

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2419 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th February 2011

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## Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Con	<b>35</b>	100	0	0	88	2	10	34	36	23	34	32	45	39	30	38	47	33	26	19
Lab	<b>45</b>	0	100	0	4	95	43	45	44	54	48	49	33	40	51	45	31	50	58	48
Lib Dem	<b>9</b>	0	0	100	1	0	37	9	9	10	9	9	9	10	9	10	13	7	7	7
Other	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	7	3	10	11	11	13	10	9	14	11	11	7	9	10	9	27
<b>Other Parties Voting Intention</b>																				
UKIP	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	3	1	4	4	3	3	2	3	6	4	3	1	5	3	4	4
SNP / PCY	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	4	0	20
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	6	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	2
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Non Voters</b>																				
Would Not Vote	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	3	1	7	7	9	12	12	7	5	7	11	8	9	8	7	9
Don't know	<b>13</b>	0	0	0	10	8	19	9	18	17	14	13	11	13	14	14	14	14	12	11

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

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Approve	29	<b>30</b>		81	3	49	66	4	22	34	26	21	28	28	38	34	24	32	38	29	21	20
Disapprove	56	<b>55</b>		6	91	33	19	87	62	56	54	56	54	60	49	51	60	52	44	57	64	68
Don't know	15	<b>15</b>		13	6	19	16	9	15	10	20	23	18	11	14	15	16	16	17	14	14	12

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		<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>10 - 11</b>																		
		<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>																		
<b>Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?</b>																					
Very well	8	<b>8</b>	24	0	4	21	0	4	8	8	8	7	7	10	8	8	5	11	9	6	6
Fairly well	38	<b>35</b>	71	8	65	62	10	34	37	33	23	34	33	43	40	28	41	42	33	27	28
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
Fairly badly	27	<b>27</b>	3	42	23	11	41	33	28	27	31	30	28	22	27	27	26	25	27	29	29
Very badly	22	<b>24</b>	0	48	3	4	46	22	24	24	25	19	29	21	20	29	22	16	25	32	31
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	6	<b>6</b>	1	2	6	2	3	7	4	8	12	10	4	3	5	8	7	6	6	6	7
<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																					
Very well	3	<b>3</b>	0	7	1	2	7	1	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	4	5	3
Fairly well	31	<b>32</b>	16	59	29	17	55	35	32	32	34	28	37	28	30	34	30	27	36	37	31
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>
Fairly badly	31	<b>30</b>	42	20	33	40	20	32	34	27	25	29	29	36	33	27	29	32	29	30	34
Very badly	14	<b>15</b>	27	3	18	27	4	12	20	11	13	15	14	19	17	13	15	19	14	12	17
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	21	<b>19</b>	14	12	19	15	14	19	11	26	27	24	17	14	17	22	24	20	18	17	14
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																					
Very well	3	<b>4</b>	7	0	11	8	1	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	2	4	5	3	5
Fairly well	28	<b>26</b>	55	7	62	48	7	29	26	27	22	22	26	32	28	24	25	33	24	24	16
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly badly	26	<b>27</b>	25	26	20	24	28	32	25	28	25	30	29	22	28	25	33	27	27	22	27
Very badly	34	<b>35</b>	8	64	3	14	60	31	39	30	37	31	37	34	33	36	31	25	37	44	45
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>
Don't know	9	<b>8</b>	5	3	5	6	5	5	6	11	14	13	5	6	7	11	9	10	7	8	7
<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																					
Very well	6	<b>5</b>	13	0	9	11	1	5	5	5	2	6	4	7	5	5	4	5	7	5	5
Fairly well	38	<b>37</b>	73	12	69	64	14	36	39	34	26	35	36	44	42	29	35	47	35	28	28
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
Fairly badly	29	<b>27</b>	11	37	16	15	36	32	28	26	32	28	28	23	27	27	28	27	26	26	30
Very badly	21	<b>24</b>	1	47	4	7	44	22	24	25	28	21	28	21	20	30	24	15	26	34	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	7	<b>7</b>	2	3	3	3	5	6	4	10	12	11	4	5	6	9	8	6	7	8	7

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Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?

Very good	3	4	10	0	9	8	0	4	4	3	3	2	3	6	3	4	3	4	4	3	5
Fairly good	21	18	47	2	35	38	3	16	20	16	10	16	18	24	21	14	21	23	18	14	10
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly bad	26	23	14	27	19	16	27	27	23	23	22	27	22	20	26	19	25	21	21	24	26
Very bad	29	33	2	64	8	10	60	33	33	33	38	28	38	31	27	41	30	25	36	42	39
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>
Won't make much difference either way	15	16	23	5	21	23	7	14	14	17	13	18	15	16	17	15	16	19	17	11	15
Don't know	6	6	4	2	7	4	3	7	5	8	14	9	4	3	5	7	6	8	4	6	5

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	4	5	15	0	5	14	0	2	6	5	6	5	4	8	5	5	3	6	6	5	5
Fairly well	33	31	72	7	55	60	8	28	35	28	24	28	31	37	36	25	32	41	26	25	22
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly badly	28	28	6	38	23	14	37	35	25	30	26	30	27	27	27	29	30	24	27	29	37
Very badly	25	27	1	52	9	5	50	26	28	26	29	24	32	23	24	31	26	20	31	34	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	10	9	6	2	8	7	5	8	5	12	14	13	6	6	8	9	8	10	10	7	8

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Quite good	4	4	9	1	4	8	1	2	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	3	3	4	1
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
Neither good nor bad	15	16	22	13	25	22	12	17	18	15	24	17	13	16	16	16	17	20	11	16	17
Quite bad	47	47	50	52	46	46	54	47	50	45	40	48	48	50	49	45	50	47	50	46	41
Very bad	31	30	18	33	25	23	31	31	26	34	22	26	35	30	28	32	25	26	31	32	36
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>
Don't know	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	3	9	4	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	3

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**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?**

Get a lot better	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	4	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	0	2
Get a little better	8	7	11	4	14	9	4	8	7	6	11	9	5	5	8	5	4	8	8	4	8
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Stay about the same	25	29	42	21	29	39	20	26	32	25	42	28	23	31	29	29	38	30	22	29	26
Get a little worse	39	37	35	41	40	35	44	38	36	39	23	34	41	43	39	35	31	37	39	38	41
Get a lot worse	22	22	9	31	12	13	28	24	20	24	13	21	29	19	20	26	19	19	27	24	21
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Don't know	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	4	8	5	2	2	3	5	5	4	1	4	3

**Thinking about the government's cuts in public spending, do you think they are too fast, too slow or have they got the balance about right?**

Too fast	57	19	88	49	28	85	66	58	57	51	55	64	54	56	60	53	48	62	65	63
Too slow	6	7	3	7	8	3	3	6	5	7	6	4	7	6	5	9	5	5	5	6
About right	26	66	4	34	56	5	20	29	23	21	25	23	32	29	22	25	33	23	21	21
Don't know	11	8	5	10	9	7	10	7	15	20	14	8	7	9	13	13	13	10	9	9

**Now, thinking specifically about cuts to LOCAL COUNCIL services**

**Who do you think are MOSTLY to blame for cuts to local council services?**

Local councils for not cutting their wasteful spending	27	57	9	37	51	8	23	30	25	19	24	25	36	28	26	24	32	28	22	27
Central government for reducing local council's funding	29	9	49	21	10	48	33	31	27	28	25	34	27	30	28	30	25	31	32	31
Both equally	37	30	38	35	35	40	36	34	40	36	42	36	34	36	39	36	37	36	40	36
Neither	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Don't know	5	1	3	4	1	3	6	3	6	16	7	2	2	4	6	8	5	3	4	3

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**And thinking about the government's deficit, do you think cuts to council services are necessary or unnecessary?**

Necessary	<b>48</b>	84	24	63	75	27	45	53	43	35	46	47	56	54	40	45	55	47	42	46
Unnecessary	<b>31</b>	7	53	23	12	50	34	32	31	34	28	37	27	28	36	28	26	32	40	36
Not sure	<b>21</b>	9	23	15	13	23	21	16	25	31	26	16	16	19	23	27	20	21	19	19

**Some people have said that the cuts to council funding are not that severe, as councils will still be receiving that same amount in cash terms as they did in 2007. Others have said that prices and wages have risen since 2007, and that this is a false comparison. Which of the following best reflects your view?**

Councils are exaggerating the impact of the reduction in funding, and if they spend wisely the cuts need not be severe	<b>43</b>	71	24	55	68	24	39	45	41	30	38	42	54	43	43	39	47	42	41	39
The reduction in funding is as bad as many councils are suggesting, and severe cuts are unavoidable	<b>35</b>	18	56	25	19	55	39	38	33	30	33	41	32	37	33	34	28	43	37	41
Neither	<b>9</b>	5	11	12	6	10	10	9	8	13	11	8	6	8	10	10	10	6	9	10
Don't know	<b>13</b>	7	10	8	8	11	12	8	18	26	18	9	7	11	15	17	15	9	12	10

**Thinking about how local councils are cutting their spending, which of the following best reflects your view?**

Local councils are choosing to cut services and grants to voluntary groups because it is easier than making council workers redundant or saving money on bureaucracy	<b>47</b>	63	36	63	61	35	47	47	47	36	43	45	57	46	48	41	50	47	45	47
Local councils have no choice but to cut services and grants to voluntary groups because of the size of the funding cuts they have received	<b>33</b>	23	49	23	23	47	36	37	30	32	31	37	31	35	31	32	29	37	37	33
Neither	<b>8</b>	7	8	7	8	9	6	7	9	10	9	8	6	8	8	11	9	5	7	12
Don't know	<b>12</b>	7	7	7	7	9	11	9	14	22	16	10	5	10	14	15	11	11	11	9

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Some people have suggested that local councils run by opposition parties are deliberately making high profile cuts to frontline services that they can blame them on the government, rather than attempting to save money through cutting bureaucracy. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Local councils run by opposition parties are deliberately cutting frontline services for party political reasons, when they could be making bigger savings in bureaucracy instead	<b>42</b>	72	21	53	69	21	39	44	41	23	36	42	58	43	42	40	45	39	42	46
The size of cuts to council funding means councils have no choice but to cut frontline services, the savings needed are too big to fund through savings in bureaucracy	<b>30</b>	10	52	21	11	50	33	35	25	32	29	33	25	31	28	29	25	35	30	34
Neither	<b>8</b>	7	9	11	7	9	9	8	9	10	11	8	6	9	8	10	9	8	6	8
Don't know	<b>20</b>	11	17	15	13	20	19	13	26	35	24	18	11	17	23	21	21	18	21	11

Thinking about the salaries paid to senior managers working for local councils, from what you have seen or read do you think they are paid too much, too little or do you think their salaries are about right?

Too much	<b>78</b>	85	74	79	86	76	76	80	77	60	70	82	89	77	80	73	79	79	79	81
Too little	<b>1</b>	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
About right	<b>9</b>	7	13	10	6	11	11	11	7	12	11	8	6	11	5	10	7	11	8	8
Not sure	<b>12</b>	8	12	10	8	11	12	8	15	27	16	9	5	11	13	15	13	10	11	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And thinking about your own local council (or councils), how efficiently do you think it spends council taxpayers' money?

Very efficiently	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Fairly efficiently	33	37	35	42	36	37	33	33	33	18	29	36	39	36	29	35	35	33	31	29
<b>TOTAL EFFICIENTLY</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>
Fairly inefficiently	34	30	37	36	30	37	34	36	32	34	39	32	32	34	34	29	33	39	32	37
Very inefficiently	17	20	14	12	21	13	16	18	16	13	15	19	19	14	20	18	14	15	20	23
<b>TOTAL INEFFICIENTLY</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>
Not sure	14	10	11	9	10	11	16	11	17	34	16	11	7	13	15	17	16	11	14	8

How well, if at all, do you understand what David Cameron means when he talks about a "Big Society"?

Very well	9	11	11	6	10	12	8	9	9	10	7	9	10	9	8	9	9	7	11	10
Fairly well	33	48	28	29	44	27	31	35	30	21	31	35	36	38	26	34	34	32	33	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>
Not well	29	26	29	39	27	28	34	29	28	24	30	29	29	27	31	26	29	32	26	33
Not at all	22	9	27	20	13	28	20	22	22	27	22	21	21	19	25	21	20	23	22	25
<b>TOTAL NOT WELL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>
Don't know	8	5	5	6	6	6	7	5	10	18	11	5	4	6	10	10	8	6	8	8

David Cameron has said the Big Society is about giving more power to local communities and people, by taking more power away from government and allowing voluntary groups and communities to run public services. Examples include giving more powers to local government, encouraging people to take an active role in their communities and supporting charities and volunteer groups.

In principle, do you think the Big Society sounds like a good or bad idea?

A good idea	41	69	24	48	63	23	39	42	39	39	43	38	42	43	37	40	48	38	35	37
A bad idea	31	9	50	25	13	48	35	35	28	30	29	35	30	31	32	30	24	35	36	41
Not sure	28	22	26	27	24	28	26	23	33	31	28	27	28	26	31	30	28	28	29	23

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**Thinking about volunteering in your local community, which of the following best applies to you?**

I already do volunteer work in my local community	<b>17</b>	19	16	25	20	17	17	16	18	16	13	16	24	19	14	15	18	18	16	20
I would be interested in volunteering in my local community if given the opportunity to do so	<b>10</b>	12	7	15	11	7	10	9	10	8	8	9	12	10	9	9	10	8	9	12
I would be interested in volunteering in my local community, but do not presently have the time to do so	<b>28</b>	32	29	26	31	28	30	25	30	34	36	28	16	30	25	31	28	28	26	25
I would not be interested in volunteering	<b>30</b>	26	33	26	27	34	30	36	26	25	29	33	31	29	32	27	29	30	35	31
None of these	<b>8</b>	7	9	6	6	9	7	8	8	4	6	9	11	7	10	11	8	10	7	8
Don't know	<b>7</b>	4	5	3	5	6	6	6	8	14	8	4	6	5	10	7	7	6	7	5

**Currently Britain is a signatory of the European Convention of Human Rights, meaning people can go to court if they feel their human rights have been abused and, ultimately, can take their case to the European Court of Human Rights. Do you think it is right or wrong that the European Court of Human Rights should be able to make rulings on things the British Parliament or courts have decided?**

Right - being able to appeal to a court abroad is a vital protection against the British government abusing people's rights	<b>25</b>	11	37	38	11	35	32	24	25	30	28	27	17	29	20	29	20	27	24	33
Wrong - the British Parliament and Supreme Court should have the final say, rather than a foreign court	<b>63</b>	84	51	55	81	52	58	67	59	43	53	64	78	61	64	55	66	60	64	61
Not sure	<b>13</b>	5	11	6	8	13	10	9	16	27	18	9	5	10	16	16	13	13	12	6



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**Thinking about Britain's membership of the European Convention on Human Rights, which of the following best reflects your view?**

Britain's membership of the ECHR has been a valuable protection against the government ignoring the human rights of British people, and on balance has been a good thing	<b>19</b>	8	29	35	7	28	27	21	17	20	22	22	13	24	14	21	17	22	18	23
Britain's membership of the ECHR has been abused by lawyers making spurious cases on behalf of criminals and on balance it has been a bad thing	<b>57</b>	76	48	45	75	48	50	62	52	42	46	58	72	56	58	49	59	55	60	57
Neither	<b>7</b>	5	7	6	5	7	7	6	8	9	9	6	5	7	7	10	7	6	5	8
Don't know	<b>17</b>	11	16	15	12	17	15	10	23	29	24	14	9	14	21	20	17	17	16	11

**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

Britain should remain a member of the European Convention on Human Rights, with the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg the final court of appeal	<b>24</b>	11	36	38	9	34	32	25	22	31	25	27	16	28	18	28	20	27	22	28
Britain should not remain a member of the European Convention on Human Rights, we should have our own Bill of Rights instead, with the British Supreme Court the final court of appeal	<b>55</b>	77	44	45	76	44	49	58	52	33	47	56	72	54	57	47	59	55	56	52
Britain should not have a Bill of Rights at all	<b>4</b>	4	4	3	4	3	2	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	5
None of these	<b>3</b>	2	3	5	2	3	3	3	4	6	5	3	2	4	3	6	3	3	3	4
Don't know	<b>14</b>	6	14	10	8	15	13	8	19	26	20	11	7	12	17	16	14	13	14	12

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**Thinking about how the European Convention on Human Rights has impacted the fight against terrorism, which of the following best reflects your view?**

Human Rights law has been a obstacle to the government in fighting terrorism, and has prevented the government from deporting or locking up people who pose a genuine danger to Britain

**58** | 82 49 48 | 78 48 51 | 62 55 | 40 47 61 74 | 58 59 | 49 61 60 62 54

Human Rights law has been a positive influence in fighting terrorism, and has helped stop the government from overstepping the mark and infringing peoples human rights at difficult and dangerous times

**16** | 6 23 29 | 7 22 24 | 19 14 | 20 21 17 10 | 19 12 | 18 13 18 16 23

Neither  
Don't know

**8** | 4 10 9 | 4 9 8 | 9 6 | 9 10 9 4 | 8 8 | 10 8 7 6 11  
**18** | 8 18 15 | 10 21 18 | 10 25 | 31 22 14 12 | 15 21 | 22 19 16 17 12

**Currently convicted prisoners in the UK are not allowed to vote in elections. The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that it is illegal for Britain to ban all prisoners from voting. Which of the following best reflects your view?**

All prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections  
Prisoners serving sentences of less than 4 years should be allowed to vote

**6** | 1 8 12 | 1 7 10 | 7 4 | 11 7 5 3 | 7 4 | 6 6 6 5 9  
**5** | 3 6 6 | 4 7 4 | 5 4 | 4 6 6 3 | 6 3 | 6 4 5 6 4

Prisoners serving sentences of less than 1 year should be allowed to vote

**15** | 15 16 18 | 16 16 14 | 13 16 | 18 15 14 13 | 16 13 | 15 15 14 14 17

No prisoners should be allowed to vote at elections  
Don't know

**69** | 80 64 58 | 78 65 66 | 70 68 | 54 63 71 79 | 67 72 | 65 70 70 69 67  
**6** | 1 6 6 | 2 6 5 | 4 7 | 14 8 4 2 | 4 8 | 9 6 4 7 4

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Some people have suggested that if Britain does not give prisoners the vote the Courts may award individual prisoners compensation for being denied the vote. It has been suggested that if this happens, the government could deduct the cost of food and lodging while in prison from any compensation. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should refuse to pay compensation to prisoners anyway, even if ordered to by the courts	<b>61</b>	74	55	51	74	54	56	64	58	49	57	61	69	60	62	51	62	59	68	55
The government should pay compensation if ordered to, but should deduct the costs of keeping people in prison from any compensation	<b>21</b>	19	23	24	18	25	23	18	23	12	22	23	20	22	19	19	21	23	17	25
The government needs to obey the law, and should pay compensation if ordered to	<b>9</b>	3	11	16	3	11	11	11	7	15	9	9	5	10	7	14	6	9	7	13
None of these	<b>3</b>	1	4	2	1	3	4	2	4	5	4	2	1	3	2	6	3	3	2	3
Don't know	<b>7</b>	2	7	8	3	7	6	5	9	19	8	5	4	5	10	10	8	6	6	5

Under the new tuition fees policy universities will be allowed to charge tuition fees of up to £6000, and up to £9000 if they take part in a National Scholarship Programme to fund places for less well-off students. Students will still be able to pay tuition fees using a student loan paid off after they graduate and earn over a certain wage.

Do you support or oppose this policy?

Support	<b>34</b>	60	19	44	55	20	30	38	30	24	34	32	40	36	31	30	40	34	31	30
Oppose	<b>47</b>	23	69	42	27	65	54	47	48	59	48	50	39	49	46	48	43	47	53	49
Don't know	<b>19</b>	17	12	14	18	15	16	15	22	16	18	18	21	15	23	23	18	19	17	20

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Do you think the new policy will increase or decrease the number of students from poor backgrounds who are able to go to top universities?

Increase	<b>4</b>	7	3	6	7	3	4	5	4	2	6	5	4	5	4	5	3	6	5	3
Decrease	<b>60</b>	40	78	54	45	75	66	60	61	63	61	61	58	62	59	59	57	63	64	60
Make no difference	<b>26</b>	46	13	33	42	14	23	27	25	22	22	26	31	27	24	25	31	22	23	25
Don't know	<b>9</b>	7	6	7	7	7	7	8	11	13	11	8	7	7	13	11	9	9	8	11

Would you support or oppose universities giving applicants from underperforming state schools lower entry requirements than applicants from higher performing private schools?

Support	<b>21</b>	13	29	26	15	26	23	24	19	27	23	23	15	21	22	27	19	20	23	20
Oppose	<b>57</b>	73	49	57	71	50	58	59	56	46	53	56	67	62	50	54	59	59	53	61
Don't know	<b>22</b>	14	22	18	15	24	19	17	26	27	24	22	17	17	28	19	22	21	24	20

If you saw someone committing the following crimes in public, do you think you would personally intervene?

**Dropping litter**

I would probably intervene	<b>17</b>	20	17	18	21	18	16	18	17	6	13	19	24	19	16	16	19	18	17	16
I would probably not intervene	<b>68</b>	66	71	69	66	67	69	70	66	79	73	69	58	66	70	69	65	67	72	69
Not sure	<b>15</b>	14	12	14	14	15	15	13	16	15	14	12	18	15	14	15	16	16	11	15

**Committing petty vandalism**

I would probably intervene	<b>37</b>	43	40	39	41	36	36	43	32	16	31	42	46	40	34	31	39	40	35	40
I would probably not intervene	<b>45</b>	42	44	45	45	45	45	42	48	63	53	41	34	43	47	52	43	42	47	44
Not sure	<b>18</b>	14	16	16	14	18	19	15	21	21	16	17	19	17	19	17	18	18	18	16

**Burgling a house**

I would probably intervene	<b>54</b>	59	60	50	57	59	48	66	44	50	53	58	53	55	54	52	54	56	56	55
I would probably not intervene	<b>27</b>	29	24	32	31	24	30	20	34	26	28	26	29	28	27	31	27	26	27	26
Not sure	<b>18</b>	12	16	18	13	17	21	14	22	24	19	16	18	17	20	18	19	18	17	20

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Someone attacking someone in the street WITH a weapon**

I would probably intervene	<b>40</b>	41	44	28	40	43	34	49	31	37	41	43	34	40	39	37	38	42	41	43
I would probably not intervene	<b>35</b>	36	32	46	39	31	38	28	42	35	32	34	40	35	36	39	35	35	36	32
Not sure	<b>25</b>	23	24	27	21	26	27	23	27	28	27	23	26	25	25	24	27	24	23	25

**Someone attacking someone in the street WITHOUT a weapon**

I would probably intervene	<b>60</b>	64	66	53	62	64	56	69	52	62	61	61	59	61	59	57	61	62	62	57
I would probably not intervene	<b>21</b>	22	19	25	23	19	23	17	26	19	22	22	21	22	20	26	21	19	22	20
Not sure	<b>18</b>	14	15	22	14	17	21	15	22	20	17	18	20	17	21	16	19	19	16	23

**Somebody robbing a bank**

I would probably intervene	<b>29</b>	31	30	26	32	30	26	34	24	22	27	32	30	31	27	28	29	32	27	32
I would probably not intervene	<b>47</b>	47	48	52	49	46	50	45	50	51	51	46	45	47	48	51	45	49	50	41
Not sure	<b>23</b>	21	22	22	20	24	24	21	26	27	21	22	25	22	25	21	26	19	23	27

**You may have seen footage of Ann Timson, a 71 old year lady who foiled a jewellery shop robbery by hitting the thieves with her handbag. Do you think her actions were heroic or foolish?**

Heroic	<b>35</b>	43	33	33	41	31	33	34	36	42	32	32	39	36	35	36	40	32	34	29
Foolish	<b>13</b>	8	17	14	9	16	12	15	11	13	12	15	12	11	15	10	10	16	14	16
Both	<b>46</b>	47	45	45	47	47	49	45	48	36	49	49	46	48	45	48	44	47	46	52
Neither	<b>2</b>	1	2	6	2	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	8	4	2	1	2	4	2	3	3	4	2

**And if you were in Ann Timson's position, do you think you would have done the same thing?**

I think I would probably have done the same	<b>20</b>	25	21	15	25	19	16	24	16	20	17	20	23	22	18	15	23	21	18	22
I would probably have rung the police, but not got personally involved	<b>61</b>	59	61	70	59	62	68	55	68	53	62	61	64	62	60	66	57	63	63	61
I would probably not have done anything myself	<b>8</b>	8	8	5	8	10	5	9	7	8	10	9	6	7	10	9	7	8	9	6
Not sure	<b>10</b>	7	10	9	7	9	11	12	9	18	10	10	7	10	12	10	12	8	10	10

## 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.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	55	148
Male 25 to 39	265	310
Male 40 to 54	456	409
Male 55 +	344	308
Female 18 to 24	93	142
Female 25 to 39	351	308
Female 40 to 54	525	420
Female 55 +	330	375
<b>Region</b>		
North England	542	587
Midlands	342	391
East England	214	229
London	372	305
South England	554	546
Wales	132	119
Scotland	229	207
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	913	680
C1	664	700
C2	396	506
DE	446	534
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	473	366
Sun / Star	327	521
Mirror / Record	176	372
Guardian / Independent	130	74
FT / Times / Telegraph	219	206
Other Paper	290	279
No Paper	804	602
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	784	782
Conservative	669	691
Liberal Democrat	275	287
Others	141	77
None/ DK	550	582

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