

YouGov / Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1899 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th February 2014

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
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	
Weighted Sample	1899	X	X	X	X	580	476	363	921	978	226	480	649	543	1082	817	243	617	406	467	165
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the flooding, do you think....

It is probably the result of the more extreme weather caused by man-made climate change	30	20	40	49	23	18	33	47	30	30	38	31	30	25	31	28	35	28	27	30	37
It is probably the result of the more extreme weather caused by natural changes in the climate	22	24	22	24	18	24	24	20	20	23	13	21	22	25	21	22	20	22	28	18	15
It is probably the result of the sort of extreme weather that has always occasionally happened, and nothing to do with climate change	35	48	28	20	48	48	31	23	38	32	25	29	36	43	36	34	28	36	34	38	35
None of these	3	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	5	4	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	2	4
Don't know	10	6	9	3	7	7	9	8	9	12	19	15	9	5	9	12	15	10	7	12	9

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Britain will experience similar extreme weather events in the next few years?

Very likely	35	28	41	43	29	30	39	41	34	36	29	34	37	35	32	38	31	32	37	38	37
Fairly likely	49	56	46	46	57	54	45	49	50	49	45	49	51	51	52	46	54	54	45	45	51
TOTAL LIKELY	84	84	87	89	86	84	84	90	84	85	74	83	88	86	84	84	85	86	82	83	88
Fairly unlikely	7	10	5	9	8	8	7	6	9	6	14	5	5	9	8	7	7	8	7	8	4
Very unlikely	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	1
TOTAL UNLIKELY	8	11	7	9	8	9	9	7	11	6	16	8	6	9	10	8	8	9	10	9	5
Don't know	7	4	6	2	5	7	7	3	5	9	10	9	6	6	6	9	7	6	8	8	7

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And how well prepared, if at all, do you think Britain is to handle the impact of any future extreme weather events?

Very well prepared	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	0
Fairly well prepared	15	22	13	17	9	19	15	11	18	11	21	19	12	11	16	13	19	15	15	13	8
TOTAL WELL PREPARED	17	24	15	18	9	21	17	11	20	12	28	20	13	12	17	15	22	16	17	16	8
Not very well prepared	58	62	58	64	49	57	55	64	55	61	51	53	60	64	61	54	56	60	55	55	69
Not at all prepared	20	12	24	15	41	17	24	22	21	20	11	19	23	22	17	25	14	21	23	23	15
TOTAL NOT WELL PREPARED	78	74	82	79	90	74	79	86	76	81	62	72	83	86	78	79	70	81	78	78	84
Don't know	5	2	3	2	1	4	3	3	4	6	10	8	4	2	4	6	8	3	6	5	7

Who do you think should bear the cost of providing extra flood defences for houses in areas where there is a very high flood risk?

The people living in those houses	19	24	17	22	21	21	16	21	23	15	21	21	20	16	22	16	12	20	20	19	25
The government and taxpayers in general	32	26	39	38	29	27	39	32	32	31	32	28	33	32	30	33	38	30	32	32	25
Both equally	38	44	36	35	40	43	34	39	36	40	32	33	38	46	38	38	40	39	37	38	36
Don't know	11	6	8	6	9	9	11	8	9	14	15	18	9	6	10	13	11	11	11	11	14