

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 553 GB Adults who are interested in football
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th March 2016

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	582	424	159	69	269	144	100	334	249	66	167	118	164	68
Unweighted Sample	553	380	173	54	235	146	118	339	214	55	162	110	156	70
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal, Liverpool and Chelsea met with a US businessman in London last Tuesday to talk over possible changes in football. What do you think the main reason for this meeting?

To discuss where and when these teams will take part in pre- and post-season tournaments	11	10	12	10	15	6	8	10	12	12	7	12	11	14
To discuss forming a breakaway football league with the top clubs around Europe	51	58	31	43	46	63	50	51	50	47	60	47	48	44
To discuss having wildcards in the champions league so these teams always qualified regardless of their performance in the Premier League	9	11	5	8	10	8	9	11	6	3	6	13	9	15
For another reason	4	3	7	13	4	3	3	3	6	2	7	1	5	4
Don't know	25	17	46	26	26	21	29	24	26	37	20	26	26	23

And do you think this meeting was mainly about...?

The big five clubs maximising their own profits	76	83	58	72	74	81	78	82	68	76	78	74	72	84
The broader good of football in England	9	7	15	13	10	9	5	5	15	10	11	9	8	6
Neither	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	2	3	0
Don't know	13	8	25	13	13	10	15	11	15	14	8	14	17	10

Do you think the Big five clubs (Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal, Liverpool and Chelsea) have or have not been embarrassed by Leicester City this season?

They have been embarrassed	75	76	72	71	70	78	88	76	74	71	79	71	76	77
They have not been embarrassed	16	17	14	20	20	12	8	17	14	15	16	21	15	13
Don't Know	9	7	13	9	9	10	5	7	12	15	5	8	10	10

In some US leagues they have a system where teams will always stay in the same league unlike the English system where teams can get promoted or relegated. Would you support or oppose a change to the US system?

Support	11	11	12	25	11	9	5	9	15	14	15	7	10	8
Oppose	78	81	71	61	76	84	86	82	73	74	76	80	77	85
Don't Know	11	8	17	14	12	7	9	10	12	12	9	13	13	7

Do you think the current Champions League system works well or badly?

Well	60	61	59	77	56	60	60	58	63	62	67	57	58	55
Badly	24	29	11	14	27	27	18	26	21	23	19	27	25	27
Don't know	16	10	30	9	17	13	22	16	16	15	14	16	17	18

Do you think the big Five clubs do or do not care about smaller clubs with less income than themselves?

They do care	13	10	18	31	10	10	11	12	13	19	9	13	13	13
They do not care	79	82	69	58	81	84	79	80	76	71	82	78	78	81
Don't know	9	7	13	11	9	6	10	8	11	11	9	9	10	7