

YouGov / TUC Survey Results

Sample Size: 1742 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th September 2015

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Trade Union	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland		
Weighted Sample	1742	592	488	122	209	845	897	207	441	596	498	993	749	223	566	373	429	152	152	
Unweighted Sample	1742	555	490	125	216	815	927	153	343	690	556	1097	645	216	562	375	424	165	163	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Government has announced that it will allow employers to use temporary workers to cover for staff who take part in strikes.

How, if at all, do you think using temporary workers to replace striking permanent workers will impact on permanent workers' rights to defend their pay and conditions at work?

It will give permanent workers more power to defend their pay and conditions at work	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	5	8	2	3	4	4	9	4	3	4	4	4
It will give permanent workers less power to defend their pay and conditions at work	65	56	75	74	68	64	65	59	52	70	72	65	64	58	61	67	69	71	84
It will make no difference to permanent workers defending their pay and conditions at work	15	24	7	14	15	19	13	13	20	15	14	18	12	17	19	13	13	13	6
Don't know	16	15	14	9	13	12	19	23	20	14	11	13	20	16	16	17	14	12	6

Do you think using temporary staff to replace permanent workers during strikes will increase or decrease the quality of public services or will it make no difference?

Will increase the quality of public services	11	19	6	8	10	14	9	14	14	8	12	15	7	20	11	8	11	8	5
Will decrease the quality of public services	54	41	64	58	57	54	54	50	46	57	58	53	55	43	52	58	56	59	67
Will make no difference to the quality of public services	22	29	16	27	23	21	23	17	22	23	22	22	22	24	23	20	21	21	19
Don't know	13	10	13	7	10	11	15	18	17	12	8	10	16	13	13	14	12	12	8

And do you think using temporary staff to replace permanent workers during strikes will have a positive or negative impact on public safety or will it make no difference?

Positive impact on public safety	8	14	5	10	6	10	7	11	10	6	9	11	5	16	8	6	7	8	5
Negative impact on public safety	54	41	67	54	62	56	53	42	48	61	57	53	56	44	53	57	58	58	78
No difference to public safety	22	32	14	25	21	23	21	26	21	21	22	23	20	24	24	20	19	21	11
Don't know	15	13	15	10	11	11	19	22	20	12	11	13	18	16	14	16	16	14	6