

Institute for Government Poll
ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Thinking about the forthcoming General Election and the policies political parties in the UK will be proposing, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Statements					
	Political parties in the UK are good at explaining how their proposed policies will be implemented	Political parties in the UK are good at explaining how their proposed policies will be paid for	Political parties in the UK generally keep their election promises	I am confident politicians in the UK know how they will implement their proposed policies	I understand how political parties go about developing their policy ideas	I would be more likely to vote for a political party that demonstrated how it would implement its policies in government
Unweighted base	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040
Weighted base	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040
NET: Agree	305 15%	232 11%	219 11%	294 14%	496 24%	1319 65%
Strongly agree (+2)	55 3%	36 2%	46 2%	53 3%	89 4%	446 22%
Agree a little (+1)	250 12%	195 10%	173 8%	242 12%	406 20%	873 43%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	492 24%	427 21%	404 20%	458 22%	574 28%	450 22%
Disagree a little (-1)	545 27%	557 27%	521 26%	588 29%	443 22%	64 3%
Strongly disagree (-2)	576 28%	710 35%	793 39%	581 28%	362 18%	78 4%
NET: Disagree	1121 55%	1267 62%	1314 64%	1170 57%	805 39%	142 7%
Don't know	122 6%	114 6%	102 5%	118 6%	166 8%	129 6%
Mean	-0.70	-0.89	-0.95	-0.73	-0.31	0.81
Standard deviation	1.12	1.07	1.09	1.10	1.15	0.97
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
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Strongly agree (+2)	55 3%	35 4%	20 2%	4 2%	11 3%	18 5%	8 2%	7 2%	7 2%	13 2%	22 4%	6 1%	14 3%	5 3%	4 4%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	15 6%	7 2%	8 4%	9 3%	30 4%
Agree a little (+1)	250 12%	108 11%	141 14%	44 18%	44 13%	54 16%	26 7%	41 14%	41 9%	72 13%	58 10%	56 13%	63 13%	23 13%	10 12%	29 13%	27 15%	23 12%	18 12%	10 10%	20 10%	45 17%	29 10%	16 9%	46 15%	111 13%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	492 24%	235 24%	257 25%	81 33%	106 31%	72 21%	94 26%	59 19%	81 18%	116 21%	133 24%	121 27%	122 25%	45 25%	16 20%	54 24%	46 25%	49 27%	33 23%	16 15%	49 24%	70 27%	76 27%	39 21%	69 23%	237 28%
Disagree a little (-1)	545 27%	269 27%	276 27%	45 18%	78 23%	93 27%	99 27%	91 30%	140 32%	170 31%	162 29%	102 23%	111 23%	47 26%	29 35%	65 29%	49 27%	41 22%	42 30%	24 23%	62 30%	47 18%	73 26%	66 36%	84 28%	187 22%
Strongly disagree (-2)	576 28%	309 31%	267 26%	41 17%	64 19%	80 23%	126 35%	100 33%	166 37%	157 29%	142 25%	132 30%	145 30%	59 32%	20 25%	55 25%	45 24%	60 33%	43 30%	41 41%	60 30%	66 25%	81 28%	45 25%	76 25%	225 27%
NET: Disagree	1121 55%	578 58%	543 52%	85 35%	143 42%	172 50%	224 62%	191 63%	306 69%	327 60%	304 54%	234 53%	256 53%	106 58%	49 60%	120 53%	94 51%	101 55%	85 60%	65 64%	122 60%	114 43%	154 54%	112 61%	160 53%	412 49%
Don't know	122 6%	44 4%	78 7%	29 12%	40 12%	27 8%	12 3%	5 2%	8 2%	17 3%	47 8%	28 6%	30 6%	4 2%	3 4%	17 8%	14 8%	9 5%	5 4%	10 10%	8 4%	21 8%	20 7%	10 5%	18 6%	50 6%
Mean	-0.70	-0.74	-0.65	-0.34	-0.46	-0.51	-0.88	-0.80	-0.96	-0.73	-0.66	-0.71	-0.68	-0.73	-0.66	-0.65	-0.61	-0.76	-0.79	-1.03	-0.78	-0.43	-0.73	-0.72	-0.61	-0.59
Standard deviation	1.12	1.13	1.10	1.07	1.09	1.20	1.06	1.12	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.09	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.08	1.06	1.24	1.08	1.08	1.14	1.15
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04

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Political parties in the UK are good at explaining how their proposed policies will be implemented

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	305 15%	93 21%	105 20%	18 16%	49 13%
Strongly agree	(+2) 55 3%	11 2%	23 4%	7 6%	5 1%
Agree a little	(+1) 250 12%	82 19%	82 15%	11 10%	43 12%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 492 24%	120 28%	132 25%	19 17%	63 17%
Disagree a little	(-1) 545 27%	115 26%	155 29%	48 43%	93 25%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 576 28%	97 22%	113 21%	24 22%	155 42%
NET: Disagree	1121 55%	212 49%	269 50%	72 65%	248 67%
Don't know	122 6%	9 2%	30 6%	2 2%	10 3%
Mean	-0.70	-0.48	-0.50	-0.66	-0.97
Standard deviation	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.06

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Political parties in the UK are good at explaining how their proposed policies will be paid for

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	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate	
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NET: Agree	232	114	118	27	53	65	22	28	37	63	62	52	55	22	12	25	23	19	17	6	20	49	24	14	51	100	
	11%	11%	11%	11%	15%	19%	6%	9%	8%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%	11%	12%	6%	10%	18%	8%	7%	17%	12%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	36	21	15	4	8	12	3	4	5	12	10	4	11	1	3	5	1	3	1	-	3	12	4	3	5	18
		2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	4%	2%	1%	2%	*	-	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Agree a little	(+1)	195	92	103	24	45	53	18	24	32	51	52	49	43	22	8	20	22	16	16	6	17	36	20	11	46	82
		10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	16%	5%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	6%	8%	14%	7%	6%	15%	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	427	198	229	76	91	76	77	49	58	101	100	113	112	42	17	48	33	44	22	17	45	65	58	36	50	219
		21%	20%	22%	31%	27%	22%	21%	16%	13%	19%	18%	25%	23%	23%	21%	21%	18%	24%	16%	17%	22%	24%	20%	20%	17%	26%
Disagree a little	(-1)	557	266	290	55	74	86	101	97	144	162	180	106	110	42	21	67	62	39	43	22	56	64	85	55	88	194
		27%	27%	28%	23%	21%	25%	28%	32%	33%	30%	32%	24%	23%	23%	26%	30%	34%	21%	30%	22%	27%	24%	30%	30%	29%	23%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	710	380	330	54	89	93	153	123	199	203	178	149	180	73	29	69	48	72	55	47	78	69	101	69	93	277
		35%	38%	32%	22%	26%	27%	42%	41%	45%	37%	32%	34%	37%	40%	35%	31%	26%	39%	39%	46%	38%	26%	35%	37%	31%	33%
NET: Disagree		1267	647	621	109	162	179	253	220	343	365	358	255	290	115	50	137	110	111	98	69	134	133	186	124	182	471
		62%	65%	60%	45%	47%	52%	70%	73%	77%	67%	63%	57%	60%	62%	61%	61%	60%	61%	69%	68%	66%	50%	65%	68%	60%	56%
Don't know		114	42	72	30	38	23	12	6	6	17	45	24	28	4	3	15	17	9	5	10	5	19	17	10	19	50
		6%	4%	7%	12%	11%	7%	3%	2%	1%	3%	8%	6%	6%	2%	4%	7%	9%	5%	4%	9%	2%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Mean		-0.89	-0.93	-0.85	-0.62	-0.62	-0.61	-1.08	-1.05	-1.14	-0.93	-0.89	-0.83	-0.88	-0.92	-0.81	-0.84	-0.80	-0.93	-0.99	-1.19	-0.95	-0.57	-0.97	-1.01	-0.77	-0.80
Standard deviation		1.07	1.09	1.06	1.04	1.12	1.18	0.97	1.01	0.98	1.07	1.05	1.07	1.11	1.07	1.17	1.06	1.03	1.09	1.04	0.97	1.05	1.19	1.01	1.01	1.13	1.10
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04

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Agree a little	(+1) 195 10%	62 14%	60 11%	12 10%	31 8%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 427 21%	88 20%	114 21%	18 17%	64 17%
Disagree a little	(-1) 557 27%	151 35%	160 30%	41 37%	69 19%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 710 35%	114 26%	154 29%	34 31%	194 53%
NET: Disagree	1267 62%	264 61%	314 59%	75 68%	264 71%
Don't know	114 6%	11 2%	27 5%	2 2%	10 3%
Mean	-0.89	-0.71	-0.72	-0.85	-1.17
Standard deviation	1.07	1.08	1.13	1.08	1.04
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Political parties in the UK generally keep their election promises

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NET: Agree	219	115	104	21	45	68	22	24	39	74	58	45	42	23	17	28	16	13	11	11	17	42	27	13	43	94	
	11%	11%	10%	9%	13%	20%	6%	8%	9%	13%	10%	10%	9%	13%	21%	13%	9%	7%	8%	10%	8%	16%	10%	7%	14%	11%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	46	23	22	7	9	17	4	2	6	18	11	9	8	3	6	5	3	4	1	4	13	3	2	12	22	
		2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	7%	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Agree a little	(+1)	173	92	82	14	36	51	18	21	33	55	47	36	35	21	11	23	13	9	11	9	13	28	24	10	31	72
		8%	9%	8%	6%	10%	15%	5%	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	11%	14%	10%	7%	5%	8%	9%	6%	11%	9%	6%	10%	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	404	181	223	76	81	80	63	44	59	98	120	85	101	36	12	34	38	44	28	18	42	56	61	35	60	198
		20%	18%	21%	32%	24%	23%	17%	15%	13%	18%	21%	19%	21%	20%	15%	15%	20%	24%	20%	17%	21%	21%	19%	20%	24%	
Disagree a little	(-1)	521	260	261	54	83	65	104	91	124	170	140	118	94	42	10	62	51	44	40	17	53	70	86	47	84	206
		26%	26%	25%	22%	24%	19%	29%	30%	28%	31%	25%	26%	19%	23%	12%	28%	28%	24%	28%	17%	26%	26%	30%	26%	28%	24%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	793	406	386	60	102	111	161	140	219	193	205	172	223	78	40	87	68	73	59	47	86	80	93	81	97	294
		39%	41%	37%	25%	30%	32%	44%	46%	49%	35%	36%	39%	46%	43%	49%	39%	37%	40%	41%	46%	42%	30%	33%	44%	32%	35%
NET: Disagree		1314	666	648	115	186	175	266	231	343	344	290	317	120	49	150	119	118	98	65	139	151	179	128	181	500	
		64%	67%	62%	47%	54%	51%	73%	76%	77%	67%	65%	65%	65%	61%	67%	65%	64%	69%	63%	68%	57%	63%	70%	60%	59%	
Don't know		102	37	65	30	32	20	13	4	3	10	43	25	24	5	3	12	11	9	5	9	17	19	8	18	49	
		5%	4%	6%	12%	9%	6%	4%	1%	1%	2%	8%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	9%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%
Mean		-0.95	-0.97	-0.93	-0.69	-0.75	-0.62	-1.15	-1.15	-1.17	-0.87	-0.92	-0.97	-1.06	-0.96	-0.85	-0.96	-0.97	-0.99	-1.05	-1.07	-1.03	-0.71	-0.90	-1.10	-0.78	-0.86
Standard deviation		1.09	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.12	1.25	0.96	0.98	1.02	1.12	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.37	1.11	1.04	1.05	0.99	1.11	1.05	1.19	1.02	1.01	1.15	1.10
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.04

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Disagree a little	(-1) 521 26%	145 33%	136 25%	39 36%	70 19%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 793 39%	82 19%	205 38%	30 27%	214 58%
NET: Disagree	1314 64%	227 52%	342 64%	69 62%	285 77%
Don't know	102 5%	5 1%	29 5%	1 1%	9 2%
Mean	-0.95	-0.51	-0.90	-0.78	-1.27
Standard deviation	1.09	1.05	1.16	0.99	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.06

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Table 5

Q.1 Thinking about the forthcoming General Election and the policies political parties in the UK will be proposing, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am confident politicians in the UK know how they will implement their proposed policies

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Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840	
NET: Agree	294	167	127	32	49	68	47	42	58	95	74	62	65	24	16	30	36	19	22	12	28	47	38	25	47	130	
	14%	17%	12%	13%	14%	20%	13%	14%	13%	17%	13%	14%	13%	13%	19%	13%	20%	10%	15%	11%	14%	18%	13%	13%	16%	15%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	53	30	23	8	15	13	7	6	5	18	15	11	9	5	3	7	5	3	-	2	7	10	5	6	14	21
		3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	-	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	
Agree a little	(+1)	242	137	104	25	34	55	40	36	53	77	59	51	56	20	13	23	31	15	22	9	21	37	33	19	34	109
		12%	14%	10%	10%	10%	16%	11%	12%	12%	14%	10%	11%	11%	11%	16%	10%	17%	8%	15%	9%	10%	14%	11%	10%	11%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	458	212	246	82	92	93	62	62	67	107	138	106	107	44	22	53	38	46	28	9	46	74	64	34	80	202
		22%	21%	24%	34%	27%	27%	17%	20%	15%	20%	24%	24%	22%	24%	26%	24%	21%	25%	19%	9%	22%	28%	23%	18%	27%	24%
Disagree a little	(-1)	588	257	331	60	81	89	115	84	159	171	152	141	124	53	21	58	56	52	43	32	59	72	94	49	73	223
		29%	26%	32%	25%	24%	26%	32%	28%	36%	31%	27%	32%	26%	29%	26%	26%	31%	28%	30%	31%	29%	27%	33%	27%	24%	27%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	581	325	256	37	89	70	125	105	154	160	154	106	161	56	20	66	42	57	45	39	66	53	71	67	83	231
		28%	32%	25%	15%	26%	20%	34%	35%	35%	29%	27%	24%	33%	30%	24%	29%	23%	31%	31%	38%	32%	20%	25%	37%	27%	28%
NET: Disagree		1170	582	587	97	170	159	240	190	314	330	307	247	286	108	40	124	98	109	87	71	125	125	165	116	155	454
		57%	58%	56%	40%	50%	46%	66%	63%	71%	61%	54%	56%	59%	59%	49%	55%	53%	60%	61%	70%	61%	47%	58%	63%	51%	54%
Don't know		118	39	79	31	32	24	15	10	6	13	47	31	27	7	4	18	12	10	6	10	5	20	18	9	19	54
		6%	4%	8%	13%	9%	7%	4%	3%	1%	2%	8%	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	4%	10%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Mean		-0.73	-0.74	-0.72	-0.45	-0.63	-0.47	-0.89	-0.84	-0.93	-0.71	-0.72	-0.68	-0.82	-0.76	-0.53	-0.74	-0.57	-0.84	-0.81	-1.05	-0.79	-0.50	-0.72	-0.87	-0.63	-0.68
Standard deviation		1.10	1.16	1.05	1.03	1.15	1.13	1.08	1.11	1.04	1.14	1.10	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.15	1.12	1.13	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.12	1.11	1.05	1.14	1.16	1.12
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.04

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Table 5

Q.1 Thinking about the forthcoming General Election and the policies political parties in the UK will be proposing, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am confident politicians in the UK know how they will implement their proposed policies

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	294 14%	118 27%	86 16%	14 12%	43 12%
Strongly agree	(+2) 53 3%	10 2%	21 4%	3 2%	7 2%
Agree a little	(+1) 242 12%	108 25%	65 12%	11 10%	37 10%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 458 22%	109 25%	133 25%	25 22%	63 17%
Disagree a little	(-1) 588 29%	137 32%	149 28%	45 41%	104 28%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 581 28%	64 15%	138 26%	25 23%	152 41%
NET: Disagree	1170 57%	201 46%	287 54%	70 64%	255 69%
Don't know	118 6%	6 1%	30 6%	2 2%	9 2%
Mean	-0.73	-0.32	-0.63	-0.72	-0.99
Standard deviation	1.10	1.08	1.14	1.01	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.06

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Table 6

Q.1 Thinking about the forthcoming General Election and the policies political parties in the UK will be proposing, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I understand how political parties go about developing their policy ideas

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Agree	496	303	193	43	79	98	90	85	101	172	137	95	92	54	17	52	42	40	43	14	40	80	69	45	93	211
	24%	30%	19%	18%	23%	29%	25%	28%	23%	32%	24%	21%	19%	30%	21%	23%	23%	22%	30%	14%	19%	30%	24%	24%	31%	25%
Strongly agree	(+2)	89	65	24	10	15	18	14	11	21	27	28	15	18	5	7	8	7	9	3	6	19	7	11	19	36
		4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	2%	6%	6%	4%
Agree a little	(+1)	406	238	168	33	64	80	76	74	80	145	108	79	74	49	10	44	34	30	36	11	33	61	62	34	74
		20%	24%	16%	14%	19%	23%	21%	24%	18%	27%	19%	18%	15%	27%	12%	20%	19%	17%	25%	11%	16%	23%	22%	19%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	574	286	288	88	87	100	101	79	119	134	165	129	145	62	20	63	48	56	38	25	58	81	71	52	76
		28%	29%	28%	36%	25%	29%	28%	26%	27%	25%	29%	29%	30%	34%	25%	28%	26%	31%	26%	25%	28%	31%	25%	29%	25%
Disagree a little	(-1)	443	191	252	49	80	72	74	67	101	117	115	93	34	22	51	47	31	32	24	53	43	66	39	67	177
		22%	19%	24%	20%	23%	21%	20%	22%	23%	21%	21%	26%	19%	19%	27%	23%	25%	17%	22%	24%	26%	16%	23%	21%	22%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	362	152	210	33	62	42	69	59	97	93	89	64	116	25	18	43	28	38	19	26	40	37	52	36	47
		18%	15%	20%	14%	18%	12%	19%	19%	22%	17%	16%	14%	24%	13%	22%	19%	15%	21%	13%	26%	19%	14%	18%	20%	15%
NET: Disagree		805	343	462	82	142	114	144	126	198	207	180	209	59	40	94	74	69	51	51	93	80	118	75	114	313
		39%	34%	44%	34%	41%	33%	39%	42%	45%	38%	37%	40%	43%	32%	49%	42%	40%	38%	36%	50%	45%	30%	41%	41%	38%
Don't know		166	68	98	29	36	32	29	13	26	29	58	41	38	8	4	15	19	18	12	14	24	28	11	19	70
		8%	7%	9%	12%	11%	9%	8%	4%	6%	5%	10%	9%	8%	5%	5%	7%	10%	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%	10%	6%	8%
Mean		-0.31	-0.14	-0.48	-0.29	-0.36	-0.13	-0.32	-0.31	-0.41	-0.20	-0.26	-0.33	-0.48	-0.14	-0.44	-0.36	-0.32	-0.35	-0.16	-0.67	-0.45	-0.07	-0.37	-0.33	-0.17
Standard deviation		1.15	1.17	1.10	1.06	1.16	1.12	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.14	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.24	1.14	1.12	1.19	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.17	1.13	1.19	1.19	1.13
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.08

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I understand how political parties go about developing their policy ideas

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	496 24%	138 32%	157 29%	28 26%	74 20%
Strongly agree	(+2) 89 4%	25 6%	27 5%	6 5%	14 4%
Agree a little	(+1) 406 20%	113 26%	131 24%	23 21%	60 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 574 28%	110 25%	166 31%	32 29%	93 25%
Disagree a little	(-1) 443 22%	103 24%	104 19%	31 28%	92 25%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 362 18%	67 15%	64 12%	16 15%	83 22%
NET: Disagree	805 39%	170 39%	168 31%	47 43%	175 47%
Don't know	166 8%	16 4%	44 8%	2 2%	28 8%
Mean	-0.31	-0.18	-0.10	-0.27	-0.49
Standard deviation	1.15	1.17	1.10	1.12	1.15
Standard error	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.06

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Table 7

Q.1 Thinking about the forthcoming General Election and the policies political parties in the UK will be proposing, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I would be more likely to vote for a political party that demonstrated how it would implement its policies in government

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800	
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840	
NET: Agree	1319	679	640	134	174	205	249	208	348	405	364	275	275	127	58	136	107	113	101	61	128	170	187	130	196	518	
	65%	68%	61%	55%	51%	60%	68%	69%	78%	74%	64%	62%	57%	69%	71%	61%	59%	62%	71%	60%	63%	64%	66%	71%	65%	62%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	446	242	204	46	51	51	82	86	130	151	112	81	102	40	17	45	36	35	37	22	41	66	63	44	59	168
		22%	24%	20%	19%	15%	15%	22%	28%	29%	28%	20%	18%	21%	22%	20%	20%	19%	26%	21%	20%	25%	22%	24%	20%	20%	
Agree a little	(+1)	873	437	436	87	124	154	167	122	218	255	252	194	172	87	41	91	71	78	65	40	86	103	124	86	137	350
		43%	44%	42%	36%	36%	45%	46%	40%	49%	47%	45%	44%	36%	47%	51%	41%	39%	42%	45%	39%	42%	39%	44%	47%	45%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	450	212	238	66	87	85	74	65	71	95	120	97	137	44	11	54	45	47	25	17	52	54	69	34	58	203
		22%	21%	23%	27%	25%	25%	20%	22%	16%	18%	21%	22%	28%	24%	13%	24%	24%	26%	17%	16%	20%	24%	18%	19%	24%	
Disagree a little	(-1)	64	30	34	7	24	13	9	3	6	9	21	25	9	4	2	6	6	5	3	4	14	12	5	3	18	27
		3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	78	38	40	3	20	14	16	18	7	14	14	22	29	5	7	13	10	6	8	7	4	12	4	2	9	36
		4%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	3%	6%	7%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%
NET: Disagree		142	69	74	10	45	27	25	22	13	23	35	47	38	9	10	20	16	11	11	18	24	9	5	27	63	
		7%	7%	7%	4%	13%	8%	7%	7%	3%	4%	6%	10%	8%	5%	12%	9%	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	9%	3%	3%	9%	8%
Don't know		129	41	89	33	37	26	15	8	11	22	47	26	35	5	3	15	16	12	6	13	7	18	20	14	21	56
		6%	4%	9%	13%	11%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	6%	7%	3%	4%	7%	9%	7%	4%	13%	3%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Mean		0.81	0.85	0.77	0.80	0.52	0.68	0.83	0.86	1.06	0.99	0.82	0.69	0.69	0.86	0.74	0.71	0.70	0.77	0.87	0.74	0.75	0.81	0.89	0.98	0.78	0.75
Standard deviation		0.97	0.97	0.97	0.87	1.07	0.94	0.97	1.05	0.82	0.88	0.91	1.02	1.05	0.88	1.11	1.04	1.04	0.93	1.03	1.12	0.93	1.04	0.84	0.81	0.96	0.98
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04

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I would be more likely to vote for a political party that demonstrated how it would implement its policies in government

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	1319 65%	329 76%	369 69%	85 77%	250 68%
Strongly agree	(+2) 446 22%	129 30%	126 23%	25 23%	80 22%
Agree a little	(+1) 873 43%	200 46%	243 45%	60 55%	171 46%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 450 22%	89 20%	97 18%	21 19%	77 21%
Disagree a little	(-1) 64 3%	5 1%	20 4%	2 2%	15 4%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 78 4%	3 1%	14 3%	1 1%	18 5%
NET: Disagree	142 7%	8 2%	35 6%	3 3%	33 9%
Don't know	129 6%	9 2%	35 7%	1 1%	11 3%
Mean	0.81	1.05	0.89	0.96	0.78
Standard deviation	0.97	0.79	0.92	0.78	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05

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Table 8
Q.2a Which 3 things do you think UK politicians prioritise at the moment?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Getting re-elected	1091	540	550	125	164	165	207	166	263	340	294	196	260	104	50	119	95	111	74	51	118	126	138	106	150	431
	53%	54%	53%	51%	48%	48%	57%	55%	59%	62%	52%	44%	54%	57%	62%	53%	52%	60%	52%	50%	58%	47%	48%	58%	50%	51%
Scoring political points against other parties	1041	501	541	116	162	144	201	160	256	317	287	187	250	96	52	116	85	109	70	53	111	98	149	105	152	393
	51%	50%	52%	48%	47%	42%	55%	53%	58%	58%	51%	42%	51%	52%	63%	52%	46%	59%	49%	52%	54%	37%	52%	57%	50%	47%
Making big announcements in the media	882	417	466	101	146	121	171	135	208	248	243	171	221	71	40	92	81	88	63	47	95	103	117	84	130	353
	43%	42%	45%	41%	43%	35%	47%	45%	47%	46%	43%	38%	45%	39%	49%	41%	44%	48%	44%	46%	47%	39%	41%	46%	43%	42%
Taking decisions about the long-term direction of the country	391	185	206	35	51	70	72	62	102	117	110	74	90	35	15	47	38	32	35	19	35	37	64	35	59	151
	19%	19%	20%	14%	15%	20%	20%	20%	23%	21%	19%	17%	19%	19%	18%	21%	21%	18%	24%	18%	17%	14%	22%	19%	20%	18%
Implementing the policies they think are best for Britain	366	179	187	40	58	65	66	57	81	117	89	73	87	30	12	38	34	30	38	9	29	63	61	23	55	147
	18%	18%	18%	16%	17%	19%	18%	19%	18%	22%	16%	16%	18%	16%	14%	17%	18%	16%	27%	9%	14%	24%	21%	13%	18%	17%
Getting best value for tax-payers	326	175	152	35	40	79	49	55	69	94	101	62	69	32	10	37	34	25	33	11	22	49	44	32	63	130
	16%	17%	15%	14%	11%	23%	14%	18%	16%	17%	18%	14%	14%	17%	12%	16%	18%	14%	23%	11%	11%	18%	15%	17%	21%	16%
Fulfilling the promises they make before getting elected	316	174	143	36	49	52	55	47	78	77	73	78	88	18	11	32	31	20	22	20	27	58	52	25	53	115
	15%	17%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	18%	14%	13%	18%	18%	10%	13%	14%	17%	11%	16%	20%	13%	22%	18%	14%	17%	14%
Running the government professionally	293	168	124	36	37	45	51	46	77	64	83	58	87	29	8	37	26	26	16	15	25	45	44	21	43	112
	14%	17%	12%	15%	11%	13%	14%	15%	17%	12%	15%	13%	18%	16%	10%	16%	14%	14%	11%	15%	12%	17%	16%	11%	14%	13%
Representing their local area	223	123	100	34	31	39	29	35	53	55	66	49	53	29	7	29	18	12	10	12	31	34	26	15	43	71
	11%	12%	10%	14%	9%	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	16%	8%	13%	10%	6%	7%	11%	15%	13%	9%	8%	14%	8%
None of these	184	72	111	32	53	36	26	21	16	25	60	59	40	23	4	19	14	15	7	10	16	32	24	20	21	95
	9%	7%	11%	13%	15%	11%	7%	7%	3%	5%	11%	13%	8%	12%	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	10%	8%	12%	8%	11%	7%	11%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Getting re-elected	1091 53%	221 51%	284 53%	66 60%	212 57%
Scoring political points against other parties	1041 51%	214 49%	261 49%	67 61%	207 56%
Making big announcements in the media	882 43%	170 39%	231 43%	53 48%	173 47%
Taking decisions about the long-term direction of the country	391 19%	136 31%	86 16%	25 23%	59 16%
Implementing the policies they think are best for Britain	366 18%	112 26%	90 17%	17 16%	74 20%
Getting best value for tax-payers	326 16%	76 18%	103 19%	14 13%	52 14%
Fulfilling the promises they make before getting elected	316 15%	60 14%	109 20%	8 8%	61 16%
Running the government professionally	293 14%	83 19%	73 14%	15 14%	56 15%
Representing their local area	223 11%	48 11%	67 13%	13 12%	39 11%
None of these	184 9%	20 5%	39 7%	4 4%	21 6%

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Table 9
Q.2b Which 3 things do you think UK politicians should prioritise?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Fulfilling the promises they make before getting elected	940 46%	428 43%	513 49%	99 41%	130 38%	149 43%	174 48%	166 55%	222 50%	254 47%	248 44%	198 44%	241 50%	82 45%	50 61%	114 51%	81 44%	86 47%	80 56%	42 41%	92 45%	105 40%	130 46%	79 43%	120 40%	368 44%
Getting best value for tax-payers	913 45%	463 46%	450 43%	99 41%	143 41%	136 39%	186 51%	128 42%	222 50%	258 47%	230 41%	210 47%	214 44%	85 46%	40 49%	105 47%	81 44%	87 47%	58 41%	40 39%	105 51%	109 41%	129 45%	72 39%	133 44%	372 44%
Taking decisions about the long-term direction of the country	842 41%	421 42%	421 40%	89 37%	150 44%	115 34%	161 44%	123 41%	203 46%	270 50%	257 45%	146 33%	169 35%	74 40%	30 37%	89 40%	75 41%	81 44%	58 41%	38 38%	98 48%	98 37%	111 39%	89 49%	133 44%	339 40%
Running the government professionally	819 40%	407 41%	412 40%	75 31%	102 30%	132 38%	157 43%	134 44%	220 49%	249 46%	229 41%	144 32%	197 41%	75 41%	28 34%	101 45%	62 34%	66 36%	60 42%	44 43%	73 36%	96 36%	118 41%	96 52%	118 39%	306 36%
Implementing the policies they think are best for Britain	708 35%	342 34%	366 35%	93 38%	110 32%	106 31%	117 32%	108 36%	175 39%	207 38%	198 35%	136 31%	167 35%	73 40%	30 37%	68 31%	78 42%	76 41%	47 33%	41 40%	64 31%	78 29%	92 32%	62 34%	106 35%	267 32%
Representing their local area	479 23%	256 26%	223 21%	44 18%	73 21%	84 25%	91 25%	82 27%	105 24%	139 25%	139 24%	79 18%	123 25%	48 26%	25 31%	59 26%	54 30%	32 17%	35 24%	22 21%	52 25%	63 24%	49 17%	40 22%	76 25%	193 23%
Getting re-elected	115 6%	51 5%	64 6%	21 9%	21 6%	26 7%	15 4%	9 3%	23 5%	25 5%	37 6%	21 5%	33 7%	13 7%	7 8%	6 3%	9 5%	8 5%	6 4%	6 6%	10 5%	23 9%	20 7%	7 4%	25 8%	38 5%
Making big announcements in the media	96 5%	41 4%	54 5%	21 9%	21 6%	22 6%	11 3%	8 3%	12 3%	23 4%	29 5%	18 4%	26 5%	11 6%	8 10%	3 2%	8 5%	8 4%	3 2%	7 7%	4 2%	20 7%	18 6%	5 3%	25 8%	26 3%
Scoring political points against other parties	74 4%	38 4%	35 3%	11 4%	24 7%	15 4%	7 2%	5 2%	12 3%	20 4%	17 3%	20 5%	16 3%	7 4%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	7 4%	5 4%	4 4%	5 2%	21 8%	7 2%	4 2%	17 6%	33 4%
None of these	161 8%	65 6%	96 9%	30 12%	45 13%	38 11%	18 5%	18 6%	11 3%	18 3%	51 9%	53 12%	38 8%	17 9%	2 3%	18 8%	12 7%	14 8%	7 5%	10 10%	16 8%	27 10%	24 8%	13 7%	18 6%	83 10%

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Table 9
Q.2b Which 3 things do you think UK politicians should prioritise?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Fulfilling the promises they make before getting elected	940 46%	202 47%	243 45%	47 43%	191 52%
Getting best value for tax-payers	913 45%	237 55%	206 38%	51 47%	193 52%
Taking decisions about the long-term direction of the country	842 41%	205 47%	216 40%	55 50%	145 39%
Running the government professionally	819 40%	159 37%	234 44%	47 42%	158 43%
Implementing the policies they think are best for Britain	708 35%	168 39%	193 36%	33 30%	134 36%
Representing their local area	479 23%	88 20%	129 24%	32 29%	76 21%
Getting re-elected	115 6%	23 5%	40 8%	* *	21 6%
Making big announcements in the media	96 5%	11 3%	34 6%	3 3%	16 4%
Scoring political points against other parties	74 4%	12 3%	20 4%	6 5%	14 4%
None of these	161 8%	23 5%	33 6%	6 6%	16 4%

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Table 10

Q.3 All parties have committed to getting the UK's public finances under control. When making decisions in government about how to do so - such as where to cut public spending or make changes to tax rates - politicians often have to make difficult choices regarding the best course of action. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Statements	
	Politicians should not make promises before the election if they are not sure if they will be able to afford them in government	It is important to me that when making difficult decisions about spending politicians take their time to get the facts right
Unweighted base	2040	2040
Weighted base	2040	2040
NET: Agree	1732 85%	1706 84%
Strongly agree (+2)	1330 65%	1272 62%
Agree a little (+1)	402 20%	434 21%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	214 10%	233 11%
Disagree a little (-1)	20 1%	12 1%
Strongly disagree (-2)	7 *	9 *
NET: Disagree	27 1%	21 1%
Don't know	67 3%	79 4%
Mean	1.54	1.50
Standard deviation	0.75	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02

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Table 11

Q.3 All parties have committed to getting the UK's public finances under control. When making decisions in government about how to do so - such as where to cut public spending or make changes to tax rates - politicians often have to make difficult choices regarding the best course of action. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Politicians should not make promises before the election if they are not sure if they will be able to afford them in government

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Agree	1732 85%	863 86%	870 84%	162 67%	253 74%	289 84%	324 89%	280 92%	426 96%	496 91%	461 81%	369 83%	408 84%	164 89%	73 90%	192 86%	159 87%	145 79%	128 89%	81 79%	169 83%	214 81%	241 85%	166 90%	261 86%	687 82%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1330 65%	669 67%	661 64%	96 40%	183 53%	197 57%	266 73%	233 77%	355 80%	382 70%	340 60%	286 64%	322 66%	126 69%	57 70%	155 69%	111 60%	107 59%	115 81%	67 66%	139 68%	147 55%	180 63%	125 68%	193 64%	494 59%
Agree a little	(+1) 402 20%	194 19%	209 20%	66 27%	70 20%	92 27%	58 16%	46 15%	71 16%	114 21%	120 21%	83 19%	85 18%	37 20%	16 20%	38 17%	48 26%	37 20%	12 9%	14 13%	31 15%	67 25%	61 21%	40 22%	68 22%	193 23%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 214 10%	99 10%	115 11%	52 21%	65 19%	41 12%	27 8%	16 5%	12 3%	33 6%	73 13%	52 12%	57 12%	16 9%	7 9%	23 10%	12 6%	28 15%	9 6%	13 12%	28 14%	35 13%	33 12%	10 6%	31 10%	109 13%
Disagree a little	(-1) 20 1%	12 1%	8 1%	6 3%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	9 2%	6 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	11 1%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 7 *	5 1%	2 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	2 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	2 1%	1 *
NET: Disagree	27 1%	17 2%	9 1%	7 3%	8 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	10 2%	10 2%	2 *	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 3%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	12 1%	
Don't know	67 3%	21 2%	46 4%	22 9%	17 5%	12 4%	11 3%	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	23 4%	22 5%	16 3%	1 1%	- -	6 3%	12 6%	8 4%	5 4%	5 5%	4 2%	10 4%	9 3%	6 3%	6 2%	32 4%
Mean	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.13	1.30	1.46	1.67	1.70	1.75	1.61	1.45	1.54	1.54	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.42	1.75	1.49	1.52	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.51	1.44
Standard deviation	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.90	0.91	0.73	0.64	0.64	0.57	0.70	0.81	0.72	0.76	0.71	0.77	0.74	0.65	0.83	0.61	0.87	0.81	0.83	0.74	0.64	0.77	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03

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Table 11

Q.3 All parties have committed to getting the UK's public finances under control. When making decisions in government about how to do so - such as where to cut public spending or make changes to tax rates - politicians often have to make difficult choices regarding the best course of action. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Politicians should not make promises before the election if they are not sure if they will be able to afford them in government

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	1732 85%	389 90%	447 84%	98 89%	334 90%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1330 65%	272 63%	326 61%	69 62%	292 79%
Agree a little	(+1) 402 20%	117 27%	121 23%	29 26%	42 11%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 214 10%	32 7%	64 12%	11 10%	23 6%
Disagree a little	(-1) 20 1%	4 1%	9 2%	* *	1 *
Strongly disagree	(-2) 7 *	3 1%	1 *	* *	2 *
NET: Disagree	27 1%	7 2%	11 2%	1 1%	2 1%
Don't know	67 3%	5 1%	13 2%	1 1%	11 3%
Mean	1.54	1.52	1.46	1.51	1.73
Standard deviation	0.75	0.74	0.79	0.72	0.62
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.03

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Table 12

Q.3 All parties have committed to getting the UK's public finances under control. When making decisions in government about how to do so - such as where to cut public spending or make changes to tax rates - politicians often have to make difficult choices regarding the best course of action. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
It is important to me that when making difficult decisions about spending politicians take their time to get the facts right

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-ate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Agree	1706 84%	862 86%	845 81%	160 66%	250 73%	270 79%	320 88%	279 92%	426 96%	496 91%	455 80%	360 81%	395 82%	156 85%	70 86%	187 83%	154 84%	143 78%	129 90%	80 78%	172 84%	208 78%	245 86%	163 89%	252 83%	673 80%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1272 62%	640 64%	632 61%	100 41%	146 43%	178 52%	248 68%	235 78%	364 82%	378 69%	341 60%	246 55%	306 63%	124 67%	57 70%	138 61%	93 51%	101 55%	111 77%	63 61%	131 64%	148 56%	182 64%	125 68%	179 59%	467 56%
Agree a little	(+1) 434 21%	222 22%	213 20%	60 25%	104 30%	92 27%	72 20%	44 15%	62 14%	118 22%	114 20%	114 26%	89 18%	32 17%	13 16%	49 22%	61 33%	42 23%	18 13%	17 17%	40 20%	60 23%	63 22%	39 21%	73 24%	207 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 233 11%	100 10%	133 13%	54 22%	70 20%	51 15%	28 8%	19 6%	11 3%	41 8%	78 14%	53 12%	61 12%	19 11%	10 12%	25 11%	17 9%	30 17%	8 6%	9 9%	25 12%	46 17%	30 10%	13 7%	32 11%	128 15%
Disagree a little	(-1) 12 1%	5 *	7 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	- -	2 *	1 *	4 1%	2 *	5 1%	3 2%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	4 4%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 *
Strongly disagree	(-2) 9 *	7 1%	2 *	1 *	- -	5 2%	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	1 *	- -	* *	- -	5 2%	1 *
NET: Disagree	21 1%	12 1%	10 1%	3 1%	1 *	10 3%	4 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	7 1%	8 2%	4 2%	1 1%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	6 6%	1 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	9 3%	3 *
Don't know	79 4%	27 3%	53 5%	26 11%	22 6%	12 3%	12 3%	4 1%	3 1%	7 1%	27 5%	25 6%	21 4%	5 3%	- -	7 3%	12 6%	10 5%	6 4%	7 7%	6 3%	11 4%	9 3%	6 3%	10 3%	35 4%
Mean	1.50	1.52	1.48	1.18	1.23	1.31	1.60	1.72	1.78	1.62	1.46	1.42	1.49	1.54	1.54	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.75	1.42	1.52	1.40	1.53	1.61	1.42	1.41
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.87	0.80	0.90	0.70	0.57	0.54	0.63	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.86	0.69	0.77	0.56	0.97	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.66	0.87	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03

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Table 12

**Q.3 All parties have committed to getting the UK's public finances under control. When making decisions in government about how to do so - such as where to cut public spending or make changes to tax rates - politicians often have to make difficult choices regarding the best course of action. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
 It is important to me that when making difficult decisions about spending politicians take their time to get the facts right**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	1706 84%	392 90%	443 83%	99 90%	325 88%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1272 62%	286 66%	309 58%	77 70%	262 71%
Agree a little	(+1) 434 21%	106 24%	134 25%	22 20%	63 17%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 233 11%	33 8%	72 13%	9 8%	28 8%
Disagree a little	(-1) 12 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 2%	- -
Strongly disagree	(-2) 9 *	1 *	- -	* *	4 1%
NET: Disagree	21 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 2%	4 1%
Don't know	79 4%	5 1%	17 3%	1 1%	13 3%
Mean	1.50	1.57	1.44	1.58	1.62
Standard deviation	0.76	0.69	0.76	0.74	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.04

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Table 13

Q.4 In government, politicians often have to make difficult decisions about new infrastructure projects such as new railway lines, housing developments or airports, especially when local people oppose those projects. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Statements				
	Politicians are elected to make difficult decisions on behalf of the public and should make those decisions on their own	It is important to me that when making difficult decisions politicians demonstrate that the decision is based on objective evidence	It is important to me that when making difficult decisions politicians consult a wide range of professionals and experts	It is important to me that when making difficult decisions politicians consult local people who will be affected by the decision	Politicians shouldn't be in charge of making decisions about projects - it should be left to the experts
Unweighted base	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040
Weighted base	2040	2040	2040	2040	2040
NET: Agree	578 28%	1600 78%	1592 78%	1621 79%	1091 53%
Strongly agree (+2)	164 8%	1011 50%	1021 50%	1062 52%	393 19%
Agree a little (+1)	413 20%	589 29%	571 28%	559 27%	697 34%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	523 26%	289 14%	302 15%	280 14%	570 28%
Disagree a little (-1)	419 21%	32 2%	32 2%	33 2%	202 10%
Strongly disagree (-2)	406 20%	9 *	14 1%	11 1%	62 3%
NET: Disagree	825 40%	41 2%	46 2%	44 2%	264 13%
Don't know	114 6%	110 5%	99 5%	95 5%	115 6%
Mean	-0.25	1.33	1.32	1.35	0.60
Standard deviation	1.25	0.82	0.85	0.83	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 14

Q.4 In government, politicians often have to make difficult decisions about new infrastructure projects such as new railway lines, housing developments or airports, especially when local people oppose those projects. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Politicians are elected to make difficult decisions on behalf of the public and should make those decisions on their own

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Agree	578 28%	323 32%	255 25%	53 22%	87 25%	96 28%	102 28%	85 28%	155 35%	169 31%	169 30%	109 24%	132 27%	50 27%	22 27%	65 29%	50 27%	59 32%	41 29%	22 22%	49 24%	85 32%	75 26%	57 31%	88 29%	239 28%
Strongly agree (+2)	164 8%	97 10%	67 6%	11 5%	30 9%	19 6%	32 9%	26 9%	46 10%	53 10%	42 7%	38 8%	32 7%	18 10%	5 6%	21 9%	11 6%	25 13%	12 9%	7 7%	15 7%	23 9%	14 5%	13 7%	31 10%	69 8%
Agree a little (+1)	413 20%	225 23%	188 18%	42 17%	57 17%	77 22%	70 19%	59 19%	109 25%	116 21%	127 22%	71 16%	100 21%	32 17%	17 21%	44 20%	39 21%	34 19%	29 20%	15 15%	35 17%	62 23%	62 22%	44 24%	57 19%	170 20%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	523 26%	255 26%	268 26%	79 32%	106 31%	110 32%	64 18%	73 24%	92 21%	116 21%	151 27%	130 29%	125 26%	47 26%	17 20%	64 29%	50 27%	55 30%	28 20%	24 24%	61 30%	67 25%	75 26%	35 19%	66 22%	240 29%
Disagree a little (-1)	419 21%	185 18%	234 23%	48 20%	53 15%	54 16%	84 23%	69 23%	112 25%	142 26%	113 20%	78 17%	86 18%	40 22%	18 21%	44 19%	36 19%	30 16%	33 23%	21 21%	45 22%	42 16%	68 24%	44 24%	69 23%	146 17%
Strongly disagree (-2)	406 20%	195 19%	211 20%	35 14%	63 18%	67 20%	95 26%	71 24%	75 17%	103 19%	95 17%	96 22%	112 23%	39 21%	22 27%	39 18%	36 20%	30 16%	35 25%	26 25%	42 21%	47 18%	51 18%	38 21%	69 23%	156 19%
NET: Disagree	825 40%	380 38%	445 43%	83 34%	115 33%	121 35%	179 49%	140 46%	187 42%	245 45%	207 37%	173 39%	199 41%	79 43%	39 48%	83 37%	72 39%	60 33%	68 47%	47 46%	87 43%	89 33%	119 42%	82 45%	138 46%	302 36%
Don't know	114 6%	43 4%	72 7%	28 12%	36 10%	16 5%	19 5%	5 2%	10 2%	15 3%	38 7%	32 7%	29 6%	7 4%	3 4%	12 5%	12 6%	10 5%	6 4%	8 8%	7 3%	24 9%	17 6%	10 5%	10 3%	59 7%
Mean	-0.25	-0.16	-0.35	-0.25	-0.20	-0.22	-0.41	-0.34	-0.14	-0.24	-0.17	-0.30	-0.32	-0.28	-0.44	-0.17	-0.27	-0.03	-0.36	-0.46	-0.33	-0.11	-0.30	-0.29	-0.31	-0.19
Standard deviation	1.25	1.27	1.21	1.11	1.23	1.19	1.32	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.21	1.28	1.31	1.26	1.21	1.26	1.17	1.27	1.31	1.23
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.05

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Table 14

Q.4 In government, politicians often have to make difficult decisions about new infrastructure projects such as new railway lines, housing developments or airports, especially when local people oppose those projects. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Politicians are elected to make difficult decisions on behalf of the public and should make those decisions on their own

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	578 28%	173 40%	167 31%	17 16%	99 27%
Strongly agree	(+2) 164 8%	40 9%	49 9%	7 6%	30 8%
Agree a little	(+1) 413 20%	133 31%	118 22%	11 10%	69 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 523 26%	92 21%	137 26%	34 31%	98 27%
Disagree a little	(-1) 419 21%	97 22%	105 20%	36 32%	76 21%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 406 20%	62 14%	104 19%	19 17%	86 23%
NET: Disagree	825 40%	158 36%	209 39%	54 49%	162 44%
Don't know	114 6%	11 3%	23 4%	5 4%	11 3%
Mean	-0.25	-0.02	-0.19	-0.46	-0.33
Standard deviation	1.25	1.23	1.26	1.09	1.26
Standard error	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.07

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Table 15

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It is important to me that when making difficult decisions politicians demonstrate that the decision is based on objective evidence

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Agree	1600	800	800	146	211	259	298	271	416	480	437	323	360	138	69	179	139	136	125	78	157	196	227	156	242	621
	78%	80%	77%	60%	61%	75%	82%	90%	94%	88%	77%	73%	74%	75%	84%	80%	76%	74%	87%	76%	77%	74%	80%	85%	80%	74%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1011	537	475	67	115	140	196	195	297	335	276	184	217	96	39	101	78	88	96	46	106	127	135	100	149	351
	50%	54%	46%	28%	34%	41%	54%	64%	67%	61%	49%	41%	45%	52%	47%	45%	43%	48%	67%	45%	52%	48%	47%	54%	49%	42%
Agree a little	(+1) 589	264	325	79	95	119	102	76	118	145	161	139	143	42	30	79	61	48	29	32	51	69	92	56	93	270
	29%	26%	31%	32%	28%	35%	28%	25%	27%	27%	28%	31%	30%	23%	37%	35%	33%	26%	20%	31%	25%	26%	32%	31%	31%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 289	128	161	60	82	62	40	26	19	45	82	80	82	37	8	24	31	34	10	14	35	43	36	17	37	146
	14%	13%	15%	25%	24%	18%	11%	9%	4%	8%	14%	18%	17%	20%	10%	11%	17%	18%	7%	14%	17%	16%	12%	9%	12%	17%
Disagree a little	(-1) 32	19	13	6	9	8	4	3	1	3	9	10	9	2	-	9	1	3	1	2	2	1	9	2	10	12
	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	1%	3%	1%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 9	8	1	2	2	-	4	-	1	3	2	1	4	1	-	2	1	*	*	1	1	2	1	-	1	5
	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	*	*	1%	*	-	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	-	*	1%
NET: Disagree	41	27	14	9	11	8	8	3	2	6	11	11	14	2	-	11	2	4	1	3	3	3	10	2	11	16
	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	110	45	66	28	39	15	18	3	8	14	36	31	30	6	4	9	12	10	7	8	9	23	13	9	12	56
	5%	4%	6%	12%	11%	4%	5%	1%	2%	3%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Mean	1.33	1.36	1.29	0.94	1.03	1.19	1.39	1.54	1.63	1.52	1.32	1.20	1.23	1.30	1.39	1.24	1.25	1.27	1.61	1.27	1.33	1.31	1.29	1.46	1.31	1.21
Standard deviation	0.82	0.85	0.79	0.90	0.91	0.83	0.82	0.69	0.59	0.72	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.68	0.89	0.80	0.85	0.68	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.71	0.85	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	1600 78%	381 88%	419 78%	92 84%	298 80%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1011 50%	232 53%	260 48%	64 58%	197 53%
Agree a little	(+1) 589 29%	150 34%	160 30%	28 25%	101 27%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 289 14%	37 8%	85 16%	9 8%	53 14%
Disagree a little	(-1) 32 2%	4 1%	9 2%	5 5%	7 2%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 9 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 1%
NET: Disagree	41 2%	5 1%	11 2%	5 5%	9 2%
Don't know	110 5%	11 3%	21 4%	4 4%	10 3%
Mean	1.33	1.43	1.29	1.43	1.34
Standard deviation	0.82	0.72	0.83	0.84	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.04

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Table 16

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It is important to me that when making difficult decisions politicians consult a wide range of professionals and experts

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate	
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800	
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840	
NET: Agree	1592	788	805	151	222	257	294	263	405	470	440	322	360	143	71	175	142	133	122	75	159	193	221	158	243	621	
	78%	79%	77%	62%	65%	75%	81%	87%	91%	86%	78%	72%	74%	78%	87%	78%	77%	73%	86%	74%	78%	73%	77%	86%	80%	74%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	1021	513	508	78	127	154	194	183	284	318	274	196	234	99	43	104	80	84	91	46	102	127	141	103	155	371
		50%	51%	49%	32%	37%	45%	53%	61%	64%	58%	48%	44%	48%	54%	53%	46%	44%	46%	63%	45%	50%	48%	49%	56%	51%	44%
Agree a little	(+1)	571	275	296	73	94	103	100	80	122	166	127	126	44	28	71	61	50	32	29	57	66	79	55	88	250	
		28%	28%	28%	30%	27%	30%	28%	26%	27%	28%	29%	26%	24%	34%	31%	33%	27%	22%	29%	28%	25%	28%	30%	29%	30%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	302	150	152	57	81	61	46	32	25	52	80	77	93	29	7	30	30	37	13	15	36	42	47	17	38	150
		15%	15%	15%	24%	24%	18%	13%	10%	6%	10%	14%	17%	19%	16%	8%	13%	17%	20%	9%	14%	17%	16%	17%	9%	13%	18%
Disagree a little	(-1)	32	17	16	7	5	9	3	2	6	7	8	13	4	2	8	1	1	1	4	3	7	4	1	9	12	
		2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	*	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	*	3%	1%	
Strongly disagree	(-2)	14	9	5	3	2	2	4	2	2	4	5	2	4	4	2	-	3	-	2	-	1	*	1	2	7	
		1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	-	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-	*	*	1%	1%	
NET: Disagree		46	26	21	10	8	11	7	3	8	11	13	15	8	7	10	1	4	1	5	3	9	5	1	12	19	
		2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	-	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	
Don't know		99	36	63	25	33	15	16	4	6	12	32	31	23	5	4	9	10	9	6	7	7	21	13	8	9	51
		5%	4%	6%	10%	10%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	5%	4%	3%	6%	
Mean		1.32	1.31	1.32	0.99	1.09	1.22	1.37	1.48	1.45	1.31	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.47	1.24	1.28	1.20	1.55	1.21	1.31	1.27	1.31	1.47	1.31	1.23	
Standard deviation		0.85	0.86	0.83	0.94	0.89	0.87	0.83	0.76	0.70	0.78	0.84	0.88	0.87	0.96	0.66	0.91	0.77	0.92	0.71	0.95	0.81	0.89	0.82	0.71	0.88	0.86
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	1592 78%	371 85%	425 79%	94 86%	294 79%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1021 50%	235 54%	267 50%	63 57%	197 53%
Agree a little	(+1) 571 28%	135 31%	158 30%	31 29%	97 26%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 302 15%	47 11%	80 15%	9 8%	59 16%
Disagree a little	(-1) 32 2%	5 1%	9 2%	4 4%	6 2%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 14 1%	3 1%	3 *	1 1%	1 *
NET: Disagree	46 2%	8 2%	11 2%	5 5%	7 2%
Don't know	99 5%	9 2%	18 3%	2 2%	11 3%
Mean	1.32	1.40	1.31	1.40	1.35
Standard deviation	0.85	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private	
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Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840		
NET: Agree	1621	797	824	157	218	264	308	268	406	456	444	338	383	146	72	178	146	140	120	81	165	195	222	154	254	627	
	79%	80%	79%	65%	63%	77%	85%	88%	91%	84%	79%	76%	79%	80%	88%	79%	79%	76%	84%	80%	81%	74%	78%	84%	84%	75%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	1062	508	554	83	137	160	222	189	272	290	288	227	258	104	50	114	91	92	88	58	109	121	144	92	150	407
		52%	51%	53%	34%	40%	47%	61%	62%	61%	53%	51%	51%	53%	57%	61%	51%	50%	50%	61%	57%	53%	46%	50%	50%	50%	48%
Agree a little	(+1)	559	289	270	75	81	104	87	78	134	166	156	111	125	42	22	64	54	48	33	23	57	75	78	62	104	220
		27%	29%	26%	31%	24%	30%	24%	26%	30%	31%	28%	25%	26%	23%	27%	29%	30%	26%	23%	23%	28%	28%	27%	34%	34%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	280	133	147	55	80	59	32	26	28	66	78	65	71	27	6	30	22	31	13	11	32	45	43	19	35	139
		14%	13%	14%	23%	23%	17%	9%	9%	6%	12%	14%	15%	15%	15%	7%	13%	12%	17%	9%	10%	16%	17%	15%	10%	12%	16%
Disagree a little	(-1)	33	24	9	7	7	5	3	5	6	8	12	6	7	4	1	5	6	3	2	1	*	1	7	2	4	17
		2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	11	8	3	-	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	4	4	-	1	3	-	*	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	5
		1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*	1%	2%	-	*	*	*	-	1%
NET: Disagree		44	32	12	7	9	6	6	7	9	10	15	10	10	4	2	8	6	3	3	4	*	3	8	2	4	22
		2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know		95	38	57	24	37	14	17	3	1	13	29	32	21	7	1	8	9	9	6	6	6	23	12	8	9	53
		5%	4%	5%	10%	11%	4%	5%	1%	*	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Mean		1.35	1.31	1.39	1.07	1.12	1.26	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.38	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.39	1.48	1.30	1.32	1.31	1.48	1.40	1.38	1.29	1.30	1.39	1.37	1.28
Standard deviation		0.83	0.86	0.79	0.87	0.92	0.84	0.77	0.77	0.73	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.79	0.90	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.92	0.76	0.82	0.86	0.74	0.74	0.87
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03

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Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
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NET: Agree	1621 79%	366 84%	433 81%	96 87%	307 83%
Strongly agree	(+2) 1062 52%	205 47%	268 50%	64 58%	233 63%
Agree a little	(+1) 559 27%	161 37%	166 31%	32 29%	74 20%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 280 14%	54 13%	70 13%	10 10%	48 13%
Disagree a little	(-1) 33 2%	6 1%	12 2%	1 1%	3 1%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 11 1%	1 *	2 *	1 1%	2 1%
NET: Disagree	44 2%	7 2%	14 3%	2 1%	5 1%
Don't know	95 5%	7 2%	18 3%	2 2%	10 3%
Mean	1.35	1.32	1.33	1.46	1.48
Standard deviation	0.83	0.76	0.82	0.77	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04

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Table 18

Q.4 In government, politicians often have to make difficult decisions about new infrastructure projects such as new railway lines, housing developments or airports, especially when local people oppose those projects. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Politicians shouldn't be in charge of making decisions about projects - it should be left to the experts

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
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NET: Agree	1091 53%	528 53%	563 54%	116 48%	175 51%	186 54%	203 56%	160 53%	251 57%	302 55%	272 48%	241 54%	276 57%	96 52%	44 54%	117 52%	100 54%	88 48%	80 56%	56 55%	97 48%	144 54%	164 57%	105 57%	160 53%	439 52%
Strongly agree (+2)	393 19%	196 20%	198 19%	28 11%	69 20%	58 17%	84 23%	61 20%	93 21%	97 18%	92 16%	95 21%	109 23%	46 25%	12 14%	47 21%	42 23%	28 15%	20 14%	18 18%	48 23%	46 18%	48 17%	36 20%	65 22%	151 18%
Agree a little (+1)	697 34%	332 33%	366 35%	89 37%	106 31%	127 37%	119 33%	99 33%	158 36%	205 38%	180 32%	146 33%	166 34%	49 27%	33 40%	70 31%	57 31%	59 32%	60 42%	37 37%	50 24%	97 37%	116 41%	68 37%	95 31%	288 34%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	570 28%	271 27%	298 29%	85 35%	100 29%	98 28%	91 25%	93 31%	103 23%	129 24%	167 30%	136 31%	137 28%	60 33%	22 27%	64 28%	41 22%	55 30%	34 24%	23 23%	66 32%	72 27%	84 29%	49 27%	86 29%	254 30%
Disagree a little (-1)	202 10%	117 12%	85 8%	13 5%	34 10%	29 9%	35 9%	35 12%	56 13%	72 13%	61 11%	35 8%	34 7%	17 9%	10 13%	25 11%	23 12%	26 14%	14 10%	10 10%	22 11%	22 8%	17 6%	16 9%	28 9%	74 9%
Strongly disagree (-2)	62 3%	42 4%	21 2%	* *	5 1%	12 3%	11 3%	9 3%	25 6%	22 4%	24 4%	7 1%	9 2%	5 3%	3 3%	6 3%	5 3%	5 3%	7 5%	3 3%	8 4%	8 3%	7 3%	4 2%	11 4%	19 2%
NET: Disagree	264 13%	159 16%	105 10%	13 6%	39 11%	41 12%	46 13%	44 15%	81 18%	94 17%	85 15%	42 9%	43 9%	22 12%	13 16%	31 14%	28 15%	31 17%	21 15%	13 12%	30 15%	30 11%	24 8%	20 11%	39 13%	93 11%
Don't know	115 6%	42 4%	73 7%	28 12%	30 9%	19 5%	24 7%	5 2%	9 2%	20 4%	41 7%	25 6%	29 6%	5 3%	2 2%	12 6%	15 8%	10 5%	7 5%	10 10%	10 5%	19 7%	14 5%	10 5%	17 6%	55 7%
Mean	0.60	0.55	0.66	0.61	0.64	0.59	0.68	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.49	0.69	0.73	0.64	0.51	0.60	0.65	0.46	0.53	0.64	0.55	0.62	0.67	0.67	0.61	0.61
Standard deviation	1.03	1.08	0.97	0.80	0.99	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.13	1.07	1.05	0.97	0.98	1.06	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.11	1.00	0.93	0.98	1.06	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.04

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Table 18

Q.4 In government, politicians often have to make difficult decisions about new infrastructure projects such as new railway lines, housing developments or airports, especially when local people oppose those projects. Thinking about how politicians make those decisions, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Politicians shouldn't be in charge of making decisions about projects - it should be left to the experts

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Agree	1091 53%	211 49%	289 54%	61 56%	222 60%
Strongly agree	(+2) 393 19%	47 11%	99 18%	17 16%	104 28%
Agree a little	(+1) 697 34%	163 38%	190 36%	44 40%	118 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 570 28%	125 29%	148 28%	25 23%	91 25%
Disagree a little	(-1) 202 10%	71 16%	51 9%	11 10%	34 9%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 62 3%	12 3%	23 4%	7 6%	12 3%
NET: Disagree	264 13%	83 19%	74 14%	18 16%	46 12%
Don't know	115 6%	15 4%	24 5%	5 5%	12 3%
Mean	0.60	0.39	0.57	0.51	0.75
Standard deviation	1.03	0.99	1.05	1.09	1.08
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.06

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Table 19

Q.5 Thinking again about how politicians make decisions in government, which of the following two statements do you agree with the most (if you do not completely agree with either, please select the one which most closely represents your view)?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
I want decisive politicians who prioritise responding to issues quickly, even if it means they spend more time reacting to events than resolving long-term problems	572 28%	285 28%	287 28%	71 29%	124 36%	101 29%	104 29%	75 25%	97 22%	115 21%	145 26%	167 38%	145 30%	69 38%	26 32%	64 29%	62 34%	45 24%	31 22%	29 28%	48 23%	70 26%	89 31%	39 21%	87 29%	264 31%
I want politicians who are focused on the long-term, even if it means they make decisions more slowly	1468 72%	715 72%	753 72%	172 71%	220 64%	243 71%	259 71%	228 75%	346 78%	430 79%	420 74%	277 62%	340 70%	115 62%	55 68%	160 71%	122 66%	139 76%	111 78%	73 72%	156 77%	195 74%	197 69%	144 79%	216 71%	576 69%

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Table 19

Q.5 Thinking again about how politicians make decisions in government, which of the following two statements do you agree with the most (if you do not completely agree with either, please select the one which most closely represents your view)?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
I want decisive politicians who prioritise responding to issues quickly, even if it means they spend more time reacting to events than resolving long-term problems	572 28%	83 19%	167 31%	18 16%	132 36%
I want politicians who are focused on the long-term, even if it means they make decisions more slowly	1468 72%	351 81%	368 69%	92 84%	238 64%

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Table 20

Q.6 Some public services, such as help for people leaving prison, care home management, and waste collections, are partly delivered by private sector companies or charities rather than directly by the government. Thinking about the public services that are contracted out to private companies/organisations, when something goes wrong who do you feel...?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Options		
	Tends to take the blame	Tends to take responsibility	Should take responsibility
Unweighted base	2040	2040	2040
Weighted base	2040	2040	2040
The government	464 23%	317 16%	805 39%
The relevant private company/ organisation	643 31%	426 21%	909 45%
No one	680 33%	1019 50%	61 3%
Don't know	253 12%	278 14%	265 13%

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Table 21

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Tends to take the blame

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
The government	464 23%	251 25%	212 20%	57 23%	72 21%	99 29%	68 19%	68 22%	100 23%	123 23%	121 21%	106 24%	114 23%	24 13%	21 26%	50 22%	42 23%	42 23%	37 26%	30 29%	38 19%	67 25%	71 25%	42 23%	67 22%	202 24%
The relevant private company/ organisation	643 31%	316 32%	327 31%	58 24%	102 30%	107 31%	133 37%	96 32%	147 33%	195 36%	171 30%	135 30%	142 29%	57 31%	24 30%	82 36%	62 34%	58 32%	45 32%	20 20%	70 34%	73 28%	93 33%	58 32%	105 35%	263 31%
No one	680 33%	350 35%	330 32%	67 28%	84 24%	91 26%	134 37%	118 39%	186 42%	189 35%	192 34%	144 32%	156 32%	78 43%	28 34%	67 30%	61 33%	58 32%	52 36%	39 38%	64 31%	78 29%	91 32%	65 35%	99 33%	249 30%
Don't know	253 12%	82 8%	171 16%	61 25%	86 25%	46 13%	29 8%	20 7%	11 2%	38 7%	82 14%	60 14%	74 15%	24 13%	8 10%	26 12%	19 10%	26 14%	9 6%	13 12%	33 16%	47 18%	31 11%	18 10%	31 10%	127 15%

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Tends to take the blame

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
The government	464 23%	130 30%	110 21%	28 26%	87 23%
The relevant private company/ organisation	643 31%	133 31%	188 35%	32 29%	115 31%
No one	680 33%	133 31%	179 33%	41 38%	149 40%
Don't know	253 12%	38 9%	59 11%	9 8%	20 5%

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Table 22

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Tends to take responsibility

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
The government	317 16%	170 17%	147 14%	43 18%	57 17%	54 16%	48 13%	43 14%	73 16%	88 16%	85 15%	66 15%	78 16%	21 11%	15 19%	27 12%	31 17%	21 12%	17 12%	18 18%	27 13%	59 22%	48 17%	33 18%	52 17%	131 16%
The relevant private company/ organisation	426 21%	202 20%	224 22%	42 17%	72 21%	78 23%	75 21%	70 23%	91 20%	130 24%	115 20%	70 16%	110 23%	39 21%	13 16%	45 20%	41 23%	44 24%	32 23%	19 19%	42 21%	46 17%	71 25%	34 19%	66 22%	178 21%
No one	1019 50%	531 53%	487 47%	97 40%	126 37%	163 48%	208 57%	162 54%	262 59%	278 51%	282 50%	241 54%	218 45%	96 52%	44 54%	125 56%	89 48%	90 49%	83 58%	53 52%	103 50%	107 40%	131 46%	98 54%	148 49%	397 47%
Don't know	278 14%	96 10%	182 18%	61 25%	89 26%	49 14%	34 9%	27 9%	18 4%	49 9%	83 15%	67 15%	79 16%	28 15%	9 11%	28 12%	23 13%	28 15%	11 7%	12 12%	32 16%	54 20%	35 12%	18 10%	36 12%	134 16%

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Tends to take responsibility

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
The government	317 16%	102 24%	89 17%	20 18%	48 13%
The relevant private company/ organisation	426 21%	99 23%	118 22%	17 15%	79 21%
No one	1019 50%	185 43%	267 50%	65 59%	219 59%
Don't know	278 14%	48 11%	63 12%	9 8%	25 7%

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Should take responsibility

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
The government	805	418	387	92	139	126	161	112	175	233	224	180	168	80	30	84	83	68	60	44	68	113	108	67	138	333
	39%	42%	37%	38%	40%	37%	44%	37%	40%	43%	40%	40%	35%	44%	36%	37%	45%	37%	42%	43%	34%	43%	38%	37%	46%	40%
The relevant private company/ organisation	909	477	432	70	107	151	160	166	254	255	239	191	224	72	38	114	74	80	72	45	94	102	129	91	119	356
	45%	48%	42%	29%	31%	44%	44%	55%	57%	47%	42%	43%	46%	39%	47%	51%	40%	43%	50%	45%	46%	38%	45%	49%	39%	42%
No one	61	24	37	13	20	14	6	6	1	16	12	15	18	7	1	4	7	9	1	2	6	8	13	4	13	23
	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	*	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know	265	81	184	68	78	52	36	18	13	41	90	58	76	24	12	23	19	28	11	11	36	43	36	22	33	128
	13%	8%	18%	28%	23%	15%	10%	6%	3%	8%	16%	13%	16%	13%	15%	10%	15%	15%	7%	10%	18%	16%	13%	12%	11%	15%

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Should take responsibility

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
The government	805 39%	123 28%	255 48%	44 40%	153 41%
The relevant private company/ organisation	909 45%	266 61%	200 37%	51 46%	176 48%
No one	61 3%	4 1%	14 3%	4 4%	13 3%
Don't know	265 13%	41 10%	66 12%	11 10%	28 8%

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Table 24
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Male	1000	1000	-	59	153	171	202	169	245	296	244	236	224	94	36	119	80	103	88	40	87	133	140	78	139	469
	49%	100%	-	24%	45%	50%	56%	56%	55%	54%	43%	53%	46%	51%	44%	53%	43%	56%	62%	39%	43%	50%	49%	42%	46%	56%
Female	1040	-	1040	183	190	172	162	134	199	250	321	208	261	89	45	105	104	80	55	62	117	132	145	106	164	371
	51%	-	100%	76%	55%	50%	44%	44%	45%	46%	57%	47%	54%	49%	56%	47%	57%	44%	38%	61%	57%	50%	51%	58%	54%	44%

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Table 24
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Male	1000	224	255	57	231
	49%	52%	48%	52%	62%
Female	1040	210	281	53	139
	51%	48%	52%	48%	38%

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Table 25
Age
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
18-24	243	59	183	243	-	-	-	-	-	35	100	47	60	17	14	17	18	27	12	12	19	50	28	28	31	98
	12%	6%	18%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	18%	11%	12%	9%	17%	8%	10%	15%	9%	12%	9%	19%	10%	15%	10%	12%
25-34	344	153	190	-	344	-	-	-	-	82	88	99	76	39	13	30	45	38	12	14	29	55	45	23	68	202
	17%	15%	18%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	15%	16%	22%	16%	21%	16%	13%	25%	21%	8%	13%	14%	21%	16%	13%	22%	24%
35-44	344	171	172	-	-	344	-	-	-	81	104	98	61	24	18	54	27	23	27	21	28	45	44	32	70	202
	17%	17%	17%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	15%	18%	22%	13%	13%	22%	24%	15%	13%	19%	21%	14%	17%	15%	18%	23%	24%
45-54	364	202	162	-	-	-	364	-	-	76	101	81	106	29	10	37	37	25	30	15	45	45	60	30	81	187
	18%	20%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	14%	18%	18%	22%	16%	12%	17%	20%	14%	21%	15%	22%	17%	21%	16%	27%	22%
55-64	303	169	134	-	-	-	-	303	-	93	74	58	78	33	11	31	28	25	23	16	30	36	42	27	44	116
	15%	17%	13%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	17%	13%	13%	16%	18%	13%	14%	15%	14%	16%	16%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%	14%
65+	444	245	199	-	-	-	-	-	444	178	99	62	104	41	16	55	29	45	38	24	53	33	67	43	10	36
	22%	24%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	33%	18%	14%	21%	23%	20%	25%	16%	24%	27%	23%	26%	12%	23%	23%	3%	4%
Average age	47.25	50.01	44.59	21.45	30.07	39.80	49.71	59.30	70.16	51.89	44.66	44.40	47.65	48.05	45.16	49.23	44.93	46.57	50.88	47.44	49.89	41.95	48.70	47.47	42.35	41.26

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Table 25
Age
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
18-24	243 12%	42 10%	71 13%	14 13%	25 7%
25-34	344 17%	55 13%	98 18%	18 16%	42 11%
35-44	344 17%	49 11%	106 20%	24 21%	58 16%
45-54	364 18%	68 16%	98 18%	17 16%	79 21%
55-64	303 15%	83 19%	67 12%	13 12%	70 19%
65+	444 22%	136 31%	97 18%	24 22%	95 26%
Average age	47.25	51.91	45.04	46.44	51.29

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Table 26
Social Grade
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
AB	545	296	250	35	82	81	76	93	178	545	-	-	-	44	22	61	39	49	39	17	62	77	77	58	101	201
	27%	30%	24%	14%	24%	24%	21%	31%	40%	100%	-	-	-	24%	27%	27%	21%	27%	28%	16%	30%	29%	27%	32%	34%	24%
C1	566	244	321	100	88	104	101	74	99	-	566	-	-	53	27	60	48	47	37	35	54	80	68	57	114	250
	28%	24%	31%	41%	26%	30%	28%	24%	22%	-	100%	-	-	29%	33%	27%	26%	26%	34%	27%	30%	24%	31%	38%	30%	
C2	444	236	208	47	99	98	81	58	62	-	-	444	-	44	17	54	56	37	37	22	32	64	61	21	54	240
	22%	24%	20%	19%	29%	28%	22%	19%	14%	-	-	100%	-	24%	21%	24%	30%	20%	26%	21%	16%	24%	21%	11%	18%	29%
DE	485	224	261	60	76	61	106	78	104	-	-	-	485	43	15	49	40	50	30	29	56	44	79	48	33	149
	24%	22%	25%	25%	22%	18%	29%	26%	23%	-	-	-	100%	24%	18%	22%	22%	27%	21%	28%	28%	17%	28%	26%	11%	18%

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Table 26
Social Grade
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
AB	545 27%	162 37%	132 25%	42 39%	80 22%
C1	566 28%	118 27%	162 30%	26 23%	84 23%
C2	444 22%	90 21%	105 20%	20 18%	109 29%
DE	485 24%	64 15%	136 25%	22 20%	98 26%

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Table 27
GO Region
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-ate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Scotland	184	94	89	17	39	24	29	33	41	44	53	44	43	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	62
	9%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%	7%
North East	82	36	45	14	13	18	10	11	16	22	27	17	15	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	35
	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%
North West	224	119	105	17	30	54	37	31	55	61	60	54	49	-	-	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	108
	11%	12%	10%	7%	9%	16%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	13%
Yorkshire & Humberside	184	80	104	18	45	27	37	28	29	39	48	56	40	-	-	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	69
	9%	8%	10%	7%	13%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	9%	13%	8%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%
West Midlands	184	103	80	27	38	23	25	25	45	49	47	37	50	-	-	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	79
	9%	10%	8%	11%	11%	7%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	9%
East Midlands	143	88	55	12	12	27	30	23	38	39	37	37	30	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	-	-	-	16	63
	7%	9%	5%	5%	4%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	7%
Wales	102	40	62	12	14	21	15	16	24	17	35	22	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	16	40
	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%
Eastern	204	87	117	19	29	28	45	30	53	62	54	32	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	-	-	-	34	68
	10%	9%	11%	8%	8%	8%	12%	10%	12%	11%	10%	7%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	11%	8%
London	265	133	132	50	55	45	45	36	33	77	80	64	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	-	-	51	123
	13%	13%	13%	21%	16%	13%	12%	12%	7%	14%	14%	14%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	17%	15%
South East	286	140	145	28	45	44	60	42	67	77	68	61	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	-	31	119
	14%	14%	14%	11%	13%	13%	16%	14%	15%	14%	12%	14%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	10%	14%
South West	184	78	106	28	23	32	30	27	43	58	57	21	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	37	75
	9%	8%	10%	12%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%	10%	5%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	12%	9%

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Table 27
GO Region
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Scotland	184 9%	22 5%	46 9%	7 6%	21 6%
North East	82 4%	11 3%	27 5%	3 2%	19 5%
North West	224 11%	40 9%	80 15%	7 6%	37 10%
Yorkshire & Humberside	184 9%	39 9%	48 9%	8 8%	43 11%
West Midlands	184 9%	46 11%	47 9%	8 7%	35 10%
East Midlands	143 7%	40 9%	38 7%	5 5%	35 9%
Wales	102 5%	16 4%	17 3%	5 5%	17 5%
Eastern	204 10%	49 11%	52 10%	17 15%	35 9%
London	265 13%	49 11%	88 17%	13 12%	36 10%
South East	286 14%	84 19%	47 9%	22 20%	59 16%
South West	184 9%	37 8%	45 8%	16 15%	34 9%

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Table 28
Have you taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Yes	1244	607	638	160	210	191	188	194	300	415	353	259	217	112	55	136	111	110	83	55	115	170	192	105	213	516
	61%	61%	61%	66%	61%	56%	52%	64%	68%	76%	62%	58%	45%	61%	68%	60%	61%	60%	58%	54%	56%	64%	67%	57%	70%	61%
No	796	393	402	82	133	152	175	108	144	130	212	185	268	72	26	89	72	73	59	47	89	95	94	79	89	324
	39%	39%	39%	34%	39%	44%	48%	36%	32%	24%	38%	42%	55%	39%	32%	40%	39%	40%	42%	46%	44%	36%	33%	43%	30%	39%

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Table 28
Have you taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Yes	1244 61%	297 68%	323 60%	78 71%	215 58%
No	796 39%	137 32%	213 40%	32 29%	156 42%

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Table 29
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Homeowners	1326	680	646	103	179	205	228	230	380	449	377	286	214	119	55	155	125	128	102	73	146	126	174	123	216	526
	65%	68%	62%	43%	52%	60%	63%	76%	86%	82%	67%	64%	44%	65%	67%	69%	68%	70%	72%	72%	47%	61%	67%	71%	63%	
Owned outright - without mortgage	673	354	319	38	48	46	70	145	327	255	177	126	115	60	26	69	55	69	50	38	78	75	98	55	66	162
	33%	35%	31%	16%	14%	14%	19%	48%	74%	47%	31%	28%	24%	33%	32%	31%	30%	37%	35%	38%	28%	34%	30%	22%	19%	
Owned with a mortgage or loan	653	326	327	65	132	159	159	85	53	193	201	159	99	60	29	85	71	59	53	35	67	51	76	68	149	364
	32%	33%	31%	27%	38%	46%	44%	28%	12%	35%	36%	36%	21%	32%	35%	38%	38%	32%	37%	34%	33%	19%	27%	37%	49%	43%
NET: Renters	683	307	376	124	158	134	131	73	63	88	179	153	263	62	26	65	56	53	37	29	54	137	107	56	85	302
	33%	31%	36%	51%	46%	39%	36%	24%	14%	16%	32%	34%	54%	34%	32%	29%	30%	29%	26%	28%	27%	52%	38%	30%	28%	36%
Rented from the council	286	133	152	43	54	45	75	34	34	21	55	65	144	32	13	24	25	29	14	10	15	62	49	13	28	112
	14%	13%	15%	18%	16%	13%	21%	11%	8%	4%	10%	15%	30%	17%	16%	10%	14%	16%	10%	10%	7%	23%	17%	7%	9%	13%
Rented from a housing association	126	54	72	23	25	24	19	17	17	11	37	25	52	10	5	18	10	8	8	5	14	21	18	10	13	49
	6%	5%	7%	10%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	2%	7%	6%	11%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	4%	6%
Rented from someone else	271	120	151	58	78	65	36	21	12	55	88	62	66	21	9	24	21	16	15	14	25	53	40	34	44	142
	13%	12%	15%	24%	23%	19%	10%	7%	3%	10%	15%	14%	14%	11%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%	14%	12%	20%	14%	18%	15%	17%
Rent free	31	13	18	15	7	4	4	-	1	9	9	6	8	2	1	5	2	3	4	*	4	3	4	5	2	12
	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	-	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%

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Table 29
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Homeowners	1326	339	313	74	258
	65%	78%	58%	67%	70%
Owned outright - without mortgage	673	201	143	44	125
	33%	46%	27%	40%	34%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	653	138	169	30	132
	32%	32%	32%	27%	36%
NET: Renters	683	89	219	36	108
	33%	20%	41%	33%	29%
Rented from the council	286	34	88	6	55
	14%	8%	17%	5%	15%
Rented from a housing association	126	11	45	5	23
	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%
Rented from someone else	271	43	85	25	31
	13%	10%	16%	23%	8%
Rent free	31	7	4	-	5
	2%	2%	1%	-	1%

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Table 30
What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-ate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
No formal education	21 1%	10 1%	11 1%	- -	8 2%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	5 1%	3 1%	3 *	4 1%	11 2%	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	10 1%
Primary	16 1%	4 *	13 1%	5 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	8 2%	7 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 3%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	7 1%
Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	1007 49%	484 48%	523 50%	90 37%	137 40%	164 48%	223 61%	171 56%	222 50%	152 28%	246 43%	271 61%	338 70%	79 43%	43 53%	115 51%	97 53%	95 52%	73 51%	51 50%	108 53%	106 40%	148 52%	91 50%	117 39%	412 49%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	678 33%	360 36%	318 31%	72 30%	110 32%	131 38%	101 28%	98 32%	166 37%	260 48%	219 39%	109 25%	89 18%	69 37%	23 28%	80 36%	56 31%	62 34%	49 34%	30 30%	67 33%	90 34%	95 33%	57 31%	121 40%	292 35%
Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	204 10%	100 10%	103 10%	10 4%	65 19%	37 11%	28 8%	25 8%	39 9%	106 20%	56 10%	25 6%	16 3%	21 12%	8 10%	20 9%	13 7%	14 7%	9 6%	13 13%	14 7%	46 17%	25 9%	20 11%	56 18%	86 10%
Still in full time education	62 3%	15 2%	47 5%	59 24%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 2%	31 6%	9 2%	12 2%	4 2%	3 4%	4 2%	5 3%	8 4%	6 4%	3 3%	3 1%	14 5%	4 2%	7 4%	2 1%	7 1%
Don't know	18 1%	8 1%	10 1%	1 1%	8 2%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	5 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	4 4%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	10 1%
Prefer not to answer	34 2%	18 2%	15 1%	5 2%	10 3%	4 1%	4 1%	5 2%	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	12 3%	10 2%	4 2%	2 3%	4 2%	6 3%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	5 2%	6 2%	1 1%	2 1%	16 2%

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Table 30
What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
No formal education	21 1%	2 *	7 1%	- -	3 1%
Primary	16 1%	* *	5 1%	- -	8 2%
Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	1007 49%	195 45%	257 48%	37 34%	231 62%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	678 33%	187 43%	163 30%	46 42%	94 25%
Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	204 10%	41 9%	71 13%	18 16%	28 8%
Still in full time education	62 3%	6 1%	23 4%	7 6%	1 *
Don't know	18 1%	1 *	6 1%	- -	2 *
Prefer not to answer	34 2%	2 *	5 1%	3 2%	3 1%

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Table 31

Thinking about your household's food and grocery shopping, are you personally responsible for selecting half or more of the items to be bought from supermarkets and food shops?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Yes - responsible for half or more of the items bought	1827	855	972	178	314	327	339	284	385	478	503	402	444	162	73	209	174	158	125	92	181	238	249	166	274	764
	90%	86%	93%	74%	91%	95%	93%	94%	87%	88%	89%	90%	92%	88%	90%	93%	95%	86%	88%	90%	89%	90%	87%	90%	91%	91%
No - not responsible for most of the items bought	213	145	68	64	30	17	24	19	59	67	62	43	40	22	8	15	10	26	17	10	23	27	36	18	28	76
	10%	14%	7%	26%	9%	5%	7%	6%	13%	12%	11%	10%	8%	12%	10%	7%	5%	14%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%	9%	9%

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Table 31

Thinking about your household's food and grocery shopping, are you personally responsible for selecting half or more of the items to be bought from supermarkets and food shops?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Yes - responsible for half or more of the items bought	1827 90%	381 88%	491 92%	101 92%	330 89%
No - not responsible for most of the items bought	213 10%	53 12%	45 8%	9 8%	41 11%

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Table 32
How many cars are there in your household?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
No cars in the household	428	181	247	90	90	85	87	41	35	67	133	61	168	40	18	51	27	34	20	19	31	116	48	25	64	172
	21%	18%	24%	37%	26%	25%	24%	14%	8%	12%	23%	14%	35%	22%	22%	23%	15%	18%	14%	19%	15%	44%	17%	14%	21%	20%
NET: Any	1612	819	793	153	254	259	277	261	408	478	433	383	317	144	63	173	157	150	123	83	173	149	238	158	239	668
	79%	82%	76%	63%	74%	75%	76%	86%	92%	88%	77%	86%	65%	78%	78%	77%	85%	82%	86%	81%	85%	56%	83%	86%	79%	80%
1	857	411	445	55	130	148	133	148	244	231	249	177	200	79	46	81	72	71	63	46	101	105	109	82	105	328
	42%	41%	43%	23%	38%	43%	36%	49%	55%	42%	44%	40%	41%	43%	56%	36%	39%	39%	44%	45%	50%	40%	38%	45%	35%	39%
2	571	311	260	61	94	102	91	91	133	182	149	160	80	48	11	75	82	56	48	27	54	29	84	56	87	258
	28%	31%	25%	25%	27%	30%	25%	30%	30%	33%	26%	36%	17%	26%	13%	34%	45%	31%	34%	27%	27%	11%	29%	31%	29%	31%
3+	184	96	88	37	30	9	54	22	31	65	35	46	37	17	6	17	2	23	12	9	18	15	45	20	47	82
	9%	10%	8%	15%	9%	3%	15%	7%	7%	12%	6%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	1%	12%	8%	9%	9%	6%	16%	11%	16%	10%

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Table 32
How many cars are there in your household?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
No cars in the household	428 21%	54 12%	130 24%	23 21%	62 17%
NET: Any	1612 79%	380 88%	406 76%	87 79%	308 83%
1	857 42%	189 43%	248 46%	52 47%	147 40%
2	571 28%	143 33%	127 24%	31 28%	111 30%
3+	184 9%	49 11%	31 6%	4 3%	51 14%

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Table 33
To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
White	1833	900	933	194	277	305	328	290	440	488	506	395	444	173	80	215	163	163	138	93	196	170	261	179	259	735
	90%	90%	90%	80%	81%	89%	90%	96%	99%	90%	89%	89%	92%	94%	98%	96%	89%	89%	97%	91%	96%	64%	92%	98%	86%	88%
NET: Non-white	179	87	93	47	57	35	30	9	1	51	53	42	33	8	1	7	16	18	4	5	8	88	20	4	39	89
	9%	9%	9%	19%	17%	10%	8%	3%	*	9%	9%	10%	7%	4%	2%	3%	9%	10%	3%	5%	4%	33%	7%	2%	13%	11%
Mixed	39	16	24	10	8	7	11	2	1	12	16	2	9	1	-	1	2	4	2	*	1	18	10	-	5	21
	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	7%	4%	-	2%	3%
Asian	92	51	40	25	40	14	8	5	-	24	18	33	17	5	1	2	10	11	2	2	6	43	6	2	25	46
	5%	5%	4%	10%	12%	4%	2%	2%	-	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%	6%	1%	2%	3%	16%	2%	1%	8%	6%
Black	28	11	17	5	3	9	8	2	-	9	10	6	3	1	1	3	-	2	*	1	-	17	2	*	6	13
	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	-	6%	1%	*	2%	2%
Chinese	9	3	6	5	1	2	*	-	-	2	6	-	1	1	-	*	2	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	4
	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%	*	-	-	*	1%	-	*	*	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%
Other ethnic group	11	5	6	1	5	3	2	-	-	5	3	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	*	-	5	1	2	2	4
	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	-	2%	*	1%	1%	*
Prefer not to answer	28	14	14	2	10	4	6	4	3	5	7	7	8	3	-	2	4	2	1	4	-	7	4	-	5	15
	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	-	3%	2%	-	2%	2%

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Table 33
To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
White	1833 90%	412 95%	445 83%	99 90%	356 96%
NET: Non-white	179 9%	19 4%	86 16%	5 4%	10 3%
Mixed	39 2%	5 1%	19 3%	- -	3 1%
Asian	92 5%	7 2%	49 9%	3 3%	4 1%
Black	28 1%	3 1%	15 3%	- -	* *
Chinese	9 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Other ethnic group	11 1%	- -	2 *	2 1%	2 *
Prefer not to answer	28 1%	3 1%	4 1%	7 6%	4 1%

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Table 34
To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Christian	1049	529	520	66	123	167	192	198	303	311	276	238	223	92	46	123	87	97	84	55	112	124	146	83	151	383
	51%	53%	50%	27%	36%	49%	53%	65%	68%	57%	49%	54%	46%	50%	57%	55%	48%	53%	59%	54%	55%	47%	51%	45%	50%	46%
NET: Other	157	79	79	29	61	19	18	16	14	39	40	40	38	12	3	12	14	20	4	3	14	51	15	9	42	68
	8%	8%	8%	12%	18%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	3%	6%	8%	11%	3%	3%	7%	19%	5%	5%	14%	8%
Muslim	50	30	21	15	27	4	3	2	-	9	12	18	11	1	1	1	6	4	1	2	3	27	5	-	13	27
	2%	3%	2%	6%	8%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	4%	2%	*	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	2%	-	4%	3%
Hindu	25	12	13	6	9	3	5	3	-	10	4	8	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	13	2	2	9	10
	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Jewish	8	4	4	-	2	-	-	4	2	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	2	5	1	-	1	1
	*	*	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	2%	*	-	*	*
Sikh	10	6	4	1	6	3	-	-	-	3	1	5	1	1	-	-	3	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	6
	*	1%	*	*	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	*	*	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-	*	*	-	-	1%	1%
Buddhist	18	12	6	1	7	2	2	3	2	4	9	1	4	1	*	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	2	2	6	7
	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	46	15	31	6	10	7	8	5	9	12	12	8	14	7	2	9	4	7	1	*	5	2	5	4	10	18
	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	*	*	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
None	792	378	414	141	147	149	152	84	119	183	240	160	208	77	31	87	73	63	52	42	75	81	121	89	106	373
	39%	38%	40%	58%	43%	43%	42%	28%	27%	34%	42%	36%	43%	42%	38%	39%	40%	34%	36%	41%	37%	31%	42%	48%	35%	44%
Prefer not to say	42	15	27	7	12	9	2	5	7	11	10	6	15	2	2	2	10	4	3	1	3	9	3	3	3	16
	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Table 34
To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Christian	1049 51%	304 70%	254 47%	45 40%	206 56%
NET: Other	157 8%	17 4%	70 13%	5 5%	15 4%
Muslim	50 2%	2 *	25 5%	1 1%	- -
Hindu	25 1%	4 1%	17 3%	1 1%	- -
Jewish	8 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	1 *
Sikh	10 *	- -	6 1%	- -	3 1%
Buddhist	18 1%	5 1%	3 *	- -	6 2%
Other	46 2%	4 1%	17 3%	3 3%	5 1%
None	792 39%	104 24%	204 38%	55 50%	146 39%
Prefer not to say	42 2%	8 2%	8 1%	5 5%	4 1%

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Table 35
Which of the following best describes where you live?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Urban	1619	801	818	203	304	289	282	233	308	413	470	350	385	135	66	189	149	160	105	58	147	265	217	128	243	677
	79%	80%	79%	84%	88%	84%	77%	77%	69%	76%	83%	79%	79%	74%	80%	84%	81%	87%	73%	57%	72%	100%	76%	70%	80%	81%
Urban - Population over 10,000	828	440	388	114	160	160	151	113	130	212	263	176	177	76	33	89	57	76	53	25	42	223	93	60	144	355
	41%	44%	37%	47%	47%	47%	41%	37%	29%	39%	47%	40%	36%	41%	41%	40%	31%	41%	37%	24%	21%	84%	33%	33%	48%	42%
Town and Fringe	791	361	430	89	144	129	131	120	178	201	207	174	209	59	32	100	92	84	51	34	105	42	124	68	99	323
	39%	36%	41%	37%	42%	38%	36%	40%	40%	37%	37%	39%	43%	32%	40%	45%	50%	46%	36%	33%	52%	16%	43%	37%	33%	38%
NET: Rural	421	199	222	39	40	54	82	70	136	132	95	94	99	49	16	35	34	24	38	44	57	-	69	55	60	163
	21%	20%	21%	16%	12%	16%	23%	23%	31%	24%	17%	21%	21%	26%	20%	16%	19%	13%	27%	43%	28%	-	24%	30%	20%	19%
Village	363	177	187	33	36	50	66	61	118	111	86	78	88	37	15	34	33	22	37	33	50	-	62	42	50	145
	18%	18%	18%	13%	11%	15%	18%	20%	27%	20%	15%	18%	18%	20%	18%	15%	18%	12%	26%	33%	24%	-	22%	23%	16%	17%
Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling	58	22	35	7	3	4	16	10	18	22	9	16	11	12	1	2	1	2	2	10	7	-	7	14	10	17
	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	10%	3%	-	2%	7%	3%	2%

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Table 35
Which of the following best describes where you live?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Urban	1619	324	444	84	295
	79%	75%	83%	76%	80%
Urban - Population over 10,000	828	144	269	42	143
	41%	33%	50%	38%	39%
Town and Fringe	791	180	175	42	152
	39%	42%	33%	38%	41%
NET: Rural	421	110	91	26	75
	21%	25%	17%	24%	20%
Village	363	95	83	22	65
	18%	22%	15%	20%	18%
Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling	58	15	8	4	10
	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%

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Table 36
Which of the following best describes your current working status?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
NET: Working	1142	608	535	128	270	271	268	159	46	303	364	294	182	103	44	134	94	97	79	55	101	173	150	112	302	840
	56%	61%	51%	53%	78%	79%	74%	53%	10%	56%	64%	66%	38%	56%	54%	60%	51%	53%	55%	54%	50%	65%	53%	61%	100%	100%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	898	549	349	88	236	217	224	114	20	246	281	241	130	80	37	98	76	77	63	38	78	137	124	90	240	657
	44%	55%	34%	36%	69%	63%	61%	37%	5%	45%	50%	54%	27%	44%	45%	44%	41%	42%	44%	37%	38%	52%	43%	49%	79%	78%
Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	245	59	186	40	34	55	45	46	25	57	83	53	52	23	7	36	19	20	15	17	23	37	26	22	62	183
	12%	6%	18%	17%	10%	16%	12%	15%	6%	10%	15%	12%	11%	12%	9%	16%	10%	11%	11%	17%	11%	14%	9%	12%	21%	22%
NET: Not working	898	392	506	114	74	72	96	144	398	243	202	151	303	81	38	91	89	86	64	47	103	92	135	72	-	-
	44%	39%	49%	47%	22%	21%	26%	47%	90%	44%	36%	34%	62%	44%	46%	40%	49%	47%	45%	46%	50%	35%	47%	39%	-	-
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	104	54	50	21	26	19	24	13	1	5	16	9	74	13	6	11	13	13	7	2	8	10	16	6	-	-
	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	4%	*	1%	3%	2%	15%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	-	-
Not working and not seeking work	125	47	78	80	9	8	15	13	-	13	46	16	51	9	5	11	8	15	6	11	9	26	17	8	-	-
	6%	5%	7%	33%	3%	2%	4%	4%	-	2%	8%	4%	10%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	11%	4%	10%	6%	4%	-	-
Retired on a state pension only	107	35	72	-	-	-	1	14	92	12	7	4	85	12	5	12	3	8	11	6	12	14	14	10	-	-
	5%	4%	7%	-	-	-	*	5%	21%	2%	1%	1%	18%	6%	7%	5%	2%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	-	-
Retired with a private pension	382	234	147	-	-	-	6	74	302	190	109	64	19	33	16	44	33	40	33	19	44	32	58	30	-	-
	19%	23%	14%	-	-	-	2%	24%	68%	35%	19%	14%	4%	18%	19%	20%	18%	22%	23%	18%	21%	12%	20%	16%	-	-
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	180	21	159	14	38	46	49	29	3	24	23	58	74	15	6	12	32	10	8	9	31	10	31	17	-	-
	9%	2%	15%	6%	11%	13%	14%	10%	1%	4%	4%	13%	15%	8%	7%	6%	17%	5%	6%	9%	15%	4%	11%	9%	-	-

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Table 36
Which of the following best describes your current working status?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Working	1142	228	330	65	200
	56%	53%	62%	59%	54%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	898	178	256	51	164
	44%	41%	48%	47%	44%
Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	245	50	74	14	36
	12%	12%	14%	13%	10%
NET: Not working	898	206	206	45	170
	44%	47%	38%	41%	46%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	104	8	26	3	19
	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%
Not working and not seeking work	125	17	40	9	12
	6%	4%	7%	8%	3%
Retired on a state pension only	107	21	30	4	22
	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Retired with a private pension	382	133	71	25	81
	19%	31%	13%	23%	22%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	180	28	38	4	36
	9%	7%	7%	4%	10%

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Table 37
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1063	598	465	109	240	211	285	173	45	313	353	210	187	99	48	127	78	103	74	57	93	112	159	113	263	800
Weighted base	1142	608	535	128	270	271	268	159	46	303	364	294	182	103	44	134	94	97	79	55	101	173	150	112	302	840
NET: Public Sector	302	139	164	31	68	70	81	44	10	101	114	54	33	41	8	26	26	19	16	16	34	51	31	37	302	-
	26%	23%	31%	24%	25%	26%	30%	27%	22%	34%	31%	18%	18%	40%	19%	19%	27%	19%	20%	28%	33%	29%	21%	33%	100%	-
Central government including all administrative departments and central government agencies such as the Bank of England	25	11	14	-	7	6	6	6	-	13	9	3	-	2	1	-	6	1	2	1	2	7	1	2	25	-
	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	2%	4%	-	4%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	6%	1%	2%	2%	4%	*	2%	8%	-	-
HM Forces	6	6	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	-
	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	*	-	-	*	*	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	-
National Health Service	59	23	37	3	15	19	14	8	-	19	20	9	11	5	2	5	8	5	3	3	4	8	10	7	59	-
	5%	4%	7%	2%	6%	7%	5%	5%	-	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	20%	-
Universities and Academies funded by government	23	6	17	3	9	2	8	1	-	6	14	3	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	4	3	4	*	3	23	-
	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	*	-	2%	4%	1%	-	5%	-	1%	1%	-	-	8%	3%	3%	*	3%	8%	-
Courts service	5	-	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	5	-
	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-
Local government administration	42	22	21	1	13	6	14	7	2	11	29	1	1	4	3	2	4	3	1	1	8	7	5	4	42	-
	4%	4%	4%	*	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%	*	*	3%	7%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	8%	4%	4%	3%	14%	-
Police service	7	3	4	2	1	2	1	*	-	*	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	-	*	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	2%	-
Public sector housing	7	6	1	-	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	7	-
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-
Teaching employed by local education authority including voluntary aided schools and foundation schools	59	17	43	7	5	11	20	14	3	30	19	8	2	9	-	8	2	2	6	1	9	8	7	7	59	-
	5%	3%	8%	6%	2%	4%	7%	9%	6%	10%	5%	3%	1%	8%	-	6%	2%	2%	8%	3%	9%	5%	5%	7%	20%	-

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Table 37
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Weighted base	1142	608	535	128	270	271	268	159	46	303	364	294	182	103	44	134	94	97	79	55	101	173	150	112	302	840
Public corporations such as the Royal Mail or British Nuclear fuels or Driving Standards agency	23 2%	22 4%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	12 4%	9 3%	* *	- -	1 *	- -	10 3%	12 6%	1 1%	1 2%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 4%	2 2%	6 3%	- -	3 3%	23 8%	- -
Bradford and Bingley or Northern Rock Building societies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other public sector occupation (please specify as much detail as possible)	46 4%	24 4%	22 4%	9 7%	12 4%	7 3%	7 3%	5 3%	6 13%	16 5%	13 4%	12 4%	6 3%	9 9%	* 1%	4 3%	4 4%	6 6%	2 2%	1 3%	2 1%	6 3%	5 3%	8 7%	46 15%	- -
None of the above (Private Sector)	840 74%	469 77%	371 69%	98 76%	202 75%	202 74%	187 70%	116 73%	36 78%	201 66%	250 69%	240 82%	149 82%	62 60%	35 81%	108 81%	69 73%	79 81%	63 80%	40 72%	68 67%	123 71%	119 79%	75 67%	- -	840 100%

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Table 37
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	1063	204	316	72	171
Weighted base	1142	228	330	65	200
NET: Public Sector	302	48	104	15	49
	26%	21%	32%	24%	25%
Central government including all administrative departments and central government agencies such as the Bank of England	25	1	11	-	7
	2%	*	3%	-	3%
HM Forces	6	1	-	-	3
	1%	*	-	-	2%
National Health Service	59	11	23	3	6
	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%
Universities and Academies funded by government	23	3	6	2	4
	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Courts service	5	1	2	1	-
	*	1%	1%	2%	-
Local government administration	42	10	17	1	1
	4%	5%	5%	1%	1%
Police service	7	-	2	1	1
	1%	-	1%	1%	*
Public sector housing	7	*	2	1	1
	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Teaching employed by local education authority including voluntary aided schools and foundation schools	59	16	21	3	8
	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%
Public corporations such as the Royal Mail or British Nuclear fuels or Driving Standards agency	23	-	2	-	13
	2%	-	1%	-	7%

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Table 37
Do you work in any of the following occupations?
Base: All respondents who work

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Weighted base	1142	228	330	65	200
Bradford and Bingley or Northern Rock Building societies	-	-	-	-	-
Other public sector occupation (please specify as much detail as possible)	46 4%	4 2%	18 6%	4 6%	4 2%
None of the above (Private Sector)	840 74%	180 79%	226 68%	50 76%	151 75%

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Table 38
Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
No children aged 18 or under	1497	747	750	204	192	152	235	274	440	415	431	270	382	141	62	161	106	146	108	73	151	201	210	137	192	560
	73%	75%	72%	84%	56%	44%	65%	90%	99%	76%	76%	61%	79%	77%	76%	72%	58%	80%	76%	72%	74%	76%	74%	75%	64%	67%
NET: Yes	537	247	290	37	150	191	128	27	3	129	135	172	101	42	20	62	75	37	35	29	53	63	75	46	109	277
	26%	25%	28%	15%	44%	56%	35%	9%	1%	24%	24%	39%	21%	23%	24%	28%	41%	20%	24%	28%	26%	24%	25%	36%	33%	
Yes - children aged under 5 years old	200	74	126	31	103	53	12	1	-	47	58	60	35	17	6	21	27	13	7	13	21	29	31	15	34	96
	10%	7%	12%	13%	30%	15%	3%	*	-	9%	10%	14%	7%	9%	8%	9%	15%	7%	5%	12%	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	11%
Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	232	99	133	10	76	102	38	3	3	45	62	86	39	23	7	29	37	21	10	15	22	22	23	23	41	126
	11%	10%	13%	4%	22%	30%	10%	1%	1%	8%	11%	19%	8%	12%	9%	13%	20%	11%	7%	14%	11%	8%	8%	13%	14%	15%
Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	192	111	81	3	23	93	58	15	-	51	39	71	31	15	8	25	21	14	13	12	21	22	26	15	46	106
	9%	11%	8%	1%	7%	27%	16%	5%	-	9%	7%	16%	6%	8%	9%	11%	11%	7%	9%	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	15%	13%
Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	126	68	58	*	4	40	70	11	-	33	31	34	28	11	9	16	16	6	11	2	16	9	21	9	26	64
	6%	7%	6%	*	1%	12%	19%	4%	-	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	11%	7%	9%	3%	7%	2%	8%	4%	7%	5%	9%	8%
Refused	6	6	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
	*	1%	-	1%	*	-	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*

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Table 38
Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
No children aged 18 or under	1497 73%	357 82%	360 67%	84 76%	273 74%
NET: Yes	537 26%	77 18%	172 32%	26 24%	97 26%
Yes - children aged under 5 years old	200 10%	30 7%	63 12%	8 7%	27 7%
Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	232 11%	31 7%	74 14%	15 13%	39 10%
Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	192 9%	19 4%	66 12%	12 10%	41 11%
Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	126 6%	17 4%	39 7%	5 4%	26 7%
Refused	6 *	- -	4 1%	- -	- -

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Table 39
Which of the following ITV regions do you live in?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Anglia	203	87	116	23	33	24	40	31	53	55	50	42	56	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	173	3	13	-	28	71
	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	7%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	9%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	85%	1%	4%	-	9%	8%
Border	13	6	7	1	-	-	4	3	5	3	4	2	4	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Central	293	168	124	36	45	51	44	44	72	90	77	52	74	6	-	-	-	176	101	-	-	1	3	6	32	129
	14%	17%	12%	15%	13%	15%	12%	15%	16%	16%	14%	12%	15%	3%	-	-	-	96%	71%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	11%	15%
Granada	220	118	102	17	29	53	35	30	55	59	59	54	47	-	-	217	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	25	105
	11%	12%	10%	7%	9%	15%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	12%	10%	-	-	97%	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	-	8%	12%
London	375	186	189	61	66	61	72	57	58	117	110	82	67	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	24	260	89	1	62	171
	18%	19%	18%	25%	19%	18%	20%	19%	13%	21%	19%	18%	14%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	12%	98%	31%	1%	20%	20%
Meridian	205	99	106	14	34	39	43	27	48	53	49	39	64	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	180	22	29	78
	10%	10%	10%	6%	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	10%	9%	9%	13%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	2%	-	63%	12%	10%	9%
STV	171	88	83	16	37	24	27	28	38	39	51	41	40	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	59
	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	93%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	7%
Tyne Tees	86	37	48	14	13	19	10	10	19	24	28	19	15	1	81	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	37
	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	*	99%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%
Wales	99	40	60	12	14	21	15	16	21	14	35	22	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	-	-	-	16	40
	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	97%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%
West	76	36	40	8	12	17	14	7	18	23	21	7	25	-	-	1	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	67	14	34
	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	-	-	*	-	3%	-	2%	-	-	-	36%	5%	4%
Westcountry	88	38	50	20	10	8	14	16	20	28	28	14	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	17	36
	4%	4%	5%	8%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48%	6%	4%
Yorkshire	212	97	115	21	50	26	45	33	38	41	54	71	46	-	*	1	179	1	28	-	3	-	-	33	76	
	10%	10%	11%	8%	14%	8%	12%	11%	9%	7%	10%	16%	9%	-	1%	*	97%	*	20%	-	2%	-	-	-	11%	9%

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Which of the following ITV regions do you live in?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Anglia	203 10%	46 11%	48 9%	18 17%	35 9%
Border	13 1%	2 1%	3 1%	* *	1 *
Central	293 14%	71 16%	84 16%	13 12%	58 16%
Granada	220 11%	40 9%	79 15%	6 6%	38 10%
London	375 18%	95 22%	96 18%	17 16%	62 17%
Meridian	205 10%	51 12%	43 8%	18 17%	41 11%
STV	171 8%	21 5%	40 7%	6 6%	21 6%
Tyne Tees	86 4%	11 2%	29 5%	3 2%	21 6%
Wales	99 5%	16 4%	17 3%	5 5%	16 4%
West	76 4%	15 3%	21 4%	7 7%	9 2%
Westcountry	88 4%	18 4%	21 4%	7 6%	19 5%
Yorkshire	212 10%	49 11%	55 10%	8 8%	49 13%

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Table 40
Marital Status
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Single	537 26%	269 27%	268 26%	177 73%	124 36%	98 29%	78 21%	40 13%	20 4%	109 20%	190 34%	86 19%	152 31%	46 25%	25 30%	46 21%	40 22%	57 31%	30 21%	27 26%	41 20%	109 41%	67 23%	51 28%	85 28%	265 32%
NET: Married/ Civil partnership/ co habiting	1238 61%	641 64%	597 57%	59 24%	210 61%	229 67%	233 64%	203 67%	303 68%	368 68%	308 54%	324 73%	237 49%	112 61%	49 60%	151 67%	122 67%	110 60%	96 67%	59 58%	139 68%	115 43%	174 61%	110 60%	183 60%	504 60%
Married	930 46%	506 51%	425 41%	14 6%	119 35%	156 46%	186 51%	177 58%	279 63%	309 57%	211 37%	236 53%	175 36%	82 45%	39 47%	111 50%	85 46%	90 49%	78 54%	42 41%	96 47%	88 33%	135 47%	84 46%	129 43%	349 42%
Civil Partnership	25 1%	16 2%	10 1%	3 1%	6 2%	2 *	5 1%	3 1%	7 2%	1 *	8 1%	10 2%	6 1%	7 4%	-	-	4 2%	1 *	-	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	5 2%	5 2%	11 1%	
Co Habiting	282 14%	119 12%	162 16%	42 17%	85 25%	71 21%	42 12%	24 8%	17 4%	59 11%	89 16%	79 18%	56 11%	23 12%	10 13%	39 18%	34 18%	19 11%	18 13%	17 16%	39 19%	24 9%	37 13%	21 12%	49 16%	144 17%
NET: Widowed/ separated/ divorced	246 12%	84 8%	162 16%	-	3 1%	15 4%	51 14%	57 19%	120 27%	65 12%	65 11%	27 6%	90 18%	20 11%	8 10%	26 12%	20 11%	16 9%	16 11%	14 14%	23 11%	37 14%	43 15%	23 12%	29 10%	64 8%
Widowed	68 3%	17 2%	50 5%	-	-	1 *	7 2%	10 3%	49 11%	21 4%	14 2%	9 2%	24 5%	6 3%	3 4%	7 3%	1 1%	4 2%	6 4%	7 7%	5 2%	9 4%	11 4%	9 5%	5 2%	14 2%
Separated	25 1%	13 1%	12 1%	-	1 *	5 2%	7 2%	6 2%	6 1%	3 1%	7 1%	3 1%	11 2%	2 1%	-	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	*	2 1%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	7 1%
Divorced	153 8%	53 5%	100 10%	-	3 1%	9 2%	37 10%	41 14%	64 15%	40 7%	43 8%	15 3%	55 11%	12 6%	5 6%	19 8%	15 8%	9 5%	9 6%	7 7%	17 8%	23 9%	27 9%	12 6%	20 7%	42 5%
Prefer not to answer	19 1%	7 1%	13 1%	7 3%	6 2%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 *	8 2%	6 1%	6 3%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	-	5 2%	7 1%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Single	537 26%	91 21%	163 30%	31 28%	83 22%
NET: Married/ Civil partnership/ co habiting	1238 61%	279 64%	312 58%	69 62%	239 65%
Married	930 46%	222 51%	243 45%	50 46%	191 52%
Civil Partnership	25 1%	1 *	10 2%	3 3%	4 1%
Co Habiting	282 14%	57 13%	59 11%	15 14%	44 12%
NET: Widowed/ separated/ divorced	246 12%	62 14%	58 11%	10 9%	46 13%
Widowed	68 3%	26 6%	7 1%	2 1%	13 4%
Separated	25 1%	4 1%	12 2%	- -	5 1%
Divorced	153 8%	32 7%	39 7%	8 8%	28 8%
Prefer not to answer	19 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 1%

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Glasgow	88	43	45	7	17	14	14	17	20	18	28	22	21	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	27
	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	48%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	3%
Edinburgh	66	35	31	6	19	7	10	11	12	19	21	10	15	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	23
	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	3%
Newcastle	82	36	46	13	12	18	11	10	18	21	28	17	16	-	78	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	36
	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	-	96%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	4%
Leeds	100	43	57	9	24	21	15	12	21	23	23	28	26	-	*	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	37
	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	-	*	-	54%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%
Hull	34	17	17	3	6	2	10	6	7	5	10	12	7	-	-	-	32	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	10
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	-	-	17%	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	2%	1%
Sheffield	45	22	23	4	11	6	11	10	3	10	13	14	9	-	-	-	34	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	17
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	-	18%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%
Manchester	167	90	77	15	23	39	28	21	41	44	46	46	31	-	-	155	2	10	-	*	1	-	-	-	20	84
	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	11%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	6%	-	-	69%	1%	5%	-	*	*	-	-	-	7%	10%
Liverpool	54	33	21	4	8	8	12	9	13	14	16	7	17	-	-	46	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	3	29
	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	-	20%	-	*	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	3%
Nottingham	99	61	38	12	7	22	21	12	25	31	28	21	19	-	-	-	2	1	93	-	3	-	-	-	7	50
	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	-	-	-	1%	*	65%	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	6%
Birmingham	159	93	67	23	37	17	20	22	39	44	33	37	46	-	-	-	1	150	7	1	-	-	-	1	16	66
	8%	9%	6%	9%	11%	5%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	9%	-	-	-	1%	82%	5%	1%	-	-	-	1%	5%	8%
Norwich	89	28	61	7	14	16	15	12	25	19	18	23	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	3	-	17	23
	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%	-	1%	-	6%	3%
Milton Keynes	46	26	20	3	9	4	8	8	13	10	18	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	25	-	10	-	4	17
	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	7%	-	12%	-	3%	-	1%	2%
Brighton	62	30	32	2	6	11	16	7	18	15	9	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	1	5	20
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%	1%	2%	2%

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Oxford	19 1%	9 1%	10 1%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	7 2%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	13 5%	4 2%	4 1%	7 1%
London	447 22%	216 22%	230 22%	71 29%	82 24%	70 20%	83 23%	64 21%	76 17%	142 26%	130 23%	85 19%	89 18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 29%	261 99%	125 44%	-	76 25%	198 24%
Southampton	68 3%	35 3%	33 3%	2 1%	13 4%	16 5%	12 3%	9 3%	15 3%	14 3%	17 3%	17 4%	20 4%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 18%	16 9%	7 2%	30 4%
Bristol	96 5%	43 4%	53 5%	8 3%	15 4%	19 6%	16 4%	16 5%	21 5%	39 7%	28 5%	8 2%	22 5%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	95 52%	25 8%	41 5%
Plymouth	55 3%	22 2%	33 3%	19 8%	3 1%	6 2%	9 3%	7 2%	10 2%	12 2%	19 3%	9 2%	15 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	51 28%	4 1%	29 3%
Cardiff	76 4%	29 3%	48 5%	8 3%	13 4%	20 6%	10 3%	9 3%	16 4%	13 2%	28 5%	14 3%	21 4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	76 74%	-	-	-	1 *	15 5%	29 3%
None of these	186 9%	88 9%	98 9%	24 10%	17 5%	24 7%	38 11%	37 12%	45 10%	45 8%	46 8%	43 10%	52 11%	30 16%	3 3%	20 9%	13 7%	20 11%	19 13%	18 17%	28 13%	-	22 8%	14 8%	27 9%	71 8%

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		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
Glasgow	88 4%	12 3%	26 5%	1 1%	6 2%
Edinburgh	66 3%	9 2%	12 2%	5 5%	9 2%
Newcastle	82 4%	10 2%	28 5%	3 2%	19 5%
Leeds	100 5%	13 3%	32 6%	5 5%	19 5%
Hull	34 2%	14 3%	5 1%	1 1%	10 3%
Sheffield	45 2%	13 3%	11 2%	2 1%	12 3%
Manchester	167 8%	27 6%	60 11%	3 3%	28 8%
Liverpool	54 3%	15 3%	19 4%	2 2%	9 2%
Nottingham	99 5%	21 5%	27 5%	7 7%	25 7%
Birmingham	159 8%	42 10%	46 9%	6 6%	31 8%
Norwich	89 4%	16 4%	20 4%	7 6%	16 4%
Milton Keynes	46 2%	13 3%	12 2%	3 2%	8 2%
Brighton	62 3%	20 5%	10 2%	4 4%	14 4%
Oxford	19 1%	9 2%	2 *	1 *	3 1%
London	447 22%	107 25%	124 23%	24 22%	75 20%

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Southampton	68 3%	15 3%	13 2%	11 10%	11 3%
Bristol	96 5%	18 4%	27 5%	9 8%	13 4%
Plymouth	55 3%	15 3%	10 2%	3 3%	15 4%
Cardiff	76 4%	10 2%	12 2%	4 4%	13 3%
None of these	186 9%	35 8%	39 7%	8 7%	34 9%

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What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate	
Unweighted base	2040	1100	940	226	313	278	401	345	477	608	589	337	506	199	88	237	165	203	154	110	195	177	321	191	263	800	
Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840	
Up to £7,000	(3.5)	100	36	64	31	15	16	19	12	6	6	26	6	61	9	4	13	10	8	4	10	7	15	11	9	6	18
		5%	4%	6%	13%	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%	13%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	10%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%
£7,001 to £14,000	(10.5)	300	121	179	39	33	42	52	51	84	33	65	36	167	30	13	27	28	27	20	16	35	45	35	24	19	92
		15%	12%	17%	16%	10%	12%	14%	17%	19%	6%	11%	8%	34%	17%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	17%	17%	12%	13%	6%	11%	
£14,001 to £21,000	(17.5)	323	158	165	37	52	43	63	47	82	94	80	101	32	11	36	34	29	26	13	30	38	43	31	44	121	
		16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	12%	17%	16%	18%	9%	17%	18%	21%	17%	13%	16%	19%	16%	18%	13%	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	14%
£21,001 to £28,000	(24.5)	295	134	161	29	48	31	50	54	81	72	92	77	54	25	13	29	36	29	23	23	32	21	37	28	30	121
		14%	13%	15%	12%	14%	9%	14%	18%	18%	13%	16%	17%	11%	14%	15%	13%	19%	16%	16%	23%	15%	8%	13%	15%	10%	14%
£28,001 to £34,000	(31)	266	139	127	27	39	59	50	44	47	80	89	68	29	19	15	33	15	25	16	15	32	31	39	26	50	115
		13%	14%	12%	11%	11%	17%	14%	14%	11%	15%	16%	15%	6%	10%	18%	15%	8%	14%	11%	15%	15%	12%	14%	14%	17%	14%
£34,001 to £41,000	(37.5)	259	147	112	24	62	41	42	33	56	92	75	65	26	23	9	28	20	28	14	3	25	31	46	32	36	143
		13%	15%	11%	10%	18%	12%	12%	11%	13%	17%	13%	15%	5%	12%	11%	12%	11%	15%	10%	3%	12%	12%	16%	18%	12%	17%
£41,001 to £48,000	(44.5)	165	109	56	9	30	53	26	22	26	86	37	32	10	11	7	22	19	12	14	13	13	22	23	9	45	83
		8%	11%	5%	4%	9%	15%	7%	7%	6%	16%	7%	7%	2%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	10%	13%	7%	8%	8%	5%	15%	10%
£48,001 to £55,000	(51.5)	103	68	35	12	14	18	31	7	21	40	34	22	8	8	4	15	6	6	6	3	9	20	18	7	27	50
		5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	9%	2%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	6%
£55,001 to £62,000	(58.5)	38	21	17	1	13	11	3	6	3	19	6	11	2	2	-	2	-	6	2	-	2	9	10	4	5	24
		2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	*	1%	-	1%	-	3%	1%	-	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
£62,001 to £69,000	(65.5)	21	7	14	5	8	4	3	1	-	9	6	6	-	5	2	3	-	3	-	5	2	1	1	8	13	
		1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	3%	1%	*	*	3%	2%	
£69,001 to £76,000	(72.5)	12	1	11	-	3	2	4	2	-	4	2	6	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	9	3	
		1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	3%	*	
£76,001 to £83,000	(79.5)	6	1	5	-	-	-	3	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	4	-	
		*	*	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%	-	
£83,001 or more	(86)	22	12	10	2	8	7	2	1	4	19	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	5	3	-	2	7	3	-	6	12
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	1%	3%	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%

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Weighted base	2040	1000	1040	243	344	344	364	303	444	545	566	444	485	184	82	224	184	184	143	102	204	265	286	184	302	840
Prefer not to answer	130	46	84	26	17	17	16	19	35	32	39	33	26	16	4	14	13	7	14	6	9	22	13	11	14	46
	6%	5%	8%	11%	5%	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Average income (£000's)	28.19	29.89	26.50	23.90	31.66	31.55	28.29	26.74	25.93	36.76	27.70	30.30	17.27	27.11	27.71	28.25	25.92	28.89	28.05	24.21	28.33	29.73	30.60	27.09	35.62	31.22

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£7,001 to £14,000	(10.5) 300 15%	50 11%	92 17%	19 17%	45 12%
£14,001 to £21,000	(17.5) 323 16%	46 11%	97 18%	14 13%	61 16%
£21,001 to £28,000	(24.5) 295 14%	73 17%	69 13%	14 13%	53 14%
£28,001 to £34,000	(31) 266 13%	60 14%	56 11%	13 12%	66 18%
£34,001 to £41,000	(37.5) 259 13%	61 14%	72 13%	15 14%	49 13%
£41,001 to £48,000	(44.5) 165 8%	46 11%	51 9%	8 7%	28 8%
£48,001 to £55,000	(51.5) 103 5%	26 6%	23 4%	5 5%	23 6%
£55,001 to £62,000	(58.5) 38 2%	14 3%	8 1%	5 5%	7 2%
£62,001 to £69,000	(65.5) 21 1%	5 1%	6 1%	2 2%	1 *
£69,001 to £76,000	(72.5) 12 1%	5 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 *
£76,001 to £83,000	(79.5) 6 *	- -	6 1%	- -	- -
£83,001 or more	(86) 22 1%	13 3%	5 1%	1 1%	2 1%
Prefer not to answer	130 6%	29 7%	21 4%	6 5%	18 5%
Average income (£000's)	28.19	32.81	27.67	29.23	28.13

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Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months and which has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
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NET: Yes	418	218	200	23	49	55	72	90	129	79	102	69	168	40	19	50	31	39	29	27	49	36	66	31	31	93
	20%	22%	19%	9%	14%	16%	20%	30%	29%	14%	18%	16%	35%	22%	24%	22%	17%	21%	20%	27%	24%	13%	23%	17%	10%	11%
Yes - physical condition	260	124	136	13	27	26	39	64	91	48	61	49	101	24	14	26	13	26	20	17	34	28	42	16	18	48
	13%	12%	13%	5%	8%	8%	11%	21%	21%	9%	11%	11%	21%	13%	18%	11%	7%	14%	14%	17%	17%	10%	15%	9%	6%	6%
Yes - disability	161	81	80	4	17	27	28	34	51	23	37	29	73	14	11	20	7	16	8	10	19	11	33	13	8	27
	8%	8%	8%	2%	5%	8%	8%	11%	12%	4%	7%	7%	15%	8%	13%	9%	4%	9%	6%	10%	9%	4%	11%	7%	3%	3%
Yes - mental condition	105	53	52	14	25	18	27	15	5	19	20	15	51	13	4	9	12	8	9	12	11	5	15	7	14	24
	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	11%	7%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	11%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Yes - other	27	21	6	*	2	4	10	5	4	3	9	4	10	4	2	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	7
	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No	1590	765	825	216	284	285	285	206	314	457	451	370	312	143	59	171	145	141	113	71	153	226	219	148	266	728
	78%	77%	79%	89%	83%	83%	78%	68%	71%	84%	80%	83%	64%	78%	73%	76%	79%	77%	79%	70%	75%	85%	77%	81%	88%	87%
Prefer not to say	32	17	15	3	11	3	7	7	1	9	12	6	5	-	3	4	8	3	1	3	1	3	1	5	5	19
	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	4%	2%	4%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	*	3%	2%	2%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Vote Intention			
		Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2040	432	547	121	360
Weighted base	2040	434	536	110	370
NET: Yes	418 20%	78 18%	100 19%	17 16%	91 25%
Yes - physical condition	260 13%	56 13%	55 10%	11 10%	61 16%
Yes - disability	161 8%	30 7%	42 8%	4 4%	40 11%
Yes - mental condition	105 5%	8 2%	29 5%	6 6%	14 4%
Yes - other	27 1%	2 *	9 2%	- -	6 2%
No	1590 78%	352 81%	421 79%	92 83%	276 74%
Prefer not to say	32 2%	4 1%	15 3%	1 1%	4 1%