

BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

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Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age									Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1006	462	544	88	152	217	191	160	198	240	408	358	323	220	175	288	267	263	247	141	88
Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	201	282	372	352	252	292	211	251	268	262	247	140	88
<u>The Prime Minister ought to have use of an official plane like the US President and other world leaders</u>																					
Agree	334	181	153	34	66	67	55	48	65	99	122	113	98	97	66	73	87	87	93	37	29
	33%	37%	29%	30%	38%	33%	32%	32%	32%	35%	33%	32%	39%	33%	31%	29%	33%	33%	38%	27%	33%
Disagree	630	294	336	65	98	130	112	99	126	163	242	226	145	190	130	166	163	168	146	98	55
	63%	61%	64%	59%	57%	65%	65%	66%	63%	58%	65%	64%	58%	65%	61%	66%	61%	64%	59%	70%	62%
Don't know	42	8	34	12	7	4	4	4	10	20	8	14	8	5	16	13	18	7	8	5	5
	4%	2%	6%	11%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	7%	2%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%
<u>Now there is a Scottish Parliament and a Welsh assembly the next Prime Minister ought to come from England</u>																					
Agree	407	213	194	44	58	72	65	63	105	103	137	168	79	117	88	123	109	131	112	48	7
	40%	44%	37%	40%	34%	36%	38%	42%	52%	36%	37%	48%	32%	40%	41%	49%	41%	50%	45%	34%	8%
Disagree	537	256	282	56	104	120	100	77	80	160	220	157	155	161	109	112	135	115	124	90	73
	53%	53%	54%	51%	61%	60%	59%	51%	40%	57%	59%	45%	62%	55%	52%	45%	50%	44%	50%	64%	83%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-
Don't know	60	14	46	10	9	10	5	10	16	19	15	26	17	14	14	15	24	14	11	2	8
	6%	3%	9%	9%	5%	5%	3%	6%	8%	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	6%	4%	2%	9%
<u>The Prime Minister should be more concerned with affairs at home rather than trying to be a world statesman</u>																					
Agree	764	350	414	87	126	151	122	116	163	213	272	279	166	220	173	205	211	204	187	100	63
	76%	73%	79%	78%	74%	75%	71%	77%	81%	76%	73%	79%	66%	76%	82%	82%	79%	78%	76%	71%	71%
Disagree	213	116	96	20	40	43	47	31	31	60	91	62	76	63	33	40	53	45	56	36	22
	21%	24%	18%	18%	23%	22%	28%	21%	15%	21%	24%	18%	30%	22%	16%	16%	20%	17%	23%	26%	25%
Refused	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	*	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	-	*	1%	*	*	1%	-	-
Don't know	25	14	12	4	4	7	2	2	7	7	9	9	8	8	5	4	3	12	2	4	3
	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%

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Agree	611 61%	305 63%	307 59%	66 59%	97 57%	119 59%	109 64%	95 63%	126 63%	162 58%	228 61%	221 63%	143 57%	194 67%	125 59%	149 59%	149 56%	172 66%	139 56%	94 67%	57 64%
Disagree	335 33%	158 33%	178 34%	39 35%	61 36%	72 36%	58 34%	47 31%	59 29%	100 36%	129 35%	106 30%	90 36%	84 29%	79 37%	83 33%	102 38%	75 29%	94 38%	37 27%	27 31%
Refused	3 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	56 6%	18 4%	38 7%	5 5%	13 8%	10 5%	5 3%	8 5%	15 7%	18 6%	15 4%	23 7%	18 7%	13 5%	7 3%	18 7%	16 6%	14 5%	13 5%	9 6%	4 5%

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Weighted base	1006	866	45	86	74	96	141	127	89	51	92	116	88
<u>The Prime Minister ought to have use of an official plane like the US President and other world leaders</u>													
Agree	334 33%	292 34%	23 50%	23 27%	30 41%	28 29%	48 34%	40 31%	24 27%	13 26%	30 32%	47 40%	29 33%
Disagree	630 63%	538 62%	23 50%	59 68%	42 57%	64 66%	89 63%	74 58%	61 68%	38 74%	62 67%	65 56%	55 62%
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