

YouGov / Social Mobility Commission Survey Results

Sample Size: 1655 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 31st October - 1st November 2016

	EU Ref Vote			Vote in 2015				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Remain	Leave	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1655	628	691	467	387	99	160	801	854	192	707	409	348	943	712	199	549	356	399	152	
Unweighted Sample	1655	740	682	475	412	111	170	718	937	177	659	429	390	973	682	169	576	350	416	144	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best reflects your view?

In Britain today everyone has a fair chance to go as far as their talent and their hard work will take them	29	27	35	49	18	33	25	31	28	24	29	28	35	31	27	31	32	29	27	24
In Britain today where you end up in society is mainly determined by your background and who your parents were	45	51	43	28	63	54	48	45	46	43	44	54	40	46	45	50	42	47	47	47
Neither	15	15	14	17	10	9	19	15	15	15	14	13	20	16	14	13	16	15	13	20
Don't know	10	7	8	5	9	4	8	9	11	18	13	5	5	7	14	6	11	9	13	9

Which of the following best reflects your view?

People with talent and ability can get good jobs, pay and career progression anywhere in Britain	38	39	41	54	30	36	32	39	37	38	36	36	45	40	36	33	42	38	35	40
To get decent jobs, pay and career progression in Britain today you need to live in London or the South East	34	34	36	28	40	34	44	37	31	33	33	36	34	34	34	36	29	35	37	38
Neither	16	18	13	12	20	16	14	13	20	12	17	19	14	18	15	19	17	17	15	11
Don't know	12	9	9	6	10	14	10	11	12	17	14	9	6	9	15	12	12	10	13	11

Thinking about the opportunities that people from different backgrounds have in life, do you think people from poorer or better off backgrounds have more opportunities in the following areas?

Getting work experience or internships?

People from poor backgrounds have less opportunity	50	58	48	41	63	61	53	52	47	46	46	56	52	53	45	55	47	48	46	64
People from better off backgrounds have less opportunity	6	5	7	5	7	1	8	6	6	3	8	6	4	5	7	6	4	7	8	3
People have equal opportunities, regardless of background	29	26	31	43	15	27	30	28	30	31	28	25	34	29	29	26	33	30	27	22
Don't know	15	11	14	12	14	11	9	14	17	21	18	13	10	12	20	14	16	15	19	11

Going to university?

People from poor backgrounds have less opportunity	55	63	51	44	68	69	55	54	55	46	54	60	53	56	52	56	54	53	53	60
People from better off backgrounds have less opportunity	6	5	8	4	7	1	8	8	5	6	8	4	4	6	6	8	4	8	6	8
People have equal opportunities, regardless of background	29	25	32	45	15	26	33	29	28	32	24	28	37	29	28	26	32	28	28	23
Don't know	11	7	9	7	10	4	4	9	12	16	14	7	6	8	14	11	10	11	12	9

Getting a job interview?

People from poor backgrounds have less opportunity	36	44	32	25	52	44	35	36	36	27	33	40	41	37	35	41	32	34	35	50
People from better off backgrounds have less opportunity	4	4	5	3	4	2	7	5	3	2	6	4	2	5	3	5	3	6	3	4
People have equal opportunities, regardless of background	45	41	50	60	32	49	47	44	46	49	44	45	46	46	45	38	50	47	44	37
Don't know	15	12	13	12	13	6	11	14	15	22	17	10	11	13	17	15	15	13	17	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Getting promotion at work?																				
People from poor backgrounds have less opportunity	28	32	27	15	41	31	29	28	28	22	26	34	29	28	28	29	27	25	27	41
People from better off backgrounds have less opportunity	5	4	6	2	6	3	10	7	4	7	6	5	3	5	6	4	4	6	6	7
People have equal opportunities, regardless of background	50	50	52	72	38	53	48	49	51	47	48	49	56	54	45	52	53	51	49	38
Don't know	17	14	15	12	16	13	13	16	18	24	20	12	12	14	20	15	17	19	17	14
Getting senior positions at work?																				
People from poor backgrounds have less opportunity	39	46	37	27	54	40	42	42	37	34	38	45	40	39	40	40	39	37	39	49
People from better off backgrounds have less opportunity	7	7	8	4	7	6	10	9	5	6	8	8	4	7	7	6	6	10	7	4
People have equal opportunities, regardless of background	37	34	40	57	24	40	34	34	39	34	35	36	43	39	33	36	39	37	36	30
Don't know	17	13	16	11	15	14	14	15	19	26	19	12	14	14	21	18	17	15	18	17
Earning better wages?																				
People from poor backgrounds have less opportunity	45	53	41	33	61	48	44	46	44	42	42	51	43	45	45	44	44	45	44	51
People from better off backgrounds have less opportunity	7	7	8	5	8	5	13	8	6	3	10	6	6	7	7	8	5	9	8	8
People have equal opportunities, regardless of background	32	28	35	51	17	36	32	32	32	33	29	32	38	35	29	32	36	32	30	25
Don't know	16	11	15	11	14	11	12	14	18	23	18	11	13	13	19	16	15	14	18	16
How much money, if at all, do you currently put aside as savings each month?																				
Nothing at all	31	28	33	22	33	30	38	31	31	26	33	34	26	25	39	25	32	31	32	31
Less than £10	4	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	4	5	3	4	4	2	6	5	4	5	4	1
Between £10 and £49	11	11	11	10	10	11	14	9	12	11	10	10	13	11	11	11	11	11	12	11
Between £50 and £99	9	9	8	8	10	6	10	8	9	7	9	9	9	9	9	7	8	9	9	10
Between £100 and £199	10	13	10	13	11	15	8	10	10	7	10	11	11	12	7	5	12	10	9	11
More than £200	23	27	21	33	20	23	16	25	20	17	25	22	22	29	14	32	21	23	18	27
Don't know	13	9	13	11	11	11	13	13	13	26	11	10	14	13	14	16	13	11	16	8