

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2070 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th March 2014

	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	2070	X	X	X	X	617	509	414	1004	1066	246	524	708	592	1180	890	265	673	443	509	180
Unweighted Sample	2070	540	648	134	205	590	530	439	968	1102	195	510	794	571	1431	639	305	661	437	445	222
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Under new rules prisoners are no longer allowed to receive parcels from outside containing items such as clothing, magazines or books.

However, if they behave well inside prison they are allowed to purchase these items themselves from inside prison using money they earn from working within the prison.

Do you support or oppose these rules?

Strongly support	27	37	26	25	27	33	23	30	29	25	15	23	27	36	27	27	25	27	27	28	27
Tend to support	42	45	41	38	44	47	42	37	40	44	42	43	41	44	43	41	37	43	43	42	46
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	82	67	63	71	80	65	67	69	69	57	66	68	80	70	68	62	70	70	70	73
Tend to oppose	14	10	14	23	15	10	14	16	13	14	14	14	15	11	14	13	19	12	14	13	12
Strongly oppose	9	4	15	8	8	5	14	10	9	9	15	8	11	5	10	8	11	10	7	9	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	14	29	31	23	15	28	26	22	23	29	22	26	16	24	21	30	22	21	22	20
Don't know	8	5	4	6	5	5	7	7	9	7	13	11	7	4	6	10	9	8	9	7	6

Do you think people in prisons should or should not be allowed the following items?

Books

Should be allowed for all prisoners	51	51	55	61	38	47	51	59	51	50	57	49	51	49	53	47	60	53	47	45	53
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	40	43	36	33	54	46	39	36	39	41	32	36	41	45	39	41	35	41	41	41	37
Should not be allowed at all	7	5	7	5	8	6	8	3	7	7	6	11	6	5	6	9	4	4	9	12	6
Don't know	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	5	2	0	2	3	2	2	3	2	4

Magazines

Should be allowed for all prisoners	26	23	31	36	18	20	27	34	29	22	28	25	26	25	27	24	35	29	18	22	29
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	55	62	52	46	57	66	51	53	54	56	44	50	56	63	57	52	52	55	58	54	53
Should not be allowed at all	15	14	14	14	22	13	18	9	13	17	22	20	14	9	13	18	10	13	18	20	13
Don't know	4	1	3	4	3	1	4	4	4	4	6	5	4	3	3	6	3	3	5	4	6

Their own clothes

Should be allowed for all prisoners	19	13	22	24	10	14	20	22	16	20	22	19	19	16	18	19	19	20	14	18	25
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	39	41	40	43	38	41	37	42	37	41	40	37	37	42	43	35	37	43	41	37	30
Should not be allowed at all	38	44	34	28	51	43	38	29	42	34	30	37	39	39	35	41	39	33	39	41	40
Don't know	5	2	5	5	2	2	4	6	5	5	8	6	5	2	4	5	4	4	7	4	5

Mobile phones

Should be allowed for all prisoners	2	1	4	0	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	4
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	12	11	11	23	5	10	13	13	11	12	16	9	12	12	14	9	15	13	10	11	7
Should not be allowed at all	83	87	82	74	94	88	82	79	81	84	75	82	83	85	81	84	78	81	83	87	84
Don't know	4	1	3	3	1	2	3	5	4	4	6	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	1	6

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Cigarettes																					
Should be allowed for all prisoners	19	17	21	29	13	14	22	20	23	15	18	19	20	17	20	18	21	21	15	16	24
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	36	39	38	27	41	43	37	34	34	38	29	35	38	38	36	37	37	33	38	39	36
Should not be allowed at all	40	41	36	39	46	40	36	40	38	41	47	40	36	41	40	40	40	41	39	40	35
Don't know	5	3	4	5	0	3	5	6	5	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	3	5	8	5	5
Internet access																					
Should be allowed for all prisoners	3	2	5	4	1	2	4	5	5	2	4	6	3	2	4	3	6	4	3	2	5
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	27	28	25	48	14	22	25	35	28	25	29	28	27	23	30	21	38	30	21	22	23
Should not be allowed at all	66	68	65	46	83	74	66	55	63	68	62	61	65	73	62	71	52	61	71	74	67
Don't know	4	2	4	2	1	2	4	5	4	4	5	6	5	2	4	4	4	5	5	3	6
Games consoles																					
Should be allowed for all prisoners	4	2	5	8	1	2	5	6	6	2	3	5	5	2	4	3	7	3	2	3	6
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	29	28	31	37	20	27	32	33	30	28	31	22	29	35	33	25	36	33	28	25	22
Should not be allowed at all	62	67	59	51	78	69	59	56	59	66	60	68	62	59	59	67	54	60	64	68	67
Don't know	4	3	4	5	1	3	4	5	5	4	6	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	6	4	6
Musical instruments																					
Should be allowed for all prisoners	19	17	22	34	7	15	21	28	19	20	21	22	19	18	22	17	24	23	15	15	24
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	56	64	53	49	57	65	52	58	55	56	51	49	57	61	58	53	56	57	57	53	54
Should not be allowed at all	20	16	21	16	32	18	21	12	21	20	22	24	19	18	17	25	17	16	22	28	16
Don't know	5	3	4	1	4	3	5	3	5	4	7	5	5	4	4	6	4	5	6	4	5
Televisions in their cells																					
Should be allowed for all prisoners	6	5	7	10	2	4	6	8	8	4	5	5	6	7	6	5	6	7	4	5	8
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	42	44	44	50	30	43	45	46	42	41	37	37	43	45	46	36	46	44	39	42	36
Should not be allowed at all	49	49	46	35	68	51	47	43	46	52	51	53	48	47	45	55	45	46	53	50	53
Don't know	4	2	2	5	1	2	3	3	4	3	7	6	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	3	4
Access to gym equipment																					
Should be allowed for all prisoners	30	28	32	42	18	26	28	42	31	30	37	30	27	31	33	27	33	33	27	26	35
Should be allowed on the condition of good behaviour	54	60	52	49	61	60	53	50	53	54	49	48	57	57	54	53	54	56	52	53	48
Should not be allowed at all	13	12	14	8	20	13	16	6	12	14	9	17	13	11	10	17	10	8	17	19	13
Don't know	3	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	2	4	4	3	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	4