

Populus Omnibus Survey – August 2010

Populus interviewed 1,037 adults aged 18+ online between 20th and 23rd August 2010. The results have been weighted to be representative of all adults. Populus is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. For more details go to www.populus.co.uk.

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	Gender			Age					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
After the present Queen, Prince Charles should become King	347	167	181	26	47	60	54	60	101
	34%	34%	34%	21%	28%	29%	31%	38%	49%
After the present Queen, Prince Charles should stand aside and Prince William should become King	483	211	272	62	81	96	88	71	86
	47%	43%	51%	51%	49%	46%	50%	45%	41%
After the present Queen, the monarchy should be scrapped	202	118	84	34	36	51	34	25	21
	20%	24%	16%	28%	22%	25%	20%	16%	10%

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	Socio-Economic Group				Region				
	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	Wales & South West	Scotland
After the present Queen, Prince Charles should become King	110	113	69	56	102	89	75	48	33
	41%	38%	32%	23%	38%	33%	29%	34%	35%
After the present Queen, Prince Charles should stand aside and Prince William should become King	109	139	100	134	127	128	134	64	30
	41%	46%	46%	55%	47%	48%	52%	45%	32%
After the present Queen, the monarchy should be scrapped	50	48	48	56	41	51	49	31	30
	19%	16%	22%	23%	15%	19%	19%	22%	32%

The following are issues that some people think should be put to a vote of the British people in a referendum. Please say in each case how you would vote if there was a referendum on that issue now.

		Gender			Age						Socio-Economic Group			
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
To stay in the European Union or leave the European Union?	Stay in	475	219	257	82	89	93	74	66	72	135	146	97	98
		46%	44%	48%	68%	54%	45%	42%	42%	35%	50%	49%	45%	40%
	Leave	554	277	276	39	76	112	102	89	135	133	154	120	147
		54%	56%	52%	32%	46%	55%	58%	58%	65%	50%	51%	55%	60%
To change to the Alternative Vote electoral system or keep the current electoral system?	Change to AV	481	228	253	57	78	98	97	77	74	121	141	104	114
		47%	46%	47%	47%	47%	48%	56%	50%	36%	45%	47%	48%	46%
	Stay with the current electoral system	548	268	280	64	87	109	77	77	133	146	158	112	132
		53%	54%	53%	53%	53%	52%	44%	50%	64%	55%	53%	52%	54%
To adopt the Euro as our currency or keep the Pound as our currency?	Adopt the Euro	134	81	53	18	22	27	20	20	27	42	40	28	24
		13%	16%	10%	15%	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	16%	13%	13%	10%
	Keep the Pound	899	414	485	104	143	180	155	136	180	227	260	189	223
		87%	84%	90%	85%	87%	87%	88%	87%	87%	84%	87%	87%	90%
To bring back capital punishment or not?	Bring it back	616	318	299	49	88	133	115	99	132	155	171	138	152
		60%	64%	56%	40%	53%	64%	65%	63%	64%	58%	57%	63%	62%
	Don't bring it back	416	177	239	73	77	74	61	57	73	114	127	80	95
		40%	36%	44%	60%	47%	36%	35%	37%	36%	42%	43%	37%	38%

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		Region				
		South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	Wales & South West	Scotland
To stay in the European Union or leave the European Union?	Stay in	134	111	120	68	43
		50%	42%	47%	47%	46%
	Leave	136	155	136	76	50
		50%	58%	53%	53%	54%
To change to the Alternative Vote electoral system or keep the current electoral system?	Change to AV	141	120	120	69	30
		52%	45%	46%	49%	32%
	Stay with the current electoral system	129	145	138	73	63
		48%	55%	54%	51%	68%
To adopt the Euro as our currency or keep the Pound as our currency?	Adopt the Euro	35	38	31	16	14
		13%	14%	12%	11%	15%
	Keep the Pound	233	231	228	128	79
		87%	86%	88%	89%	85%
To bring back capital punishment or not?	Bring it back	160	150	158	90	58
		59%	56%	61%	63%	62%
	Don't bring it back	110	118	101	52	35
		41%	44%	39%	37%	38%

Do you think the following statements are true or not true? If you don't know, please say so.

		Gender			Age						Socio-Economic Group			
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
God created the Earth in six days and on the seventh day He	True	199	83	116	23	37	35	36	38	29	50	56	49	43
		19%	17%	22%	19%	23%	17%	21%	25%	15%	19%	19%	23%	18%
	Not true	565	307	259	73	83	124	85	86	114	152	172	116	125
		55%	63%	48%	61%	51%	60%	48%	55%	57%	58%	57%	54%	51%
Some people have genuine psychic powers and can foresee the future	Don't know	257	98	159	23	43	49	54	32	56	59	71	51	75
		25%	20%	30%	20%	26%	24%	31%	20%	28%	23%	24%	24%	31%
	True	404	136	268	28	71	101	75	55	74	94	112	85	113
		39%	28%	50%	24%	43%	49%	43%	36%	36%	35%	38%	39%	46%
UFOs have visited Earth from other planets	Not true	331	210	120	58	55	55	51	52	59	109	98	66	58
		32%	43%	23%	49%	33%	27%	29%	33%	29%	41%	33%	30%	24%
	Don't know	294	148	146	33	39	50	49	48	74	66	89	66	74
		29%	30%	27%	28%	24%	24%	28%	31%	36%	24%	30%	30%	30%
Dr David Kelly was murdered	True	316	165	151	28	50	82	53	42	62	81	80	68	88
		31%	33%	28%	23%	30%	40%	30%	27%	30%	30%	27%	31%	36%
	Not true	317	157	160	54	58	52	49	48	58	102	116	56	43
		31%	32%	30%	45%	35%	25%	28%	31%	28%	38%	39%	26%	18%
Time travel is possible	Don't know	394	173	221	38	57	72	74	65	87	86	103	92	113
		38%	35%	41%	32%	35%	35%	42%	42%	42%	32%	34%	43%	46%
	True	325	174	150	32	36	48	54	55	99	92	105	62	66
		32%	35%	28%	27%	22%	23%	31%	35%	49%	34%	35%	28%	28%
Human beings evolved from apes	Not true	138	89	49	12	19	35	24	26	20	47	35	33	23
		13%	18%	9%	10%	12%	17%	14%	17%	10%	17%	12%	15%	10%
	Don't know	563	229	335	76	109	124	96	75	84	130	159	122	152
		55%	46%	63%	63%	66%	60%	55%	48%	41%	48%	53%	56%	63%
Some people have genuine psychic powers and can foresee the future	True	181	101	80	37	32	36	30	24	22	57	52	39	33
		18%	20%	15%	31%	20%	18%	17%	15%	10%	21%	17%	18%	14%
	Not true	508	246	262	54	93	112	80	69	100	141	146	93	127
		49%	50%	49%	45%	57%	54%	46%	44%	48%	53%	49%	43%	52%
UFOs have visited Earth from other planets	Don't know	339	149	190	29	38	59	65	63	86	71	100	85	84
		33%	30%	36%	24%	23%	28%	37%	41%	41%	26%	33%	39%	34%
	True	691	347	344	82	99	156	116	107	131	196	210	137	148
		67%	70%	64%	68%	60%	75%	66%	69%	63%	73%	70%	64%	61%
God created the Earth in six days and on the seventh day He	Not true	148	72	77	22	28	28	21	18	31	38	48	27	36
		14%	14%	14%	19%	17%	13%	12%	12%	15%	14%	16%	12%	15%
	Don't know	190	77	113	16	37	23	38	30	45	35	43	52	60
		18%	15%	21%	13%	23%	11%	22%	19%	22%	13%	14%	24%	24%

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		Gender			Age						Socio-Economic Group			
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
There is life after death	True	378	144	234	43	71	79	71	44	71	98	106	71	104
		37%	29%	44%	36%	43%	38%	40%	28%	35%	36%	35%	33%	44%
	Not true	266	172	94	35	39	60	40	49	43	90	77	54	45
		26%	35%	18%	29%	24%	29%	23%	32%	21%	33%	26%	25%	19%
	Don't know	378	173	205	42	53	69	64	62	87	82	117	92	88
		37%	35%	38%	35%	33%	33%	37%	40%	43%	30%	39%	42%	37%
Climate change is happening and it is caused by humans	True	628	271	357	72	110	149	113	86	98	144	191	133	159
		61%	55%	67%	60%	67%	72%	65%	56%	48%	55%	64%	61%	65%
	Not true	233	142	92	25	27	37	36	34	74	82	61	48	42
		23%	29%	17%	21%	17%	18%	21%	22%	37%	31%	21%	22%	17%
	Don't know	161	78	84	23	27	21	26	34	30	35	46	35	44
		16%	16%	16%	19%	16%	10%	15%	22%	15%	13%	16%	16%	18%

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		Region				
		South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	Wales & South West	Scotland
God created the Earth in six days and on the seventh day He	True	55	60	47	20	17
		20%	23%	18%	14%	19%
	Not true	140	143	141	87	55
		52%	55%	55%	61%	59%
	Don't know	74	57	68	36	21
		28%	22%	27%	25%	23%
Some people have genuine psychic powers and can foresee the future	True	116	99	106	54	28
		43%	37%	41%	38%	30%
	Not true	85	81	81	51	32
		32%	31%	32%	36%	34%
	Don't know	67	85	70	38	33
		25%	32%	27%	27%	36%
UFOs have visited Earth from other planets	True	84	85	92	35	20
		31%	32%	36%	25%	21%
	Not true	88	82	71	47	29
		33%	31%	27%	33%	31%
	Don't know	97	98	95	59	44
		36%	37%	37%	42%	48%
Dr David Kelly was murdered	True	74	100	73	46	30
		28%	38%	28%	33%	33%
	Not true	33	39	46	11	9
		12%	15%	18%	8%	10%
	Don't know	162	127	140	82	53
		60%	48%	54%	59%	57%
Time travel is possible	True	51	47	44	24	14
		19%	18%	17%	17%	15%
	Not true	122	124	143	72	47
		46%	47%	55%	50%	50%
	Don't know	95	94	71	47	32
		35%	35%	27%	33%	35%
Human beings evolved from apes	True	179	162	185	100	66
		66%	61%	71%	70%	71%
	Not true	39	52	28	17	13
		14%	19%	11%	12%	14%
	Don't know	52	52	46	26	14
		19%	19%	18%	18%	15%

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		Region				
		South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	Wales & South West	Scotland
There is life after death	True	101	95	99	46	36
		38%	37%	38%	32%	39%
	Not true	75	75	53	41	22
		28%	29%	20%	29%	24%
	Don't know	93	88	106	56	35
		34%	34%	41%	39%	37%
Climate change is happening and it is caused by humans	True	165	147	167	98	51
		62%	57%	65%	68%	54%
	Not true	55	75	49	22	32
		21%	29%	19%	16%	35%
	Don't know	48	37	43	23	10
		18%	14%	17%	16%	11%