

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1871 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th April 2015

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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	1871	X	X	X	X	541	460	355	907	964	223	473	640	535	1066	805	239	608	400	460	163	
Unweighted Sample	1871	560	541	132	212	576	466	377	906	965	126	434	678	633	1119	752	189	628	429	456	169	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose making it compulsory for people to vote in general elections?

Strongly support	23	22	27	20	27	22	29	23	25	20	16	17	25	27	20	26	21	21	22	25	26
Tend to support	32	32	38	40	32	32	36	38	31	33	30	34	29	35	31	34	34	32	33	30	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	54	65	60	59	54	65	61	56	53	46	51	54	62	51	60	55	53	55	55	63
Tend to oppose	23	27	19	27	23	26	20	22	20	25	20	22	23	23	27	17	18	25	22	22	22
Strongly oppose	14	13	11	9	14	13	8	12	18	11	18	15	16	11	14	14	16	15	14	14	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	40	30	36	37	39	28	34	38	36	38	37	39	34	41	31	34	40	36	36	32
Don't know	8	6	6	4	5	7	6	5	6	10	16	11	6	4	7	9	11	7	9	9	5

Currently people need to be on the electoral register to vote at general elections. The deadline for registering to vote is currently about two and a half weeks before the election

Would you support or oppose allowing people to register to vote on election day itself?

Strongly support	13	7	20	11	10	5	17	13	12	13	20	20	11	6	13	13	16	10	13	14	10
Tend to support	28	25	34	26	26	22	33	27	25	30	38	31	26	22	28	27	29	28	27	26	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	41	32	54	37	36	27	50	40	37	43	58	51	37	28	41	40	45	38	40	40	39
Tend to oppose	27	34	21	32	29	33	24	30	27	28	18	23	30	32	29	25	23	31	25	25	31
Strongly oppose	19	26	12	21	29	29	13	19	24	15	3	10	20	32	20	17	20	18	21	18	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	60	33	53	58	62	37	49	51	43	21	33	50	64	49	42	43	49	46	43	51
Don't know	13	8	12	11	7	10	12	10	12	15	20	16	13	8	10	18	13	13	14	16	9

Do you think people do or do not have a DUTY to vote in general elections?

Do have a duty to vote	80	85	85	87	83	86	89	85	79	80	68	75	81	86	80	79	80	79	77	80	85
Do not have a duty to vote	13	11	9	9	13	10	6	9	15	11	17	14	14	9	13	14	12	13	16	12	11
Don't know	7	3	6	4	4	3	5	6	6	9	15	10	5	4	7	7	8	8	8	8	3

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Which comes closer to your opinion?

The government should work to get more people to vote in elections	39	34	48	44	37	33	48	42	43	35	44	36	36	42	41	36	41	36	39	37	48
It's an individual's own responsibility to decide whether or not to vote	53	60	43	50	61	61	44	49	50	55	44	52	57	52	51	54	47	56	53	53	47
Neither	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	1	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	4
Don't know	5	2	5	3	1	3	5	5	4	5	11	7	4	3	4	6	7	4	5	6	1

Which would be a better way of encouraging participation in British politics?

Making it mandatory for all eligible citizens to vote in national elections	32	33	37	30	41	34	39	29	37	28	22	27	35	39	30	36	33	30	30	33	41
Making politics lessons compulsory in all secondary schools	32	32	37	38	23	26	33	39	29	35	47	39	27	24	35	27	34	33	32	30	30
Neither	24	27	15	21	27	30	16	21	25	24	17	22	27	27	26	23	21	27	25	24	24
Don't know	11	8	11	11	9	10	12	11	10	13	15	12	10	10	9	14	12	10	13	13	5