

YouGov / Compass Survey Results

Sample Size: 1040 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 21st October 2009

	Voting intention				Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1040	337	238	147	499	541	299	377	364	572	468	133	338	223	256	90
Unweighted Sample	1040	360	222	128	483	557	232	362	446	576	464	150	354	215	231	90

Here are some pairs of statements about the current postal dispute. In each case, please say which comes nearer your view.

Which of these comes nearer your view?

The Government should intervene to find a fast and lasting solution to this dispute	55	58	59	55	57	54	56	55	55	57	54	57	53	59	56	52
The Government should not get involved: this is a matter for the two sides to sort out	34	35	32	37	37	31	28	34	38	35	33	35	36	30	31	42
Don't know	11	7	9	8	6	15	16	11	7	9	13	7	11	11	13	7

And which of these comes nearer your view?

The Government should force the two sides to take their dispute to the conciliation service, ACAS, which was set up to help settle disputes between workers and management	57	62	62	57	58	56	51	62	56	60	53	54	56	57	59	58
ACAS should only get involved if both sides agree to this	33	33	31	34	36	31	31	30	39	34	33	35	36	32	29	38
Don't know	10	5	7	9	6	13	18	8	5	6	15	11	8	11	12	5

And which of these comes nearer your view?

The Government should set up a long term independent review on the future of Royal Mail to find a way that the service can be modernised with the consent and full participation of the management, all the workforce and the users of the service - both business and the public	60	59	67	63	61	60	49	63	67	63	57	57	59	59	64	62
It is up to the management of Royal Mail to determine its future strategy, and to decide how to consult workers and customers.	31	37	28	26	34	28	35	31	28	30	32	33	32	32	27	35
Don't know	9	5	4	12	5	12	16	6	5	7	11	10	9	10	9	3