

YouGov / Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1895 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd October 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	1895	481	580	139	170	565	483	370	919	976	226	479	648	542	1080	815	243	616	406	466	165	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

		Sept 15-16 2011	Oct 22-23 2013																				
Which of the following best reflects your view?																							
	The Liberal Democrats should work closely with the Conservatives in coalition and keep any differences behind closed doors	28	18	46	5	11	15	36	8	11	20	15	15	21	15	19	21	14	21	19	17	16	12
	The Liberal Democrats should stay in coalition, but distance themselves more from the Conservatives and criticise policies they disagree with	25	22	11	24	69	13	10	22	48	21	22	18	23	26	18	24	20	19	24	22	21	24
	The Liberal Democrats should leave the coalition entirely	33	37	35	52	13	42	37	51	24	38	36	36	31	35	44	37	36	33	35	37	39	39
	None of these	3	13	3	13	2	25	9	12	8	14	12	12	13	13	14	11	15	14	11	14	14	14
	Don't know	11	11	5	6	6	5	8	7	8	7	15	19	13	10	6	8	15	12	11	11	10	11

		Sept 26-27	Oct 22-23																				
Do you support or oppose the following policies																							
Existing schools becoming academies - schools that receive funding directly from the government, are outside the control of local authorities, and have greater freedom over setting their pay, opening times and curriculum?																							
<i>[The remaining questions were only asked to respondents in England; n=1681]</i>																							
	Support	40	33	52	22	30	36	47	21	28	34	32	29	32	35	34	34	31	36	33	34	30	0
	Oppose	32	39	24	57	42	37	25	56	44	43	35	43	35	37	42	38	41	34	38	38	43	0
	Not sure	28	28	25	21	27	27	27	23	29	23	33	28	33	28	24	28	28	30	28	29	26	0

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The creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?

Sept 26-27
Oct 22-23

Support	36	27	38	17	20	32	38	15	20	29	26	32	29	23	28	27	27	32	28	25	25	0
Oppose	40	47	37	61	61	38	37	61	57	50	44	44	42	49	50	48	45	38	48	47	50	0
Not sure	24	26	25	22	19	29	25	23	23	21	30	24	29	28	22	24	28	29	24	28	25	0

Thinking about the choices that schools have over who they employ and what they teach...

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Schools should only be allowed to employ people with formal teaching qualifications as teachers

Schools should be allowed to employ people with other experience, but no formal teaching qualifications, as teachers if

Not sure

Schools should only be allowed to employ people with formal teaching qualifications as teachers	66	65	73	68	71	63	74	71	64	69	58	62	69	72	63	71	61	67	65	69	0
Schools should be allowed to employ people with other experience, but no formal teaching qualifications, as teachers if	21	28	14	20	20	28	14	19	24	18	18	24	21	20	24	17	23	22	21	18	0
Not sure	13	7	13	11	8	8	11	10	12	13	24	15	10	9	13	12	16	11	14	12	0

And which of the following best reflects your view?

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Not sure

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The national curriculum should only be for guidance, and schools should be allowed to teach different things if they wis	31	33	30	35	30	33	28	32	33	30	28	29	33	32	33	29	30	32	33	29	0
Not sure	13	8	13	9	9	11	12	12	13	13	21	15	12	10	14	12	17	12	14	12	0