

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2823 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd May 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
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 2823	862	959	233	862	734	678	1371	1452	341	720	965	796	1610	1213	361	917	604	695	246
Unweighted Sample	857	883	242	851	685	691	1306	1517	215	670	1128	809	1943	880	417	967	562	568	309
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

An academic at the LSE has recently be criticised for publishing a paper saying that black women are found less attractive. Some people say that academics who say or publish things that are offensive or racist should be disciplined or fired. Other people think that this would be a risk to academic freedom, and that academics should be free to say and publish things that may offend. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Academics who say or publish things are are offensive or racist should be disciplined or fired	<b>24</b>	19	32	19	20	32	24	21	26	18	20	25	29	22	26	22	24	25	23	22
Academics should be free to say or publish things that may be racist or offensive to others	<b>44</b>	51	38	51	51	35	45	52	36	53	45	42	40	46	41	45	42	45	45	41
Neither	<b>18</b>	18	17	20	17	19	18	14	22	11	17	19	20	19	17	18	19	18	16	18
Not sure	<b>15</b>	11	12	11	12	14	13	13	17	18	18	14	11	13	17	15	14	13	16	19