

## YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 828 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 1st April 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>828</b>			400	428	251	288	289	455	372	106	268	177	205	72	
Unweighted Sample	828	258	204	136	375	453	234	243	351	501	326	141	247	166	171	103
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Railway and airline unions have called strikes in recent weeks. Who do you blame most for this 'spring of discontent'?**

The unions	<b>42</b>	58	33	37	44	39	43	35	47	46	37	52	42	35	43	41
The companies	<b>31</b>	16	50	36	36	26	25	39	27	29	32	26	32	34	27	35
The government	<b>15</b>	21	5	13	10	19	14	13	16	14	16	13	16	16	16	7
Don't know	<b>13</b>	5	12	14	10	16	18	13	9	12	15	9	11	15	15	18

**Do you think the unions have deliberately chosen to take action in the run-up to a general election, in the hope that the Government will pressure the employers to accept union demands in order to avert the strikes; or is it just a coincidence that the strikes have been called at this time?**

Deliberately timed for run-up to the election	<b>66</b>	79	64	56	63	67	59	63	74	66	65	72	69	59	64	64
A coincidence	<b>20</b>	13	25	30	24	16	18	23	18	17	23	16	17	24	22	23
Don't know	<b>15</b>	9	11	14	12	17	23	14	8	17	12	12	15	17	13	13

**Should strikes by workers on public transport be made illegal?**

Yes, public transport is a vital service; such strikes should be outlawed	<b>30</b>	45	20	23	25	34	33	23	34	32	28	45	32	22	30	19
No, in a free country, transport workers should have the right to strike	<b>64</b>	52	76	73	70	58	56	73	62	62	66	47	65	68	64	72
Don't know	<b>6</b>	3	4	4	5	8	11	5	4	6	6	8	3	9	6	9