

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1734 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151	
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	34	100	0	0	82	3	11	33	34	29	32	32	38	39	27	36	47	28	25	22
Lab	43	0	100	0	7	93	39	44	43	53	48	46	33	39	50	44	33	48	55	38
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	2	38	8	10	12	9	8	10	10	8	9	10	10	8	9
Other	13	0	0	0	9	2	12	15	12	6	10	14	19	12	15	11	10	15	12	31

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	8	0	0	0	8	2	7	9	6	1	5	8	13	6	11	10	7	9	9	4
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	25
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Respect	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	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	3	3	5	5	10	12	10	8	4	6	10	7	9	9	8	3
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	11	20	11	19	16	14	14	17	15	15	16	14	16	17	14

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

	June 20-21	June 21-22																			
Approve	25	27	72	4	46	52	7	24	30	24	27	28	24	29	31	22	33	33	21	23	21
Disapprove	62	59	11	91	39	28	88	63	60	57	53	54	64	58	54	64	49	48	64	67	75
Don't know	13	14	16	4	15	19	5	13	10	19	20	17	12	12	15	14	18	19	15	10	3

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

	June 14-15	June 21-22																			
Very well	4	5	14	1	5	11	1	2	4	5	6	5	4	4	5	4	6	7	4	3	1
Fairly well	31	33	75	10	55	60	10	33	37	30	36	33	30	37	40	25	37	40	31	27	28
TOTAL WELL	35	38	89	11	60	71	11	35	41	35	42	38	34	41	45	29	43	47	35	30	29
Fairly badly	31	30	9	38	28	20	38	34	26	34	28	32	30	29	28	33	29	26	30	32	41
Very badly	29	26	1	50	7	7	48	24	30	22	22	19	32	26	23	30	21	21	29	31	27
TOTAL BADLY	60	56	10	88	35	27	86	58	56	56	50	51	62	55	51	63	50	47	59	63	68
Don't know	5	6	0	2	5	3	4	6	3	9	8	12	4	3	5	8	7	6	6	6	4

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1734 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	34	43	23	36	30	41	30
Lab	43	35	53	44	42	34	48
Lib Dem	9	9	10	9	10	7	11
Other	13	13	14	11	17	17	12

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	8	8	8	6	11	12	6
SNP / PCY	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
Green	2	1	3	2	2	1	2
BNP	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1	1	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	8	6	7	9	7	8
Don't know	15	13	17	13	18	14	14

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

	June 20-21	June 21-22						
Approve	25	27	33	19	29	24	32	26
Disapprove	62	59	53	66	57	61	55	62
Don't know	13	14	14	15	14	15	13	12

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

	June 14-15	June 21-22						
Very well	4	5	5	4	4	6	3	6
Fairly well	31	33	40	26	36	30	41	30
TOTAL WELL	35	38	45	30	40	36	44	36
Fairly badly	31	30	29	36	31	29	29	32
Very badly	29	26	20	28	24	29	23	28
TOTAL BADLY	60	56	49	64	55	58	52	60
Don't know	5	6	6	6	6	6	3	5

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151	
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	3	3	1	7	0	1	7	2	3	2	0	3	3	4	3	3	5	2	4	2	1
Fairly well	28	27	11	55	18	14	48	25	29	26	35	28	26	25	27	28	27	24	28	28	34
TOTAL WELL	31	30	12	62	18	15	55	27	32	28	35	31	29	29	30	31	32	26	32	30	35
Fairly badly	35	39	52	24	54	49	29	44	37	41	42	34	40	41	42	35	36	41	39	39	38
Very badly	21	18	28	6	19	29	8	13	23	14	8	15	20	23	18	19	15	21	18	17	20
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	80	30	73	78	37	57	60	55	50	49	60	64	60	54	51	62	57	56	58
Don't know	11	13	8	7	9	7	9	15	8	17	16	21	10	7	10	16	17	12	12	14	7
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	1	2	2	0	9	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Fairly well	17	17	33	8	48	25	6	23	18	17	23	17	18	15	20	14	19	22	15	13	19
TOTAL WELL	18	19	35	8	57	27	6	26	20	18	23	18	20	17	21	16	21	24	16	15	21
Fairly badly	31	34	37	32	34	36	36	36	30	38	33	36	32	35	36	31	37	33	34	33	34
Very badly	42	38	21	57	6	30	53	31	46	31	36	31	41	42	35	42	32	34	41	43	43
TOTAL BADLY	73	72	58	89	40	66	89	67	76	69	69	67	73	77	71	73	69	67	75	76	77
Don't know	9	9	7	3	2	7	4	7	5	13	8	15	7	6	8	11	11	9	10	10	2
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	1	2	2	0	14	1	1	5	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	0
Fairly well	24	27	62	11	46	47	10	27	29	26	23	32	27	25	32	21	28	33	25	20	30
TOTAL WELL	25	29	64	11	60	48	11	32	31	27	27	34	28	27	34	23	30	36	26	22	30
Fairly badly	39	37	28	38	33	34	38	39	34	39	44	30	33	43	38	34	38	36	35	36	42
Very badly	30	28	5	50	4	13	49	22	31	24	23	25	33	26	23	34	22	22	32	36	25
TOTAL BADLY	69	65	33	88	37	47	87	61	65	63	67	55	66	69	61	68	60	58	67	72	67
Don't know	6	7	3	2	3	5	2	6	3	10	7	11	5	4	5	8	10	6	7	5	3
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																					
Very good	2	2	5	0	11	3	1	5	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	2	2	4	1
Fairly good	15	17	42	4	42	31	5	18	20	14	21	18	16	16	21	11	20	25	14	10	12
TOTAL GOOD	17	19	47	4	53	34	6	23	23	16	24	20	18	20	24	13	24	27	16	14	13
Fairly bad	29	27	22	31	17	24	34	25	24	30	33	23	25	30	27	27	29	23	27	28	33
Very bad	33	28	4	54	6	12	51	23	32	25	16	24	34	29	25	32	24	23	32	34	28
TOTAL BADLY	62	55	26	85	23	36	85	48	56	55	49	47	59	59	52	59	53	46	59	62	61
Does't make much difference either way	17	21	25	10	21	27	8	26	20	22	20	25	21	19	20	23	15	23	21	21	24
Don't know	5	5	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	7	8	8	3	2	4	5	8	4	5	4	2

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Fairly well	28	27	25	32	29	25	30
TOTAL WELL	31	30	27	35	32	28	33
Fairly badly	35	39	43	38	38	44	38
Very badly	21	18	18	15	19	20	17
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	61	53	57	64	55
Don't know	11	13	12	13	12	14	12

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Fairly well	17	17	21	12	19	16	18
TOTAL WELL	18	19	23	14	20	18	20
Fairly badly	31	34	35	39	35	32	33
Very badly	42	38	34	39	37	39	39
TOTAL BADLY	73	72	69	78	72	74	72
Don't know	9	9	9	8	8	10	7

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	1	2	3	1	2	2	2
Fairly well	24	27	33	20	30	23	26
TOTAL WELL	25	29	36	21	32	25	28
Fairly badly	39	37	34	45	36	38	37
Very badly	30	28	23	28	26	30	30
TOTAL BADLY	69	65	57	73	62	68	67
Don't know	6	7	8	5	6	7	5

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Fairly good	15	17	22	12	19	14	16
TOTAL GOOD	17	19	24	14	21	17	19
Fairly bad	29	27	26	30	25	30	26
Very bad	33	28	23	32	27	29	33
TOTAL BADLY	62	55	49	62	52	59	59
Doesn't make much difference either way	17	21	22	20	23	18	20
Don't know	5	5	5	4	4	5	3

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151	
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																					
Very well	3	4	10	1	6	8	1	3	5	3	7	3	3	4	5	2	5	5	2	3	2
Fairly well	26	30	70	7	54	55	8	30	33	28	31	33	28	31	35	24	31	36	29	25	25
TOTAL WELL	29	34	80	8	60	63	9	33	38	31	38	36	31	35	40	26	36	41	31	28	27
Fairly badly	33	30	14	36	28	23	36	35	28	32	24	29	31	34	29	32	31	28	29	31	38
Very badly	31	27	1	54	8	7	51	25	30	24	26	24	31	25	24	31	21	20	32	33	32
TOTAL BADLY	64	57	15	90	36	30	87	60	58	56	50	53	62	59	53	63	52	48	61	64	70
Don't know	8	9	5	3	4	7	5	7	5	12	12	12	7	7	8	10	12	10	8	8	3
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																					
Very good	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	4	9	1	5	5	2	3	4	3	3	7	3	2	5	2	6	4	3	2	4
TOTAL GOOD	3	4	10	1	5	5	3	3	5	3	3	8	3	2	5	2	8	4	3	2	4
Neither good nor bad	18	17	30	10	25	27	8	16	19	16	22	19	16	15	18	16	15	21	19	12	13
Quite bad	50	50	51	50	51	51	49	54	49	51	46	47	50	55	51	49	47	50	49	54	47
Very bad	27	26	9	38	18	16	39	25	26	26	24	21	29	27	24	28	23	23	27	30	33
TOTAL BAD	77	76	60	88	69	67	88	79	75	77	70	68	79	82	75	77	70	73	76	84	80
Don't know	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	5	5	2	1	2	4	6	3	3	2	3
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																					
Get a lot better	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	4	1	1	0	2
Get a little better	9	8	12	5	14	11	5	8	11	6	14	12	7	5	11	5	13	10	7	5	8
TOTAL BETTER	10	9	15	6	16	13	7	8	13	7	15	15	8	5	13	6	17	11	8	5	10
Stay about the same	35	36	49	28	49	43	28	38	35	37	39	41	32	35	38	33	34	39	33	37	32
Get a little worse	35	33	29	34	26	31	35	35	33	32	31	22	33	43	33	32	27	32	33	31	47
Get a lot worse	17	17	5	29	7	11	27	14	17	18	11	13	24	16	13	23	14	15	21	22	8
TOTAL WORSE	52	50	34	63	33	42	62	49	50	50	42	35	57	59	46	55	41	47	54	53	55
Don't know	4	4	2	3	2	2	5	5	3	6	4	9	3	2	3	6	8	3	4	5	2

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	3	4	5	2	4	4	4
Fairly well	26	30	35	25	32	28	37
TOTAL WELL	29	34	40	27	36	32	41
Fairly badly	33	30	29	36	30	31	30
Very badly	31	27	23	28	26	28	22
TOTAL BADLY	64	57	52	64	56	59	60
Don't know	8	9	8	8	8	10	5

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Quite good	3	4	5	3	5	2	5
TOTAL GOOD	3	4	6	3	5	2	6
Neither good nor bad	18	17	19	15	19	15	20
Quite bad	50	50	50	53	48	53	53
Very bad	27	26	23	27	26	27	21
TOTAL BAD	77	76	73	80	74	80	74
Don't know	3	3	3	2	2	4	1

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	0	2	0	2
Get a little better	9	8	10	7	10	6	10
TOTAL BETTER	10	9	12	7	12	6	12
Stay about the same	35	36	40	31	39	31	41
Get a little worse	35	33	32	38	29	39	31
Get a lot worse	17	17	12	20	17	19	13
TOTAL WORSE	52	50	44	58	46	58	44
Don't know	4	4	4	3	4	5	3

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, there is a difference between tax AVOIDANCE, whereby people use artificial but legal methods to minimise the tax they pay, and tax EVASION, whereby people act illegally to pay less tax, or no tax at all.

In general, do you think rich people who avoid tax legally are acting...

Reasonably: it's the government's job to pass stricter tax laws if they want the rich to pay more tax

36	45	29	27	45	29	33	41	30	34	41	33	34	40	30	40	37	33	34	33
-----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Unreasonably: rich people have a moral duty to pay their fair share of tax and not use artificial tax avoidance schemes

60	54	67	68	53	65	64	55	65	54	53	64	65	57	65	51	60	63	60	67
-----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Don't know

4	1	4	5	2	5	3	4	5	12	6	3	1	4	5	9	3	5	5	0
----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The best way to reduce tax avoidance is to cut the top rates of tax, so the rich have less incentive to avoid tax

Strongly agree	9	15	5	8	12	6	7	9	9	3	8	9	12	9	9	11	9	10	8	5
Tend to agree	23	34	18	23	32	18	21	22	25	25	24	21	25	24	23	29	22	26	20	20
TOTAL AGREE	32	49	23	31	44	24	28	31	34	28	32	30	37	33	32	40	31	36	28	25
Tend to disagree	25	27	22	32	27	26	25	25	25	23	27	23	25	24	25	26	26	25	21	26
Strongly disagree	29	17	41	26	18	36	35	34	25	27	24	35	29	31	27	19	27	25	36	45
TOTAL DISAGREE	54	44	63	58	45	62	60	59	50	50	51	58	54	55	52	45	53	50	57	71
Don't know	14	8	14	10	10	14	12	11	16	21	18	12	9	12	16	15	15	12	15	5

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, there is a difference between tax AVOIDANCE, whereby people use artificial but legal methods to minimise the tax they pay, and tax EVASION, whereby people act illegally to pay less tax, or no tax at all.

In general, do you think rich people who avoid tax legally are acting...

Reasonably: it's the government's job to pass stricter tax laws if they want the rich to pay more tax	36	40	30	38	31	100	0
Unreasonably: rich people have a moral duty to pay their fair share of tax and not use artificial tax avoidance schemes	60	57	67	57	64	0	100
Don't know	4	3	4	4	5	0	0

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The best way to reduce tax avoidance is to cut the top rates of tax, so the rich have less incentive to avoid tax

Strongly agree	9	9	7	9	9	13	7
Tend to agree	23	25	24	25	20	28	22
TOTAL AGREE	32	34	31	34	29	41	29
Tend to disagree	25	27	21	25	24	25	26
Strongly disagree	29	26	36	28	32	23	35
TOTAL DISAGREE	54	53	57	53	56	48	61
Don't know	14	12	13	12	15	10	11

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Most people try to dodge tax when they can (for example paying cash to avoid VAT), not just the rich

Strongly agree	21	30	16	24	27	16	19	24	19	21	22	19	24	22	21	28	22	22	19	16
Tend to agree	53	56	52	58	54	50	62	50	55	41	50	52	60	55	50	48	56	51	53	50
TOTAL AGREE	74	86	68	82	81	66	81	74	74	62	72	71	84	77	71	76	78	73	72	66
Tend to disagree	16	9	19	16	13	20	14	17	15	12	18	18	12	15	17	11	14	16	17	23
Strongly disagree	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	4	2	4	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	12	22	17	16	22	16	20	17	16	20	22	13	18	18	14	16	19	19	26
Don't know	8	2	11	1	3	11	4	7	9	21	8	6	4	6	11	11	7	8	8	9

Tax avoidance is morally at least as bad as, or worse than, cheating to obtain welfare benefits

Strongly agree	37	30	44	44	30	43	42	39	35	34	29	39	44	34	42	33	32	40	42	46
Tend to agree	30	31	30	31	32	28	31	26	33	22	31	29	32	30	29	26	33	28	29	29
TOTAL AGREE	67	61	74	75	62	71	73	65	68	56	60	68	76	64	71	59	65	68	71	75
Tend to disagree	17	21	14	21	19	16	19	17	18	17	21	17	15	20	14	18	18	17	17	16
Strongly disagree	9	16	4	2	16	5	5	11	8	9	11	10	9	11	7	12	12	9	6	7
TOTAL DISAGREE	26	37	18	23	35	21	24	28	26	26	32	27	24	31	21	30	30	26	23	23
Don't know	6	2	8	2	3	8	4	6	6	18	8	4	1	5	8	11	5	6	7	2

Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs are doing all they can to crack down on tax avoiders - the people who advise the rich will always find ways to get round the rules

Strongly agree	14	14	15	12	15	16	14	12	17	4	10	14	22	12	18	12	14	15	16	13
Tend to agree	35	46	33	30	40	35	30	33	37	31	32	36	38	37	33	38	39	32	32	32
TOTAL AGREE	49	60	48	42	55	51	44	45	54	35	42	50	60	49	51	50	53	47	48	45
Tend to disagree	23	23	23	35	24	21	27	26	20	30	26	20	20	24	21	20	23	23	23	27
Strongly disagree	18	13	18	16	15	18	22	21	14	12	16	22	15	18	17	17	15	19	20	20
TOTAL DISAGREE	41	36	41	51	39	39	49	47	34	42	42	42	35	42	38	37	38	42	43	47
Don't know	10	3	11	7	6	10	7	9	11	22	15	7	4	9	12	13	9	11	9	8

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably	
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Most people try to dodge tax when they can (for example paying cash to avoid VAT), not just the rich

Strongly agree	21	26	14	23	19	32	16
Tend to agree	53	51	58	50	56	55	53
TOTAL AGREE	74	77	72	73	75	87	69
Tend to disagree	16	14	20	17	14	9	20
Strongly disagree	2	2	3	2	2	1	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	16	23	19	16	10	23
Don't know	8	7	5	8	8	3	7

Tax avoidance is morally at least as bad as, or worse than, cheating to obtain welfare benefits

Strongly agree	37	36	40	34	43	17	52
Tend to agree	30	30	33	29	30	23	34
TOTAL AGREE	67	66	73	63	73	40	86
Tend to disagree	17	17	16	20	13	34	8
Strongly disagree	9	12	6	11	8	21	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	26	29	22	31	21	55	11
Don't know	6	5	5	6	7	4	2

Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs are doing all they can to crack down on tax avoiders - the people who advise the rich will always find ways to get round the rules

Strongly agree	14	15	13	12	18	12	17
Tend to agree	35	34	38	34	36	39	34
TOTAL AGREE	49	49	51	46	54	51	51
Tend to disagree	23	25	20	25	20	25	23
Strongly disagree	18	16	20	19	16	17	19
TOTAL DISAGREE	41	41	40	44	36	42	42
Don't know	10	9	8	10	10	7	7

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

The prime minister has accused Jimmy Carr, the comedian, of behaving in a 'morally repugnant' manner by sheltering £3m in a Jersey trust and reducing the tax on some of his earnings to as little as 1% even though it is entirely legal. Which of these statements comes closer to your views?

The prime minister was right, because top politicians should concern themselves with morality, not just laws.

The prime minister was wrong, because top politicians should not attack individual citizens who stay within the law

Don't know

38	51	31	46	47	29	39	37	39	39	33	36	45	37	39	35	41	33	40	34
50	42	57	49	46	58	53	55	45	43	52	53	48	53	46	50	49	54	47	56
12	7	12	5	7	14	8	7	16	18	15	11	7	10	14	15	10	13	13	10

The current top rate of income tax is 50%. Taking account of the problems of tax avoidance by the rich, do you think the top rate should be:

More than 50%	13	6	21	10	7	19	15	17	10	5	11	15	17	12	15	11	12	14	14	22
50%	29	25	35	40	26	32	33	31	27	31	20	32	34	32	26	25	31	29	29	32
45%	11	14	8	19	14	9	13	10	11	5	13	12	11	10	13	10	12	11	12	7
40%	19	31	15	13	28	15	17	20	19	12	19	20	22	22	16	24	20	20	16	17
Less than 40%	10	15	5	8	13	6	9	8	11	14	12	9	7	10	9	12	10	10	10	5
Don't know	17	9	16	10	13	20	12	13	22	32	25	12	11	14	22	18	16	17	20	16

Turning to another issue, what is your view on GCSEs, the exams taken by more school pupils at around their age of 16?

It has become HARDER in recent years to obtain a good GCSE

It has become EASIER in recent years to obtain a good GCSE

There has not been much change

No idea

6	5	7	7	5	7	5	5	6	6	8	6	3	4	8	7	6	2	8	6
60	77	47	69	75	49	60	63	57	43	53	60	73	64	55	61	63	63	57	48
16	8	26	13	9	25	18	14	18	34	20	15	7	17	15	13	16	19	17	14
18	9	20	11	11	20	18	18	19	17	19	19	17	15	22	20	15	16	19	32

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably	
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The prime minister has accused Jimmy Carr, the comedian, of behaving in a 'morally repugnant' manner by sheltering £3m in a Jersey trust and reducing the tax on some of his earnings to as little as 1% even though it is entirely legal. Which of these statements comes closer to your views?

The prime minister was right, because top politicians should concern themselves with morality, not just laws.	38	42	36	35	43	19	51
The prime minister was wrong, because top politicians should not attack individual citizens who stay within the law	50	46	53	54	45	77	36
Don't know	12	13	11	12	12	4	13

The current top rate of income tax is 50%. Taking account of the problems of tax avoidance by the rich, do you think the top rate should be:

More than 50%	13	11	17	12	16	10	16
50%	29	29	33	29	30	26	32
45%	11	12	10	11	10	12	11
40%	19	21	17	20	18	21	19
Less than 40%	10	11	8	10	9	15	7
Don't know	17	17	15	18	17	15	14

Turning to another issue, what is your view on GCSEs, the exams taken by more school pupils at around their age of 16?

It has become HARDER in recent years to obtain a good GCSE	6	5	5	6	5	4	7
It has become EASIER in recent years to obtain a good GCSE	60	63	61	59	61	64	60
There has not been much change	16	12	19	17	15	16	17
No idea	18	19	15	18	19	16	17

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some decades ago, before the era of comprehensive schools, grammar school pupils would take O-levels, which were generally harder to pass than GCSEs, while other pupils would normally sit less academic CSE exams

Would you support or oppose a return to this system, where more academic pupils take O-levels, and everyone else takes less academic qualifications?

Support - we should return to the old system	50	69	35	52	69	37	44	50	51	31	37	55	66	49	52	52	54	50	49	41
Oppose - we should not return to the old system	32	19	48	36	19	47	39	34	30	49	41	29	22	34	30	34	31	37	30	31
Don't know	17	11	16	13	13	16	17	16	19	20	23	16	12	17	18	14	15	14	21	28

Michael Gove plans to abolish the secondary school national curriculum and replace it with guidance no more than a couple of pages long. Do you think that abolishing the national curriculum would, in general cause standards of education in state schools to rise or fall?

Abolishing the national curriculum would cause standards generally to rise	20	33	11	23	31	10	20	22	18	10	14	22	27	23	16	21	23	17	18	17
Abolishing it would cause standards generally to fall	38	28	50	38	29	50	36	37	39	61	45	35	26	39	37	36	38	38	39	41
It would not make much difference either way	21	24	18	28	23	18	24	23	19	13	18	21	27	21	21	21	21	23	19	19
Don't know	21	15	20	11	17	22	21	18	24	16	23	22	20	16	27	23	17	21	24	23

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some decades ago, before the era of comprehensive schools, grammar school pupils would take O-levels, which were generally harder to pass than GCSEs, while other pupils would normally sit less academic CSE exams

Would you support or oppose a return to this system, where more academic pupils take O-levels, and everyone else takes less academic qualifications?

Support - we should return to the old system	50	52	49	47	55	52	52
Oppose - we should not return to the old system	32	30	37	35	29	34	33
Don't know	17	18	14	18	16	14	15

Michael Gove plans to abolish the secondary school national curriculum and replace it with guidance no more than a couple of pages long. Do you think that abolishing the national curriculum would, in general cause standards of education in state schools to rise or fall?

Abolishing the national curriculum would cause standards generally to rise	20	20	19	20	20	24	19
Abolishing it would cause standards generally to fall	38	36	41	40	35	36	42
It would not make much difference either way	21	21	24	20	22	23	20
Don't know	21	23	16	20	23	17	19

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently there are three exam boards. Some people say that this allows schools to 'shop around' for what they perceive are the easiest exams, and it would be better to avoid a single nationwide exam board. Others say that choice and variety are essential.

Do you think...

We should have one national exam board	75	80	72	79	80	74	79	74	76	55	73	76	85	75	76	68	76	78	75	77
We should continue to have three exam boards	12	11	16	12	10	12	11	12	12	29	13	10	8	15	9	14	13	12	13	10
Don't know	12	9	12	8	9	14	10	13	11	16	14	14	7	10	15	18	12	10	12	12

Turning now to a dispute that doctors are having with the Government, do you think doctors working for the NHS are generally...

Overpaid	28	37	19	30	37	20	24	30	26	16	22	31	36	30	26	29	28	26	28	32
Paid about the right amount	54	52	62	59	50	62	59	54	53	54	52	53	57	53	55	45	57	57	52	54
Underpaid	6	5	7	5	6	6	6	5	7	10	8	7	3	7	5	7	5	6	6	11
Don't know	12	6	12	7	7	12	11	10	13	20	18	10	4	10	14	19	10	11	14	3

The Government plans to change the pension rules so that NHS doctors now starting out will have to work until they are 68 in order to receive a full pension. Do you think the Government is right or wrong to raise the pension age for NHS doctors to 68?

Right - the pension age should be raised to 68	42	63	27	54	58	27	45	48	38	29	38	42	53	48	35	44	47	37	42	38
Wrong - the pension age should not be raised	47	28	62	33	35	60	45	42	52	49	47	50	42	42	54	40	44	52	49	52
Don't know	11	8	10	13	7	12	9	11	11	22	15	8	6	10	11	16	9	11	9	10

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably	
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently there are three exam boards. Some people say that this allows schools to 'shop around' for what they perceive are the easiest exams, and it would be better to avoid a single nationwide exam board. Others say that choice and variety are essential.

Do you think...

We should have one national exam board	75	78	78	75	76	78	77
We should continue to have three exam boards	12	9	14	12	13	13	13
Don't know	12	13	8	13	11	9	10

Turning now to a dispute that doctors are having with the Government, do you think doctors working for the NHS are generally...

Overpaid	28	30	25	28	29	28	30
Paid about the right amount	54	55	58	55	52	59	54
Underpaid	6	6	8	6	7	6	7
Don't know	12	9	10	11	12	7	10

The Government plans to change the pension rules so that NHS doctors now starting out will have to work until they are 68 in order to receive a full pension. Do you think the Government is right or wrong to raise the pension age for NHS doctors to 68?

Right - the pension age should be raised to 68	42	48	36	43	42	49	41
Wrong - the pension age should not be raised	47	42	58	47	47	42	51
Don't know	11	10	7	10	11	8	8

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some doctors are taking industrial action this week to protest against the rise in their pension age. Doctors taking part have said they will still give life-saving treatment, but on the days they take action will not provide routine treatment

Do you think doctors are or are not justified in taking this action?

Justified	36	19	52	26	22	52	35	36	36	44	39	39	25	36	35	34	32	37	39	43
Not justified	52	77	34	60	73	34	53	53	52	37	47	50	67	55	49	50	58	52	48	52
Don't know	12	4	14	14	5	15	12	10	13	19	14	10	8	9	15	17	11	11	13	5

20 years ago a global conference on the environment was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Now another conference is being held there. Do you think that in general...

The world's environment has improved in the past 20 years	12	18	9	19	15	9	15	13	11	14	13	12	9	14	10	11	13	12	11	12
The world's environment has got neither better nor worse	28	32	23	26	33	25	22	28	27	17	23	28	36	28	27	23	28	30	27	27
The world's environment has got worse in the past 20 years	49	44	54	53	44	55	54	50	49	50	50	49	49	50	48	53	51	44	48	56
Don't know	11	6	14	2	7	12	9	9	13	19	13	11	6	9	14	12	8	13	14	5

From what you know or have seen, do you think the new conference in Rio de Janeiro will make a difference to the future of the world's environment?

Yes - it will lead to a better environment	9	12	10	15	9	9	12	11	8	18	11	7	6	11	7	11	11	9	6	10
Yes - it will makes things worse	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	5	2	5	4	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	8
No - it will make little difference either way	70	74	68	67	76	69	70	74	67	43	65	74	83	68	73	66	72	70	72	65
Don't know	17	13	19	15	12	19	15	10	23	33	20	16	8	16	17	19	15	16	19	16

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some doctors are taking industrial action this week to protest against the rise in their pension age. Doctors taking part have said they will still give life-saving treatment, but on the days they take action will not provide routine treatment

Do you think doctors are or are not justified in taking this action?

Justified	36	32	45	38	32	38	37
Not justified	52	57	46	51	54	56	53
Don't know	12	11	9	10	14	6	10

20 years ago a global conference on the environment was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Now another conference is being held there. Do you think that in general...

The world's environment has improved in the past 20 years	12	14	12	14	9	13	12
The world's environment has got neither better nor worse	28	29	28	26	30	31	27
The world's environment has got worse in the past 20 years	49	48	50	50	49	47	53
Don't know	11	9	9	10	13	9	8

From what you know or have seen, do you think the new conference in Rio de Janeiro will make a difference to the future of the world's environment?

Yes - it will lead to a better environment	9	10	8	10	8	10	10
Yes - it will makes things worse	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
No - it will make little difference either way	70	72	72	69	73	76	71
Don't know	17	15	17	17	16	11	15

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Oct 25-26 2010 Jun 21-22 2012

On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity	39	43	37	50	67	33	47	55	46	41	57	47	42	35	48	37	51	43	41	39	47
The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human activity	27	22	27	19	15	28	22	16	25	18	13	19	24	25	21	22	17	23	22	23	19
The world is NOT becoming warmer	18	15	20	12	4	21	12	10	12	17	5	13	13	23	13	17	15	15	17	13	12
Not sure	16	20	16	19	14	18	20	19	17	24	25	21	21	18	18	24	17	19	19	25	22

Which two or three of the following systems of energy generation would you most like to see used MORE in the world today? (Please tick up to three)

Solar power	67	61	73	71	61	71	74	63	70	62	65	71	65	66	67	56	69	68	70	58
Wave/tidal power	58	59	59	67	56	57	68	61	56	57	56	58	61	61	54	51	59	60	59	61
Wind power	44	36	52	50	36	47	50	36	52	47	49	46	36	43	46	42	47	44	45	35
Hydro-electric	43	47	42	45	47	44	42	48	38	43	37	43	49	45	41	40	42	41	43	60
Nuclear power	25	41	14	24	40	15	19	38	12	16	22	25	30	29	18	24	28	22	22	25
Gas	5	8	5	4	7	5	4	7	3	3	5	6	6	5	5	10	4	4	4	7
Coal	5	5	5	3	7	4	3	6	4	3	4	5	7	4	7	5	5	5	6	5
Oil	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
None of the above	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	8	4	7	3	5	10	5	4	11	16	10	5	6	6	10	11	4	10	9	8

And which two or three would you most like to see used LESS?

Oil	61	63	64	69	61	63	67	70	53	65	61	58	64	64	58	59	63	59	60	69
Coal	55	59	51	72	55	49	62	63	47	52	57	55	53	59	49	49	59	52	52	62
Nuclear power	35	23	44	36	23	44	41	26	44	29	34	38	35	32	40	32	34	36	37	39
Gas	35	37	36	37	35	36	38	41	29	41	36	35	31	36	33	33	35	37	34	33
Wind power	15	22	7	12	26	8	9	19	10	6	6	15	26	16	13	16	16	12	14	19
Wave/tidal power	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
Solar power	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	1	2
Hydro-electric	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
None of the above	2	4	2	4	4	1	2	2	3	4	4	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	3
Don't know	10	6	11	1	7	12	7	6	14	14	13	9	7	8	13	15	6	12	14	5

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Total	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Oct 25-
26 2010

Jun 21-
22 2012

On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity	39	43	42	45	44	41	39	47
The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human activity	27	22	23	21	22	20	25	20
The world is NOT becoming warmer	18	15	17	12	14	17	17	14
Not sure	16	20	18	22	20	22	18	18

Which two or three of the following systems of energy generation would you most like to see used MORE in the world today? (Please tick up to three)

Solar power	67	65	70	68	65	64	70
Wave/tidal power	58	56	64	60	55	61	58
Wind power	44	43	44	46	42	37	50
Hydro-electric	43	42	43	42	44	49	41
Nuclear power	25	27	23	24	25	34	21
Gas	5	6	4	5	5	8	4
Coal	5	5	5	4	8	5	5
Oil	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
None of the above	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Don't know	8	7	7	7	10	4	7

And which two or three would you most like to see used LESS?

Oil	61	59	61	63	59	61	64
Coal	55	56	52	58	50	56	56
Nuclear power	35	33	39	35	36	31	39
Gas	35	36	34	36	33	37	35
Wind power	15	16	14	13	17	21	12
Wave/tidal power	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Solar power	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Hydro-electric	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
None of the above	2	3	1	2	3	2	3
Don't know	10	10	10	9	12	7	9

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
1734	450	581	125	543	461	372	843	891	210	442	593	489	988	746	222	564	371	427	151	
Unweighted Sample	1734	442	561	125	547	440	403	854	880	78	386	764	506	1137	597	287	578	375	375	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Finally, Julian Assange, the founder of the Wikileaks website, is currently awaiting extradition to Sweden, to face trial on sexual assault charges. This week he went to Ecuador's Embassy in London. Under normal diplomatic rules, Britain's police cannot enter a foreign embassy to take someone back into custody

Do you think Britain should..

Keep to the normal diplomatic rules and allow Mr Assange to stay in Ecuador's embassy	60	68	59	74	61	59	64	71	50	58	55	62	63	67	50	55	64	57	57	69
Waive the rules on this occasion and send police into the Ecuador embassy to take Mr Assange into custody prior to extradition	24	23	23	17	27	23	21	19	29	21	30	22	23	20	30	28	23	24	25	23
Don't know	16	9	18	9	11	18	15	11	21	21	15	16	14	13	20	17	13	19	19	9

In going to the Ecuador Embassy, Mr Assange has breached the terms of his bail, which specified a different address where he should stay every night. As a result supporters of his, who offered a total of £240,000 in bail money, may lose this money.

Do you think Mr Assange...

Has acted reasonably to defend his freedom	14	10	16	16	12	14	14	20	8	10	15	17	11	15	12	12	14	12	14	17
Has betrayed his supporters by breaching his bail conditions	70	82	64	68	79	67	68	66	73	66	64	69	78	70	69	63	73	73	68	68
Don't know	16	7	20	16	9	18	18	14	19	23	21	14	11	15	18	25	12	15	18	15

The American authorities also want to put Mr Assange on trial, this time for obtaining and publishing secret American diplomatic messages.

Do you think Britain should...

Send Mr Assange to Sweden for trial	44	53	39	58	49	41	51	48	41	43	42	44	48	47	41	45	47	43	40	51
Send Mr Assange to America for trial	16	17	17	13	19	19	9	12	20	17	17	13	18	15	18	15	16	20	15	14
Drop all action against Mr Assange and not send him either to Sweden or America	16	14	17	14	15	16	16	20	11	10	14	18	17	16	16	16	15	15	16	21
Don't know	23	17	27	14	17	24	23	19	28	30	27	24	17	22	25	24	22	22	30	15

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd June 2012

	Sector		Employment		Rich tax avoiders are acting:		
	Private	Public	Working	Not Working	Reasonably	Unreasonably	
Weighted Sample	1734	724	505	1049	685	615	1039
Unweighted Sample	1734	708	533	1096	638	637	1038
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Finally, Julian Assange, the founder of the Wikileaks website, is currently awaiting extradition to Sweden, to face trial on sexual assault charges. This week he went to Ecuador's Embassy in London. Under normal diplomatic rules, Britain's police cannot enter a foreign embassy to take someone back into custody

Do you think Britain should..

Keep to the normal diplomatic rules and allow Mr Assange to stay in Ecuador's embassy	60	59	58	63	54	70	57
Waive the rules on this occasion and send police into the Ecuador embassy to take Mr Assange into custody prior to extradition	24	26	28	22	27	20	28
Don't know	16	15	14	14	19	10	15

In going to the Ecuador Embassy, Mr Assange has breached the terms of his bail, which specified a different address where he should stay every night. As a result supporters of his, who offered a total of £240,000 in bail money, may lose this money.

Do you think Mr Assange...

Has acted reasonably to defend his freedom	14	13	13	15	13	14	14
Has betrayed his supporters by breaching his bail conditions	70	73	71	68	73	74	72
Don't know	16	14	16	17	14	12	14

The American authorities also want to put Mr Assange on trial, this time for obtaining and publishing secret American diplomatic messages.

Do you think Britain should...

Send Mr Assange to Sweden for trial	44	46	45	45	43	49	44
Send Mr Assange to America for trial	16	16	19	16	16	16	17
Drop all action against Mr Assange and not send him either to Sweden or America	16	14	15	14	19	16	17
Don't know	23	24	22	24	22	20	22

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	26	109
Male 25 to 39	182	225
Male 40 to 59	374	298
Male 60 +	294	224
Female 18 to 24	48	104
Female 25 to 39	240	224
Female 40 to 59	364	305
Female 60 +	233	273
Region		
North England	396	433
Midlands	261	289
East England	187	169
London	242	225
South England	420	403
Wales	90	88
Scotland	165	153
Social Grade		
AB	646	493
C1	536	511
C2	244	370
DE	335	387
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	388	282
Sun / Star	176	414
Mirror / Record	114	176
Guardian / Independent	96	79
FT / Times / Telegraph	108	167
Other Paper	251	203
No Paper	628	440
Political Party Identification		
Labour	508	572
Conservative	524	502
Liberal Democrat	220	211
SNP/Plaid Cymru	46	30
Others	74	23
None/ DK	389	423

YouGov is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

<http://today.yougov.co.uk>