

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	32	100	0	0	0	74	5	13	31	32	23	33	32	34	35	27	29	40	31	26	19
Lab	35	0	100	0	0	5	78	35	33	37	40	38	35	32	32	40	36	28	39	45	26
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	1	1	26	9	5	9	7	7	6	8	5	9	9	3	5	10
UKIP	15	0	0	0	100	19	9	9	15	15	8	9	16	21	12	19	14	17	17	14	6
Other	12	0	0	0	0	2	7	17	12	11	20	14	11	8	13	10	13	6	10	10	39

Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	14	6	7	15	9	5	3	8	5	12	5	6	8	1
SNP/ PCY	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	0	0	3	0	37
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	9	8	12	6	3	6	9	5	8	9	7	3
Don't know	12	0	0	0	0	7	7	21	8	15	11	11	14	10	11	12	7	13	13	13	11

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	Feb 11-12	Feb 12-13																				
Approve	31	32	87	5	43	19	70	8	26	35	30	18	33	32	38	36	27	33	38	31	30	20
Disapprove	54	53	4	87	40	64	18	82	60	55	51	49	52	55	52	49	57	53	44	55	57	65
Don't know	14	15	8	8	16	17	12	10	14	10	20	33	15	13	10	14	15	14	18	14	13	15

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	Feb 5-6	Feb 12-13																				
Very well	6	7	25	1	2	1	18	1	3	7	7	2	5	8	9	7	7	6	8	8	6	5
Fairly well	36	35	71	10	59	33	61	12	34	39	32	34	38	34	35	40	29	40	40	30	33	28
TOTAL WELL	42	42	96	11	61	34	79	13	37	46	39	36	43	42	44	47	36	46	48	38	39	33
Fairly badly	27	27	2	42	21	41	13	43	25	25	29	30	24	25	32	26	28	25	25	30	29	27
Very badly	24	24	1	44	13	21	6	39	30	26	22	19	24	28	22	20	29	24	19	24	26	35
TOTAL BADLY	51	51	3	86	34	62	19	82	55	51	51	49	48	53	54	46	57	49	44	54	55	62
Don't know	6	7	1	3	5	4	2	4	7	3	10	16	9	5	2	6	7	6	8	8	6	6

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	1	2	1	8	0	0	0	7	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	5	5	2	2	3	1
Fairly well	18	20	5	50	14	10	6	42	21	19	20	17	20	19	20	17	23	20	17	22	22	16
TOTAL WELL	19	22	6	58	14	10	6	49	22	22	22	20	23	21	22	18	28	25	19	24	25	17
Fairly badly	34	37	41	32	46	29	40	33	42	36	38	37	37	40	34	39	34	38	37	38	37	34
Very badly	35	32	52	5	39	55	51	14	27	38	27	29	26	31	40	34	29	29	34	28	32	42
TOTAL BADLY	69	69	93	37	85	84	91	47	69	74	65	66	63	71	74	73	63	67	71	66	69	76
Don't know	11	9	2	5	1	5	3	5	9	4	13	13	14	7	4	8	10	8	11	10	6	7
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	1	2	2	1	9	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	1
Fairly well	15	17	28	10	55	8	24	9	24	18	16	13	18	17	17	18	15	16	20	17	15	6
TOTAL WELL	16	19	30	11	64	9	26	10	28	20	17	14	19	19	19	19	17	16	23	18	16	7
Fairly badly	32	31	37	35	20	23	31	33	35	29	33	35	30	32	30	33	29	32	33	32	28	30
Very badly	41	40	28	48	14	61	38	51	31	46	35	37	36	40	46	39	43	40	33	39	46	52
TOTAL BADLY	73	71	65	83	34	84	69	84	66	75	68	72	66	72	76	72	72	72	66	71	74	82
Don't know	11	10	5	5	2	7	6	7	6	5	15	14	15	9	5	9	11	11	10	10	9	11
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	1	2	5	0	8	1	4	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	0	3	3	1	1
Fairly well	30	30	62	10	55	19	51	10	35	34	26	25	30	31	30	33	25	34	35	27	26	22
TOTAL WELL	31	32	67	10	63	20	55	10	38	36	28	27	31	33	33	35	27	34	38	30	27	23
Fairly badly	34	35	26	44	26	39	31	45	32	35	35	39	32	30	40	36	32	27	38	34	36	31
Very badly	26	25	4	42	8	35	11	39	24	25	25	18	23	30	25	21	31	31	16	28	28	37
TOTAL BADLY	60	60	30	86	34	74	42	84	56	60	57	55	60	65	65	57	63	58	54	62	64	68
Don't know	9	8	4	4	3	6	4	5	6	4	13	17	13	7	2	8	9	7	8	9	9	9
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	2	2	6	0	6	0	5	1	3	3	2	0	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	1	3	3
Fairly good	18	18	42	6	43	9	32	6	23	21	15	10	20	18	20	20	15	21	21	17	16	13
TOTAL GOOD	20	20	48	6	49	9	37	7	26	24	17	10	22	20	24	22	18	23	24	18	19	16
Fairly bad	27	28	21	34	18	34	25	36	25	30	26	39	27	25	28	30	26	24	26	29	31	33
Very bad	26	23	3	43	6	27	9	38	22	24	22	17	22	28	21	20	26	27	18	23	26	28
TOTAL BAD	53	51	24	77	24	61	34	74	47	54	48	56	49	53	49	50	52	51	44	52	57	61
Doesn't make much difference either way	22	22	25	13	24	26	26	16	23	19	25	17	21	23	24	22	22	22	25	22	20	18
Don't know	5	6	2	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	9	17	8	4	2	5	7	5	8	7	4	5

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	7	7	23	0	9	4	20	0	3	10	5	4	6	7	10	8	6	5	7	7	7	11
Fairly well	37	36	66	16	62	35	57	19	37	38	34	31	33	36	40	40	31	40	44	35	32	16
TOTAL WELL	44	43	89	16	71	39	77	19	40	48	39	35	39	43	50	48	37	45	51	42	39	27
Fairly badly	29	29	7	47	22	34	13	47	33	28	30	30	27	30	30	28	31	28	27	28	32	33
Very badly	19	17	1	32	5	18	5	28	18	19	16	15	19	19	15	15	20	18	12	18	20	28
TOTAL BADLY	48	46	8	79	27	52	18	75	51	47	46	45	46	49	45	43	51	46	39	46	52	61
Don't know	9	10	3	5	3	8	6	6	9	5	15	20	14	8	5	9	12	9	9	13	9	11
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	2	2	7	0	4	2	5	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	2
Quite good	24	25	59	9	29	20	50	8	17	29	22	24	22	23	31	29	20	28	29	27	20	15
TOTAL GOOD	26	27	66	9	33	22	55	8	19	32	23	25	24	25	35	32	22	31	31	30	22	17
Neither good nor bad	31	31	25	36	43	36	28	37	34	29	33	33	27	32	31	30	32	31	32	25	34	32
Quite bad	28	25	8	34	13	28	12	34	33	23	26	21	26	26	24	25	25	23	23	25	27	28
Very bad	11	11	1	16	8	15	3	16	10	12	9	3	13	14	9	9	13	9	7	11	13	19
TOTAL BAD	39	36	9	50	21	43	15	50	43	35	35	24	39	40	33	34	38	32	30	36	40	47
Don't know	5	6	1	5	3	0	1	5	5	3	8	17	9	3	1	5	7	5	6	8	5	4
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																						
Get a lot better	2	4	8	1	6	3	4	2	2	6	2	10	5	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	6
Get a little better	15	15	29	11	22	6	24	8	17	18	12	17	20	13	12	19	10	23	15	13	16	8
TOTAL BETTER	17	19	37	12	28	9	28	10	19	24	14	27	25	15	14	22	14	26	19	16	19	14
Stay about the same	42	45	51	43	55	53	52	42	45	44	47	42	37	45	54	47	43	39	47	45	45	49
Get a little worse	23	20	7	27	11	22	11	27	25	19	22	15	19	21	23	18	24	16	21	20	21	23
Get a lot worse	10	8	2	11	4	16	5	15	5	8	9	1	9	12	7	6	12	10	7	9	9	9
TOTAL WORSE	33	28	9	38	15	38	16	42	30	27	31	16	28	33	30	24	36	26	28	29	30	32
Don't know	7	7	3	7	2	1	3	7	6	5	9	15	11	6	3	7	8	10	6	10	6	5
How well or badly do you think HMRC (Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) currently do their job of collecting the country's taxes?																						
Very well	2	4	1	5	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
Fairly well	30	46	27	29	21	39	27	26	29	31	30	35	25	31	29	31	36	31	32	28	18	
TOTAL WELL	32	50	28	34	22	42	28	29	30	34	31	38	27	33	31	34	38	34	34	30	21	
Fairly badly	33	33	33	40	40	34	31	34	36	31	36	29	33	35	36	28	24	35	34	34	35	
Very badly	23	11	31	21	27	16	32	25	28	19	10	19	28	26	23	24	24	21	21	25	33	
TOTAL BADLY	56	44	64	61	67	50	63	59	64	50	46	48	61	61	59	52	48	56	55	59	68	
Don't know	12	6	8	5	11	8	9	12	6	17	23	13	12	6	10	14	14	10	12	12	11	

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In recent weeks documents have been released showing how HSBC bank in Switzerland may have helped wealthy clients from across the world to get out of paying tax. These documents were first received by HMRC in 2010, but have only been more widely reported now.

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for banks to ALLOW clients to get out of paying their taxes?

Acceptable - it should not be the role of banks to make sure people are paying their taxes	18	29	10	20	22	28	10	17	21	15	23	16	19	17	20	15	23	17	15	20	21
Unacceptable - if banks think that clients are avoiding tax they have a duty to tell the authorities	75	67	83	77	77	68	83	77	72	77	65	74	74	80	74	76	71	75	77	74	75
Don't know	7	4	7	3	1	4	7	5	7	7	12	9	7	3	6	9	6	8	8	7	3

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for banks to HELP clients to get out of paying their tax?

Acceptable - as long as they are acting within the letter of the law there is nothing wrong with trying to avoid tax	15	25	9	22	15	24	9	11	20	10	21	13	16	13	17	13	20	15	13	13	16
Unacceptable - it is wrong for people to use artificial means to try and get out of paying their taxes, and wrong for banks to help them	80	71	87	77	84	74	87	86	75	84	67	79	80	85	79	80	74	80	79	82	81
Don't know	5	3	4	1	1	3	4	4	5	6	12	8	4	2	4	7	5	5	7	5	3

Do you think HSBC bank should face criminal investigation and prosecution for its role in helping clients avoid tax?

[This question was only asked to 686 respondents]

Should face criminal investigation	71	63	81	56	75	65	80	72	66	75	60	70	74	72	69	75	70	74	69	70	67
Should not face criminal investigation	15	23	11	27	15	21	10	12	21	9	15	11	16	17	16	14	15	13	13	14	28
Don't know	14	15	8	17	10	14	10	16	12	16	25	19	10	11	16	12	14	13	18	16	6

Looking back over the behaviour of banks under the current coalition government and the last Labour government, which do you think is more to blame for allowing the banks to help clients avoid or evade tax?

The current coalition government	14	3	34	6	6	3	27	15	15	12	13	11	17	13	12	16	12	13	16	14	10
The last Labour government	21	52	2	24	25	46	4	16	25	17	13	20	21	24	24	17	23	25	20	16	20
Both equally	44	28	45	53	51	32	48	48	45	43	44	38	43	50	44	43	49	40	42	46	50
Neither	7	10	6	10	4	9	7	7	7	8	6	9	6	7	8	7	5	8	5	9	7
Don't know	14	7	12	6	15	10	13	13	8	21	24	22	13	6	13	17	11	14	17	15	13

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Which party, if any, do you think would do the most to cut down on tax avoidance and evasion in the future?

Labour	23	6	64	10	4	7	47	23	24	22	26	19	24	24	21	26	22	18	25	29	20
Conservatives	16	50	1	3	8	40	4	6	17	15	7	14	15	21	16	16	17	19	17	11	12
UKIP	7	3	2	0	35	9	5	5	7	7	6	6	7	8	6	8	8	7	8	6	4
Liberal Democrats	5	3	2	43	2	3	3	11	7	3	9	5	4	4	6	3	5	6	3	3	8
None of them	32	25	21	32	36	28	27	38	34	30	26	30	34	33	34	29	33	30	29	32	44
Don't know	18	12	11	12	15	14	14	17	11	24	26	26	15	11	18	18	15	19	19	19	13

Lord Green was the global Chief Executive of HSBC between 2003 and 2006. Later he was made a member of the House of Lords and was Trade Minister between 2011 and 2013.

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the government checked Lord Green's background carefully enough when appointing him as a minister?

Did - he was a respected businessman and at the time there was no way the government could have known about HSBC's involvement with tax avoidance in Switzerland	16	36	7	17	14	30	8	12	20	12	16	14	15	19	17	15	18	18	16	13	12
Did not - if they had looked more carefully, HSBC's connection with tax avoidance in Switzerland could and should have been found, and Lord Green not appointed	56	35	72	64	65	42	69	62	60	52	44	49	57	65	56	55	56	54	53	56	67
Don't know	28	29	21	19	21	28	23	26	20	36	40	37	29	16	27	30	27	27	31	31	21

As you may know, there is a difference between tax AVOIDANCE, whereby companies/people use artificial but legal methods to minimise the tax they pay, and tax EVASION, where companies/people act illegally to pay less tax, or no tax at all.

In general, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to LEGALLY avoid paying tax?

It is acceptable to legally avoid tax	32	47	20	46	35	46	20	31	41	23	34	27	33	33	36	26	38	33	31	29	28
It is unacceptable to legally avoid tax	57	44	70	45	59	45	69	59	51	63	52	56	58	60	53	63	51	56	53	63	64
Don't know	11	9	10	8	6	9	11	10	8	14	14	16	9	7	11	11	11	11	16	8	8

Do you think the tax authorities should "name and shame" people who try to use tax avoidance schemes and later have to pay back the tax they wrongly avoided?

Should be named and shamed	66	59	77	55	73	64	76	67	67	66	55	59	67	77	66	67	60	69	63	70	65
Should not be named and shamed	21	28	13	35	22	26	12	22	22	21	29	25	20	17	23	19	27	19	22	19	26
Don't know	12	13	10	10	6	11	12	11	11	14	16	17	13	6	11	14	13	12	15	11	9

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Thinking about how HMRC treats people who it suspects have avoided paying as much tax as they should, do you think...

HMRC treats wealthy people who have avoided a lot of tax more severely than ordinary people who have avoided small amounts	5	6	5	3	4	7	4	3	6	5	8	6	6	3	6	4	7	6	4	4	5
HMRC treats ordinary people who have avoided small amounts of tax more severely than wealthy people who have avoided a lot of tax	66	53	74	77	73	57	74	76	70	61	60	60	66	73	66	64	63	64	65	67	72
HMRC treats wealthy people and ordinary people just the same	11	21	9	7	11	18	9	7	12	11	10	11	12	11	11	11	14	11	12	11	8
Don't know	18	20	12	13	12	18	13	14	13	23	22	22	17	14	16	21	15	19	20	17	16

Thinking about the funds the Labour party receives from the trade unions, which of the following best reflects your view?

There is nothing wrong with Labour receiving a large amount of funds from the Trade Unions - they are part of the Labour movement and it reflects the donations of millions of ordinary trade union members	30	18	49	25	19	16	42	39	33	26	33	32	30	26	29	30	27	28	34	32	22
Labour should try and reduce the amount of money they receive from the Trade Unions - the present arrangement risks the Unions buying improper influence over the party's policies	48	71	32	63	60	73	36	40	53	44	36	39	48	62	52	44	51	49	44	48	53
Neither	6	3	8	5	6	3	9	5	5	7	4	7	5	6	5	7	7	7	5	4	9
Don't know	16	8	11	7	15	8	14	16	10	22	27	22	16	6	14	19	14	16	18	16	15

Thinking about the funds the Conservative party receives from businesses and business leaders, which of the following best reflects your view?

There is nothing wrong with the Conservatives receiving a large amount of funds from business - it reflects the fact that many business people support the Conservatives and think they are better for business	25	56	9	21	24	47	10	17	30	20	28	26	24	24	26	23	25	26	23	27	23
The Conservatives should try and reduce the amount of money they receive from business - the present arrangement risks business buying improper influence over the party's policies	52	29	71	66	53	38	66	63	55	50	43	46	52	61	53	50	56	50	54	51	51
Neither	7	6	8	9	7	5	9	7	6	9	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	8	6	8	8
Don't know	15	8	12	5	17	10	15	13	9	22	23	21	15	8	13	18	13	16	17	14	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What do you think is the reason MOST people give money to political parties?

Because they support that party and want to help them win elections	24	41	22	23	14	33	23	19	25	23	27	21	23	26	25	23	23	26	23	24	19
Because they want to get something in return, like honours or influence	49	33	55	51	57	40	55	54	49	49	38	51	50	50	50	48	46	46	52	50	56
Both equally	19	22	17	19	21	23	15	19	19	18	17	15	19	21	17	20	24	19	15	18	19
Don't know	9	5	6	7	7	3	7	8	6	11	17	13	7	2	8	9	7	9	10	9	6

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Would you support or oppose putting a cap on the size of donations that political parties can receive from?

Individual people

Should be a cap on donations	52	51	35	57	61	60	43	58	63	53	50	33	46	54	60	53	49	49	52	49	52	57
Should be able to give as much as they want	34	33	54	28	33	32	46	25	25	36	31	47	34	29	32	34	32	34	36	33	32	29
Don't know	14	15	10	16	6	8	10	17	12	11	19	19	19	17	8	13	18	17	12	18	16	14

Companies and businesses

Should be a cap on donations	64	68	58	75	83	72	62	75	80	73	64	52	64	69	78	71	66	67	71	66	68	69
Should be able to give as much as they want	23	17	31	11	9	19	26	10	8	16	17	28	17	14	15	16	17	15	18	17	16	16
Don't know	13	15	12	14	8	9	11	15	12	11	19	19	19	17	7	13	17	18	12	17	16	15

Trade Unions

Should be a cap on donations	63	66	64	64	85	74	68	66	72	68	63	52	56	68	76	69	61	62	67	61	68	69
Should be able to give as much as they want	22	18	23	22	8	16	20	18	14	20	17	26	23	14	16	17	21	20	18	21	16	17
Don't know	14	16	12	14	8	11	11	16	14	12	20	23	21	18	7	15	18	19	15	17	16	14

Would you support or oppose political parties being funded by the taxpayer, rather than from donations from donors?

Support	19	13	26	34	19	15	25	25	26	12	14	19	17	24	21	17	25	20	16	18	18
Oppose	59	71	50	53	64	68	53	55	57	61	61	57	60	58	58	60	56	59	61	59	60
Don't know	22	16	24	14	18	17	23	20	17	27	25	24	23	18	21	23	20	21	23	24	21

Do you think the current system of party funding does or does not encourage corruption?

Probably does encourage corruption	74	66	79	83	85	69	77	84	77	72	63	71	75	81	75	73	75	72	72	77	79
Probably does not encourage corruption	7	13	7	6	4	12	6	3	9	5	9	8	6	7	7	8	10	8	7	5	6
Don't know	18	21	14	11	11	19	17	13	14	23	29	21	19	12	18	20	14	20	21	18	15

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If you HAD to choose one or the other, which would you prefer?

The current system of party funding, with Labour reliant on large Trade Union donations and the Conservatives reliant on large business donations	63	78	56	49	66	72	57	57	57	69	73	63	65	57	61	66	57	65	65	63	59
Political parties receiving funding from the taxpayer instead of donations from donors	37	22	44	51	34	28	43	43	43	31	27	37	35	43	39	34	43	35	35	37	41

Would you support or oppose holding a referendum on Britain's relationship with Europe within the next few years?

Support	57	78	43	32	91	83	49	47	58	57	35	46	62	71	56	60	49	60	61	60	45
Oppose	26	13	43	48	2	9	36	36	32	20	40	30	20	23	28	22	32	23	23	23	41
Don't know	17	9	14	19	7	7	16	18	10	23	25	24	18	6	16	18	19	17	17	17	13

David Cameron has said if he wins the election he will renegotiate Britain's membership of the EU and then hold a referendum on whether Britain should remain a member on the agreed terms in 2017

Which of the following best reflects your view?

It would be better to have a referendum earlier, in 2016	38	44	29	12	83	53	33	30	40	37	20	29	41	50	35	43	32	41	44	37	26
It would be better to have a referendum in 2017, as proposed	20	34	14	21	10	31	14	20	20	20	23	21	20	19	22	18	20	19	21	23	19
It would be better to have a referendum later, in 2018 or beyond	3	3	5	4	1	2	4	3	4	3	6	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3
It would be better not to have a referendum in the next Parliament at all	22	9	37	54	0	6	31	35	27	17	32	23	18	21	25	17	27	21	18	20	35
Don't know	16	9	16	9	5	8	17	12	10	23	20	24	17	7	15	19	16	16	15	18	18

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The Labour party this week launched a campaign to encourage women to vote, that included female Labour MPs campaigning around the country in a pink van. Do you think this...

Will or will not help to engage women voters?

Will help	20	9	37	25	17	11	32	20	21	19	19	23	19	18	18	22	27	17	21	21	13
Will not help	59	78	36	58	68	77	41	57	55	63	58	52	59	65	61	56	53	63	58	56	63
Don't know	21	13	27	17	15	12	27	23	24	19	22	25	22	17	21	22	19	20	22	23	24

Will or will not help get Labour's campaign noticed?

Will help	52	43	73	56	35	40	63	57	53	51	66	55	53	42	56	46	57	49	52	56	45
Will not help	31	43	13	29	50	47	20	24	31	30	18	24	30	43	29	33	27	34	30	27	34
Don't know	17	13	15	16	15	13	17	19	16	19	16	21	17	15	15	21	16	17	18	17	21

Is or is not sexist?

Is sexist	48	67	23	54	59	69	29	47	47	48	34	42	47	59	52	42	46	51	43	45	58
Is not sexist	36	23	61	27	27	22	53	37	37	34	42	37	36	31	33	39	39	32	37	41	27
Don't know	17	10	16	18	14	10	18	16	15	18	24	21	16	10	15	19	15	17	20	15	15

Is or is not patronising?

Is patronising	58	75	34	64	69	76	35	63	56	59	62	53	56	63	65	49	58	61	54	56	59
Is not patronising	28	16	51	26	19	16	46	27	30	26	22	29	29	28	24	34	29	26	29	30	24
Don't know	14	8	15	10	12	8	19	11	13	15	16	19	15	9	12	18	13	13	17	14	18

London underground drivers have voted to take strike action over the sacking of a driver for failing an alcohol breath test.

The RMT say that the type of breathalyzer used did not account for people with diabetes. London Underground say the driver was sacked for failing two random breath tests which were not affected by the condition.

Do you think London Underground drivers are right or wrong to go on strike over this matter?

Right	15	11	21	12	9	11	17	14	18	12	22	17	14	11	14	16	12	13	18	17	15
Wrong	64	78	53	64	77	80	57	59	64	63	48	62	65	70	64	63	70	68	59	59	61
Don't know	21	11	26	24	13	8	26	27	18	24	30	20	21	19	22	21	18	19	22	24	24

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	48	97
Male 25 to 39	137	204
Male 40 to 59	324	274
Male 60 +	337	211
Female 18 to 24	65	96
Female 25 to 39	171	206
Female 40 to 59	304	280
Female 60 +	234	253
Region		
North England	422	399
Midlands	249	266
East	155	156
London	183	207
South England	383	371
Wales	83	81
Scotland	145	141
Social Grade		
AB	604	454
C1	443	470
C2	252	340
DE	321	356
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	298	230
Sun / Star	191	326
Mirror / Record	128	143
Guardian / Independent	129	71
FT / Times / Telegraph	107	130
Other Paper	215	186
No Paper	552	535
Political Party Identification		
Labour	468	512
Conservative	444	450
Liberal Democrat	117	154
SNP/Plaid Cymru	46	31
Others	159	79
None/ DK	386	394

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