

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1905 GB Adults Fieldwork: 8th - 9th May 2014

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample	1905	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	550	446	389	924	981	227	482	652	545	1086	819
Unweighted Sample	1905	445	575	105	254	551	468	367	920	985	161	410	742	592	1238	667
-	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following arguments FOR re-nationalising the railways do you find most persuasive? Please choose up to three

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Railways should be accountable to taxpayers rather than shareholders	46	39	57	49	51	41	59	56	47	46	22	36	53	58	47	46
It would be more cost-effective overall	32	25	36	51	33	27	37	45	31	34	20	25	37	39	34	30
Customer service would improve	17	11	26	25	12	14	23	23	17	18	17	13	20	18	16	19
Trains would be more clean and comfortable	8	7	7	4	7	7	6	6	6	9	12	8	5	8	8	7
Standards for Rail-workers would improve	20	13	28	19	23	12	27	25	17	23	12	18	22	23	17	25
None of these	11	27	1	4	14	23	2	5	15	7	9	9	9	15	12	9
Don't know	12	7	8	5	7	7	9	8	9	13	18	18	9	7	9	14

Which of the following arguments AGAINST re-nationalising the railways do you find most persuasive? Please choose up to three

Rail fares would be more expensive	27	29	27	23	28	30	27	26	22	31	29	27	27	26	27	26
Trains would be less on time	15	14	18	15	15	14	14	17	15	16	24	16	12	15	16	14
Railways should be paid for by passengers rather than all taxpayers	21	31	17	28	22	30	16	16	24	18	28	18	20	21	21	21
It would be less cost-effective overall	16	24	9	18	19	22	11	14	19	14	17	13	16	17	17	15
Customer service would get worse	19	24	15	21	23	25	16	19	21	16	18	13	20	22	21	16
Trains would be less clean and comfortable	9	7	9	13	9	7	9	12	9	9	12	9	8	8	10	8
There would be more strikes	31	43	19	32	38	41	20	35	30	31	21	27	33	35	33	28
None of these	16	7	28	9	17	9	28	19	18	15	7	13	19	20	16	17
Don't know	21	15	19	14	16	15	19	17	17	24	23	26	19	17	17	25



Renationalising the railways, so they are run in the public sector

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		Region								C	AMEC	2014		they are run in the public sector rather than by private companies?						
	Total	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Support	Oppose	Don't know
Weighted Sample		244	619	408	469	166		97	172	206	232	204	285	243	227	113	1	974	315	222
Unweighted Sample	1905	253	578	379	446	249	125	119	195	217	242	186	261	234	197	107	2	1013	336	208
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which of the following arguments FOR re-nationalising the railways do you find most persuasive? Please choose up to three																				
Rail fares would go down	40	37	40	43	41	38	37	38	38	38	44	36	34	42	50	48	30	47	26	34
Trains would be more on time	18	18	14	16	24	16	16	15	16	22	13	23	22	17	14	14	0	21	13	13
Railways should be accountable to taxpayers rather than shareholders	46	46	49	42	47	46	42	39	45	49	46	45	44	51	51	47	30	62	23	23
It would be more cost-effective overall	32	33	32	31	33	34	34	34	33	33	37	32	26	36	29	34	30	43	14	18
Customer service would improve	17	16	16	18	19	17	15	12	13	17	19	14	19	19	20	17	0	22	8	13
Trains would be more clean and comfortable	8	7	7	9	7	9	8	9	11	10	7	6	7	9	7	4	0	7	6	11
Standards for Rail-workers would improve	20	19	22	18	18	22	14	15	18	20	20	19	17	26	24	22	0	26	6	15
None of these	11	13	12	13	7	9	19	21	16	10	12	10	12	5	6	8	0	1	45	6
Don't know	12	12	11	12	12	12	6	8	8	9	6	15	15	14	13	15	70	5	6	36
Which of the following arguments AGAINST re-nationalising the railways do you find most persuasive? Please choose up to three																				
Rail fares would be more expensive	27	29	26	26	27	29	25	22	30	28	25	28	27	28	26	31	0	26	31	25
Trains would be less on time	15	17	14	14	18	13	15	11	10	16	14	16	21	14	17	13	0	15	21	11
Railways should be paid for by passengers rather than all taxpayers	21	20	22	23	20	14	23	25	20	23	21	25	18	19	23	17	0	19	37	10
It would be less cost-effective overall	16	20	17	14	14	17	24	18	21	14	20	13	14	16	10	14	0	11	33	13
Customer service would get worse	19	19	19	19	17	18	24	30	22	20	17	14	18	15	17	18	0	15	31	16
Trains would be less clean and comfortable	9	13	8	8	9	8	7	11	8	10	8	9	8	10	12	6	0	8	11	10
There would be more strikes	31	28	35	31	28	26	35	45	35	39	33	27	26	23	25	34	0	30	43	19
None of these	16	17	15	18	16	17	17	12	13	16	16	18	15	20	15	17	30	23	5	6
Don't know	21	19	19	20	23	25	15	14	15	19	16	21	27	24	24	24	70	17	7	46