

YouGov / New Statesman Survey Results

Sample Size: 11171 GB Adults, plus 1,894 voters in Labour's leadership election

Fieldwork: 10th - 17th September 2015

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some people talk about 'left', 'right' and 'centre' to describe parties and politicians. With this in mind, where would you place yourself?

Very left-wing	3	8	10	6	3	19	28	4	5	3
Fairly left-wing	9	26	30	19	11	44	53	37	32	12
Slightly left-of-centre	13	24	25	24	21	26	13	45	44	56
Centre	22	17	16	19	25	6	3	11	12	19
Slightly right-of-centre	13	2	2	3	11	2	0	3	3	6
Fairly right-wing	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	3
Very right-wing	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	30	21	17	30	26	1	1	1	2	2
AVERAGE	-5	-50	-52	-47	-23	-61	-69	-48	-45	-32

To obtain average, very left-wing counts as -100, fairly leftwing as -67, slightly left of centre as -33, centre as 0, slightly right of centre as +33, fairly right-wing as +67 and very rightwing as +100

Thinking back to prominent Labour Party people from the past 20-30 years, who do you admire more?

Tony Benn	24	38	43	31	27	64	83	36	43	16
Tony Blair	16	23	26	19	21	19	4	40	35	73
Neither	49	28	23	36	41	13	9	18	19	9
Don't know	11	10	8	14	11	4	4	7	3	2

Which of the following do you think would make the best Prime Minister?

George Osborne	33	7	6	7	25	8	2	16	11	44
Jeremy Corbyn	24	61	66	53	32	79	96	58	58	26
Not sure	43	32	27	40	44	13	2	27	31	30

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

'For most goods and services, competition among private companies is a good thing, for it promotes innovation and efficiency, creates jobs, provides consumers with greater choice and keeps prices down	56	39	38	42	58	30	20	43	36	74
'For most goods and services, competition among private companies does more harm than good, for it is wasteful, seldom provides real choice, makes our society more unequal and exploits workers'	22	41	45	33	25	62	71	46	57	21
Don't know	22	20	18	25	17	8	8	11	7	5

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***Which of these statements comes closest to your view?**

'The Government should do far more to help the poor, and tax everyone else more to pay for this help'	16	34	38	26	19	58	67	51	46	31
'The poor should take far more responsibility for their own circumstances; the Government should hand out less money in benefits, and reduce taxes'	21	8	7	10	18	4	4	1	4	10
'The current balance between taxes and help for the poor is about right'	7	5	4	6	8	2	1	4	3	11
'What matters is not whether taxes and benefits go up or down, but whether the Government uses the money fairly and sensibly'	41	42	41	42	45	34	28	41	42	46
Don't know	15	11	9	16	11	2	1	3	4	2

Imagine how Britain might look in some years' time. Would you support or oppose the following things to happen in due course?

All private schools to be abolished

Strongly support	8	15	17	11	8	27	33	19	21	10
Tend to support	14	23	25	20	17	33	32	37	35	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	22	38	42	31	25	60	65	56	56	25
Tend to oppose	33	33	32	34	38	24	22	28	26	38
Strongly oppose	25	10	9	14	21	7	5	7	8	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	58	43	41	48	59	31	27	35	34	65
Don't know	20	18	17	21	16	9	8	8	10	10

Abolition of the monarchy

Strongly support	9	16	17	14	9	31	38	21	21	16
Tend to support	11	16	17	15	13	26	27	26	25	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	32	34	29	22	57	65	47	46	37
Tend to oppose	20	23	22	23	24	16	15	19	18	17
Strongly oppose	47	32	32	33	43	21	13	31	30	44
TOTAL OPPOSE	67	55	54	56	67	37	28	50	48	61
Don't know	14	13	11	16	10	5	6	4	6	2