

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention																				
[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]																_				
Con	37	100	0	0	85	3	13	36	38	26	34	35	44	41	31	38	47	40	26	20
Lab	42	0	100	0	5	91	43	39	45	55	45	45	32	38	49	42	33	39	57	42
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	3	34	11	8	10	11	7	10	11	7	9	8	11	10	11
Other	12	0	0	0	8	3	10	14	9	9	10	12	13	11	13	11	12	11	8	27
Other Parties Voting Intention		_			_			-	_							_				
UKIP	5	0	0	0	6	0	3	7	4	3	4	4	9	4	6	6	7	5	5	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	3	2 2	4	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	24
Green	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Voters		-			=				-				-			='				
Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	9	6	10	8	5	5	10	4	7	7	9	8
Don't know	15	0	0	0	12	11	19	12	19	17	18	15	13	14	17	19	17	13	13	16
14	M																			
March 7-		•																		
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?	9																			
Approve 28	28	74	5	38	59	7	21	33	24	23	31	27	31	33	23	31	33	31	20	25
Disapprove 55	55	16	88	34	27	85	60	54	57	53	49	59	58	51	61	48	51	54	66	56
Don't know 17	16	10	7	28	14	8	19	14	18	24	20	14	11	16	16	20	15	15	14	19



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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
		March 8																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?	2	9																			
-	8	7	22	1	2	18	2	2	7	6	0	6	8	9	8	5	8	6	9	5	7
Fairly well	36	35	69	12	55	59	11	38	37	33	44	36	32	35	42	27	38	43	36	27	27
TOTAL WELL	44	42	91	13	57	77	13	40	44	39	44	42	40	44	50	32	46	49	45	32	34
	30	31	7	44	33	16	45	34	29	32	32	27	30	34	28	34	28	27	30	37	34
·	20	20	1	40	6	4	39	21	20	20	9	20	26	19	17	24	16	17	19	25	28
	50	51	8	84	39	20	84	55	49	52	41	47	56	53	45	58	44	44	49	62	62
Don't know	7	7	1	3	4	3	4	4	6	8	15	11	5	3	5	9	11	7	7	7	5
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?			_			_					_										
,	2	2	1	5	0	1	4	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	7	1	2	1	2
	20	21	7	46	17	9	44	18	20	22	27	17	24	20	20	23	15	19	19	29	25
	22	23	8	51	17	10	48	19	22	24	28	20	26	22	21	26	22	20	21	30	27
, ,	37	35	41	29	44	37	33	42	35	36	30	31	37	39	37	33	36	35	38	33	36
	29	26	43	9	29	43	10	22	32	21	11	25	27	33	30	22	25	30	29	21	24
	66	61	84	38	73	80	43	64	67	57	41	56	64	72	67	55	61	65	67	54	60
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?	12	15	8	11	11	10	9	17	11	19	30	24	10	6	12	19	l 17	15	12	16	13
,	2	2 21	3	1 7	7	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1
	20 22	23	39 42	8	49 56	34 36	8 9	26 29	20 21	21 23	12 13	20 22	21 24	25 26	22 24	19 20	18 21	22 24	26 27	16 17	19 20
	36	32	32	33	38	30	32	34	32	32	43	30	29	33	33	30	29	30	33	37	25
, ,	33	35	19	52	3	24	51	31	39	31	28	30	38	38	34	36	33	36	28	37	44
	69	67	51	85	41	54	83	65	71	63	71	60	67	71	67	66	62	66	61	74	69
	9	11	8	6	2	10	9	6	7	14	18	18	9	4	9	14	17	10	11	9	11
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
<u>-</u>	2	2	5	0	5	3	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2
Fairly well	32	32	59	14	66	50	15	36	33	32	23	30	33	37	35	29	31	33	37	29	28
	34	34	64	14	71	53	16	38	35	34	23	32	35	39	37	31	34	34	39	31	30
	36	34	27	39	20	30	41	32	37	31	43	32	31	36	36	31	33	39	30	33	32
, ,	22	23	6	42	3	10	40	22	22	24	16	23	27	23	21	27	19	20	23	29	30
	58	57	33	81	23	40	81	54	59	55	59	55	58	59	57	58	52	59	53	62	62
Don't know	8	9	4	4	6	6	4	7	6	11	18	13	7	3	6	12	14	7	9	8	8



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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you think this coalition government is good																					
or bad for people like you?									ii						ii						
Very good	2	2	5	1	10	4	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	1	3	3	1
7.0		19	44	6	44	35	5	23	21	19	17	19	19	23	24	14	22	20	23	16	13
		21	49	7	54	39	6	26	23	21	18	21	21	26	27	16	26	21	26	19	14
,	28	26	22	33	19	22	35	26	27	25	29	22	25	27	27	23	26	27	24	25	24
- 7	_	27	9	47	7	14	47	24	28	26	15	25	33	27	23	33	20	25	25	34	34
	53	53	31	80	26	36	82	50	55	51	44	47	58	54	50	56	46	52	49	59	58
	22	19	18	10	16	20	9	20	19	20	24	23	15	18	19	20	17	21	19	15	26
Don't know	5	6	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	8	14	8	5	2	4	9	11	6	5	7	2
Do you think the coalition government is																					
managing the economy well or badly?																					
Very well	5	4	10	1	6	9	0	2	4	3	0	3	3	6	3	4	3	3	4	4	5
,	32	31	66	8	53	53	9	34	35	28	36	31	28	34	37	23	29	37	35	25	21
•	37	35	76	9	59	62	9	36	39	31	36	34	31	40	40	27	32	40	39	29	26
	32	32	16	42	29	24	40	33	32	32	32	31	32	33	31	33	35	33	33	31	27
• •	22	23	3	42	3	7	42	23	21	25	9	22	28	23	20	27	18	18	20	31	34
, ,	54	55	19	84	32	31	82	56	53	57	41	53	60	56	51	60	53	51	53	62	61
Don't know	9	10	4	7	9	7	9	8	8	13	22	13	9	5	8	13	15	9	9	10	14
Don't know	3			,	5	'	3	o l	U	10		13	3	5	U	10	10	3	3	10	1-7
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quite good	5	4	6	2	13	6	2	4	5	2	6	4	2	4	5	2	3	4	5	4	1
TOTAL GOOD	5	4	7	2	13	6	2	4	5	2	6	4	2	4	5	2	4	4	5	4	1
•	20	20	29	16	31	23	14	25	23	17	25	20	20	18	23	16	22	20	23	17	21
Quite bad	46	46	49	46	43	50	45	44	47	46	45	45	43	52	48	44	45	50	43	45	44
Very bad	26	26	14	35	11	19	37	23	21	30	14	26	32	25	21	32	25	23	26	29	31
TOTAL BAD	72	72	63	81	54	69	82	67	68	76	59	71	75	77	69	76	70	73	69	74	75
Don't know	3	4	0	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	11	5	3	1	3	5	4	4	3	4	3



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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	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0
Get a little better	10	10	14	7	17	12	6	12	12	7	19	13	7	5	12	7	10	11	9	7	10
TOTAL BETTER	12 33	11 35	17	8 30	19 45	15	7 32	12 34	14 37	8 33	19	16 33	9 28	6 39	13	9 28	13 38	12 31	10 39	7 37	10 29
Stay about the same Get a little worse	35 35	32	26	38	45 22	29	32 36	34 31	29	35	19	33 28	26 36	39 37	31	26 34	25	36	39 32	30	29 37
Get a lot worse	16	17	9	21	9	11	22	16	14	20	3	16	25	15	12	23	16	16	15	20	20
TOTAL WORSE	51	49	35	59	31	40	58	47	43	55	22	44	61	52	43	57	41	52	47	50	57
Don't know	4	5	2	3	6	3	2	7	5	5	13	7	3	2	4	6	7	5	4	5	5
Which of the following do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer? George Osborne Ed Balls Vince Cable Don't know		20 15 15 50	54 2 7 37	2 36 16 46	16 9 46 28	45 4 8 42	3 38 13 46	12 12 30 46	23 18 18 40	17 11 12 60	17 6 21 56	16 15 13 55	15 18 14 53	31 14 16 40	24 13 19 44	15 17 10 59	18 16 17 49	25 10 17 48	25 14 15 46	13 19 13 55	13 22 10 55
The Liberal Democrats have suggested that the personal income tax allowance (the amount you can earn before paying tax) should be increased to £10,000, paid for by a new tax on houses worth over £2 million. Would you support or oppose this plan? Support Oppose Don't know		73 13 14	74 18 7	72 13 14	86 9 5	71 20 9	72 15 13	80 7 13	74 16 10	72 11 17	64 8 28	69 15 16	76 12 12	76 16 8	74 15 11	72 11 18	70 17 13	71 16 13	74 12 14	74 10 17	79 11 10
Which of the following do you think would be the FAIRER way of getting wealthy people to pay more in taxation? A 50p tax rate on income over £150,000 An extra tax on houses worth over £2 million Neither Don't know		45 34 10 11	43 36 17 5	52 31 7 10	46 43 5 5	44 33 16 7	52 33 5 10	41 40 8 11	46 33 13 8	44 35 8 14	28 38 11 23	40 38 9 14	49 34 8 8	52 28 14 6	46 33 12 8	43 35 8 14	41 38 9 12	44 33 15 8	43 39 9	47 32 8 12	55 24 4 17



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And which of the following do you think would be more EFFECTIVE at getting wealthy people to pay more in taxation?		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A 50p tax rate on income over £150,000		44	43	51	46	43	50	40	43	45	36	43	46	46	43	45	36	44	44	43	59
An extra tax on houses worth over £2 million		30	30	30	45	28	30	37	33	28	27	32	32	28	31	29	35	29	33	31	18
Neither		12	17	8	1	17	8	7	13	10	4	10	11	17	14	9	11	14	11	9	8
Don't know		14	10	11	8	11	11	16	12	17	33	15	12	10	13	16	17	13	12	17	15
Would you support or oppose scrapping the 50p top rate of income tax, and replacing it with an extra tax on houses worth over £2 million?																					
Support		34	42	28	42	38	29	35	33	34	42	32	35	31	35	33	30	35	40	32	23
Oppose		37	32	48	39	36	48	35	43	31	22	32	39	45	39	34	35	38	36	35	42
Don't know		29	26	24	19	26	24	30	23	35	36	36	27	24	27	33	35	27	24	33	34
Imagine it was the case that a top tax rate of 50p	Sept 8-9 2011	March 8 9	•																		
did not bring in any extra money. Which of the following would best reflect your view?																					
If a 50p top tax rate does not bring in any extra money then it should be abolished A 50p top tax rate should be kept regardless of what	45	41	60	31	39	56	31	36	43	38	39	42	41	40	45	35	42	45	43	33	37
it brings in - it is morally right that the rich should pay higher taxes	42	40	28	53	44	31	53	42	40	41	30	35	41	49	38	44	36	38	39	47	39
Neither	6	7	4	6	11	5	6	9	8	6	2	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	12
Don't know	7	12	9	9	5	8	10	14	9	15	28	15	11	5	10	15	14	10	11	15	12
In 2010 the government announced they would abolish child benefit for households with a higher rate taxpayer. Do you support or oppose this policy?	Feb 16- 17	March 8 9																			
Support Oppose Don't know	64 25 10	59 29 11	66 27 7	52 39 8	74 23 3	64 27 9	54 36 10	59 31 10	62 28 10	56 31 13	53 30 17	52 31 17	64 27 9	62 31 7	57 33 10	62 25 13	56 30 13	61 28 11	58 31 11	61 29 10	55 29 15



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How much money do you think someone should have to earn before their household loses child benefit?

benefit?																				
£20,000 or less	4	5	3	2	5	2	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	6	5	4	6	3	3
£30,000	10	6	14	11	7	11	13	13	7	17	11	10	8	10	11	9	8	11	13	9
£40,000	18	19	17	25	18	17	16	20	17	19	20	19	16	18	19	17	19	18	18	19
£50,000	22	26	21	23	25	25	22	21	23	14	21	23	26	22	22	20	24	20	23	22
£60,000	9	10	9	10	8	8	9	9	8	10	8	9	7	9	8	11	8	7	9	9
£70,000	5	4	6	2	5	5	4	4	5	1	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5
£100,000 or more	10	12	9	10	11	11	9	8	12	3	13	9	11	11	10	12	9	12	8	12
£100,000 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these - child benefit should be available to all	15	15	18	10	16	17	14	15	16	20	11	14	18	17	13	14	16	17	15	13
Don't know	6	3	4	6	4	4	9	6	6	12	6	6	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	8

Currently people can claim back tax on any money that they pay towards a pension for when they retire. Since higher rate taxpayers pay more in tax (40%) than people who pay basic rate income tax (20%), higher rate taxpayers also receive more back when they pay money into a pension.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

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Higher tax relief on pension contributions should be abolished - all taxpayers should receive the same tax relief on pension contributions	38	37	39	45	37	37	40	38	38	20	32	40	49	38	38	38	38	41	38	33
Higher tax relief on pension contributions should be kept - We should do all we can to encourage people to save as much as they can for their retirement	39	50	38	42	48	38	36	44	34	38	43	38	37	44	32	42	41	37	36	40
Neither Don't know	6 17	5 9	5 18	1 11	4 11	6 18	7 17	5 13	6 22	7 35	5 20	6 16	6 8	4 14	8 22	5 16	5 16	5 17	6 20	9 17



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Moving on,																					
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Cines 2005 same say saymlas have been able to	18																				
Since 2005 same-sex couples have been able to																					
enter into civil partnerships. While civil																					
partnerships offer the same legal rights as																					
marriage, same-sex couples are not able to																					
marry. Which of the following best reflects your																					
view?		40	I 00	-4	50	l 07	40	1	00	47	I 00	50	45	04	l 47	00	l 40	40	00	4.4	50
I would support same-sex marriage	44	43	30	51	53	27	49	55	38	47	66	52	45	21	47	38	46	43	39	41	52
I support civil partnerships, but would oppose same-	30	32	43	29	36	44	30	27	34	31	12	25	31	50	32	34	29	32	35	35	27
sex marriage																					
I oppose both civil partnerships and same-sex	16	15	20	13	5	20	14	9	18	12	8	12	14	22	13	17	14	16	17	13	10
marriage	0	40		0		_	•	•	40	•		4.4	40	-		40	44	0	0	4.4	40
Don't know	9	10	6	8	6	9	8	9	10	9	14	11	10	7	8	12	11	9	9	11	10
Do you think same-sex relationships are or are not as valid as heterosexual relationships?											_					_	_				
Same-sex relationships are just as valid as heterosexual relationships		62	58	67	71	52	66	70	54	69	75	65	65	49	65	57	64	61	58	61	70
Same-sex relationships are not as valid as		27	31	25	22	36	25	21	34	21	18	20	25	41	25	31	21	28	31	28	24
heterosexual relationships			31	23	22	30	23	۷۱	34	21	10	20	23	41	23	31	21	20		20	24
Don't know		11	11	7	7	12	9	10	12	10	7	15	10	10	10	12	15	11	11	11	6
Thinking about attitudes towards gay and lesbian people, how tolerant or intolerant do you think Britain is as a country these days?																_					
Very tolerant		16	21	14	11	20	14	11	17	14	7	14	17	19	16	16	15	18	15	16	11
Fairly tolerant		62	64	65	68	63	67	60	62	62	66	60	62	62	64	59	64	63	66	56	65
TOTAL TOLERANT		78	85	79	79	83	81	71	79	76	73	74	79	81	80	75	79	81	81	72	76
Fairly intolerant		15	11	15	19	12	13	21	14	15	14	18	13	13	14	15	12	12	13	19	18
Very intolerant		3	2	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	4	1
TOTAL INTOLERANT		18	13	18	22	14	15	25	15	19	19	19	15	16	16	18	14	14	16	23	19
Don't know		5	2	4	0	4	4	5	5	5	8	6	5	3	3	7	7	5	4	6	5

Voting intention

Lab

Con

Total

Lib

Dem

2010 Vote

Lab

Con

Lib

Dem

Gender

Female

Male



Fieldwork: 8th - 9th March 2012																				
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•	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you think the Church of England is right or																				
wrong to defend marriage as an institution for																				
just heterosexual couples?		-					-			-				-		_				
Right	47	66	40	33	65	39	39	51	43	28	37	43	69	46	48	40	50	51	46	40
Wrong	37	22	47	54	23	47	46	33	40	50	41	41	22	38	35	41	34	38	36	38
Don't know	16	12	12	12	12	14	15	16	17	23	22	16	9	16	17	19	16	11	19	22
Do you think the language being used by those opposed to gay marriage is or is not encouraging homophobia and hatred towards gays and lesbians? Is encouraging homophobia	40	 33	50	50	32	46	50	38	43	55	43	40	33	l 41	40	l 44	38	40	45	35
Is not encouraging homophobia	32	44	28	29	43	28	24	40	25	17	27	34	42	33	32	25	37	34	29	32
Don't know	27	23	21	22	24	26	25	22	32	28	30	26	25	26	29	31	25	26	26	34
David Cameron has pledged to fully legalise gay marriage. Do you think this is because He genuinely believes that it is the right thing to do He does not believe it is right, but is doing it for political reasons Don't know	21 63 17	27 58 15	17 70 13	36 53 11	25 59 16	20 66 14	20 65 15	20 65 15	21 61 18	22 52 26	26 56 17	20 64 16	15 73 13	23 60 16	17 66 17	22 56 21	23 61 16	24 60 15	15 69 16	14 67 19
On a different subject, Have you personally ever experienced dishonesty or corruption when dealing with the police? Yes, I have No, I have not Don't know	16 78 7	15 81 4	16 80 4	15 79 6	15 80 5	14 81 6	16 79 5	21 72 7	11 83 6	12 78 10	16 76 9	17 77 6	17 79 4	15 80 5	18 74 8	15 76 9	16 77 7	15 81 5	14 79 6	23 70 7



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The Attorney General is currently reviewing evidence that a senior police officer prejudiced the fair trial of journalists by saying that the Sun had a "culture of illegal payments"

Do you think the police making public comments such as this will or will not reduce the chance that journalists accused of making illegal payments will get a fair trial?

Public comments like this will reduce the chance of journalists accused of making illegal payments getting a fair trial	31	38	29	27	35	31	27	33	28	19	34	31	32	32	29	32	30	32	28	34
Public comments like this will not make any real difference to whether journalists accused of making illegal payments get a fair trial	45	46	48	54	46	44	50	48	41	39	39	46	51	46	43	43	48	46	42	37
Don't know	25	16	24	18	19	25	23	18	30	42	27	23	17	22	28	25	22	21	29	28

Thinking about the situation in Syria, From what you have seen or heard about recent events in Syria, do you think President Bashar al-Assad should or should not be charged with war crimes?

Should be charged with war crimes	74	80	75	71	76	77	74	76	72	47	68	76	89	74	74	70	77	74	73	71
Should not be charged with war crimes	5	4	5	11	7	3	6	8	3	6	8	5	3	6	4	9	4	4	6	5
Don't know	21	16	20	19	17	19	21	16	25	47	24	19	8	20	22	20	19	22	21	24

And do you think President Bashar al-Assad should or should not face charges in relation to the Western journalists killed in Syria when their building was shelled last month?

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Should be charged	67	68	68	66	67	72	63	68	66	47	59	68	80	64	70	63	68	64	69	67
Should not be charged	11	13	10	11	14	8	10	15	6	9	12	12	9	12	8	9	11	12	10	7
Don't know	23	18	22	23	20	19	27	17	28	44	29	20	12	23	23	28	21	24	21	26



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Which of the following members of the Royal Family do you think is the best ambassador for																				
Britain?		ı																		
Prince William	47	54	46	52	52	48	47	45	50	44	51	45	48	49	45	51	47	47	46	46
Prince Harry	18	17	18	13	19	19	14	17	20	17	17	20	17	14	24	14	20	16	18	22
The Duchess of Cambridge	10 10	12	9	10	11	10 13	10 13	10	10	7	9	10 13	12	11	8	11	10	12 11	10 10	4
None of them Prince Charles	10 7	4 8	13 9	13 7	5 8	4	11	11 9	9 6	8 10	10 6	7	9 8	11 9	10 5	9 7	9 7	8	8	14 6
Don't know	6	4	3	2	5	4	5	7	5	13	6	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	6	7
Prince Andrew	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Which of the following best reflects your view?																				
Prince Harry should concentrate on carrying out his Royal duties	6	4	6	11	4	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	9	5	4	7	7
Prince Harry should concentrate on his military career	10	8	11	12	10	11	11	10	11	11	10	11	11	11	10	11	9	13	10	11
Prince Harry should continue to carry out both royal duties and his role in the military	74	84	72	72	82	69	72	71	77	68	72	72	79	75	72	70	77	74	73	69
None of these	5	1	8	2	1	7	6	6	4	5	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	8
Don't know	6	2	3	2	3	5	4	7	4	10	8	5	2	4	7	6	5	6	6	5
Do you think Prince Harry should or should not be allowed to fight in Afghanistan?																				
Should	65	69	67	64	66	65	66	68	61	72	67	67	57	69	60	54	67	66	67	60
Should not	22	22	23	28	23	25	21	19	26	11	18	23	31	20	26	31	21	23	21	21
Don't know	13	8	10	8	11	10	13	13	13	17	15	11	12	12	14	15	11	11	12	20
Do you think Prince Harry has or has not become a more sensible and mature figure in recent years?																				
Has become a more sensible and mature figure	82	90	81	82	86	80	83	79	83	82	79	81	84	80	83	77	83	83	82	76
Has not become a more sensible and mature figure	7	3	8	10	5	8	4	8	6	4	8	7	6	7	6	4	7	6	6	11
Don't know	12	7	10	8	9	11	12	13	11	14	13	12	10	12	11	18	10	11	11	13



North

420

Scotland

149

Region

Midlands /

Wales

365

Rest of

South

555

Social grade

C2DE

734

London

218

ABC1

973

Age

584

60+

481

18-24 25-39 40-59

435

207

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Thinking more generally about Afghanistan,	A 4 1 - 4																				
	March 4- 5		"																		
Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?	5	9	_													_					
Yes, all troops should be withdrawn immediately	34	40	35	40	33	36	41	38	34	45	33	32	44	45	35	46	38	37	42	47	28
Yes, most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	41	38	43	37	41	43	36	37	39	36	34	38	37	40	42	32	37	38	37	36	48
No, British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	15	14	16	16	18	14	13	18	19	9	18	20	11	11	15	13	10	18	14	11	14
Don't know	10	8	6	7	8	8	9	8	7	10	15	11	7	5	8	9	15	7	8	7	10
Thinking about Britain's involvement in																					
Afghanistan since 2001 and the casualties suffered by British troops, do you think it has or																					
has not been worth it?																					
Has been worth it		15	20	18	22	16	17	17	21	10	16	20	13	14	16	14	16	17	18	11	12
Has not been worth it		64	64	60	62	66	60	65	62	66	51 33	56 24	69	72	64	64	60	62	65	73	53
Not sure		20	16	21	16	18	23	18	17	24	33	24	18	14	20	21	24	21	17	17	35
In some cultures it is legal for people to marry more than one person, called polygamy. Do you think this should or should not be made legal in the UK?			_																		
Should be legal		6	5	5	17	5	7	8	9	4	9	11	5	3	6	6	8	5	8	5	10
Should not be legal		86	92	88	79	90	86	84	81	90	81	77	86	94	86	84	82	87	86	87	80
Don't know		8	3	7	4	5	7	9	10	7	11	12	9	3	7	9	10	8	6	8	10

2010 Vote

Lab

417

Con

542

Lib

Dem

387

Gender

Female

877

Male

830

Voting intention

Lab

555

Con

483

Total

Weighted Sample 1707

Lib

Dem

125



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	29	110
Male 25 to 39	201	227
Male 40 to 59	359	299
Male 60 +	280	225
Female 18 to 24	44	105
Female 25 to 39	271	225
Female 40 to 59	350	307
Female 60 +	238	275
Region		
North England	389	436
Midlands	229	291
East England	174	170
London	280	227
South England	454	406
Wales	86	89
Scotland	160	154
Social Grade		
AB	656	496
C1	522	514
C2	251	372
DE	343	390
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	399	284
Sun / Star	207	416
Mirror / Record	115	177
Guardian / Independent	79	80
FT / Times / Telegraph	141	168
Other Paper	221	204
No Paper	610	443
Political Party Identification		
Labour	541	576
Conservative	507	505
Liberal Democrat	208	213
SNP/Plaid Cymru	25	30
Others	63	23
None/ DK	428	425

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