

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1247 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th November 2010

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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 1247	371	398	104	378	357	271	607	640	148	320	429	350	698	526	159	407	266	307	108
Unweighted Sample	361	381	105	360	347	285	570	677	88	327	460	372	786	438	191	434	208	284	130
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

A man has been convicted of sending a menacing message after making a comment on the microblogging site Twitter and has been fined £385 plus costs. Paul Chambers' comment said "Crap! Robin Hood airport is closed. You've got a week and a bit to get your s--- together otherwise I'm blowing the airport sky high!!"

Mr Chambers said the comment was a joke reflecting his frustration at the airport closure, but the court ruled that an ordinary person would have been alarmed by the message and that Chambers should have been aware of the possible consequences.

Do you think it was right or wrong to prosecute Mr Chambers for making the comment?

Right	44	54	42	42	52	45	39	42	46	23	30	48	60	46	40	38	42	45	50	39
Wrong	43	37	46	47	39	44	49	47	39	56	53	41	30	43	42	52	41	43	40	46
Don't know	13	8	12	11	9	11	12	12	15	22	16	11	10	10	18	10	17	12	10	15