

YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 64303

Fieldwork: 13th April - 20th May 2011

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Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region						
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
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In some countries, people have no confidence in the integrity of elections, which they believe are marked by widespread vote-rigging and electoral fraud. In other countries, people have a great deal of confidence in the integrity of elections. On a scale of 1 to 10 how confident are you in the integrity of UK elections

10 - A great deal of confidence	14	17	11	14	15	14	15	13	14	11	16	15	14	13	15
9	15	17	13	14	14	17	17	12	14	15	16	16	16	15	14
8	19	20	19	15	20	23	21	17	20	19	18	18	20	19	20
7	12	12	12	13	12	12	13	11	12	11	11	12	13	13	12
6	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	9	7	9	7	7	10
5	11	10	12	12	12	10	9	14	11	11	11	10	12	14	10
4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	5	4
2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0 - No confidence whatsoever	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	5	3	6	4	3	3	3	3
Don't know	6	3	9	11	5	3	5	8	6	7	6	8	5	7	5

Overall, how would you rate the standards of honesty and integrity of elected politicians in Britain today?

Very high	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1
Somewhat high	14	16	12	15	13	14	16	12	13	15	16	14	16	12	13
Neither high nor low	34	32	36	32	36	34	36	32	32	35	33	35	35	32	36
Somewhat low	31	29	32	28	31	33	31	30	32	29	30	28	30	34	33
Very low	16	18	14	15	16	16	14	18	18	17	16	14	14	17	15
Don't know	4	3	6	8	3	2	3	6	4	5	3	7	5	5	2

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Do you think that the standards of honesty and integrity of elected politicians in Britain have been improving in recent years, have been declining, or have they stayed about the same?

Improving	10	11	8	11	10	8	11	9	8	10	11	11	10	9	10
Declining	48	49	46	38	47	57	46	50	50	48	46	42	46	52	50
Stayed about the same	36	36	36	39	37	32	38	33	36	35	37	36	38	32	35
Don't know	7	4	9	12	6	3	5	9	6	7	7	11	6	7	6

In your opinion, how much of a problem is the following behaviour by elected politicians in Britain today? Please use the 0-10 scale, where 10 means it is a very big problem and 0 means it is not a problem at all.

Not giving straight answers to questions

0 – Not a problem at all	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
5	5	5	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	6	7	5	5	5	6
6	5	5	5	7	5	3	6	4	6	4	5	7	5	3	3
7	12	11	13	14	13	10	13	11	11	13	13	13	13	10	10
8	17	16	17	17	16	16	17	16	16	14	18	15	18	12	18
9	10	10	11	9	11	11	11	9	11	8	11	10	11	14	10
10 – A very big problem	42	45	40	33	42	50	40	44	45	43	38	36	41	47	46
Don't know	4	3	5	8	3	2	3	6	3	5	4	8	4	4	2

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Accepting bribes

0 – Not a problem at all	3	4	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	4
1	6	7	4	5	5	6	7	4	5	5	5	8	6	5	5
2	7	9	6	8	9	6	8	6	5	7	10	10	8	8	8
3	6	7	5	6	6	6	7	5	5	7	5	6	6	8	6
4	6	6	6	5	7	5	7	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	7
5	11	11	11	10	10	12	11	10	11	11	10	9	11	12	12
6	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	8	8	9	9	7	9	12	8
7	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	10
8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	9	7	8	8	8	6	8
9	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	4	3	3
10 – A very big problem	18	17	20	17	18	20	16	21	20	22	19	15	16	20	17
Don't know	13	10	16	17	13	11	11	16	13	13	11	17	13	12	13

Misusing official expenses and allowances

0 – Not a problem at all	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
2	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	4
3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	3
4	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
5	7	7	6	7	8	5	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	7
6	7	8	7	9	8	5	8	6	8	7	6	8	8	8	7
7	12	12	11	13	11	10	12	11	10	11	12	12	13	10	11
8	13	13	13	14	14	12	14	13	12	13	12	13	14	16	14
9	10	10	11	9	11	11	11	10	10	9	11	11	11	10	11
10 – A very big problem	37	35	39	29	35	46	34	41	42	38	37	29	35	37	38
Don't know	5	3	6	8	4	2	3	6	3	5	5	8	4	4	2

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Making promises they know they can't keep

0 – Not a problem at all	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
4	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
5	6	6	5	7	5	5	5	6	5	7	7	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	7	5	7	5	6	6	5	5	7	6	5
7	11	11	11	11	12	10	13	9	11	10	11	10	12	12	12
8	16	16	16	17	16	15	17	14	14	15	16	18	18	11	17
9	14	13	14	13	14	13	14	13	14	12	15	13	14	13	16
10 – A very big problem	40	40	40	33	39	47	37	44	45	40	37	35	37	46	38
Don't know	4	3	6	8	3	2	3	6	3	5	5	8	4	4	2

Not addressing long-term problems facing the country

0 – Not a problem at all	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1
3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
4	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	6	5	6	8	7
6	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	7	6	7	8	7	7	7	8
7	12	12	11	13	13	9	13	10	11	12	11	13	11	13	13
8	16	16	15	16	15	15	17	14	15	15	16	16	17	15	16
9	12	11	13	10	13	14	12	12	13	11	14	11	12	11	15
10 – A very big problem	35	36	35	28	34	43	34	37	39	35	33	31	35	39	33
Don't know	5	3	6	8	4	2	3	6	3	6	5	8	4	4	2

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Ballot rigging

0 – Not a problem at all	16	21	12	16	16	16	17	15	17	15	15	17	16	15	19
1	12	15	10	10	13	13	15	9	10	11	13	14	14	15	13
2	10	12	9	10	11	10	12	9	10	10	9	11	10	12	12
3	6	7	6	6	7	6	7	5	6	5	8	5	8	8	5
4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	4	3	5	6	5
5	9	8	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	11
6	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	5	5	3	4	4	5
7	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	3	5
8	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	1
9	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	1
10 – A very big problem	11	10	12	12	10	10	9	13	11	13	11	9	10	10	10
Don't know	15	10	20	18	14	14	13	18	15	15	15	18	15	14	14