

## YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

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Unweighted Sample	748	519	229	52	144	354	198	517	231	127	209	150	169	93
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### Who do you think will win the Premier League this season?

Chelsea	<b>78</b>	86	61	75	71	82	80	79	76	81	77	80	75	80
Manchester City	<b>5</b>	4	8	6	9	3	4	6	4	6	5	2	8	2
Liverpool	<b>3</b>	2	5	3	5	2	2	2	4	4	2	5	2	2
Manchester United	<b>3</b>	2	3	3	5	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	0
Arsenal	<b>1</b>	1	3	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	0
Southampton	<b>1</b>	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	2
Other	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	16	9	6	7	10	7	9	1	8	8	9	13

### Do you think Chelsea will or will not lose a Premier League game this season?

Chelsea will not lose a Premier League game this season	<b>6</b>	7	4	10	7	6	3	6	5	3	8	9	3	6
Chelsea will lose a Premier League game this season	<b>88</b>	90	81	80	84	90	91	87	88	93	85	84	92	85
Don't know	<b>6</b>	3	14	10	9	4	6	6	7	4	7	7	5	8

### Which, if any, of the following do you think has been the best Premier League summer signing this year?

Diego Costa (Chelsea)	<b>30</b>	35	18	26	33	33	26	32	28	28	24	32	34	38
Cesc Fabregas (Chelsea)	<b>14</b>	14	15	11	13	17	12	14	14	18	13	21	10	7
Alexis Sanchez (Arsenal)	<b>12</b>	14	8	17	15	10	10	10	15	14	13	10	10	16
Angel Di Maria (Man United)	<b>8</b>	6	10	3	9	8	9	7	8	3	7	6	12	7
Graziano Pelle (Southampton)	<b>8</b>	9	7	8	7	8	9	8	8	11	11	8	5	5
Diafro Sakho (West Ham)	<b>5</b>	5	3	7	5	5	2	4	5	9	4	6	4	0
Someone else	<b>2</b>	2	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	2	1
Don't know	<b>21</b>	15	37	23	17	18	31	22	20	16	26	15	22	25

### Who do you think will be the next Premier League manager to be sacked?

Mauricio Pochettino (Tottenham)	<b>19</b>	21	15	11	24	20	17	18	21	25	18	18	20	13
Paul Lambert (Aston Villa)	<b>14</b>	17	8	14	14	15	12	14	13	11	11	16	13	27
Manuel Pellegrini (Man City)	<b>11</b>	13	7	6	13	10	13	10	12	13	10	5	17	8
Harry Redknapp (QPR)	<b>10</b>	12	3	15	11	7	9	10	9	13	12	6	10	5
Sean Dyche (Burnley)	<b>6</b>	6	4	12	3	5	6	6	6	4	6	8	3	6
Brendan Rodgers (Liverpool)	<b>6</b>	5	6	5	7	4	6	6	5	3	4	9	6	5
Louis Van Gaal (Man United)	<b>5</b>	4	7	5	5	7	3	4	7	1	5	6	6	6
Alan Pardew (Newcastle)	<b>3</b>	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	3	5	1	2	2
Steve Bruce (Hull City)	<b>3</b>	2	4	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	3	3	0
Someone else	<b>5</b>	4	5	6	3	5	6	4	5	3	5	6	4	2
Don't know	<b>20</b>	13	37	21	15	21	24	21	19	22	20	21	16	25

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**Do you think Louis Van Gaal will, or will not win a Premier League title during his time as manager of Manchester United?**

Yes – he will win a Premier League title as manager of Manchester United	<b>34</b>	36	27	28	45	28	34	33	34	31	26	38	39	39
No – he will not win a Premier League title as manager of Manchester United	<b>52</b>	53	48	51	44	59	50	52	52	55	59	45	50	43
Don't know	<b>15</b>	10	25	21	11	14	16	15	14	14	15	17	11	18

**Do you think Arsene Wenger will, or will not still be manager of Arsenal at the start of next season?**

Will still be manager of Arsenal	<b>71</b>	72	70	71	75	70	70	72	69	75	72	69	74	60
Will not still be manager of Arsenal	<b>16</b>	17	11	13	14	18	14	16	15	16	14	18	13	20
Don't know	<b>13</b>	11	19	16	11	13	15	12	16	9	14	13	13	19

**Tottenham Hotspur have qualified for the Champions League once since Daniel Levy became chairman.**

**Which, if any, of the following decisions by Daniel Levy do you think is most to blame for Tottenham only qualifying for the Champions League once?**

Daniel Levy has not given managers enough time	<b>27</b>	32	17	37	30	24	23	28	25	28	27	34	23	21
Daniel Levy has not spent the transfer funds received from the sale of Gareth Bale well	<b>19</b>	20	16	5	22	20	18	16	22	28	20	12	18	20
Daniel Levy has hired the wrong managers	<b>10</b>	11	6	5	11	12	7	10	9	6	10	10	11	5
Daniel Levy has not backed his managers enough in transfers	<b>8</b>	8	8	11	5	8	11	8	8	11	7	8	8	7
Other	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0
Not applicable – Daniel Levy is not to blame for Tottenham only qualifying for the Champions League once	<b>12</b>	11	14	12	13	11	12	12	12	12	13	11	12	12
Don't know	<b>24</b>	16	40	30	18	23	28	25	22	15	22	22	28	34

**Which, if any, of the following do you think is the main reason Liverpool's start to this season has been less successful than last season?**

Luis Suarez has left the club	<b>44</b>	52	26	43	48	49	34	45	43	52	44	40	48	34
Their defence is poor	<b>12</b>	11	13	15	8	12	15	14	9	13	11	15	10	10
Mario Balotelli has not performed as expected	<b>12</b>	11	13	5	12	10	17	10	15	9	9	15	14	12
They have bought the wrong players	<b>11</b>	12	10	13	12	10	11	10	13	10	11	9	12	18
Steve Gerrard has been less influential than last season	<b>4</b>	2	8	0	5	4	4	4	4	4	7	2	2	3
The manager – Brendon Rogers	<b>3</b>	3	2	0	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	4	1	4
Other	<b>2</b>	2	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2
Not applicable – I think Liverpool have had a good start to the season	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	24	19	8	11	13	12	10	7	13	9	11	18

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And which, if any, of the following do you think is the main reason for Manchester City's recent poor results in the Premier League and Champions League?

Their defence is poor	<b>23</b>	25	17	26	20	23	23	23	22	24	21	24	25	18
They don't have a decent strike partner for Sergio Agüero	<b>14</b>	11	20	8	16	12	16	14	13	13	12	13	14	21
The manager – Manuel Pellegrini	<b>13</b>	17	5	10	12	15	13	12	16	13	14	15	11	13
Their midfield is poor	<b>11</b>	12	10	7	17	9	10	10	13	12	11	12	13	4
Other	<b>10</b>	12	5	14	8	12	7	11	8	13	7	11	9	10
Not applicable – I don't think Manchester City have had poor results	<b>7</b>	9	4	9	7	6	8	8	7	7	8	6	6	10
Don't know	<b>22</b>	14	40	25	21	23	22	23	21	17	26	19	23	24

Generally speaking, which of the following do you care more about?

Your football club	<b>70</b>	75	57	69	75	72	61	69	72	77	64	66	75	73
The England national team	<b>20</b>	16	29	15	17	20	25	21	19	15	27	26	15	5
Not applicable – I do not support a football club or England	<b>6</b>	5	7	13	4	2	11	7	4	3	5	4	6	18
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	6	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	3

\*Football fans are defined as those who said they were very or fairly interested in football.