

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2743 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th August 2011

	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	2743	769	941	187	853	730	597	1333	1410	332	699	938	774	1564	1179	351	891	587	675	239	
Unweighted Sample	2743	737	917	184	828	724	604	1294	1449	249	778	974	742	1729	1014	421	877	573	619	253	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose the reintroduction of the death penalty for the following crimes?

Multiple murders

Would support the death penalty for this	65	75	61	48	75	61	51	68	63	52	62	67	71	59	73	58	65	68	69	61
Would oppose the death penalty for this	27	18	34	43	18	31	41	25	28	32	29	26	23	33	18	33	26	24	25	31
Don't know	8	7	6	9	7	7	8	7	9	16	10	7	5	8	9	10	9	9	6	8

Murder as part of a terrorist act

Would support the death penalty for this	63	74	58	45	74	59	48	66	61	53	57	64	71	58	70	57	62	66	67	56
Would oppose the death penalty for this	28	20	35	45	19	32	44	27	29	31	31	28	24	34	20	34	27	25	27	34
Don't know	9	7	7	9	7	9	8	7	10	16	11	8	5	8	10	10	10	9	7	9

Murder of a child

Would support the death penalty for this	62	70	58	41	71	60	47	64	59	51	58	64	67	56	69	55	61	64	64	59
Would oppose the death penalty for this	29	22	36	48	21	32	45	28	30	33	31	28	27	36	20	35	29	26	28	33
Don't know	9	8	7	11	8	8	9	8	10	16	11	8	6	8	11	10	10	10	8	8

Murder of a police officer

Would support the death penalty for this	53	65	48	37	65	50	40	58	49	38	46	56	63	48	60	45	54	54	57	50
Would oppose the death penalty for this	34	24	42	51	24	39	48	32	36	39	38	33	29	40	26	40	33	31	32	39
Don't know	13	11	10	12	11	11	12	10	15	22	17	11	8	12	15	15	13	14	11	11

All cases of murder

Would support the death penalty for this	38	42	35	22	43	36	27	38	38	30	36	40	40	33	44	34	36	39	42	35
Would oppose the death penalty for this	43	39	50	60	37	48	56	44	42	45	42	41	45	50	35	49	44	40	41	49
Don't know	19	19	16	18	20	16	17	18	20	24	22	18	15	17	21	17	20	21	17	16

Thinking about the risk of innocent people being executed, which of these statements comes closest to your view?

Innocent people would probably be executed but the death penalty should still be brought back	10	10	10	8	12	11	7	14	7	9	9	12	11	9	13	10	10	11	11	10
Innocent people would probably be executed and the death penalty should NOT be brought back	26	19	32	42	17	29	39	24	28	34	28	23	24	30	20	32	25	25	24	26
Innocent people would probably NOT be executed and the death penalty should be brought back	46	59	43	30	56	43	36	47	46	34	42	50	52	44	50	38	48	46	52	42
Innocent people would probably NOT be executed but the death penalty should still NOT be brought back	7	5	8	13	6	8	10	7	8	10	8	8	6	10	4	9	7	7	6	11
Don't know	10	7	7	8	9	9	8	8	12	14	13	8	8	7	14	11	11	12	7	11