

## YouGov / Labour Uncut Survey Results

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Thinking now specifically about the Labour Party, how much influence, if any, do you think the trade unions have over what Labour does?

A great deal of influence	25	54	6	24	38	53	7	17	28	23	15	20	25	35	28	21	30	27	23	23	26
A fair amount of influence	38	33	43	47	34	31	43	45	40	36	37	37	40	36	40	34	32	42	42	35	29
<b>TOTAL INFLUENCE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>
Not much influence	19	6	31	18	21	8	29	21	19	18	9	19	20	20	18	20	14	17	18	21	25
No influence at all	3	0	4	3	2	1	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	2	2	5	3	2	2	4	5
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO INFLUENCE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	15	6	16	8	6	7	17	13	11	20	34	23	11	6	12	20	21	13	15	17	15

And how much influence do you think the trade unions SHOULD have?

A great deal of influence	4	2	5	2	3	2	5	3	4	4	7	5	4	1	3	5	6	4	3	3	7
A fair amount of influence	21	10	33	25	14	10	34	25	21	22	24	25	21	17	21	22	27	17	21	23	25
<b>TOTAL INFLUENCE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>
Not much influence	35	36	37	49	34	35	37	43	36	34	31	29	37	42	39	31	33	39	36	33	29
No influence at all	26	47	10	15	41	47	12	16	30	21	9	18	30	34	27	24	17	29	25	25	27
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO INFLUENCE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	14	5	14	9	8	5	12	13	9	19	29	22	8	6	11	18	16	11	15	16	12

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Unweighted Sample	1593	532	294	238	563
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Thinking now specifically about the Labour Party, how much influence, if any, do you think the trade unions have over what Labour does?

A great deal of influence	25	19	20	16	15
A fair amount of influence	38	40	37	45	41
<b>TOTAL INFLUENCE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>
Not much influence	19	30	32	27	28
No influence at all	3	8	8	7	4
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO INFLUENCE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	15	3	2	5	12

And how much influence do you think the trade unions SHOULD have?

A great deal of influence	4	7	7	7	6
A fair amount of influence	21	37	37	37	30
<b>TOTAL INFLUENCE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>
Not much influence	35	35	34	38	37
No influence at all	26	17	19	14	16
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO INFLUENCE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	14	3	3	3	11

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At present, much of Labour's income comes from trade unions. Members of those unions affiliated to the Labour Party pay a political levy as part of their membership subscription unless they choose to opt out of the levy. The money that unions give the Labour Party comes from these levy payments. Supporters of this system say that it connects millions of ordinary workers to the Labour Party. Critics say it gives too much power to trade union leaders who can decide when, how much and on what conditions they hand money over to the Labour Party. In general, do you approve or disapprove of this system of funding the Labour Party?

Strongly approve	5	1	12	2	4	2	11	4	7	3	5	6	6	3	5	6	8	4	4	6	6
Tend to approve	22	7	43	19	12	9	42	20	27	17	25	21	24	18	21	23	24	19	22	25	19
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
Tend to disapprove	27	30	21	36	31	26	21	36	23	30	22	28	23	31	30	22	24	28	26	23	35
Strongly disapprove	26	52	4	26	37	51	6	20	31	21	15	15	30	36	29	22	19	30	26	25	26
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>
Don't know	20	10	20	18	15	12	20	19	12	29	32	30	17	11	15	27	24	19	23	21	13

Ed Miliband wants to change how the unions donate funds to Labour. In the future the party will only accept affiliation fees from individual union members' who positively decide to donate a part of their union membership fee to the Labour party. They will then become individual members of the party. This will replace the current system where unions decide centrally how many of their levy-paying members to affiliate to the Labour party. Do you support or oppose the changes Ed Miliband is proposing?

Support - it is a sensible way to make Labour more democratic	56	54	64	75	55	54	60	68	58	55	38	52	61	63	62	49	57	57	58	54	54
Oppose - it will deprive the unions of influence they ought to continue to have	9	4	13	5	8	4	14	7	12	7	18	10	8	6	8	11	8	7	11	12	7
Oppose - Miliband should go further and scrap all links with the trade unions	13	26	3	10	25	27	6	5	16	11	7	11	14	18	13	14	12	15	10	12	20
Don't know	21	16	20	10	11	15	20	19	14	28	37	27	17	13	17	26	23	20	21	22	19

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Tend to disapprove	27	27	25	32	31
Strongly disapprove	26	19	19	17	12
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Don't know	20	10	9	11	19

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**Do the changes Ed Miliband is proposing to change Labour's relationship with the unions make you more or less likely to vote Labour or do they make no difference?**

More likely to vote Labour	<b>16</b>	10	25	15	14	12	20	21	18	15	18	16	18	14	18	14	16	16	15	20	13
Less likely to vote Labour	<b>4</b>	3	6	3	3	2	7	3	5	3	6	7	3	2	4	4	6	3	4	6	2
No difference - I would vote Labour anyway	<b>21</b>	1	59	10	6	4	51	19	22	21	26	22	21	19	19	24	17	17	23	27	25
No difference - I would NOT vote Labour anyway	<b>41</b>	80	0	60	69	73	8	38	44	38	21	31	44	54	43	38	39	48	39	32	45
Don't know	<b>17</b>	6	10	13	8	8	14	19	11	23	29	24	14	10	15	20	21	15	19	17	14

**At present, when Labour's annual conference votes on party policy, half the voting power is in the hands of constituency parties and half is in the hands of the trade unions. How much voting power should be in the hands of trade unions at Labour Party conferences?**

The voting power of the unions should be increased	<b>2</b>	0	3	4	0	0	4	2	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	2	2
The voting power of the unions should be kept at 50%	<b>16</b>	5	26	14	11	4	26	17	18	14	20	18	17	10	14	18	17	12	14	19	24
The voting power of the unions should be reduced	<b>33</b>	31	44	40	32	31	39	41	34	32	26	28	33	41	36	30	34	36	34	30	28
The voting power of the unions should be abolished completely	<b>29</b>	54	7	30	42	54	11	22	33	26	15	21	35	37	33	25	20	35	28	28	29
Don't know	<b>20</b>	10	20	11	15	10	21	17	14	26	36	29	14	12	16	24	25	16	23	22	17

**Currently, in the vote for the Labour leader, a third of the votes are reserved for levy-paying union members (under a one-member-vote system), a third for individual party members and a third for MPs. Which of these options would you prefer, assuming that Ed Miliband's reforms take effect?**

The present system: 33% each for MPs, 'normal' individual party members and 'trade union' party members	<b>14</b>	7	23	21	13	7	21	18	15	12	17	14	15	10	12	15	13	13	13	16	12
50% each for MPs and individual party members (which will include 'trade union' party members)	<b>24</b>	27	25	29	22	25	24	29	25	22	22	23	24	25	28	18	23	26	24	20	26
100% for individual party members, none for Labour MPs	<b>11</b>	11	9	13	19	13	9	10	14	8	8	8	12	13	12	9	11	9	14	11	11
100% for Labour MPs, none for individual party members	<b>10</b>	16	6	8	15	17	6	7	12	8	3	6	11	15	10	10	11	12	8	9	8
None of these	<b>6</b>	7	3	8	6	6	4	6	7	5	3	4	6	8	5	7	5	7	5	6	6
Don't know	<b>36</b>	32	34	21	25	31	37	30	27	45	46	45	32	30	33	40	38	34	37	39	37

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More likely to vote Labour	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	16	23	<b>26</b>
Less likely to vote Labour	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	9	8	<b>7</b>
No difference - I would vote Labour anyway	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	28	36	<b>12</b>
No difference - I would NOT vote Labour anyway	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	40	25	<b>26</b>
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50% each for MPs and individual party members (which will include 'trade union' party members)	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	26	33	<b>23</b>
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None of these	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	6	4	<b>6</b>
Don't know	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	21	21	<b>32</b>

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The present system of places reserved for the trade unions should be retained	<b>12</b>	5	19	15	6	3	18	15	13	10	17	13	12	8	10	13	12	10	9	13	15
All these places should be decided by all individual members on the basis of one-member-one-vote	<b>60</b>	76	50	68	74	76	53	60	64	55	32	49	66	74	64	55	54	63	63	55	58
Don't know	<b>29</b>	19	31	17	20	20	29	26	22	35	51	38	23	18	26	32	34	26	27	32	27

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All these places should be decided by all individual members on the basis of one-member-one-vote	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	63	62	<b>58</b>
Don't know	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	14	14	<b>27</b>