

YouGov / Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1826 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th March 2014

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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How optimistic or pessimistic are you about each of the following?

Prospects for Britain's economy over the next 2-3 years

Very optimistic	6	18	2	7	1	12	3	6	9	4	11	10	3	6	7	6	10	7	5	6	3
Fairly optimistic	45	67	31	62	35	59	32	48	47	43	43	44	45	46	51	37	52	49	41	42	37
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	51	85	33	69	36	71	35	54	56	47	54	54	48	52	58	43	62	56	46	48	40
Fairly pessimistic	30	11	44	20	41	20	42	32	28	33	27	26	34	32	29	32	24	30	31	32	37
Very pessimistic	9	1	14	3	15	4	15	8	8	11	4	10	11	9	7	13	6	5	14	11	15
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	39	12	58	23	56	24	57	40	36	44	31	36	45	41	36	45	30	35	45	43	52
Not sure	9	3	8	7	8	5	9	7	8	10	16	10	7	7	6	11	8	9	9	9	8

Prospects for your and your family's standard of living over the next 2-3 years

Very optimistic	6	14	3	2	1	9	4	3	7	4	10	10	3	3	7	4	12	4	6	4	5
Fairly optimistic	42	62	31	61	31	55	28	49	44	41	47	43	38	43	47	35	42	48	37	40	36
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	48	76	34	63	32	64	32	52	51	45	57	53	41	46	54	39	54	52	43	44	41
Fairly pessimistic	29	16	38	24	38	22	34	32	30	27	23	21	33	33	28	30	26	30	26	31	28
Very pessimistic	15	3	22	7	24	7	26	12	13	18	6	16	18	16	12	20	11	11	22	16	20
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	44	19	60	31	62	29	60	44	43	45	29	37	51	49	40	50	37	41	48	47	48
Not sure	8	6	7	6	7	7	8	5	7	10	14	11	8	4	7	11	9	7	8	8	11

Prospects for the quality of life in your neighbourhood over the next 10-20 years

Very optimistic	5	10	3	1	2	7	3	3	6	3	6	8	3	3	5	4	9	3	6	3	5
Fairly optimistic	42	58	34	64	23	52	29	50	41	42	47	39	41	41	47	34	42	49	33	39	41
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	47	68	37	65	25	59	32	53	47	45	53	47	44	44	52	38	51	52	39	42	46
Fairly pessimistic	29	20	34	21	43	25	35	28	30	27	25	26	29	32	28	29	27	28	29	32	26
Very pessimistic	15	5	21	7	24	9	23	13	14	16	5	15	18	18	12	20	13	10	23	16	17
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	44	25	55	28	67	34	58	41	44	43	30	41	47	50	40	49	40	38	52	48	43
Not sure	10	7	8	6	8	8	10	6	8	11	17	12	9	6	8	12	9	10	9	10	11

Opportunities for today's young adults to prosper over the next 10-20 years

Very optimistic	3	7	2	1	1	4	2	2	5	2	5	5	2	3	4	3	8	3	2	3	1
Fairly optimistic	26	44	16	48	13	38	14	29	27	25	29	29	24	24	29	22	26	28	25	25	26
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	29	51	18	49	14	42	16	31	32	27	34	34	26	27	33	25	34	31	27	28	27
Fairly pessimistic	36	32	43	34	34	33	43	39	39	34	37	33	37	37	37	34	33	39	34	36	37
Very pessimistic	25	8	32	8	46	15	34	23	22	27	14	21	28	28	22	29	21	20	30	28	25
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	61	40	75	42	80	48	77	62	61	61	51	54	65	65	59	63	54	59	64	64	62
Not sure	10	9	7	9	7	9	8	7	8	12	14	12	9	8	8	12	12	11	10	9	10

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

'There is little difference these days between Labour, the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats'

Agree strongly	14	5	7	8	35	12	10	12	17	11	17	11	18	11	12	16	18	12	15	11	20
Tend to agree	37	34	33	49	37	35	32	47	38	37	41	34	38	38	40	33	34	39	40	34	36
TOTAL AGREE	51	39	40	57	72	47	42	59	55	48	58	45	56	49	52	49	52	51	55	45	56
Tend to disagree	27	34	35	31	14	28	34	24	26	28	19	26	28	29	29	24	27	27	21	33	24
Disagree strongly	14	24	18	8	10	19	18	13	15	14	6	15	12	19	12	17	13	15	17	13	14
TOTAL DISAGREE	41	58	53	39	24	47	52	37	41	42	25	41	40	48	41	41	40	42	38	46	38
Don't know	8	4	6	4	4	6	6	4	5	11	17	14	4	3	6	10	9	8	7	9	6

'Britain's best years are behind us; Britain is in gradual decline'

Agree strongly	16	8	14	7	33	11	17	11	15	16	14	16	17	15	12	21	18	14	18	15	17
Tend to agree	38	29	46	27	42	38	44	38	40	35	29	30	41	44	38	37	32	37	43	33	45
TOTAL AGREE	54	37	60	34	75	49	61	49	55	51	43	46	58	59	50	58	50	51	61	48	62
Tend to disagree	29	44	24	42	15	34	25	32	28	30	31	29	29	28	34	23	30	32	24	32	23
Disagree strongly	7	13	6	9	4	10	5	9	9	6	7	11	6	6	8	7	10	7	6	7	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	36	57	30	51	19	44	30	41	37	36	38	40	35	34	42	30	40	39	30	39	31
Don't know	10	6	10	14	7	6	10	11	7	13	18	14	8	7	8	13	10	10	9	12	8

'Most MPs are basically honest'

Agree strongly	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2
Tend to agree	27	39	24	41	15	31	28	31	30	23	20	18	27	37	30	23	29	29	27	25	20
TOTAL AGREE	29	41	26	44	15	33	30	33	32	24	24	20	28	38	32	24	31	30	28	28	22
Tend to disagree	36	37	38	38	35	40	33	35	34	38	37	41	35	33	38	34	38	37	34	36	39
Disagree strongly	26	16	29	9	44	20	29	24	27	26	25	28	29	23	22	32	24	25	30	26	30
TOTAL DISAGREE	62	53	67	47	79	60	62	59	61	64	62	69	64	56	60	66	62	62	64	62	69
Don't know	9	6	8	9	5	7	8	7	7	11	15	11	8	6	8	10	7	9	8	11	9

'Parliament was right to pass a law allowing gay couples to marry'

Agree strongly	31	23	39	45	17	20	36	38	26	36	50	45	29	15	32	30	37	26	34	34	31
Tend to agree	27	30	28	30	19	27	29	31	29	26	23	25	34	23	30	24	28	31	25	24	29
TOTAL AGREE	58	53	67	75	36	47	65	69	55	62	73	70	63	38	62	54	65	57	59	58	60
Tend to disagree	16	23	11	14	20	21	13	15	17	14	9	12	13	24	15	16	9	17	15	18	12
Disagree strongly	16	18	15	7	33	24	15	11	19	14	4	7	16	31	14	19	15	17	17	15	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	32	41	26	21	53	45	28	26	36	28	13	19	29	55	29	35	24	34	32	33	30
Don't know	9	6	8	5	11	8	7	5	9	10	14	11	8	7	8	10	11	9	8	9	10

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'Immigration into Britain should be stopped completely for the next few years'

Agree strongly	31	31	24	7	71	40	31	15	28	34	14	25	36	38	25	40	28	29	36	32	28
Tend to agree	24	30	24	18	12	27	24	23	23	25	19	19	25	30	24	24	14	27	25	25	20
TOTAL AGREE	55	61	48	25	83	67	55	38	51	59	33	44	61	68	49	64	42	56	61	57	48
Tend to disagree	22	26	26	25	5	20	19	30	23	20	26	26	21	17	25	17	28	22	20	18	23
Disagree strongly	16	8	21	35	9	8	21	24	20	13	28	22	13	11	20	11	24	15	12	16	22
TOTAL DISAGREE	38	34	47	60	14	28	40	54	43	33	54	48	34	28	45	28	52	37	32	34	45
Don't know	7	5	5	14	3	5	4	8	6	8	13	9	6	5	7	8	6	7	6	10	7

'There is a real risk that Britain's economy would suffer if we left the European Union'

Agree strongly	17	10	25	34	2	9	23	26	22	13	21	18	15	16	20	13	20	16	18	14	23
Tend to agree	26	27	34	32	7	20	33	30	27	26	37	31	23	22	30	22	33	21	23	31	30
TOTAL AGREE	43	37	59	66	9	29	56	56	49	39	58	49	38	38	50	35	53	37	41	45	53
Tend to disagree	22	29	15	16	33	31	15	19	20	24	15	20	23	26	21	24	21	26	24	19	16
Disagree strongly	17	19	10	8	52	25	13	9	20	15	5	12	20	23	14	21	16	17	16	18	16
TOTAL DISAGREE	39	48	25	24	85	56	28	28	40	39	20	32	43	49	35	45	37	43	40	37	32
Don't know	18	15	15	10	7	15	16	16	12	23	21	20	19	12	15	21	11	20	19	18	15

'Britain's railways should be renationalised and no longer run by private companies'

Agree strongly	30	17	44	21	41	22	44	32	34	26	23	25	33	35	27	35	34	29	28	32	29
Tend to agree	34	33	36	47	34	33	36	37	33	35	32	31	35	37	37	31	34	34	37	33	34
TOTAL AGREE	64	50	80	68	75	55	80	69	67	61	55	56	68	72	64	66	68	63	65	65	63
Tend to disagree	14	21	8	18	10	18	9	14	15	14	11	18	14	13	16	13	14	15	13	14	16
Disagree strongly	6	15	1	5	7	12	2	3	9	4	9	5	6	8	8	4	6	8	8	4	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	20	36	9	23	17	30	11	17	24	18	20	23	20	21	24	17	20	23	21	18	22
Don't know	14	14	11	10	8	15	8	14	9	20	26	21	11	8	12	18	12	14	15	16	14

'Mothers of young children aged 3-4 should stay at home rather than go back to work'

Agree strongly	12	14	12	3	19	14	14	8	12	13	5	13	11	16	11	15	8	13	15	11	13
Tend to agree	29	28	28	32	42	35	27	30	31	26	16	22	29	40	27	31	27	31	29	29	22
TOTAL AGREE	41	42	40	35	61	49	41	38	43	39	21	35	40	56	38	46	35	44	44	40	35
Tend to disagree	31	35	31	41	19	28	29	38	31	31	37	31	30	30	34	28	33	32	30	30	32
Disagree strongly	14	12	15	11	12	11	16	13	13	16	23	15	16	8	17	11	20	11	15	13	21
TOTAL DISAGREE	45	47	46	52	31	39	45	51	44	47	60	46	46	38	51	39	53	43	45	43	53
Don't know	13	10	14	12	8	11	13	11	13	13	19	18	13	7	11	16	12	13	11	16	12

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'Because of Britain's budget deficit, welfare benefits should be reduced further, even if this means that some needy families suffer'

Agree strongly	7	15	3	2	15	15	4	3	9	6	6	9	7	7	7	8	8	8	10	5	4
Tend to agree	21	34	12	21	28	31	12	20	22	20	23	19	21	24	25	17	23	21	24	22	14
TOTAL AGREE	28	49	15	23	43	46	16	23	31	26	29	28	28	31	32	25	31	29	34	27	18
Tend to disagree	32	32	29	44	23	32	30	37	33	30	27	34	30	34	34	28	33	33	26	32	36
Disagree strongly	30	10	48	22	25	12	47	33	28	31	26	26	33	31	25	36	28	27	30	30	39
TOTAL DISAGREE	62	42	77	66	48	44	77	70	61	61	53	60	63	65	59	64	61	60	56	62	75
Don't know	10	9	7	12	9	10	7	7	8	12	18	12	9	6	9	11	9	11	10	11	6

'The high-speed HS2 rail link from London to the north is a worthwhile investment'

Agree strongly	7	11	5	14	1	9	7	8	9	5	9	12	6	4	8	7	8	7	9	7	5
Tend to agree	22	24	24	31	15	23	22	22	23	22	28	27	20	19	25	19	32	17	22	25	23
TOTAL AGREE	29	35	29	45	16	32	29	30	32	27	37	39	26	23	33	26	40	24	31	32	28
Tend to disagree	23	26	21	24	25	25	23	22	22	24	22	16	25	27	23	23	20	25	25	20	24
Disagree strongly	30	26	33	19	47	30	33	33	32	29	15	22	34	40	28	34	27	32	32	30	31
TOTAL DISAGREE	53	52	54	43	72	55	56	55	54	53	37	38	59	67	51	57	47	57	57	50	55
Don't know	17	13	16	12	13	14	15	15	13	20	26	23	15	10	16	18	13	19	13	19	17

'The BBC pays far more attention to 'trendy' liberals than the views of ordinary people'

Agree strongly	21	30	13	9	50	34	15	10	23	20	13	14	21	31	19	24	16	20	26	20	26
Tend to agree	29	30	31	22	28	31	33	25	30	28	29	27	27	33	30	28	28	27	31	33	21
TOTAL AGREE	50	60	44	31	78	65	48	35	53	48	42	41	48	64	49	52	44	47	57	53	47
Tend to disagree	23	24	25	36	6	17	23	33	24	22	24	28	22	19	26	19	25	27	19	20	21
Disagree strongly	9	4	15	21	3	3	14	17	11	7	9	10	10	7	11	7	14	8	8	8	13
TOTAL DISAGREE	32	28	40	57	9	20	37	50	35	29	33	38	32	26	37	26	39	35	27	28	34
Don't know	18	13	17	12	13	15	16	15	13	23	25	20	19	10	15	22	17	18	15	19	19

'Most local councils these days go out of their way to help immigrant families more than white British-born families'

Agree strongly	27	31	20	13	54	34	25	16	27	26	18	25	30	28	20	35	24	25	30	28	25
Tend to agree	31	36	31	20	34	37	31	28	31	32	26	22	31	42	30	33	25	34	31	32	31
TOTAL AGREE	58	67	51	33	88	71	56	44	58	58	44	47	61	70	50	68	49	59	61	60	56
Tend to disagree	18	17	22	35	2	15	17	26	20	17	20	22	18	14	21	14	19	20	15	18	20
Disagree strongly	11	4	17	21	4	3	17	17	12	10	13	15	11	7	15	6	19	10	11	10	10
TOTAL DISAGREE	29	21	39	56	6	18	34	43	32	27	33	37	29	21	36	20	38	30	26	28	30
Don't know	13	12	10	10	6	10	11	12	10	15	23	17	10	8	13	12	12	12	14	13	13

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'Man-made climate change is one of the most serious threats that this country and this world faces'

Agree strongly	18	11	20	33	8	9	19	28	19	17	17	21	18	15	17	18	20	18	19	15	19
Tend to agree	32	29	38	42	24	29	37	36	32	33	34	31	33	32	34	30	31	33	31	34	32
TOTAL AGREE	50	40	58	75	32	38	56	64	51	50	51	52	51	47	51	48	51	51	50	49	51
Tend to disagree	25	32	21	14	34	33	24	19	25	25	19	22	25	30	25	24	26	23	28	25	20
Disagree strongly	13	16	10	3	29	19	11	8	16	11	10	11	15	16	12	15	11	14	13	14	15
TOTAL DISAGREE	38	48	31	17	63	52	35	27	41	36	29	33	40	46	37	39	37	37	41	39	35
Don't know	12	11	11	8	6	11	9	9	9	14	20	15	10	7	10	13	12	12	8	12	15

'Anyone with talent who is willing to work hard can rise to the top in Britain today, regardless of their background'

Agree strongly	12	22	5	10	13	20	7	7	13	11	12	15	9	12	12	13	13	14	13	9	10
Tend to agree	40	52	32	53	37	51	31	44	39	40	36	30	42	46	44	34	42	41	35	41	37
TOTAL AGREE	52	74	37	63	50	71	38	51	52	51	48	45	51	58	56	47	55	55	48	50	47
Tend to disagree	28	18	34	29	31	19	37	30	29	27	27	32	26	28	28	29	28	29	30	26	28
Disagree strongly	12	4	22	3	12	4	20	14	13	12	9	13	16	9	11	14	11	8	13	16	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	40	22	56	32	43	23	57	44	42	39	36	45	42	37	39	43	39	37	43	42	45
Don't know	8	4	7	5	8	6	6	5	6	10	15	10	7	5	6	11	7	8	8	8	8

'The top rate of income tax for those people earning more than £150,000 a year should be increased to at least 50%'

Agree strongly	26	13	40	25	30	16	41	31	28	25	13	25	29	30	25	27	23	24	27	29	30
Tend to agree	29	23	33	35	27	24	32	34	31	28	21	31	30	29	28	31	23	27	30	32	34
TOTAL AGREE	55	36	73	60	57	40	73	65	59	53	34	56	59	59	53	58	46	51	57	61	64
Tend to disagree	22	34	14	29	20	32	14	20	21	23	29	17	23	23	24	19	29	22	22	19	21
Disagree strongly	12	23	5	5	18	21	5	7	13	11	16	12	11	12	14	9	16	13	13	9	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	34	57	19	34	38	53	19	27	34	34	45	29	34	35	38	28	45	35	35	28	29
Don't know	10	6	8	6	6	7	8	8	8	13	21	14	8	6	8	14	9	14	8	10	7