

Ipsos MORI Trade Unions Poll
Topline Results
Fieldwork: 13th - 15th July 2013

Technical Details

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,000 adults aged 18+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted by telephone 13th – 15th June 2013. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of “don’t know” categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Q **I am going to read out some statements relating to trade unions. For each one, please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with it?**

Base: 1,000 British adults 18+

	Strongly Agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The Labour party should not be so closely linked to the trade unions	26	27	14	17	11	5	53	28
Trade unions are essential to protect workers' interests	44	34	5	8	6	2	78	14
Most trade unions are controlled by extremists and militants	11	12	11	31	29	6	23	60
Trade unions have too much power in Britain today	17	18	11	31	19	4	35	50
It is a good thing for trade unions to play a role in selecting Labour party candidates	8	20	11	21	34	5	28	55