

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1871 GB Adults [765 GB Adults who are interested in football]
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd August 2013

	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 1871	X	X	X	X		562	446	421	909	962	226	477	640	528	1066	805	239	608	399	461	163	
Unweighted Sample	1871	445	558	112	193	579	450	416	875	996	160	425	747	539	1222	649	241	661	370	439	160	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

You may be aware that the World Cup is due to take place in Qatar in 2022.

Do you think FIFA were right or wrong to choose Qatar to host the World Cup in 2022?

Right	9	4	12	14	4	5	11	13	10	8	13	21	5	3	10	8	10	12	10	6	10
Wrong	79	83	75	84	85	83	78	74	84	68	73	68	84	85	79	79	81	79	79	76	86
Don't know	12	13	13	2	11	12	11	13	6	24	15	11	11	13	11	13	9	10	11	18	4

Where do you think the World Cup in 2022 should take place?

In Qatar	11	9	13	16	4	8	11	14	12	10	13	22	8	4	13	9	14	11	15	7	11
In another country, picked through a second vote	78	79	75	78	85	80	79	74	83	68	73	68	81	86	78	79	79	80	78	73	85
Don't know	11	12	11	6	11	12	10	12	6	22	14	10	12	10	10	13	8	9	7	20	4

Temperatures in Qatar average 41 degrees Celsius in summer

Generally speaking, how safe or unsafe is it for players to play in those temperatures?

Very safe	1	0	2	4	0	1	2	1	2	1	6	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	1
Fairly safe	6	2	9	2	3	3	6	6	6	7	5	12	6	2	7	6	6	6	9	5	8
TOTAL SAFE	7	2	11	6	3	4	8	7	8	8	11	14	7	2	9	7	8	8	11	5	9
Neither safe nor unsafe	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	3	5	4	2	4	2	2	4	6
Fairly unsafe	32	38	29	40	28	38	30	39	30	34	30	42	27	28	33	30	38	36	31	27	25
Very unsafe	55	54	57	47	57	50	57	50	56	52	53	41	61	60	53	57	43	52	55	61	59
TOTAL UNSAFE	87	92	86	87	85	88	87	89	86	86	83	83	88	88	86	87	81	88	86	88	84
Don't know	2	2	1	2	7	5	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	2	7	2	1	3	2

Generally speaking, how safe or unsafe is it for fans to attend matches in those temperatures?

Very safe	2	0	2	10	0	1	4	0	3	1	4	5	1	0	3	1	3	2	3	2	1
Fairly safe	9	7	12	4	3	7	10	12	9	10	10	15	7	7	10	9	10	10	12	7	9
TOTAL SAFE	11	7	14	14	3	8	14	12	12	11	14	20	8	7	13	10	13	12	15	9	10
Neither safe nor unsafe	9	11	7	19	7	7	7	11	10	6	8	13	5	9	10	6	9	11	7	7	7
Fairly unsafe	39	45	38	32	47	44	35	46	39	40	34	39	42	39	37	42	47	37	36	38	45
Very unsafe	38	33	40	33	36	34	42	30	37	40	43	27	42	41	37	39	25	38	39	43	35
TOTAL UNSAFE	77	78	78	65	83	78	77	76	76	80	77	66	84	80	74	81	72	75	75	81	80
Don't know	3	4	1	2	7	6	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	5	3	2	6	2	2	3	2

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FA Chairman, Greg Dyke, has publicly announced that staging a World Cup in the Middle East during some of the hottest weeks of the year would be “impossible” and has voiced his support for a winter World Cup. Meanwhile Premier League chief, Richard Scudamore, has stated that moving the World Cup to the winter would cause chaos for football leagues throughout the world.

Regardless of whether you think Qatar should or should not host the World Cup in 2022...

When do you think should the competition take place?

In summer (i.e. June/ July 2022)	55	58	51	42	57	63	51	47	58	48	60	60	53	51	56	54	51	58	52	51	69
In winter (i.e. January/ February 2022)	36	34	38	55	35	27	39	46	35	37	36	33	36	37	37	34	36	36	37	38	27
Don't know	9	8	11	2	8	10	10	7	7	14	4	7	11	12	7	12	12	7	11	11	4

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*