

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 429 Cricket Fans
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th March 2015

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	418	310	108	22	92	155	150	264	155	68	125	87	124	15
Unweighted Sample	429	323	106	11*	60	175	183	302	127	53	140	89	123	24*
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think Kevin Pietersen should or should not be included in the England Cricket team for the first Test match against Australia on July 8th 2015?

Should be included	43	44	39	52	49	38	41	40	47	32	46	44	41	60
Should not be included	43	42	46	28	40	45	44	46	38	51	43	34	47	21
Don't know	15	15	15	20	10	17	15	14	15	17	11	21	12	19

And if you had to choose, who would you rather play for England in their Test matches against Australia this summer?

Alastair Cook	44	43	47	35	48	48	39	46	41	61	40	32	50	26
Kevin Pietersen	34	36	27	46	35	34	31	32	38	26	32	40	35	44
Neither	10	10	10	0	10	10	11	10	9	4	12	14	8	4
Don't know	12	11	17	20	7	8	18	12	12	9	16	14	7	26

And who do you think is the best Test match batsman currently available to England?

Joe Root	31	31	30	29	33	31	30	34	26	39	26	29	34	20
Ian Bell	15	17	9	0	12	18	16	17	11	8	20	18	13	16
Kevin Pietersen	14	15	10	20	21	8	14	14	14	13	15	11	14	14
Alastair Cook	6	6	6	16	1	8	6	7	5	3	6	7	7	0
Jonathan Trott	6	6	9	16	4	8	5	5	9	5	8	7	5	9
Moeen Ali	6	6	7	0	6	7	6	3	11	7	8	5	5	1
Jos Buttler	2	1	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	7
Gary Ballance	1	1	1	6	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Someone else	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
Don't know	18	16	24	13	18	16	20	16	21	23	13	20	17	33

**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.*