



**TNS POLLING - STRIKES**

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# Methodology

This study was conducted in Great Britain via OnLineBus, an Internet omnibus survey.

1. **SAMPLE SIZE**

A sample of 1252 adults in GB aged 18+ were interviewed.

2. **INTERVIEWING**

Interviewing was conducted by online self-completion from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

3. **WEIGHTING**

The sample has been weighted to represent the adult population of Great Britain 18+.

4. **LOW BASES**

Where unweighted base figures are less than 100, data should be treated cautiously, as large margins of error are possible.

5. **ABBREVIATIONS USED**

- = 0%

\* = less than 0.5%

6. **TERMS OF CONTRACT**

"No press release or publication of the findings of this survey shall be made without the advance approval of TNS. Such approval will normally only be refused on grounds of inaccuracy or misrepresentation".

7. **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Further methodological information can be made available on request

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A lot	343 29%	183 30%	161 27%	24 16%	56 28%	53 24%	68 33%	61 34%	82 33%	95 32%	249 27%	214 30%	129 26%	246 35%	98 20%	215 30%	119 27%	334 29%
A little	528 44%	265 44%	264 44%	62 42%	67 34%	103 46%	89 43%	88 49%	121 49%	111 37%	417 46%	304 42%	224 46%	308 43%	220 44%	327 45%	182 42%	509 44%
Hardly anything at all	198 16%	94 16%	104 17%	30 21%	43 21%	39 17%	33 16%	22 12%	32 13%	54 18%	144 16%	120 17%	79 16%	103 15%	95 19%	109 15%	81 19%	190 16%
Nothing at all	135 11%	59 10%	76 13%	31 21%	33 17%	30 13%	17 8%	10 6%	13 5%	37 12%	98 11%	78 11%	57 12%	53 7%	82 17%	74 10%	51 12%	125 11%

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The government should continue with their proposed reforms to public sector pensions even if there are more strikes	444 37%	272 45%	172 28%	29 20%	62 31%	77 34%	69 33%	77 42%	130 53%	93 31%	351 39%	244 34%	199 41%	298 42%	146 30%	261 36%	167 39%	428 37%
Don't know	278 23%	107 18%	171 28%	44 30%	54 27%	56 25%	46 22%	35 19%	43 17%	74 25%	204 23%	176 25%	102 21%	148 21%	130 26%	170 23%	94 22%	264 23%

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<b>Sex</b>																		
Male	601	601	-	78	103	116	105	91	108	120	481	351	250	356	245	305	264	569
	50%	100%	-	53%	52%	51%	50%	51%	44%	40%	53%	49%	51%	50%	50%	42%	61%	49%
Female	604	-	604	69	96	109	103	89	138	177	427	365	239	354	249	419	169	588
	50%	-	100%	47%	48%	49%	50%	49%	56%	60%	47%	51%	49%	50%	50%	58%	39%	51%
<b>Age</b>																		
18-24	146	78	69	146	-	-	-	-	-	27	119	72	74	54	92	66	65	132
	12%	13%	11%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	13%	10%	15%	8%	19%	9%	15%	11%
25-34	198	103	96	-	198	-	-	-	-	98	100	168	30	131	67	122	73	195
	16%	17%	16%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	33%	11%	23%	6%	18%	14%	17%	17%	17%
35-44	225	116	109	-	-	225	-	-	-	107	118	188	37	145	80	141	78	220
	19%	19%	18%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	36%	13%	26%	8%	20%	16%	20%	18%	19%
45-54	207	105	103	-	-	-	207	-	-	53	155	170	38	122	86	131	71	202
	17%	17%	17%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	18%	17%	24%	8%	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%
55-64	180	91	89	-	-	-	-	180	-	12	169	90	90	109	71	123	48	171
	15%	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	4%	19%	13%	18%	15%	14%	17%	11%	15%
65+	247	108	138	-	-	-	-	-	247	-	247	28	219	149	97	141	98	239
	20%	18%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	27%	4%	45%	21%	20%	19%	23%	21%
<b>Work</b>																		
Working	716	351	365	72	168	188	170	90	28	247	468	716	-	480	236	432	261	693
	59%	58%	60%	49%	85%	84%	82%	50%	11%	83%	52%	100%	-	68%	48%	60%	60%	60%
Not working	489	250	239	74	30	37	38	90	219	50	439	-	489	230	259	293	171	464
	41%	42%	40%	51%	15%	16%	18%	50%	89%	17%	48%	-	100%	32%	52%	40%	40%	40%
<b>Region</b>																		
North	397	217	180	48	59	67	64	66	93	91	306	218	179	242	155	238	145	382
	33%	36%	30%	33%	30%	30%	31%	37%	38%	31%	34%	30%	37%	34%	31%	33%	33%	33%
Midlands	379	184	195	43	60	71	75	54	75	89	290	229	150	211	168	220	145	365
	31%	31%	32%	30%	30%	32%	36%	30%	31%	30%	32%	32%	31%	30%	34%	30%	34%	32%
South	429	199	230	55	79	88	68	60	78	117	312	269	160	257	172	267	143	410
	36%	33%	38%	38%	40%	39%	33%	33%	32%	39%	34%	38%	33%	36%	35%	37%	33%	35%
<b>SOCIAL GRADE</b>																		
ABC1	710	356	354	54	131	145	122	109	149	184	526	480	230	710	-	430	257	687
	59%	59%	59%	37%	66%	64%	59%	61%	60%	62%	58%	67%	47%	100%	-	59%	59%	59%
C2DE	495	245	249	92	67	80	86	71	97	113	381	236	259	-	495	294	176	471
	41%	41%	41%	63%	34%	36%	41%	39%	40%	38%	42%	33%	53%	-	100%	41%	41%	41%

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Male	601	217	184	199	65	89	63	95	144	75	70
	50%	55%	49%	46%	61%	57%	47%	48%	51%	49%	41%
Female	604	180	195	230	41	67	71	104	141	77	102
	50%	45%	51%	54%	39%	43%	53%	52%	49%	51%	59%
<b>Age</b>											
18-24	146	48	43	55	9	21	17	28	27	26	17
	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	13%	13%	14%	10%	17%	10%
25-34	198	59	60	79	18	21	21	36	36	40	27
	16%	15%	16%	19%	17%	13%	16%	18%	13%	26%	16%
35-44	225	67	71	88	16	34	16	35	47	36	41
	19%	17%	19%	20%	15%	22%	12%	18%	16%	23%	24%
45-54	207	64	75	68	17	22	24	44	57	17	26
	17%	16%	20%	16%	16%	14%	18%	22%	20%	11%	15%
55-64	180	66	54	60	16	25	25	22	50	17	25
	15%	17%	14%	14%	15%	16%	19%	11%	18%	11%	14%
65+	247	93	75	78	30	33	31	34	67	17	36
	20%	24%	20%	18%	28%	21%	23%	17%	24%	11%	21%
<b>Work</b>											
Working	716	218	229	269	56	91	71	127	165	101	105
	59%	55%	60%	63%	52%	59%	53%	64%	58%	67%	61%
Not working	489	179	150	160	51	65	63	73	119	51	67
	41%	45%	40%	37%	48%	41%	47%	36%	42%	33%	39%
<b>Region</b>											
North	397	397	-	-	107	156	134	-	-	-	-
	33%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-
Midlands	379	-	379	-	-	-	-	200	117	-	62
	31%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	41%	-	36%
South	429	-	-	429	-	-	-	-	168	152	109
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