

# YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	<b>33</b>	100	0	0	80	3	6	33	33	26	31	35	35	37	27	33	39	35	30	17
Lab	<b>43</b>	0	100	0	7	91	44	43	44	45	45	47	38	40	49	48	37	43	52	36
Lib Dem	<b>10</b>	0	0	100	2	1	37	9	10	14	11	6	10	12	6	10	12	9	7	7
Other	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	11	5	13	16	12	15	13	12	17	11	18	10	11	13	11	39

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	10	2	4	9	6	3	7	4	12	5	10	4	7	9	8	6
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	29
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	8	2	2	1	3	2	4	3	1	2	3
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	4	2	6	7	10	9	13	8	4	6	12	9	9	11	6	4
Don't know	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	12	8	17	12	16	22	15	14	11	14	15	17	16	13	11	16

Sep 5-6    Sep 6-7

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

Approve	23	<b>24</b>	72	3	30	51	5	14	27	21	22	23	25	25	29	18	25	26	26	21	19
Disapprove	61	<b>62</b>	15	94	48	34	89	72	64	60	57	55	64	66	58	67	59	57	61	67	69
Don't know	16	<b>14</b>	13	3	22	15	5	14	9	19	21	22	11	8	13	16	16	17	13	12	12



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

**Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?**

Very well	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	
Fairly well	24	24	53	6	51	43	5	25	27	22	24	21	27	25	29	18	25	26	25	21	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly badly	38	35	33	37	33	35	36	43	34	37	31	38	34	37	39	30	37	39	30	35	34
Very badly	30	31	8	53	8	16	53	26	33	29	33	26	32	34	26	38	26	25	35	37	36
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	7	8	4	3	7	4	6	5	5	11	11	14	7	4	5	12	12	8	9	6	6

**Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?**

Very good	2	2	5	0	6	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	5
Fairly good	15	15	37	4	33	27	2	15	18	12	16	14	15	14	18	11	21	20	11	11	7
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
Fairly bad	28	26	24	31	16	27	29	28	27	26	24	25	27	28	29	23	24	24	26	30	25
Very bad	29	31	6	54	11	14	56	28	33	30	31	25	34	34	26	38	24	25	34	38	39
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
Does't make much difference either way	21	21	26	9	34	25	10	24	19	23	18	24	21	19	21	21	22	24	21	17	21
Don't know	5	5	2	2	0	3	2	3	2	8	9	9	3	2	4	6	7	6	6	2	4

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

Very well	2	2	5	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Fairly well	22	23	61	3	36	48	3	17	24	21	18	20	23	26	27	16	22	26	24	19	19
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly badly	33	32	24	35	34	28	34	38	32	33	34	36	31	30	35	29	39	32	27	34	33
Very badly	34	33	3	57	14	13	59	34	35	32	29	26	37	37	28	41	27	27	38	38	40
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	9	10	7	3	12	8	4	9	6	14	17	15	8	5	8	13	10	13	9	8	6

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

Very good	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quite good	4	3	8	2	6	6	0	2	4	2	5	5	2	2	5	1	4	4	3	2
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Neither good nor bad	16	16	31	7	26	24	6	15	14	18	21	17	15	15	16	16	19	19	15	13
Quite bad	46	47	52	47	47	53	50	48	50	45	45	47	47	49	51	43	45	50	46	48
Very bad	31	30	7	44	19	16	43	31	29	30	21	25	33	33	25	35	24	23	33	35
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>
Don't know	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	8	6	2	1	3	4	7	4	3	1

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

Get a lot better	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	1
Get a little better	6	9	14	6	17	13	5	9	9	8	16	10	9	4	10	7	11	9	7	9
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Stay about the same	35	35	50	26	44	43	23	35	37	34	38	41	32	33	38	32	34	37	34	35
Get a little worse	35	32	26	36	26	30	40	32	30	34	22	28	30	42	32	32	31	35	29	31
Get a lot worse	18	17	5	27	7	11	26	16	18	17	10	13	22	19	13	22	15	12	22	22
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	6	5	2	3	5	2	4	6	5	6	12	6	6	2	5	7	9	5	7	3

**Thinking about David Cameron, do you think he...**

**Is decisive or indecisive?**

Decisive	32	66	16	37	51	17	30	30	35	31	36	33	29	36	28	34	37	32	27	29
Indecisive	53	27	74	48	40	71	54	59	48	48	42	54	64	51	56	48	49	55	58	56
Don't know	14	7	10	15	9	13	16	11	18	22	22	12	7	13	16	19	13	13	14	16

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<b>Is in touch or out of touch?</b>																				
In touch	<b>23</b>	65	4	23	49	4	14	22	23	17	23	22	25	25	19	23	24	26	19	17
Out of touch	<b>67</b>	25	93	65	41	91	78	69	65	69	62	69	69	65	70	62	65	65	73	73
Don't know	<b>10</b>	11	3	12	10	4	8	8	12	14	15	9	6	10	11	15	11	9	9	10
<b>Is strong or weak?</b>																				
Strong	<b>33</b>	69	18	43	54	18	29	31	36	30	38	34	30	37	28	35	36	32	32	27
Weak	<b>51</b>	21	71	43	34	71	55	57	45	55	44	49	58	48	55	45	49	53	54	57
Don't know	<b>15</b>	11	11	14	12	11	16	12	19	15	18	17	12	15	16	20	15	15	13	16
<b>Has plenty of ideas or has run out of ideas?</b>																				
Has plenty of ideas	<b>26</b>	68	10	22	50	10	16	24	27	25	26	26	25	28	22	25	30	27	22	19
Has run out of ideas	<b>57</b>	18	82	57	34	79	68	63	52	51	53	57	64	55	60	55	54	56	61	64
Don't know	<b>17</b>	14	9	21	16	11	16	14	21	24	21	17	11	17	18	20	17	17	17	17
<b>Is likeable or dislikeable?</b>																				
Likeable	<b>41</b>	86	16	41	75	19	29	41	41	29	36	42	49	46	34	44	45	42	35	35
Dislikeable	<b>45</b>	6	75	45	16	71	57	47	44	63	43	45	40	41	51	39	39	46	53	52
Don't know	<b>14</b>	8	9	14	9	10	14	12	16	9	21	13	11	13	15	17	16	12	12	13
<b>Is or is not a male chauvinist?</b>																				
Is a male chauvinist	<b>27</b>	5	48	20	11	44	28	26	27	26	26	28	26	24	29	25	25	26	29	32
Is not a male chauvinist	<b>42</b>	79	23	55	69	24	38	48	37	35	43	43	44	48	35	49	45	40	40	34
Don't know	<b>31</b>	15	29	25	20	31	34	26	36	39	31	29	30	28	36	26	30	34	31	34
<b>Thinking about the way he has carried out his role as Prime Minister, which past Prime Minister do you think David Cameron most resembles?</b>																				
John Major	<b>19</b>	23	21	19	22	21	19	22	16	10	13	23	24	21	15	18	18	20	16	23
Margaret Thatcher	<b>16</b>	10	26	7	11	26	13	15	16	19	13	15	17	12	21	12	11	16	22	19
Tony Blair	<b>13</b>	16	10	15	16	8	12	15	12	15	12	14	13	15	12	16	12	16	12	11
Edward Heath	<b>6</b>	6	6	6	8	7	5	8	4	4	2	7	9	6	5	5	6	5	6	8
Harold MacMillan	<b>3</b>	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	5	3	2	3	2	2	3	2
Someone else	<b>5</b>	5	6	5	6	6	5	7	3	4	4	6	5	5	5	4	7	6	4	3
Don't know	<b>39</b>	36	28	46	36	30	43	30	46	46	54	33	28	37	40	42	43	35	36	34

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**This week David Cameron reshuffled his government**  
**From what you have read or heard about the reshuffle, do you think it has changed the government for the better, for the worse, or has it made no real difference?**

Has changed the government for the better	<b>9</b>	28	3	4	23	2	3	11	8	9	5	8	14	11	7	9	10	10	10	4
Has changed the government for the worse	<b>19</b>	4	30	32	7	25	28	20	17	35	17	17	15	20	17	25	16	15	22	20
Has made no real difference	<b>55</b>	51	59	48	53	63	53	56	54	33	51	61	61	54	57	50	56	56	54	60
Don't know	<b>17</b>	18	8	16	17	10	16	13	21	23	27	14	10	15	20	17	19	19	14	16

**Do you think the reshuffle has made the government more right-wing, less right-wing, or has it made no real difference?**

Has made the government more right-wing	<b>32</b>	26	44	41	29	42	40	40	25	35	25	34	36	39	23	37	27	31	36	35
Has made the government less right-wing	<b>3</b>	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	6	5	1	2	3	2	8	2	1	3	2
Has made no real difference	<b>41</b>	49	38	34	47	38	37	39	43	27	39	43	48	37	48	32	44	43	40	43
Don't know	<b>24</b>	22	14	23	22	18	21	18	29	32	32	22	15	21	27	23	26	25	21	20

**Do you think the reshuffle has increased the amount of influence the Liberal Democrats have in government, reduced the amount of influence the Liberal Democrats have, or made no real difference?**

Has increased the amount of influence the Liberal Democrats have	<b>3</b>	4	2	6	4	1	2	3	2	6	5	1	1	3	2	5	3	2	3	3
Has reduced the amount of influence the Liberal Democrats have	<b>29</b>	22	41	30	22	38	34	32	25	27	25	29	32	30	27	27	28	26	32	29
Has made no real difference	<b>47</b>	54	44	44	55	47	44	48	46	35	39	50	56	47	47	47	47	51	44	50
Don't know	<b>21</b>	20	13	20	19	14	20	16	26	32	32	19	11	20	24	22	22	22	22	18

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**Before becoming Prime Minister David Cameron said he would aim to have women making up a third of government ministers by 2015. How well or badly do you think he is doing at hitting his target of making a third of government ministers women by 2015?**

Very well	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Fairly well	13	31	7	10	26	5	9	14	12	14	11	12	15	16	9	17	15	11	11	
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Fairly badly	31	30	32	39	32	33	34	29	32	31	25	31	36	33	28	29	33	27	31	32
Very badly	21	4	35	21	9	33	24	24	19	22	15	22	26	21	23	25	20	21	21	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	34	33	26	30	32	29	32	31	37	32	48	34	22	30	39	29	30	41	36	32

**And do you think David Cameron is doing enough to increase the number of women in government, should be doing more, or is already doing too much?**

Should be doing more to increase the number of women in government	38	23	55	52	26	55	46	31	45	45	28	39	42	38	38	35	39	34	40	44
Is doing enough to increase the number of women in government	18	37	10	15	31	9	15	21	16	14	18	16	22	21	14	18	20	17	17	16
Is already doing too much to increase the number of women in government	9	12	7	5	13	6	8	13	5	8	9	9	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	7
Don't know	35	28	28	28	29	31	31	35	34	33	44	36	26	31	40	38	31	40	33	33

**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

David Cameron has already brought all the most talented female MPs in his party into government - his problem is there are not enough good female MPs to choose from	26	47	16	30	42	20	21	31	22	23	25	24	31	31	20	26	29	21	27	24
There are many very talented female Members of Parliament in his party who David Cameron should be bringing into government but hasn't	16	8	25	18	9	22	20	15	18	20	14	14	19	15	18	17	18	16	15	16
Neither	26	20	29	23	23	30	27	28	24	22	26	27	26	27	25	25	25	29	25	27
Don't know	32	25	30	28	26	28	32	26	36	35	34	35	24	28	37	32	28	34	34	33

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**If you had to choose, which of the following would you most like to see happen for the next few years?**

The coalition government to end and be replaced by a minority Conservative government	<b>38</b>	58	36	16	55	36	27	42	34	34	33	38	44	39	36	35	40	34	42	33
The Conservatives and Liberal Democrats to continue as a coalition government	<b>29</b>	36	26	71	30	24	43	31	28	34	29	31	27	36	21	32	33	28	25	28
Don't know	<b>33</b>	6	38	13	14	41	30	26	39	33	38	31	30	25	42	33	27	39	33	38

**Thinking about the rules governing planning permission and what can be built where, do you think current planning rules are too tight, not tight enough, or is the balance about right?**

The current balance is about right	<b>32</b>	36	34	35	34	34	33	35	29	20	30	34	36	33	30	25	34	32	34	28
Current rules are too tight - it should be made easier to get permission to build housing and other developments	<b>27</b>	34	25	29	32	27	25	30	25	27	29	25	29	27	28	31	27	26	28	28
Current rules are not tight enough - tougher rules are needed to stop inappropriate or damaging developments	<b>25</b>	24	28	23	26	26	25	24	27	24	19	28	28	26	24	27	26	25	25	23
Don't know	<b>15</b>	6	13	13	8	13	17	11	19	29	22	14	6	14	18	17	14	17	13	21

**The government have announced that they will TEMPORARILY relax planning rules to try and encourage building and boost the economy**

**Under the changes people will be allowed to build house extensions up to 8 metres long (for detached houses) or 6 metres long (for attached houses) without getting planning permission from their local council. Do you support or oppose this change?**

Support	<b>40</b>	52	34	47	48	36	37	40	40	42	44	38	39	40	40	39	41	43	37	40
Oppose	<b>44</b>	39	51	38	43	49	47	47	40	33	37	47	50	48	38	46	43	40	49	39
Don't know	<b>16</b>	9	15	16	8	15	16	13	20	25	19	15	11	12	22	15	16	17	14	21

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Under current rules a percentage of every new development needs to be made up of affordable housing (such as homes for social rent or shared ownership). Under the changes developers will not have to provide affordable housing if they show they cannot afford to. Do you support or oppose this change?

Support	<b>38</b>	57	28	37	53	33	30	43	33	33	38	39	38	41	34	39	34	40	39	41
Oppose	<b>45</b>	30	60	55	33	57	54	44	45	37	39	47	51	45	44	45	48	39	47	41
Don't know	<b>17</b>	13	12	9	14	11	16	13	22	30	23	14	11	14	21	16	18	21	14	18

The government will also spend £300 million directly on building new affordable homes, and guarantee loans of £10bn for companies building new homes. Do you support or oppose spending this extra money on housing?

Support	<b>65</b>	77	61	79	74	62	70	69	60	59	61	65	70	68	59	62	69	62	63	62
Oppose	<b>19</b>	17	20	15	19	20	16	19	18	16	19	21	18	18	20	17	18	18	21	18
Don't know	<b>17</b>	6	18	5	8	18	14	12	22	26	20	15	12	14	21	21	13	20	15	20

"Green belt" land means areas of countryside around some towns and cities which are currently protected from most building.

Some people have suggested that the government should relax the planning rules in the Green belt in order to boost the economy by helping housebuilders. Other people think planning restrictions on the Green belt should remain tight to stop urban sprawl and the loss of green space

Do you think think government should or should not relax planning laws in the Green Belt?

Should NOT relax planning laws in the Green Belt and allow more building there	<b>78</b>	79	80	75	81	81	79	76	79	67	76	80	81	78	77	73	81	74	81	72
Should relax planning laws in the Green Belt and allow more building there	<b>14</b>	15	13	21	15	12	15	16	11	17	13	12	14	15	12	16	10	16	13	19
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	8	4	4	7	6	7	9	16	11	7	4	7	11	11	9	9	6	9

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It has been reported that David Cameron will appoint a new independent commission to look at how to increase airport capacity in the South-East. This will not report until 2015.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Putting off the decision to 2015 is just dithering, a decision on what to do about airport capacity needs to be taken much sooner	<b>47</b>	45	53	40	47	55	45	56	38	42	38	46	57	49	44	45	48	49	47	40
There is no immediate hurry and it is right that an independent body has the chance to take a considered view on what to do about airport capacity	<b>33</b>	45	27	46	43	22	35	29	36	32	36	32	30	34	31	34	33	32	32	33
Neither	<b>8</b>	5	9	6	4	9	11	7	10	6	9	10	6	8	8	6	9	8	7	10
Don't know	<b>13</b>	5	12	7	6	15	9	8	17	19	17	12	7	9	17	15	9	12	15	16

Boris Johnson has described the government's attitude to airport expansion as a "fudge-arama". Do you think this criticism is fair or unfair?

Fair	<b>58</b>	52	72	53	55	70	64	65	52	49	49	61	68	59	58	59	59	54	62	56
Unfair	<b>15</b>	30	10	15	26	8	9	16	14	17	12	16	16	19	9	21	15	15	13	15
Don't know	<b>27</b>	18	18	33	19	22	26	18	34	34	38	23	16	22	33	20	26	31	26	29

Do you support or oppose building a third runway at Heathrow airport?

Support	<b>32</b>	37	34	27	36	36	24	36	28	34	30	34	32	33	32	35	34	32	31	25
Oppose	<b>34</b>	35	34	42	34	31	43	37	32	36	29	34	40	37	31	42	35	34	32	29
Don't know	<b>33</b>	28	31	32	30	32	33	27	40	31	40	33	29	30	38	23	31	34	37	46

If the country was starting its airport provision again from scratch, do you think the location of Heathrow airport is or is not a good place for an airport?

Is a good place for an airport	<b>35</b>	40	39	36	38	37	35	35	36	35	40	37	30	36	35	48	38	35	31	20
Is not a good place for an airport	<b>38</b>	44	36	45	44	34	39	44	32	30	28	39	50	41	34	34	40	39	36	38
Don't know	<b>26</b>	16	25	19	18	29	26	21	32	35	32	25	20	23	31	17	21	26	33	42

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An extra runway at Heathrow would be a cheaper option and would be quicker to build. It would, however, be difficult to expand further in the future and flightpaths would continue to go over London and the South East and cause noise disruption to residents.

A new airport in the Thames Estuary would allow easier future expansion, new dedicated transport links and would allow flight paths over the North Sea so they caused less disruption. It would, however, be more expensive, would take longer to build and could damage birds habitats in the estuary.

Which do you think would be the better option for future airport expansion?

A new airport in the Thames Estuary	<b>37</b>	46	34	43	47	33	36	42	33	30	32	36	46	39	34	44	37	36	39	25
An extra runway at Heathrow	<b>26</b>	26	29	26	24	30	24	27	25	34	30	25	20	26	25	24	29	24	23	29
Neither	<b>21</b>	17	24	22	17	22	28	20	22	17	20	22	22	20	22	15	22	20	23	23
Don't know	<b>16</b>	11	13	9	12	16	13	12	20	19	17	17	13	14	19	17	12	20	16	23

Prince Harry is currently a Captain attached to the Army Air Corps, where he is a Apache helicopter pilot. He previously served in the Blues and Royals where he saw active service in Afghanistan

Do you think Prince Harry should or should be allowed to serve again in the war in Afghanistan?

Should	<b>78</b>	80	78	79	78	81	79	78	77	76	83	78	73	80	74	72	79	77	79	78
Should not	<b>12</b>	13	12	16	15	10	13	12	12	13	7	12	18	11	14	13	13	11	12	13
Don't know	<b>10</b>	7	9	5	7	9	8	9	11	11	10	10	10	9	12	15	8	12	9	9

If the opportunity arose, do you think Prince William should or should not be allowed to serve in the war in Afghanistan?

Should	<b>59</b>	54	63	52	53	65	60	65	54	64	72	60	45	60	59	55	55	61	64	66
Should not	<b>31</b>	40	30	39	41	30	32	27	35	26	16	32	47	32	30	32	36	30	29	22
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	7	9	6	5	9	8	11	10	12	9	8	8	11	13	9	9	7	12

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**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

Members of the royal family should be treated like any other member of the armed services and if they don't want to serve in war zones they should be made to leave the army	<b>53</b>	48	58	50	45	63	55	58	48	46	63	53	46	53	52	50	51	52	55	57
Members of the royal family pose a particular security risk if they were killed or captured and it is right that they should be kept out of active war zones	<b>23</b>	26	24	26	29	22	22	23	24	20	14	25	31	22	25	25	25	23	23	17
Neither	<b>16</b>	20	12	20	21	10	17	14	18	22	14	14	18	19	13	14	17	15	16	21
Don't know	<b>8</b>	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	10	11	9	8	6	6	10	11	7	10	6	5

**Which of the young members of the royal family do you think has done the most to raise the status of the royal family in recent years?**

Prince William, Duke of Cambridge	<b>41</b>	50	38	42	50	40	39	39	42	24	36	46	46	43	37	40	40	42	41	39
Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge	<b>22</b>	26	22	19	25	23	21	17	27	31	24	18	22	21	24	20	24	23	20	21
Prince Harry	<b>14</b>	12	15	13	12	15	13	16	11	15	17	14	10	12	15	10	12	13	19	10
Zara Phillips	<b>4</b>	3	5	4	4	4	6	3	5	4	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	3
Princess Eugenie	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Princess Beatrice	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Peter Phillips	<b>0</b>	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
None of them has done anything to raise the status of the royal family in recent years	<b>11</b>	6	14	12	6	12	14	14	8	9	9	11	13	11	10	8	12	11	10	12
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	5	6	3	6	6	9	6	14	9	6	4	6	9	14	6	6	5	11

**Which of the young members of the royal family do you think has done the most to damage the status of the royal family in recent years?**

Prince Harry	<b>20</b>	18	24	18	18	22	23	21	20	23	20	22	19	20	21	26	21	19	17	21
Princess Beatrice	<b>4</b>	5	4	8	5	3	5	5	3	9	3	4	4	5	3	5	5	2	5	4
Prince William, Duke of Cambridge	<b>2</b>	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	6
Princess Eugenie	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	3	2
Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
Zara Phillips	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
Peter Phillips	<b>1</b>	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
None of them has done anything to damage the status of the royal family in recent years	<b>54</b>	61	53	53	61	57	51	48	60	39	54	56	59	55	53	43	55	56	57	53
Don't know	<b>14</b>	10	11	14	10	12	14	16	13	18	15	13	14	13	17	18	12	16	14	14

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**Have the Paralympic Games changed your view of disabled people?**

No, they have not changed the way I view disabled people	<b>62</b>	59	63	70	58	64	67	63	61	65	64	60	62	62	62	48	64	67	60	68
Yes, they have changed my view in a positive way	<b>34</b>	39	33	27	40	34	31	34	34	25	31	37	37	35	33	42	33	30	38	25
Yes, they have changed my view in a negative way	<b>1</b>	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	2	0	1	2	1	3	4	8	5	2	1	3	4	8	3	3	2	4

**Have the Paralympic Games made you more likely to admire or feel sorry for disabled people?**

Has made me more likely to admire disabled people	<b>54</b>	57	56	37	57	55	54	46	61	49	52	54	58	53	55	49	53	54	62	44
Has made me more likely to feel sorry for disabled people	<b>2</b>	1	1	5	2	0	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	3
Both	<b>6</b>	4	7	6	5	8	5	7	5	7	4	5	8	6	5	9	7	4	4	5
Neither	<b>35</b>	36	34	50	35	35	37	41	30	33	36	39	33	37	33	33	37	37	32	39
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	3	7	5	2	1	2	5	5	2	4	1	9

## YouGov Weighting Data

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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	36	105
Male 25 to 39	188	216
Male 40 to 59	327	285
Male 60 +	277	214
Female 18 to 24	48	100
Female 25 to 39	258	214
Female 40 to 59	325	292
Female 60 +	228	261
<b>Region</b>		
North England	442	415
Midlands	262	277
East England	165	162
London	197	216
South England	390	386
Wales	92	84
Scotland	139	147
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	592	472
C1	520	489
C2	221	354
DE	354	371
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	324	270
Sun / Star	158	396
Mirror / Record	101	169
Guardian / Independent	105	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	126	160
Other Paper	233	194
No Paper	640	422
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	510	548
Conservative	483	481
Liberal Democrat	182	202
SNP/Plaid Cymru	34	29
Others	86	22
None/ DK	392	405

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