11	15	16	12	13	12	10

Would you support or oppose banning strike action during particularly busy times - such as teachers striking in exam periods or transport workers striking during major events or school holidays?

Support a ban on strikes during busy periods	47	63	37	42	57	61	35	46	49	44	33	46	48	52	47	47	47	50	47	44	41
Oppose a ban on strikes during busy periods	40	30	50	48	34	30	49	42	38	42	39	39	41	39	40	39	38	40	39	40	44
Don't know	14	7	14	10	9	8	16	12	13	14	28	16	11	8	13	14	15	11	14	16	15

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		Are you currently a member of a trade union?			
		Total	Yes, I am	No, I am not	Not sure
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Unweighted Sample	2115	278	1409	24	
	%	%	%	%	

In principle, do you think people in the following roles should or should not be allowed to go on strike.

Nurses					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	42	63	39	24
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	49	32	53	35
	Don't know	9	5	8	41
Firefighters					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	40	63	37	23
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	52	34	56	36
	Don't know	9	4	8	41
Doctors					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	36	60	33	17
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	54	35	58	42
	Don't know	9	5	9	41
Police officers					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	35	55	32	15
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	57	40	60	42
	Don't know	9	5	8	43
Teachers					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	55	73	53	24
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	36	22	39	30
	Don't know	9	5	8	45
Train and underground drivers					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	56	73	55	24
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	33	22	35	32
	Don't know	11	5	10	44
Air traffic controllers					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	48	69	45	22
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	42	25	46	37
	Don't know	10	6	9	41
Civil servants					
	Should be allowed to go on strike	57	76	55	24
	Should not be allowed to go on strike	31	19	33	31
	Don't know	12	5	12	45

Would you support or oppose banning strike action during particularly busy times - such as teachers striking in exam periods or transport workers striking during major events or school holidays?

Support a ban on strikes during busy periods	47	42	48	28
Oppose a ban on strikes during busy periods	40	49	39	15
Don't know	14	9	12	57

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

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Generally speaking, do you think Labour's links with the Trade Unions are a good or bad thing?

A good thing	27	6	60	27	14	6	56	28	32	22	28	23	30	26	26	28	25	24	27	30	30
A bad thing	36	67	9	43	49	67	9	35	37	36	22	31	37	46	38	33	36	42	34	31	37
Neither	23	19	20	26	28	17	22	26	23	23	18	25	24	23	22	24	21	21	25	25	21
Don't know	14	9	11	5	9	9	13	11	9	19	32	21	9	5	13	15	18	12	15	14	12

As leader of the Labour party, do you think Ed Miliband has been too close to the Trade Unions, not close enough, or has he got the balance about right?

Too close	23	48	7	20	30	46	9	19	26	20	13	20	21	32	25	20	25	25	21	20	21
Not close enough	16	5	27	15	18	6	28	16	19	13	13	15	19	14	14	18	14	13	14	21	19
The balance is about right	25	15	42	35	15	13	38	28	30	20	23	24	27	24	27	22	24	27	24	22	28
Don't know	37	32	23	30	37	35	24	36	25	47	52	41	33	30	34	40	37	34	40	37	33

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How much influence, if any, do you think affiliated trade unions have over the Labour party?

A lot of influence	22	19	40	4	13	30	39	5	12	21	17	11	16	18	25	21	16	20	21	16	19	16
A fair amount of influence	37	34	39	35	47	27	38	34	36	37	30	25	24	37	41	35	32	34	36	33	31	31
TOTAL A LOT/ FAIR AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE	59	53	79	39	60	57	77	39	48	58	47	36	40	55	66	56	48	54	57	49	50	47
Not a lot of influence	22	24	9	39	25	20	8	40	28	26	22	19	24	26	22	25	22	18	21	26	25	29
No influence at all	3	3	1	2	3	8	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	3	1	2	4	2	3	3	2	5
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO INFLUENCE	25	27	10	41	28	28	10	42	31	29	25	22	29	29	23	27	26	20	24	29	27	34
Don't know	16	21	12	20	12	15	12	19	21	14	29	42	31	16	10	18	25	26	19	22	22	19

And do you think affiliated trade unions have too much influence over Labour, not enough influence, or is the balance about right?

Too much influence	41	36	69	13	36	46	66	15	29	39	32	22	27	36	48	39	32	34	39	35	34	32
Not enough influence	12	12	4	19	9	13	6	18	11	14	10	12	14	14	8	12	12	13	9	12	14	15
The balance is about right	23	23	8	43	35	21	8	42	29	27	20	18	19	25	28	24	23	17	25	23	24	26
Don't know	23	29	19	25	20	20	20	24	30	19	39	48	40	26	16	26	34	35	27	31	28	27

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Generally speaking, do you think Labour's links with the Trade Unions are a good or bad thing?

A good thing	27	38	26	7
A bad thing	36	26	39	13
Neither	23	27	22	20
Don't know	14	9	13	60

As leader of the Labour party, do you think Ed Miliband has been too close to the Trade Unions, not close enough, or has he got the balance about right?

Too close	23	18	25	7
Not close enough	16	28	14	9
The balance is about right	25	27	25	16
Don't know	37	27	37	68

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A lot of influence	22	19	15	20	4
A fair amount of influence	37	34	29	36	1
TOTAL A LOT/ FAIR AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE	59	53	44	56	5
Not a lot of influence	22	24	40	21	8
No influence at all	3	3	4	2	17
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO INFLUENCE	25	27	44	23	25
Don't know	16	21	13	21	69

And do you think affiliated trade unions have too much influence over Labour, not enough influence, or is the balance about right?

Too much influence	41	36	24	39	8
Not enough influence	12	12	24	10	12
The balance is about right	23	23	29	23	9
Don't know	23	29	23	28	71

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

More generally, what sort of relationship do you think the Labour party should have with the Trade Unions?

The Labour party should have a closer relationship with the Trade Unions	9	11	2	21	8	11	3	21	14	14	9	12	11	13	10	10	13	11	9	12	14	13
The Labour party should maintain its current relationship with the Trade Unions	23	23	10	45	27	11	9	44	23	26	21	22	19	26	25	24	22	19	23	24	25	25
The Labour party should have a more distant relationship with the Trade Unions	34	26	42	15	33	29	41	14	24	29	23	19	20	27	33	29	22	25	28	24	27	21
The Labour party should break its links with the Trade Unions completely	14	18	33	3	22	34	35	4	19	17	19	9	15	19	24	18	18	19	22	18	13	20
Don't know	20	21	12	16	11	16	12	17	21	14	28	38	34	15	9	19	24	25	18	23	21	22

Ed Miliband has said that he wants to reform Labour's relationship with the Unions by ending the way members of trade unions affiliated to Labour automatically pay a fee to Labour unless they opt out, saying that in future only trade unions members who made a deliberate choice to join Labour would pay a fee.

Do you support or oppose these proposals?

Support	60	67	62	75	59	65	57	71	66	54	51	46	65	70	64	54	55	63	57	60	62
Oppose	10	7	14	8	11	7	15	7	10	10	6	11	9	11	8	12	12	9	10	9	10
Don't know	30	26	25	17	30	27	28	21	24	35	42	42	26	19	28	33	33	28	33	31	27

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		Total	Yes, I am	No, I am not	Not sure
Weighted Sample	2115	253	1389	32	
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	%	%	%	%	

More generally, what sort of relationship do you think the Labour party should have with the Trade Unions?

The Labour party should have a closer relationship with the Trade Unions	9	11	25	9	3
The Labour party should maintain its current relationship with the Trade Unions	23	23	29	23	6
The Labour party should have a more distant relationship with the Trade Unions	34	26	20	28	7
The Labour party should break its links with the Trade Unions completely	14	18	12	20	12
Don't know	20	21	14	20	72

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Do you support or oppose these proposals?

Support	60	61	62	10
Oppose	10	12	10	8
Don't know	30	27	28	82

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

Thinking about donations to political parties, do you think there should or should not be a limit on the donations that the following can make to political parties?

Businesses donating money to political parties.

Should not be allowed to give money to political parties at all	33	25	32	30	45	27	33	36	29	38	30	31	35	35	33	34	30	35	33	35	32
Should have a limit of around £500 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	7	5	8	7	7	5	7	5	7	6	8	7	6	7	7	7	9	5	9	6	5
Should have a limit of around £5,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	15	13	18	15	17	13	17	20	16	13	14	12	14	18	15	14	15	15	14	14	14
Should have a limit of around £50,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	13	17	14	13	5	16	16	11	14	12	10	9	14	16	13	13	9	16	14	10	13
Should have a limit of around £500,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	5	6	5	5	4	6	5	4	6	4	5	4	6	5	5	5	7	4	5	5	6
Should be allowed to give as much as they wish to political parties	28	34	23	29	23	34	22	24	28	27	34	36	26	19	27	28	30	25	26	31	30

Trade Unions donating money to political parties.

Should not be allowed to give money to political parties at all	37	41	22	33	48	43	26	33	30	43	30	33	38	42	36	38	34	39	36	36	36
Should have a limit of around £500 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	7	5	8	10	10	4	8	6	6	7	5	7	7	6	5	8	7	6	7	7	4
Should have a limit of around £5,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	13	11	17	14	14	11	16	17	14	13	14	13	12	16	15	11	14	14	14	11	18
Should have a limit of around £50,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	11	13	15	12	3	11	14	11	12	10	12	8	11	13	11	11	11	12	11	9	11
Should have a limit of around £500,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	6	6	7	5	5	5	7	5	7	4	3	5	7	5	6	6	7	5	6	6	5
Should be allowed to give as much as they wish to political parties	27	24	31	27	20	25	29	28	31	23	36	35	25	18	28	26	27	24	27	31	27

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Businesses donating money to political parties.

Should not be allowed to give money to political parties at all	33	33	34	30
Should have a limit of around £500 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	7	7	6	10
Should have a limit of around £5,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	15	14	15	10
Should have a limit of around £50,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	13	16	13	3
Should have a limit of around £500,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	5	6	5	9
Should be allowed to give as much as they wish to political parties	28	25	28	39

Trade Unions donating money to political parties.

Should not be allowed to give money to political parties at all	37	26	39	30
Should have a limit of around £500 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	7	8	7	2
Should have a limit of around £5,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	13	13	13	20
Should have a limit of around £50,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	11	13	11	9
Should have a limit of around £500,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	6	8	5	2
Should be allowed to give as much as they wish to political parties	27	32	25	37

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Individual people donating money to political parties.

Should not be allowed to give money to political parties at all	18	16	16	10	21	15	17	13	16	20	21	19	18	16	16	20	17	16	18	21	16
Should have a limit of around £500 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	11	9	14	10	13	9	12	10	11	11	10	10	9	15	10	13	9	11	14	10	10
Should have a limit of around £5,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	17	13	20	22	18	15	18	22	19	16	15	14	19	20	18	16	16	20	17	14	18
Should have a limit of around £50,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	11	11	13	13	6	10	15	12	12	10	8	8	12	13	12	9	8	12	10	9	15
Should have a limit of around £500,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	4	4	5	1	1	4	4	2	4	3	5	2	4	4	4	4	6	3	3	4	3
Should be allowed to give as much as they wish to political parties	40	47	33	44	41	46	34	40	39	41	42	48	39	32	41	38	44	38	38	41	38

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Should not be allowed to give money to political parties at all	18	18	17	34
Should have a limit of around £500 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	11	11	11	7
Should have a limit of around £5,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	17	17	17	13
Should have a limit of around £50,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	11	11	11	10
Should have a limit of around £500,000 on the amount of money they can donate to a political party	4	3	3	7
Should be allowed to give as much as they wish to political parties	40	39	40	28

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	68	126
	Male 25 to 39	180	264
	Male 40 to 59	459	354
	Male 60 +	341	272
	Female 18 to 24	100	124
	Female 25 to 39	243	266
	Female 40 to 59	418	362
	Female 60 +	286	327
Region			
	North England	474	515
	Midlands	284	344
	East	165	201
	London	319	268
	South England	455	480
	Wales	119	105
	Scotland	279	182
Social Grade			
	AB	803	587
	C1	607	608
	C2	292	440
	DE	393	461
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	427	335
	Sun / Star	231	492
	Mirror / Record	169	210
	Guardian / Independent	153	94
	FT / Times / Telegraph	154	199
	Other Paper	314	241
	No Paper	647	524
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	735	670
	Conservative	548	587
	Liberal Democrat	185	230
	SNP/Plaid Cymru	69	36
	Others	132	48
	None/ DK	426	524

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