

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1878 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th September 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					How interested are you in football?	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Interested	Not Interested
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1878</b>	X	X	X	X	571	455	410	911	967	223	475	642	537	1070	808	240	610	402	462	163	639	825
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1878</b>	460	534	145	196	553	459	440	876	1002	164	447	749	518	1262	616	244	641	377	477	139	583	891
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	21	24	26	16	20	18	25	19	34	9	28	24	24	13	23	18	20	20	21	23	23	52	0
Fairly interested	20	22	21	21	13	20	22	19	23	16	16	23	22	15	19	20	21	17	18	25	15	48	0
<b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Not very interested	18	18	20	16	13	19	20	17	14	21	21	16	13	24	17	18	20	16	19	15	25	0	30
Not at all interested	42	37	33	48	54	42	34	45	29	53	36	37	41	49	40	44	39	47	42	37	37	0	70
<b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>

Historically Tottenham Hotspur football club had many Jewish supporters, and while most of their supporters today are not Jewish it remains part of the clubs identity and its supporters sometimes refer to themselves as "Yids" or the "Yid Army", including in chants at Tottenham games.

Last week the FA warned that Yid was a "derogatory and offensive" term, urged fans not to use it and warned that fans using it at games could be banned or prosecuted for hate speech.

Do you think it is or is not acceptable for Tottenham fans to refer to themselves as "Yids" or the "Yid Army"?

Is acceptable	46	60	39	41	63	58	40	39	56	37	55	45	46	45	49	42	44	50	46	47	31	60	36
Is not acceptable	26	24	30	37	17	23	27	36	23	29	16	23	25	34	28	25	26	26	25	24	36	24	28
Don't know	28	17	31	22	19	19	33	25	21	34	29	32	29	21	23	33	30	24	29	28	33	16	36

And do you think it is or is not acceptable for fans of opposing football teams to refer to Tottenham supporters or the team as "Yids"?

Is acceptable	34	46	26	24	54	43	29	25	42	27	42	32	35	32	35	34	26	39	34	37	20	47	26
Is not acceptable	41	39	49	54	27	38	44	54	40	42	30	40	40	48	43	38	43	39	41	40	48	41	41
Don't know	25	16	26	22	20	19	27	21	17	31	28	28	25	20	22	28	30	22	24	23	32	12	33

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**Do you think Tottenham supporters using the word "Yids" to describe themselves encourages or discourages anti-Jewish abuse?**

Encourages anti-Jewish abuse, as it leads to opposing fans making anti-Jewish chants about Spurs	<b>24</b>	24	27	29	15	21	25	29	23	24	19	21	24	28	25	22	25	22	26	21	30	25	23
Discourages anti-Jewish abuse by reclaiming the word from people who would use it as an insult and using it in a positive context	<b>20</b>	23	19	24	24	23	17	20	22	17	22	22	20	17	21	18	23	22	15	22	13	22	18
Neither	<b>36</b>	41	31	27	49	43	32	32	40	32	32	34	38	37	37	35	29	38	40	38	25	42	32
Don't know	<b>21</b>	12	22	20	12	13	25	19	15	26	28	23	19	18	17	25	23	19	19	19	32	11	27

**Which of these statements comes closer to your view?**

The FA should focus on stopping Tottenham fans describing themselves in this way as it encourages anti-Semitic abuse from opposing fans	<b>6</b>	6	8	10	4	6	8	7	7	5	4	5	7	8	6	7	6	7	6	7	2	6	6
The FA should focus on stopping those who chant anti-Semitic abuse at Tottenham fans	<b>20</b>	18	21	39	12	17	19	29	20	21	32	24	18	15	24	15	31	19	18	16	26	22	19
The FA should be spending equal time on both of these	<b>22</b>	23	25	21	16	21	25	23	21	22	15	21	21	25	21	22	18	19	25	22	26	23	21
Neither of these are a problem and the FA should be focussing on other issues	<b>34</b>	43	26	17	56	45	28	26	40	29	27	30	37	37	35	33	24	39	35	37	19	40	30
Don't know	<b>18</b>	10	20	14	11	12	21	16	12	23	21	20	17	15	14	23	22	15	16	17	27	9	24