

YouGov / Unite the Union Survey Results

Sample Size: 1902 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th December 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1902	X	X	X	X	591	450	403	922	980	226	481	650	544	1084	818	243	618	407	468	165	
Unweighted Sample	1902	458	614	110	189	582	493	404	900	1002	140	477	734	551	1243	659	290	608	361	473	170	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about dealing with food poverty...
To what extent do you support or oppose each of the following actions? (Please tick one option per row)
An increase in the National Minimum Wage

Strongly support	38	22	56	28	34	25	56	35	34	41	39	34	41	38	32	46	45	33	34	40	48
Tend to support	44	53	36	64	40	51	34	53	45	43	37	43	45	47	48	39	41	44	46	45	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	82	75	92	92	74	76	90	88	79	84	76	77	86	85	80	85	86	77	80	85	85
Tend to oppose	8	14	3	4	16	11	4	6	10	6	5	10	7	9	10	6	5	9	8	8	10
Strongly oppose	2	5	0	1	4	4	1	2	3	1	7	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	19	3	5	20	15	5	8	13	7	12	13	8	11	13	7	7	12	11	10	13
Don't know	8	6	4	2	6	9	4	4	7	8	12	11	7	4	8	8	7	11	8	6	2

A general increase in benefit levels

Strongly support	12	6	22	2	12	7	22	7	11	13	10	11	13	12	8	18	16	8	12	14	14
Tend to support	21	12	31	37	18	14	28	27	23	19	21	19	20	24	20	23	25	20	19	22	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	33	18	53	39	30	21	50	34	34	32	31	30	33	36	28	41	41	28	31	36	37
Tend to oppose	33	42	24	39	36	40	25	37	33	32	22	31	35	35	36	27	31	32	34	32	35
Strongly oppose	20	33	10	12	29	29	12	15	20	20	21	19	20	19	23	15	14	24	20	19	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	53	75	34	51	65	69	37	52	53	52	43	50	55	54	59	42	45	56	54	51	51
Don't know	14	7	14	10	6	11	13	14	13	16	26	19	12	9	12	17	14	17	15	13	11

Government control of food prices

Strongly support	16	10	22	7	24	14	23	9	13	18	9	19	13	18	12	21	21	11	14	21	11
Tend to support	31	28	38	29	28	29	33	33	28	35	35	29	30	33	31	31	30	32	35	29	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	47	38	60	36	52	43	56	42	41	53	44	48	43	51	43	52	51	43	49	50	35
Tend to oppose	22	25	20	31	23	21	22	27	26	18	18	22	25	20	26	17	17	23	20	23	29
Strongly oppose	15	24	9	21	16	21	11	18	21	10	15	10	16	20	18	12	14	15	17	15	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	49	29	52	39	42	33	45	47	28	33	32	41	40	44	29	31	38	37	38	46
Don't know	16	13	11	11	11	15	12	12	13	18	22	20	16	9	13	19	18	18	13	12	20

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According to the Trussell Trust foodbank charity, there has been a 76 percent increase in the number of foodbanks launched since April 2012.

Which two or three, if any, of the following do you think are the main causes of this? (Please select up to three options)

Rising living costs and food prices	76	73	81	82	79	75	82	79	73	79	67	72	83	76	76	76	77	73	75	80	79
Unemployment and falling wages	60	49	74	50	55	52	72	62	57	62	56	55	62	62	57	63	63	51	61	63	73
Government changes to the benefit system	39	17	63	39	40	19	63	48	41	37	37	34	43	42	36	44	38	32	39	45	54
Poor personal finance skills	34	52	18	39	46	48	19	35	35	33	29	28	32	43	37	29	21	39	37	33	27
People giving money and increasing the supply of foodbanks	12	21	6	17	14	18	8	11	13	11	10	13	11	14	15	9	12	15	10	13	7
None of the above	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2
Don't know	6	4	2	4	2	5	3	5	6	5	13	9	4	2	5	6	7	8	5	4	1

How well or badly do you think the Government has been in dealing with food poverty?

Very well	1	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
Fairly well	16	41	7	16	9	29	8	11	17	16	7	21	12	22	18	15	19	19	15	14	12
TOTAL WELL	17	45	8	16	11	32	8	11	18	17	11	22	13	23	20	16	20	21	17	15	14
Fairly badly	30	23	29	40	40	27	27	38	30	30	30	30	31	28	31	28	30	29	34	29	27
Very badly	29	3	55	21	34	12	56	30	29	29	20	22	34	32	25	34	29	22	26	35	42
TOTAL BADLY	59	26	84	61	74	39	83	68	59	59	50	52	65	60	56	62	59	51	60	64	69
Don't know	23	30	7	23	16	29	9	21	23	24	39	25	22	17	25	21	22	28	22	21	17

How concerned, if at all, are you about the increase in people using foodbanks?

Very concerned	24	8	43	20	29	13	45	24	24	24	15	16	28	31	22	27	24	20	22	29	30
Fairly concerned	41	41	40	45	42	43	36	47	37	46	37	42	42	43	40	43	47	39	43	40	40
TOTAL CONCERNED	65	49	83	65	71	56	81	71	61	70	52	58	70	74	62	70	71	59	65	69	70
Not very concerned	20	34	9	29	22	28	10	18	23	17	18	23	20	18	24	15	17	24	21	18	14
Not at all concerned	6	9	4	3	6	8	4	3	8	3	11	6	5	4	5	6	3	5	6	7	8
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	26	43	13	32	28	36	14	21	31	20	29	29	25	22	29	21	20	29	27	25	22
Don't know	9	8	4	3	2	9	5	7	8	10	18	13	6	5	9	9	9	12	8	7	7

How likely or unlikely do you think the growth in foodbanks is to continue in the next year?

Very likely	29	11	47	12	41	16	49	27	28	29	20	22	35	31	26	33	27	24	28	34	35
Fairly likely	49	58	44	70	49	55	40	55	48	51	46	49	49	51	51	47	51	50	53	43	52
TOTAL LIKELY	78	69	91	82	90	71	89	82	76	80	66	71	84	82	77	80	78	74	81	77	87
Fairly unlikely	7	14	3	5	6	11	3	5	8	5	4	9	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	5
Very unlikely	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL UNLIKELY	8	15	3	5	6	12	3	6	9	6	6	11	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	5	5
Don't know	14	16	6	13	5	17	7	13	15	14	27	19	10	11	15	13	15	17	10	17	8