

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1899 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th October 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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1899	494	668	128	598	483	441	923	976	231	484	649	536	1082	817	243	617	406	467	165	
Unweighted Sample	477	664	128	573	477	477	928	971	173	479	756	491	1328	571	296	622	373	439	169	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently, the legal time limit for abortion is 24 weeks.

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour?

Increasing the time limit to above 24 weeks	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	6	3	3	5	3	6	4	5	2	4
Keeping the time limit at 24 weeks	47	47	53	50	44	51	50	52	43	49	47	51	42	49	44	47	50	45	43	54
Reducing the time limit to below 24 weeks	33	37	28	25	38	28	31	24	41	26	32	31	37	32	34	28	29	38	36	31
Banning abortions altogether	6	5	6	13	4	6	7	7	5	9	5	5	7	5	7	4	6	4	7	7
Don't know	10	8	9	8	9	11	9	12	9	13	9	10	11	9	12	14	12	7	12	5

In the previous question you said you would like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to below 24 weeks. What would you like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to?

[Only asked to those who said the legal time limit for abortions should be reduced to below 24 weeks  
n=601]

23 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 weeks	3	7	1	10	5	2	4	3	4	7	1	3	4	5	1	4	6	3	2	2
20 weeks	29	35	21	54	32	23	39	34	26	22	30	22	38	32	26	27	30	27	33	25
18 weeks	30	28	30	25	31	26	29	29	30	34	33	35	21	32	27	30	35	26	25	38
12 weeks	24	19	30	9	21	37	19	26	24	22	24	27	23	20	30	26	19	26	28	25
Less than 12 weeks	11	10	14	2	9	10	9	5	14	12	9	10	13	9	14	8	7	17	11	8
Don't know	2	2	3	0	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	5	3	2	1	2

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

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour? / In the previous question you said you would like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to below 24 weeks. What would you like to see the time limit for abortion reduced to?

[Rebased results including all options given to those who said they would reduce the limit]

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Reducing the time limit to 23 weeks	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reducing the time limit to 22 weeks	<b>1</b>	2	0	3	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	1
Reducing the time limit to 20 weeks	<b>9</b>	13	6	14	12	6	12	8	11	6	10	7	14	10	9	8	9	10	12	8
Reducing the time limit to 18 weeks	<b>10</b>	10	8	6	12	7	9	7	12	9	11	11	8	10	9	8	10	10	9	12
Reducing the time limit to 12 weeks	<b>8</b>	7	9	2	8	10	6	6	10	6	8	9	8	6	10	7	6	10	10	8
Less than 12 weeks	<b>4</b>	4	4	0	4	3	3	1	6	3	3	3	5	3	5	2	2	7	4	2
Banning abortions altogether	<b>6</b>	5	6	13	4	6	7	7	5	9	5	5	7	5	7	4	6	4	7	7
Don't know	<b>11</b>	8	10	8	9	11	9	13	9	14	10	11	11	10	13	16	12	7	12	6

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.