

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2630 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st February 2011

	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 2630	740	850	226	798	702	615	1275	1355	316	674	900	739	1501	1129	334	848	558	641	227	
Unweighted Sample	775	826	201	831	683	596	1236	1394	191	699	1000	739	1808	822	483	867	456	568	233	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When governments change their policies they are often accused of conducted "U-turns". Thinking about government "U-turns" in general, which of the following statements best reflects your view?

Government U-turns are normally a bad sign - showing they are incompetent, weak, or have not thought their policies through properly in advance	32	13	51	27	18	50	31	34	30	32	36	33	27	29	36	27	28	33	37	38
Government U-turns are normally a good sign - showing they are willing to listen and change their minds when people complain or situations change	42	67	27	48	62	27	43	43	41	26	29	45	55	45	37	39	47	41	39	33
Neither	15	13	13	17	12	11	16	16	14	25	13	13	13	16	13	16	14	15	13	16
Not sure	12	7	10	8	8	12	10	8	16	17	22	9	5	10	14	18	11	11	11	13