

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2064 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th May 2011

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How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	25	40	10	24	28	28	18	26	23	24	19	25	30	30
Fairly interested	18	21	15	16	20	19	16	18	18	18	16	18	19	23
TOTAL INTERESTED	43	61	25	40	48	47	34	44	41	42	35	43	49	53
Not very interested	18	14	22	29	17	14	19	18	18	24	19	16	14	18
Not at all interested	38	24	52	29	33	38	47	37	40	32	45	39	36	28
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	56	38	74	58	50	52	66	55	58	56	64	55	50	46
Don't know	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0

[THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WENT ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL N=794]

Which ONE of the following would you say has been the English Premier League team of the season?

Manchester United	46	48	43	45	46	44	51	48	44	42	44	48	47	52
Blackpool	12	14	8	15	11	12	12	13	10	9	9	7	17	18
Liverpool	7	6	8	8	8	7	5	8	6	5	8	8	6	7
Manchester City	6	5	7	7	5	5	6	6	4	5	5	6	5	10
Tottenham Hotspur	6	5	7	2	4	9	4	4	7	10	12	2	2	0
Arsenal	3	2	5	4	3	4	2	3	3	10	4	3	0	1
Stoke City	3	2	5	7	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	5	3	0
Chelsea	2	2	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	2
Newcastle United	2	2	3	0	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	0	5	0
West Bromwich Albion	2	3	0	0	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	0	2
Birmingham City	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3
Everton	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Sunderland	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0
West Ham United	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	0
Wolverhampton Wanderers	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Aston Villa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blackburn Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bolton Wanderers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fulham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wigan Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	6	5	8	7	4	5	7	5	7	6	3	10	5	3

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And who would you say has been the English Premier League manager of the year?

Alex Ferguson	34	33	36	46	31	32	34	32	36	42	30	29	31	52
Ian Holloway	14	16	10	13	17	12	14	15	12	8	13	15	20	6
Kenny Dalglish	13	14	11	9	15	13	13	16	9	11	12	13	14	16
Harry Redknapp	10	9	13	8	8	11	14	10	11	16	18	6	6	7
Tony Pulis	5	6	3	3	6	8	1	5	5	3	6	8	6	0
Roy Hodgson	3	5	1	1	2	6	2	3	4	4	2	6	2	4
Roberto Mancini	2	2	3	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	1
Alan Pardew	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Alex McLeish	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Arsene Wenger	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	0	0
Avram Grant	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0
Carlo Ancelotti	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1
David Moyes	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	1
Owen Coyle	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Gerard Houllier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mick McCarthy	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roberto Martinez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Bruce	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Steve Kean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	9	6	16	9	9	10	8	9	10	7	7	14	8	11

Generally speaking, would you say this English Premier League season has been better or worse than other seasons?

Better than other seasons	33	35	26	42	39	29	27	31	35	28	32	33	39	22
Neither better nor worse than other seasons	45	42	52	24	38	49	57	48	40	43	46	41	46	52
Worse than other seasons	17	20	10	23	17	18	12	16	17	22	18	19	11	19
Don't know	6	3	12	11	6	4	4	5	7	7	5	7	4	7

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And who would you say has been the English Premier League signing of the season?

Javier Hernandez (Guadalajara to Man United)	33	39	17	46	36	29	27	34	31	28	31	33	34	37
Luis Suarez (Ajax to Liverpool)	13	14	12	17	12	11	17	14	12	10	12	15	16	10
Rafael van der Vaart (Real Madrid to Tottenham)	10	11	8	15	13	9	7	10	11	16	13	5	9	10
Yaya Toure (Barcelona to Man City)	7	6	9	7	6	8	6	6	7	11	10	5	5	2
Darren Bent (Sunderland to Aston Villa)	5	4	9	2	3	6	9	6	5	6	7	8	4	1
Peter Odemwingie (Locomotiv Moscow to West Brom)	4	5	1	2	6	3	4	4	4	5	4	7	2	0
DJ Campbell (Leicester to Blackpool)	3	2	4	1	3	4	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	7
David Silva (Valencia to Man City)	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	1	3	5
Cheik Tiote (Twente to Newcastle)	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	4	0
William Gallas (Arsenal to Tottenham)	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Don't know	19	14	32	8	12	25	25	18	21	17	16	24	17	28

Below is a list of players who have been nominated by YouGov panellists as the best players in their positions in the English Premier League this season. For each position, please select the player(s) who would make it into your team of the season (in a 4-4-2 formation).

Goalkeeper

Edwin Van Der Sar	34	35	30	41	36	27	37	32	35	32	30	33	40	29
Joe Hart	25	26	21	20	22	25	29	23	26	20	26	23	28	22
Pepe Reina	9	8	10	5	10	12	5	12	4	8	10	11	9	4
Petr Cech	9	9	8	10	12	9	4	7	12	11	11	7	4	16
Ben Foster	3	3	4	5	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	6	2	1
Thomas Sorensen	3	2	4	6	2	2	1	3	2	4	0	4	2	6
Rob Green	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	3	1	2	4	1	1	3
Paul Robinson	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	2
Jussi Jaaskelainen	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Ali Al Habsi	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2
Other	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	0
Don't know	11	10	14	9	5	15	11	10	12	13	10	11	8	17

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Fullbacks (select 2)

Patrice Evra	33	36	27	38	29	35	32	29	39	24	32	34	35	39
Ashley Cole	29	30	28	22	32	27	33	31	26	27	30	36	26	25
Leighton Baines	25	30	13	24	35	21	19	28	20	23	25	19	32	20
Glen Johnson	17	13	26	12	13	19	21	17	17	17	17	18	17	16
Micah Richards	14	14	12	6	16	11	19	14	13	8	13	16	17	7
Jose Enrique	13	14	11	19	16	9	11	13	13	11	11	11	16	15
Branislav Ivanovic	11	13	8	14	18	8	7	11	11	9	13	4	12	22
Bacary Sagna	7	8	6	13	7	7	6	8	7	15	7	5	5	8
Benoit Assou-Ekotto	5	5	7	10	3	7	3	5	6	7	5	5	6	3
Gael Clichy	5	4	8	5	6	6	4	6	4	8	8	6	2	4
Other	3	3	1	9	2	3	1	1	5	2	1	5	2	1
Don't know	15	13	21	11	10	21	17	16	15	19	16	16	12	19

Centre Backs (select 2)

Nemanja Vidic	41	48	27	47	48	38	37	40	44	44	33	42	48	39
Rio Ferdinand	26	26	28	31	18	26	34	23	31	18	29	27	27	26
John Terry	21	19	25	19	27	17	21	24	17	17	22	20	21	25
Vincent Kompany	17	20	10	21	21	16	12	20	13	18	17	15	21	13
Michael Dawson	14	11	21	12	13	15	14	15	13	17	16	17	9	11
Gary Cahill	11	12	9	15	10	11	11	11	11	4	16	10	12	10
Phil Jagielka	9	8	10	4	8	11	8	9	8	12	7	6	12	6
William Gallas	9	9	10	6	8	12	8	8	11	9	10	6	9	14
Brede Hangeland	6	7	3	3	10	4	5	6	6	8	6	5	5	7
Robert Huth	5	6	2	2	3	5	9	5	5	5	4	9	2	3
Christopher Samba	5	6	5	7	10	3	4	6	5	5	6	4	4	13
Other	2	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	2	0	5	2	0
Don't know	13	11	19	12	8	17	15	13	14	16	14	13	11	16

Central Midfielders (select 2)

Ryan Giggs	41	41	40	35	41	40	44	38	44	36	38	48	41	35
Scott Parker	22	23	19	31	23	21	18	21	23	25	28	19	21	14
Jack Wilshere	20	21	16	21	20	17	23	23	16	19	21	19	24	9
Charlie Adam	19	24	8	10	25	20	15	21	17	13	11	18	21	44
Frank Lampard	16	12	26	16	18	14	17	17	15	11	17	19	15	17
Yaya Toure	14	14	12	14	15	12	14	15	12	11	13	8	20	14
Francesc Fabregas	14	12	19	15	14	14	15	14	14	19	16	16	10	13
Luka Modric	11	13	5	19	11	12	4	11	11	20	15	8	4	11
Samir Nasri	8	9	8	7	6	10	10	9	8	12	7	10	8	7
Cheik Tioté	3	3	3	0	4	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	7	0
Other	3	4	0	8	3	3	1	1	6	0	3	6	2	3
Don't know	12	10	16	10	7	14	14	11	12	12	13	10	11	15

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Wingers (select 2)

Gareth Bale	52	55	43	45	59	50	48	57	44	53	53	55	52	38
Nani	29	31	24	42	30	23	32	26	34	24	21	26	38	38
Dirk Kuyt	18	17	20	16	20	17	17	18	18	20	17	17	15	26
Antonio Valencia	14	16	9	16	14	12	16	13	15	10	11	12	19	19
David Silva	14	15	13	12	16	14	13	14	15	8	12	12	18	23
Ashley Young	11	11	11	12	7	12	13	12	10	9	12	12	10	11
Aaron Lennon	11	10	15	14	9	11	14	11	12	11	18	11	10	1
Matt Jarvis	6	6	6	12	4	7	4	5	7	5	7	7	4	3
Florent Malouda	5	4	8	3	7	5	3	5	5	4	7	5	4	6
Mathew Etherington	4	4	5	3	4	6	3	6	2	6	5	6	2	3
Clint Dempsey	2	3	1	1	4	3	0	2	3	8	3	2	0	0
Other	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	0
Don't know	12	11	16	9	8	16	13	12	14	16	13	12	10	16

Strikers/ 2nd Strikers (select 2)

Carlos Tevez	35	37	31	15	39	34	43	35	36	33	37	32	40	30
Javier Hernandez	30	35	19	47	33	28	23	31	29	19	27	33	36	32
Wayne Rooney	22	22	23	14	23	25	22	22	23	13	24	21	22	31
Robin van Persie	15	14	15	22	10	15	16	14	16	23	14	15	12	13
Luis Suarez	14	15	13	16	18	10	15	16	11	15	13	14	16	12
Didier Drogba	13	10	20	6	14	14	15	15	10	10	13	12	13	21
Rafael Van der Vaart	12	14	8	8	18	12	8	11	14	21	10	12	10	15
Darren Bent	11	11	13	22	6	11	13	11	11	12	17	11	9	4
Dimitar Berbatov	10	10	11	20	8	9	9	9	12	11	8	13	13	3
Peter Odemwingie	4	5	3	5	6	3	3	5	3	6	4	8	2	1
DJ Campbell	4	4	4	1	7	4	1	5	3	2	3	2	5	9
Other	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	0
Don't know	11	10	14	9	6	15	11	10	12	12	11	11	9	15