

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1975 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th November 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	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	
Weighted Sample	1975	X	X	X	X	577	482	400	958	1017	235	500	675	565	1126	849	253	642	423	486	172	
Unweighted Sample	1975	464	571	97	264	570	542	400	968	1007	143	409	839	584	1345	630	276	609	401	453	236	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

This week a robot probe launched by the European Space Agency successfully landed on a comet.

Which comes closer to your view of Space exploration?

It is a good use of public money - what more important thing can there be than exploring the universe?	44	50	47	49	36	45	42	50	57	32	52	50	43	37	50	36	42	42	48	43	44
It is a bad use of public money - we've already landed on the moon, time to focus closer to home.	35	33	35	33	50	37	38	27	28	42	26	28	37	44	32	39	36	37	33	36	33
Neither	21	16	18	18	14	17	19	23	15	26	22	23	21	19	18	25	22	21	19	21	23

The European Space Agency will receive £270m from the UK government this year. Do you think we should...?

Increase our contribution	10	8	12	11	10	7	9	14	18	3	19	12	10	7	12	8	8	11	12	9	15
Keep it about the same	35	47	37	48	26	39	36	43	41	29	26	36	38	36	40	28	34	33	43	33	33
Reduce our contribution	29	33	27	21	29	32	27	23	20	36	33	28	27	29	26	32	31	34	22	28	22
Withdraw altogether from the ESA	15	8	14	15	28	15	19	11	13	18	7	11	15	23	13	18	15	14	14	17	17
Don't know	10	3	9	5	7	7	10	9	7	13	15	13	10	6	9	13	12	9	8	13	13

How important, if at all, do you think it is for human beings to explore space?

Very important	28	32	30	31	24	29	25	32	40	16	29	30	29	25	30	25	22	29	34	24	28
Fairly important	32	36	32	40	28	30	30	39	30	35	42	35	30	29	35	29	33	33	32	32	31
TOTAL IMPORTANT	60	68	62	71	52	59	55	71	70	51	71	65	59	54	65	54	55	62	66	56	59
Not very important	22	23	21	15	25	24	24	16	15	28	9	21	22	26	20	23	24	21	19	23	19
Not at all important	11	6	11	14	21	11	13	9	10	13	7	7	13	15	9	15	11	10	11	13	12
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	33	29	32	29	46	35	37	25	25	41	16	28	35	41	29	38	35	31	30	36	31
Don't know	7	3	6	0	2	5	8	4	4	9	13	7	6	5	5	9	9	6	4	8	9

The UK Space Agency is the name of the government agency responsible for developing the British space programme. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for Britain to have a space programme?

Good idea	54	63	57	59	48	57	52	57	66	43	61	59	54	48	61	45	51	55	58	52	53
Bad idea	24	20	25	29	34	23	28	20	20	28	17	17	25	32	22	27	25	25	20	25	24
Don't know	22	17	19	12	18	19	20	23	14	30	23	24	22	20	17	28	25	20	22	23	22