

# Fox Hunting

# Poll

29/05/2017

Prepared on behalf of the League Against Cruel Sports



# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via telephone. A combination of both landline and mobile data were called.

## Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

## Sample Size

1,009

## Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all UK adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2015 General Election vote and 2016 EU Referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics Census data and the results of the 2015 General Election and 2016 EU Referendum.

## Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,009 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

## Voting Intention

In order to assess voting intention, we first asked respondents how likely they would be to vote in the next election on a scale of 0-10. This likelihood to vote for was then used to weight voters' responses, such that respondents replying "10" were weighted by a factor of 1.0, whilst those responding "9" were weighted by a factor of 0.9, and so on down to responses of "0" being excluded altogether.

Respondents were then asked who they would be most likely to vote for if that election were tomorrow, with the responses "Labour", "Conservative", "Liberal Democrat" and "UKIP" prompted in a randomising order, and other parties displayed if respondents selected "Another Party". For respondents in Scotland and Wales, "SNP" and "Plaid Cymru" respectively were included in the main prompt. Respondents in Northern Ireland were asked the same question, with "Alliance", "DUP", "SDLP", "Sinn Fein" and "UUP" prompted in a randomising order.

As an additional step, respondents who replied "undecided" and "refused" were then removed from the sample. Final published voting intention can therefore be found in the final table of each question.

## Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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**Table 1**  
**Q1. Normal Weighting**  
**Q1. Fox hunting was made illegal in the UK in 2004 Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?**  
**Base : All Respondents**

|  | Gender         |               | Age           |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2015 Vote     |               |               |              |               |              | Voting Intention |               |               |              |              |              | Ward Group    |               |               |               |               |               |              |              | 2016 EU Referendum Vote |               |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Total          | Male          | Female        | 18-24         | 25-34         | 35-44         | 45-54         | 55-64         | 65-74         | 75+           | CON           | LAB           | LD           | UKIP          | OTHER        | Did not vote     | CON           | LAB           | LD           | UKIP         | OTHER        | Undecided     | London        | Midlands      | North         | South         | England       | Scotland     | Wales        | NI                      | Leave         | Remain        |
| Unweighted Total                                     | 1009           | 522           | 487           | 92            | 131           | 171           | 192           | 193           | 128           | 102           | 360           | 239           | 68           | 63            | 63           | 119              | 358           | 278           | 69           | 19           | 50           | 116           | 135           | 156           | 243           | 320           | 882           | 75           | 52           | 28                      | 372           | 496           |
| Weighted Total                                       | 1009           | 492           | 517           | 115           | 174           | 165           | 181           | 146           | 120           | 108           | 293           | 241           | 63           | 100           | 97           | 119              | 335           | 286           | 63           | 28           | 60           | 118           | 132           | 161           | 236           | 318           | 875           | 86           | 49           | 28                      | 450           | 418           |
| Fox hunting should be made legal again in the UK     | 191<br>19.0%   | 104<br>21.1%  | 87<br>16.9%   | 9<br>7.5%     | 23<br>13.4%   | 30<br>18.3%   | 36<br>20.1%   | 25<br>17.1%   | 34<br>27.9%   | 34<br>31.6%   | 71<br>24.4%   | 26<br>10.9%   | 10<br>16.1%  | 27<br>26.9%   | 15<br>15.6%  | 25<br>21.3%      | 89<br>26.6%   | 37<br>13.0%   | 12<br>19.0%  | 3<br>9.1%    | 10<br>16.0%  | 19<br>16.4%   | 27<br>20.3%   | 29<br>17.8%   | 34<br>14.4%   | 77<br>24.2%   | 173<br>19.7%  | 10<br>11.5%  | 9<br>18.0%   | 6<br>22.5%              | 101<br>22.4%  | 67<br>16.1%   |
| Fox hunting should not be made legal again in the UK | 677<br>67.1%   | 300<br>61.0%  | 377<br>72.9%  | 98<br>85.3%   | 119<br>68.4%  | 114<br>69.2%  | 119<br>66.0%  | 93<br>63.7%   | 77<br>63.9%   | 56<br>52.0%   | 175<br>59.7%  | 196<br>81.1%  | 41<br>66.2%  | 63<br>63.4%   | 69<br>71.6%  | 78<br>65.5%      | 196<br>58.5%  | 229<br>80.0%  | 43<br>67.5%  | 22<br>77.3%  | 41<br>69.3%  | 78<br>65.9%   | 88<br>67.0%   | 109<br>67.5%  | 167<br>70.7%  | 201<br>63.1%  | 583<br>66.7%  | 63<br>72.9%  | 31<br>64.2%  | 19<br>66.9%             | 282<br>62.6%  | 302<br>72.4%  |
| Dont know  | 141<br>14.0%   | 88<br>17.9%   | 53<br>10.2%   | 8<br>7.2%     | 32<br>18.2%   | 20<br>12.4%   | 25<br>13.8%   | 28<br>19.1%   | 10<br>8.2%    | 18<br>16.4%   | 47<br>15.9%   | 19<br>7.9%    | 11<br>17.7%  | 10<br>9.7%    | 12<br>12.8%  | 16<br>13.2%      | 50<br>14.9%   | 20<br>7.0%    | 9<br>13.5%   | 4<br>13.6%   | 9<br>14.7%   | 21<br>17.7%   | 17<br>12.7%   | 24<br>14.8%   | 35<br>14.9%   | 40<br>12.7%   | 119<br>13.6%  | 13<br>15.5%  | 9<br>17.8%   | 3<br>10.5%              | 68<br>15.0%   | 48<br>11.5%   |
| SIGMA  | 1009<br>100.0% | 492<br>100.0% | 517<br>100.0% | 115<br>100.0% | 174<br>100.0% | 165<br>100.0% | 181<br>100.0% | 146<br>100.0% | 120<br>100.0% | 108<br>100.0% | 293<br>100.0% | 241<br>100.0% | 63<br>100.0% | 100<br>100.0% | 97<br>100.0% | 119<br>100.0%    | 335<br>100.0% | 286<br>100.0% | 63<br>100.0% | 28<br>100.0% | 60<br>100.0% | 118<br>100.0% | 132<br>100.0% | 161<br>100.0% | 236<br>100.0% | 318<br>100.0% | 875<br>100.0% | 86<br>100.0% | 49<br>100.0% | 28<br>100.0%            | 450<br>100.0% | 418<br>100.0% |

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**Table 2**  
**Q2. Normal Weighting**  
**Q2. To what extent would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate at the General Election on June 8th if that candidate wanted to make fox hunting legal again?**  
**Base : All Respondents**

|                        | Gender |        | Age    |        |        |        |        |        |        | 2015 Vote |        |        |        |        |        | Voting Intention |        |        |        |        |        | Ward Group |        |          |        |        |         |          |        | 2016 EU Referendum Vote |        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | Total  | Male   | Female | 18-24  | 25-34  | 35-44  | 45-54  | 55-64  | 65-74  | 75+       | CON    | LAB    | LD     | UKIP   | OTHER  | Did not vote     | CON    | LAB    | LD     | UKIP   | OTHER  | Undecided  | London | Midlands | North  | South  | England | Scotland | Wales  | NI                      | Leave  | Remain |        |
| Unweighted Total       | 1009   | 522    | 487    | 92     | 131    | 171    | 192    | 193    | 128    | 102       | 360    | 239    | 68     | 63     | 63     | 119              | 358    | 278    | 69     | 19     | 50     | 116        | 135    | 156      | 243    | 320    | 882     | 75       | 52     | 28                      | 372    | 496    |        |
| Weighted Total         | 1009   | 492    | 517    | 115    | 174    | 165    | 181    | 146    | 120    | 108       | 293    | 241    | 63     | 100    | 97     | 119              | 335    | 286    | 63     | 28     | 60     | 118        | 132    | 161      | 236    | 318    | 875     | 86       | 49     | 28                      | 450    | 418    |        |
| Much more likely       | 30     | 18     | 12     | 1      | 2      | 7      | 3      | 5      | 7      | 4         | 13     | 3      | -      | 5      | 2      | 3                | 19     | 4      | 1      | -      | 3      | 1          | 4      | 4        | 6      | 12     | 29      | 1        | -      | 3                       | 19     | 8      |        |
|                        | 3.0%   | 3.7%   | 2.3%   | 1.0%   | 1.2%   | 4.4%   | 1.7%   | 3.6%   | 5.7%   | 3.7%      | 4.6%   | 1.1%   | -      | 5.1%   | 2.5%   | 2.6%             | 5.5%   | 1.3%   | 1.7%   | -      | 5.0%   | 0.9%       | 3.1%   | 2.3%     | 2.5%   | 3.9%   | 3.3%    | 1.0%     | -      | 10.5%                   | 4.1%   | 1.8%   |        |
| A little more likely   | 39     | 23     | 16     | 4      | 5      | 4      | 7      | 7      | 7      | 6         | 13     | 10     | 2      | 4      | 4      | 5                | 17     | 12     | -      | 3      | -      | 4          | 4      | 10       | 12     | 11     | 37      | 3        | -      | -                       | 20     | 12     |        |
|                        | 3.9%   | 4.7%   | 3.2%   | 3.3%   | 2.6%   | 2.6%   | 3.9%   | 4.6%   | 5.8%   | 5.5%      | 4.5%   | 4.2%   | 3.4%   | 3.6%   | 3.9%   | 4.2%             | 5.1%   | 4.1%   | -      | 9.0%   | -      | 3.6%       | 2.8%   | 6.0%     | 5.1%   | 3.5%   | 4.2%    | 3.4%     | -      | -                       | 4.4%   | 2.9%   |        |
| No more or less likely | 403    | 226    | 176    | 23     | 66     | 57     | 90     | 67     | 52     | 47        | 160    | 58     | 27     | 47     | 28     | 38               | 191    | 69     | 21     | 10     | 20     | 42         | 51     | 63       | 85     | 141    | 353     | 24       | 26     | 13                      | 222    | 134    |        |
|                        | 39.9%  | 46.1%  | 34.1%  | 20.2%  | 38.2%  | 34.7%  | 49.9%  | 45.5%  | 43.4%  | 43.5%     | 54.7%  | 24.1%  | 43.4%  | 47.3%  | 28.9%  | 31.8%            | 57.2%  | 24.2%  | 33.1%  | 34.0%  | 33.2%  | 35.5%      | 38.5%  | 39.4%    | 36.2%  | 44.2%  | 40.3%   | 28.5%    | 52.5%  | 45.0%                   | 49.2%  | 32.0%  |        |
| A little less likely   | 157    | 59     | 98     | 34     | 42     | 25     | 16     | 19     | 11     | 9         | 42     | 43     | 11     | 14     | 17     | 17               | 42     | 53     | 13     | 5      | 7      | 21         | 19     | 25       | 36     | 46     | 129     | 18       | 10     | 2                       | 58     | 76     |        |
|                        | 15.5%  | 12.0%  | 18.9%  | 29.5%  | 24.0%  | 15.0%  | 9.1%   | 13.1%  | 9.4%   | 8.7%      | 14.3%  | 17.8%  | 17.2%  | 13.6%  | 17.7%  | 14.2%            | 12.7%  | 18.4%  | 20.3%  | 19.1%  | 11.3%  | 17.4%      | 14.2%  | 15.6%    | 15.3%  | 14.6%  | 14.7%   | 21.3%    | 20.4%  | 8.0%                    | 12.9%  | 18.1%  |        |
| Much less likely       | 305    | 133    | 172    | 46     | 47     | 58     | 54     | 42     | 34     | 24        | 45     | 107    | 20     | 28     | 40     | 46               | 49     | 130    | 26     | 11     | 26     | 39         | 42     | 49       | 80     | 89     | 268     | 29       | 8      | 8                       | 109    | 161    |        |
|                        | 30.2%  | 27.0%  | 33.3%  | 39.8%  | 27.2%  | 35.2%  | 30.0%  | 28.4%  | 28.5%  | 22.1%     | 15.3%  | 44.4%  | 31.9%  | 28.5%  | 41.6%  | 38.3%            | 14.8%  | 45.5%  | 40.4%  | 37.9%  | 43.6%  | 33.0%      | 31.7%  | 30.3%    | 34.1%  | 27.9%  | 30.6%   | 33.7%    | 16.5%  | 29.3%                   | 24.1%  | 38.6%  |        |
| Dont know              | 75     | 33     | 43     | 7      | 12     | 13     | 10     | 7      | 9      | 18        | 19     | 20     | 3      | 2      | 5      | 10               | 16     | 19     | 3      | -      | 4      | 11         | 13     | 10       | 16     | 19     | 60      | 10       | 5      | 2                       | 24     | 27     |        |
|                        | 7.5%   | 6.7%   | 8.2%   | 6.2%   | 6.8%   | 8.0%   | 5.3%   | 4.7%   | 7.2%   | 16.6%     | 6.7%   | 8.4%   | 4.1%   | 1.8%   | 5.3%   | 8.8%             | 4.6%   | 6.5%   | 4.5%   | -      | 6.9%   | 9.6%       | 9.7%   | 6.3%     | 6.8%   | 5.9%   | 6.8%    | 12.1%    | 10.6%  | 7.1%                    | 5.3%   | 6.5%   |        |
| SIGMA                  | 1009   | 492    | 517    | 115    | 174    | 165    | 181    | 146    | 120    | 108       | 293    | 241    | 63     | 100    | 97     | 119              | 335    | 286    | 63     | 28     | 60     | 118        | 132    | 161      | 236    | 318    | 875     | 86       | 49     | 28                      | 450    | 418    |        |
|                        | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%    | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%           | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%     | 100.0% | 100.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%  | 100.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0%                  | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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**Table 3**  
**Q3. Normal Weighting**  
**Q3. If the next government made it a priority to give time in Parliament for new legislation on bringing back fox hunting, would this make you feel...?**  
**Base : All Respondents**

|   | Gender         |               | Age           |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2015 Vote     |               |               |              |               |              | Voting Intention |               |               |              |              |              | Ward Group    |               |               |               |               |               |              | 2016 EU Referendum Vote |              |               |               |
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|   | Total          | Male          | Female        | 18-24         | 25-34         | 35-44         | 45-54         | 55-64         | 65-74         | 75+           | CON           | LAB           | LD           | UKIP          | OTHER        | Did not vote     | CON           | LAB           | LD           | UKIP         | OTHER        | Undecided     | London        | Midlands      | North         | South         | England       | Scotland     | Wales                   | NI           | Leave         | Remain        |
| Unweighted Total                              | 1009           | 522           | 487           | 92            | 131           | 171           | 192           | 193           | 128           | 102           | 360           | 239           | 68           | 63            | 63           | 119              | 358           | 278           | 69           | 19           | 50           | 116           | 135           | 156           | 243           | 320           | 882           | 75           | 52                      | 28           | 372           | 496           |
| Weighted Total                                | 1009           | 492           | 517           | 115           | 174           | 165           | 181           | 146           | 120           | 108           | 293           | 241           | 63           | 100           | 97           | 119              | 335           | 286           | 63           | 28           | 60           | 118           | 132           | 161           | 236           | 318           | 875           | 86           | 49                      | 28           | 450           | 418           |
| More favourable to that government            | 78<br>7.7%     | 48<br>9.8%    | 30<br>5.7%    | 5<br>4.4%     | 9<br>5.3%     | 12<br>7.5%    | 11<br>5.9%    | 13<br>9.1%    | 12<br>10.2%   | 15<br>13.9%   | 34<br>11.7%   | 10<br>4.0%    | 7<br>10.7%   | 9<br>9.1%     | 3<br>3.4%    | 10<br>8.4%       | 46<br>13.6%   | 13<br>4.7%    | *<br>0.7%    | -<br>-       | 2<br>3.6%    | 8<br>6.4%     | 10<br>7.2%    | 15<br>9.4%    | 12<br>5.1%    | 30<br>9.4%    | 67<br>7.7%    | 8<br>8.9%    | 3<br>6.4%               | 1<br>1.8%    | 43<br>9.5%    | 24<br>5.6%    |
| Less favourable to that government            | 555<br>55.0%   | 255<br>51.8%  | 300<br>58.1%  | 93<br>80.7%   | 104<br>59.9%  | 96<br>58.1%   | 85<br>47.2%   | 77<br>52.9%   | 59<br>49.2%   | 41<br>37.6%   | 127<br>43.4%  | 180<br>74.7%  | 38<br>61.1%  | 44<br>44.2%   | 59<br>60.7%  | 73<br>61.3%      | 136<br>40.8%  | 207<br>72.2%  | 45<br>71.1%  | 19<br>69.6%  | 37<br>62.5%  | 62<br>52.9%   | 73<br>55.0%   | 96<br>59.4%   | 139<br>59.0%  | 163<br>51.1%  | 484<br>55.3%  | 49<br>57.4%  | 22<br>45.6%             | 14<br>49.9%  | 209<br>46.3%  | 277<br>66.4%  |
| No more or less favourable to that government | 318<br>31.5%   | 166<br>33.9%  | 151<br>29.2%  | 12<br>10.4%   | 48<br>27.8%   | 51<br>30.8%   | 74<br>40.8%   | 51<br>34.6%   | 39<br>32.6%   | 43<br>39.9%   | 114<br>38.8%  | 40<br>16.6%   | 17<br>26.4%  | 41<br>40.8%   | 34<br>34.7%  | 29<br>24.1%      | 138<br>41.2%  | 56<br>19.4%   | 17<br>26.4%  | 8<br>28.1%   | 18<br>29.6%  | 35<br>29.9%   | 39<br>29.2%   | 39<br>24.0%   | 72<br>30.7%   | 111<br>34.9%  | 272<br>31.1%  | 25<br>28.6%  | 21<br>43.6%             | 12<br>41.2%  | 182<br>40.5%  | 95<br>22.6%   |
| Don't know                                    | 58<br>5.8%     | 22<br>4.5%    | 36<br>7.0%    | 5<br>4.5%     | 12<br>7.0%    | 6<br>3.5%     | 11<br>6.1%    | 5<br>3.5%     | 10<br>8.1%    | 9<br>8.6%     | 18<br>6.2%    | 11<br>4.7%    | 1<br>1.8%    | 6<br>5.9%     | 1<br>1.2%    | 7<br>6.2%        | 15<br>4.3%    | 11<br>3.7%    | 1<br>1.7%    | 1<br>2.3%    | 3<br>4.4%    | 13<br>10.7%   | 11<br>8.6%    | 11<br>7.1%    | 12<br>5.2%    | 15<br>4.6%    | 52<br>5.9%    | 4<br>5.2%    | 2<br>4.3%               | 2<br>7.1%    | 17<br>3.7%    | 22<br>5.3%    |
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