

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1843 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd January 2014

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					Interested in football?	
	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	Very/ Fairly interested	Not very/ Not at all interested
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1843</b>	X	X	X	X	549	447	397	894	949	219	466	630	527	1051	792	236	599	394	453	160	780	1035
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Do you think that sportsmen should or should not be allowed to make political statements (e.g. making gestures, wearing t-shirts with campaign slogans on etc.) during matches?

Sportsmen SHOULD be allowed to make political statements during matches	<b>15</b>	7	21	21	11	7	19	16	19	11	28	24	11	6	16	14	18	13	12	18	14	20	11
Sportsmen SHOULD NOT be allowed to make political statements during matches	<b>75</b>	86	70	67	79	86	72	72	71	78	53	60	81	89	75	75	69	77	76	71	79	73	78
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	9	12	10	7	9	13	10	12	18	17	8	5	10	12	13	10	13	11	7	7	11

West Bromwich Albion footballer Nicolas Anelka has been charged by the Football Association over a gesture he made after scoring in a Premier League match in December. The gesture, known as a "quenelle" is associated with French comedian Dieudonne M'bala M'bala, a friend of Anelka's, who the French Government have tried to ban performing. Anelka claimed that he made the gesture in support of his friend however others have claimed that the gesture is an "inverted Nazi salute" and Dieudonne himself has been accused of anti-Semitism.

From what you know of this issues do you think Nicolas Anelka should or should not be banned by the Football Association?

Should be banned	<b>48</b>	50	52	50	50	53	50	43	48	47	35	39	52	55	48	47	49	48	49	43	51	48	48
Should not be banned	<b>25</b>	26	26	23	28	22	27	24	31	20	35	30	23	20	27	23	25	24	21	30	24	33	20
Don't know	<b>27</b>	24	22	26	22	25	23	33	22	33	30	31	26	24	26	29	25	27	29	27	24	19	32

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**And for how long do you think Anelka should be banned from playing football in the Premier League?**

*[Only asked to respondents who think that Nicolas Anelkna should be banned from the Football Association; n=870]*

One game	<b>3</b>	0	2	3	2	1	2	4	3	3	5	4	4	0	4	2	4	3	1	1	8	3	2
Two to five games	<b>24</b>	24	26	36	20	21	25	30	23	24	16	28	23	23	25	22	25	25	17	26	26	32	17
Six to ten games	<b>28</b>	32	26	22	22	30	30	19	29	27	34	25	29	27	28	28	28	29	33	25	21	33	24
Longer than ten games	<b>15</b>	15	14	12	20	18	13	15	15	14	15	16	17	12	16	13	11	15	17	16	9	16	14
A lifetime ban, he should not be allowed to play in the Premier League again	<b>26</b>	23	26	24	34	26	24	26	26	25	22	19	24	33	23	29	25	24	29	24	28	14	35
Don't know	<b>5</b>	6	6	3	2	3	5	6	4	7	8	10	3	4	5	6	7	4	3	8	7	2	8