

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1858 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th October 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	35	100	0	0	83	3	10	32	37	31	32	33	39	38	30	35	44	34	28	20
Lab	42	0	100	0	5	91	39	43	41	43	44	48	34	39	47	45	32	45	53	39
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	2	36	10	9	12	12	8	9	11	7	11	10	12	5	9
Other	14	0	0	0	11	4	15	14	13	14	12	11	18	11	17	9	14	9	13	33

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	7	0	0	0	9	2	5	7	7	3	4	5	13	5	10	6	7	5	8	8
Green	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	3	9	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	4	2
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	21
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	4	1	4	7	8	10	9	6	7	7	8	8	7	10	7	4
Don't know	14	0	0	0	11	8	20	12	17	21	17	12	13	13	16	16	17	12	13	12

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	Oct 24-25	Oct 25-26																			
Approve	25	30	79	6	37	61	9	18	32	28	33	25	27	36	35	23	30	34	32	25	24
Disapprove	59	55	8	91	44	21	84	67	54	55	44	56	60	52	52	59	55	50	53	60	63
Don't know	16	15	12	3	19	18	7	15	14	17	22	19	13	12	13	18	15	16	15	16	13

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	Oct 18-19	Oct 25-26																			
Very well	4	5	16	1	2	13	1	1	5	5	5	4	4	7	6	4	4	5	6	6	1
Fairly well	33	34	74	9	42	60	14	25	34	34	35	32	32	37	36	30	36	39	33	28	30
TOTAL WELL	37	39	90	10	44	73	15	26	39	39	40	36	36	44	42	34	40	44	39	34	31
Fairly badly	31	29	7	37	37	17	33	38	27	31	29	30	29	29	32	26	34	30	26	27	35
Very badly	25	26	1	52	12	4	49	30	28	24	14	26	31	25	22	31	20	20	29	33	30
TOTAL BADLY	56	55	8	89	49	21	82	68	55	55	43	56	60	54	54	57	54	50	55	60	65
Don't know	7	6	2	1	7	6	2	6	5	7	17	8	4	2	5	8	5	7	6	7	4

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	Oct 18-19	Oct 25-26																			
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	3	4	0	12	1	11	3	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	6	4	2	2	8	7	
Fairly well	30	32	17	60	29	16	57	33	30	27	31	31	34	31	32	32	29	34	31	33	
TOTAL WELL	33	36	17	72	30	17	68	37	38	34	30	35	36	34	38	36	31	36	39	40	
Fairly badly	32	32	44	19	37	38	18	35	32	32	33	32	34	29	36	26	29	35	34	29	
Very badly	19	20	33	3	20	36	7	14	21	18	13	20	19	20	19	20	23	19	17	18	
TOTAL BADLY	51	52	77	22	57	74	25	49	53	50	46	52	53	56	45	49	58	53	46	47	
Don't know	15	12	5	5	12	9	7	14	9	15	24	13	11	9	9	17	15	11	15	13	
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	1	2	1	1	11	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	
Fairly well	16	17	28	8	44	23	9	21	17	17	18	18	16	16	19	13	19	18	19	14	
TOTAL WELL	17	19	29	9	55	24	10	24	19	19	20	20	17	18	22	14	21	20	16	13	
Fairly badly	31	31	40	26	27	36	23	33	30	31	29	31	28	34	31	31	30	34	29	27	
Very badly	42	41	26	63	10	33	62	34	45	38	30	39	46	43	40	43	38	38	41	46	
TOTAL BADLY	73	72	66	89	37	69	85	67	75	69	59	70	74	77	71	74	68	72	70	73	
Don't know	10	9	5	2	7	7	4	8	7	11	21	10	8	5	7	12	10	9	10	11	
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	1	2	3	1	6	3	2	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	
Fairly well	25	28	61	9	56	47	10	31	31	26	26	27	29	30	32	24	28	31	30	24	
TOTAL WELL	26	30	64	10	62	50	12	32	33	28	30	28	31	32	34	26	29	33	32	26	
Fairly badly	38	36	29	39	25	35	38	36	35	37	32	36	31	44	38	33	41	38	31	35	
Very badly	27	27	4	49	8	9	48	25	26	27	18	28	33	21	22	33	22	22	30	32	
TOTAL BADLY	65	63	33	88	33	44	86	61	61	64	50	64	64	65	60	66	63	60	61	67	
Don't know	9	7	3	1	4	6	3	6	6	8	20	8	5	2	6	8	7	8	7	4	
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																					
Very good	2	3	5	2	9	4	1	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	
Fairly good	14	15	35	4	39	26	7	18	18	14	14	13	16	18	19	11	16	17	16	14	
TOTAL GOOD	16	18	40	6	48	30	8	20	21	16	19	15	18	21	23	12	19	20	19	16	
Fairly bad	27	26	26	27	14	27	25	26	25	27	29	24	23	30	26	26	26	30	23	23	
Very bad	29	28	5	55	10	11	53	26	30	26	14	27	35	28	25	33	23	23	32	35	
TOTAL BAD	56	54	31	82	24	38	78	52	55	53	43	51	58	58	51	59	49	53	55	58	
Does't make much difference either way	22	22	26	11	24	29	11	24	19	26	24	26	21	20	22	22	24	22	24	21	
Don't know	7	5	3	2	3	4	2	4	5	5	15	7	3	2	4	7	7	5	4	5	

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Oct 18-19
Oct 25-26

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	2	4	10	2	5	8	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	1
Fairly well	29	32	76	6	42	63	10	22	34	30	26	29	31	38	36	27	34	39	27	29	25
TOTAL WELL	31	36	86	8	47	71	12	24	38	34	30	31	35	43	40	30	37	43	31	33	26
Fairly badly	30	28	9	38	36	17	36	35	27	30	30	29	29	26	29	28	35	25	30	26	36
Very badly	28	27	1	52	7	5	48	30	27	26	17	27	30	26	23	32	21	22	28	33	29
TOTAL BADLY	58	55	10	90	43	22	84	65	54	56	47	56	59	52	52	60	56	47	58	59	65
Don't know	11	9	4	3	10	7	4	11	9	10	23	12	6	4	8	11	7	10	11	8	9

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Quite good	5	9	21	4	9	18	4	4	9	8	11	8	6	11	9	8	6	10	9	10	3
TOTAL GOOD	5	9	21	5	10	18	5	4	9	9	12	8	6	12	10	8	7	10	9	10	4
Neither good nor bad	19	24	39	12	36	34	15	24	25	23	24	22	21	29	26	22	30	26	22	20	21
Quite bad	45	43	31	50	44	34	49	51	42	45	42	48	44	40	44	42	43	40	45	45	50
Very bad	26	21	7	32	7	12	30	19	21	21	8	20	28	18	18	24	17	19	21	24	22
TOTAL BAD	71	64	38	82	51	46	79	70	63	66	50	68	72	58	62	66	60	59	66	69	72
Don't know	5	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	14	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	2	2	2

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0
Get a little better	9	11	18	6	21	14	8	12	14	9	23	13	8	9	13	8	12	12	10	11	10
TOTAL BETTER	10	12	20	7	24	15	9	13	15	10	25	14	9	10	15	8	14	13	10	12	10
Stay about the same	35	38	54	31	47	48	30	39	39	37	46	41	33	37	41	32	38	36	40	38	36
Get a little worse	35	31	20	36	23	27	34	34	28	34	15	24	37	38	29	34	28	34	31	27	38
Get a lot worse	15	15	5	24	5	8	25	10	13	16	2	14	19	15	11	19	13	13	13	20	13
TOTAL WORSE	50	46	25	60	28	35	59	44	41	50	17	38	56	53	40	53	41	47	44	47	51
Don't know	6	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	4	13	7	2	1	4	6	7	5	6	3	3

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	July 19-20	Oct 25-26																			
How much confidence, in any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?																					
A lot of confidence	5	6	18	1	5	15	1	3	6	5	5	5	8	7	5	5	7	6	6	2	
Some confidence	28	31	69	9	42	55	13	25	34	29	37	29	29	34	35	26	34	36	28	27	27
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	33	37	87	10	47	70	14	28	40	34	42	34	34	42	42	31	39	43	34	33	29
Not a lot of confidence	34	31	10	35	38	23	33	40	30	33	30	32	31	31	33	29	33	28	35	31	35
No confidence at all	28	26	1	52	10	4	51	28	25	28	12	27	32	25	21	33	22	22	27	31	34
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	62	57	11	87	48	27	84	68	55	61	42	59	63	56	54	62	55	50	62	62	69
Don't know	5	5	2	2	5	4	2	4	5	5	16	6	4	2	4	7	6	7	4	4	2

	How long do you think Britain's present economic troubles will last?																			
Six months or less	2	4	2	0	3	3	0	2	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Between 6 months and a year	6	15	4	6	11	4	5	7	6	9	8	4	6	7	6	6	8	7	5	1
One or two years	22	31	17	30	29	16	24	24	21	22	23	20	24	23	21	26	22	20	25	16
Three or four years	29	26	32	35	26	31	32	29	28	27	27	30	29	32	24	30	29	30	26	32
Five to ten years	21	16	27	17	18	28	23	22	20	12	21	23	22	20	22	17	22	21	20	29
Ten years or more	8	5	10	4	6	10	6	8	9	2	9	10	9	7	10	5	7	10	10	10
Not sure	11	4	9	8	7	8	9	9	13	24	10	10	6	9	14	14	10	11	11	9

	Are you currently...																			
Working full-time	44	48	45	43	45	41	47	54	34	38	70	54	10	53	32	49	46	40	42	46
Working part-time	14	13	12	14	12	13	17	7	20	12	14	17	11	12	16	16	13	18	12	9
In full time education	5	5	5	9	2	3	6	6	5	35	4	0	0	8	2	5	5	7	4	7
Retired	23	26	21	24	31	24	18	22	24	1	0	5	75	21	26	20	22	20	27	26
Unemployed	5	2	8	3	2	7	6	6	5	5	7	8	1	2	10	4	5	5	7	4
Full time carer or homemaker	5	4	5	4	5	6	4	1	8	1	4	10	1	3	8	5	5	5	4	5
Other	4	2	4	2	3	6	2	3	4	6	2	5	2	1	7	1	4	5	3	3

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March 1-2 2012 Oct 25-26

How worried, if at all, are you that you may lose your job in the next twelve months?

[Only asked to those working full-time or part-time n=1099]

Very worried	8	9	7	11	9	6	12	9	9	10	4	12	9	5	11	7	13	8	10	10	7
Fairly worried	26	25	18	31	21	23	28	23	22	28	30	22	28	21	24	28	24	24	28	26	21
TOTAL WORRIED	34	34	25	42	30	29	40	32	31	38	34	34	37	26	35	35	37	32	38	36	28
Not very worried	42	40	42	38	32	40	41	37	41	38	39	44	38	32	41	36	40	43	37	34	47
Not worried at all	21	22	29	16	35	24	18	28	23	20	22	19	20	39	21	23	16	22	22	26	19
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	63	62	71	54	67	64	59	65	64	58	61	63	58	71	62	59	56	65	59	60	66
Don't know	3	4	3	4	3	6	1	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	3	6	7	3	3	3	6

Thinking about recent Prime Ministers, which of the following do you think was the most in touch with ordinary people?

Tony Blair	20	7	37	22	6	33	26	24	16	29	24	20	13	20	20	16	18	20	24	18
Gordon Brown	12	1	25	10	1	29	12	11	13	11	11	14	9	11	12	10	9	12	12	22
Margaret Thatcher	11	24	2	4	25	2	3	12	11	9	8	11	16	13	9	17	13	11	8	8
David Cameron	8	24	1	5	18	2	5	7	8	8	8	8	6	9	6	5	11	5	7	4
John Major	8	14	4	16	14	1	9	10	7	7	5	8	12	11	4	12	10	6	5	8
None of them	35	26	30	33	30	31	39	32	39	20	36	37	39	31	41	34	31	39	37	38
Don't know	6	4	1	10	5	2	6	5	7	16	8	3	4	5	8	6	8	5	6	3

And which of the following do you think was the most OUT of touch with ordinary people?

Margaret Thatcher	25	7	38	40	6	39	36	26	25	19	24	28	24	24	26	23	22	19	30	43
David Cameron	23	2	45	15	6	40	29	24	22	23	26	25	18	22	25	26	18	27	26	20
Gordon Brown	23	54	5	23	50	7	11	25	21	18	25	19	28	24	21	23	30	22	18	11
Tony Blair	14	26	3	8	27	4	9	14	14	10	9	15	20	16	12	15	14	15	12	16
John Major	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	5	5	3	2
None of them	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	1
Don't know	9	6	3	10	8	5	9	7	11	22	9	6	7	8	11	8	11	8	9	6

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Thinking again about recent Prime Ministers, which of the following do you think was the most competent?

Margaret Thatcher	33	66	9	25	65	10	22	37	30	23	23	34	45	37	27	36	39	28	30	25
Tony Blair	25	6	53	28	6	48	32	28	22	23	27	30	19	25	25	24	21	27	28	27
David Cameron	7	17	2	4	12	2	4	6	7	9	8	5	7	7	7	4	8	9	5	3
Gordon Brown	6	1	12	8	1	13	7	5	6	5	7	5	5	5	7	3	3	7	8	9
John Major	5	4	5	11	5	3	7	5	5	6	7	3	5	6	4	6	5	6	3	7
None of them	15	2	14	9	5	17	17	12	18	11	16	16	14	11	20	11	13	14	18	20
Don't know	9	4	5	14	5	6	12	7	11	23	11	6	4	8	10	14	9	7	8	9

Thinking again about recent Prime Ministers, and which of the following do you think was the most incompetent?

Gordon Brown	43	75	18	51	70	19	38	49	37	42	41	39	49	47	36	46	50	39	37	34
David Cameron	17	1	39	7	2	36	21	18	17	10	22	19	14	17	18	19	12	17	22	23
Tony Blair	11	14	6	10	15	3	9	9	13	9	9	11	13	11	11	7	11	15	9	11
John Major	10	6	15	12	5	17	12	10	10	5	10	11	10	10	10	8	8	10	13	11
Margaret Thatcher	7	0	14	6	1	16	6	6	8	6	5	9	6	5	9	3	7	7	9	7
None of them	3	1	3	3	1	2	4	3	3	5	4	2	1	3	3	4	3	3	2	2
Don't know	10	4	5	11	6	5	11	7	13	23	9	9	7	8	13	13	10	9	9	12

The government's recent performance has been described in the media as an "omnishambles". Do you think this is a fair or an unfair description?

A fair description	53	15	83	42	24	80	63	54	52	43	52	56	54	50	56	59	45	52	58	58
An unfair description	26	65	5	38	53	6	19	29	24	24	24	25	31	30	21	23	33	28	19	23
Not sure	21	20	12	20	22	14	18	17	25	32	24	19	15	19	23	18	22	20	23	19

In the previous question you said you thought "omnishambles" was a fair description of the government's recent performance. Who do you think is more to blame for this, David Cameron himself, or his advisors at 10 Downing Street?

[Only asked to those who thought "omnishambles" was a fair description of the governments recent performance n=1026]

David Cameron himself	58	33	68	50	41	67	56	59	57	55	54	64	54	55	61	50	55	60	63	57
David Cameron's advisors	29	59	23	39	47	26	28	31	28	24	29	25	36	31	27	35	30	28	25	34
Don't know	13	8	8	11	12	7	16	10	16	21	17	10	10	14	12	16	15	11	12	9

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

Last week the government Chief Whip Andrew Mitchell resigned after reportedly having sworn at a police officer guarding the gates of Downing Street.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

David Cameron should have sacked Mr Mitchell earlier	60	46	77	56	50	78	66	67	54	40	55	68	65	60	61	55	55	65	64	65
It was right for David Cameron to back Mr Mitchell, but in the end it was right he resigned	16	28	10	19	24	9	14	13	19	22	15	12	20	18	15	19	20	15	12	12
Mr Mitchell was wrong to resign and should have stayed in his job	11	16	5	12	14	6	10	10	11	11	14	10	8	11	10	11	12	10	9	12
Don't know	13	10	9	13	12	7	10	10	15	28	16	10	7	11	15	16	13	10	15	11

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Currently convicted prisoners in the UK are not allowed to vote in elections. The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that it is illegal for Britain to ban all prisoners from voting.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

All prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections	6	8	3	12	12	2	10	12	8	7	8	11	8	5	10	5	14	7	7	7	9
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 4 years should be allowed to vote	5	6	3	9	14	4	8	8	6	6	15	5	6	4	8	4	8	6	7	4	7
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 1 year should be allowed to vote	15	13	12	16	17	9	15	17	13	13	16	14	12	13	15	11	15	13	14	12	15
No prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections	69	67	80	58	52	81	62	60	66	68	44	64	70	76	63	73	56	69	69	70	64
Don't know	6	6	2	4	5	4	5	3	6	6	16	7	4	2	4	7	7	6	4	7	4

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

The former DJ and television host Jimmy Savile, who died last year, has been accused of sexually assaulting teenage girls during his time working for the BBC

From what you have seen or heard, how well or badly do you think the BBC has handled these allegations?

Very well	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Fairly well	9	11	10	15	10	8	11	10	9	18	10	9	6	13	5	9	10	10	10	9
TOTAL WELL	11	12	13	17	11	10	13	13	10	23	12	10	7	15	7	11	12	12	13	10
Fairly badly	34	33	38	44	29	37	43	34	35	39	37	35	30	37	31	37	34	34	36	29
Very badly	45	50	42	31	54	47	35	45	46	16	42	49	57	40	52	41	46	45	43	55
TOTAL BADLY	79	83	80	75	83	84	78	79	81	55	79	84	87	77	83	78	80	79	79	84
Don't know	9	5	7	7	6	5	9	9	9	22	9	7	6	9	10	11	9	10	9	7

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The BBC probably knew that Jimmy Savile was behaving in an inappropriate way to young girls during the 1960s and 1970s, but turned a blind eye to it

73	78	72	69	79	75	71	68	78	52	69	77	81	70	77	70	72	72	75	81
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The BBC probably had no knowledge that Jimmy Savile was behaving in an inappropriate way to young girls, otherwise they would have acted

13	12	16	17	11	13	13	16	10	17	17	12	9	15	10	16	13	13	11	12
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Don't know

14	10	12	14	11	12	16	16	12	31	14	11	10	15	13	14	15	16	13	7
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Thinking about how the BBC has responded to the allegations about Jimmy Savile, has it made you trust the BBC more, less or made no difference?

Made me trust the BBC more
Has made me trust the BBC less
No difference - I trusted the BBC and still do
No difference - I didn't trust the BBC and still don't
Don't know

1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
34	34	34	33	34	33	33	31	37	32	34	33	37	33	35	28	38	29	35	36
30	28	35	43	23	35	40	35	25	37	30	30	26	34	24	35	31	27	28	30
26	31	23	12	34	24	17	26	26	11	24	28	31	23	30	24	22	32	27	27
10	8	7	11	8	7	9	7	12	18	11	9	6	9	11	13	8	11	9	7

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

The BBC has launched two internal inquiries into how they handled the Jimmy Savile affair. Do you think these will be enough to fully investigate the affair or should an external inquiry be set up?

The two BBC inquiries should be enough to fully investigate the affair
21

An external inquiry into the Savile affair should be set up
68

Don't know
11

21	24	24	32	21	24	23	25	17	21	24	19	20	26	15	22	22	20	22	16
68	68	68	52	70	68	65	63	73	56	66	70	73	64	73	65	67	69	67	78
11	8	9	16	9	8	13	12	10	24	9	11	7	10	12	13	11	11	12	6

George Entwistle is now the Director General of the BBC.

At the time of Jimmy Savile's death in October 2011 he was head of BBC Vision, in charge of the BBC television channels. It has been reported that Entwistle was aware from a brief conversation at the time that Newsnight was investigating something about Jimmy Savile, but he did not look into it further and let BBC television go ahead with tributes to Jimmy Savile after his death.

Do you think Mr Entwistle should or should not have investigated the allegations against Jimmy Savile when he became aware of the Newsnight investigation?

Should have investigated the allegations - it was an important issue that could have impacted on other BBC programming
75

Should not have investigated the allegations - while it should have been investigated, it was not Mr Entwistle's responsibility
15

Don't know
10

75	75	75	72	77	78	73	73	77	60	73	75	81	72	79	74	74	77	73	80
15	16	16	20	15	14	18	17	13	19	18	14	13	19	11	14	17	13	16	13
10	8	8	8	9	8	9	10	10	20	9	11	6	10	11	12	9	10	11	7

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

Do you think the tribute programmes to Jimmy Savile should or should not have gone ahead at the time?

Should have gone ahead - he was a well known figure who had done a lot of charity work and details of the allegations against him were not yet known

22	21	23	24	19	23	23	24	19	26	29	22	12	23	20	19	22	23	22	19
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Should not have gone ahead - the evidence against Jimmy Savile that Newsnight had found should have been fully considered and the tributes stopped

67	69	68	64	71	69	69	64	71	49	61	67	82	66	69	71	67	62	70	72
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Don't know

11	10	9	12	9	8	8	12	10	25	10	11	6	11	11	10	12	15	8	9
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From what you have seen or heard about Mr Entwistle's account of the BBC's handling of the Savile affair, do you think he is or is not being honest?

Is probably being honest

28	33	30	36	29	32	29	36	20	31	30	26	27	34	20	28	29	28	26	29
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Is probably not being honest

39	36	41	32	38	40	38	36	42	25	31	41	49	37	42	33	38	39	40	47
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Don't know

33	31	29	33	33	29	33	28	38	44	39	33	24	29	39	39	33	33	35	24
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Do you think Mr Entwistle should stand aside as Director General of the BBC until the investigation into the Savile affair is complete?

Should stand aside while the investigation is carried out

37	37	39	26	39	40	32	34	40	23	30	41	45	34	42	31	39	38	37	39
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Should stay in his position while the investigation is carried out

45	48	45	62	45	45	51	50	40	48	52	41	42	51	37	47	45	44	45	45
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Don't know

18	15	15	12	16	15	16	16	19	29	18	17	13	15	21	22	16	18	18	15
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Do you think Mr Entwistle should or should not resign as Director General of the BBC?

Should resign

27	22	31	21	25	30	24	28	27	18	22	29	34	25	31	22	25	31	30	25
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Should not resign

39	43	40	53	39	41	44	45	33	40	43	37	37	45	31	39	40	38	41	35
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Don't know

34	35	30	26	36	29	32	27	40	42	34	33	30	30	38	39	35	31	29	40
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Mark Thompson was the Director General of the BBC at the time of Jimmy Savile's death and the Newsnight investigation. He is now the Chief Executive of the New York Times

Mr Thompson initially said that he didn't know anything about the Newsnight investigation, but later said he had the impression that Newsnight was investigating Savile a short while after the programme was scrapped but did not do anything further about it.

Do you think Mr Thompson should or should not have investigated the allegations against Jimmy Savile when he became aware of the Newsnight investigation?

Should have investigated the allegations - it was an important issue that could have impacted on the BBC

Should not have investigated the allegations - while it should have been investigated, it was not Mr Thompson's responsibility

Don't know

75	77	76	70	79	78	74	74	76	54	71	78	84	74	77	68	77	77	74	75
11	12	11	21	11	10	14	13	10	18	15	10	7	15	7	13	11	11	11	12
14	10	13	9	10	11	12	13	14	29	14	12	8	11	17	19	12	12	15	14

From what you have seen or heard about Mr Thompson's account of the BBC's handling of the Savile affair, do you think he is or is not being honest?

Is probably being honest

Is probably not being honest

Don't know

18	23	18	31	17	20	19	22	14	21	22	18	14	21	14	18	19	22	15	14
48	49	51	34	53	48	46	47	49	30	36	52	62	46	51	47	50	44	48	52
34	28	31	36	30	32	35	31	37	50	42	31	24	33	35	35	31	35	37	34

Do you think Mr Thompson should stand aside as Chief Executive of the New York Times until the investigation into the Savile affair is complete?

Should stand aside while the investigation is carried out

Should stay in his position while the investigation is carried out

Don't know

27	24	30	19	27	28	22	26	27	17	25	27	32	24	30	23	28	26	29	23
45	50	44	63	46	47	52	48	43	45	48	44	45	51	37	46	49	44	42	46
28	26	25	18	27	25	26	26	30	38	27	29	23	24	33	32	23	30	30	31

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Chris Patten is currently the Chairman of the BBC Trust. The BBC Trust represents the views of licence payers and appoints the Director General of the BBC
Lord Patten says he had no knowledge of the allegations against Jimmy Savile or the Newsnight investigation into him until September this year.
Do you think Lord Patten should or should not have investigated the allegations against Jimmy Savile?

Should have investigated the allegations - as Chairman of the BBC Trust he should have been more aware of what was happening and have launched an investigation	51	47	55	43	52	55	45	50	52	34	52	50	60	49	55	50	50	50	54	53
Should not have investigated the allegations - he had no knowledge of the allegations or investigation so could not have done more	33	41	31	44	35	32	40	34	31	35	33	34	30	36	29	30	35	37	29	31
Don't know	16	12	14	13	12	13	15	15	17	31	15	16	10	15	16	20	15	13	17	17

From what you have seen or heard about Lord Patten's account of the BBC's handling of the Savile affair, do you think he is or is not being honest?

Is probably being honest	42	55	43	54	49	43	46	48	37	36	40	44	45	46	37	39	44	45	40	40
Is probably not being honest	27	21	30	18	25	29	23	27	27	15	25	27	35	25	29	26	25	24	32	29
Don't know	31	24	27	28	26	28	31	25	36	49	35	30	21	28	34	34	32	31	28	30

Do you think Lord Patten should stand aside as Chairman of the BBC Trust until the investigation into the Savile affair is complete?

Should stand aside while the investigation is carried out	25	20	29	19	24	26	22	24	26	14	26	23	32	22	28	24	22	23	30	25
Should stay in his position while the investigation is carried out	53	62	52	66	56	55	57	56	49	46	51	53	55	57	46	48	56	55	48	49
Don't know	23	18	19	15	20	20	22	20	25	41	23	24	13	20	26	27	21	22	22	26

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

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Senior executives at the BBC are at fault and are trying to pass the buck to junior executives - there should be senior resignations	22	22	24	18	23	21	21	22	22	12	19	21	31	20	25	24	20	24	21	26
Senior executives at the BBC have done the right thing when they have become aware of problems, the blame should be on more junior executives who should resign	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
There is fault at all levels of the BBC, and there should be resignations at both senior and junior levels	50	56	48	46	53	52	49	48	52	38	46	55	52	48	52	48	51	47	53	47
The BBC is not to blame - all levels of the BBC have done the right thing when they became aware of the problem	9	9	10	13	8	11	10	11	7	10	12	8	6	11	6	7	10	9	8	10
Don't know	17	11	14	20	13	14	18	16	18	36	20	15	9	18	16	19	17	19	15	15

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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.
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	Male 18 to 24	70	115
	Male 25 to 39	182	238
	Male 40 to 59	373	314
	Male 60 +	280	236
	Female 18 to 24	83	110
	Female 25 to 39	226	236
	Female 40 to 59	390	321
	Female 60 +	254	288
Region			
	North England	386	457
	Midlands	228	305
	East England	203	178
	London	282	238
	South England	476	425
	Wales	88	93
	Scotland	195	162
Social Grade			
	AB	706	520
	C1	556	539
	C2	260	390
	DE	336	409
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	346	297
	Sun / Star	182	437
	Mirror / Record	81	186
	Guardian / Independent	120	84
	FT / Times / Telegraph	151	177
	Other Paper	270	214
	No Paper	708	465
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	590	604
	Conservative	505	530
	Liberal Democrat	202	223
	SNP/Plaid Cymru	46	32
	Others	78	24
	None/ DK	437	446

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