

## **YouGov Survey Results**

Sample Size: 1649 GB Adults Fieldwork: 11th - 12th January 2015

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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	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1649	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	499	426	306	800	849	196	417	564	472	940	709	211	536	353	406	143
Unweighted Sample	1649	411	399	79	242	508	399	310	834	815	152	308	625	564	1117	532	170	536	384	409	150
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Whether or not you would like them to, in practice do you think there will be televised debates between the party leaders in the run up to this year's general election?

Yes, there probably will be	75	79	73	80	78	79	71	81	72	78	76	74	76	73	79	70	77	75	78	73	70
No, there will probably not be	14	16	16	16	14	15	18	12	17	12	7	14	15	18	12	17	13	15	14	13	18
Don't know	11	5	11	4	8	6	11	8	11	11	17	12	9	8	9	13	10	10	8	14	13

Negotiations are currently ongoing between the broadcasters and the political parties on whether or not there should be debates, when they should be held and what form they should take. From what you have seen or heard about the negotiations do you think each of the following party leaders genuinely wants there be a debate, or are they actually trying to avoid one?

David Cameron?																					
Genuinely wants there to be a debate	22	38	13	18	17	33	15	17	21	22	25	23	22	19	21	22	20	21	25	23	16
Is actually trying to avoid a debate	51	31	69	62	68	42	64	55	59	43	40	44	55	57	52	49	51	48	48	54	57
Don't know	28	31	18	20	16	26	21	27	20	35	35	33	24	24	27	29	29	31	27	24	27
Ed Miliband?																					
Genuinely wants there to be a debate	51	47	69	54	45	47	63	55	59	44	46	45	53	58	53	48	57	46	49	56	55
Is actually trying to avoid a debate	18	22	10	21	30	23	12	14	18	17	15	19	19	16	16	20	10	19	20	16	20
Don't know	31	31	21	25	25	30	25	31	22	39	38	37	28	27	31	32	33	35	31	28	25
Nick Clegg?									-								i				
Genuinely wants there to be a debate	44	49	48	68	39	49	43	50	54	35	38	37	46	51	50	37	47	43	44	44	43
Is actually trying to avoid a debate	21	17	21	13	34	20	22	17	19	23	19	23	20	21	17	25	16	21	21	21	26
Don't know	35	34	31	19	27	31	35	33	28	42	43	41	34	28	33	38	37	36	35	35	32
Nigel Farage?									-								i				
Genuinely wants there to be a debate	70	72	74	70	83	77	70	68	79	61	64	61	71	79	74	64	64	70	69	71	73
Is actually trying to avoid a debate	5	5	5	3	5	4	6	3	4	5	4	7	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	6	5
Don't know	25	24	20	27	12	19	24	28	17	34	32	32	25	17	21	31	33	25	25	23	22



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Currently the broadcasters have proposed that the debates include David Cameron, Ed Miliband, Nick Clegg and Nigel Farage. David Cameron has said he will only take part in a debate if the Green party leader Natalie Bennett is also allowed to take part.

Do you think Natalie Bennett, the leader of the Green party, should be included in the debate?

Should be included	66	69	64	81	51	65	62	77	62	69	69	67	64	65	69	61	69	66	65	65	63
Should not be included	19	22	21	15	34	24	22	13	27	13	13	15	22	23	19	20	15	20	19	20	26
Don't know	15	a	15	1	15	11	15	11	11	10	12	12	13	12	12	10	16	1/	16	16	12

If the broadcasters or other party leaders do not agree to allow Natalie Bennett to take part, do you think David Cameron should refuse to take part or take part anyway?

Should refuse to take part unless Natalie Bennett is included	27	32	22	32	17	27	25	30	28	27	37	30	23	25	29	25	33	28	25	24	32
Should take part anyway if Natalie Bennett is not included	54	51	65	58	70	56	59	54	58	50	38	47	61	59	54	55	51	54	56	56	50
Don't know	19	17	13	11	14	17	16	16	14	23	25	23	16	16	17	21	16	18	19	20	18