

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1914 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 30th - 31st January 2013

	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 1914	476	644	149	590	488	399	930	984	232	488	655	540	1091	823	245	622	410	471	167	
Unweighted Sample	473	600	138	595	449	438	905	1009	188	456	758	512	1262	652	301	618	391	459	145	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In recent years, several people from the UK have appealed to the European Court of Human Rights to uphold their right to wear religious clothing or symbols at work, after their employers said it was not allowed as a breach of uniform code.

Thinking about religious clothing and symbols, the burka is a loose item of clothing worn by women in some Islamic traditions for the purpose of covering a female's body and face when out in public.

Do you think people in the UK SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be allowed to wear a burka while working in the following roles?

As a flight attendant

SHOULD be allowed	22	20	26	24	19	24	21	24	21	33	27	21	15	22	23	26	20	23	19	33
SHOULD NOT be allowed	67	73	66	65	74	66	69	64	70	49	55	72	81	69	66	62	68	66	71	62
Don't know/prefer not to say	10	7	8	11	7	10	10	11	9	17	18	7	5	9	12	11	11	11	10	5

As a nurse

SHOULD be allowed	18	13	23	15	15	18	15	21	15	28	24	16	11	18	18	20	17	17	17	24
SHOULD NOT be allowed	73	81	71	74	79	74	76	69	77	57	59	78	86	74	72	70	74	73	75	70
Don't know/prefer not to say	9	5	6	11	6	8	9	10	7	15	17	6	3	8	10	9	9	11	8	5

As a teacher

SHOULD be allowed	22	19	26	23	17	21	23	24	20	36	29	19	14	22	22	24	22	23	17	30
SHOULD NOT be allowed	69	76	67	66	77	72	68	66	72	49	54	75	83	70	67	66	68	67	74	63
Don't know/prefer not to say	9	5	7	11	6	8	9	10	8	15	17	6	3	8	11	10	10	10	8	6

As an accountant

SHOULD be allowed	47	44	52	57	39	47	56	48	45	57	49	47	40	48	44	54	46	48	41	54
SHOULD NOT be allowed	42	46	39	34	51	42	34	39	44	28	35	45	51	41	44	35	42	41	47	40
Don't know/prefer not to say	11	10	9	9	10	11	10	12	11	14	17	9	9	11	12	11	12	11	12	6