

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2649 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th April 2011

	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 2649	757	878	215	810	701	613	1287	1362	321	675	906	747	1510	1139	339	861	567	652	230
Unweighted Sample 2649	765	842	222	812	676	629	1240	1409	220	639	1005	785	1804	845	397	890	501	639	222
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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The Conservative-Liberal Democrat government are committed to holding a referendum on changing the electoral system from first-past-the-post (FPTP) to the Alternative Vote (AV)

At the moment, under first-past-the-post (FPTP), voters select ONE candidate, and the candidate with the most votes wins.

It has been suggested that this system should be replaced by the Alternative Vote (AV). Voters would RANK a number of candidates from a list. If a candidates wins more than half of the '1st' votes, a winner is declared. If not, the least popular candidates are eliminated from the contest, and their supporters' subsequent preferences counted and shared accordingly between the remaining candidates. This process continues until an outright winner is declared.

If a referendum were held tomorrow on whether to stick with first-past-the-post or switch to the Alternative Vote for electing MPs, how would you vote?

I would vote in favour of switching to the Alternative Vote	34	33	19	38	69	19	34	56	37	29	43	35	34	26	36	30	33	32	31	35	37
I would vote in favour of keeping first-past-the-post	42	45	68	44	21	67	47	26	47	43	32	35	46	60	45	46	45	46	49	42	45
I wouldn't vote	7	6	2	3	1	3	2	3	6	7	10	10	5	4	5	8	5	8	5	7	2
Don't know	17	15	11	15	9	10	17	15	10	20	15	20	16	11	14	16	17	14	15	16	16