

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2311 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th October 2013

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Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	33	100	0	0	0	75	4	11	34	32	40	27	34	36	37	28	28	43	35	25	25
Lab	39	0	100	0	0	7	85	36	35	44	35	51	37	34	36	44	43	30	38	52	33
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	0	2	2	38	10	10	10	10	11	9	12	7	16	11	10	7	6
Other	18	0	0	0	100	16	8	15	21	14	15	12	19	21	15	21	13	16	17	15	36

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	11	0	0	0	100	14	5	9	14	8	5	6	13	15	8	15	8	13	12	12	5
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	0	1	2	0	26
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	2	7	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	4
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	8	7	21	9	6	2	8	7	9	8	8	7	2
Don't know	15	0	0	0	0	11	8	21	10	20	14	17	15	14	14	17	12	18	17	10	17

Oct 16-17
Oct 17-18

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

Approve	32	30	81	5	39	12	60	8	23	34	25	26	28	32	30	34	24	32	34	29	25	28
Disapprove	56	56	8	90	41	78	28	85	61	54	58	52	52	57	60	53	60	53	51	55	64	60
Don't know	12	14	11	5	20	10	12	6	16	11	17	22	21	11	9	13	16	15	15	17	12	13

Oct 10-11
Oct 17-18

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

Very well	7	5	18	1	0	0	13	1	1	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	2	8	5	5	5
Fairly well	34	33	74	11	56	23	56	16	33	37	30	31	32	34	34	39	26	40	36	35	27	29
TOTAL WELL	41	38	92	12	56	23	69	17	34	43	35	37	38	39	39	45	31	42	44	40	32	34
Fairly badly	29	28	6	38	26	44	20	34	33	26	30	28	28	27	29	28	28	27	26	26	29	35
Very badly	23	25	1	48	14	31	7	45	26	24	27	17	22	27	30	20	32	23	19	27	33	25
TOTAL BADLY	52	53	7	86	40	75	27	79	59	50	57	45	50	54	59	48	60	50	45	53	62	60
Don't know	7	8	1	3	3	2	3	4	8	8	9	19	13	7	2	8	9	8	11	7	6	6

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		Oct 10-11	Oct 17-18																			
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	3	4	1	12	0	0	1	11	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	2	5	3
Fairly well	26	27	9	55	29	14	10	50	31	25	28	25	24	29	27	25	29	27	21	28	31	30
TOTAL WELL	29	31	10	67	29	14	11	61	33	30	31	29	28	33	31	28	34	32	26	30	36	33
Fairly badly	33	32	39	23	39	33	37	26	35	30	33	25	33	28	37	33	29	30	29	33	32	37
Very badly	26	25	45	4	22	50	45	7	20	28	21	19	20	27	27	27	22	23	29	25	21	18
TOTAL BADLY	59	57	84	27	61	83	82	33	55	58	54	44	53	55	64	60	51	53	58	58	53	55
Don't know	11	13	6	6	10	3	7	7	12	11	15	27	19	12	5	12	15	15	16	12	11	11
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	1	2	2	1	11	1	2	1	5	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	2
Fairly well	20	18	26	10	56	13	22	12	25	17	18	14	17	19	18	20	15	18	19	18	16	17
TOTAL WELL	21	20	28	11	67	14	24	13	30	20	19	15	20	21	19	22	17	22	21	20	17	19
Fairly badly	31	29	36	29	24	24	33	28	31	27	32	26	28	30	31	31	27	29	30	24	33	31
Very badly	38	39	28	55	2	61	35	53	30	42	36	37	33	39	45	36	43	38	33	44	41	41
TOTAL BADLY	69	68	64	84	26	85	68	81	61	69	68	63	61	69	76	67	70	67	63	68	74	72
Don't know	10	12	8	5	7	2	9	6	9	11	13	22	19	10	5	12	13	12	15	12	9	10
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	3	2	4	1	7	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Fairly well	31	30	61	12	62	17	48	14	34	34	26	23	28	33	30	35	23	30	34	29	26	28
TOTAL WELL	34	32	65	13	69	18	51	15	37	37	27	25	30	35	32	37	25	32	36	31	28	29
Fairly badly	34	33	24	42	20	40	28	38	35	29	36	33	33	32	34	33	33	33	31	34	33	37
Very badly	24	25	8	42	8	41	16	41	20	24	26	21	20	26	30	19	32	22	21	24	32	26
TOTAL BADLY	58	58	32	84	28	81	44	79	55	53	62	54	53	58	64	52	65	55	52	58	65	63
Don't know	9	10	4	3	4	3	5	6	8	10	11	21	16	7	4	11	9	12	11	12	7	8
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	2	3	5	1	8	0	4	1	3	4	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	4
Fairly good	19	18	40	5	45	10	29	7	23	20	15	11	20	19	18	22	12	20	20	17	15	15
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	45	6	53	10	33	8	26	24	17	16	22	22	20	25	14	23	23	19	17	19
Fairly bad	25	25	22	27	17	29	27	25	25	24	26	19	26	25	26	24	26	26	26	27	22	26
Very bad	27	28	9	51	13	41	16	48	23	27	29	22	22	30	34	24	34	26	22	27	37	30
TOTAL BAD	52	53	31	78	30	70	43	73	48	51	55	41	48	55	60	48	60	52	48	54	59	56
Doesn't make much difference either way	21	19	22	12	13	18	21	14	20	18	21	24	19	19	18	20	17	15	19	23	19	17
Don't know	6	7	2	4	3	3	3	5	6	7	7	18	12	4	2	7	8	10	9	4	6	7

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	5	5	15	1	8	2	11	1	4	8	2	6	4	6	5	6	4	6	5	5	4	5
Fairly well	34	31	70	9	48	26	56	12	30	34	29	26	31	32	33	36	25	30	37	31	28	24
TOTAL WELL	39	36	85	10	56	28	67	13	34	42	31	32	35	38	38	42	29	36	42	36	32	29
Fairly badly	30	30	8	44	30	35	19	42	34	28	33	29	30	31	30	29	32	32	28	31	31	33
Very badly	22	22	3	40	9	33	7	40	22	20	24	16	19	24	26	17	29	18	18	23	28	28
TOTAL BADLY	52	52	11	84	39	68	26	82	56	48	57	45	49	55	56	46	61	50	46	54	59	61
Don't know	10	11	5	5	5	4	8	5	10	10	12	24	17	7	5	11	10	14	12	10	9	9
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	4
Quite good	13	10	27	2	14	6	20	4	6	12	7	9	9	9	11	12	7	14	11	9	8	6
TOTAL GOOD	14	11	29	3	15	6	21	4	7	14	7	11	11	10	11	12	9	14	13	10	8	10
Neither good nor bad	27	27	41	18	32	19	35	18	30	29	24	25	29	26	26	29	23	26	30	26	24	23
Quite bad	38	38	22	48	42	43	32	45	42	35	41	31	36	40	41	38	39	37	37	37	41	38
Very bad	15	19	5	29	8	31	9	30	18	15	22	16	14	22	20	14	25	15	14	22	22	24
TOTAL BAD	53	57	27	77	50	74	41	75	60	50	63	47	50	62	61	52	64	52	51	59	63	62
Don't know	5	6	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	7	5	17	11	2	1	6	5	7	7	5	4	5
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																						
Get a lot better	2	2	5	2	1	0	3	2	0	3	1	3	5	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	4
Get a little better	13	10	20	7	19	4	13	5	11	12	9	19	13	9	6	13	7	16	10	10	8	10
TOTAL BETTER	15	12	25	9	20	4	16	7	11	15	10	22	18	10	7	15	10	18	12	11	10	14
Stay about the same	39	34	47	28	32	25	43	29	34	34	34	28	36	35	33	36	31	32	36	33	35	31
Get a little worse	27	31	22	37	32	42	28	38	32	30	32	26	23	31	40	33	29	28	32	34	28	32
Get a lot worse	14	17	6	23	13	25	11	22	18	15	18	9	14	20	19	11	24	16	13	17	21	18
TOTAL WORSE	41	48	28	60	45	67	39	60	50	45	50	35	37	51	59	44	53	44	45	51	49	50
Don't know	6	6	2	3	4	3	2	4	5	6	5	15	9	4	1	5	7	8	6	5	5	5

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		Aug 14-15	Oct 17-18																				
How much do you trust the following to tell the truth?																							
Family doctors																							
	A great deal	34	32	41	33	34	27	37	33	32	35	29	28	27	35	35	33	30	25	34	34	32	28
	A fair amount	47	51	46	54	52	57	49	53	55	47	55	43	53	51	53	51	51	54	47	51	53	55
	TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	81	83	87	87	86	84	86	86	87	82	84	71	80	86	88	84	81	79	81	85	85	83
	Not much	12	11	9	9	11	11	9	9	9	11	10	17	9	10	10	10	11	12	12	9	8	11
	Not at all	2	2	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
	TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	14	13	10	11	14	16	11	11	11	14	12	18	13	12	11	12	14	15	14	11	10	13
	Don't know	5	4	3	3	0	0	2	2	3	5	4	11	7	3	1	3	5	6	4	4	4	4
School teachers																							
	A great deal	18	18	17	24	19	9	15	24	20	19	17	20	18	19	15	19	16	16	18	17	20	17
	A fair amount	54	55	52	59	59	52	52	57	60	52	58	51	54	57	55	56	54	57	53	56	55	56
	TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	72	73	69	83	78	61	67	81	80	71	75	71	72	76	70	75	70	73	71	73	75	73
	Not much	17	17	22	10	15	30	23	12	13	19	15	18	15	14	22	17	16	14	18	19	16	17
	Not at all	4	4	5	3	6	7	6	3	2	5	3	2	4	5	4	3	5	7	5	3	3	3
	TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	21	21	27	13	21	37	29	15	15	24	18	20	19	19	26	20	21	21	23	22	19	20
	Don't know	6	6	4	4	2	2	4	4	5	5	7	8	9	4	4	4	8	6	6	5	6	7
Judges																							
	A great deal	20	20	30	18	22	9	25	19	23	23	17	26	24	19	16	22	17	22	21	23	18	15
	A fair amount	44	49	45	53	58	45	46	52	54	43	54	40	46	51	52	49	47	45	47	48	51	52
	TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	64	69	75	71	80	54	71	71	77	66	71	66	70	70	68	71	64	67	68	71	69	67
	Not much	21	19	17	18	13	27	18	21	13	20	17	18	13	20	22	18	19	16	20	18	20	17
	Not at all	8	6	4	7	6	16	8	5	5	8	5	3	9	6	6	5	9	9	7	5	6	7
	TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	29	25	21	25	19	43	26	26	18	28	22	21	22	26	28	23	28	25	27	23	26	24
	Don't know	7	6	4	5	1	2	4	4	5	6	7	13	8	4	4	6	7	7	6	6	5	8
Local police officers on the beat in my area																							
	A great deal	16	14	19	14	10	12	18	15	11	15	13	14	17	14	11	16	12	10	18	14	13	11
	A fair amount	55	52	56	54	53	46	55	53	54	48	56	45	47	55	57	53	51	51	49	53	56	56
	TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	71	66	75	68	63	58	73	68	65	63	69	59	64	69	68	69	63	61	67	67	69	67
	Not much	17	19	13	20	27	21	16	20	22	21	18	24	19	17	19	19	19	20	20	19	17	22
	Not at all	6	7	6	6	7	13	6	5	6	8	5	7	7	6	7	5	9	10	7	6	6	5
	TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	23	26	19	26	34	34	22	25	28	29	23	31	26	23	26	24	28	30	27	25	23	27
	Don't know	7	8	6	6	3	8	5	7	7	8	8	11	9	7	7	7	10	10	7	8	8	7
Senior police officers																							
	A great deal	8	8	10	7	6	5	10	7	7	9	7	10	10	8	4	8	7	4	11	7	6	6
	A fair amount	42	40	47	39	47	35	41	43	41	36	44	42	42	41	37	43	37	39	38	44	42	37
	TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	50	48	57	46	53	40	51	50	48	45	51	52	52	49	41	51	44	43	49	51	48	43
	Not much	32	33	28	36	32	36	31	33	38	34	32	26	26	33	42	32	35	37	34	30	30	37
	Not at all	11	13	12	13	11	21	15	13	9	17	9	11	13	13	13	12	13	15	11	12	15	13
	TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	43	46	40	49	43	57	46	46	47	51	41	37	39	46	55	44	48	52	45	42	45	50
	Don't know	7	6	3	5	3	3	3	5	6	5	8	12	8	5	5	5	8	6	6	6	7	7

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Journalists on "upmarket" newspapers (e.g. Times, Telegraph, Guardian)																						
A great deal	5	4	7	4	3	1	4	4	3	4	4	10	3	3	3	5	3	7	4	3	3	2
A fair amount	40	32	38	34	45	21	36	29	36	33	31	32	28	33	33	36	25	39	32	28	30	31
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	45	36	45	38	48	22	40	33	39	37	35	42	31	36	36	41	28	46	36	31	33	33
Not much	35	41	38	41	40	51	37	45	43	41	42	38	42	43	41	39	45	32	43	45	40	42
Not at all	13	17	14	16	12	26	19	17	14	17	17	10	18	16	18	15	19	18	14	16	20	18
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	48	58	52	57	52	77	56	62	57	58	59	48	60	59	59	54	64	50	57	61	60	60
Don't know	7	6	3	5	1	2	4	5	4	5	7	11	9	4	5	5	8	4	6	7	7	6
My local MP																						
A great deal	5	6	8	8	7	3	7	8	4	7	4	4	5	5	7	6	5	7	6	6	5	5
A fair amount	28	31	44	33	45	16	37	35	32	30	33	23	27	33	37	33	29	37	30	28	33	31
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	37	52	41	52	19	44	43	36	37	37	27	32	38	44	39	34	44	36	34	38	36
Not much	40	36	32	37	31	39	33	35	39	36	37	46	37	34	34	36	36	31	40	39	31	39
Not at all	16	16	9	16	12	34	15	16	14	19	14	11	18	17	15	15	18	14	14	16	20	16
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	56	52	41	53	43	73	48	51	53	55	51	57	55	51	49	51	54	45	54	55	51	55
Don't know	10	10	7	6	4	7	7	7	10	9	12	16	13	10	6	9	12	11	9	11	12	10
Trade Union leaders																						
A great deal	3	3	2	7	2	1	2	7	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	2
A fair amount	22	23	11	41	22	17	9	38	26	20	25	21	27	22	20	21	24	26	21	23	25	15
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	25	26	13	48	24	18	11	45	29	24	27	25	31	26	23	24	28	29	25	26	29	17
Not much	37	37	34	36	48	35	36	38	38	36	39	37	35	38	38	39	35	32	38	38	36	45
Not at all	29	27	50	10	22	46	49	10	24	33	22	18	20	30	35	29	26	29	30	26	24	29
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	66	64	84	46	70	81	85	48	62	69	61	55	55	68	73	68	61	61	68	64	60	74
Don't know	9	9	4	6	6	1	5	7	9	7	11	20	15	6	4	8	11	10	7	11	10	8
Journalists on "mid-market" newspapers (e.g. Mail, Express)																						
A great deal	1	2	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2
A fair amount	20	17	26	14	21	18	25	14	13	19	15	16	15	16	20	17	16	16	19	16	16	14
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	21	19	29	16	21	19	27	15	14	21	16	19	17	17	22	18	18	19	21	17	18	16
Not much	45	45	49	41	47	46	45	44	46	42	48	45	43	47	46	44	47	42	46	48	44	44
Not at all	27	30	19	39	30	34	24	36	37	32	29	26	33	31	29	33	27	35	28	28	31	36
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	72	75	68	80	77	80	69	80	83	74	77	71	76	78	75	77	74	77	74	76	75	80
Don't know	8	6	3	4	2	1	3	5	4	4	7	10	8	5	3	4	7	4	5	6	6	4

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
		Aug 14-15	Oct 17-18																			
Leading Liberal Democrat politicians																						
A great deal	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	0	1	2
A fair amount	17	17	26	11	64	6	19	11	32	18	17	16	19	19	15	20	13	21	20	16	13	16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	18	19	29	12	70	7	20	12	34	21	18	17	21	22	16	22	15	24	23	16	14	18
Not much	41	42	47	42	26	33	46	40	39	39	45	43	38	42	45	44	39	36	45	43	42	37
Not at all	33	32	22	42	3	59	29	43	22	34	30	28	30	31	36	28	38	35	25	33	37	37
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	74	74	69	84	29	92	75	83	61	73	75	71	68	73	81	72	77	71	70	76	79	74
Don't know	8	7	3	4	1	1	4	5	6	6	8	13	10	5	3	6	8	6	6	8	7	8
Leading Conservative politicians																						
A great deal	2	2	6	2	3	1	4	2	1	4	1	2	4	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	2
A fair amount	19	18	51	4	29	8	39	6	13	18	18	17	15	18	23	21	15	20	22	15	17	18
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	21	20	57	6	32	9	43	8	14	22	19	19	19	21	24	24	17	22	25	16	19	20
Not much	38	37	35	33	42	34	36	32	41	37	37	44	35	39	34	40	33	34	40	44	31	31
Not at all	34	36	7	58	24	56	18	56	38	36	37	26	36	36	41	31	43	38	29	34	43	42
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	72	73	42	91	66	90	54	88	79	73	74	70	71	75	75	71	76	72	69	78	74	73
Don't know	7	6	2	3	2	1	3	4	6	4	7	11	10	5	2	5	7	6	6	6	6	6
Leading Labour politicians																						
A great deal	3	3	2	8	1	1	1	7	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	3
A fair amount	20	20	13	40	31	7	10	39	24	19	22	19	21	22	19	20	21	24	19	19	20	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	23	23	15	48	32	8	11	46	26	23	24	22	24	26	22	23	25	27	23	21	23	27
Not much	41	42	39	40	51	38	39	39	49	42	43	47	41	41	43	44	40	36	44	45	42	41
Not at all	30	28	44	8	17	53	46	10	20	31	26	20	25	29	34	28	28	31	28	27	28	28
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	71	70	83	48	68	91	85	49	69	73	69	67	66	70	77	72	68	67	72	72	70	69
Don't know	6	6	2	4	0	1	3	5	5	4	7	11	10	4	2	5	7	6	6	6	7	4
Estate agents																						
A great deal	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
A fair amount	12	14	15	13	24	12	15	12	16	13	15	16	14	14	13	14	13	8	13	19	15	11
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	13	15	16	15	25	12	16	13	17	15	15	17	16	15	13	15	14	9	15	20	16	13
Not much	47	47	53	44	43	41	49	49	45	43	50	51	45	46	49	47	46	45	49	42	48	52
Not at all	32	32	27	36	29	44	31	31	33	37	27	20	31	34	34	33	30	42	31	30	29	31
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	79	79	80	80	72	85	80	80	78	80	77	71	76	80	83	80	76	87	80	72	77	83
Don't know	7	7	3	5	4	3	4	6	5	6	7	13	9	5	4	5	8	5	6	8	8	5

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	Mar 27-28	Oct 17-18																				
Journalists on red-top tabloid newspapers (e.g. Sun, Mirror)																						
A great deal	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	0	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	2
A fair amount	13	10	11	11	15	12	12	12	7	10	10	9	9	9	11	9	11	10	11	7	11	8
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	15	12	14	13	16	13	15	13	7	13	11	11	11	11	13	11	13	13	13	8	12	10
Not much	36	39	45	36	39	40	41	39	37	38	40	36	39	38	42	39	40	37	41	43	38	31
Not at all	44	44	38	47	44	46	42	43	51	45	43	43	41	47	43	47	40	46	41	44	44	55
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	80	83	83	83	83	86	83	82	88	83	83	79	80	85	85	86	80	83	82	87	82	86
Don't know	6	5	3	4	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	10	9	4	2	5	7	5	6	6	6	4

	Dec 20-21 2012	Oct 17-18																				
Last year Chief Whip Andrew Mitchell resigned from the cabinet after swearing at a police officer after they refused to open the main gates of Downing Street for him to cycle through.																						
According to the police officer Mitchell had called them a "pleb". Mr Mitchell has admitted swearing at the police officer, but has repeatedly denied using the word pleb.																						
From what you have seen or heard about the incident, who do you believe is telling the truth?																						
<i>[Previously asked as 'Earlier this year...' in December 2012]</i>																						
Andrew Mitchell	31	37	58	26	49	37	52	27	34	43	31	36	29	38	44	42	31	40	35	38	34	45
The police officer	28	27	19	34	26	30	20	33	30	25	29	28	32	26	22	25	30	22	28	27	30	23
Don't know	41	36	23	40	25	33	28	39	36	32	40	36	38	36	34	33	39	37	37	35	35	33
Taking into account everything you have seen or heard about the incident, do you think Andrew Mitchell did or did not call the police officer a "pleb"?																						
Probably did call the police officer a pleb	43	40	30	51	32	42	31	50	42	37	43	39	47	39	36	38	44	37	39	42	44	35
Probably did not call the police officer a pleb	34	38	55	29	47	41	51	31	36	44	33	40	28	40	44	43	32	41	35	41	35	47
Don't know	23	22	16	19	21	17	18	19	22	19	24	21	25	21	19	19	25	21	26	17	21	18

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

From what you have seen or heard about the incident, do you think there was a deliberate attempt by some police officers to "stitch up" Andrew Mitchell by falsely accusing him of something he did not actually say?

Yes - Mr Mitchell probably did not say the things he was accused of, and it was probably a deliberate attempt by police officers to "stitch him up"

No - Mr Mitchell probably did not say the things he was accused of, but it was probably a genuine misunderstanding rather than an attempt to "stitch him up"

No - Mr Mitchell probably did say the things he was accused of and the police officers were just telling the truth

Don't know

30	46	20	43	34	43	21	28	37	24	28	22	31	38	33	27	33	29	28	31	35
21	22	25	24	15	22	25	21	21	21	23	21	21	18	23	17	20	22	22	18	21
24	17	30	16	26	17	32	26	21	27	23	27	25	21	22	27	22	22	24	28	22
25	15	24	17	25	18	23	26	21	29	26	30	23	23	22	29	25	26	26	24	21

This week the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) accused Police Federation officers of misrepresenting what was said at a meeting they had with Andrew Mitchell after the incident.

The Police Federation officers had said that Mr Mitchell had refused to tell them the details of what he had said to the officer in Downing Street, the IPCC say that a recording of the meeting shows Mr Mitchell did give details of what he said.

Do you think the Police Federation officers should or should not issue an apology to Mr Mitchell?

Should apologise	49	67	43	66	45	61	40	49	55	44	50	44	49	54	54	43	59	47	48	45	56
Should not apologise	24	15	33	14	29	19	35	25	25	23	21	27	24	23	22	27	21	24	26	25	24
Don't know	27	18	24	20	26	19	25	26	20	33	30	29	27	23	24	30	20	29	26	30	20

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

Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

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Has the Mitchell incident made you trust the police more or less, or made no difference?

Has made me trust them less	22	22	34	15	32	20	29	17	20	26	18	20	13	25	26	25	18	24	21	20	20	28
Has made me trust them more	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
No difference - I did not trust the police before and I still don't	28	27	17	33	30	37	22	30	29	29	25	21	27	26	30	26	29	33	25	26	29	21
No difference - I trusted the police before and I still do	33	37	39	36	32	32	37	38	40	35	38	34	41	38	33	36	38	29	40	40	33	37
Don't know	14	13	10	13	5	10	11	12	10	8	18	23	16	10	10	12	15	12	12	13	16	13

And do you think Andrew Mitchell should or should not be offered a new job in government?

Should be offered a new government job	29	29	45	19	37	29	41	21	23	33	24	29	20	29	35	32	25	28	30	26	27	32
Should not be offered a new government job	40	36	24	49	26	43	28	49	41	38	35	27	36	37	39	34	39	36	32	35	41	40
Don't know	31	35	30	31	37	27	31	30	36	29	41	44	44	34	26	35	36	35	38	38	32	28

Thinking about how the police are run, would you support or oppose the following proposals?

The senior ranks of the police should be opened to recruits from other walks of life who have not previously worked as police constables

Strongly support	8	7	9	8	11	10	9	7	10	6	8	8	9	6	9	7	7	9	7	9	6
Tend to support	28	31	30	38	21	25	32	30	28	28	29	31	27	26	28	28	36	26	28	28	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	36	38	39	46	32	35	41	37	38	34	37	39	36	32	37	35	43	35	35	37	29
Tend to oppose	32	35	29	33	28	33	27	35	29	34	35	28	32	34	34	29	27	35	30	29	39
Strongly oppose	21	19	21	13	32	25	23	18	22	19	10	17	23	26	20	22	17	21	23	21	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	53	54	50	46	60	58	50	53	51	53	45	45	55	60	54	51	44	56	53	50	59
Don't know	12	7	11	8	8	7	10	10	10	13	19	16	9	7	9	15	13	10	12	13	12

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

It should be possible to recruit as police chiefs people from overseas who have experience working as police chiefs in other countries

Strongly support	6	7	6	6	2	6	5	6	9	4	13	7	7	3	8	5	6	7	6	7	2
Tend to support	29	32	31	35	22	28	27	33	29	28	30	37	27	23	33	23	35	29	28	26	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	39	37	41	24	34	32	39	38	32	43	44	34	26	41	28	41	36	34	33	35
Tend to oppose	29	33	28	31	26	32	29	31	28	30	25	24	30	35	28	30	25	31	26	30	34
Strongly oppose	24	22	24	15	45	27	27	19	25	23	13	17	25	33	21	28	23	23	26	26	19
TOTAL OPPOSE	53	55	52	46	71	59	56	50	53	53	38	41	55	68	49	58	48	54	52	56	53
Don't know	11	6	11	13	4	7	11	11	9	14	18	15	11	7	10	14	12	10	13	11	11

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

Support	58	62	78	49	45	92	79	57	53	66	57	47	52	65	72	61	63	53	68	62	60	56
Oppose	23	21	11	33	41	6	9	29	33	22	19	22	21	21	20	23	17	28	16	18	22	30
Don't know	19	18	11	18	13	1	12	15	15	11	24	31	26	14	8	16	20	20	16	20	18	15

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If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	37	36	27	51	62	3	22	45	54	39	33	43	37	34	34	43	26	47	31	34	34	42
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	42	44	57	31	26	90	63	37	31	45	44	27	36	47	55	39	51	31	50	44	48	32
I would not vote	5	4	1	4	4	1	3	4	2	4	5	11	7	3	1	3	6	5	4	5	5	3
Don't know	15	16	15	14	9	6	13	14	13	13	19	20	20	16	10	16	16	17	15	17	13	23

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David Cameron has said he will renegotiate Britain's relationship with Europe, seeking to bring back some powers to the UK. He will then hold a referendum asking people to choose between Britain staying in the EU under renegotiated terms or leaving the EU completely.

Which type of referendum do you think would be better?

Britain should renegotiate our relationship with Europe to get the best deal we can, and then hold a referendum on whether to approve the new relationship or leave totally	47	67	39	45	30	60	43	47	47	48	44	48	48	48	51	42	49	50	48	44	43
Britain should hold a referendum on whether to stay in the European Union as it is or leave totally, there is no need to negotiate	27	22	24	19	65	29	27	21	30	23	20	19	29	33	21	34	21	27	28	29	25
There should not be either sort of referendum on Europe	14	6	25	29	4	5	20	25	15	14	15	14	14	15	17	11	18	11	14	16	19
Don't know	11	5	12	8	1	5	10	7	9	14	21	18	10	4	10	13	13	12	10	11	13

When would you most like to see a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union?

Before the next general election	40	42	33	26	78	49	37	36	39	41	23	29	43	52	34	47	34	42	43	39	36
On the same day as the next general election	11	13	12	13	10	12	13	9	13	10	9	14	13	9	12	10	12	12	10	11	14
After the next general election	17	29	16	17	6	24	17	16	19	15	22	18	16	15	20	13	17	18	18	16	14
There should not be a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union	16	5	25	36	2	5	21	28	18	14	16	16	15	16	19	11	23	12	15	16	21
Don't know	16	10	14	8	4	10	13	11	11	21	30	23	13	8	14	19	14	17	15	18	15

Do you think Britain's membership of the European Union is good or bad for the British economy?

Good for the British economy	35	30	49	59	5	25	42	51	40	31	40	37	36	31	42	27	44	32	36	33	44
Bad for the British economy	32	33	26	15	73	39	31	23	31	33	28	27	30	41	28	37	26	37	31	32	28
Neither	19	26	15	14	15	25	18	14	19	18	12	15	21	21	17	20	13	20	17	22	13
Don't know	14	11	10	13	7	11	9	13	10	18	20	21	13	7	13	16	17	11	16	13	16

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

And do you think Britain's membership of the European Union is good or bad for Britain's reputation with other countries?

Good for Britain's reputation	40	36	53	55	11	30	49	53	43	37	47	42	40	35	47	31	52	37	35	40	40
Bad for Britain's reputation	23	25	19	14	45	30	20	16	25	22	23	20	22	28	21	26	16	25	23	23	26
Neither	24	31	18	19	40	30	21	22	25	24	13	19	27	31	22	28	20	25	25	27	22
Don't know	13	8	10	11	5	10	10	10	8	17	17	19	11	6	11	15	13	12	16	10	13

Currently all citizens of EU member states have the right to live and work in other member states.

Generally speaking, do you think this is a good or bad thing?

A good thing, and it should be kept	33	24	42	58	4	22	35	48	33	32	44	36	32	25	39	23	43	29	28	31	44
A bad thing, and it would be better if the rules were changed	55	70	45	28	92	72	52	39	58	52	38	46	57	68	51	61	44	59	59	56	44
Don't know	12	6	13	14	4	6	13	12	9	16	18	18	11	7	10	16	13	12	13	13	12

When Romania and Bulgaria joined the European Union temporary restrictions were placed on their citizens' right to live and work in other EU countries. These restrictions run out in 2014, after which Romanian and Bulgarian citizens will have the same rights as other EU citizens to live and work in other EU countries

Which of the following best reflects your view?

There is nothing wrong with Bulgarian and Romanian citizens having the same rights as other EU citizens, and Britain should welcome them	22	10	30	42	1	9	25	37	22	21	34	26	20	15	26	16	29	20	20	21	26
Bulgarian and Romanian citizens having the right to come and live in Britain would be damaging, but the British government needs to obey the law and has no choice but to allow them in	19	21	21	16	11	18	22	17	20	18	24	21	20	14	23	14	19	22	18	17	18
Bulgarian and Romanian citizens having the right to come and live in Britain would be damaging and the British government should act to restrict their right to live or work here, even if it means breaking EU laws	45	60	35	26	83	64	41	33	46	43	20	34	48	62	39	52	37	45	45	49	42
None of these	11	7	12	12	4	8	10	10	9	13	15	14	11	7	9	14	10	10	14	10	10
Other	3	1	2	4	0	1	2	3	3	4	7	5	2	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	4

Fieldwork: 17th - 18th October 2013

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	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 2311	596	706	177	197	695	577	486	1121	1190	275	585	790	661	1317	994	296	751	495	569	201	
Unweighted Sample 2311	510	846	135	205	612	683	502	1112	1199	255	440	882	734	1552	759	234	793	479	595	210	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best reflects your view?

It would be better if citizens of other EU countries did not have the right to live and work in Britain, even if this meant British citizens no longer had the right to live or work in other European countries

49	63	41	26	84	65	48	32	52	47	28	45	53	57	46	54	39	52	52	50	47
33	25	42	57	8	21	38	50	35	32	50	36	31	27	40	25	46	31	30	31	38
17	12	16	17	7	14	15	18	13	21	22	19	16	16	15	21	16	17	18	19	15

It is better that British citizens have the right to live or work in other European countries, even if this means citizens of other EU countries have the right to live and work in Britain

Not sure

Do you think the Metropolitan police will ever solve the case of Madeleine McCann's disappearance?

Yes, they probably will

No, they probably won't

Don't know

17	20	17	13	15	20	17	17	15	20	11	14	18	22	17	18	16	18	18	16	16
61	63	64	60	65	61	64	61	65	59	66	65	62	56	61	61	60	61	61	65	54
21	18	19	26	20	19	19	22	21	22	23	22	21	22	22	21	24	21	20	19	30

At a time when police budgets are under pressure, do you think it is right or wrong for the Metropolitan police to continue to investigate Madeleine McCann's disappearance, if this means having less money and fewer resources for other criminal investigations?

Right

Wrong

Don't know

43	43	47	49	45	43	49	47	42	45	29	36	46	53	43	44	38	41	47	44	50
34	39	31	34	33	39	30	32	35	33	43	34	33	31	36	31	33	39	32	31	31
23	17	22	17	22	18	21	21	23	22	27	30	21	16	21	25	29	20	21	25	19

Do you think the Portuguese police did or did not carry out an adequate investigation into Madeleine McCann's disappearance?

Did carry out an adequate investigation

Did not carry out an adequate investigation

Don't know

11	12	12	7	11	9	10	10	12	9	16	14	8	8	11	11	12	10	10	11	10
71	75	72	75	75	76	76	72	66	76	52	61	77	80	70	73	66	71	71	74	73
18	13	16	18	14	15	14	18	22	15	32	24	15	11	19	17	22	19	19	16	16

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Madeleine McCann's parents are currently suing Goncalo Amaral, the officer in charge of the original Portuguese investigation who wrote a book alleging that Madeleine McCann died in the apartment and her parents invented the abduction.

Do you think Madeleine McCann's parents are right to sue for libel?

Right to sue	58	62	62	57	62	59	63	61	57	59	41	49	61	68	58	57	60	59	56	57	58
Wrong to sue	24	24	21	26	22	23	22	21	25	23	37	30	20	17	24	24	24	24	24	24	22
Don't know	18	14	17	17	16	17	15	19	18	19	21	21	18	15	18	19	16	17	20	20	20

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	121	139
Male 25 to 39	197	291
Male 40 to 59	410	391
Male 60 +	384	300
Female 18 to 24	134	136
Female 25 to 39	243	293
Female 40 to 59	472	400
Female 60 +	350	361
Region		
North England	595	569
Midlands	362	379
East England	245	222
London	234	296
South England	548	529
Wales	117	116
Scotland	210	201
Social Grade		
AB	909	647
C1	643	670
C2	336	485
DE	423	508
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	423	370
Sun / Star	234	543
Mirror / Record	147	231
Guardian / Independent	223	104
FT / Times / Telegraph	188	220
Other Paper	293	266
No Paper	803	578
Political Party Identification		
Labour	927	740
Conservative	529	647
Liberal Democrat	182	254
SNP/Plaid Cymru	54	39
Others	134	53
None/ DK	485	578

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