

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2039 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 19th - 20th December 2010

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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 2039	629	669	130	646	537	454	994	1045	245	525	698	572	1141	861	260	666	435	498	179
Unweighted Sample	586	656	139	598	532	478	973	1066	137	527	770	605	1334	668	271	673	396	476	223
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about how services in Britain react to snow and extreme weather, some services and utilities will close in the event of extreme weather, either because conditions make it impossible, or because it is unsafe for their employees or service users. Some services close very readily in event of bad weather, while others will attempt to keep running through bad weather. Below are a list of services, for each one please say whether you think they shut down too readily when there is bad weather, get things about right, or try to remain open when it would be more sensible to shut.

Schools

Shut down too readily	57	65	54	53	65	54	53	56	57	41	49	59	68	58	56	54	55	62	58	52
Should be shut down sooner	6	3	8	8	4	6	7	6	5	5	7	5	5	4	8	4	5	5	6	12
Get the balance about right	31	27	34	31	26	36	33	33	30	39	35	31	24	33	28	33	31	29	31	33
Don't know	7	5	4	7	5	4	7	5	8	15	10	4	3	6	8	8	9	4	5	3

Shops and retailers

Shut down too readily	18	16	21	12	17	21	14	19	17	17	16	19	17	15	21	16	18	17	18	20
Should be shut down sooner	6	5	7	7	5	4	7	6	6	11	7	4	4	6	6	3	5	5	8	7
Get the balance about right	69	73	67	76	72	69	71	69	69	56	66	70	74	72	64	73	66	72	66	70
Don't know	8	6	6	4	6	6	8	7	9	17	10	6	5	7	10	8	11	6	8	4

Royal mail

Shut down too readily	32	32	35	33	32	32	32	31	34	41	36	31	27	32	33	30	34	33	32	29
Should be shut down sooner	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	2
Get the balance about right	56	59	53	62	59	56	57	58	53	39	50	59	64	58	52	56	51	58	58	61
Don't know	10	7	9	3	7	10	10	8	12	16	13	8	7	8	13	11	13	7	10	7

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Refuse collections

Shut down too readily	41	41	44	38	40	44	38	41	41	42	43	42	37	41	41	42	35	41	46	48
Should be shut down sooner	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	5	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	1
Get the balance about right	47	50	45	55	53	45	52	48	46	30	42	49	56	50	44	43	49	48	45	47
Don't know	10	8	8	6	6	9	10	9	12	24	13	7	6	8	13	13	14	8	8	3

Doctors surgeries

Shut down too readily	20	18	22	16	18	23	18	20	19	23	24	21	13	19	21	28	16	18	21	20
Should be shut down sooner	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Get the balance about right	62	64	63	71	66	64	61	63	62	44	53	66	75	65	59	53	60	70	64	66
Don't know	17	17	12	13	14	12	20	14	19	29	22	13	11	15	19	17	23	12	14	12

Buses

Shut down too readily	39	41	41	33	42	39	39	41	38	41	37	40	39	39	40	37	41	37	38	42
Should be shut down sooner	3	3	5	4	3	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	6
Get the balance about right	46	44	47	55	44	49	49	47	45	39	46	46	50	48	43	50	40	49	51	44
Don't know	11	12	7	8	11	10	9	9	13	18	13	11	7	10	13	10	16	10	8	8

Trains

Shut down too readily	57	62	58	50	63	57	55	61	53	55	58	59	55	59	55	65	57	58	52	60
Should be shut down sooner	3	3	4	0	2	2	3	4	2	6	1	3	4	1	5	2	2	4	2	5
Get the balance about right	28	24	29	40	25	29	32	26	29	21	28	28	30	29	26	25	25	27	35	24
Don't know	12	11	9	9	10	12	10	9	15	18	13	11	11	10	15	8	16	11	11	12