

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1532 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th June 2012

| | Voting intention | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | |
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| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ |
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April 12-13 June 24-25

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Do you think each of the following should or should not have to publicly release their tax returns?

The Prime Minister

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|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 68 | 69 | 61 | 78 | 70 | 63 | 75 | 77 | 71 | 68 | 57 | 68 | 70 | 74 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 22 | 19 | 30 | 14 | 22 | 28 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 20 |
| Don't know | 11 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 26 | 15 | 9 | 6 |

Other cabinet ministers

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 68 | 69 | 61 | 77 | 69 | 64 | 74 | 77 | 70 | 67 | 56 | 67 | 71 | 74 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 21 | 19 | 30 | 15 | 23 | 27 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 20 |
| Don't know | 11 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 28 | 15 | 8 | 6 |

Government ministers outside the cabinet

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 65 | 66 | 59 | 73 | 60 | 61 | 71 | 71 | 68 | 64 | 47 | 62 | 69 | 72 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 24 | 21 | 32 | 18 | 26 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| Don't know | 12 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 7 |

Frontbench opposition MPs

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|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 67 | 67 | 60 | 74 | 66 | 63 | 73 | 73 | 69 | 65 | 51 | 65 | 69 | 73 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 22 | 21 | 31 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 21 |
| Don't know | 11 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 30 | 16 | 8 | 6 |

All MPs

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 63 | 65 | 59 | 73 | 58 | 61 | 71 | 68 | 66 | 64 | 51 | 61 | 68 | 71 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 25 | 22 | 32 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| Don't know | 12 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 32 | 17 | 9 | 6 |

People standing to become MPs

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|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 52 | 52 | 49 | 57 | 52 | 52 | 59 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 38 | 51 | 55 | 57 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 34 | 32 | 41 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 28 | 36 | 34 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 34 |
| Don't know | 14 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 19 | 12 | 10 |

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| Should have to release their tax returns | 68 | 69 | 67 | 71 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 67 | 75 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 22 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 15 |
| Don't know | 11 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 10 |

Other cabinet ministers

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 68 | 69 | 67 | 71 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 72 | 66 | 75 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 21 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 27 | 15 |
| Don't know | 11 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 10 |

Government ministers outside the cabinet

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| Should not have to release their tax returns | 24 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 29 | 17 |
| Don't know | 12 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 11 |

Frontbench opposition MPs

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|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 67 | 67 | 66 | 69 | 63 | 65 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 64 | 74 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 22 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 29 | 16 |
| Don't know | 11 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 11 |

All MPs

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|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 52 | 52 | 50 | 55 | 51 | 49 | 55 | 54 | 59 | 49 | 59 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 34 | 32 | 37 | 26 | 33 | 35 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 41 | 28 |
| Don't know | 14 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 13 |

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Do you think government ministers should have to release the tax returns of their wives and partners?

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release their tax returns | 44 | 43 | 37 | 51 | 36 | 40 | 49 | 42 | 47 | 40 | 42 | 38 | 44 | 47 |
| Should not have to release their tax returns | 43 | 42 | 51 | 35 | 51 | 50 | 37 | 44 | 41 | 42 | 32 | 44 | 42 | 43 |
| Don't know | 13 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 10 |

Which of the following best reflects your view?

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Most government ministers and MPs are probably already paying the right amount of tax and not using tax avoidance measures | 11 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 9 |
| Many government ministers and MPs are probably using tax avoiding measures to reduce the amount of tax they pay | 75 | 72 | 68 | 78 | 70 | 69 | 78 | 77 | 73 | 71 | 53 | 66 | 76 | 80 |
| Neither | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Don't know | 10 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 33 | 16 | 11 | 7 |

Do you think the Queen should or should not have to publicly release her tax returns?

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|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should have to release her tax returns | 52 | 46 | 60 | 52 | 45 | 57 | 57 | 54 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 51 |
| Should not have to release her tax returns | 36 | 49 | 29 | 42 | 47 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 27 | 31 | 38 | 41 |
| Don't know | 12 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 8 |

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| Neither | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Don't know | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 13 |

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|------------|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Support | 51 | 52 | 49 | 59 | 41 | 49 | 57 | 53 | 56 | 48 | 44 | 51 | 51 | 58 |
| Oppose | 33 | 30 | 38 | 26 | 34 | 36 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 30 |
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| Support | 51 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 53 | 54 | 59 | 48 | 59 |
| Oppose | 33 | 30 | 32 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 26 | 29 | 37 | 26 |
| Don't know | 17 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 15 |