

Times Poll

CATI Fieldwork : 14th-16th September 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010	NOT now
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Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	852	434	418	63	116	153	141	158	220	263	249	152	188	227	219	207	122	77	741	179	306	55	199	264	226	152	105
		56%	59%	54%	34%	48%	53%	56%	69%	70%	63%	57%	48%	55%	59%	55%	55%	61%	57%	67%	70%	61%	54%	73%	75%	66%	62%	
	(9)	80	51	29	12	14	14	17	14	9	28	24	19	9	20	20	25	10	4	70	20	4	20	18	17	20	17	
		5%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	9%	10%	
	(8)	110	50	60	22	19	21	20	10	18	24	40	25	21	25	31	27	16	11	94	25	30	9	30	31	20	11	7
		7%	7%	8%	12%	8%	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%	5%	4%
	(7)	46	14	33	9	7	9	7	8	6	13	17	9	7	11	17	8	9	2	40	9	11	6	18	9	8	7	5
		3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	(6)	34	11	23	10	3	9	5	3	3	10	8	6	10	12	10	9	2	2	31	8	8	4	11	6	2	7	4
		2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	(5)	93	37	56	13	19	23	16	7	15	21	25	24	23	15	21	23	18	15	71	9	30	7	30	11	10	17	14
		6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	12%	5%	3%	7%	8%	8%	3%	3%	7%	8%
	(4)	27	10	17	6	3	3	7	5	3	7	11	4	5	7	8	6	4	1	25	4	4	2	14	5	1	3	3
		2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	*	1%	2%
	(3)	45	22	23	11	9	11	4	2	7	12	9	12	12	12	14	7	8	4	36	8	11	3	17	5	4	3	3
		3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	(2)	29	13	16	4	5	13	3	2	2	7	6	10	7	7	6	12	4	1	28	6	8	1	12	6	-	4	3
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	177	85	92	27	43	27	33	19	30	25	42	54	56	44	49	54	24	8	154	-	-	-	-	5	11	7	7
		12%	11%	12%	15%	18%	9%	13%	8%	9%	6%	10%	17%	16%	11%	12%	14%	11%	6%	12%	-	-	-	-	1%	4%	3%	4%
Refused		4	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
		*	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know		13	9	4	4	3	2	1	1	2	5	5	-	3	7	4	1	-	1	13	-	-	-	13	2	1	-	-
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	*	-	*	1%	-	-	-	4%	*	*	-	-
Mean		7.76	7.92	7.60	6.74	7.10	7.62	7.76	8.54	8.39	8.38	7.98	7.11	7.34	7.89	7.69	7.57	7.71	8.21	7.78	8.88	8.94	8.58	8.21	9.05	9.10	8.65	8.45
Standard deviation		3.25	3.22	3.26	3.36	3.58	3.23	3.25	2.79	2.97	2.78	3.05	3.56	3.55	3.22	3.26	3.41	3.22	2.81	3.25	2.05	2.02	2.13	2.51	2.02	2.09	2.42	2.62
Standard error		0.08	0.13	0.11	0.30	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.24	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.24	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.17	0.22

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Table 2

Q.2 If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now	
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Conservative	267 18%	151 20%	116 15%	27 15%	28 12%	55 19%	35 14%	46 20%	75 24%	100 24%	81 19%	55 17%	31 9%	87 23%	83 21%	52 14%	33 15%	12 9%	248 19%	267 100%	-	-	-	199 55%	3 1%	18 8%	18 11%	
Labour	436 29%	198 27%	237 31%	64 35%	87 36%	80 28%	60 24%	70 31%	75 24%	110 27%	116 27%	104 33%	105 31%	87 23%	120 30%	142 38%	49 22%	36 29%	381 29%	-	436 100%	-	-	29 8%	238 79%	61 26%	61 36%	
Liberal Democrat	91 6%	41 6%	49 6%	13 7%	23 9%	12 4%	13 5%	17 7%	12 4%	28 7%	31 7%	13 4%	19 5%	23 6%	22 5%	21 5%	22 10%	2 2%	84 6%	-	-	91 100%	-	4 1%	4 1%	62 27%	-	
SNP	37 2%	24 3%	13 2%	-	3 1%	9 3%	12 5%	7 3%	6 2%	7 2%	18 4%	2 1%	10 3%	-	-	-	-	37 29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	* *	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	-	-	-	12 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 *	-	-	-
The UK Independence Party	54 4%	36 5%	18 2%	-	5 2%	12 4%	10 4%	7 3%	20 6%	13 3%	14 3%	15 5%	12 3%	16 4%	15 4%	14 4%	6 3%	3 2%	51 4%	-	-	-	-	30 8%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	
The Green Party	41 3%	22 3%	19 3%	3 1%	12 5%	12 4%	6 2%	2 1%	6 2%	16 4%	11 3%	3 1%	11 3%	15 4%	8 2%	9 2%	7 3%	3 2%	38 3%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	17 7%	17 10%	
The British National Party	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	1 *	1 *	-	4 1%	* 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 *	-	5 1%	* 2%	4 2%	-	8 1%	-	-	-	-	4 1%	* 1%	2 1%	2 1%	
Another party	18 1%	12 2%	6 1%	-	-	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	2 *	4 1%	9 3%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	14 1%	-	-	-	-	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	
Would not vote	177 12%	85 11%	92 12%	27 15%	43 18%	27 9%	33 13%	19 8%	30 9%	25 6%	42 10%	54 17%	56 16%	44 11%	49 12%	54 14%	24 11%	8 6%	154 12%	-	-	-	-	5 1%	11 4%	7 3%	7 4%	
Refused	81 5%	42 6%	39 5%	8 4%	4 2%	12 4%	18 7%	12 5%	26 8%	26 6%	24 6%	9 3%	21 6%	25 7%	21 5%	19 5%	11 5%	4 4%	74 6%	-	-	-	81 22%	10 3%	3 1%	6 3%	6 4%	
Don't know	288 19%	118 16%	169 22%	39 21%	30 13%	60 21%	57 23%	44 19%	56 18%	84 20%	90 20%	50 16%	64 19%	83 21%	74 19%	63 17%	47 22%	21 16%	252 19%	-	-	-	288 78%	72 20%	34 11%	52 23%	52 31%	

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Table 3

Q.1 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all, while others say they would definitely vote.

How likely are you, personally, to vote at the next election?

Q.2 If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DON'T KNOW/REFUSERS

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now
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Weighted base	712	379	333	70	115	134	106	124	162	211	215	139	147	178	194	175	98	66	615	199	328	63	-	220	208	129	81	
Conservative	199	115	85	17	18	40	26	36	61	73	62	37	27	70	60	38	23	9	185	199	-	-	-	164	1	13	13	
	28%	30%	25%	25%	16%	30%	24%	29%	38%	35%	29%	27%	18%	39%	31%	21%	23%	14%	30%	100%	-	-	-	75%	1%	10%	17%	
Labour	328	153	175	43	63	57	49	58	58	86	92	71	78	64	93	107	38	25	289	-	328	-	-	22	200	49	49	
	46%	40%	53%	61%	55%	42%	46%	46%	36%	41%	43%	52%	53%	36%	48%	61%	39%	37%	47%	-	100%	-	-	10%	96%	38%	60%	
Liberal Democrat	63	32	31	6	16	7	10	13	10	21	23	8	11	16	17	13	16	1	60	-	-	63	-	3	3	48	-	
	9%	8%	9%	9%	14%	5%	9%	10%	6%	10%	11%	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	16%	2%	10%	-	-	100%	-	1%	1%	37%	-	
SNP	26	18	8	-	2	8	6	6	4	5	11	2	7	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
	4%	5%	3%	-	2%	6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	-	-	-	-	39%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	
Plaid Cymru	8	5	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	*	3	3	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	
The UK Independence Party	39	28	12	-	4	8	6	6	16	10	12	11	7	13	12	8	5	2	36	-	-	-	-	22	1	2	2	
	6%	7%	4%	-	3%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	-	-	-	-	10%	1%	2%	2%	
The Green Party	30	16	14	2	8	8	4	2	6	12	7	2	8	12	6	7	4	1	29	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	14	
	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	11%	17%	
The British National Party	7	4	3	-	2	1	*	-	3	*	3	2	1	-	4	*	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	*	2	2	
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	*	-	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	*	1%	2%	
Another party	12	9	2	-	-	3	3	2	3	3	*	2	6	3	1	3	3	1	10	-	-	-	-	*	1	1	1	
	2%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%	

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Table 4
Published voting intention figures

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	30%
Labour	45%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	10%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	11%

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Table 5

Q.5 I am going to read out two different views about the economy. Please listen to both views and then tell me which one you most agree with?

1) Britain has a severe debt crisis that threatens international confidence in our economy. Every year that the country borrows money it costs taxpayers millions in interest payments. The longer we go on borrowing, the more tax we pay to fund it and the less public services we can afford. So, even though this means bigger spending cuts over the next four years we must get back to balance by 2017, two years after the next election.

OR 2) Britain's debt problem is serious and must be dealt with, but it would damage the economy and public services if cuts were made too quickly. So, even if it means borrowing more for longer, we should slow the pace of cuts, rather than trying to deal with the problem completely by 2017.

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Statement 1	667	335	331	77	99	124	107	116	144	188	193	137	148	184	185	158	94	45	588	168	114	51	172	218	77	91	59
	44%	45%	43%	42%	41%	43%	42%	51%	46%	45%	44%	43%	43%	48%	46%	42%	43%	36%	45%	63%	26%	56%	47%	60%	26%	39%	35%
Statement 2	771	374	398	99	132	157	133	104	146	211	223	167	170	185	194	203	112	77	651	90	310	38	168	125	211	136	107
	51%	50%	52%	54%	54%	55%	53%	45%	46%	51%	51%	53%	50%	48%	49%	54%	51%	61%	50%	34%	71%	42%	46%	35%	70%	59%	64%
Don't know	72	32	40	7	12	6	13	9	25	15	22	11	24	17	20	17	13	4	65	10	11	2	28	19	13	3	2
	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	8%	5%	4%	1%	1%

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Table 6

Q.6a I'd like to get a sense of how optimistic or pessimistic you are about Britain's economy. Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy - such as changes in salaries and wages, the level of interest rates and tax, the rates of inflation and unemployment, and the strength of the pound - how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year for the country as a whole?

Base: All respondents

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NET: Well	510	287	223	67	75	102	62	66	139	149	152	97	112	144	138	120	75	32	452	154	105	37	133	170	78	77	51	
	34%	39%	29%	36%	31%	35%	24%	29%	44%	36%	35%	31%	33%	37%	35%	32%	34%	26%	35%	58%	24%	41%	36%	47%	26%	33%	30%	
Very well	(4)	30	17	12	6	4	1	3	3	13	9	8	7	6	11	6	8	4	1	28	8	7	-	12	11	6	1	
		2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	
Quite well	(3)	480	269	211	60	71	101	58	64	126	140	144	91	106	133	132	112	71	32	424	146	98	37	120	159	73	76	
		32%	36%	27%	33%	29%	35%	23%	28%	40%	34%	33%	29%	31%	34%	33%	30%	32%	25%	33%	55%	23%	41%	33%	44%	24%	33%	29%
Quite badly	(2)	705	322	383	89	130	126	128	116	116	199	210	150	146	175	194	167	101	67	604	97	222	44	168	153	147	117	
		47%	43%	50%	49%	54%	44%	50%	51%	37%	48%	48%	47%	43%	45%	49%	44%	46%	53%	46%	36%	51%	48%	46%	42%	49%	51%	52%
Very badly	(1)	238	111	127	17	30	52	54	42	42	49	59	59	71	52	55	73	34	23	196	12	92	6	45	31	68	28	
		16%	15%	17%	9%	13%	18%	22%	18%	13%	12%	13%	19%	21%	13%	14%	19%	16%	18%	15%	4%	21%	7%	12%	9%	23%	12%	13%
NET: Badly		943	433	510	106	160	178	182	158	158	248	269	209	217	227	249	240	136	90	800	109	314	50	213	184	215	145	
		62%	58%	66%	58%	66%	62%	72%	69%	50%	60%	61%	66%	64%	59%	62%	64%	62%	71%	61%	41%	72%	55%	58%	51%	71%	63%	65%
Don't know		58	21	37	10	7	8	9	4	19	17	18	9	13	16	12	17	8	4	52	4	16	3	22	8	8	8	
		4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Mean		2.21	2.27	2.15	2.33	2.20	2.18	2.04	2.12	2.37	2.28	2.24	2.15	2.14	2.28	2.23	2.15	2.21	2.08	2.23	2.57	2.05	2.35	2.29	2.43	2.05	2.23	2.19
Standard deviation		0.73	0.74	0.71	0.70	0.67	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.78	0.70	0.71	0.75	0.77	0.73	0.70	0.76	0.73	0.69	0.73	0.63	0.72	0.61	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.66	0.67
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	

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Table 7

Q.6 I'd like to get a sense of how optimistic or pessimistic you are about Britain's economy. Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy - such as changes in salaries and wages, the level of interest rates and tax, the rates of inflation and unemployment, and the strength of the pound - how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year for you and your family?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now	
Unweighted base	1510	663	847	127	197	264	266	265	391	554	329	225	402	395	392	380	209	134	1299	270	446	79	376	366	345	199	148	
Weighted base	1510	741	769	183	242	288	253	229	316	414	438	316	342	387	399	378	219	126	1304	267	436	91	368	362	301	230	168	
NET: Well	670	359	311	97	119	114	94	90	155	209	190	137	134	183	178	163	98	47	590	170	162	43	164	193	115	101	70	
	44%	48%	40%	53%	49%	40%	37%	40%	49%	51%	43%	43%	39%	47%	45%	43%	45%	37%	45%	64%	37%	48%	45%	53%	38%	44%	42%	
Very well	(4)	57	42	15	12	10	12	8	7	8	21	11	10	15	24	4	20	4	52	12	9	2	17	11	6	3	1	
		4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	
Quite well	(3)	613	318	295	85	109	102	86	84	147	188	179	128	118	159	174	143	94	43	538	157	153	41	147	182	109	98	69
		41%	43%	38%	46%	45%	36%	34%	37%	47%	45%	41%	40%	35%	41%	44%	38%	43%	34%	41%	59%	35%	45%	40%	50%	36%	43%	41%
Quite badly	(2)	603	282	321	63	88	127	114	102	109	156	190	124	133	142	162	158	86	54	523	88	183	37	159	140	123	106	82
		40%	38%	42%	35%	36%	44%	45%	35%	38%	43%	39%	39%	37%	41%	42%	39%	43%	40%	33%	42%	41%	43%	39%	41%	46%	48%	
Very badly	(1)	176	77	99	9	29	37	39	33	30	35	32	46	63	42	42	47	27	19	139	3	74	7	28	23	52	18	12
		12%	10%	13%	5%	12%	13%	15%	14%	10%	8%	7%	14%	18%	11%	10%	13%	12%	15%	11%	1%	17%	7%	7%	6%	17%	8%	7%
NET: Badly		779	359	420	72	117	164	153	134	139	191	222	170	196	184	204	205	113	73	662	91	256	44	186	163	175	124	94
		52%	48%	55%	39%	48%	57%	60%	59%	44%	46%	51%	54%	57%	47%	51%	54%	51%	58%	51%	34%	59%	49%	51%	45%	58%	54%	56%
Don't know		62	23	39	14	6	9	7	4	21	14	27	9	12	20	17	10	8	6	52	7	17	3	18	6	10	5	4
		4%	3%	5%	8%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Mean		2.38	2.45	2.31	2.59	2.43	2.32	2.26	2.29	2.45	2.49	2.41	2.33	2.26	2.45	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.27	2.40	2.69	2.23	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.24	2.38	2.36
Standard deviation		0.75	0.76	0.73	0.70	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.73	0.67	0.76	0.82	0.78	0.69	0.77	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.58	0.76	0.68	0.71	0.67	0.76	0.65	0.63	
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	

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Table 8

Q.7 With our economy facing challenges in the months ahead, who do you most trust to manage the economy in the best interests of Britain?

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender		Age							Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97
David Cameron, Nick Clegg and the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne	271	139	131	32	34	44	39	50	72	86	74	57	53	63	87	65	40	16	241	114	30	21	74	124	17	38	28
	36%	39%	34%	35%	33%	32%	31%	38%	44%	42%	35%	38%	30%	33%	41%	32%	42%	29%	37%	87%	14%	46%	39%	71%	12%	31%	29%
Ed Miliband and the Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls	241	116	125	27	36	43	46	44	44	62	72	46	61	53	62	81	25	21	210	6	154	11	31	15	101	44	37
	32%	32%	32%	30%	35%	31%	37%	34%	27%	30%	33%	30%	34%	28%	29%	40%	26%	38%	32%	4%	71%	25%	16%	9%	72%	36%	38%
Neither	141	77	64	10	16	30	27	26	31	35	40	27	39	36	37	28	22	18	114	8	14	11	47	23	11	29	21
	19%	22%	16%	11%	15%	22%	22%	20%	19%	17%	19%	18%	22%	19%	17%	14%	24%	33%	17%	6%	6%	23%	25%	13%	7%	23%	21%
Don't know	97	27	70	22	17	19	13	10	16	22	29	21	25	36	25	28	7	*	94	3	21	3	37	13	12	13	12
	13%	7%	18%	24%	17%	14%	10%	8%	10%	11%	14%	14%	14%	19%	12%	14%	8%	1%	14%	2%	9%	6%	20%	7%	9%	10%	12%

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Table 9

Q.8 Which of the following statements do you most agree with?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	Gender		Age							Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land	NET: Eng- land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab		Lib Dem
Unweighted base	752	338	414	60	107	139	136	115	195	278	168	114	192	202	185	176	116	73	637	138	218	36	179	185	181	87	62
Weighted base	761	382	379	91	140	151	128	98	153	209	223	165	164	199	189	176	126	72	646	136	217	45	178	187	159	106	72
I am satisfied with the job David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister	178	91	87	18	33	41	28	26	32	49	35	55	38	49	41	40	33	15	155	67	25	8	39	64	22	22	17
	23%	24%	23%	19%	24%	27%	22%	26%	21%	24%	16%	33%	23%	25%	22%	23%	26%	20%	24%	49%	12%	17%	22%	34%	14%	21%	23%
I am dissatisfied with the job that David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister - BUT I'd still prefer to have him as Prime Minister than have Ed Miliband as Prime Minister	281	147	134	28	46	55	47	40	63	73	98	61	48	78	81	59	41	22	240	66	46	16	83	109	34	31	17
	37%	38%	35%	31%	33%	37%	37%	41%	41%	35%	44%	37%	30%	39%	43%	33%	33%	30%	37%	49%	21%	37%	47%	58%	21%	30%	24%
I am dissatisfied with the job that David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister - AND I'd prefer to have Ed Miliband as Prime Minister instead	234	109	125	42	46	39	38	24	45	68	68	39	59	50	53	62	37	33	190	3	140	16	29	8	97	47	37
	31%	28%	33%	46%	33%	26%	30%	25%	29%	33%	31%	23%	36%	25%	28%	35%	29%	45%	29%	2%	64%	36%	16%	4%	61%	44%	51%
Refused	9	3	6	-	-	1	3	4	1	2	4	1	3	3	*	2	3	1	6	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	2%	-	-	*	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	*	-	2%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	60	33	27	4	14	15	12	4	12	16	17	10	16	20	14	13	12	2	54	-	5	4	23	6	6	6	1
	8%	9%	7%	4%	10%	10%	9%	4%	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	10%	7%	7%	9%	3%	8%	-	2%	9%	13%	3%	4%	5%	2%

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Table 10
Q.12a Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far overall?
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010	NOT now
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	291	147	144	37	30	57	47	49	71	97	76	48	70	74	82	82	35	19	263	99	46	19	90	112	29	39	29	
	39%	41%	37%	41%	29%	42%	38%	38%	43%	47%	35%	32%	39%	39%	39%	40%	38%	34%	40%	75%	21%	41%	47%	64%	20%	31%	30%	
Very well	(4)	18	9	9	1	4	3	2	4	5	5	2	6	5	7	3	1	2	16	7	4	2	3	7	4	-	-	
		2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	-	-	
Quite well	(3)	273	138	136	37	26	54	46	45	65	74	42	65	69	75	78	34	17	246	92	42	17	88	105	24	39	29	
		37%	38%	35%	40%	26%	40%	37%	35%	40%	45%	34%	28%	36%	37%	36%	39%	31%	37%	70%	19%	37%	46%	60%	17%	31%	30%	
Quite badly	(2)	257	112	145	27	45	44	38	49	54	66	78	62	51	73	74	59	40	231	25	86	22	67	36	56	62	46	
		34%	31%	37%	29%	44%	32%	30%	37%	33%	32%	36%	41%	29%	39%	35%	42%	21%	35%	19%	39%	48%	35%	21%	40%	50%	48%	
Very badly	(1)	184	93	92	28	22	32	38	32	33	40	58	38	49	34	52	56	19	24	150	5	86	5	26	23	55	23	21
		25%	26%	24%	30%	22%	23%	30%	24%	20%	19%	27%	25%	27%	18%	25%	28%	20%	44%	23%	4%	39%	11%	14%	13%	39%	18%	22%
NET: Badly		441	204	237	54	67	76	76	81	87	106	136	99	100	106	126	116	58	35	380	30	172	27	92	59	112	85	67
		59%	57%	61%	59%	65%	56%	61%	62%	53%	52%	63%	66%	56%	57%	60%	57%	62%	64%	58%	23%	79%	59%	49%	34%	79%	68%	69%
Don't know		16	7	9	-	5	4	2	1	5	2	3	3	8	8	2	5	-	1	15	2	-	-	8	4	1	1	1
		2%	2%	2%	-	5%	3%	1%	*	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Mean		2.17	2.18	2.16	2.11	2.12	2.21	2.09	2.16	2.28	2.31	2.10	2.11	2.15	2.25	2.18	2.15	2.19	1.93	2.20	2.78	1.84	2.33	2.37	2.56	1.84	2.13	2.08
Standard deviation		0.83	0.86	0.81	0.85	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.88	0.79	0.85	0.86	0.77	0.94	0.82	0.60	0.80	0.74	0.78	0.82	0.70	0.72	
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	

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Table 11
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
The economy overall
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010	NOT now
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	257	142	115	35	30	48	40	35	69	88	71	41	57	73	69	32	13	234	95	29	15	76	106	20	35	24		
	34%	40%	29%	38%	29%	35%	32%	27%	42%	43%	33%	27%	32%	39%	33%	34%	35%	24%	35%	73%	13%	33%	40%	61%	14%	28%	25%	
Very well	(4)	13	7	7	2	1	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	5	9	3	2	1	-	13	5	4	-	2	6	2	-	
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	4%	2%	-	1%	3%	2%	-	
Quite well	(3)	243	135	108	33	29	45	37	33	66	84	70	38	52	65	66	32	13	221	90	25	15	74	100	18	35	24	
		32%	38%	28%	36%	28%	33%	30%	25%	41%	41%	32%	25%	29%	34%	31%	33%	34%	24%	34%	69%	11%	33%	39%	57%	13%	28%	25%
Quite badly	(2)	281	118	163	39	40	49	45	52	56	79	88	51	64	66	81	71	44	19	242	29	99	21	73	51	62	55	43
		37%	33%	42%	43%	39%	36%	36%	40%	34%	38%	41%	34%	36%	35%	39%	35%	47%	35%	37%	22%	45%	46%	39%	29%	44%	44%	45%
Very badly	(1)	194	94	100	18	28	36	38	42	33	36	54	57	47	42	59	55	17	21	166	6	88	9	33	16	57	35	30
		26%	26%	26%	20%	28%	26%	30%	32%	20%	18%	25%	38%	27%	22%	28%	27%	18%	39%	25%	5%	40%	20%	18%	9%	40%	28%	31%
NET: Badly		475	212	263	57	69	84	82	94	88	115	141	108	111	108	140	126	61	41	408	35	187	31	107	68	119	90	73
		63%	59%	67%	62%	67%	62%	66%	72%	54%	56%	66%	72%	62%	57%	67%	62%	65%	74%	62%	27%	86%	67%	56%	39%	84%	72%	75%
Don't know		17	5	13	-	4	4	2	2	5	2	3	2	10	7	2	8	1	1	16	1	3	-	7	1	2	-	-
		2%	1%	3%	-	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	-	4%	1%	2%	-	-
Mean		2.10	2.16	2.06	2.20	2.03	2.11	2.04	1.96	2.25	2.28	2.09	1.91	2.09	2.22	2.06	2.08	2.17	1.85	2.13	2.72	1.74	2.13	2.24	2.55	1.75	2.00	1.94
Standard deviation		0.81	0.84	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.80	0.77	0.78	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.72	0.79	0.82	0.61	0.73	0.73	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.74
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	

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Table 12
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Public spending cuts
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now	
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	227	128	98	28	26	42	40	38	53	68	72	45	42	61	66	59	26	15	204	85	30	17	55	92	16	32	23	
	30%	36%	25%	30%	25%	31%	32%	29%	32%	33%	33%	30%	23%	32%	31%	29%	28%	27%	31%	65%	14%	37%	29%	53%	11%	26%	24%	
Very well	(4)	27	19	8	4	6	4	5	4	4	8	5	9	5	8	10	7	2	-	27	10	2	4	5	8	4	2	1
		4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	-	4%	7%	1%	8%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%
Quite well	(3)	200	110	90	24	20	38	35	34	49	61	67	36	37	53	56	25	15	178	75	27	13	51	84	13	30	22	
		27%	31%	23%	26%	19%	28%	28%	26%	30%	30%	31%	24%	21%	28%	27%	25%	26%	27%	27%	58%	13%	29%	27%	48%	9%	24%	22%
Quite badly	(2)	276	116	160	35	43	52	32	48	65	89	72	52	63	72	79	34	17	243	36	87	21	78	53	51	59	45	
		37%	32%	41%	39%	42%	38%	25%	37%	40%	43%	33%	34%	36%	38%	38%	36%	37%	32%	37%	28%	40%	46%	41%	30%	36%	47%	46%
Very badly	(1)	217	104	113	24	30	39	51	42	32	44	61	52	60	46	59	61	30	22	182	7	99	8	38	23	72	31	27
		29%	29%	29%	26%	30%	29%	40%	32%	20%	22%	28%	35%	33%	24%	28%	30%	31%	41%	28%	6%	46%	17%	20%	13%	51%	25%	28%
NET: Badly		493	220	273	59	73	91	82	90	97	133	133	104	123	118	138	133	64	40	425	44	186	29	115	76	123	90	72
		66%	61%	70%	65%	72%	67%	66%	69%	60%	65%	62%	69%	69%	63%	66%	66%	68%	73%	65%	33%	85%	63%	61%	44%	87%	72%	74%
Don't know		29	10	19	4	3	4	2	3	13	4	10	2	13	9	6	10	4	-	28	2	3	-	19	6	2	2	2
		4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	8%	2%	5%	1%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	-	4%	2%	1%	-	10%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Mean		2.05	2.12	1.98	2.09	2.01	2.05	1.96	2.00	2.16	2.08	2.01	1.92	2.13	2.08	2.03	1.98	1.86	2.08	2.68	1.69	2.28	2.13	2.46	1.62	2.03	1.98	
Standard deviation		0.85	0.90	0.80	0.86	0.87	0.83	0.94	0.85	0.79	0.81	0.85	0.91	0.84	0.85	0.87	0.86	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.70	0.73	0.84	0.78	0.79	0.76	0.76	
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	

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Table 13
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Europe
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010	NOT now
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	280	156	124	33	40	57	50	48	52	90	84	54	52	77	78	72	32	21	248	78	61	21	69	93	34	52	42	
	37%	43%	32%	37%	39%	41%	40%	37%	32%	44%	39%	36%	29%	41%	37%	36%	34%	39%	38%	60%	28%	45%	36%	53%	24%	42%	43%	
Very well	(4)	27	18	9	2	4	7	7	5	3	10	6	7	4	8	10	5	4	-	26	8	4	3	7	8	5	2	1
		4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	-	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%
Quite well	(3)	253	138	115	32	36	50	43	43	49	81	78	47	48	69	68	67	28	21	222	71	57	18	62	85	28	50	41
		34%	38%	30%	34%	35%	36%	35%	33%	30%	39%	36%	31%	27%	37%	32%	33%	29%	39%	34%	54%	26%	40%	33%	48%	20%	40%	42%
Quite badly	(2)	230	94	136	31	30	32	35	46	56	62	52	51	55	71	62	30	11	207	36	76	9	66	49	52	36	31	
		31%	26%	35%	34%	30%	23%	28%	35%	34%	32%	29%	34%	28%	30%	34%	31%	32%	20%	31%	27%	35%	20%	35%	28%	37%	29%	32%
Very badly	(1)	172	86	86	18	17	34	35	29	38	34	50	39	49	37	45	48	23	19	144	13	66	9	34	26	47	25	19
		23%	24%	22%	20%	17%	25%	28%	22%	23%	16%	23%	26%	28%	20%	21%	24%	35%	22%	10%	30%	19%	18%	15%	33%	20%	19%	
NET: Badly		402	180	222	49	48	66	69	76	94	99	112	91	100	93	116	110	53	30	350	49	142	18	100	75	99	61	49
		54%	50%	57%	54%	47%	48%	55%	58%	58%	48%	52%	60%	56%	49%	55%	54%	57%	55%	53%	37%	65%	39%	52%	43%	70%	49%	51%
Don't know		67	23	44	9	15	14	6	7	17	16	19	6	26	18	17	20	9	3	60	3	15	7	22	7	8	12	6
		9%	6%	11%	10%	14%	10%	5%	5%	10%	8%	9%	4%	15%	10%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%	3%	7%	16%	12%	4%	6%	10%	6%
Mean		2.20	2.26	2.14	2.21	2.30	2.24	2.18	2.19	2.11	2.35	2.21	2.15	2.05	2.28	2.22	2.16	2.16	2.04	2.22	2.57	1.99	2.38	2.25	2.44	1.94	2.25	2.26
Standard deviation		0.86	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.93	0.92	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.76	0.83	0.91	0.82	0.81	0.86	0.82	0.80
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Tax rates
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010	NOT now
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	295	162	133	34	33	52	56	53	66	86	92	54	63	71	88	80	38	19	263	90	58	21	75	112	33	47	36	
	39%	45%	34%	37%	32%	38%	45%	41%	41%	42%	43%	36%	36%	38%	42%	39%	40%	35%	40%	69%	27%	46%	40%	64%	23%	38%	37%	
Very well	(4)	16	11	4	4	1	*	5	2	4	8	1	3	3	4	5	4	2	1	14	7	2	1	2	6	2	1	
		2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	*	4%	1%	2%	4%	*	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	
Quite well	(3)	279	151	129	30	32	52	51	52	63	78	91	51	60	67	82	75	36	19	248	84	56	21	73	106	31	45	34
		37%	42%	33%	33%	31%	38%	41%	40%	38%	38%	42%	34%	34%	36%	39%	37%	38%	34%	38%	64%	26%	45%	38%	61%	22%	36%	35%
Quite badly	(2)	235	102	133	32	38	50	29	39	47	70	70	47	48	57	67	30	14	208	36	75	15	63	42	44	44	35	
		31%	28%	34%	35%	37%	36%	23%	30%	29%	34%	32%	31%	27%	30%	32%	33%	26%	32%	27%	34%	32%	33%	24%	31%	36%	36%	
Very badly	(1)	181	85	97	22	25	30	35	34	36	40	42	45	55	47	49	43	24	19	153	3	77	8	37	16	56	29	23
		24%	24%	25%	24%	24%	22%	28%	26%	22%	20%	19%	30%	31%	25%	23%	21%	25%	36%	23%	3%	35%	17%	19%	9%	40%	23%	24%
NET: Badly		416	187	229	54	62	79	64	73	83	110	111	92	103	103	116	109	53	33	361	39	151	23	100	58	100	73	58
		56%	52%	59%	59%	61%	58%	51%	56%	51%	54%	52%	61%	58%	55%	55%	54%	57%	61%	55%	30%	69%	49%	52%	33%	71%	59%	60%
Don't know		38	10	28	3	7	5	5	5	13	9	12	5	12	14	6	13	3	2	34	1	9	2	15	5	9	5	3
		5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	3%
Mean		2.18	2.25	2.11	2.19	2.10	2.17	2.21	2.17	2.23	2.27	2.25	2.09	2.07	2.16	2.22	2.22	2.17	2.01	2.20	2.72	1.92	2.32	2.23	2.60	1.83	2.16	2.15
Standard deviation		0.84	0.86	0.81	0.86	0.80	0.78	0.92	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.78	0.87	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.83	0.60	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.71	0.83	0.80	0.81
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.09	

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Table 15
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Tackling waste & fraud in the benefit system
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97
NET: Well	299	166	133	35	38	56	54	42	74	89	87	55	67	74	85	83	36	20	264	71	78	14	83	92	46	48	39
	40%	46%	34%	38%	37%	41%	43%	32%	45%	44%	40%	37%	38%	40%	40%	41%	39%	37%	40%	55%	36%	30%	43%	52%	33%	38%	40%
Very well	(4)	33	22	11	2	7	6	8	3	8	10	7	3	12	8	7	13	2	4	30	10	10	1	7	13	6	7
		4%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	7%	4%	8%	5%	1%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Quite well	(3)	265	144	122	33	31	51	46	39	66	79	80	52	55	67	78	70	34	16	234	61	67	13	75	79	40	41
		35%	40%	31%	36%	30%	37%	37%	30%	41%	38%	37%	35%	31%	35%	37%	35%	37%	30%	36%	47%	31%	29%	40%	45%	28%	33%
Quite badly	(2)	231	99	132	23	39	32	34	52	51	62	66	55	48	61	72	55	27	16	204	46	67	18	59	55	44	45
		31%	27%	34%	25%	38%	23%	27%	40%	31%	30%	30%	37%	27%	33%	34%	27%	29%	29%	31%	35%	31%	39%	31%	32%	31%	36%
Very badly	(1)	182	74	107	25	22	37	36	28	34	45	50	32	55	35	50	52	28	16	155	10	63	11	38	26	45	27
		24%	21%	28%	27%	21%	27%	29%	22%	21%	22%	23%	22%	31%	19%	24%	26%	30%	30%	24%	8%	29%	24%	20%	15%	32%	22%
NET: Badly		412	173	239	48	61	69	70	80	85	107	115	87	103	97	121	107	56	32	359	57	130	29	97	82	89	72
		55%	48%	61%	52%	60%	50%	56%	61%	52%	54%	58%	58%	51%	58%	53%	59%	59%	55%	43%	60%	63%	51%	47%	63%	58%	56%
Don't know		38	20	18	9	4	11	1	9	4	9	13	8	8	17	4	12	2	2	36	3	10	3	11	1	6	5
		5%	6%	5%	10%	4%	8%	1%	7%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	9%	2%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	1%	4%	4%
Mean		2.21	2.33	2.10	2.15	2.23	2.20	2.20	2.14	2.30	2.28	2.22	2.18	2.14	2.27	2.20	2.23	2.11	2.14	2.22	2.55	2.12	2.07	2.29	2.45	2.05	2.23
Standard deviation		0.88	0.89	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.92	0.93	0.80	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.80	0.96	0.84	0.85	0.93	0.87	0.95	0.88	0.76	0.90	0.79	0.85	0.84	0.90	0.87
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08

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Table 16
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Running the National Health Service
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97
NET: Well	262	136	126	38	40	50	34	40	61	82	70	54	57	60	83	61	37	21	227	78	53	18	66	88	29	46	35
	35%	38%	32%	42%	39%	36%	27%	30%	37%	40%	32%	36%	32%	32%	39%	30%	39%	38%	34%	60%	24%	39%	35%	50%	21%	37%	36%
Very well	(4)	30	15	16	4	8	5	5	3	6	5	6	10	9	10	8	8	3	1	27	5	8	-	6	5	5	3
		4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	-	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Quite well	(3)	232	121	111	34	32	45	29	37	55	77	64	43	48	50	75	54	34	19	200	73	45	18	60	83	25	42
		31%	34%	28%	37%	31%	33%	23%	28%	34%	37%	30%	29%	27%	27%	36%	27%	36%	35%	30%	56%	20%	39%	32%	47%	17%	34%
Quite badly	(2)	251	115	136	22	32	47	48	54	69	77	48	58	69	64	72	33	14	228	40	67	20	64	60	37	46	34
		34%	32%	35%	24%	32%	35%	38%	37%	33%	36%	32%	32%	36%	30%	35%	36%	25%	35%	31%	30%	44%	34%	34%	26%	37%	35%
Very badly	(1)	214	98	117	31	21	36	42	42	43	52	63	46	54	52	58	61	23	19	184	12	96	8	50	25	72	33
		29%	27%	30%	33%	21%	26%	34%	32%	26%	25%	29%	30%	30%	28%	28%	30%	25%	35%	28%	10%	44%	18%	26%	14%	51%	27%
NET: Badly		466	213	253	52	54	83	90	90	97	121	140	93	112	121	122	133	57	33	412	52	163	28	114	85	108	79
		62%	59%	65%	57%	53%	61%	72%	69%	59%	59%	65%	62%	63%	64%	58%	66%	61%	60%	63%	40%	75%	61%	60%	49%	77%	63%
Don't know		21	10	11	1	8	3	2	1	6	3	6	3	9	7	6	8	-	1	20	-	3	-	10	2	3	-
		3%	3%	3%	1%	8%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	-	2%	3%	-	1%	-	5%	1%	2%	-
Mean		2.11	2.15	2.07	2.13	2.29	2.14	1.97	2.01	2.15	2.17	2.06	2.12	2.07	2.10	2.16	2.04	2.17	2.06	2.11	2.54	1.84	2.21	2.12	2.40	1.73	2.13
Standard deviation		0.88	0.88	0.87	0.94	0.92	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.84	0.84	0.94	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.84	0.92	0.87	0.72	0.89	0.73	0.85	0.77	0.88	0.84
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09

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Table 17
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Restoring discipline in schools
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010	NOT now
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	235	114	121	36	32	33	46	33	55	71	63	46	55	62	72	59	24	18	209	67	59	9	65	78	37	33	28	
	31%	32%	31%	39%	31%	24%	37%	25%	34%	35%	29%	31%	31%	33%	34%	29%	26%	33%	32%	51%	27%	19%	34%	44%	26%	26%	29%	
Very well	(4)	21	9	11	6	2	7	1	1	3	7	4	3	6	9	7	3	1	19	6	9	-	4	7	4	2	2	
		3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	-	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	
Quite well	(3)	214	104	110	30	30	26	45	32	51	64	59	43	48	53	65	23	17	190	61	50	9	61	70	34	30	26	
		29%	29%	28%	33%	29%	19%	36%	25%	32%	31%	27%	29%	27%	28%	31%	27%	25%	32%	29%	47%	23%	19%	32%	40%	24%	27%	
Quite badly	(2)	255	126	129	33	30	45	37	51	59	71	73	48	62	69	69	70	30	16	229	46	75	19	70	61	47	39	28
		34%	35%	33%	36%	29%	33%	29%	39%	37%	35%	34%	32%	35%	37%	33%	34%	32%	30%	35%	35%	34%	42%	37%	35%	33%	31%	28%
Very badly	(1)	172	80	92	11	21	44	35	30	30	37	48	45	43	31	44	55	26	16	143	11	58	12	28	24	41	31	22
		23%	22%	24%	12%	21%	32%	28%	23%	19%	18%	22%	30%	24%	17%	21%	27%	28%	30%	22%	8%	27%	26%	15%	14%	29%	25%	23%
NET: Badly		427	206	221	44	51	89	72	81	90	108	121	93	105	101	113	125	56	33	372	57	133	31	98	86	87	70	50
		57%	57%	57%	48%	50%	65%	57%	62%	55%	53%	56%	62%	59%	54%	54%	62%	60%	60%	57%	44%	61%	67%	52%	49%	62%	56%	51%
Don't know		87	39	48	12	19	14	7	16	18	26	32	11	18	25	25	19	14	4	77	7	26	6	26	12	17	22	19
		12%	11%	12%	13%	19%	10%	6%	13%	11%	13%	15%	7%	10%	13%	12%	9%	15%	8%	12%	5%	12%	14%	14%	7%	12%	18%	19%
Mean		2.13	2.13	2.12	2.38	2.16	1.96	2.11	2.03	2.19	2.23	2.10	2.03	2.12	2.25	2.19	2.04	1.98	2.05	2.15	2.50	2.06	1.93	2.25	2.37	2.00	2.04	2.11
Standard deviation		0.83	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.84	0.90	0.84	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.83	0.72	0.87	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.83	0.86
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.10

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Table 18
Q.12b Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far in handling of each of the following?
Keeping crime low
Base: All "Sample A" respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region						Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	NET: Eng-land	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now	
Unweighted base	758	325	433	67	90	125	130	150	196	276	161	111	210	193	207	204	93	61	662	132	228	43	197	181	164	112	86	
Weighted base	749	359	390	92	102	136	125	131	163	205	215	150	178	188	210	202	94	55	658	131	218	46	190	175	141	124	97	
NET: Well	372	190	182	46	52	69	67	61	78	114	112	66	80	89	108	105	49	21	331	97	88	27	101	113	59	64	45	
	50%	53%	47%	50%	50%	51%	53%	47%	48%	55%	52%	44%	45%	47%	51%	52%	39%	50%	74%	40%	58%	53%	65%	42%	51%	47%		
Very well	(4)	23	14	9	4	3	3	5	4	3	6	2	7	8	6	9	4	3	*	20	7	7	1	5	8	5	3	2
		3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Quite well	(3)	349	176	173	42	48	66	62	56	74	108	110	59	72	83	98	101	46	21	311	90	81	26	96	105	54	61	43
		47%	49%	44%	46%	47%	49%	49%	43%	46%	53%	51%	39%	40%	44%	47%	50%	49%	38%	47%	69%	37%	56%	51%	60%	38%	49%	45%
Quite badly	(2)	217	96	121	29	30	38	29	41	51	59	49	51	62	69	47	25	15	191	28	75	10	56	41	43	31	27	
		29%	27%	31%	31%	29%	28%	23%	31%	32%	29%	27%	32%	28%	33%	33%	23%	26%	27%	29%	21%	34%	23%	30%	24%	30%	25%	28%
Very badly	(1)	126	62	64	16	14	24	27	21	24	35	33	35	24	30	41	13	18	104	4	48	5	20	17	35	23	20	
		17%	17%	17%	18%	14%	18%	21%	16%	15%	12%	16%	22%	19%	13%	15%	20%	14%	33%	16%	3%	22%	12%	10%	10%	24%	19%	21%
NET: Badly		344	158	185	45	44	62	55	62	75	82	94	82	85	86	99	88	38	32	295	32	123	16	76	58	77	54	47
		46%	44%	48%	49%	43%	45%	44%	48%	46%	40%	44%	54%	48%	46%	47%	44%	41%	59%	45%	25%	56%	34%	40%	33%	55%	44%	49%
Don't know		34	11	23	1	7	5	3	8	10	9	9	3	13	14	3	9	7	1	32	1	8	3	13	4	5	6	4
		5%	3%	6%	1%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	2%	7%	7%	2%	4%	8%	2%	5%	1%	3%	7%	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Mean		2.37	2.41	2.34	2.37	2.42	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.37	2.49	2.38	2.27	2.32	2.41	2.42	2.36	2.43	2.07	2.39	2.77	2.22	2.52	2.49	2.61	2.22	2.37	2.29
Standard deviation		0.81	0.82	0.79	0.83	0.79	0.80	0.87	0.81	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.86	0.76	0.79	0.84	0.79	0.87	0.80	0.59	0.84	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.87	0.83	0.84
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.09	

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Table 19
Have you taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years?
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
Yes	822 54%	936 62%
No	688 46%	574 38%

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Table 20
Is the house or flat in which you live...?
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
NET: Owners	1037 69%	1027 68%
Owned outright - without mortgage	544 36%	498 33%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	493 33%	528 35%
NET: Renters	453 30%	466 31%
Rented from the council	163 11%	196 13%
Rented from a housing association	121 8%	105 7%
Rented from someone else	169 11%	165 11%
Rent free	20 1%	17 1%

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Table 21
How many cars are there in your household?
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
None	317 21%	305 20%
1	653 43%	625 41%
2	429 28%	442 29%
3+	111 7%	137 9%
Mean	1.26	1.32
Standard deviation	0.98	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.03

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Table 22
Current working status
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
NET: Working	755 50%	845 56%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	537 36%	664 44%
Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	218 14%	181 12%
NET: Not Working	755 50%	665 44%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	105 7%	102 7%
Not working and not seeking work/ student	95 6%	104 7%
Retired on a state pension only	224 15%	175 12%
Retired with a private pension	254 17%	213 14%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	77 5%	71 5%

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Table 23
SEG
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
NET: AB	554 37%	408 27%
A	157 10%	120 8%
B	397 26%	287 19%
C1	329 22%	438 29%
C2	225 15%	317 21%
D	148 10%	139 9%
E	254 17%	209 14%
NET: DE	402 27%	347 23%

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Table 24
Age
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
18-24	127 8%	181 12%
25-34	197 13%	242 16%
35-44	264 17%	287 19%
45-54	266 18%	257 17%
55-64	265 18%	227 15%
65 or older	391 26%	317 21%
Average age	49.81	46.79

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Table 25
Gender
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
Male	663 44%	740 49%
Female	847 56%	770 51%

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Table 26
Region
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
Scotland	134 9%	131 9%
North East	69 5%	68 5%
North West	179 12%	177 12%
Yorkshire & Humberside	132 9%	133 9%
West Midlands	137 9%	140 9%
East Midlands	117 8%	117 8%
Wales	77 5%	80 5%
Eastern	138 9%	142 9%
London	191 13%	190 13%
South East	204 14%	194 13%
South West	132 9%	138 9%

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Table 27

**Q.3 At the general election in May 2010, many people didn't vote. Can you remember, did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?
 And which party did you vote for in the general election in May 2010?**

Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1510	1510
Weighted base	1510	1510
Conservative	366 24%	362 24%
Labour	345 23%	301 20%
Liberal Democrat	199 13%	230 15%
Another party	101 7%	96 6%
Didn't vote	374 25%	409 27%
Refused	80 5%	67 4%
Don't know	45 3%	45 3%