

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1936 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th October 2010

	Man United Supporters	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Man United Supporters	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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Unweighted Sample	1936	117	920	1016	144	501	739	552	1255	651	312	635	378	428	183
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	<b>25</b>	63	39	11	20	28	28	20	25	25	29	18	25	27	34
Fairly interested	<b>19</b>	37	19	18	21	18	20	18	19	19	20	19	17	22	14
Not very interested	<b>16</b>	0	12	19	20	15	13	18	18	12	17	18	16	13	13
Not at all interested	<b>40</b>	0	28	51	36	38	39	44	39	42	33	45	41	37	35
Don't know	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

[The following questions were only seen by those who were very/ fairly interested in football]

### Where do you think Wayne Rooney will be playing football in 6 months time?

Manchester City	<b>31</b>	35	28	36	30	31	26	39	33	29	30	32	30	32	30
Real Madrid	<b>20</b>	22	21	19	26	19	23	15	21	19	15	18	21	24	23
Manchester United	<b>16</b>	23	19	11	26	18	13	15	17	16	22	14	19	14	15
Chelsea	<b>6</b>	5	7	5	4	5	7	7	5	7	11	7	4	5	3
Barcelona	<b>4</b>	4	4	3	0	5	6	2	4	4	2	5	5	3	6
Liverpool	<b>2</b>	0	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	0	3	2	3	1
AC Milan	<b>2</b>	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	2	4
Other	<b>2</b>	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	2
Arsenal	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0
Tottenham Hotspur	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
Everton	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Inter Milan	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Bayern Munich	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juventus	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Not applicable, I think he will retire from football altogether	<b>1</b>	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0
Don't know	<b>12</b>	7	11	14	6	11	14	13	9	16	15	10	11	12	14

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**And where would you like Wayne Rooney to be playing football in 6 months time?**

Manchester United	<b>22</b>	67	24	19	35	21	22	19	23	22	21	25	21	22	23
Manchester City	<b>9</b>	4	10	5	6	9	8	10	10	7	8	8	10	9	5
Real Madrid	<b>7</b>	7	6	8	1	5	7	10	6	7	8	8	6	4	10
Liverpool	<b>6</b>	1	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	7	6	5	6	7
Chelsea	<b>4</b>	3	5	3	3	7	3	2	3	5	5	6	2	2	7
Everton	<b>4</b>	0	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	6	3
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Tottenham Hotspur	<b>2</b>	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	0	1	1
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Juventus	<b>1</b>	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0
Other	<b>17</b>	6	17	16	16	17	19	13	16	17	9	14	20	18	24
Don't know	<b>22</b>	10	18	29	21	19	23	23	21	23	20	19	26	24	16

**On Tuesday, Sir Alex Ferguson, the Manchester United manager, announced that Wayne Rooney wanted to leave the club...**

**Do you think Sir Alex Ferguson was right or wrong to announce that Wayne Rooney wanted to leave?**

He was right	<b>84</b>	94	86	81	84	86	86	80	87	82	81	85	77	88	93
He was wrong	<b>9</b>	4	7	12	9	4	6	16	8	9	10	8	13	7	3
Don't know	<b>7</b>	2	7	7	7	9	8	4	6	9	10	7	10	5	5

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**Sir Alex Ferguson also denied rumours that he and Wayne Rooney have fallen out...**

**Do you think Sir Alex Ferguson was or was not telling the truth?**

He probably was telling the truth	<b>55</b>	69	57	50	57	58	54	51	55	55	47	52	62	54	60
He probably was not telling the truth	<b>33</b>	21	30	39	31	29	34	38	34	31	33	37	27	35	30
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	12	11	12	13	12	11	11	14	20	10	11	11	10

**Which ONE, if any, of the following do you think is the MAIN reason Wayne Rooney wants to leave Manchester United?**

He has fallen out with Sir Alex Ferguson	<b>30</b>	27	29	33	30	25	30	37	32	28	30	31	30	34	22
Allegations over his private life	<b>22</b>	24	20	25	28	25	22	15	19	26	18	23	19	23	28
To earn more money	<b>21</b>	22	23	17	9	21	24	21	21	20	24	17	23	21	20
He does not believe the club can compete at the highest level	<b>6</b>	5	7	2	8	9	4	4	7	4	4	8	8	3	3
He wants a new challenge	<b>5</b>	4	5	4	5	4	3	6	5	4	6	4	2	4	10
To join up with Cristiano Ronaldo	<b>1</b>	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
Other	<b>3</b>	1	2	5	5	5	3	1	3	3	2	1	5	6	0
Not applicable, I do not believe he really wants to leave Manchester United	<b>6</b>	9	5	8	1	4	7	9	4	8	5	6	5	4	14
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	7	7	12	7	6	5	7	6	11	7	7	5	2

**Do you think Wayne Rooney should or should not continue playing football for England?**

He should continue to play for England	<b>67</b>	83	73	57	82	75	62	62	68	67	66	65	68	70	70
He should not	<b>22</b>	14	19	29	11	18	28	24	23	22	22	27	21	22	16
Don't know	<b>10</b>	4	8	14	7	7	10	15	9	12	13	9	11	8	14