

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention

Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes

Con	33	100	0	0	82	4	11	31	35	31	31	29	40	37	27	28	44	33	27	18
Lab	43	0	100	0	5	90	43	42	44	42	45	47	36	37	51	49	33	43	55	30
Lib Dem	8	0	0	100	1	1	30	10	6	12	9	8	6	11	4	11	11	6	4	12
Other	16	0	0	0	13	6	17	18	15	15	15	16	17	15	18	12	13	17	14	40

Other Parties Voting Intention

SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	0	0	2	0	35
Green	3	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	5	3	6	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	4	2
UKIP	6	0	0	0	9	1	5	7	6	5	4	7	9	6	7	6	7	7	6	3
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Other	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	4	2	6	7	9	14	9	7	6	7	10	4	10	8	9	7
Don't know	18	0	0	0	17	13	23	14	22	19	21	18	15	17	19	19	20	17	16	22

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

Approve	21	69	2	29	46	5	14	24	18	19	23	18	24	26	15	23	25	19	19	17
Disapprove	64	15	95	52	36	90	69	65	63	58	60	68	65	61	68	62	57	67	69	69
Don't know	15	16	3	19	19	5	17	11	19	23	17	13	12	14	17	15	18	13	13	14

Do you think British troops are winning the war with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?

	March 18-19	Apr. 01-02	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland		
Yes, the British troops are winning	6	8	12	8	14	9	8	7	10	6	15	8	8	5	8	8	8	8	7		
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible eventually	17	18	22	19	18	21	20	12	17	18	16	20	18	16	18	18	17	20	17	16	15
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	63	59	52	60	54	57	55	67	62	56	39	52	62	69	61	56	58	54	62	62	63
Don't know	13	16	14	14	13	12	16	14	11	20	29	20	12	10	14	18	18	18	14	14	15

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Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?																					
Yes, all troops should be withdrawn immediately	34	34	24	35	33	30	32	36	31	37	29	30	39	34	29	42	33	33	36	37	29
Yes, most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	45	44	56	44	47	53	44	44	44	45	40	43	44	49	50	37	44	46	43	43	45
No, British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	14	13	15	13	15	12	15	11	17	9	14	14	12	12	14	12	15	14	11	11	18
Don't know	7	9	5	7	6	5	9	9	7	10	17	13	6	4	8	9	8	8	10	9	9
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...																					
Good or bad for the economy?																					
Good for the economy	35	34	80	9	41	66	11	28	37	31	32	28	32	40	39	26	37	37	31	31	27
Bad for the economy	49	50	9	82	41	20	80	56	52	48	40	51	54	47	47	54	48	43	51	56	57
Don't know	16	17	11	10	18	15	10	16	11	22	28	21	13	12	14	20	16	20	18	13	16
Being done fairly or unfairly?																					
Fairly	25	23	70	2	22	53	5	13	26	21	21	23	20	27	28	17	25	26	24	19	16
Unfairly	60	64	19	93	59	35	91	72	65	64	58	60	70	64	61	69	62	59	64	72	68
Don't know	15	13	11	4	19	12	4	15	9	16	21	17	9	9	12	14	13	15	12	9	15
Necessary or unnecessary?																					
Necessary	55	54	95	27	69	85	33	50	56	53	56	51	52	60	61	46	57	57	55	54	44
Unnecessary	31	32	3	58	20	10	55	37	34	31	22	32	40	29	29	37	33	30	31	34	40
Don't know	14	13	2	14	12	6	13	13	9	17	22	18	9	11	10	17	10	14	14	12	17
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																					
Too deep	50	48	10	77	40	22	76	54	52	44	36	43	57	47	46	50	45	41	47	55	55
Too shallow	10	10	16	6	13	14	7	8	12	8	10	12	8	10	10	10	12	10	11	8	7
About the right level	26	26	67	6	32	51	8	20	27	24	23	26	22	31	30	20	26	30	25	22	21
Don't know	14	16	8	11	16	13	10	18	10	23	31	19	13	12	14	20	16	18	16	14	17

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Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?																					
Too quickly	50	51	11	83	38	26	82	55	55	48	38	47	59	52	48	55	50	44	55	58	53
Too slowly	10	9	17	4	13	15	3	8	11	8	13	11	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	9	7
About the right pace	26	26	65	6	36	50	8	22	27	24	25	26	22	30	29	21	28	32	22	20	23
Don't know	14	14	8	8	13	10	7	15	8	19	24	17	12	10	13	16	13	15	13	13	17
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																					
Having an impact on my life	67	71	62	82	75	66	83	73	71	71	59	66	79	72	69	74	67	71	68	76	70
Not having an impact on my life	23	20	33	13	19	29	13	20	23	18	23	21	16	24	25	15	23	21	23	18	17
Don't know	10	8	4	5	6	5	5	7	6	10	18	12	6	4	6	11	9	8	9	6	13
And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?																					
The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	25	28	2	61	7	5	57	30	29	27	27	25	31	26	26	30	30	23	28	32	30
The last Labour government	36	35	87	3	54	76	4	26	35	34	26	31	31	46	39	29	32	42	35	28	32
Both	27	27	7	27	28	15	28	34	26	27	22	32	29	22	25	29	25	24	29	29	25
Neither	6	4	2	7	9	1	7	5	6	3	5	3	5	4	5	3	8	4	2	5	3
Don't know	7	6	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	9	20	8	4	2	5	9	5	7	6	6	9
Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will...																					
not have enough money to live comfortably																					
Very worried	27	25	9	34	12	16	33	24	23	27	26	26	28	20	20	32	25	22	25	29	26
Fairly worried	44	44	37	48	55	41	48	51	43	46	35	45	47	45	44	44	45	47	42	43	40
TOTAL WORRIED	71	69	46	82	67	57	81	75	66	73	61	71	75	65	64	76	70	69	67	72	66
Not very worried	22	22	40	13	26	32	13	20	24	20	24	21	18	27	26	16	22	22	24	20	23
Not at all worried	4	6	12	2	5	9	4	5	7	5	6	5	5	7	8	4	5	7	5	6	7
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	26	28	52	15	31	41	17	25	31	25	30	26	23	34	34	20	27	29	29	26	30
Don't know	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	8	4	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	3	4

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be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging

Very worried	13	12	8	16	8	9	16	9	11	12	11	12	12	12	11	13	16	12	11	13	6
Fairly worried	32	30	26	31	27	28	31	30	29	30	19	30	33	30	29	31	30	31	30	29	27
TOTAL WORRIED	45	42	34	47	35	37	47	39	40	42	30	42	45	42	40	44	46	43	41	42	33
Not very worried	43	45	55	41	48	52	40	47	47	44	47	44	45	47	47	43	42	44	46	47	47
Not at all worried	8	9	9	8	13	8	8	12	10	8	11	9	7	9	10	8	6	10	8	7	15
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	51	54	64	49	61	60	48	59	57	52	58	53	52	56	57	51	48	54	54	54	62
Don't know	4	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	6	12	5	3	2	3	6	6	3	5	4	5
	28																				

suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare

Very worried	44	28	9	43	11	16	41	27	26	30	19	28	31	27	24	32	28	26	27	31	26
Fairly worried	44	41	33	40	52	36	40	46	40	41	34	37	43	44	40	42	38	42	41	39	44
TOTAL WORRIED	88	69	42	83	63	52	81	73	66	71	53	65	74	71	64	74	66	68	68	70	70
Not very worried	21	24	46	11	34	37	13	23	26	22	32	26	21	23	29	18	25	25	24	23	23
Not at all worried	3	4	9	3	3	7	2	3	6	3	4	6	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	3
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	24	28	55	14	37	44	15	26	32	25	36	32	25	27	34	21	30	30	28	27	26
Don't know	4	3	3	2	0	3	3	1	2	4	11	4	2	1	2	5	3	3	4	3	4

lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply

Very worried	25	23	15	27	18	20	26	22	22	24	14	16	26	29	19	29	20	24	25	23	19
Fairly worried	32	31	35	31	28	35	31	31	30	32	24	24	37	34	31	32	27	34	31	29	34
TOTAL WORRIED	57	54	50	58	46	55	57	53	52	56	38	40	63	63	50	61	47	58	56	52	53
Not very worried	28	29	31	28	35	28	30	30	30	28	34	39	27	21	32	25	37	26	26	32	25
Not at all worried	11	12	16	10	19	14	8	15	15	10	15	17	8	12	15	9	11	13	13	10	18
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	39	41	47	38	54	42	38	45	45	38	49	56	35	33	47	34	48	39	39	42	43
Don't know	5	4	2	4	1	3	5	3	3	6	13	4	2	4	3	6	6	4	4	5	4

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lose their job / have difficulty finding work

Very worried	27	27	13	36	20	22	34	25	24	31	28	24	30	27	24	32	25	29	27	28	24
Fairly worried	38	36	35	37	36	34	36	39	37	35	36	41	38	30	36	35	37	35	37	37	33
TOTAL WORRIED	65	63	48	73	56	70	64	61	66	64	65	68	57	60	67	62	64	64	65	57	
Not very worried	22	23	34	17	33	28	20	24	25	21	23	24	24	22	25	21	24	24	21	21	31
Not at all worried	9	9	15	6	10	13	6	9	10	8	3	6	6	18	11	6	8	9	9	9	9
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	31	32	49	23	43	41	26	33	35	29	26	30	30	40	36	27	32	33	30	30	40
Don't know	4	4	3	3	1	3	5	4	4	5	10	6	3	3	3	7	5	3	6	5	4

lose their home

Very worried	16	17	8	22	5	12	21	14	13	20	14	13	18	18	13	21	17	16	15	19	15
Fairly worried	29	25	20	29	20	21	28	28	24	26	17	31	24	25	25	26	26	28	25	24	19
TOTAL WORRIED	45	42	28	51	25	33	49	42	37	46	31	44	42	43	38	47	43	44	40	43	34
Not very worried	35	36	43	31	50	44	30	36	38	35	41	38	36	33	39	32	38	35	34	36	40
Not at all worried	16	17	27	14	22	20	16	18	21	14	16	12	19	21	20	14	15	17	20	16	21
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	51	53	70	45	72	64	46	54	59	49	57	50	55	54	59	46	53	52	54	52	61
Don't know	4	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	4	5	11	7	2	3	2	7	4	3	6	5	4

suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities

Very worried	14	15	6	21	6	11	20	13	16	14	11	14	15	17	12	20	16	12	16	17	13
Fairly worried	24	21	15	23	20	18	24	23	20	23	15	22	22	23	19	24	21	23	22	21	16
TOTAL WORRIED	38	36	21	44	26	29	44	36	36	37	26	36	37	40	31	44	37	35	38	38	29
Not very worried	37	39	44	35	47	40	34	42	37	41	45	40	39	34	42	34	42	39	35	36	47
Not at all worried	19	20	31	16	27	27	16	19	24	17	17	18	21	22	23	16	16	22	21	19	19
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	56	59	75	51	74	67	50	61	61	58	62	58	60	56	65	50	58	61	56	55	66
Don't know	6	5	3	5	0	4	6	3	4	6	11	5	3	3	3	6	5	3	5	6	4

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suffer ill-health

Very worried	17	17	6	24	7	11	22	16	14	19	8	13	20	20	13	21	19	18	15	17	14
Fairly worried	33	33	31	32	32	35	32	33	32	34	19	27	35	43	33	33	30	32	37	35	30
TOTAL WORRIED	50	50	37	56	39	46	54	49	46	53	27	40	55	63	46	54	49	50	52	52	44
Not very worried	37	37	47	32	53	41	33	43	40	35	44	46	35	29	42	32	40	36	36	36	44
Not at all worried	8	8	11	7	7	9	8	6	10	6	18	9	7	5	9	7	6	11	6	7	8
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	45	45	58	39	60	50	41	49	50	41	62	55	42	34	51	39	46	47	42	43	52
Don't know	5	5	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	5	12	5	3	3	3	7	5	3	6	5	4

A 21 year old man has been sentenced to 56 days in jail after admitting to a racially-aggravated public order offence after posting comments on Twitter, a social media website, about footballer Fabrice Muamba.

From what you know, do you think his punishment was too harsh, too soft, or was it about right?

Too harsh	30	29	31	26	32	31	30	34	26	23	31	33	29	32	27	30	29	32	31	25
Too soft	17	16	17	16	15	16	16	17	16	18	13	16	20	14	20	15	14	19	17	21
About right	45	50	45	52	48	47	46	42	49	45	46	43	48	46	44	46	50	41	45	41
Don't know	8	5	6	6	6	6	8	7	9	15	10	8	3	7	9	9	7	7	7	13

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.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	82	107
Male 25 to 39	199	222
Male 40 to 59	326	293
Male 60 +	202	220
Female 18 to 24	97	102
Female 25 to 39	278	220
Female 40 to 59	336	300
Female 60 +	212	268
Region		
North England	402	426
Midlands	227	284
East England	171	166
London	291	222
South England	398	397
Wales	107	87
Scotland	136	151
Social Grade		
AB	621	485
C1	540	502
C2	254	364
DE	317	381
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	311	318
Sun / Star	236	258
Mirror / Record	123	138
Guardian / Independent	95	84
FT / Times / Telegraph	111	105
Other Paper	258	249
No Paper	598	580
Political Party Identification		
Labour	568	563
Conservative	470	494
Liberal Democrat	201	208
SNP/Plaid Cymru	35	29
Others	63	23
None/ DK	395	416

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