

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1685 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th March 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	1685	454	530	111	498	455	376	819	866	204	430	576	475	960	725	216	548	361	415	147	
Unweighted Sample	1685	397	537	122	449	456	427	781	904	164	416	648	457	1115	570	254	539	321	410	161	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	36	100	0	0	87	3	14	38	34	34	35	33	41	39	32	37	47	35	30	16
Lab	42	0	100	0	3	91	36	39	46	38	47	43	38	39	47	46	31	48	51	37
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	0	36	11	7	11	8	11	7	9	9	9	11	8	9	5
Other	13	0	0	0	8	5	14	12	14	17	9	13	14	13	12	7	11	9	10	42

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	7	1	6	5	6	6	3	5	7	6	5	4	7	4	6	1
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	40
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	3	2	9	7	10	17	11	7	4	6	11	9	8	10	10	5
Don't know	17	0	0	0	14	11	24	12	22	20	16	18	16	16	18	20	18	16	14	17

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	March 15-16	March 18-19																			
Approve	30	28	79	4	36	61	7	18	34	22	22	26	26	33	29	25	28	34	26	23	21
Disapprove	55	57	9	89	42	26	83	67	53	60	50	53	60	58	56	58	58	48	61	62	63
Don't know	16	16	12	7	21	13	10	15	13	19	29	21	14	8	15	17	15	19	12	16	17

Do you think British troops are winning the war with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?

	March 4-5	March 18-19																			
Yes, the British troops are winning	8	6	11	6	3	8	5	4	8	4	8	10	5	4	6	6	5	8	6	5	6
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible eventually	23	17	22	17	17	19	19	16	16	18	22	20	14	17	17	18	20	18	18	17	11
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	52	63	57	66	72	63	65	68	65	61	44	52	71	73	66	60	59	61	64	64	75
Don't know	17	13	10	11	8	10	11	12	10	16	26	18	11	6	11	16	17	13	13	14	8

Fieldwork: 18th - 19th March 2012

	Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	1685	454	530	111	498	455	376	819	866	204	430	576	475	960	725	216	548	361	415	147	
Unweighted Sample	1685	397	537	122	449	456	427	781	904	164	416	648	457	1115	570	254	539	321	410	161	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?																					
Yes - all troops should be withdrawn immediately	34	34	31	33	27	34	28	32	31	36	33	29	38	33	31	37	30	33	31	39	33
Yes - most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	41	45	50	47	52	48	51	48	46	45	39	44	43	52	49	41	50	45	47	43	45
No - British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	15	14	16	15	19	14	15	16	18	11	14	18	14	11	14	15	11	17	15	12	14
Don't know	10	7	4	5	1	5	7	4	5	8	15	10	5	3	6	8	9	6	6	7	9
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...																					
Good or bad for the economy?																					
Good for the economy	34	35	77	9	41	67	12	25	41	29	34	32	33	39	37	31	34	41	33	32	22
Bad for the economy	49	49	11	82	45	19	76	59	47	51	39	50	53	48	50	48	46	43	51	55	56
Don't know	17	16	11	8	15	14	12	16	12	20	27	18	14	13	13	21	20	16	16	12	22
Being done fairly or unfairly?																					
Fairly	27	25	68	4	28	55	7	17	29	21	23	24	22	29	28	21	23	31	25	21	16
Unfairly	57	60	17	89	60	30	84	72	59	61	50	58	65	60	60	61	58	51	64	66	71
Don't know	16	15	15	7	13	16	10	11	11	18	27	18	13	10	13	18	19	18	11	13	14
Necessary or unnecessary?																					
Necessary	58	55	93	29	68	86	31	54	58	51	57	53	52	58	59	48	52	62	54	49	47
Unnecessary	28	31	3	60	18	9	56	31	32	30	22	29	36	31	29	34	27	23	34	38	39
Don't know	15	14	3	11	15	6	13	15	9	19	21	17	12	11	12	18	21	15	12	13	14
Too deep, too shallow or at about the right level?																					
Too deep	44	45	11	75	38	19	69	54	45	44	28	42	50	47	45	44	42	36	49	47	60
Too shallow	9	10	16	5	12	14	6	7	12	8	11	14	9	8	12	7	10	11	9	11	5
About the right level	28	25	61	6	33	53	8	19	30	21	22	23	25	29	27	23	24	32	24	22	17
Don't know	19	20	13	14	17	15	16	20	13	27	39	21	16	16	16	25	24	21	18	19	18
Being done too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?																					
Too quickly	47	50	14	80	47	22	76	61	49	50	36	46	56	52	48	53	45	42	54	55	59
Too slowly	10	10	19	4	8	15	5	8	12	7	10	12	9	8	12	7	10	11	11	9	6
About the right pace	28	26	58	6	34	52	8	17	30	23	25	26	24	29	29	23	25	32	22	23	22
Don't know	15	14	9	10	11	11	10	14	9	20	29	16	11	11	12	18	20	15	13	13	13
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																					
Having an impact on my life	65	67	58	76	63	60	75	68	66	68	54	67	73	64	65	69	62	64	69	70	68
Not having an impact on my life	24	23	36	17	29	31	18	25	28	19	24	21	20	29	27	18	19	27	24	20	24
Don't know	11	10	6	7	8	9	7	7	6	13	22	12	7	7	8	13	19	9	7	9	8

Fieldwork: 18th - 19th March 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	1685	454	530	111	498	455	376	819	866	204	430	576	475	960	725	216	548	361	415	147	
Unweighted Sample	1685	397	537	122	449	456	427	781	904	164	416	648	457	1115	570	254	539	321	410	161	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	25	25	1	60	11	2	53	25	24	25	18	23	28	24	23	27	23	21	29	26	27
The last Labour government	36	36	85	3	47	80	6	26	38	34	28	34	33	44	39	32	37	43	33	33	23
Both	27	27	8	26	28	13	27	39	26	28	32	28	27	23	28	26	24	23	27	30	33
Neither	6	6	5	6	9	3	8	7	8	3	2	6	7	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	10
Don't know	6	7	1	5	5	2	6	4	4	9	19	8	5	3	5	10	10	7	6	5	8

Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will...

not have enough money to live comfortably

Very worried	26	27	12	36	26	17	35	26	20	34	23	29	32	21	23	32	24	24	29	30	28
Fairly worried	44	44	43	43	38	45	42	46	44	43	41	44	44	44	44	43	47	44	41	46	40
TOTAL WORRIED	70	71	55	79	64	62	77	72	64	77	64	73	76	65	67	75	71	68	70	76	68
Not very worried	24	22	35	17	29	29	18	21	27	18	23	22	18	28	25	19	19	23	24	20	22
Not at all worried	4	4	7	3	4	6	4	4	6	3	4	2	5	6	6	2	5	5	3	3	9
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	28	26	42	20	33	35	22	25	33	21	27	24	23	34	31	21	24	28	27	23	31
Don't know	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	10	3	1	1	2	4	5	3	3	1	1

be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging

Very worried	13	13	8	16	13	9	16	10	10	15	12	13	12	14	9	18	15	11	14	14	13
Fairly worried	33	32	29	35	24	33	35	31	32	32	22	33	34	33	33	30	37	29	32	35	24
TOTAL WORRIED	46	45	37	51	37	42	51	41	42	47	34	46	46	47	42	48	52	40	46	49	37
Not very worried	40	43	51	38	47	48	39	44	45	41	47	41	43	44	46	40	37	46	42	43	46
Not at all worried	9	8	9	7	14	7	6	12	8	8	7	9	8	8	9	7	5	10	8	5	14
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	49	51	60	45	61	55	45	56	53	49	54	50	51	52	55	47	42	56	50	48	60
Don't know	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	13	5	3	1	3	5	6	4	4	2	4

suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare

Very worried	28	28	8	43	29	12	41	31	23	33	23	25	31	30	26	31	28	25	29	31	30
Fairly worried	40	44	41	44	44	43	43	48	42	46	39	44	47	43	44	44	37	45	44	47	43
TOTAL WORRIED	68	72	49	87	73	55	84	79	65	79	62	69	78	73	70	75	65	70	73	78	73
Not very worried	24	21	41	10	24	36	12	17	26	16	23	23	18	22	24	18	26	22	21	18	18
Not at all worried	4	3	7	1	1	6	1	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	28	24	48	11	25	42	13	18	30	18	26	26	21	25	28	20	29	26	23	20	23
Don't know	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	12	5	2	1	2	5	6	4	3	3	4

Fieldwork: 18th - 19th March 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	1685	454	530	111	498	455	376	819	866	204	430	576	475	960	725	216	548	361	415	147	
Unweighted Sample	1685	397	537	122	449	456	427	781	904	164	416	648	457	1115	570	254	539	321	410	161	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply

Very worried	26	25	22	27	22	25	28	19	20	29	21	19	27	29	19	32	21	21	26	30	24
Fairly worried	31	32	28	36	29	31	34	33	31	34	23	34	34	33	35	29	27	35	29	35	30
TOTAL WORRIED	57	57	50	63	51	56	62	52	51	63	44	53	61	62	54	61	48	56	55	65	54
Not very worried	27	28	33	25	34	29	26	31	30	25	29	32	27	24	29	25	33	30	27	22	27
Not at all worried	12	11	15	9	12	10	9	13	13	8	13	11	10	10	13	8	9	10	13	10	14
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	39	39	48	34	46	39	35	44	43	33	42	43	37	34	42	33	42	40	40	32	41
Don't know	5	5	3	3	3	4	3	5	5	4	14	5	3	3	4	6	9	4	5	2	5

lose their job / have difficulty finding work

Very worried	28	27	16	32	25	20	32	27	22	33	28	25	28	29	23	33	24	22	30	33	32
Fairly worried	37	38	39	39	35	41	36	38	39	38	38	46	42	27	42	33	37	41	39	37	31
TOTAL WORRIED	65	65	55	71	60	61	68	65	61	71	66	71	70	56	65	66	61	63	69	70	63
Not very worried	21	22	29	21	25	26	22	22	24	20	20	20	23	23	22	21	23	25	17	21	25
Not at all worried	9	9	13	5	10	9	8	10	11	7	3	5	6	17	9	8	9	8	10	8	10
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	30	31	42	26	35	35	30	32	35	27	23	25	29	40	31	29	32	33	27	29	35
Don't know	5	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	10	4	2	3	3	5	7	4	4	2	3

lose their home

Very worried	18	16	7	22	19	10	21	14	12	19	11	17	14	20	13	19	17	14	19	16	14
Fairly worried	27	29	22	33	27	25	31	27	25	32	29	29	30	27	28	29	22	32	26	30	28
TOTAL WORRIED	45	45	29	55	46	35	52	41	37	51	40	46	44	47	41	48	39	46	45	46	42
Not very worried	33	35	42	30	37	41	31	41	39	31	35	39	38	28	39	30	35	35	38	34	34
Not at all worried	17	16	26	12	15	22	13	15	19	14	11	11	16	24	16	16	17	15	14	17	20
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	50	51	68	42	52	63	44	56	58	45	46	50	54	52	55	46	52	50	52	51	54
Don't know	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	14	5	3	2	3	6	8	4	4	3	5

suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities

Very worried	15	14	7	18	16	8	16	14	12	16	13	13	11	18	10	19	16	12	16	14	11
Fairly worried	24	24	15	31	24	18	30	25	23	25	22	23	24	26	26	22	23	24	26	26	17
TOTAL WORRIED	39	38	22	49	40	26	46	39	35	41	35	36	35	44	36	41	39	36	42	40	28
Not very worried	37	37	42	31	38	41	33	37	37	37	34	41	43	27	38	35	33	38	36	37	39
Not at all worried	20	19	31	15	20	28	15	19	23	17	17	19	18	23	22	16	19	21	16	19	25
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	57	56	73	46	58	69	48	56	60	54	51	60	61	50	60	51	52	59	52	56	64
Don't know	5	6	5	4	2	6	5	6	6	6	14	5	4	6	4	9	9	6	7	4	7

Fieldwork: 18th - 19th March 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	1685	454	530	111	498	455	376	819	866	204	430	576	475	960	725	216	548	361	415	147
Unweighted Sample	1685	397	537	122	449	456	427	781	904	164	416	648	457	1115	570	254	539	321	410	161
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

suffer ill-health

Very worried	19	16	7	23	17	11	21	16	14	19	9	12	16	24	13	20	22	13	19	16	15
Fairly worried	35	35	32	38	33	33	39	37	34	37	21	30	40	40	35	36	33	38	35	35	31
TOTAL WORRIED	54	51	39	61	50	44	60	53	48	56	30	42	56	64	48	56	55	51	54	51	46
Not very worried	34	37	49	28	42	44	29	36	40	34	48	44	34	29	40	33	33	38	34	37	43
Not at all worried	8	6	8	6	4	8	6	6	7	6	8	9	6	4	8	4	5	6	7	6	6
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	42	43	57	34	46	52	35	42	47	40	56	53	40	33	48	37	38	44	41	43	49
Don't know	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	15	4	4	3	4	7	8	4	5	5	5

Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

	Nov 29-30 2011	March 18-19 2012																			
He is doing a good job	24	24	68	4	24	54	7	13	30	19	20	20	25	28	25	23	24	30	24	21	12
He is doing a bad job	49	50	9	80	44	21	76	62	50	49	35	48	56	50	49	50	45	41	53	56	62
Don't know	27	26	24	16	32	25	17	25	20	32	44	31	19	22	25	27	31	29	23	22	26

Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about dealing with the government's deficit?

	March 23-24 2011	March 18-19 2012																			
The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	38	31	88	2	46	70	5	26	36	27	22	29	30	38	34	28	30	38	32	26	21
The Labour party	24	24	1	69	10	1	60	19	25	23	23	27	25	21	22	26	22	18	25	32	26
Neither	28	33	9	23	36	23	25	44	29	36	30	28	35	35	34	31	33	34	32	28	42
Don't know	10	12	2	6	8	6	10	12	10	14	25	15	10	6	10	14	15	10	11	14	11

Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about improving the state of the economy?

The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	32	89	1	48	72	5	25	38	27	25	30	32	38	35	28	33	40	33	26	19
The Labour party	26	1	76	9	1	65	21	27	26	22	28	27	25	24	29	25	20	27	34	30
Neither	30	7	18	31	21	21	40	25	34	31	27	31	31	30	30	30	31	29	27	37
Don't know	11	3	4	11	5	8	14	10	13	21	14	10	6	11	12	13	10	11	13	14

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	74	104
Male 25 to 39	170	216
Male 40 to 59	288	285
Male 60 +	249	214
Female 18 to 24	90	99
Female 25 to 39	246	214
Female 40 to 59	360	292
Female 60 +	208	261
Region		
North England	410	415
Midlands	243	276
East England	131	162
London	254	216
South England	408	386
Wales	78	84
Scotland	161	147
Social Grade		
AB	600	472
C1	515	489
C2	236	354
DE	334	371
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	311	270
Sun / Star	176	396
Mirror / Record	131	169
Guardian / Independent	99	76
FT / Times / Telegraph	105	160
Other Paper	228	194
No Paper	635	421
Political Party Identification		
Labour	560	548
Conservative	424	480
Liberal Democrat	208	202
SNP/Plaid Cymru	40	29
Others	65	22
None/ DK	388	404

YouGov is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

<http://today.yougov.co.uk>