

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1520 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th February 2015

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
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Weighted Sample	1518	X	X	X	X	452	363	295	735	782	181	383	521	432	866	652	195	492	324	375	133	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, during the first half of the 20th century the British government prosecuted thousands of men for homosexuality under "gross indecency" laws. Most of these men are now dead, but some of their families have asked for them to be posthumously pardoned.

Do you think that the British government should or should not pardon the gay men that it prosecuted for gross indecency?

Should	65	58	75	72	49	58	69	75	62	68	75	69	63	59	66	63	60	65	65	66	69
Should not	21	25	14	20	37	27	18	14	25	17	16	11	24	27	20	22	21	20	20	22	20
Don't know	15	17	11	8	14	14	13	11	13	16	10	20	13	14	14	15	18	16	15	12	11

Regardless of whether it should be legal or not, do you personally consider homosexuality to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

Morally acceptable	65	60	69	69	47	60	66	72	59	69	73	75	64	53	67	62	56	67	63	64	71
Morally wrong	17	21	14	12	32	21	15	11	24	11	15	12	18	23	17	18	29	15	17	15	17
Depends/not sure	18	19	17	18	21	19	19	16	17	19	12	13	18	25	16	21	16	18	20	20	12

Do you personally have views that you think are homophobic?

Yes, I have some views that are homophobic	13	16	12	4	19	17	10	11	18	8	11	11	13	15	12	13	15	11	10	15	15
No, I do not have any views that are homophobic	78	76	80	89	66	74	83	82	71	84	80	80	77	76	81	74	70	79	82	76	80
Not sure	9	9	8	7	15	9	7	7	11	8	9	9	10	9	7	13	15	10	8	9	5

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How often, if ever, do you hear or see people saying things or behaving in a way that you think is homophobic?

Very often	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	6	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5
Fairly often	24	19	30	20	31	24	22	22	26	22	31	30	23	19	25	23	18	24	28	23	29
TOTAL OFTEN	28	24	34	25	35	29	25	26	30	26	34	36	26	23	30	27	23	28	32	27	34
Not very often	45	49	41	55	35	43	48	50	42	47	44	42	49	42	45	44	47	44	46	44	43
Hardly ever, or not at all	22	24	20	17	26	25	22	22	21	23	14	15	21	32	22	22	22	24	18	22	23
TOTAL NOT OFTEN	67	73	61	72	61	68	70	72	63	70	58	57	70	74	67	66	69	68	64	66	66
Not sure	5	2	5	3	5	3	4	3	6	4	7	6	4	3	3	7	8	4	4	7	0

Over the last twenty years, do you think British society has become more homophobic, less homophobic or has there been no real change?

Has become much more homophobic	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	3
Has become a little more homophobic	7	9	9	8	5	8	10	7	7	7	4	8	7	8	6	9	5	8	7	7	7
TOTAL MORE HOMOPHOBIC	10	12	12	10	8	11	12	10	10	9	5	9	10	12	8	12	7	11	10	9	10
Has been no real change	13	16	14	10	19	13	13	10	15	12	7	14	11	18	13	14	19	13	11	14	8
Has become a little less homophobic	37	30	39	38	29	32	38	34	33	40	48	37	38	30	36	38	29	35	41	36	46
Has become much less homophobic	33	37	29	34	36	39	29	37	34	32	32	32	34	31	37	27	32	32	30	34	35
TOTAL LESS HOMOPHOBIC	70	67	68	72	65	71	67	71	67	72	80	69	72	61	73	65	61	67	71	70	81
Don't know	8	6	7	7	8	6	8	7	9	7	8	8	6	9	6	10	12	9	6	7	1