

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1708 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th July 2015

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					England / Wales	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland		
Weighted Sample	1708	581	478	120	205	828	880	203	432	584	488	974	734	219	555	366	420	149	1559	
Unweighted Sample	1708	531	483	122	225	811	897	148	343	683	534	1133	575	210	562	363	408	165	1543	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How closely will you be following the upcoming Ashes series in England?

Very closely	11	14	11	10	12	18	5	5	11	10	15	13	9	11	10	12	14	5	12
Somewhat closely	13	17	11	21	15	18	9	10	9	15	16	14	13	15	13	14	14	5	14
TOTAL CLOSELY	24	31	22	31	27	36	14	15	20	25	31	27	22	26	23	26	28	10	26
Not very closely	16	19	16	16	14	19	14	15	13	15	21	17	15	13	18	17	16	12	17
Not at all	56	50	57	50	58	44	68	63	59	59	48	53	61	57	55	53	53	75	55
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	72	69	73	66	72	63	82	78	72	74	69	70	76	70	73	70	69	87	72
Don't know	3	1	4	3	1	2	4	7	7	1	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3

[The following questions were only asked to respondents who answered 'Very closely' or 'Somewhat Closely' to whether they have been following the upcoming ashes series: N=425*]

How many Tests will England win? (You must enter at least 1 here, following Cardiff.)

1	24	19	21	31	31	28	13	35	27	27	18	26	21	26	23	20	21	68	22
2	51	54	49	54	53	51	50	51	43	50	57	51	51	47	59	53	46	24	52
3	25	26	30	12	16	20	35	14	30	22	25	23	28	27	18	26	32	8	25
4	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

How many Tests will Australia win? (You must enter at least 1 here, following Lords.)

1	13	9	15	23	15	13	12	22	14	13	9	11	15	7	10	17	15	5	13
2	50	53	56	41	34	52	45	38	50	49	52	48	52	51	50	46	56	19	51
3	32	33	25	29	38	30	36	37	34	31	30	34	27	35	33	31	23	72	30
4	6	5	5	7	12	5	7	3	2	7	8	7	5	6	7	6	5	4	6
TOTAL ENGLAND WIN SERIES OVERALL	32	31	39	30	24	27	44	32	38	29	32	28	39	31	24	38	39	13	33
TOTAL DRAW OVERALL	26	29	28	26	20	32	12	26	20	28	27	26	26	20	31	24	27	0	27
TOTAL AUSTRALIA WIN SERIES OVERALL	42	40	33	43	56	41	44	43	42	43	41	46	35	49	45	38	34	87	40

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What will be the outcome of the third Test at Edgbaston, do you think?

England win	38	38	43	37	33	38	40	27	43	37	39	36	42	37	26	45	51	13	39
Australia win	37	32	37	36	48	37	38	55	35	39	33	39	34	38	44	32	29	75	36
Draw	21	25	18	26	15	23	18	19	22	21	22	22	21	24	25	19	18	12	22
Tie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	3	4	1	1	4	3	4	0	0	3	5	2	4	1	4	3	3	0	3

Which if any of the following players do you think should be dropped from the England XI for the third Test?

Gary Ballance	42	37	45	51	37	46	30	48	48	36	42	41	43	44	45	40	38	40	42
Adam Lyth	31	31	34	36	29	36	17	17	42	23	34	28	36	34	35	26	29	26	31
Ian Bell	29	32	27	28	27	35	15	15	31	32	28	28	31	33	26	26	33	40	29
Mark Wood	5	5	3	6	8	6	3	15	4	5	3	6	4	3	3	3	6	29	4
None of these	36	36	34	31	43	29	53	26	35	39	36	36	35	35	35	43	33	26	36

Which if any of the following players do you think would improve England's chances of winning in Edgbaston, if selected?

Jonny Bairstow	59	59	68	51	47	61	55	55	60	52	66	57	62	55	59	48	72	52	59
Kevin Pietersen	46	51	39	42	51	52	33	54	61	44	38	48	43	43	48	40	49	65	46
Alex Hales	17	17	12	21	23	18	14	33	17	14	16	19	14	33	14	14	13	26	17
James Taylor	16	17	17	19	12	19	9	11	20	13	18	16	17	20	21	13	13	7	16
None of these	15	13	16	17	17	15	15	6	14	18	14	14	16	18	16	23	7	4	15

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*