

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2579 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd June 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	
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Following the public ballot for Olympic tickets, some groups have criticised the organising committee for not giving preference to certain groups when purchasing tickets. Other however claim that, as this was a public ballot, it is only right that everyone had an equal chance of getting tickets. Which, if any, of the following groups do you believe should have been given preferential treatment in the public ballot, even if this meant there were less tickets available for the general public?

The families of Olympic athletes

Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	62	65	64	65	65	63	64	58	67	62	61	60	66	64	60	59	63	63	66	52
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	25	26	24	25	26	24	25	32	19	21	25	28	24	26	25	29	25	24	23	30
Don't know	12	9	12	10	9	13	10	10	14	17	13	12	10	10	16	12	11	13	11	18

British Residents

Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	61	64	65	48	66	64	57	61	61	55	59	63	63	61	60	58	62	63	64	47
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	26	25	24	39	24	23	31	29	23	30	26	25	24	28	23	28	26	24	24	33
Don't know	13	10	11	13	10	13	12	11	16	15	15	12	13	11	17	14	12	13	12	20

Olympic athletes

Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	57	61	59	55	62	57	57	55	60	59	55	55	62	59	56	58	58	59	59	46
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	29	28	28	33	28	28	32	34	23	23	30	32	25	30	27	28	29	27	28	33
Don't know	14	11	13	12	11	15	11	11	17	18	15	13	13	12	17	13	13	14	12	21

School children

Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	39	35	43	37	37	40	42	44	33	32	36	39	43	37	41	38	39	36	41	35
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	45	50	43	51	49	44	44	43	47	50	46	46	40	49	39	45	45	45	44	44
Don't know	17	16	14	11	15	17	14	13	20	18	17	15	17	14	20	16	16	19	15	20

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**Member of governing bodies of Olympic sports
(e.g. Amateur Swimming Association and
Amateur Athletics Association members)**

Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	30	32	31	26	32	31	27	30	30	35	28	28	30	29	31	27	31	31	29	29
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	53	54	54	61	54	52	58	57	50	45	54	56	53	57	48	56	53	52	56	49
Don't know	17	14	15	13	14	17	15	13	20	19	18	15	16	14	20	17	16	17	15	22
Residents of the Olympic boroughs																				
Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	28	29	30	32	30	28	28	31	26	32	32	28	24	29	28	53	29	20	26	18
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	55	57	57	54	57	55	58	57	54	49	50	57	60	58	52	34	55	62	60	58
Don't know	16	14	14	13	13	17	14	12	20	18	18	15	15	13	20	13	16	18	14	23
Pensioners																				
Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	26	23	30	20	26	30	23	28	24	18	18	28	34	24	29	33	23	26	27	22
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	57	61	55	66	59	53	61	59	55	63	63	56	49	61	51	49	59	56	57	57
Don't know	18	16	15	14	15	17	16	14	21	19	19	16	17	15	21	18	18	17	16	21
Sponsors																				
Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	26	32	25	25	32	24	22	26	26	24	22	24	33	25	27	25	26	27	26	24
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	59	55	62	64	55	60	67	61	57	58	61	62	52	62	54	61	60	56	60	56
Don't know	15	13	13	10	13	16	12	12	18	18	17	14	14	12	19	14	14	17	14	20
Residents of London																				
Should have been given preference when purchasing tickets	21	22	20	22	24	18	19	23	20	21	22	22	20	22	21	55	23	11	14	12
Should NOT have been given preference when purchasing tickets	63	64	67	64	63	67	67	65	61	61	61	64	65	65	60	32	62	72	72	67
Don't know	16	14	13	14	13	16	14	12	19	18	18	14	15	13	19	13	15	17	14	21