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Unweighted base	1006	439	567	104	174	214	189	146	179	278	403	325	256	212	178	360	270	256	246	146	88
Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	202	282	372	353	251	292	211	252	268	262	247	140	88
<u>I support David Cameron's plan to increase taxes on air travel and would be happy to fly less myself in order to reduce carbon dioxide emissions</u>																					
Agree	523	257	267	64	83	112	81	77	106	147	194	183	118	158	112	136	150	131	117	81	45
	52%	53%	51%	58%	49%	56%	47%	51%	52%	52%	52%	52%	47%	54%	53%	54%	56%	50%	47%	57%	51%
Disagree	450	213	237	44	83	85	83	66	89	128	168	155	127	128	91	103	109	122	120	56	42
	45%	44%	45%	40%	49%	42%	48%	44%	44%	45%	45%	44%	51%	44%	43%	41%	41%	46%	49%	40%	48%
Refused	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	*	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	-
Don't know	30	12	18	2	5	3	6	6	7	7	9	13	7	6	6	11	8	9	8	3	1
	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%
<u>Gordon Brown's idea to ban standard light bulbs and to help people with the cost of insulating their homes shows he is serious about tackling climate change</u>																					
Agree	730	342	388	94	127	135	118	104	152	221	254	255	177	223	145	186	192	200	177	95	66
	73%	71%	74%	85%	74%	67%	69%	69%	75%	78%	68%	72%	70%	76%	69%	74%	72%	76%	72%	68%	74%
Disagree	249	131	118	15	40	57	50	39	49	55	107	87	66	66	60	57	69	55	63	39	23
	25%	27%	23%	13%	23%	28%	29%	26%	24%	19%	29%	25%	26%	23%	28%	23%	26%	21%	25%	28%	26%
Don't know	27	10	18	2	4	9	3	8	1	6	11	10	9	3	7	8	7	7	7	5	-
	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	-
<u>Politicians shouldn't be distracted by the issue of climate change - they should stick to things which affect my life, like improving public services and tackling anti social behavior</u>																					
Agree	518	261	257	49	77	74	84	82	151	126	158	233	119	129	106	164	137	136	122	78	45
	51%	54%	49%	45%	45%	37%	49%	54%	75%	45%	43%	66%	47%	44%	50%	65%	51%	52%	49%	55%	51%
Disagree	471	217	254	61	91	121	85	67	46	152	206	113	128	158	103	82	125	121	119	63	42
	47%	45%	49%	55%	53%	60%	50%	44%	23%	54%	55%	32%	51%	54%	49%	32%	47%	46%	48%	45%	48%
Don't know	18	5	13	-	3	6	2	2	5	3	8	7	5	5	2	6	6	5	6	-	1
	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%

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<u>Politicians are only talking about climate change because they think they can win votes by appearing to be green</u>																					
Agree	769	386	383	86	125	156	125	118	159	211	281	277	188	234	161	186	200	191	193	111	75
	76%	80%	73%	78%	73%	78%	73%	78%	79%	75%	76%	78%	75%	80%	76%	74%	75%	73%	78%	79%	85%
Disagree	210	85	125	23	43	39	41	28	36	66	79	65	55	52	46	57	56	63	51	28	13
	21%	18%	24%	21%	25%	19%	24%	19%	18%	24%	21%	18%	22%	18%	22%	23%	21%	24%	20%	20%	14%
Don't know	27	11	15	1	3	6	5	5	6	4	11	11	9	6	4	8	13	8	4	1	1
	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%