

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention <i>[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]</i>																											
Con	38	100	0	0	85	6	15	38	38	21	33	38	47	42	31	42	46	38	34	12	41	41	47	44	33	29	
Lab	40	0	100	0	6	89	38	37	42	51	43	42	30	37	44	41	28	45	51	39	40	40	34	38	43	42	
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	1	35	9	8	6	11	5	11	9	7	6	13	8	6	5	9	9	8	8	11	8	
Other	14	0	0	0	8	4	12	15	13	22	14	14	12	11	18	11	12	10	8	44	11	11	11	10	13	21	
Other Parties Voting Intention																											
SNP / PCY	5	0	0	0	2	1	4	6	4	15	7	4	3	4	7	1	0	3	0	42	1	1	3	4	4	10	
UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	1	3	6	5	3	2	6	7	5	6	4	7	5	5	0	6	6	6	4	4	6	
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	2	
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	
Non Voters																											
Would Not Vote	10	0	0	0	4	5	6	10	11	18	13	9	7	8	13	10	8	12	15	4	11	11	6	8	13	14	
Don't know	15	0	0	0	11	8	21	9	21	19	16	14	13	13	17	18	14	18	15	6	16	15	13	16	12	18	
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?																											
Approve	34	29	79	3	40	64	6	21	32	25	12	28	27	38	34	22	30	38	25	25	13	30	31	39	33	25	21
Disapprove	51	55	9	92	41	22	86	61	53	56	63	48	59	51	52	58	51	48	58	58	64	54	53	50	50	60	57
Don't know	15	17	11	5	20	14	8	18	15	19	25	24	14	11	15	19	19	15	17	16	23	16	16	12	17	15	21

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	Jan 5-6	Jan 12-13																										
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																												
Very well	8	7	24	1	2	20	1	3	8	7	0	7	8	10	8	6	9	11	7	5	3	8	8	10	8	6	7	
Fairly well	36	34	71	13	55	63	14	33	37	32	23	33	33	42	39	29	39	41	34	30	19	36	36	44	39	31	27	
TOTAL WELL	44	42	95	14	57	82	15	36	45	39	23	40	42	52	47	35	48	51	41	35	22	44	44	54	46	37	34	
Fairly badly	29	29	4	38	36	11	38	43	25	33	37	27	30	27	28	31	27	27	28	32	37	29	28	27	28	35	27	
Very badly	21	23	0	47	5	3	43	18	26	20	33	24	23	18	19	28	17	17	26	39	21	22	17	20	23	30		
TOTAL BADLY	51	52	4	85	41	14	81	61	51	54	70	51	53	45	47	59	44	44	54	58	76	50	50	44	48	57	57	
Don't know	5	6	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	7	8	9	5	3	6	6	8	5	5	7	2	6	6	2	5	6	9	
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																												
Very well	2	2	1	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	
Fairly well	19	19	5	42	22	7	33	21	16	21	23	20	17	16	16	22	15	17	16	22	27	18	18	16	18	17	22	
TOTAL WELL	20	20	7	46	23	8	36	22	17	23	23	20	18	17	24	16	17	19	24	28	19	19	18	19	19	23		
Fairly badly	37	39	38	41	47	34	46	45	40	39	44	36	39	41	39	40	47	39	43	34	37	40	40	40	36	46	36	
Very badly	29	30	50	8	20	49	10	24	36	24	18	28	32	34	34	24	27	33	27	29	28	30	38	33	24	26		
TOTAL BADLY	66	69	87	49	67	84	57	69	76	62	62	64	71	75	73	64	74	72	70	63	65	70	70	78	69	71	62	
Don't know	13	11	6	5	11	8	8	9	6	15	14	14	10	7	10	11	10	10	11	12	7	11	11	4	12	11	14	
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																												
Very well	2	2	2	0	10	1	0	5	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	
Fairly well	19	17	33	5	62	27	5	27	18	17	4	17	18	23	19	16	19	21	16	15	11	18	18	24	17	18	13	
TOTAL WELL	21	19	35	5	72	28	5	31	21	17	7	19	19	24	21	16	22	22	20	15	11	20	20	25	18	21	14	
Fairly badly	33	35	44	30	26	41	31	37	32	38	33	34	34	38	35	35	34	40	32	34	28	36	36	38	39	33	31	
Very badly	37	38	17	61	1	24	59	27	43	34	50	34	41	34	37	40	31	31	40	42	59	36	36	32	36	40	43	
TOTAL BADLY	70	73	61	91	27	66	90	64	74	72	83	68	74	72	71	75	65	71	72	76	87	72	71	70	75	73	74	
Don't know	9	8	4	3	2	6	5	5	5	11	10	13	7	4	8	9	13	7	8	9	2	9	9	4	7	7	13	
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																												
Very well	3	2	5	0	6	4	1	3	3	1	0	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	
Fairly well	31	33	66	13	60	57	15	35	35	31	16	28	33	44	37	28	34	43	31	27	17	35	35	39	39	31	26	
TOTAL WELL	34	35	71	13	67	60	16	38	37	33	16	31	36	46	40	29	36	45	34	28	20	37	37	41	40	33	28	
Fairly badly	36	31	21	37	29	24	33	37	28	33	26	29	34	30	30	31	32	28	32	31	32	31	30	33	31	29	30	
Very badly	22	26	3	47	4	8	48	20	29	24	43	28	25	20	23	31	20	20	27	31	46	25	24	20	20	32	32	
TOTAL BADLY	59	57	24	85	33	32	81	58	56	58	69	56	59	50	53	63	52	48	59	63	78	55	55	53	52	60	62	
Don't know	7	8	5	3	0	8	3	4	6	9	14	13	6	3	8	8	11	6	8	10	3	8	9	6	8	7	10	

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Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	3	2	6	0	4	4	1	2	3	1	0	2	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	
Fairly good	19	19	44	4	39	38	6	16	22	16	8	19	18	25	21	16	18	23	19	15	15	19	19	24	21	16	15
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	50	4	43	43	6	18	25	17	8	21	19	28	24	16	21	25	21	16	15	21	21	26	23	18	17
Fairly bad	26	27	23	30	26	25	28	32	26	29	35	24	27	27	27	28	32	27	25	28	22	28	34	25	27	25	
Very bad	27	26	4	52	5	10	46	21	28	24	24	27	31	19	23	30	20	21	24	30	45	24	19	23	25	33	
TOTAL BAD	53	53	27	82	32	35	74	53	53	59	51	58	46	49	58	52	48	49	58	67	52	52	54	49	52	58	
Won't make much difference either way	22	21	21	12	22	18	15	25	20	22	24	20	19	23	22	20	19	21	25	20	15	21	16	24	26	17	
Don't know	5	5	2	2	3	5	4	3	2	8	9	8	4	3	5	6	8	6	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	8	

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	4	3	11	0	2	9	1	1	4	2	0	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	5	3	2	3
Fairly well	32	31	76	6	43	63	9	27	34	28	18	27	31	41	35	26	29	39	30	27	17	32	33	39	36	30	22
TOTAL WELL	36	34	86	6	46	71	10	28	38	30	18	31	34	44	39	28	34	43	33	29	19	36	36	44	39	32	26
Fairly badly	32	32	9	49	32	16	46	41	31	33	40	31	31	32	31	34	30	29	37	34	34	32	32	34	28	37	30
Very badly	24	23	2	42	7	6	39	20	25	22	21	26	27	17	20	27	20	18	22	26	43	21	16	20	22	31	
TOTAL BADLY	56	55	10	91	39	22	85	61	56	55	61	57	58	49	51	61	50	47	59	60	77	53	53	50	49	59	62
Don't know	8	10	3	3	15	7	5	11	6	15	21	12	8	7	10	11	17	10	8	11	4	11	11	6	12	9	13

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	4	9	2	6	7	3	1	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	4	8	3	2	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	4	9	2	6	7	3	1	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	1	4	4	8	3	2	3
Neither good nor bad	17	17	29	7	23	25	12	13	19	15	29	18	13	16	19	15	18	17	13	22	12	18	18	17	20	16	15
Quite bad	46	47	50	49	62	47	45	58	48	46	35	43	47	56	47	47	46	50	52	40	45	47	47	50	49	54	37
Very bad	31	30	12	42	9	19	39	27	27	33	26	32	35	23	27	34	28	26	29	33	41	29	29	25	26	39	
TOTAL BAD	77	77	61	91	71	65	85	85	74	79	61	75	82	79	73	81	74	76	81	72	86	76	76	75	75	80	76
Don't know	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	6	4	1	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	5

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Get a little better	9	8	12	6	12	13	5	7	10	7	10	12	7	5	11	4	10	9	9	5	8	8	8	11	9	7
TOTAL GET BETTER	9	9	14	7	12	14	6	7	10	7	10	14	7	5	12	4	11	10	9	6	8	9	8	12	9	8
Stay about the same	30	31	41	28	40	37	28	29	30	32	39	33	28	30	34	27	39	31	31	29	24	32	32	32	33	32
Get a little worse	37	36	35	38	35	35	36	43	36	36	21	29	38	47	34	39	27	39	39	34	35	36	35	38	37	40
Get a lot worse	19	19	10	24	12	12	27	17	20	18	12	18	25	17	16	23	15	17	19	25	18	19	20	16	17	25
TOTAL GET WORSE	56	55	45	62	47	47	64	60	56	55	33	47	63	64	50	62	43	57	58	59	53	56	55	54	54	57
Don't know	4	5	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	6	17	6	2	1	4	6	7	3	1	6	14	4	4	2	3	2

Which of these statements comes closest to your view about Ed Miliband?

'He has the right policies, and also looks and sounds like a possible Prime Minister'	7	0	16	0	2	10	7	6	7	13	6	7	4	4	10	5	5	7	8	13	6	6	4	5	6	10
'He has the right policies, but does NOT look or sound like a possible Prime Minister'	27	7	59	30	8	56	33	28	26	22	28	28	27	27	27	27	22	25	34	28	27	27	27	25	30	26
'His policies are wrong, but he looks and sounds like a possible Prime Minister'	4	3	5	4	3	6	2	5	3	14	4	3	2	5	4	1	4	9	4	1	4	5	6	1	7	2
'His policies are wrong, and he does NOT look or sound a possible Prime Minister'	43	81	11	41	74	15	37	49	37	20	36	46	56	47	37	41	51	39	37	43	43	43	52	47	36	39
Don't know	19	9	9	25	12	13	20	12	26	31	26	17	12	17	22	26	19	21	17	15	20	20	11	21	21	23

Do you agree or disagree with these statements about Ed Miliband?

'He is too ugly to be prime minister'

Agree	10	16	6	9	15	6	8	14	6	9	12	9	10	11	9	12	10	9	10	10	10	10	13	6	10	12
Disagree	72	68	83	77	65	83	77	70	74	74	69	73	73	73	70	64	71	74	75	75	72	71	70	74	75	69
Don't know	18	17	11	15	20	10	16	16	20	17	19	18	17	16	21	24	19	17	15	15	18	18	17	20	15	19

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'I would think more highly of him if he apologised for the mistakes Labour made when it was in government'

Agree	46	77	28	44	72	26	41	50	43	41	39	47	54	49	43	49	53	46	40	36	47	47	56	48	45	38
Disagree	39	17	63	44	18	59	44	38	39	43	42	38	34	38	39	36	36	36	41	50	37	38	35	38	38	42
Don't know	15	6	9	12	10	14	15	12	18	17	20	14	12	14	17	15	11	18	19	13	15	15	9	14	17	19

Which of these do you think would make the best Labour leader?

David Miliband	21	21	34	20	18	28	25	25	17	16	22	24	18	23	18	26	22	19	20	17	21	22	20	23	19	21
Alistair Darling	9	19	5	6	16	7	7	11	8	3	5	9	16	9	9	7	10	8	10	11	9	9	14	11	7	7
Ed Miliband	7	3	12	4	3	8	7	7	7	18	6	5	5	6	8	4	6	5	8	13	6	6	4	7	7	8
Ed Balls	6	3	10	5	3	11	6	5	6	5	5	7	5	7	4	6	6	5	5	7	6	6	10	6	6	3
Yvette Cooper	4	2	5	8	3	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	2	4	4	5	4	4	4
None of them would be any good	32	41	13	37	42	18	28	32	33	28	26	33	39	31	35	33	30	40	31	29	33	32	34	28	33	34
Don't know	21	12	21	21	15	23	22	16	25	25	30	19	12	20	21	21	20	19	22	20	21	20	14	20	25	22

Do you believe the people of Scotland should be offered a referendum on becoming an independent country?

Yes, they should	61	66	62	59	65	62	61	69	54	57	57	61	67	63	59	60	61	53	63	76	60	60	64	64	57	60
No, they should not	24	25	25	37	23	26	26	24	24	25	21	27	22	25	23	20	21	33	25	14	25	25	26	22	27	22
Not sure	15	9	12	4	12	12	13	8	22	19	21	12	11	12	18	21	18	13	11	10	15	15	10	14	16	18

Talks will be held between Scotland's government and the Westminster government about the timing and wording of the referendum. If they cannot agree, whose views should prevail?

Ultimately, Scotland's Parliament should decide the timing and wording	34	20	39	34	22	39	39	35	33	35	34	34	33	31	37	30	32	29	32	65	31	30	29	31	36	38
Ultimately, the Westminster Parliament should decide the timing and wording	47	69	44	57	63	42	45	52	41	42	41	48	53	52	39	49	49	51	48	22	49	50	55	51	44	39
Don't know	20	11	17	9	16	19	16	12	26	23	26	18	14	16	24	21	20	20	21	13	20	20	16	17	20	24

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Thinking of the timing of a referendum on Scottish independence, should it be held...

This year	23	31	19	24	29	24	22	28	18	20	18	25	27	24	21	20	24	19	27	21	23	24	30	22	22	20
Next year	13	21	13	14	20	10	11	15	11	10	10	13	16	14	11	16	17	11	9	4	14	14	17	15	9	11
2014 as the Scottish government intends	23	11	29	23	14	25	24	23	23	21	23	23	24	20	28	25	18	22	20	52	20	20	21	24	27	27
In the next three-five years	6	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	6	8	7	6	3	6	5	4	5	5	9	4	6	6	5	9	3	5
In the next five-ten years	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
I do not support a referendum being held	15	17	15	26	15	18	17	15	15	17	12	16	16	16	15	12	13	22	16	10	16	16	12	15	19	14
Don't know	19	13	17	9	15	18	20	13	25	25	28	16	12	19	19	23	21	20	18	9	20	19	15	18	21	22

Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?

Support Scottish independence	37	37	33	28	40	34	31	41	33	34	37	38	36	36	38	30	35	36	41	45	36	36	41	35	33	39
Oppose Scottish independence	39	47	45	49	42	45	43	43	36	29	34	42	45	40	38	39	39	42	35	45	39	39	42	43	40	34
Don't know	24	16	22	23	18	21	27	16	31	37	29	20	19	24	23	31	26	22	24	10	25	25	18	22	27	27

Some people think English and Welsh voters should also be able to vote on whether Scotland remains in the UK or becomes an independent country, other people are opposed to there being a referendum at all. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The decision on whether Scotland stays in the UK should be made by Scottish voters alone	47	41	51	51	39	53	49	54	40	44	43	48	50	46	47	43	44	41	45	79	43	43	41	48	48	48
Voters in England and Wales should also have a vote on whether Scotland remains part of the UK	40	50	37	44	49	33	42	37	43	34	39	42	41	44	35	41	41	46	42	15	42	43	48	43	38	34
Don't know	13	9	12	5	12	13	9	9	18	23	19	10	9	10	18	15	15	13	13	6	14	14	11	9	15	18

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Scotland receives around 20% more per head in public spending than England and provides free university education to Scottish students, free personal care for the elderly and free prescriptions which are not offered in England. Leaving aside the issue of who pays for this spending now, or who might pay for it in the future, which of these comes closest to your view....

Scotland gets too much public spending	55	79	47	56	74	50	50	59	52	58	46	59	58	62	47	59	63	59	58	6	60	62	60	60	55	49
The level of public spending in Scotland is about right	25	13	35	33	16	31	30	24	26	20	27	24	28	23	29	20	22	22	25	55	22	22	24	23	24	29
Scotland gets too little public spending	3	1	4	1	1	4	5	4	2	0	5	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2	20	2	2	6	3	3	2
Don't know	16	7	14	10	9	15	15	13	19	22	22	14	11	12	21	20	13	17	15	19	16	15	10	15	18	20

Do you believe England would be better or worse off financially without Scotland in the United Kingdom?

England would be better off without Scotland	33	52	25	21	49	24	27	35	30	26	31	35	35	38	26	36	37	34	33	6	35	36	38	40	27	27
England would be worse off without Scotland	20	15	29	23	14	32	20	26	15	20	22	18	21	20	20	18	13	22	18	51	17	17	21	19	23	18
It would not make much difference either way	29	21	29	38	21	28	32	27	30	34	22	32	29	25	34	26	31	26	29	29	29	30	26	25	33	31
Don't know	18	12	17	18	15	16	21	11	25	20	24	16	16	17	21	20	18	18	19	14	19	18	15	15	18	24

Do you believe Scotland would be better or worse off financially without Scotland in the United Kingdom?

Scotland would be better off outside the United Kingdom	14	8	17	8	9	16	13	17	11	23	13	14	12	12	17	7	11	16	11	44	11	11	13	11	16	16
Scotland would be worse off outside the United Kingdom	56	75	52	68	72	54	58	63	50	47	55	58	60	64	46	65	60	52	56	40	58	59	63	63	55	47
It would not make much difference either way	14	6	18	15	8	16	13	11	16	9	12	14	17	10	18	8	13	16	17	9	14	14	15	13	12	14
Don't know	16	10	13	9	11	15	16	9	22	20	21	14	11	13	19	19	16	17	16	7	17	16	9	12	17	22

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The great majority of North Sea oil is in Scottish, rather than English, waters. Who do you believe should keep the vast bulk of North Sea oil tax revenues?

Scotland should receive the vast bulk of revenues, even if it remains in the UK	11	5	12	11	4	13	11	12	10	18	9	10	11	7	16	7	5	7	7	58	6	6	8	7	13	14
Scotland should receive the vast bulk of revenues, if it becomes independent	22	24	22	24	21	22	27	25	18	10	27	25	17	23	19	20	24	22	18	25	21	21	27	25	18	18
If Scotland becomes independent, part of the deal should be that the vast bulk of these tax revenues continue to come to Britain as a whole	46	57	48	44	58	44	43	49	43	52	37	44	54	51	40	47	50	47	55	6	50	51	50	46	51	40
Don't know	21	15	18	21	18	20	19	14	28	19	27	21	18	18	25	26	21	24	20	10	22	22	15	22	18	28

Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have their own devolved parliaments legislating on matters affecting their own countries on issues like health and education. However, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish MPs can vote on issues only of relevance to England at Westminster. In view of this, which of these options would you prefer?

Support the establishment of an English parliament deciding on England-only matters	50	57	47	46	54	48	51	54	46	48	45	53	52	52	47	52	51	40	56	48	50	51	56	53	49	43
Keep things as they are	18	15	25	26	14	23	21	20	16	15	21	16	18	19	15	15	16	23	13	26	17	16	18	17	22	14
Abolish the devolved parliaments in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales and make all decisions at Westminster	14	20	12	20	20	12	15	15	14	6	11	16	19	15	14	12	16	18	12	8	15	14	17	15	12	14
Don't know	18	8	16	8	12	17	14	12	24	32	23	16	11	14	24	21	16	18	19	19	18	18	9	15	16	29

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And, do you believe David Cameron's handling of the response of the UK government to the Scottish government's referendum plan has made Scottish voters more or less likely to vote for Scottish independence?

Made Scottish voters more likely to vote for independence	40	24	55	35	24	54	47	44	37	39	37	42	41	41	40	31	35	41	42	65	38	37	41	37	42	41
Made Scottish voters less likely to vote for independence	7	11	6	7	11	6	5	10	4	3	8	6	9	7	7	8	6	9	7	8	7	7	12	7	5	5
It has not much difference either way	32	48	23	48	47	23	30	35	29	30	27	33	36	33	30	33	39	29	29	18	33	34	35	37	32	25
Don't know	21	16	16	9	18	17	18	12	30	28	28	19	15	19	24	28	20	21	23	10	22	22	12	20	20	29

Turning to another subject, how often do you drink alcohol in a typical week?

Every day	7	10	6	2	11	4	7	9	5	0	1	7	14	6	7	7	7	6	3	7	7	33	0	0	0	
Six days	3	5	3	2	4	3	2	3	3	5	2	2	4	4	1	3	3	4	2	3	3	15	0	0	0	
Four or five days	10	12	10	16	11	9	12	12	9	1	13	12	10	13	7	8	11	9	12	10	10	11	52	0	0	0
Two or three days	26	31	25	24	30	23	25	25	26	24	26	27	24	29	21	24	26	24	29	20	26	26	0	100	0	0
One day	25	22	27	32	19	32	27	28	21	40	28	23	18	25	25	25	25	29	21	23	25	25	0	0	100	0
Not at all	30	21	29	24	24	29	26	23	36	30	29	29	30	23	38	33	27	27	29	41	28	28	0	0	0	100

A unit of alcohol is a single shot of spirits, half a pint of standard-strength beer, or a small glass of normal wine. What would you estimate is your consumption in an average week?

More than 42 units a week (an average of 6 per day)	2	4	1	1	4	3	2	4	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	2	2	2	3	2	3	9	1	1	0
Around 42 units a week	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	6	2	1	0
Around 35 units a week (average of 5 per day)	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	5	5	3	4	13	3	1	0
Around 28 units a week (average of 4 per day)	5	7	5	6	8	3	4	8	3	0	7	5	7	5	5	3	7	5	5	3	5	5	17	7	0	0
Around 21 units a week (average of 3 per day)	8	9	8	7	8	7	8	10	6	6	7	8	9	8	7	6	8	8	9	9	8	8	18	14	1	1
Around 14 units a week (average of 2 per day)	9	10	11	7	11	9	9	10	9	7	11	9	9	10	9	13	10	8	9	8	10	15	22	3	0	
Fewer than 14 units a week	44	48	44	56	46	47	49	42	47	54	46	43	41	48	39	42	48	45	43	38	45	45	16	50	90	21
None - I don't drink alcohol at all	21	15	22	18	18	22	20	16	26	16	20	21	26	16	29	21	20	22	21	28	21	20	0	0	0	72
Don't know / I'd rather not say	4	2	4	0	2	3	3	4	4	9	3	5	2	3	6	8	2	4	5	7	4	4	5	2	3	6

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Consider someone who drinks 3-4 units of alcohol every day - say, two pints of beer OR half a bottle of wine OR 3-4 single shots of spirits. Do you think they would probably be healthier if they had, say, two alcohol-free days a week?

Yes, they would probably be healthier if they had two alcohol-free days a week
 No, as long as they drink these kinds of amounts, their health would not improve
 Don't know

Yes, they would probably be healthier if they had two alcohol-free days a week	69	71	69	80	71	68	74	66	72	66	70	70	68	73	64	68	69	68	69	73	69	69	67	79	70	62
No, as long as they drink these kinds of amounts, their health would not improve	17	16	21	10	17	19	15	17	17	9	19	19	17	15	19	13	20	15	17	16	17	18	22	13	16	18
Don't know	14	13	10	10	12	13	11	17	11	25	11	12	15	12	17	19	11	17	14	11	14	13	12	9	14	20

It has been suggested that there should be a minimum price of alcohol of around 45p per unit. This would make the minimum prices in a supermarket or off-licence of: a bottle of vodka £11.85; a bottle of wine £4.20; a pint of standard-strength beer £1.

No, the law should Not set a minimum price
TOTAL YES
 Yes, but the minimum should be LESS than 45p per unit
 Yes, and 45p per unit is about right
 Yes, but the minimum should be MORE than 45p per unit

No, the law should Not set a minimum price	53	54	55	51	55	52	51	58	49	56	50	57	50	54	51	47	52	55	56	53	53	53	65	61	55	37
TOTAL YES	47	46	45	49	45	48	49	42	51	44	50	43	50	46	49	53	48	45	44	47	47	47	35	39	45	63
Yes, but the minimum should be LESS than 45p per unit	7	5	8	4	7	7	5	7	8	9	11	5	5	6	8	10	5	11	6	4	7	7	13	8	4	5
Yes, and 45p per unit is about right	23	22	22	29	19	27	26	20	25	27	24	20	23	23	23	20	24	19	25	24	22	23	15	20	27	27
Yes, but the minimum should be MORE than 45p per unit	17	19	15	16	18	14	18	15	19	7	14	18	23	16	18	22	19	15	14	18	17	17	7	11	14	32

In general, do you think cut-price promotions of alcohol by supermarkets...

Are a good thing, because they help keep down the cost of living
 Are a bad thing because they encourage people to drink too much
 Don't know

Are a good thing, because they help keep down the cost of living	47	50	48	44	51	51	48	51	44	51	52	49	40	49	45	42	48	50	51	37	48	49	63	55	55	23
Are a bad thing because they encourage people to drink too much	42	41	38	54	41	36	45	39	44	27	36	42	52	41	43	42	44	39	39	50	41	40	29	34	35	62
Don't know	11	9	14	2	8	13	7	10	12	22	12	9	8	11	12	16	9	12	10	14	11	11	8	11	10	14

Do you believe magistrates should have the power to refuse alcohol licences in areas where there is evidence of poor health due to drinking, such as a high incidence of liver disease?

Yes, it's important to do more to tackle this issue
 No, it's unfair on local people who drink responsibly
 Don't know

Yes, it's important to do more to tackle this issue	33	36	31	39	35	35	30	33	33	30	32	32	36	33	33	29	33	44	27	27	33	32	25	27	32	44
No, it's unfair on local people who drink responsibly	61	59	63	58	60	58	65	62	59	58	61	62	60	61	60	56	63	52	66	68	60	61	72	68	62	45
Don't know	7	5	6	3	5	7	4	5	8	12	7	6	5	6	7	15	5	5	7	5	7	7	3	5	6	11

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Turning now to lobbyists - people and companies that work on behalf of their clients to inform and influence governments, politicians and public opinion.

From what you know, do you believe that there are adequate controls on lobbyists?

Yes, the controls are adequate
No, there are not
Don't know

8	11	7	17	12	5	9	9	7	10	10	8	5	10	6	10	9	9	7	5	9	9	10	9	9	6
52	54	57	52	52	58	50	64	40	52	41	54	59	55	48	46	53	49	51	63	51	51	59	51	48	51
40	35	36	31	37	37	41	27	53	38	49	38	35	36	46	44	38	42	41	32	41	40	31	41	43	43

Do you believe there should be a public register of all lobbyists?

Yes, there should be a public register
No, they should simply come under the laws of the land, like any other organisation
Don't know

57	66	60	64	63	56	63	64	51	31	50	64	67	59	55	53	62	60	50	58	57	57	68	60	53	52
19	18	20	22	20	21	16	19	19	36	17	16	16	21	16	27	15	14	23	14	19	20	17	19	23	15
24	15	20	14	17	23	20	17	31	33	33	20	18	20	30	20	22	26	26	28	24	24	15	21	24	33

Do you believe all lobbyists should reveal all their clients?

Yes, they should be required to disclose all their clients
No, they should simply come under the laws of the land, like any other organisation
Don't know

62	65	66	66	66	65	64	71	53	45	53	68	69	64	59	55	64	60	62	64	61	62	69	65	58	57
17	20	16	20	18	14	18	13	20	26	16	15	16	17	16	22	16	18	15	10	17	17	16	16	20	15
22	15	17	14	15	21	17	16	27	28	32	17	15	19	25	22	19	22	23	26	21	21	15	19	22	29

There are rules restricting the jobs former ministers and senior civil servants can do during the first 12 months after leaving government.

From what you know, do you agree or disagree with this statement:

'It is too easy for ex-ministers and ex-civil servants to get jobs that allow them to make improper use of their time in government'

Agree
Disagree
Don't know

69	76	72	75	76	69	73	76	61	45	57	75	82	69	68	63	68	77	68	63	69	69	78	70	66	63
6	7	8	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	8	6	3	7	4	8	6	3	7	2	6	6	6	5	6	5
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Shoplifting is defined as the theft of a good or goods from a retail establishment.

Now thinking about yourself, have you ever before shoplifted? (Please remember that YouGov do not analyse the responses individually and your answers will be entirely confidential. If you would prefer not to answer this question, please select the "prefer not to sav" option.)

Yes, I have	16	15	17	17	17	18	17	20	13	16	23	15	12	18	14	13	15	18	17	20	16	16	19	14	19	14
No, I have not	79	82	79	81	81	79	80	75	82	74	68	82	86	77	80	76	81	77	80	75	79	79	79	81	78	77
Prefer not to say	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	6	5	2	1	3	4	7	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	2	4
Don't know	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	4

Do you think that shoplifting is a more or less serious crime than other forms of theft such as burglary or mugging, or are they of equal seriousness?

More serious	2	2	4	0	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	4
Less serious	50	48	52	55	50	59	48	50	50	54	58	48	43	53	46	51	46	52	53	49	50	50	53	51	58	41
About the same	45	49	43	43	47	37	49	44	46	39	36	46	55	44	47	41	49	41	45	45	45	45	45	45	39	50
Don't know	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	5	4	2	1	2	5	4	2	4	1	5	3	3	0	3	2	5

Generally speaking, which, if any, of the following do you think is a reasonable punishment for someone caught shoplifting for the first time?

No punishment	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	8	2	2	2	1	3	4
A written warning or caution	23	25	29	22	25	28	20	23	24	14	22	26	24	24	22	22	24	24	24	20	23	24	29	24	27	15
A fine	30	28	27	29	30	29	31	30	31	47	29	27	29	31	30	29	28	29	34	35	30	30	33	32	25	32
Community service	30	33	30	39	32	26	36	28	31	26	29	30	32	31	28	32	30	31	28	25	30	30	25	32	29	31
TOTAL JAIL SENTENCE	11	11	10	6	11	12	8	13	8	4	11	12	12	8	14	8	12	11	10	10	11	11	10	7	13	12
Up to 6 months in jail	9	9	7	5	9	10	7	11	6	3	9	9	10	7	11	7	10	9	8	7	9	9	8	5	12	9
Up to 1 year in jail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Up to 5 years in jail	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Longer than 5 years in jail	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don't know	4	1	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	2	4	4	7	4	4	3	3	4	4	1	5	3	6

Currently, the legal time limit for abortion is 24 weeks.

Leaving aside medical emergencies, which of these options do you favour?

Increasing the time limit to above 24 weeks	5	3	5	9	4	8	5	6	5	10	6	5	4	7	4	5	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	4	9	4
Keeping the time limit at 24 weeks	34	41	34	48	36	31	42	39	30	27	31	37	37	36	32	38	34	34	31	41	34	34	37	35	40	27
Reducing the time limit to 22 weeks	8	7	8	9	6	7	8	4	11	14	7	7	6	8	8	8	9	6	7	8	8	8	8	11	6	6
Reducing the time limit to 20 weeks	12	13	15	7	15	13	11	9	14	16	11	11	12	12	11	11	10	14	14	8	12	12	10	13	12	11
Reducing the time limit to below 20 weeks	17	16	15	16	17	16	17	11	23	13	19	18	17	15	20	13	19	19	16	16	17	18	18	15	14	22
TOTAL REDUCE TIME LIMIT	37	35	38	32	38	36	37	24	49	43	37	35	35	35	39	32	38	39	37	33	37	38	36	39	32	39
Banning abortions altogether	6	6	8	4	7	8	3	8	5	8	6	5	7	6	7	8	4	7	8	6	6	6	6	5	4	9
Don't know	17	15	16	7	16	17	14	23	12	13	19	17	17	16	19	17	18	17	17	16	17	17	16	17	15	20

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

		Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender			
	Male 18 to 24	16	110
	Male 25 to 39	213	224
	Male 40 to 54	402	298
	Male 55 +	228	222
	Female 18 to 24	34	104
	Female 25 to 39	271	226
	Female 40 to 54	363	305
	Female 55 +	233	271
Region			
	North England	382	431
	Midlands	265	290
	East England	165	168
	London	278	226
	South England	446	406
	Wales	78	88
	Scotland	147	153
Social Grade			
	AB	647	490
	C1	523	509
	C2	244	368
	DE	337	385
Newspaper Type			
	Express / Mail	354	281
	Sun / Star	180	413
	Mirror / Record	81	175
	Guardian / Independent	98	82
	FT / Times / Telegraph	133	166
	Other Paper	235	203
	No Paper	680	441
Political Party Identification			
	Labour	525	380
	Conservative	527	572
	Liberal Democrat	211	501
	Others	32	212
	None/ DK	86	31

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