

## YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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### Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	31	100	0	0	0	73	4	8	33	30	27	27	28	38	35	26	30	41	31	23	20
Lab	38	0	100	0	0	4	85	35	37	39	41	46	39	30	34	44	41	30	40	47	36
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	0	2	2	31	8	10	14	10	7	7	11	5	10	8	6	10	11
Other	22	0	0	0	100	21	9	26	23	22	18	17	25	24	20	26	19	22	23	20	34

### Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	13	0	0	0	100	19	6	10	14	13	3	8	17	17	11	17	10	16	15	15	3
Green	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	3	4	8	4	3	3	3	5	4	5	3	4	4
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	6	3	4	2	3	3	1	0	3	0	25
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	1

### Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	7	10	12	4	3	7	6	6	6	7	7	5
Don't know	14	0	0	0	0	9	8	19	10	19	21	16	15	10	13	16	18	13	13	17	11

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

		May 7-8	May 8-9																			
Approve	34	32	87	8	44	20	68	8	22	36	28	30	26	31	38	36	26	32	37	31	27	28
Disapprove	52	52	4	85	36	73	22	82	62	51	53	41	50	57	53	48	57	47	49	54	57	53
Don't know	15	16	9	7	20	7	10	10	15	13	19	29	24	12	9	15	17	21	13	16	17	19

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<b>Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?</b>																						
Very well	6	6	23	0	3	2	16	1	2	7	6	10	3	7	8	7	5	5	8	7	5	2
Fairly well	34	34	69	12	55	26	60	13	34	36	33	28	36	31	40	38	29	37	38	32	29	36
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
Fairly badly	28	29	5	40	35	43	14	40	39	27	30	27	25	30	31	29	28	24	30	29	29	30
Very badly	24	23	1	44	4	28	6	44	21	24	21	17	23	27	20	18	29	22	18	23	28	24
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	7	8	3	3	4	2	4	3	5	6	10	19	13	6	2	8	8	11	6	8	9	8
<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																						
Very well	3	3	1	9	3	1	2	7	3	4	3	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	3	2	5	1
Fairly well	23	24	11	51	29	7	8	45	29	23	24	26	19	24	26	22	26	26	22	22	24	29
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Fairly badly	36	33	36	26	50	32	35	30	39	33	33	21	31	35	39	35	31	32	32	36	31	39
Very badly	28	26	44	5	11	54	45	9	20	31	22	24	24	27	28	27	25	23	31	26	24	20
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	11	14	9	9	6	6	10	8	9	9	18	27	21	10	5	13	15	14	12	13	16	11
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																						
Very well	1	1	2	1	10	1	2	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Fairly well	17	16	26	9	53	4	20	7	26	15	17	15	16	16	16	19	11	16	18	14	13	18
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
Fairly badly	29	30	36	27	25	22	34	24	31	30	30	27	29	33	28	31	27	32	30	26	30	33
Very badly	43	43	29	59	8	70	37	63	35	47	38	34	37	44	50	38	49	37	42	46	45	37
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	10	11	7	5	4	3	7	5	5	6	15	22	17	6	5	10	12	13	8	12	11	10

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<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	2	3	5	2	5	1	4	1	2	4	1	7	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	2
Fairly well	31	30	61	12	57	18	49	13	35	32	28	23	24	32	35	36	22	34	34	28	25	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly badly	30	32	24	38	26	36	29	38	34	31	33	25	35	31	35	32	34	29	32	35	29	41
Very badly	27	25	5	44	8	40	13	44	22	27	23	19	22	29	26	21	31	23	20	26	32	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	9	10	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	6	14	26	16	6	3	9	12	12	10	9	10	9
<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																						
Very good	3	2	5	1	7	1	4	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
Fairly good	19	18	42	5	41	7	29	5	21	20	15	13	16	19	19	22	12	20	20	17	13	19
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly bad	22	26	21	32	18	28	27	31	24	26	25	22	26	25	28	27	24	22	26	23	28	29
Very bad	28	27	7	46	7	41	13	47	27	28	26	20	25	32	26	22	33	25	24	30	30	23
Doesn't make much difference either way	23	21	23	13	23	22	24	14	21	17	24	23	21	19	23	21	21	22	21	21	21	19
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	6	7	2	2	3	1	2	3	5	4	9	19	11	3	1	6	8	8	5	7	6	8
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	10	9	29	0	8	4	21	1	4	12	6	10	4	8	12	11	6	7	11	8	7	7
Fairly well	34	33	61	14	56	33	55	15	33	34	32	25	33	31	40	37	28	35	38	33	27	29
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>
Fairly badly	27	30	7	44	25	36	16	42	37	29	30	33	28	30	29	29	30	23	29	28	35	32
Very badly	19	18	1	35	3	22	5	35	15	19	18	13	18	24	15	15	23	19	13	23	20	20
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	10	10	3	7	7	5	3	7	11	7	14	19	17	7	5	9	13	16	9	9	10	11

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<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																						
Very good	2	2	7	1	1	3	5	0	1	3	2	7	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	1
Quite good	22	22	56	6	32	17	46	8	15	26	19	14	19	21	30	26	18	23	29	23	14	19
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>
Neither good nor bad	31	29	26	30	45	27	28	27	35	30	29	28	31	27	31	31	27	29	29	28	30	33
Quite bad	28	28	8	42	15	33	14	42	34	25	30	22	25	32	26	25	31	24	26	26	33	27
Very bad	13	13	2	19	2	19	6	19	10	12	14	13	12	16	9	10	16	13	9	15	14	15
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	5	6	2	2	6	2	1	3	5	4	7	15	13	2	0	5	7	9	4	5	7	6

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<b>How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?</b>																						
Get a lot better	2	3	7	2	1	1	4	1	2	4	2	9	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	4	5	1
Get a little better	16	16	32	7	30	10	25	8	17	20	13	18	18	19	12	19	13	21	18	12	15	18
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
Stay about the same	41	40	47	40	43	35	45	38	39	37	43	33	38	38	47	43	37	39	43	42	36	39
Get a little worse	24	24	11	32	18	30	17	36	26	24	24	15	21	24	30	23	24	24	23	26	24	21
Get a lot worse	11	11	1	15	6	22	6	13	14	11	11	6	11	14	10	7	16	9	9	13	13	12
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	6	6	1	4	2	2	2	4	3	4	7	19	10	3	0	5	8	6	5	4	7	9

	Mar 27-28	May 8-9																				
<b>Thinking about Ed Miliband's leadership of the Labour party, do you think he...</b>																						
<b>Has or has not made it clear what he stands for?</b>																						
Has made it clear what he stands for	26	26	14	53	22	15	14	46	25	26	26	23	27	26	25	24	28	26	23	23	31	29
Has not made it clear what he stands for	58	56	76	36	55	76	77	41	59	60	52	48	45	59	65	60	51	55	60	58	51	51
Don't know	16	18	9	10	22	9	10	13	17	14	23	30	28	15	10	17	21	19	17	19	19	20
<b>Has been a strong or weak leader of his party?</b>																						
A strong leader	14	14	5	33	14	6	6	28	14	14	14	13	16	16	11	13	15	21	12	11	15	15
A weak leader	46	48	72	24	44	73	71	29	45	53	43	47	39	50	54	50	45	42	53	48	44	45
Neither strong nor weak	31	27	20	38	36	17	19	36	33	25	29	21	26	26	32	27	27	27	24	30	28	29
Don't know	10	11	3	5	6	4	4	7	8	8	14	19	18	8	4	10	13	10	10	11	13	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Mar 27-28</b>	<b>May 8-9</b>																					
<b>Has been too close to the Trade Unions, too distant, or has got the balance about right?</b>																						
Has been too close to the Trade Unions	29	26	57	8	19	44	54	11	15	34	19	16	17	29	36	29	22	21	31	26	25	20
Has been too distant from the Trade Unions	13	12	4	16	22	14	6	18	15	14	11	16	9	14	12	11	14	15	8	14	14	14
Has got his relationship with the Trade Unions about right	29	25	12	49	27	15	12	45	28	27	22	20	21	29	25	25	25	32	23	24	24	23
Don't know	30	37	27	27	31	27	28	25	41	25	48	48	53	28	27	35	39	32	37	36	37	43
<b>Would or would not be up to the job of Prime Minister?</b>																						
Would be up to the job of Prime Minister	25	23	5	56	25	8	5	49	27	25	21	21	23	25	22	22	25	27	19	24	24	26
Would not be up to the job of Prime Minister	56	56	89	22	57	84	86	30	54	59	53	45	50	58	64	59	52	51	62	54	53	53
Don't know	19	21	6	22	17	7	9	21	19	16	26	35	26	18	14	19	23	22	19	21	23	21
<b>Sep 27-28 2012</b>	<b>May 8-9 2014</b>																					
<b>Has been too close to business, not close enough to business, or got the balance about right?</b>																						
Has been too close to business	7	8	5	8	7	10	5	6	9	10	5	11	7	8	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	12
Has not been close enough to business	35	36	62	20	56	47	58	25	30	44	29	33	21	41	44	40	31	33	39	39	32	30
Has got the balance about right	21	19	7	44	10	9	6	39	21	21	18	12	20	20	20	17	22	23	17	20	19	21
Don't know	38	37	26	28	27	33	30	29	40	25	49	44	52	31	28	36	38	37	37	33	41	37
<b>Which leader do you think is more intellectually confident?</b>																						
David Cameron	50	90	21	55	62	82	22	44	51	49	54	44	50	53	54	43	43	56	48	49	41	
Ed Miliband	22	2	53	20	9	4	48	26	22	21	18	20	25	22	21	23	26	19	21	22	27	
Don't know	29	8	26	25	29	14	30	30	27	30	28	36	26	26	25	34	31	25	31	29	32	
<b>Sep 26-27 2013</b>	<b>May 8-9 2014</b>																					
<b>Some people say that Labour has moved to the Left since electing Ed Miliband as its leader. Do you think this is...</b>																						
True - and a good thing for Labour	23	19	10	36	22	13	10	28	21	20	17	27	17	17	18	19	18	24	19	17	17	18
True - and a bad thing for Labour	27	24	52	7	24	35	46	11	17	32	16	15	21	25	28	27	19	26	27	24	20	20
Untrue	15	18	8	29	18	16	9	28	23	20	16	14	10	22	22	17	20	19	15	18	20	23
Don't know	35	40	30	28	36	35	34	33	39	28	51	45	51	36	32	37	43	32	39	41	43	38

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Sep  
15-16  
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May  
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2014

Some people have said that the Labour party should continue with the ideas of "New Labour" and build upon the record of the last Labour government, while others have said the party should abandon the ideas of "New Labour" and distance itself from the last Labour government.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Labour should continue with the ideas of "New Labour" and build upon the record of the last Labour government	19	21	18	33	23	12	14	31	19	23	19	26	21	21	17	22	19	23	20	19	20	27
Labour should abandon the ideas of "New Labour" and distance itself from the last Labour government	45	39	42	37	44	54	43	37	43	42	36	32	32	38	48	39	38	38	37	40	40	36
Neither	16	19	22	18	17	21	25	19	18	20	17	11	17	21	20	20	17	13	22	20	15	20
Not sure	20	22	17	13	16	14	18	14	20	15	29	31	30	20	14	20	26	25	21	21	25	18

Would you support or oppose the following policies?

Freezing the price of gas and electricity for two years?

Support	69	54	85	60	70	58	85	73	63	74	54	67	73	71	65	74	65	67	69	72	72
Oppose	17	35	7	22	22	31	7	16	25	11	20	14	17	20	21	13	18	20	18	14	18
Don't know	14	11	7	18	8	11	7	12	12	15	26	20	9	9	14	13	16	14	13	14	9

Increasing the normal length of housing tenancies in the private sector to three years, and putting a limit on how much private landlords can increase the rent each year?

Support	63	48	79	69	65	49	78	72	59	66	56	59	65	67	62	65	57	61	62	70	64
Oppose	19	35	9	18	21	33	11	13	24	15	20	17	20	19	21	16	23	23	20	12	17
Don't know	18	16	11	13	14	18	11	15	17	19	24	24	15	14	17	19	20	16	18	19	20

Renationalising the railways, so they are run in the public sector rather than by private companies?

Support	60	42	78	60	70	48	78	68	60	61	49	57	64	64	58	63	52	60	60	64	64
Oppose	20	42	6	18	22	37	7	14	26	14	21	16	20	24	24	14	27	22	21	15	17
Don't know	20	16	15	22	8	15	15	17	14	25	30	27	16	12	17	22	21	18	19	21	20

Introducing higher council tax for homes that are left empty?

Support	54	50	61	65	56	52	61	60	59	50	49	47	55	62	56	52	61	54	52	54	50
Oppose	25	38	19	19	27	34	18	23	24	26	22	27	28	23	27	24	21	28	25	23	31
Don't know	20	12	19	16	17	14	21	17	17	24	28	27	18	15	18	24	18	18	22	23	19

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**Do you think each of the following would make a better or worse Labour leader than Ed Miliband?**

Leader	Response	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
<b>Ed Balls</b>	Would make a better leader	10	7	12	12	12	8	15	10	9	12	8	10	12	9	11	10	9	9	12	11	9
	Would make a worse leader	38	56	33	36	49	54	31	36	47	29	33	33	37	45	42	33	40	39	40	35	33
	Neither	23	17	31	22	21	19	30	23	24	22	24	23	23	23	22	25	27	22	19	25	25
	Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	29	20	24	30	17	19	24	31	20	37	34	35	28	23	26	33	24	30	29	28	34
<b>Yvette Cooper</b>	Would make a better leader	11	13	11	15	10	11	13	10	13	9	12	9	9	13	11	10	10	12	10	10	10
	Would make a worse leader	24	33	22	23	39	36	20	22	31	18	18	22	26	27	25	24	20	24	26	24	27
	Neither	19	15	22	19	19	16	26	17	20	18	20	17	20	20	20	18	23	18	17	20	20
	Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	46	39	45	43	32	37	42	51	36	55	50	51	45	41	44	49	46	46	47	46	44
<b>David Miliband</b>	Would make a better leader	36	46	39	40	35	42	37	37	42	30	30	32	38	38	39	31	35	40	34	33	34
	Would make a worse leader	13	12	12	13	24	17	13	10	16	10	10	16	10	15	11	15	12	13	16	12	10
	Neither	21	18	25	23	21	20	27	21	21	21	22	18	23	20	20	21	25	17	19	25	20
	Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	31	23	24	24	19	21	24	32	21	39	39	34	29	27	29	32	28	30	32	30	35
<b>Chuka Umanna</b>	Would make a better leader	9	9	10	7	9	9	9	11	10	7	9	7	8	10	9	8	10	7	9	10	6
	Would make a worse leader	17	21	18	18	31	22	18	14	25	9	17	19	17	16	18	16	20	16	17	17	20
	Neither	17	15	19	13	17	17	22	12	20	15	21	16	17	16	17	17	21	14	18	17	19
	Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	57	55	53	62	43	53	52	63	45	69	53	57	58	58	55	60	49	63	56	56	54
<b>Andy Burnham</b>	Would make a better leader	11	10	15	12	11	10	17	14	13	10	4	11	13	13	12	11	8	9	11	17	9
	Would make a worse leader	17	23	16	14	29	24	16	15	24	11	14	17	17	19	18	16	20	15	20	16	20
	Neither	20	19	24	15	19	20	25	17	22	18	22	19	20	20	20	19	22	19	18	21	19
	Don't know, or don't know enough about this person to say	52	48	45	59	41	47	42	55	41	62	59	53	50	49	50	54	50	57	51	46	52

**Generally speaking, do you think it is a good or bad thing when British based companies are bought by larger foreign companies?**

A good thing - ownership by bigger companies will bring more investment and jobs to Britain	8	12	10	11	5	11	6	9	10	7	19	10	6	5	8	9	11	8	7	9	5
A bad thing - ownership by foreign companies will lead to jobs and investment being lost here in Britain	64	59	69	65	79	61	75	69	62	67	39	55	70	76	64	64	56	65	67	65	63
Neither good nor bad	18	24	14	19	12	23	12	16	21	15	24	18	18	15	19	16	22	18	18	16	16
Don't know	10	5	7	5	4	6	7	6	8	12	18	18	6	3	8	12	11	8	8	11	16

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**Would you support or oppose a change in the law so that takeovers of British based companies are subject to government approval before they are allowed to go ahead?**

Support - the government should have the power to approve or block foreign takeovers of British companies  
Oppose - it should be a matter for the shareholders of the company whether they want to accept a bid  
Don't know

<b>61</b>	59	72	57	69	65	72	64	61	62	38	51	68	73	62	61	59	62	64	62	57
<b>22</b>	30	16	29	23	24	14	24	26	19	36	26	19	18	24	21	25	23	21	19	26
<b>16</b>	10	12	14	8	11	14	12	12	20	26	23	13	9	14	19	16	15	14	19	16

**\*As you may have seen Pfizer, an American pharmaceutical company, is bidding to buy AstraZeneca, a British-Swedish pharmaceutical company headquartered in London. If the purchase went ahead it would be the biggest pharmaceutical company in the world**

**Do you think the purchase of AstraZeneca by Pfizer should or should not be allowed to go ahead?**

Should be allowed  
Should not be allowed  
Don't know

<b>16</b>	24	17	15	15	20	14	11	20	12	20	20	17	10	17	14	18	16	15	16	15
<b>54</b>	50	56	68	67	56	60	61	54	54	37	40	57	70	55	53	46	52	58	56	60
<b>30</b>	27	28	17	18	25	26	28	26	34	43	40	26	20	28	33	36	32	27	27	25

**Thinking specifically about this proposed takeover...**

**Do you think it would be good or bad for British industry?**

Good  
Bad  
Don't know

<b>10</b>	15	11	12	10	14	9	8	12	9	9	12	12	8	10	11	15	10	8	10	13
<b>58</b>	53	61	69	73	59	65	63	61	55	45	45	61	72	58	58	51	56	59	63	61
<b>31</b>	32	28	19	17	27	26	29	27	35	45	42	28	20	31	31	34	34	33	27	26

**Pfizer has offered assurances to the government that it would keep some research and development in the UK and would go ahead with AstraZeneca's planned R&D investment hub in Cambridge**

**Do you think Pfizer would or would not keep to their assurances if they brought AstraZeneca?**

Would probably keep to their assurances  
Would probably break their assurances  
Don't know

<b>16</b>	20	19	15	11	18	15	15	17	15	24	19	17	9	16	16	22	16	13	17	14
<b>60</b>	60	62	70	75	63	67	64	63	57	36	47	64	77	61	58	54	60	63	60	61
<b>24</b>	20	19	15	14	19	18	21	20	28	40	34	19	14	23	25	24	24	24	23	25



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June  
28-29  
2012

May  
8-9  
2014

**Do you think the law should or should not be changed to allow someone to assist in the suicide of...**

**...someone suffering from a terminal illness?**

The law should be changed to make this legal  
The law should not be changed to make this legal  
Not sure

69	<b>65</b>	68	66	49	75	67	62	66	66	64	62	67	66	63	66	63	66	64	66	64	66
17	<b>16</b>	19	14	31	15	21	18	16	17	16	13	14	17	18	16	17	15	17	14	16	20
14	<b>19</b>	13	20	20	10	12	21	18	17	20	26	19	17	18	18	20	19	18	20	20	14

**...someone suffering from an painful, incurable but NOT terminal illness?**

The law should be changed to make this legal  
The law should not be changed to make this legal  
Not sure

46	<b>41</b>	41	40	37	47	40	38	46	42	40	40	47	41	36	43	38	41	43	40	38	43
31	<b>32</b>	34	32	38	33	37	34	30	34	30	28	24	35	37	31	33	29	32	31	33	34
23	<b>27</b>	24	28	25	20	23	28	23	24	30	32	30	24	27	26	29	30	25	28	29	22

**Looking back, do you Britain was right or wrong to send troops to Afghanistan?**

Right to send troops  
Wrong to send troops  
Don't know

21	<b>21</b>	30	27	24	12	23	28	19	28	15	24	24	23	16	25	16	24	22	20	19	25
60	<b>60</b>	58	57	57	82	66	56	64	60	61	50	51	60	73	58	64	57	58	61	65	58
18	<b>18</b>	13	16	19	6	11	16	18	12	24	26	25	16	12	17	20	19	20	19	16	17

**Do you think that British military involvement in Afghanistan and the casualties sustained have or have not been worthwhile?**

Have been worthwhile  
Have not been worthwhile  
Don't know

13	<b>13</b>	17	18	17	8	13	16	12	17	10	18	13	13	12	15	11	14	13	13	11	19
70	<b>70</b>	68	67	66	88	73	69	74	71	68	57	63	71	79	68	72	68	71	69	71	63
17	<b>17</b>	14	16	17	4	14	15	14	12	22	25	24	16	9	17	17	17	16	18	17	18

**Do you think Britain is right or wrong to withdraw troops from Afghanistan?**

Right to withdraw troops  
Wrong to withdraw troops  
Don't know

82	<b>82</b>	90	81	76	95	90	80	86	83	81	69	73	87	90	81	84	82	85	80	82	78
6	<b>6</b>	4	7	11	4	5	7	5	8	4	10	8	5	4	7	4	5	5	6	6	10
12	<b>12</b>	6	12	12	2	6	12	10	9	15	21	20	8	6	12	12	13	10	14	12	12

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**And do you think withdrawing Western troops from Afghanistan will increase or decrease the chance of the Taliban returning to power there?**

Increase the chance of the Taliban returning	<b>32</b>	37	35	30	32	34	35	33	39	26	24	28	36	35	36	28	31	33	35	27	39
Decrease the chance of the Taliban returning	<b>2</b>	0	2	7	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	1	5
No difference - the Afghanistan government is strong enough to resist the Taliban without Western help	<b>11</b>	12	15	12	10	10	11	11	12	11	19	11	11	9	12	11	13	11	9	13	12
No difference - the Taliban will probably return to power whether or not Western troops are there	<b>36</b>	37	33	31	50	43	33	36	35	37	24	27	37	48	34	38	35	38	38	33	32
Don't know	<b>19</b>	13	15	20	8	13	18	17	13	25	31	31	15	8	17	21	18	17	18	25	13

**Muslims are only supposed to eat meat that has is halal. This means it is slaughtered by cutting the animal's throat and allowing their blood to drain out. For halal meat sold in the UK the animal is normally stunned first so it does not feel pain. Many British restaurants and stores use halal meat so Muslim customers can shop there**

**How comfortable or uncomfortable are you eating meat from an animal that was slaughtered using halal methods?**

Very comfortable	<b>17</b>	14	23	14	11	13	20	15	20	13	19	21	16	13	17	16	24	13	16	17	17
Fairly comfortable	<b>21</b>	20	24	29	14	19	21	29	24	19	18	23	22	20	23	19	27	20	19	22	20
<b>TOTAL COMFORTABLE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>
Fairly uncomfortable	<b>19</b>	23	15	33	17	21	17	21	18	19	24	16	17	22	21	16	19	21	17	17	18
Very uncomfortable	<b>30</b>	36	25	13	48	40	26	26	26	33	17	27	32	34	28	32	17	33	33	30	26
<b>TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	9	5	6	6	10	5	8	10	15	8	9	8	8	11	7	8	11	10	14
Not applicable - I am vegetarian or vegan	<b>4</b>	1	4	6	3	2	5	4	3	6	6	5	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	4	5

**Do you think supermarkets should be required to label products that contain meat from animals slaughtered using halal methods?**

Should be required to label halal meat	<b>78</b>	84	78	71	87	86	78	80	76	81	64	74	81	84	81	75	76	79	79	78	79
Should not be required to label halal meat	<b>13</b>	11	14	22	9	10	12	15	16	10	19	11	13	11	12	14	15	13	12	13	12
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	8	7	4	5	9	5	9	9	17	15	6	4	8	11	9	9	9	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	62	114
Male 25 to 39	171	240
Male 40 to 59	374	322
Male 60 +	313	248
Female 18 to 24	99	112
Female 25 to 39	239	242
Female 40 to 59	368	330
Female 60 +	279	297
<b>Region</b>		
North England	446	469
Midlands	273	312
East	164	183
London	253	244
South England	414	436
Wales	106	95
Scotland	249	166
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	721	533
C1	517	552
C2	273	400
DE	394	419
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	427	305
Sun / Star	237	448
Mirror / Record	133	191
Guardian / Independent	139	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	144	181
Other Paper	285	219
No Paper	540	476
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	632	610
Conservative	494	533
Liberal Democrat	150	210
SNP/Plaid Cymru	60	32
Others	142	44
None/ DK	427	476

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