

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1937 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd March 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	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	1937	452	624	180	178	619	489	423	941	996	234	494	662	546	1104	833	248	630	415	477	169	
Unweighted Sample	1937	420	655	147	203	574	514	433	925	1012	173	505	738	521	1296	641	284	632	390	462	169	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	30	100	0	0	0	71	3	10	28	32	24	26	26	39	36	22	29	38	29	24	21
Lab	41	0	100	0	0	6	90	34	42	40	43	51	46	27	37	46	49	25	47	51	43
Lib Dem	12	0	0	100	0	3	1	43	13	11	12	13	13	10	12	12	15	17	6	11	7
Other	17	0	0	0	100	20	6	14	17	17	20	10	15	25	15	20	8	21	18	14	29

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	0	0	0	100	17	5	7	13	11	9	6	10	20	10	14	6	15	13	12	6
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	21
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	3	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	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	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	7	6	16	9	5	4	5	9	6	9	6	6	4
Don't know	15	0	0	0	0	14	7	17	9	20	20	16	15	12	14	16	14	15	15	13	22

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

	Mar 20-21	Mar 21-22																				
Approve	24	25	78	3	33	6	51	6	18	25	25	21	25	21	31	29	20	26	31	24	20	17
Disapprove	59	63	9	92	57	81	34	90	72	63	63	62	59	69	60	58	69	58	56	67	68	72
Don't know	17	12	13	5	10	13	14	4	9	12	12	17	16	11	9	13	11	15	13	9	13	11

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

	Mar 14-15	Mar 21-22																				
Very well	3	4	15	1	3	0	10	2	1	5	4	3	4	3	6	5	3	5	5	6	2	5
Fairly well	29	32	75	9	45	21	55	11	24	31	32	28	32	27	38	35	26	33	37	29	27	27
TOTAL WELL	32	36	90	10	48	21	65	13	25	36	36	31	36	30	44	40	29	38	42	35	29	32
Fairly badly	32	30	8	33	35	51	24	30	39	29	31	40	27	33	27	31	30	29	30	27	36	26
Very badly	30	29	0	54	13	26	8	55	32	32	26	22	29	32	28	24	35	25	23	31	32	39
TOTAL BADLY	62	59	8	87	48	77	32	85	71	61	57	62	56	65	55	55	65	54	53	58	68	65
Don't know	7	5	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	4	7	7	9	5	1	5	5	9	4	7	3	4

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	3	4	1	11	1	0	0	11	3	5	3	2	3	6	3	3	5	5	3	4	5
Fairly well	27	27	12	55	22	10	12	49	29	29	26	21	30	30	25	26	29	30	22	31	30
TOTAL WELL	30	31	13	66	23	10	12	60	32	34	29	23	33	36	28	29	34	35	25	35	31
Fairly badly	34	34	43	22	50	33	42	25	35	33	35	38	29	35	35	39	28	33	37	32	34
Very badly	21	22	36	4	19	51	37	8	20	25	20	12	20	19	33	22	24	19	27	19	21
TOTAL BADLY	55	56	79	26	69	84	79	33	55	58	55	50	49	54	68	61	52	52	64	51	53
Don't know	14	12	8	8	8	5	9	8	13	8	16	27	17	10	4	11	14	14	10	14	12
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	1	2	2	1	14	0	1	1	5	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2
Fairly well	17	19	33	11	47	10	26	11	25	18	20	13	20	19	21	22	15	19	23	17	16
TOTAL WELL	18	21	35	12	61	10	27	12	30	21	21	15	23	21	23	24	17	22	26	18	21
Fairly badly	33	31	33	30	28	26	30	31	34	26	35	27	30	34	31	34	27	30	32	34	30
Very badly	39	40	25	53	5	62	36	53	30	47	32	44	34	39	43	34	46	36	34	41	46
TOTAL BADLY	72	71	58	83	33	88	66	84	64	73	67	71	64	73	74	68	73	66	66	75	76
Don't know	10	8	8	4	7	2	7	4	6	6	11	15	13	6	3	8	9	12	9	7	7
Do you think George Osborne is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?																					
Very well	1	2	7	1	0	3	5	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	2
Fairly well	16	24	63	6	28	24	49	7	14	24	25	17	22	21	34	28	20	25	31	24	17
TOTAL WELL	17	26	70	7	28	27	54	7	14	27	27	19	24	23	36	31	21	27	33	27	19
Fairly badly	30	27	19	23	42	29	26	24	31	24	29	28	24	31	23	28	25	29	25	26	28
Very badly	37	36	2	66	23	40	12	63	46	42	31	27	37	38	36	32	41	33	31	36	41
TOTAL BADLY	67	63	21	89	65	69	38	87	77	66	60	55	61	69	59	60	66	62	56	62	69
Don't know	16	11	8	5	8	4	8	6	10	7	14	26	16	7	5	10	13	12	10	11	12

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Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	1	2	5	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	
Fairly well	25	27	58	8	53	20	43	10	30	27	27	22	24	26	32	32	19	26	34	22	22	24
TOTAL WELL	26	29	63	9	56	20	45	11	31	28	29	24	26	27	34	34	20	27	36	23	24	25
Fairly badly	36	37	28	37	37	48	35	36	42	36	38	40	36	36	38	38	36	36	35	39	38	34
Very badly	30	28	6	50	4	30	13	50	22	30	25	23	26	31	26	22	35	26	21	30	32	36
TOTAL BADLY	66	65	34	87	41	78	48	86	64	66	63	63	62	67	64	60	71	62	56	69	70	70
Don't know	9	7	4	4	4	2	6	3	5	6	8	12	12	5	2	6	8	11	7	7	6	5
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	1	1	4	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Fairly good	15	15	36	4	33	5	25	5	17	16	14	14	16	15	16	17	12	18	16	17	13	10
TOTAL GOOD	16	16	40	4	37	5	27	6	19	18	15	15	17	16	18	13	19	18	18	14	12	
Fairly bad	26	26	22	28	31	34	27	26	28	24	29	27	24	28	27	31	20	29	28	23	28	23
Very bad	30	31	10	55	5	34	16	54	28	35	27	26	29	35	30	23	41	28	24	33	37	40
TOTAL BAD	56	57	32	83	36	68	43	80	56	59	56	53	53	63	57	54	61	57	52	56	65	63
Doesn't make much difference either way	23	20	25	9	22	22	26	10	19	18	22	21	21	18	23	21	19	17	27	16	18	21
Don't know	5	6	3	3	4	5	5	3	6	5	7	11	9	4	2	5	6	7	5	9	4	5
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	1	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Fairly well	24	26	73	5	34	16	51	6	20	26	27	22	25	23	34	30	21	27	32	25	22	20
TOTAL WELL	25	27	77	5	36	17	54	6	21	28	28	23	26	24	35	32	22	28	33	26	24	21
Fairly badly	32	34	16	36	46	54	28	35	41	32	36	35	32	34	34	34	33	35	34	33	34	32
Very badly	33	30	2	56	12	26	11	54	31	33	27	27	29	34	27	26	36	26	24	31	35	41
TOTAL BADLY	65	64	18	92	58	80	39	89	72	65	63	62	61	68	61	60	69	61	58	64	69	73
Don't know	10	9	6	3	7	4	7	4	7	7	10	15	14	7	4	9	9	12	9	10	7	6

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Quite good	3	3	8	1	6	3	6	1	2	4	3	5	4	3	2	4	2	5	3	5	2	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	3	9	1	7	3	6	1	2	5	3	6	5	3	2	5	2	7	4	5	2	3
Neither good nor bad	19	14	30	7	19	10	25	6	13	15	14	19	13	13	16	15	14	15	16	14	13	11
Quite bad	43	46	50	44	53	46	48	46	48	44	48	38	47	45	50	50	40	43	48	41	48	50
Very bad	32	33	10	46	20	40	19	46	35	34	32	30	31	37	31	28	41	30	31	36	36	34
TOTAL BAD	75	79	60	90	73	86	67	92	83	78	80	68	78	82	81	78	81	73	79	77	84	84
Don't know	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	7	4	2	0	3	3	5	2	4	1	2

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																						
Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	0	2	0
Get a little better	10	9	16	7	13	6	12	5	9	9	8	16	13	7	4	10	7	15	9	8	6	6
TOTAL BETTER	11	10	18	8	16	6	13	6	11	11	9	20	14	8	4	12	8	19	10	8	8	6
Stay about the same	35	35	52	26	51	30	45	23	37	36	34	37	36	33	38	41	29	30	38	32	38	35
Get a little worse	30	32	25	35	22	36	32	38	29	30	34	17	30	34	39	32	33	25	33	32	33	37
Get a lot worse	20	17	3	27	7	24	8	28	17	18	17	13	12	22	17	11	26	18	14	18	20	17
TOTAL WORSE	50	49	28	62	29	60	40	66	46	48	51	30	42	56	56	43	59	43	47	50	53	54
Don't know	4	5	2	5	5	4	2	5	6	5	6	13	8	3	2	5	5	8	5	9	2	4

	Feb 21-22	Mar 21-22																				
Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?																						
The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow	31	32	79	8	32	31	61	10	21	32	31	33	29	26	41	37	25	33	37	30	28	25
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets worse	41	41	10	67	46	45	18	66	54	46	37	34	40	46	41	40	43	41	38	42	44	47
Neither	8	9	4	9	9	11	6	8	10	10	8	7	11	9	7	7	11	8	9	6	12	6
Not sure	20	18	8	16	13	13	15	16	16	12	24	26	21	18	12	16	21	18	16	21	17	22

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How much confidence, in any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?																						
A lot of confidence	4	6	19	1	7	1	13	2	2	6	5	5	5	5	8	6	5	4	8	6	4	4
Some confidence	25	27	66	5	34	29	50	8	20	26	28	24	29	23	33	32	21	31	31	25	23	23
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	29	33	85	6	41	30	63	10	22	32	33	29	34	28	41	38	26	35	39	31	27	27
Not a lot of confidence	31	32	13	34	42	41	26	33	40	32	33	34	32	33	31	33	31	31	32	31	35	32
No confidence at all	35	31	0	57	14	27	8	56	35	34	28	30	28	36	28	25	38	27	25	34	35	37
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	66	63	13	91	56	68	34	89	75	66	61	64	60	69	59	58	69	58	57	65	70	69
Don't know	5	4	2	2	3	1	4	1	3	3	5	8	7	3	1	3	5	7	4	4	3	4

Do you think the government's strategy for strengthening Britain's economy and bring public finances back into balance over the long term..

Has started to work	7	9	26	2	9	9	19	3	4	10	8	11	6	9	10	11	6	9	10	9	7	8
Has not yet started to work but will fairly soon	12	15	40	4	19	13	29	5	12	15	15	8	17	11	21	16	13	18	19	13	11	10
Has not yet started to work but will eventually	24	23	25	13	31	29	29	14	23	26	21	24	25	19	25	25	21	21	26	19	23	25
Is not working and is unlikely to work	45	42	1	73	35	38	14	70	52	42	42	33	37	50	39	37	48	36	35	46	48	47
Don't know	13	12	8	8	7	10	9	8	8	8	15	24	15	10	5	11	13	15	11	12	11	11

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Do you think the measures in this week's budget will be good or bad for the economy?

Good for the economy	24	19	54	3	25	14	39	4	15	19	19	21	20	14	24	23	14	18	24	17	16	17
Bad for the economy	34	25	1	47	26	20	8	47	27	28	23	23	24	28	23	22	29	23	20	24	29	38
Neither good nor bad	29	40	33	38	38	58	41	38	43	42	39	26	37	44	47	40	42	39	42	41	42	28
Don't know	13	15	12	12	11	8	12	10	15	11	19	29	19	14	7	15	15	20	14	17	12	17

And do you think you personally will be better off or worse off as a result of the budget, or will it make no difference to you?

I will be better off	10	10	20	7	13	4	14	7	9	11	8	16	16	7	5	11	7	11	11	8	9	9
I will be worse off	50	30	12	41	22	45	19	45	30	31	29	21	27	35	30	26	35	30	27	28	34	34
I will be neither better off nor worse off	32	50	62	41	58	46	61	39	51	50	50	44	44	47	62	53	47	46	53	53	47	48
Don't know	9	10	6	11	8	5	6	9	10	8	12	19	13	10	3	10	10	13	9	10	10	9

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Which, if any, of the following groups do you think have benefited the most out of this week's budget? Please tick up to three

People trying to buy a home	39	56	29	40	50	53	32	37	38	40	24	27	39	56	40	37	35	41	41	38	35
Rich people	36	10	57	25	44	18	58	40	40	32	27	30	42	38	31	42	34	32	36	40	43
Small businessmen and women	22	36	15	20	31	32	16	19	25	19	12	14	22	33	25	18	16	28	18	19	24
Big businesses	19	10	27	15	20	10	29	21	22	16	18	15	22	18	19	18	17	17	19	19	23
People in low paid jobs	19	35	12	14	18	27	15	18	21	16	14	18	21	19	20	17	19	22	18	17	13
Working parents	19	28	10	18	31	27	13	17	14	23	9	15	16	29	19	18	16	21	18	18	18
People on middle incomes	5	6	6	9	5	5	7	5	5	5	8	6	4	5	5	5	8	5	6	4	3
None of these groups have benefited	5	3	6	8	4	4	4	7	5	5	10	5	5	3	5	6	3	5	7	5	4
People on benefits	4	5	3	5	5	6	2	4	3	5	6	5	2	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	1
Stay at home parents	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	1	4
Pensioners	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	5	2	4	4	2
Existing homeowners	3	1	5	2	4	1	5	2	3	3	6	3	2	3	3	3	5	2	3	3	2
Public sector workers	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	4
Young people	2	5	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1
Don't know	18	16	13	24	11	16	11	19	17	19	28	23	17	10	19	17	22	17	19	18	18

And which, if any, of the following groups do you think have suffered the most out of this week's budget? Please tick up to three

Public sector workers	24	17	32	21	26	21	36	26	30	19	15	18	30	27	26	21	18	23	26	26	29
People on benefits	22	13	31	25	21	13	31	27	24	20	18	19	22	25	19	25	25	23	19	20	22
People in low paid jobs	18	5	25	22	21	10	26	20	18	18	12	15	21	18	15	21	14	15	22	18	21
Stay at home parents	18	20	18	12	27	20	19	15	15	21	12	15	15	27	18	18	21	18	19	15	21
Pensioners	17	18	14	11	32	23	16	14	17	18	8	9	13	35	17	18	13	19	13	21	20
People on middle incomes	14	19	13	8	20	18	13	13	14	14	10	14	16	14	16	11	14	15	13	14	16
Young people	13	4	18	12	14	7	19	15	15	11	18	12	10	13	11	15	14	9	12	15	17
Working parents	10	4	15	10	7	7	18	8	10	10	15	8	13	7	8	13	9	10	11	11	12
Existing homeowners	7	8	7	7	11	9	7	7	7	7	5	6	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	5
None of these groups have suffered	6	12	2	4	5	10	2	3	6	5	7	5	4	6	7	4	5	6	6	5	6
Small businessmen and women	4	3	4	4	6	3	5	5	3	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	2
People trying to buy a home	4	1	5	3	5	2	5	5	4	4	6	6	2	3	3	5	6	4	5	3	2
Rich people	3	5	2	3	1	4	2	2	3	2	7	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
Big businesses	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2
Don't know	26	27	21	29	17	24	17	27	23	29	37	31	26	16	26	26	27	26	26	26	23

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Do you think George Osborne should remain as Chancellor of the Exchequer, or do you think David Cameron should replace him with a new Chancellor?																						
George Osborne should remain Chancellor	17	27	68	7	30	29	53	9	17	29	25	24	22	25	35	31	21	26	34	25	23	20
George Osborne should be replaced	51	46	14	74	44	46	23	70	58	51	41	39	44	51	44	44	48	47	38	49	51	50
Don't know	32	27	18	18	26	24	24	21	25	21	33	37	34	24	21	25	31	27	28	27	26	30

Do you support or oppose the following policies announced by the Chancellor?

Increasing the personal tax allowance (the amount people can earn before paying income tax) to £10,000?

Support	89	96	86	92	96	95	88	93	89	90	78	86	92	94	90	89	85	90	87	91	93
Oppose	4	2	7	2	1	1	7	2	5	3	10	6	3	2	4	4	9	5	4	2	2
Don't know	6	2	7	6	3	4	5	5	6	6	12	8	5	3	6	7	6	5	9	7	5

Allocating more than £150bn to guaranteeing mortgages for people who cannot afford deposits and offering interest free loans to people buying new build homes?

Support	50	67	39	54	45	60	41	48	50	50	52	49	46	54	52	47	50	51	48	52	46
Oppose	28	20	35	23	28	21	35	30	31	24	20	29	30	26	28	27	29	27	26	27	33
Don't know	23	13	26	23	28	19	24	21	19	26	28	21	24	20	20	25	21	22	26	21	22

Cutting the duty on a pint of beer by 1 pence

Support	41	54	35	37	53	51	37	39	47	36	36	44	42	40	41	42	41	41	42	44	36
Oppose	42	33	48	50	39	34	48	48	39	44	38	39	42	45	43	40	39	43	39	41	49
Don't know	17	14	17	13	8	16	16	13	14	20	26	18	16	15	16	18	21	16	19	16	16

Cancelling the current system of childcare vouchers and instead allowing working parents to claim up to £1200 per child towards the cost of childcare

Support	39	56	30	40	38	49	33	35	37	40	38	44	33	41	39	38	32	38	43	40	39
Oppose	29	22	36	25	35	23	35	31	32	26	22	25	34	30	29	29	34	30	27	29	25
Don't know	32	23	34	35	26	27	32	34	31	34	39	31	33	29	31	33	34	32	31	31	36

The new childcare subsidy will be available to working parents earning up to £150,000. Do you think it was right to only give it to people earning under £150,000, should it be available to all parents or should it be available only to low earning families?

Should have been available to all working families, regardless of their income	8	9	8	8	5	7	9	6	8	7	11	11	6	5	9	6	8	6	7	9	9
Should only be available to people earning under £150,000	28	38	27	33	15	32	24	31	26	30	32	36	25	23	30	26	35	27	29	26	28

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Should be more tightly restricted, and only be available to low earning families
Don't know

56	49	57	54	75	55	60	57	57	55	43	42	62	68	54	60	46	60	58	57	53
8	4	8	6	5	6	7	6	8	8	13	10	7	5	8	8	11	7	7	8	10

Which of the following statements do you most agree with?

Giving help to working parents is unfair to stay-at-home parents, they need help with the cost of living too
There is nothing unfair about giving help to working parents - parents who stay at home don't need help with childcare
Neither
Don't know

34	29	37	39	37	30	35	38	35	33	35	25	33	43	32	36	31	32	33	37	40
38	49	34	37	37	46	35	35	38	39	33	51	36	32	43	32	40	38	39	41	28
19	16	20	18	23	19	21	20	18	20	18	13	23	20	16	23	16	20	21	18	20
9	5	9	6	3	6	10	7	9	8	14	11	8	5	8	9	13	9	8	5	13

Would you support or oppose a tax allowance being introduced for married couples?

Support - the tax system should recognise and support marriage in society
Oppose - it would be wrong for the tax system to favour one type of family over another
Don't know

52	71	40	47	69	70	44	45	54	49	36	45	53	63	54	48	42	55	52	54	44
36	21	49	45	21	19	45	46	37	34	47	39	36	27	34	38	40	32	36	35	43
13	8	10	8	10	11	11	8	9	16	18	15	11	10	12	14	18	13	12	11	14

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In his Budget this week, George Osborne said that Britain's economy is weaker, and government borrowing higher, than he had expected. How much do you blame each of the following for this?

The policies pursued by the last Labour government

Blame a great deal	35	71	4	27	63	70	7	24	37	33	26	24	32	52	39	29	32	45	32	28	30
Blame to some extent	22	17	18	37	23	16	20	32	22	21	24	24	22	20	21	23	21	22	18	25	25
Blame a little	22	5	44	24	7	6	39	27	23	21	22	26	24	15	23	21	22	18	27	22	24
Do not blame at all	10	1	23	4	3	1	24	8	11	9	10	8	12	9	8	12	11	7	10	12	10
Not sure	12	6	11	7	4	7	10	9	7	16	19	18	11	4	9	15	15	9	13	13	10

The policies being pursued by the present coalition government

Blame a great deal	28	2	52	20	29	8	55	33	32	24	20	26	33	28	24	33	27	24	28	33	33
Blame to some extent	25	14	26	37	29	19	23	34	25	26	30	24	24	26	26	25	24	25	24	25	29
Blame a little	23	38	12	26	29	38	11	19	25	22	23	24	21	26	26	20	24	27	24	20	19
Do not blame at all	11	36	1	9	9	26	3	5	11	11	5	9	11	15	14	7	9	14	12	9	8
Not sure	12	11	9	8	5	10	8	9	7	17	21	18	11	5	11	15	17	11	13	13	11

The weaknesses of the Eurozone countries elsewhere in Europe

Blame a great deal	28	41	17	28	40	40	20	25	29	26	18	22	28	37	29	26	26	31	27	25	26
Blame to some extent	39	40	41	43	40	42	39	45	40	39	34	33	41	45	39	40	35	42	38	40	38
Blame a little	16	11	24	14	13	10	22	18	18	15	21	22	16	10	18	14	16	15	19	17	16
Do not blame at all	4	2	7	7	5	2	8	4	6	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	8	3	3	4	8
Not sure	12	6	12	8	3	6	11	8	7	17	23	18	10	5	10	15	14	9	13	15	12

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The main political parties have agreed a new system of press regulation, based on some of the recommendations of Lord Justice Leveson.

Under the new system there will be a new regulatory body that has the power to fine newspapers that break the rules and order them to print apologies. The new system will be voluntary, but newspapers who do not join risk receiving larger damages against them in libel cases.

The system will be set up through a Royal Charter, backed up by legislation to try and stop future governments from changing the charter and to provide for larger damages against newspapers who do not join.

Do you support or oppose the proposed new press regulation system?

Support	52	55	53	62	41	51	52	58	51	53	45	52	52	56	54	49	48	52	55	53	49
Oppose	23	23	20	19	40	27	22	19	30	16	25	21	21	27	23	22	25	24	19	23	26
Don't know	25	21	27	19	18	22	27	22	18	31	30	27	28	18	22	29	27	24	25	24	26

Do you think the proposed new regulation system is or is not a threat to press freedom?

Is a threat to press freedom	27	31	24	17	45	33	24	18	30	24	32	24	26	29	25	30	30	28	24	25	30
Is not a threat to press freedom	53	52	56	71	40	50	54	63	54	52	45	49	55	57	56	48	49	53	54	53	54
Don't know	20	17	20	12	15	17	21	19	15	25	23	27	19	14	19	22	21	19	22	21	16

Do you think it is right or wrong that newspapers who choose not to join the regulator should face larger damages if they are taken to court over libel, privacy or other civil matters?

Right that newspapers who do not join the regulator face larger damages	55	60	56	62	45	54	56	63	55	55	55	50	55	61	58	51	48	57	58	53	57
Wrong that newspapers who do not join the regulator face larger damages	23	22	22	22	40	27	23	17	28	18	20	22	25	22	22	25	29	22	20	25	22
Don't know	22	18	22	16	16	19	21	20	16	27	25	28	20	17	20	24	23	21	21	22	20

Do you think the new system will or will not give politicians too much influence in what news the papers report?

Will give politicians too much influence in what news the papers report	31	29	29	18	52	34	33	22	31	30	31	30	32	30	29	33	34	29	33	28	32
Will not give politicians too much influence in what news the papers report	41	45	42	58	30	41	39	51	46	36	38	38	40	45	44	36	43	41	38	42	36
Don't know	29	26	29	24	18	26	29	26	23	34	30	32	29	25	27	31	24	29	29	29	32

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Do you think the new system will or will not help stop intrusive and unethical behaviour by the press?

Will help stop intrusive and unethical behaviour by the press	40	44	39	49	33	40	41	44	40	40	40	40	37	43	44	35	38	42	43	36	34
Will not help stop intrusive and unethical behaviour by the press	37	35	39	28	48	39	36	34	40	34	37	32	40	36	34	41	38	35	35	41	38
Don't know	24	21	22	23	18	21	23	22	21	26	23	27	23	21	23	25	25	23	22	24	28

Do you think the following groups had too much influence in drawing up the new regulations, not enough influence, or about the right amount?

Celebrities who had complained of press intrusion, like Hugh Grant and Max Mosley

Had too much influence	38	50	30	26	63	50	34	30	46	31	30	33	37	48	38	39	37	40	38	39	29
Did not have enough influence	7	4	10	10	6	4	7	9	9	6	11	10	6	5	6	9	6	8	8	8	5
Had about the right amount of influence	33	30	39	46	20	28	37	42	30	37	34	31	36	32	37	28	35	32	36	31	39
Don't know	21	16	22	18	11	18	22	19	16	26	25	26	21	15	19	24	21	20	19	22	28

Ordinary people who had complained of press intrusion, like the parents of Milly Dowler

Had too much influence	5	8	4	4	7	6	7	4	7	3	5	5	4	7	5	6	3	6	5	7	2
Did not have enough influence	44	38	48	46	39	40	43	54	46	41	38	41	47	45	42	46	37	45	42	47	43
Had about the right amount of influence	34	39	30	35	44	39	32	30	32	35	33	30	32	39	35	31	39	32	37	29	37
Don't know	17	15	18	15	10	15	18	12	14	21	23	24	17	9	18	17	20	17	15	18	19

Editors and owners of newspapers

Had too much influence	34	30	38	44	29	30	37	45	39	29	33	26	36	40	37	31	27	36	33	38	29
Did not have enough influence	13	15	12	8	19	15	13	10	17	10	15	14	13	13	11	16	19	13	14	11	12
Had about the right amount of influence	25	27	23	25	31	26	24	23	25	24	23	26	26	23	26	23	25	23	28	23	27
Don't know	28	27	26	23	21	28	26	22	19	37	30	34	25	25	26	30	29	28	25	28	32

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Ordinary journalists on newspapers

Had too much influence	18	18	20	18	17	18	20	21	21	16	16	14	20	21	18	19	11	20	18	20	16
Did not have enough influence	25	27	24	22	31	26	24	24	30	20	31	26	22	25	24	26	28	25	27	23	22
Had about the right amount of influence	26	26	27	33	30	26	28	27	27	26	23	25	28	27	28	24	27	25	29	24	28
Don't know	31	29	29	27	22	30	28	28	22	38	30	35	31	27	30	32	34	30	26	32	34

Politicians and MPs

Had too much influence	44	38	44	35	59	44	44	47	47	41	42	39	46	47	42	47	42	45	43	45	46
Did not have enough influence	7	6	8	8	9	8	7	7	8	6	9	9	5	7	7	8	8	7	10	7	3
Had about the right amount of influence	26	36	25	37	16	29	25	28	28	24	22	24	27	28	29	21	27	25	29	22	29
Don't know	23	20	23	20	15	20	24	19	16	29	27	28	22	17	22	24	24	23	18	26	22

Banks in Cyprus have had to seek a bail out deal. As part of an EU-IMF bailout deal it has been suggested that people with savings in banks in Cyprus should pay a levy of 9% of their savings. Alternative solutions are for the European Union to give more money directly to Cyprus, or for Russia to buy some of Cyprus' offshore gas reserves. If Cyprus's banks went under it would risk bankrupting the country

Do you think Cyprus should or should not put a levy on peoples savings in Cyprus to bail out their banks?

Should	10	11	11	17	7	8	10	12	13	7	16	11	9	7	12	7	10	11	10	10	7
Should not	75	78	74	69	85	79	74	73	74	76	61	68	78	83	73	77	75	75	73	74	77
Don't know	16	11	15	13	8	13	15	15	13	18	22	21	13	11	15	16	15	14	17	16	16

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Many British soldiers are based in Cyprus and the British government has said it will give compensation to any British soldiers who have savings in Cypriot banks and have to pay the levy. Do you think the British government should compensate other British citizens who have money in Cypriot banks and have to pay the levy?

Should - the British government should give full compensation to any British citizen who has to pay the Cypriot bank levy

Should not - if other British people have put their money in Cypriot banks then they should have to contribute to any levy

Don't know

31	32	34	29	32	33	32	27	33	29	33	32	33	27	31	31	32	28	33	35	24
54	56	52	62	61	54	54	60	55	52	40	52	52	63	56	51	49	55	50	54	61
15	12	14	9	7	12	13	13	11	19	27	16	16	9	13	18	19	16	17	11	15

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	53	106
	Male 25 to 39	193	219
	Male 40 to 59	272	289
	Male 60 +	248	217
	Female 18 to 24	61	101
	Female 25 to 39	271	217
	Female 40 to 59	365	296
	Female 60 +	249	265
Region			
	North England	444	421
	Midlands	260	281
	East England	164	164
	London	311	219
	South England	391	392
	Wales	62	86
	Scotland	80	149
Social Grade			
	AB	648	479
	C1	511	496
	C2	248	360
	DE	305	377
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	325	274
	Sun / Star	219	402
	Mirror / Record	91	171
	Guardian / Independent	91	77
	FT / Times / Telegraph	115	163
	Other Paper	223	197
	No Paper	648	428
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	558	556
	Conservative	501	488
	Liberal Democrat	154	205
	SNP/Plaid Cymru	27	29
	Others	110	22
	None/ DK	362	411

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