

YouGov / Internal Survey Results

Sample Size: 2436 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th March 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 2436	689	807	167	774	620	530	1184	1252	295	625	829	687	1390	1046	310	787	518	596	211	
Unweighted Sample	691	730	191	764	546	581	1189	1247	185	605	928	718	1612	824	332	828	481	548	232	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Royal Bank of Scotland and Lloyds Bank are currently partially in public ownership after the bank bailout, but are expected to be sold in the future to recoup the money the government spent on bailing them out. An MP has suggested that instead of selling the banks, the shares should instead be given away to the public.

Under the proposals, everyone on the electoral register would receive some shares in the banks. People would not be allowed to sell the shares until their value was over that which the government spent on bailing them out. When people sold their shares they would be able to keep any gains above this point, while the government would get back the amount they spent bailing out the banks.

Do you think this is a good or a bad idea?

A good idea	57	55	61	50	58	56	61	62	53	51	59	57	58	56	59	51	56	58	59	64
A bad idea	21	26	19	28	24	21	21	23	19	15	19	24	24	24	17	25	22	20	20	19
Not sure	22	19	20	22	19	23	19	15	28	35	22	19	18	20	24	25	22	23	21	18