

YouGov / TUC Survey Results

Sample Size: 1742 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th September 2015

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Trade Union	
	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	1742	592	488	122	209	845	897	207	441	596	498	993	749	223	566	373	429	152	152	
Unweighted Sample	1742	555	490	125	216	815	927	153	343	690	556	1097	645	216	562	375	424	165	163	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

A picket line is a group of no more than six striking workers standing outside their workplace during a dispute between employers and employees.

It has been proposed that a named lead person on the picket must give their name and contact details to the police and their employer. If the lead person does not do these things, the employer could take the union to court.

Do you think that providing the details of a named lead individual on a picket line to their employer will have a positive or negative effect on how that individual is treated by their employer in future or will it have no effect?

Positive effect	6	9	4	4	4	7	4	4	5	5	8	7	4	12	5	3	7	2	3
Negative effect	60	46	72	68	65	58	63	60	55	66	59	62	58	55	59	63	62	67	79
No effect	19	29	11	17	18	23	15	14	18	20	20	19	19	17	20	20	17	19	11
Don't know	15	16	13	10	13	12	18	22	22	10	13	12	19	16	16	15	15	11	7

The government is proposing that unions should give two weeks' notice if they intend to campaign using social media (e.g. Facebook or Twitter) during a strike. If they do not give this notice, the union could be fined up to £20,000.

Generally speaking, do you think it is a good or bad use of police time for police officers to monitor union representatives' social media accounts during a strike?

Good use of police time	13	21	7	11	17	15	10	12	12	10	16	14	11	19	14	9	11	11	6
Bad use of police time	72	62	80	80	68	73	71	69	68	76	71	73	69	62	70	74	75	76	85
Don't know	16	17	13	10	15	12	20	19	20	14	12	13	20	18	16	17	14	13	10

It has also been proposed that unions should give two weeks' notice if they intend to use a loudspeaker or carry a banner during a strike. If they do not give this notice, the union could be fined.

Generally speaking, do you think it is a good or bad use of police time for police officers to monitor whether unions use a loudspeaker or carry a banner during a strike?

Good use of police time	9	16	4	4	8	11	7	6	9	7	12	10	7	13	9	6	9	8	5
Bad use of police time	77	69	83	88	79	77	76	73	70	81	78	79	73	69	76	78	78	80	90
Don't know	15	15	13	8	12	12	17	21	21	12	10	11	20	18	15	16	13	12	5