

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1435 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th June 2010

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10 June
13-14 June

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

Approve	45	45	78	19	44	50	40	41	41	53	49	40	51	54	42	41	23
Disapprove	26	25	8	43	25	26	25	28	30	18	24	27	21	21	29	26	34
Don't know	29	30	14	38	31	24	35	31	29	29	27	33	28	25	29	33	44

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat government are committed to holding a referendum on changing the electoral system from first-past-the-post (FPTP) to the alternative (AV)

At the moment, under first-past-the-post (FPTP), voters select ONE candidate, and the candidate with the most votes wins.

It has been suggested that this system should be replaced by the Alternative Vote (AV). Voters would RANK a number of candidates from a list. If a candidate wins more than half of the '1st' votes, a winner is declared. If not, the least popular candidates are eliminated from the contest, and their supporters' subsequent preferences counted and shared accordingly between the remaining candidates. This process continues until an outright winner is declared.

If a referendum were held tomorrow on whether to stick with first-past-the-post or switch to the Alternative Vote for electing MPs, how would you vote?

I would vote in favour of switching to the Alternative Vote	44	30	44	73	49	39	47	41	44	47	40	41	47	39	44	49
I would vote in favour of keeping first-past-the-post	34	52	31	17	35	33	26	35	40	35	32	35	35	35	34	27
I wouldn't vote	5	1	4	1	3	7	7	4	4	3	7	6	4	5	5	6
Don't know	17	17	20	9	13	21	21	19	12	14	21	18	15	21	17	17

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Do you think British troops are winning the war with the Taliban in Afghanistan, or not?																
Yes, the British troops are winning	9	7	13	8	13	7	14	9	6	9	10	8	10	10	9	7
No, they are not winning yet, but victory is possible eventually	31	34	33	33	31	32	30	33	30	31	32	33	28	36	30	30
No, they are not winning, and victory is not possible	46	50	39	46	47	44	33	47	55	48	44	47	48	40	46	48
Don't know	14	9	15	14	10	18	23	11	9	13	15	11	13	14	14	16
Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?																
Yes - all troops should be withdrawn immediately	25	22	23	24	22	28	21	25	28	22	29	23	24	22	28	28
Yes - most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	42	49	37	43	41	43	40	41	45	47	37	48	42	45	39	36
No - British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	24	22	29	24	29	18	25	25	21	24	23	21	24	23	24	26
Don't know	9	7	11	9	8	10	13	9	5	8	11	8	10	10	9	10
Thinking about the way the government is cutting spending to reduce the government's deficit, do you think this is...																
Good or bad for the economy?																
Good for the economy	49	81	22	39	52	45	48	41	57	52	45	59	56	43	45	31
Bad for the economy	31	5	56	37	33	28	28	38	25	29	32	23	25	33	36	45
Don't know	21	15	22	23	14	27	24	21	18	19	23	19	20	24	20	23
Being done fairly or unfairly?																
Fairly	37	68	12	34	40	34	36	32	42	40	33	45	44	33	31	21
Unfairly	33	6	62	35	34	32	29	40	30	31	35	26	24	36	41	48
Don't know	30	26	25	31	26	34	35	29	27	29	32	29	32	30	28	31
Having an impact on your own life, or not having an impact on your own life?																
Having an impact on my life	48	48	51	49	51	46	49	49	47	51	45	45	50	51	46	45
Not having an impact on my life	26	26	21	28	28	24	28	24	25	26	25	30	25	22	28	25
Don't know	26	26	27	23	22	31	23	27	29	23	31	26	25	28	26	30

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And who do you think is most to blame for the current spending cuts?

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition	17	3	40	16	16	18	17	18	16	16	19	17	13	17	22	22
The last Labour government	48	88	8	46	52	45	46	41	57	52	44	52	57	46	43	32
Both	19	5	28	20	17	21	20	22	15	19	19	17	16	20	21	25
Neither	9	1	17	13	11	8	7	11	9	9	10	7	8	10	8	16
Don't know	6	3	7	4	4	8	10	7	3	5	8	7	6	8	7	5

Thinking about the next two or three years, how worried are you that people like you will...

Not have enough money to live comfortably

Very worried	23	14	25	23	20	25	20	26	20	20	26	18	21	24	26	22
Fairly worried	46	46	50	45	45	46	47	43	46	45	47	38	46	49	46	44
TOTAL WORRIED	69	60	75	68	65	71	67	69	66	65	73	56	67	73	72	66
Not very worried	24	32	19	28	27	22	23	23	26	28	20	32	25	22	21	23
Not at all worried	5	5	5	4	6	4	3	6	6	6	3	6	5	3	4	8
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	29	37	24	32	33	26	26	29	32	34	23	38	30	25	25	31
Don't know	3	3	1	1	2	4	6	1	2	2	5	5	3	2	2	3

Be victims of burglary, robbery or mugging

Very worried	9	9	11	4	8	10	9	9	9	8	10	11	6	11	10	6
Fairly worried	31	33	29	28	30	32	26	31	35	31	31	31	30	31	35	23
TOTAL WORRIED	40	42	40	32	38	42	35	40	44	39	41	42	36	42	45	29
Not very worried	47	47	48	52	48	45	51	46	44	48	45	44	50	45	42	53
Not at all worried	10	8	9	13	11	9	9	11	9	11	8	7	10	8	10	14
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	57	55	57	65	59	54	60	57	53	59	53	51	60	53	52	67
Don't know	4	3	3	3	3	5	6	4	3	3	5	6	4	4	3	4

Suffer directly from cuts in spending on public services such as health, education and welfare

Very worried	25	12	35	28	23	26	22	29	24	23	26	22	24	26	24	31
Fairly worried	45	44	47	49	42	47	42	43	49	45	44	42	45	50	45	37
TOTAL WORRIED	70	56	82	77	65	73	64	72	73	68	70	64	69	76	69	68
Not very worried	23	34	14	19	27	20	27	22	21	24	21	25	24	19	25	23
Not at all worried	4	6	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	27	40	17	22	32	23	30	26	25	29	24	29	28	22	29	28
Don't know	3	3	2	2	3	4	6	2	3	2	5	6	4	2	2	4

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Lose out because foreign factories and/or workers from abroad can do the same job more cheaply

Very worried	21	17	22	20	19	23	11	23	27	18	25	19	21	22	22	22
Fairly worried	33	34	35	29	33	33	31	34	34	31	35	24	32	40	35	28
TOTAL WORRIED	54	51	57	49	52	56	42	57	61	49	60	43	53	62	57	50
Not very worried	29	32	27	33	31	27	34	30	24	30	27	35	32	24	25	30
Not at all worried	13	14	13	15	14	12	17	11	11	17	7	18	11	12	14	13
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	42	46	40	48	45	39	51	41	35	47	34	53	43	36	39	43
Don't know	4	3	3	3	3	5	7	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	3	7

Lose their job / have difficulty finding work

Very worried	24	16	29	23	22	25	24	24	23	19	30	25	22	25	26	20
Fairly worried	40	39	43	41	36	43	40	42	37	41	38	37	39	42	40	39
TOTAL WORRIED	64	55	72	64	58	68	64	66	60	60	68	62	61	67	66	59
Not very worried	23	28	17	26	26	21	23	26	20	26	20	25	27	18	22	23
Not at all worried	10	13	9	6	12	8	6	6	17	11	8	9	8	10	10	13
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	33	41	26	32	38	29	29	32	37	37	28	34	35	28	32	36
Don't know	4	3	1	3	4	4	6	2	4	3	5	5	4	4	2	5

Lose their home

Very worried	14	8	19	14	12	17	12	16	15	12	18	15	12	14	18	13
Fairly worried	26	24	27	24	24	28	26	29	25	25	28	20	23	33	29	26
TOTAL WORRIED	40	32	46	38	36	45	38	45	40	37	46	35	35	47	47	39
Not very worried	37	42	37	39	39	35	42	35	35	40	34	39	43	31	36	32
Not at all worried	18	22	15	20	22	15	15	17	22	21	15	21	18	19	16	23
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	55	64	52	59	61	50	57	52	57	61	49	60	61	50	52	55
Don't know	4	3	2	3	3	4	7	2	3	3	5	5	4	3	2	6

Suffer discrimination or unfair treatment by employers or landlords or local councils or public authorities

Very worried	11	6	16	10	12	11	9	10	14	9	14	11	10	13	12	10
Fairly worried	22	19	24	21	22	23	21	24	22	20	25	19	21	23	26	20
TOTAL WORRIED	33	25	40	31	34	34	30	34	36	29	39	30	31	36	38	30
Not very worried	40	44	36	45	40	39	41	40	39	41	38	42	45	35	36	41
Not at all worried	22	27	20	21	23	20	21	23	21	26	16	22	20	23	23	24
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	62	71	56	66	63	59	62	63	60	67	54	64	65	58	59	65
Don't know	5	5	4	3	3	7	8	3	4	4	7	7	5	6	3	5

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Suffer ill-health

Very worried	13	8	18	12	12	14	10	13	16	11	16	9	12	15	15	10
Fairly worried	33	29	33	34	31	35	24	33	40	32	34	30	32	36	34	32
TOTAL WORRIED	46	37	51	46	43	49	34	46	56	43	50	39	44	51	49	42
Not very worried	41	47	39	43	45	38	46	43	34	44	37	43	43	37	39	43
Not at all worried	8	11	8	7	9	7	11	8	5	9	6	10	8	7	8	7
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	49	58	47	50	54	45	57	51	39	53	43	53	51	44	47	50
Don't know	5	5	3	4	4	6	8	3	5	4	7	8	4	5	4	8