

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2783 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 30th - 31st August 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>	<b>2783</b>	799	923	209	868	732	628	1353	1430	337	710	952	785	1586	1197	356	904	596	685	242
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2783</b>	791	843	224	858	680	662	1329	1454	200	724	1021	838	1860	923	417	926	582	629	229
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

25-27 August 2009  
**30-31 August 2011**

Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi was convicted for the Lockerbie bombings in 1988. He was sentenced to a life sentence of at least 27 years following his 2001 conviction for the bombing.

It was announced in 2009 that Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi would be released on compassionate grounds, in view of his diagnosis of advanced prostate cancer. He was subsequently flown back to his home country of Libya.

From what you know, do you think releasing Abdelbasset al-Megrahi was the right or wrong decision to make?

The right decision	24	<b>22</b>	14	29	33	14	27	32	25	20	20	20	21	27	25	19	24	21	20	19	40
The wrong decision	67	<b>65</b>	78	57	57	78	57	55	63	67	57	66	69	64	63	68	63	67	68	68	50
Don't know	9	<b>12</b>	8	14	10	8	16	12	12	13	24	14	10	9	12	13	13	12	13	14	9

Abdelbasset al-Megrahi is still alive in Libya. Some people have called for the government to ask the new Libyan regime to return al-Megrahi to Scotland to complete his prison sentence. Other people have said that he is now semi-comatose and close to death, and should be allowed to die at home.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Megrahi should be returned to prison in Scotland	<b>32</b>	39	28	21	38	28	22	31	33	34	37	35	23	28	37	34	34	33	30	26
Megrahi should be allowed to die at home	<b>51</b>	48	56	65	47	54	62	54	48	43	42	49	63	56	43	52	50	47	50	64
Neither	<b>7</b>	6	8	7	7	7	8	7	8	6	8	7	8	7	9	5	7	10	10	3
Don't know	<b>10</b>	8	8	7	8	11	7	9	11	16	13	9	6	9	11	9	10	11	11	7